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*Tuesday, January 1* A new year. Be it to the Lord Jesus Christ. Went from Bro. W.B. Smiths, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Bro. Christian Bear's, two miles south of town to dinner. Preach at 7:00 from Ez. 33:11. Stay with Rev. M.S. Drury at John Bear's.

*Wednesday, January 2* Go to town. Get a letter from home. Write five letters—one home—at Bro. Williams. Drury goes home. Bro. W.I. Beatty visits Bro. Williams in Derry Dale neighborhood—sick. I Preach at 7:00 Acts 16:31. I Stay at Bro. John Bear's.

*Thursday, January 3* I Write at Bro. Bear's till after dinner. I go to post-office. See Rev. S. Sutton who sups with us at Bear's. I preach, 7:00, from Jer. 13:20. Stay at Jno Bear's.

*Friday, January 4* Go over to Smith's. Dine at Perry's. Go to Waterloo, 52 miles north. Go out with J.D. Ferris. Cold, rough ride. Nice family, but not very well-trained religiously. Stay there.

*Saturday, January 5* Remain. Spend forenoon in writing. Compose sketch on Jude 21. Revise some others. Meet trustees of Black Hawk Church. Building 32x46x16. M.M. Taylor pr 7:00 from "No other name." Stay Ferris'.

*Sunday, January 6* Preach 11:00 Heb 11:26. Raise \$260. Dedicate. Dine at Mr. Warren's with Taylor & wife. Call at Wilson's. Preach 6:30 from Jno. 14:2&3. Stay at Father Baldwin's.

*Monday, January 7* Therm. 3 degrees below zero. Go

via Ferris' to G.W. Wilson's, to dinner. Go with Andr. Baldwin to Waterloo—too late for the cars. Stop at Central House. Write a letter and article on Commercial Religion. Stay till 3:00 morning.

*Tuesday, January 8* Go on to Cedar Rapids. Get letters from home, and half-fares. Remain at W.B. Smith's till meeting. Pr. I Tim. 1:1. Three seekers. Stay at John Bear's. His trial over unworthy members. Good night's rest.

*Wednesday, January 9* Stay at B's till three o'clock. Go to Smith's & post-office. Call on A.D. Collin's Esq. His advice on keeping order. His stand. I preach at 7 from I Tim. 4:10. Stay at Henry Bowman's, Esq.

*Thursday, January 10* Go to Bro. Smith's. A Letter from B. Beal. See Rans. Davis & Prof. J.E. Ham at Depot. Go on 11:00 freight to Stanword. Went on with Fath. Glick in bob-sled. Stopped at Easterly's till meeting. Preach Acts 26:28. Stay at Jon't. Easterly's.

*Friday, January 11* Go to morning meeting at St. John's Church. Dine at Mr. Shope's. Preach from Jude 14 v. Stay at Shope's. I spend my mind on maintaining order in Church. Bad order was common there.

*Saturday, January 12* Go to Samuel Easterly's in Olin to dine. Wapnesipinecon River. Kaufman, Griffith. Go back to Shope's. Preach at 7 from Luke 6.47. Stay at Hummels'.

*Sunday, January 13* Preach at 11 from Rom. 7.13. Dine at Moffit's. G.W. Statton preached at 7 from Rev. 3.20. He was pastor. We stay at John Easterly's.

*Monday, January 14* Go to Stamwood, Cedar Rapids, thence to Western by Ely. I get three letters from home and one from Hott. Arrive at Morgan S. Drury's—lodge there. Rev. D. Wenrich preached.

*Tuesday, January 15* I attend morning prayers, and afternoon meeting at Chapel. I preach at 7 from Matt. 12:30. Stay at Bro. Drury's.

*Wednesday, January 16* Attend recitation of Rhetorical Class. Dine at Rev. I.L. Bookwalter's. Meeting in afternoon. Get letter from home & from Rev. J.W. Lewis. Sup at Prof. Bookwalter's. Preach at 7, Rom 10.1. Two rise for prayers. Stay at M.M. Drury's.

*Thursday, January 17* Call at G.W. Statton's. Dine at Pres. Kephart's. Aft. meeting. Tea at Pres. K's. Preach 7:00, Eph. 3:20. Stay at M.S. Drury's.

*Friday, January 18* Dine at Rev. Snyder's. Aft. M. Look at literary rooms. Tea at Father Perry's. Preach 7 from Rom. 7.13, a poor preach. Stay at Danl. Manning's.

*Saturday, January 19* Call at Statton's, Bowman's, Shatto's, R. Davis'. Pres. Kephart takes me to Ely. Preach Cedar Rapids at 2:00 aftn. Get dinner at Depot. Letters. Go on to Lisbon & arrive at 9:15. Stay with Rev. D. Runkle's.

*Sunday, January 20* Receive letters from home. Pr. 10 1/2 Ps. 48:11,12,13. Dine at Runkle's with Adams'. Long speaking meeting in afternoon. At Rev. T.D. Adams' for supper. I pr. at 7, Luke 15:10. Stay at D. Runkle's.

*Monday, January 21* Spend afternoon visiting stores, etc. Rev. T.D. Adams pr. 7 II Chr. 15:7. I stay at Adams'.

*Tuesday, January 22* Dine at Bovey's. Call at Hess's. Preach at 7 from Rom. 12:1. Rev. Bloom of Lutheran, Rev. Fouse of Ger. Ref. & Jones of M.E. present. Stay at D. Runkle's.

*Wednesday, January 23* Morning meeting—good. Dine at Adam Runkle's. Call at Father Ringer's. Ride out to see town & country & Mt. Vernon. Return to Adams's. Pr at 7 Acts 16:31. Stay at Runkle's. Two forward, one converted.

*Thursday, January 24* Dine at D. Runkle's. Spend after. in writing and study. Preach at night from John 1:29. One forward & professed. I stay at Runkle's. One converted.

*Friday, January 25* At good morning meeting. Dine at Hess's. Stay till after prayer-meeting there begins. Pr. at 7 from Matt 13:15. Six forward for prayers—one professed. Stay at Amos Runkle's.

*Saturday, January 26* Dine at D. Runkle's. Write letter home and to Dillon. Go to Rev. Adams'. Call at J. Bittering's door. Supper at Adams'. Adams pr 7 "Grieve not Holy Spirit." Stay at D. Runkle's.

*Sunday, January 27* Pr. at 10 1/2 from I John 5:18. Dine at Bittering's. Pr. at 3 at Centennial Ch. I Pet. 4:18. Preach at 7 at Lisbon from I Kin. 18.21. Stay at T.D. Adams.

*Monday, January 28* Went on to Cedar Rapids. Call at W.B. Smith's. Go on Burlington at 4:20; arrive there 8:40 P.M. Go on via Galesburg, Ill., to Peoria—5:00 Morning. Saw Rev. William of Washington, Iowa on Burl. train.

*Tuesday, January 29* Arrived at Peoria, Ill at 5:00 Morn. Breakfast at Peoria House. See McLane at Depot. Talk with Rev. Heron, Presbyterian min. of Montezuma, Iowa. Arrive at Crawfordsville. Found Darwin & George Brown (cousin) at Casker House. Supper and lodging at Darwin's. Called at Krout's & Mary Wiley's & George's my cousin.

*Wednesday, January 30* After Breakfast go with Darwin to Look at Wabash College grounds & buildings. See large rock presented to Pres. Edmund G. Hovey—a second cousin of my fathers. Then to court-house. Then Krout took me to visit Public schools. Dine at George R. Brown's. Go on to Indianapolis. Stay at Walter Brown's. Call at Uncle R.T. Brown's. Snowing sharply.

*Thursday, January 31* Walter helped me carry my valise to depot—the snow having delayed the street-cars. Go on to Hamilton, O. Wait there four hours. Reach home—Reuchlin meeting me at depot, at Dayton.

*Friday, February 1* I remain at home. [note: Wright paraphrases his entries for Jan. 29 and 30 in this section of the diary]

*Saturday, February 2* Visit offices at Telescope Building. Berger invites me to contribute to the "Bible Teacher."

*Sunday, February 3* Dr. Davis preached at Summit Street to parents. Baptizes infants and convert's. Takes 10 into Church. I go in evening to hear W.G. Morehead preach at Park Street. Pres. Brilliant but not very strong.

*Friday, February 8* I called at John Swaynie's to find out time of birth-day reunion of Aunty Mary Swaynie's.

*Saturday, February 9* Went to Aunt Mary Swaynie's birth day party held one day before time. I saw several new friends. The day somewhat rainy.

*Sunday, February 10* Preached at Summit Street I John v. 18,19. Much approved. Prof. Funkhouser commends it to his class. Called at McHenry's, Daisy Mobley's and at Hott's. Root, Pr at 7:00, "Oh that thou hadst hearkened." Several seekers. John Weaver came out.

*Monday, February 11* Spent time at home. Hippard exhorts at night at S. St. Several seekers, but none converted.

*Tuesday, February 12* Time spent at home. I spoke at Sum. St. at night from the theme, Reconcil[i]ation to God. One professed. Wagner converted, it is said night before.

*Wednesday, February 13* Spend day in writing.

*Saturday, February 16* At Hott's request, led in meeting at Summit Street. Quite good meeting.

*Sunday, February 17* Heard Prof. Funkhouser in the morning. Phil. 1:9-11. I preach at the Wesleyan Ch. I Cor. 11:26. McFall present. Great excitement—house full. Heard Young Resler at night on "What shall I do with Jesus?" Exhorted and led the altar exercises. One converted at close.

*Monday, February 18* Led the revival meeting at Sum.

St. One professed after dismissal. Meeting a little dull till toward the close when it became quite lovely.

*Tuesday, February 19* Led meeting again. No new seekers. The chronic seekers (the two Smith boys) out. A lively speaking meeting near the close. Quite good.

*Wednesday, February 20* I was to preach at Washington Church, but so rainy I did not go, having some neuralgia. Sent a card to the pastor next day excusing absence.

*Thursday, February 21* Studied some on lesson for *Telescope*. Sheldon Arnold staid with us.

*Friday, February 22* Finished the lesson for Tel. on Ahaz good reigh.

*Saturday, February 23* Went to office at last afternoon. Tlak with Rev. D.O. Myer, who walks frozen. Bushong's over; write some, on Miami report. Also a few words with Bushong.

*Sunday, February 24* Heard Prof. Keister at Summit St at 10 1/2. Rainy in the evening. Did not hear student Powel preach in the evening. Our two boys did.

*Monday, February 25* I was about sick. It was cold and neuralgia perhaps. I did little because quite feverish. Read the papers. Wrote to Bro. Dillon on the Miami report & A. Sam's letter accounts.

*Tuesday, February 26* I am better. I took anti-periodics. Wrote a few letters. Staid at home.

*Wednesday, February 27* I am improving, in reading, writing, etc. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. Called at Tobey's about a half hour.

*Sunday, March 3* Dr. Davis preached at 10 1/2. I was not out in evening because of cold & cough.

*Saturday, March 9* Was up to town in the afternoon. Saw Lanthurn, who was just out from severe sickness. Susan with me shopping.

*Sunday, March 10* Preached at Colored Church (3d U.B.) at 11:00 from Ps. 92:8. Rainy in evening.

*Monday, March 11* Called at Mrs. Edwards, Cousin Sam. Wright's & also Davis & Bro. Tobey's. J.V. Pott's called the evening & staid with us.

*Thursday, March 14* Bro. Hott called in the evening. Wm. Haye's story-letters. He had written Mrs. Staves, taxing her with falsehood in exposing him.

*Friday, March 15* Went to town forenoon. Saw J. Weaver, D. Berger, etc.

*Sunday, March 24* Went to Summit St. W.J. Shuey preaches Neh. 6:3 "Why should the work cease," etc.

*Monday, March 25* Spent the day (and whole week) mostly at home.

*Saturday, March 30* Bishop J. Dickson came & spent a half hour or more.

*Sunday, March 31* Went in evening to hear Horace Herr: "Fight the good fight of faith."

*Monday, April 1* At home footing up conf. charts, preparatory to annual report of my District.

*Wednesday, April 3* Finished footing chart. Went to Dr. Davis's (eve). Discussed methods of raising funds for colleges. Also, Life Insurance question. I was opposed to Life Insur. economically.

*Thursday, April 4* Finished up Annual report.

*Friday, April 5* Spent the day largely in writing letters—Cornell M.S. Drury—Wenrich—Prof. Washburn.

*Sunday, April 14* Went to Summit Street. Dr. Davis preached. Rainy evening. Did not go to Browntown Cahpel in consequence. (Prob. Miami Chap.)

*Friday, April 19* D.K. Flickinger and Lanthurn make a call in the evening.

*Saturday, April 20* I preach Mary Ellen Molen's funeral at Beavertown—daughter of Isaac Molen. Call at Bish. H. Humler's, on return. I prayed with him at his request. His wife seemed an excellent woman.

*Sunday, May 5* Bish. J. Dickson pr. Baccalaureate, Summit Street, at 10. W.C. Smith & Pres. Allen dine with us. Prof. J.W. Etter pr. 7:30.

*Monday, May 6* Educa. Board meets at 9:00. Business all day & evening. Visitors from day to day. Lita. Society arrive at S.St. I not present.

*Tuesday, May 7* Educa. Board forenoon.

*Wednesday, May 8* Graduating Speeches at Dayton First Church.

*Thursday, May 9* Day spent closely in Seminary Board. Attempt to open way for Rike, etc on Ex. Com. fails—though rule waived. Graduating addresses concluded—diploma's.

*Friday, May 10* Go to Hartsville, via Greensburg. Breakfast at Cin. Depot. Ride out with Peter Wright. Stop at M. Gronendyke's. Board (Mis.) meets at 3:00. S.A. Mowers preached An. Sermon 7:30. He read it with much vigor.

*Saturday, May 11* Session Board. Weaver presides. Dine at Ervin's. Sup at J. Riley's. I preside in afternoon. Night session. Addresses by Luttrell & Miss Sarah Dickey. (?) [appears in text]

*Sunday, May 12* Weaver sick.\* Dickson preaches. Dine at N.P. Miller's. Sab. School addresses. Sup at Pruner's after a call at Thom. Elrod's. J.K. Billheimer lectured at night. \*Probably tobacco.

*Monday, May 13* Came with Rev. M. Groenendyke to Greensburg. Rev. Lynch, M.E. P.E.—I find J. Kemps & come to Cin. & Dayton with him.

*Wednesday, May 15* Wednesday at town. See S. Mills who is about to start to Westfield, Ill., home.

*Saturday, May 18* Went to office. I return & find Mrs. E. Culbertson on a visit over Sabbath. She is my Uncle Porter Wright's only daughter. She lives in Troy, Ohio.

*Sunday, May 19* Preach Sum. St. 10:30 Ps 137:5,6. Heavy! Call to see Dr. L. Davis. Hear Student Weller at

Sum. St. "That which—saw"—in evening.

*Monday, May 20* Cousin Eliza Culbertson left. I attended going to Col. J. Dickson; went on 9:35 train. Dr. Davis suffered terribly last night.

*Tuesday, May 21* I go to Columbus. I obtain slight reduction on fare of family in moving. Referred to Dayton Agt. on freight, etc. Saw G.M. Rigor, I. Baltzell, Peters, Prophet. Return, 3:45=6:45. [= appears in text]

*Wednesday, May 22* Harvey Wright, Delila Flora & Sarah Cath., & Laura Winchell visit us. Call with Harvey at Sam. Wrights. Call at Swaynie's and Samuel Dover's.

*Thursday, May 23* Go with friends to Soldier's Home. Dine at Samuel Wright's. Harvey's go home.

*Friday, May 24* Flora, Sarah Catharine & Laura, start home. Hear Joseph Cook lecture at Music Hall.

*Friday, May 31* Spent the day in packing goods, etc.

*Saturday, June 1* Went out to D. Koerner's arriving there about 10:00 P.M. Susan, Lorin, Orville, and Katie with me. Left Reuchlin & Wilbur at home.

*Sunday, June 2* Went to Union Church with Daniel. W.C. Day preached at 10 1/2. Dine at George Beard's. I preach at 3 1/2 "Word of the Lord tried." Stay at Daniel Koerner's.

*Monday, June 3* Return to Dayton alone. Packing progressing. I Stay at Saml Wrights. Boys stay at J.G. Feight's. Boys dinner at Myers—I with them there at supper.

*Tuesday, June 4* Packing finished. Get goods on car. Stay at Hott's. Took supper at I. Myers—dinner at P. Lavasser's.

*Wednesday, June 5* Meet Bish. J. Weaver at Telescope Office in the morning. Buy furniture. Aftn close up cars. Stay at Dr. Davis' at night.

*Thursday, June 6* Start—Send Reuchlin & W. to Fairmount—I go on to Cambridge; met wife, and three children. Dine at Jay's (Huddleson house) Visit several



*Wilbur Wright in 1878 (12 years old)*

in Dublin. Return to Richm. Lodge at D.K. Zeller's.

*Friday, June 7* Go on to Anderson. Wait till 8:35 P.M. & then go on to Fairmount. William Reeder & Reuchlin take us through rain to Uncle W.H.H. Reeder's.

*Saturday, June 8* Go to my farm in afternoon. Sup at Henry Simons. Lodge at Uncle William's.

*Sunday, June 9* John & Joseph Broyles & families come. We go to hear Girard preach at Brich Sch. H. I preach in aft. from Deut. 18:18. All stay at Uncle William's. (This was at Reeder's School-house.)

*Monday, June 10* Rainy forenoon. Settle accts. with Uncle William. Wm. & Robert take us to Jonesboro in Aftn. through the rain. Wait at depot for 1:08 night train.

*Tuesday, June 11* Reach Chicago about 8:00 morn'g.

Expressman's trick. See B. Wilson of Holden Chapel; also Bro. Kellog of Cynosure. Take family in a barough to see city. Get no reduction of fare. Go on. Dine at Dixon. Arrive at Cedar Rapids about 8:00. Stay at Grand Hotel.

*Wednesday, June 12* Get removed into our new house—rented. Spend day in fixing up things. (It was the Adam's house at the border of Bohemia town, an old brick dwelling.)

*Thursday, June 13* See John Drury & Summer Buchwalter.

*Saturday, June 15* In aft. get a horse and take Susan out riding. Then with boys to Derry Dale. Pass Keith not knowing him.

*Sunday, June 16* I.L. Buchwalter pr. 10 1/2 Rev. "Blessed the deed." Dines with us. I preach at 8:00 Isa. 12 chapt. Buchwalter stays with us.

*Monday, June 17* M.S. Drury calls. See M. Bowman & Sutton.

*Tuesday, June 18* Neidig's call. Sutton with them.

*Thursday, June 20* A.J. Neidig & Millie J. Apt married at our house about 2:00 Aftn.

*Friday, June 21* Up town, see Rock River Brethren. Grimman goes home & dines with us.

*Saturday, June 22* Go in afternoon to Western with Reuchlin. Sup at Buchwalter's. Hear Addresses of literary societies. Excellent. Stay at Rev. M.S. Drury's.

*Sunday, June 23* Hear Pres. Kephart preach the bacca-laureate. Dine at Ranson Davis'. Go in I.L. Buchwalter's buggy to Ced. Rapids. Preach 8:00.

*Monday, June 24* Return to Western in afternoon. Supper at Buchwalter's. At Alumni anniversary at 8:00. Miss Hopwood & C.J. Kephart speak. Stay at Rev. M. Bowman's.

*Tuesday, June 25* At Board meetings. Sup at Father

Perry's. I miss transp-train by post-ponement. Hear Wood's lecutre. Much balderdash. Go with Hurliss & others home.

*Wednesday, June 26* Get Telescopes of present and prece[e]ding weeks. Start after 3 hours sleep for Minnesota. Sleep in cars 3 hours.

*Thursday, June 27* Reach Albert Lea at 8:00, Morning. Go on at 3:00 to Wells & Mapleton. Rev. Jas Wynn & Mr. Childs meet me. Preach at 8:00 Ps 1:6. Stay at Bro. Childs.

*Friday, June 28* Bro. J.M. Tresenriter preached at 11:00. Gen. Supt of Free Meth preaches in Aftn. Hall. "Endured as seeing him—invisible." Heb. 11.27.

*Monday, July 1* Come home arriving at 6:30.

*Tuesday, July 2* Start for Atchison Co., Kansas. Fail of connection at Columbus Junction and return home about Midnight. C.J. Kephart called with his wife a few minutes. She was a Perry.

*Thursday, July 4* Start West Iowa River bottoms low. Indian Reserve. Dine at Boone. Boyer River Valley. Stay at Rev. C.B. Davis' at Council Bluffs.

*Friday, July 5* Go over to Omaha and on to Fairmount, Nebr. Elder S. Austin & Rev. Elvin F. Austen meet me. Go on to S. Austin's. Stay there in a sod house.

*Saturday, July 6* Dined at Rev. E.F. Austin's. Went on to Pursel's Church. Father Pitt pr. at 3:30 from Matt 7:24,25, "House upon a rock." Supper at M. Osterhoudts. Pr. 8:30 I Cor. 1:23,24. Stay at Overhoudt's. [both spellings appear in text]

*Sunday, July 7* Preach at 11 from Ps 48:11-13. Dine at Bro Purcel's. She afflicted with inflam. rheumatism. Rev. E.W. Johnson pr. afternoon. Return to S. Austin's.

*Monday, July 8* Rev. E.F. Austin & family visit us at S's. Prevented going to railroad by a sudden rain & wind storm. Stay at E.F.Austin's.

*Tuesday, July 9* Uncle Simeon's visit us. After dinner, I

go to Fairmount. See Rev. Curtis. Trunk checked, but not put aboard. Go on—Stay at Kearney City with David Webber's.

*Wednesday, July 10* Visit with Webber's waiting on my trunk. View the city from Windmill platform. Cars on B&M R.R. & Union Pacific stopped by washouts.

*Thursday, July 11* Train from Omaha arrives at 6:10 afternoon. I go on to Cheyenne. See some jack-rabbits hopping along.

*Friday, July 12* Arrive at Cheyenne at 7:00 morn. Put up at "International Hotel." Write letters. Start at 2:00 for Ralston. Walk across & meet Bro L.S. Cornell. Sup at Bro Morrison's. Stay at Sister McChristian's. Trunk went on to Golden City.

*Saturday, July 13* Conference proce[e]des. Dine at McChristian's. Preach in evening Numbers 10:29. Evening session. Stay. Stationing Com. & Finance McChristian's.

*Sunday, July 14* Preach at 11 from Heb. 4:14. Dine at M. Morrison's. Pr. at 4:00 John 14:2,3. Sup & stay at Richard's. L.S. Cornell & Mary Ross stay there, also.

*Monday, July 15* Call at Herod's & Morrison. Went with Rev. W.H. McCormick to Jonas Heavner's & dined. Went on to Abr. Hartzell's on the mountains height. Lodge. Bro. Morrison comes with invitation for R.R. trip. Chimney Canyon. 8000 feet high. I lodge at Rev. A. Hartzell's.

*Tuesday, July 16* Went early to Golden City. Go with Bro Mc. & Prof. M. Moss to Georgetown; to Central City. Dine at Barton House. Stay at Teller House. Wind zigzag up to Central. Saw Senator H.M. Teller on the train & congressman.

*Wednesday, July 17* Go to Bob Tail (Goldbearing) quartz mine. Take cars at Black-Hawk for Denver. Dine at St. Cl. Ross' 655 Larimer St. Sup at H.R. Miller's, 727 Larimer St. Pr at 8:00 S.M.E. Church Rom 3:5.

*Thursday, July 18* Go about town. Dine at Aunt Ellen Mape's. Buy some stones at a store \$3.25. Call on sick.

Sup at H.R. Miller's. Preach at 8:00 I King 18:21. Stay at Miller's. Mary Ross gives me geological specimens.

*Friday, July 19* Go on to Boulder. Stop at Rev. L.S. Cornell's. See Judge North; editor of paper Dr. Williams & wife. There latter sup with us. Stay at Cornell's. Cora, William & other children.

*Saturday, July 20* Go on to Loveland. Rev. E.J. Lamb & wife take me to Geo. Leitle's. Was at Burial of D. Hershman's wife. Attended prayer meeting at the new Church. Rains. Stay at Geo Litle's. [name spelled two different ways in text]

*Sunday, July 21* Go to Archibald Litle's to see about his subscribing. Preach 11:00, II Cor 3:7. Raise \$505.00 subscrip. Dine at Monroe's. Short prayer meeting there. Come back to Geo. Litle's. Preach 8:00 Deur 18:18. Stay A. Rist's.

*Monday, July 22* Call at D. Hershman's & at Archibald Litle's. Go from Geo. L's to Station. Start for home at 10:00. Dine at Inter-Ocean at Cheyenne. Start at 3:00 for Omaha.

*Tuesday, July 23* Breakfast at Gr. Island. \$1.00 for it. Reach Omaha about 4:00 P.M. Go on to Council Bluffs. Sup on Dunlap. Got acquainted. Rev. Mr. Jones M.E. Wisconsin, who transfers to Neb.

*Wednesday, July 24* Reach home at 6:00 morning. Spend day at home. Read. A nap or two. Boys out fishing.

*Thursday, July 25* Spend day at home. Wald to Post-offices & drug store in the evening. Send some postals.

*Friday, July 26* Friday—at home all day. Write article for Botchafter on trip up Clear Creek Can[y]on. Boys fail in fishing.

*Saturday, July 27* Go to P.O. & store. Go to Lisbon in aft. Stop at D. Runkle's. Call at several stores & at Rev. L.D. Adams'. Stay at D. Runkle's with Susan, Orville & Katie.

*Sunday, July 28* Preach 10 1/2 Deur 18:18. Dine at T.D. Adams'. Class in aft. 2 1/2. Sup at Rev. Wm. Davis'. See

the Davis' A.M. & Neidig's. Preach at 8:00, Luke 16:31. Stay at Rev. D. Runkle's.

*Monday, July 29* Come home on 6:00 M. train. Spend day in writing.

*Tuesday, July 30* Spend day in study and writing. W.B. Smith visits me. Our talk on Church. Estimate of subscription to be raised. We figured up at 1200 dollars, including Weston and Lisbon.

*Wednesday, July 31* Spend day in study mostly in revising plans of sermons and getting up new ones—mostly the latter. Go in the evening to go with Smith to prayermeeting; but he gone.

*Thursday, August 1* Spend forenoon in Study of Sermons.

*Sunday, August 4* Preach at 11 2 Tim. 4:1-2. Preach at Dairy Dale on Ps "Great things on us," etc. Preach at May Island Ced. Rap. at 8:00 Ps 1:6.

*Monday, August 5* Start at 6:00 for Col. Junc. Meet Bowman & Sutton. Reach Junction & Go on Southern Branch of Rock Is. & Pac. R.R. toward Atchison. Sleep tolerably well.

*Tuesday, August 6* Pass Galatin Junction & reach Atchison about 11:00 A.M. Hired a horse at 3 (2.50) and go on to Wilkison's land. Terribly warm. See land about 7:00. Return to Brown's about 4 miles east. Lodge.

*Wednesday, August 7* Start before breakfast. Reach Atchison in time. Examine title & find two more guages & tax title of over \$120.00. Go on to Topeka and Lecompton. Stop at H.D. Harris. Meredith preaches.

*Thursday, August 8* Conference in session, at old college building. Room very small.

*Friday, August 9* Conf. as usual. Sup at Dr. Bonebreak's, I believe.

*Saturday, August 10* Sessions as usual. Dine at Brown's. Effort to divide the conference, into Kansas & West Kansas.

*Sunday, August 11* Preach at 11: from 2 Tim. 4:1. Dine at Levi Lippy's. Sab. Sch. An. at 3 1/2 o'clock. J.K. Billheimer Lectures at night.

*Monday, August 12* Conference in session till late at night. Divide before separation. Both Conferences to meet in joint session at Clifton, Washington Co., Kans., next year.

*Tuesday, August 13* Go on to Lawrence with Willie Shuck, in the spring wagon. Just in time for train. Sup at Chanute. Reach Parsons at 11:00. Stay at A. Carey's.

*Wednesday, August 14* Committees meet. H.B. Potter comes. (Accused of murder) I take some of the chart reports down. Rev. J. Riley preached at 8:00; he is of this conference. Potter brazon. [sic]

*Thursday, August 15* Conf. opened at 9:00. Shockley was referred to the Com. on grievances; J.R. Evans also.

*Friday, August 16* Conference continued. Prof. D. Shuck lectured on Education, or preached.

*Saturday, August 17* Conference closes at 9:00. A pleasant session. J.R. Billheimer lectured at Cong. Church at 8:00.

*Sunday, August 18* Preach at Cong. Church 11 from Heb. 7:26. Ordain Joel R. Chambers. Blessed occasion. Geo. W. Keller dines with me at Carey's. S.S. An. 4:00. Rev. K. Billheimer lectures at 8:00.

*Monday, August 19* Go on train to Cherokee. Miss connection. Reach Ft. Scott at 10:00. Sleep at Hotel some till 3:00. Start at 3:30 on Cas. tr. for Kansas City.

*Tuesday, August 20* Reach Kansas City at 8:30. Go on to St. Joseph 10:30. Reach there at 2:00. Put up at Pacif. House. Get a draft of First Nat. Bank for Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. Spend time in writing.

*Wednesday, August 21* Leave St. Jo. at 9:40. Find the Miss Dudleys & other Indiana Friends on cars. Bro. Billheimer had also staid at Bacon House St. Jo. Reach Fairbury at 7:30. Conference at work. Stop at T.R. Freeman's. Board there during the session.





*Orville Wright in 1878 (8 years old on August 19)*



*Katharine Wright, b. August 19, 1874, 4 years old in this photograph*

*Thursday, August 22* Conference in session. Byron Beall preached at night from "Endued with power." It was his graduation address. It went off well.

*Friday, August 23* Conference as usual. Dine at I.N. Bleknaps. J.K. Billheimer lectured at night.

*Sunday, August 25* Preach at 11, from John 5:18th. Dine at I.N. Belknaps. Bro. Billheimer lectured at night.

*Monday, August 26* Go on with Kenoyer & Fye to Rev. W.P. Caldwell's. Billheimer lectures at Caldwell's Sch. House. Few out. We stay at Caldwell's.

*Tuesday, August 27* Go on to Crete with Dr. J.A. Kenaston. Stop at Bro. A. Shedar's. I very much wearied. B. lectures at Sch. House at night. I write a letter and go to bed.

*Wednesday, August 28* Went on to Omaha and Missouri

Valley Junction. Stay at Commerical House Second Class price.

*Thursday, August 29* Go to Sioux City. Dine at R.R. Depot. Go on at 2:30 to Merrill 10 ms. distant. Rev. J. Brown takes us on to Bro. James Stinton's. Bro. Rust preaches at Pleasant Valley Church at 8:00.

*Friday, August 30* Conference opens. Examination proceeds. Effort to arrest McVay's Char. Applicants. Weed not referred. Gallip not pronounced eligible. B. lectures on Africa at 8:00. I stay at house alone & go to bed early.

*Saturday, August 31* Session Closed at 5:30 P.M. McVey tries to dissent from chair. Sta. Com. Prepare report before afternoon. D.M. Harvey P.E. Howard preaches at night. I stay at home alone to do some writing.

*Sunday, September 1* Pr. at 11:00, Isa 9:6—Ordain Abram N. King. Dine at Andy Wilson's S.S. Anni. at 3 1/2 Read Stationing Com. Report. Billheimer lectures at 8:00. We go east to Wm. Stinton's & stay. Our hostess said Bro. Chase got on his 'i 'orse on a certain occasion.

*Monday, September 2* Go to Merrill. On to Cedar Falls. Transfer. On to Cedar Rapids. Ar[r]ive at 4:35 morning. Find all well. W.S. Smith & wife visit us in the evening.

*Wednesday, September 4* Rev. I.L. Buchwalter & D.P. Rathbun dine with us. Spend afternoon mostly in trading at stores. After a little sleep, start to Albert Lea, at 12:35.

*Thursday, September 5* Reach Albert Lea about 7:00. Dine at Railroad house. Write letters. Go on to Winnebago, starting at 3:00. Arrive about 6:00. Go on to Bro. Lathrop's and to Church. Stay at Joseph H. Robinson's. Phillips preaches.

*Friday, September 6* Conference opens at 9:00. Examination begins in the afternoon. Phillips & Tibbotts do not like the secrecy law. Billheimer lectures at 8:00. Does well. Stay at our house that night after the lecture.

*Saturday, September 7* Business as usual. Kennerer, Tibbitts, & Phillips ask letters of dismissal. A time. Withdraw requests after evening session had progressed. Adjourn about midnight. Kennerer said I had dealt right, and they would obey the law.

*Sunday, September 8* Preach at 11:00, 2 Tim 2:15. Dine at home. Sabbath afternoon, have a S.S. Anniversary & communion. Stationing Com. hold short session. B. lectures at night. Short informal session of Conf. Phillips granted a letter of dismissal.

*Monday, September 9* Go at day-break to Winnebago and on to Albert Lea. Talk with Tibbetts on supplying the Filmore Mission. Phillips very kind & tender. Go on at 12:00 toward Ced. Rapids. Arrive at 6:30.

*Tuesday, September 10* Spend the day in writing, trading, etc. buying the boys suits & myself a hat.

*Thursday, September 12* Go on Western Union R.R. via Sabula & Savanna to Milwaukee. Arrive a little before 7:00 P.M. Go on at 12:30 at night to Waldo arriving at 3:40. Stay at nearest hotel. Stay two or three hours.

*Friday, September 13* Bro. Miles Akin takes us over to Cascade. Home at Wm. Akin's. Conference session

progresses. Rev. C.J. Stark preaches at night.

*Saturday, September 14* Conference session. Upton is elected P. Elder. In afternoon, election was reconsidered and N.G. Whitney elected presiding elder. Bro. J.K. Billheimer lectured at night. A very short session held just after. Adjourned.

*Sunday, September 15* Preach at 11: from Heb. 11:26. Dine at Bro. Webb's. S.S. Anniversary in afternoon. B. Lectures at night. Stay at Akin's.

*Monday, September 16* Stay at Bro. Akin's. Bro. Whitney pr. at night. Stay at Br. Aikin's. [name spelled two different ways in text]

*Tuesday, September 17* Go on via Milwaukee to Lima, Wisconsin, arriving at 4:00. Sup at Rev. H. Mabbot's. Find a home at Dr. R. Henry Stetson's.

*Wednesday, September 18* About town. Several ministers come in. I Preach at 8:00 John 14:2.

*Thursday, September 19* Conference begins.

*Sunday, September 22* I Preach at 11 from 2 Tim. 2:15. Dine at [rest is blank]

*Monday, September 23* Go over to [blank] Johnson's effort to get subscription from our host. He rough. She wife of Rev. J.J. Vaughn formerly. Sup at G.M. Mabbot's. Johnson preaches. Lent E. Bovee \$25.00, which he returned some months later.

*Tuesday, September 24* Went to Janesville with Father Mabbott. Dined with Rev. Jas. Johnson's at Samuel Holdridge's, his brotherinlaw. Went on to Chicago & Joliet. Stay at the Masion House in Joliet.

*Wednesday, September 25* Go on to H. Kassabaum's. Considerable rain. W.H. Post preached at night.

*Thursday, September 26* Conference opened. Business proceeds, Rev. Lewis pr. at 7:00.

*Friday, September 27* Conference as usual. I preach at 7:00, 1 Tim. 3:16.

*Saturday, September 28* Elections. Sister A.L. Billheimer comes. Long discussion in afternoon on the reports. Stationing Committee. Evening Session. P.E.'s Stationing Committee.

*Sunday, September 29* Preach at 11 from Heb. 4:14. Ordain Dessinger, Darr, McKinley. Sabbath School anniversary in Afternoon. Mis. meeting at night. Billheimer & Wife speak. Raise a subs. of \$220.00

*Monday, September 30* Start early to Joliet. Go on to Chicago. Connection too close for Chi & N.W. Dine at Brevourt House. Called Cynosure. Go to Exposition. Sup at E.A. Cook's. Start home.

*Tuesday, October 1* Arrive at Cedar Rapids about 7:00. At home during the day. Trains changed: so I miss starting to Missouri Conference.

*Wednesday, October 2* Start at 4:20 for Missouri. Arrive at Col. Junction at 7:30. Go on to Fairfield arriving before 1:00. Dine at Legget House. Train behind time 1 1/2 hours. Reach Chariton 3:30. Put up at Railroad Hotel.

*Thursday, October 3* Arose about 9:00 A.M. Breakf. at 10:00. Start at 1:00 for Leon. John Ponsh takes me to Bethel Church. Arrive about 7:30. Stay at S. Deputy's, my home.

*Friday, October 4* Conference engaged in Examinations. \*See Jac. Wagner & wife. E.S. Neff & wife & Isaac Neff. Dine & stay at Deputy's. J.T. Allaman preached. \*Old acquaintance in Ind.

*Saturday, October 5* Busy session. Several ballots for third P.E. Nice session at 7:00 of Stn. Com. Prof. C. Kephart speaks on education. Short night session continued. Stay at Deputy's.

*Sunday, October 6* Pr. 11:00 from II Tim 4:2. Dine at W.T. Haroff's. Prof. Kephart pr. tonight from Math. Raise \$245.00 toward Avalon [unreadable]

*Monday, October 7* Went with Bro. Moore to Leon. Went on to Chariton. Staid at Railroad House.

*Tuesday, October 8* Went to Bates House. Dined. Went

on with a Mr. Shaffer to Rev. H.A. Long's, six miles south. Went 1/2 mile East and staid at Thos. Vandever's.

*Wednesday, October 9* Went back to Bro. Long's & dined. Went on to S. Fry's. Shiflett prea 7:00. Stay at Samuel Fry's, my home.

*Thursday, October 10* Conference session. Dine & lodge at Fry's. Rained at night So we did not go to meeting. Swain was there, at Fry's.

*Friday, October 11* Conference continued. I Dine at Rue's. Supper & lodge at Burton's. He was a Congregationalist.

*Saturday, October 12* Stationing Com. at Goodell's. Dine at Goodell's. Session closed, 5:30. Mrs. A.L. Billheimer lectured. Stay at Fry's.

*Sunday, October 13* I Preach at 11:00 from II Tim. 3:15. Dine at [blank] Sab. Sch. meeting in afternoon. Remain at church till evening meeting. I stay at Fry's.

*Monday, October 14* Go via Corydon ato Allerton and start to Col. Junction at 11:00. Sup at Star House at Colum. Junction. Go on home. Arri. at Cedar Rap's at 12:20.

*Tuesday, October 15* About home. Attend to a little business.

*Wednesday, October 16* Go on early train to West Liberty & thence to Earlham. See several preachers on the train. Go on to Eli Cronk's. J. Surface pr. at 7:00 S.D. Snyder prays saying, "We see the friendly face of our bishop in the back part of the congregation."

*Thursday, October 17* Conference begins. C.W. Miller pr. at 7:00, Eve.

*Saturday, October 19* Session progresses. Long contest on the election, in the afternoon, or P.E. Night session. Stationing Committe sits till after midnight.

*Sunday, October 20* I preach at 11:00 from I Tim. 4:16. Sab. Sch. anniversary in afternoon. Sister A.L. Billheimer speaks. Br. Billheimer lectured at night.

*Monday, October 21* Go to Earlham & thence to West Liberty. Home on Midnight train.

*Tuesday, October 22* Spend the day at home. J.K. Billheimer & Fred. calls on me. He shows me Shuey's tract.

*Wednesday, October 23* Go on early train to Lisbon. I feel quite worn & unwell. Have home at D. Runkle's. Rev. G. Miller preached at 7:00.

*Thursday, October 24* Conference continued. I dined at Rev. T.D. Adams'. Rev. C.W. Miller pr. 7:00, Eve.

*Friday, October 25* Conference still. Dine at Bro. Hess'. Go to Bovey's for supper. Sister A.L. Billheimer lectured & organizes a Br. Society of W.M.A.

*Saturday, October 26* Conference. Election of Elders on first ballot. Stationing Commit. meets at Amos Runkle's at 7 1/2 o'clock. Night session.

*Sunday, October 27* I preach at 10 1/2 from Eph. 3:8. col of \$71.00. Dined at Venerable Wm. Davis'. S. Sch. anniversary in afternoon. Rev. Billheimer lectured in the evening.

*Monday, October 28* I come home at 1:00 P.M. Our pastor Rev. M.R. Drury & I hunt for houses to rent. Loan Morgan S. Drury \$25.00 (which he paid.) Bro. D. stays with us.

*Tuesday, October 29* Spend after-day in looking for houses. M.R.D. goes home on 8:10 PM train.

*Wednesday, October 30* Rent House for Drury of Dudley.

*Thursday, October 31* Dudley informs me that his agent Powell had previously rented that house unbeknown to Dudley.

*Friday, November 1* Mrs. Epley calls to see about house-renting. Go to Epley's in the evening.

*Saturday, November 2* Epley & I agree on renting his house for \$270.00 for a year beginning with Nov. 1st. To draw writings & complete terms Monday.

*Sunday, November 3* Went to hear Rev. Hood at 2d Pres. Church. At S. Sch. at 3:00 at Gr. Hotel. Saw Bourne. Hear Rev. Mr. Bennett pr. at M.E. Church 7:30. Orville took Diphtheria just afternoon.

*Monday, November 4* Called at Epley's after being garrisoned by Parkhurst, Esq. Considerable trouble to find out what the law was in such contracts.

*Tuesday, November 5* Saw Bowen on Contract. Opinion that nothing binding on either. Rev. M.R. Drury & family arrive at 8:00, eve. Stay at Grand Hotel.

*Wednesday, November 6* Orville continues very sick. Bro. Drury rents the Lutz property at Corner of Franklin Avenue & Jackson Street. I finally abandon all idea of renting of Epley.

*Thursday, November 7* Orville still sick but seems not specially dangerous till in the night. Help Drury get goods in the House. Orville has sinking spells and appears to be nearly gone. M.R. Drury stays.

*Friday, November 8* Orville some better, but feeble.

*Saturday, November 9* Orville much improved. Lorin gets up with fever—has diphtheria. He had nervous spells in latter part of the night.

*Sunday, November 10* At home. Dr. calls at 11:00. Drury calls at 2:00. Orville very lively. Lorin seems considerably better. Day cloudy & some rain.

*Monday, November 11—Saturday, November 16* All as usual, only improving.—Reuchlin took sick with diphtheria.—All improv. but Reuchlin.—Reuchlin is better.—R. still improving.

*Sunday, November 17* Hear Dr. Buckhalter pr. at 1st Pres. Church. Sabbath School at the Grand Hotel. Hear Drury at night.

*Monday, November 18* Engage in preparing an address to read at Wheaton. Called at M.R. Drury's. They starting to his father-in-law's.

*Tuesday, November 19* Continue the preparation of address. Lent M.R. Drury \$10.00. (This he afterward paid.)

*Wednesday, November 20* Start early to Wheaton, Ill. Arrive about 3:00. Go to President J. Blanchard's. Convention called to order, & have addresses. Hurless, Ames, & Barlow.

*Thursday, November 21* Convention continued. My address, I read, in the evening.

*Friday, November 22* Convention continued. I dine at Dr. Hiatt's. I go to Naperville & take cars to Earl. I go on to Mendota & stay at Chandler's, Rev. W.H. Chandler's.

*Saturday, November 23* Go to Earlville. Bro E. Thompson of Harding takes me to his house for dinner. Preach at Indian Creek at 3:00 on Golden Bells. Medler pr. at night.

*Sunday, November 24* Preached, 11:00 from I John 5:18,19. Dined at Ellering's. Raised \$348 & dedicated the church. E.W. Harsh preached at 7:00 from Isa. 9.6,7. Stay at Rev. S.F. Medler's.

*Monday, November 25* Went on to Earlville, Le Sell Co., & thence to Mendota. F. Reibel came. Preach at 7:00 from John 1:46. Start at 11:12 for Dixon, thence to Ced. Rapids. Arrive at home about 7:00.

*Tuesday, November 26* Arrive at 7:00. Stay at Home, except a little business in town.

*Wednesday, November 27* Trade some at stores. Write letters to several. Attend our prayer-meeting at Post-office room.

*Thursday, November 28* Attended service at Baptist Church where Rev. Mr. Hood preached at 10 1/2. Bro. M.R. Drury and family dined with us.

*Friday, November 29* Look at house near Mr. West, Esq. Lorin goes after Reuchlin to Weston. I go i evening to Derry Dale with Drury to prayer-meeting.

*Saturday, November 30* Call at 11 on Mr. Dore's at Bradley's to constl on renting for church purposes. Start

at 2:35 for Moline. Met by Rev. France & wife at Depot. Stay at Parsonage.

*Sunday, December 1* Preach at Moline, from Luke 15:7 in Morn. Go out at 3:00 to Coaltown Sch. house. Preach in evening at Moline from Rom. 2:5. Stay at parsonage.

*Monday, December 2* A drive with P.M. France to Rock Island arsenal. Went through some of the public buildings. Drive up Mississippi & to Cemetery. Pr. at 7:00, John 14:2,3. Two forward for prayers. Called aft. Mother Jones.

*Tuesday, December 3* Go to Adams Fries to dinner. Call in afternoon at Mother Heck's. Wm. Heck's & Bro. Pargonage's. Pr. at 7:00 Ps 85:6.

*Wednesday, December 4* Visited Wagon factory, plow factory & called on Mother Wear. Supped at Robinson's. Preached 7:00 Ez. 33:11. Three forward & two others arose for prayer.

*Thursday, December 5* Start early. Write at West Liberty. Arrive at home at 1:00. Fix up & go to town. See Epley & West on renting. Scott of Nebraska came.

*Friday, December 6* Rent Epley's House & remove. Business meeting at Drury's.

*Saturday, December 7* Got up stove & buy coat. Start at 2:20 to Muscatine. Sup at Nichols (town) and at Baker's. Stay at Rev. R.E. Williams'.

*Sunday, December 8* Preach at 10 1/2 I John 5:18. Dine at Aments. Sabbath School afternoon. I Preach at night from I pet. 4:18. Sup & lodge at Williams'.

*Monday, December 9* Dine at Father Hershey's. Ministerial meeting at 2:00. Rev. Murphy M.E. & Rev. Richards, Baptist, present. Preach at 7:00 Eph. 2:4. Lodge at Williams.

*Tuesday, December 10* Call at Hetzler's. Bro Williams preaches at night. Staid at Bakers.

*Wednesday, December 11* Dined at Baker's with Bro & sister Williams, Bro & Sister Isaac Neidig, Bro & Sister

Hershey. Preach at night from Ez. 33:11. Stay at Baker's. Chris. Neidig & wife & Son come.

*Thursday, December 12* Dine at Baker's with Chris. Neidig's. Preach at night Acts 26:28. Stay at Parsonage.

*Friday, December 13* Start at 7:00 via Wilton home. Arrive at 1:00. Quite unwell from disordered stomach & bowels.

*Saturday, December 14* Still unwell. Stay at home & do little.

*Sunday, December 15* Went out to Dairy Dale & pr 10 1/2 I John 5:18,19. Return for dinner.

*Monday, December 16* At home. Spend part afternoon in trading at Stores. Go out to Dairy Dale. Preach 7:00 from I Ps. 6. Return home. Miss Greenlee of Toledo stays with us.

*Tuesday, December 17* Br. M.S. Drury dines with us & M.R. & Miss Greenlee. Spend afternoon in writing & the evening. Letters to all the Kansas, Osage, Nebraska, & Dakota Con.

*Wednesday, December 18* I Start at 2:15 for Kansas. Stop 4 hours at Col. Junction. Go on [blank] train for Leavenworth [sic] which is 2 hours behind time. Slept 5 or 6 hours on the train.

*Thursday, December 19* Breakfasted at Cameron Junction. Hurried off & Leave bill partly to be settled by mail. Reach Leavenworth at 11:00 Lawrence about 1:00. Dine at Place House. Reach Lecompton at 4:00. Go to Rev. J.R. Thers'. Sup at Rsa. Lohill. Pr. Eph. 3:11th. Stay at Lippy's.

*Friday, December 20* Go to Lawrence with Rev. H.D. Herr, in spring wagon. Dine at Place House. Go on to Ottawa. University students are aboard. Rev. E. Keezel meets me & takes me to his house, 1 1/2 ms. East.

*Saturday, December 21* I go with Father Keezel to Jacob Fisher's at Peoria. R.Loggan comes in the afternoon. I preach at 7:00, Ps. 1:6. I lodge at Bro. Fisher's. Bro. Loggan had been holding meeting there.

*Sunday, December 22* Preach at 11:00 from Heb 11.10. Congregation not very full. We raise \$398.35 & dedicate Peoria Church. I dine at Fisher's. Preach at 7:00 Ez. 33:11. I stay at Fisher's.

*Monday, December 23* I spent day at Fisher's. Bro. David Kerns (near Baldwin City) came. I preach at night from I Pet. 4:18. I stay at Fisher's.

*Tuesday, December 24* Bro. Loggan & I go with David Kerns to Bro. K's home. Snow & snow-drifts very bad. We go to Black Jack Church & I pr. at 7:00 Ex. 28.34. Stay at Joseph Hughes', near Wellsville with Bro. Loggan.

*Wednesday, December 25* I take train at 2:00, at Wellsville & reach Kan. City about sunset. I go on to Council Bluffs, starting at 10:30, at night.

*Thursday, December 26* Arrive at Council Bluffs at 8:00. Breakfast & go to post-office. Am very unwell from about 10:00 a.m. Rev. L.G. Boufkin comes at night. I was at Rev. G.W. Rose's.

*Friday, December 27* Start home on Chi. & N.W. Have only 7 cents after buying ticket. Arrive at 9:15. Aftn. Prof. Brookwalter comes with me from Marshaltown & stays at our house.

*Saturday, December 28* Stay at home. Somewhat feverish in the afternoon. My disease proves to be diphtheria!

*Sunday, December 29* Stay at home all day. Still somewhat feverish. Reuchlin & Orville attend the evening meeting at Room 13, post-office Building at 4:00. Smith preaches.

*Monday, December 30* Still rather feverish & feable. M.R. Drury calls. Also Rev. I.K. Statton.

*Tuesday, December 31* Some better. Write letters to J.F. Roberts, A.W. Drury and D.S. Henninger. A patent swing man calls, but sells not. This closes a year the first month of which was spent in successful protracted meetings; part of the next three in ill-health caused by severe cold. Moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa in June. Went to Colorado in July. Severe labors on dist. for about three

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*Milton W. Wright in 1878, age "nearly 44"*

months. Children had diphtheria. Dedications & protracted meetings follow. A good year in all, Bless the Lord.

#### Memoranda

Some one says that "Oldest choral melody, the book of Job, so like the summer midnight with its seas and stars." Commit "While the King sitteth at his table his spike-nard sendeth forth the smell thereof." Song of Sol. 1.12v

1. Visited Browns at Crawfordsville 29 Jan. 1878.
2. Saw Wesley an[d] McFall, Feb. 17
3. Hayes lying letters, Mar. 14
4. Visit Bishop Kumler, Apr. 20
5. Weaver sick on Tobacco May 12
6. Eliza Culberlson's visit, May 18
7. Preach at Wm. Hudleston, May 2
8. Start with family, June 10
9. Neidig & Millie Apr. June 20
10. Saw Sup. Hall June 28
11. Stay in sod house July 5
12. Georgetown Central City, July 16
14. [skips 13] Land Brown Co. Kans., Aug 6
15. Billheimer, Aug. 17
16. Minnesota Fly round Sept. 8
17. Saw Neffs & Wagner, Oct. 4
18. I dine at Wm. Davis. Oct. 27
19. Garnitured Nov. 4
20. Orville nearly died Nov. 7
21. Address at Weaton, Nov. 21
22. Rent Ehley's house.

#### *Texts Preached by Me at Dayton First Church from 1869-77.*

3. What wilt thou say when he shall thee perish, Jer. 13.21  
(Some not able to decipher the record) [His words]
6. Lamb of God that taketh away sin
7. Esteeming the Reproach of Christ greater riches etc. Jno. 1:29.  
(Several not recorded)  
Heb. 7:26 was last for many years. Hebr. For such a high-priest became us, who is holy, harmless, etc.

#### *Texts preached Miami Chapel*

From A.D. 1869-1876. "Revive thy work O Lord," Ps. 85.6 Bright & Morning star. Rev. 21.16. Reproach of Christ, Heb. 11.26. (Several undecipherable in rec) "When he shall punish," Jer. 13.21.

#### *Miami City*

1. Lamb of God, John 1.29
2. Halting between two opin, I Ki. 18.21.
3. Righteous scarcely saved, I Pet. 4.18
4. Almost persuaded, Acts 26.22.
6. [5 was skipped] Call his name Jesus, etc. Matt. 1.21
7. Luke 15:7 "Joy in heaven."
8. Luke 23:4 "I find no fault"  
(Many others) Heb 7:26, Jude 14 verse, I John v.18-19, John 16:27.

Rev. G. Fritz's sister said as she was dying: "Oh, I am so glad!" His daughter said on her death bed: "If I am not here to-morrow, I will be in heaven!"

E.A. Myers, Gen. Tkt agt. Pitt. Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, promises half-fare trip tickets.