
1879

January 1 This is the fifty-first New Year Day that I have seen, my birth occurring Nov. 17, 1828. I was very sick with fever in the years & 1834 & 1857 (Panama fever on my way to Oregon) & 1865—typhoid. But I never suffered much pain in all those fifty years past, for which I am thankful to God. I was converted in June A.D. 1843; joined the United Brethren Church in April, 1847, preached my first sermon the evening of my 22nd birth-day anniversary Nov. 17, 1850; received into White River Conf. Aug. 1858; Appointed to Indianapolis Mission Station Aug. 1855; Ordained Aug. 1856. Went to Oregon July, 1857; Returned Nov. 1859; married Nov. 24, 1859; elected presiding elder Aug. 1861; Elected Prof. of Theology at Hartsville Aug. 1868; elected editor of the *Telescope* May 29, 1869; bishop 1877 in May. This day is quite cold. Attended quarterly conference in the afternoon at Dairy Dale.

January 2 Rev. I.K. Statton with us to dinner. Thermometer down full 20 degrees below zero. Wrote to Ch & R.I. & to C.B. & Q.R.R. for half-fare permits. Get *Telescope* & *Cynosure*.

January 3 Go down town. Get half-fare permit on B.C. & N.R. R.R. Go to Ely G.W. Statton meets me and takes me in his buggy to his house in Western, where I eat supper. He then takes me to Shueyville where I preach from Acts 26.28. Miss Ida Anderson comes out as a seeker. Mrs. Graham & other deeply affected. I stay at George Anderson's of Old Virginia. Find comfortable lodgings & thankful. Ther. morning 20 degrees-zero. At noon 1 degree below.

January 4 In afternoon hold quarterly conference.

Elected me presiding-elder *pro tem*. J.G. Bowersox, Geo. Anderson, John Kephart, Crowl, Williams, Father Henry Kephart, Geo. W. Statton etc. present. Assess \$4.00 for the preacher. Preach at 6:30 from I Tim. 2:4. One forward. Stay at Anderson's. Supped at Father Kephart's. Miss Williams, sister of Prof. there.

January 5 Sabbath. Preach at 10:30 from Ex 28.34. Communion follows. Many from Western present. Dine at Father Kephart's. Pres. E.B. Kephart also there & Young Albert & Jeffries, his nephews. Preach at night from Jude 14. Many from Western there. Not a successful effort. Stay at Anderson's.

January 6 Pres. Dean calls. Dine at Bowersox's. Two of his daughters, and one son there. Prayer meeting at 1:30 at (Henry) Father Kephart's. Present: Father Frazee, Crowl & Anderson and wives, Stausfield, Mrs. Waters, John Kephart's wife, Statton. Good meeting. Sup at Crowl's. Rev. I.B. Betty preaches at 6:30. One rises for prayer, after I exhorted. Stay at Anderson's after a call at Prof. Williams' fathers.

January 7 Tuesday. Came home to C. Rapids with Father Kephart's. They call at Jeffries for Ida who goes along. Marion R. Drury calls at street, to leave lesson-leaves. Report a number of seekers. Said that Sutton would preach for him that evening. Write some letters.

January 8 Spend day in writing. Mrs. Knox & younger lady call to see if they would rent rooms for lodgers. They were unsuccessful.

January 10 Friday. Saw I.K. Statton about 2 o'clock &

paid him \$10.25. Rev. Fusha, of West Des Moines came up from Depot & staid till 8:15 train westward. Lives 18 miles from State Centre. Told of Rose & Winebrenarians. Thanked God for Good the Churches had done. Winebrenarian said, "Thank the Devil."

January 11 Saturday. Not very well. Did but little. Wrote a few letters. Made out in the afternoon. Adams' Settels acct's—a list for Dillon.

January 12 Sunday. Go to Church in the morning. Rev. Marion R. Drury, the pastor, preaches. Sab. School. I preach at night from Ex. 28:34. Good congregation for the place (Rom. 10.13 Post-office Block.) Introduced to Richard's of Grocery on Eagle between Washington & Commercial Streets.

January 13 Monday. The night has a Sab. School present time. Reuchlin, Wilbur, & Katie go to it.

January 16 M.R. Drury came in afternoon. I went to look after houses. Saw the sch. h. thought of for a chapel. Wrote to Dessinger at some length. Was up till very late.

January 17 Started at 7:00 morn'g to Des Moines City via Ames. Arrive about 1:30. Dine at Rev. C.B. Davis's. Mother Funkhouser—Demoss—there. She tells of crowd at appointment where H. Bonebrake & John De Moss were with her. Visited Father Danl. Smith's. They of Indiana. Went to M.C. Staves'. She that detected Rev. Wm. Hayes' plagiarism in *Telescope*. His positive denial & abusive letters to her accusing her of falsehood & tattling etc. I preach at 7:00 from Ps. 1:6. Trustees meet, Carpet. Staid at Staves'.

January 18 Trustees of 2d United Brethren Church of Des Moines City: E.Buck, M.C. Staves, S.E. Dennis, D.B. Rees, C.B. Davis. Went over to West Des Moines to get carpet. Dine at Levi Gutchel's. David Mainbeck there, of (near) Avoc. Return to Church with Rev. Geo. W. Miller & Wilson. Had seen Bro. Dennis & wife at Depot. Supped at Bro. C.B. Davis'. Father Wilson Preached at 7:00, "Royal priest." Staid at D.B. Rees.

January 19 Sunday. Went to M.C. Staves' & change clothes. Pr. at 11:00 from II Cor. 3:7,8. Raise \$612.61 in Subs. & Cash. 10 mem gave \$25.00 each. Dined at

John H. Graham's with Bro. Geo. Miller. I Preach at 7:00 Ez 33:11. Communion followed. Bro. Wolf contended that I & Miller should come to his house; Joseph H. argues that we had promised to go there, & we did. Judge Day invites us to visit public library.

January 20 Went with Judge Day to the State Building. We saw Mr. Beams, State Treasurer, & was shown new safe with clock arrangements. State library. Through the Capitol, yet unfinished. Called at E. Buck's and Father Lawson's. M.C. Staves, Mother Funkhouser & I took Rev. Fr. to Robinson's to exposition of the trinity. Went on to Charioton arrive [blank]

January 21 Tuesday. After breakfast went to the Bates House & to the post-office—found Bro. Brun Burton, who took me via his house in a sleigh to Fry Chapel—good meeting. Several new converts. Among the brethren are S. Fry, Burton, Rev. Patterson, N. Neighbor, M. Rue, H. Goodell, Saml. Draper. Dine at Bro Parker's 1 1/2 miles east of Fry Chapel. Preach 6:30 Jer. 13:21. Stay at Saml Fry's. Mother Mason & Bennett, Bro. Kelsey & Farley, there. Fred. Burnham works there.

January 22 Morning meeting at Fry Chapel. Large attendance. H. Goodell arises and asks prayers—quite a sensation. He seems somewhat blest. Dine at Saml. Draper's. Call at H. Goodell's. Preach at the Church at 6:30 from I John 5:10. Two seekers. Excellent speaking meeting. Five rise for prayers. Saml. Draper starts afresh. Burton on the borders of shouting. I lodge at Horace Goodell's 1 1/2 miles west of New York. Father Goodell has been religious 23 years. Lamented his early neglect. Got a postal from home.

January 23 Thursday. Wrote postal to Susan. Kelsey got a note from Dr. Burton. Meeting at 11 o'clock. Dined at Mr. Neighbor's. Bro. Kelsey was called home by a messenger who brings news of the sickness of his child. I Preach from Eph. 3:19. Meeting dull. Only one seeker. Nothing goes off to good advantage. House too warm, air close, curtains hinder ventillation. Stay at Saml. Fry's. Bro. Kelsey's child is better.

January 24 Most excellent speaking meeting. Dine at Bro. Draper's with Rev. Brewer and wife. Bro Brewer (M. E. pastor) preached at 6:30. Right good meeting.

Stay with Bro. Wm. Kelsey at Bainbridge Burton's. His boys are Fred, Charley, George, Henry, etc. His daughter said "She know she was converted because The Lord makes me happy when I pray." Bro. Kelsey had returned. His Child is better.

January 25 Meeting at 11:00 Pretty good. Went to Geo. Havner's (M.E.) with Rev. Bro. Brewer & wife. After prayer go to Mr. N. Neighbor's who was unable for several days to attend Church. Pray with them. Call at Madison Rue's. Her query about "home" dances. Bro. Kelsey preaches at 6:30. Several seekers & conversions. Stay with Kelsey at Miller's. Mother Upham an intelligent lady. Two boys—oldest 10; Sickish girl.

January 26 Sabbath. Preach after S. Sch. 2 Cor. 3:7,8. Take in 12; M.E. 4; Congr. 1. Ours: Saml. Draper, Reed & wife, Gillespie & wife (?) Jenny Fry & Fred. Burnham, Bennett boys, Rolf & boys, two Congrega. Fred Burton; M.E. Bennett boy, Neighbor girls & Miss Thomas. Dine at N. Neighbor's. Rev. Kelsey pr. at night "What shall it profit a man?" etc. I exhort. Speaking meeting. Very solemn. Stay at Saml. Fry's. Rhinehart Fry their [there] Married Son Miss Vanausdolly, Mrs. Fry & their Mother, Mrs. Mason there.

January 27 Start with [blank] Patterson, the class leader, there for Chariton. He quite talkative. Said Rev. Parker did not do much. We lunch at Chariton. Train half-hour behind time—else it would have been there. Wrote a letter on the cars to J. Riley, in Indiana & mailed it. Arrive at Burlington at 8:40. Stay at Grand Central Hotel, Burlington. No window fastening to my room. Extemporize one.

January 28 Pay bill \$1.00 & start. Get home at 1 o'clock, to Cedar Rapids. Rest as much as practicable.

January 29 Rev. M. Fulcomer comes. Long talk—missed going to prayer-meeting because he did not feel able to walk there. He stays all night. I have much and entertaining conversation with him.

January 30 Long talk with M. Fulcomer. Tell him of his failings frankly & kindly. He goes on to Lisbon. Go to Prayer-meeting at Mitchell's at night. Good meeting.

January 31 Writing as usual. Attend prayer-meeting at Garlo's. Father & Mother Sweet there.

February 1 Writing etc. Prayer-meeting at John Bear's. Good.

February 2 Sabbath. Went, with John Bear to Stony Point, 4 ms. West of Cedar Rapids. Preach at 11:00 from 2 Cor. 3:7,8. I dine at Mr. Kelsey's. Bear at Mr. Howard's. I call at Dickinson's, at Howard's. Talk with the old man. John & I go to Rawson's. Saw Father Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. VanDyke, the young Weatherwax, etc. Preach 6 1/2 from Jer. 3:21. Good speaking meeting. One or more asked prayers. Come home. I have Pratt, Langham, Adair, Johnson, Sutliff, Wilson, Heaton, Weed, Thompson.

February 3 Letters written & mailed. Called at M.P. Drury's & talked. Afternoon in writing. Went to prayer-meeting at Bro. Drury's. Large attendance and good meeting. Florence Drury had considerable fever.

February 4 Went to Post-office & Drury's in forenoon. Bro. J. Bear came in a little while. I Write in afternoon. None of us went to the prayer-meeting at Mr. Justice's.

February 5 Wrote most of the day and made out and sent off Conference appointments for 1879. Went to prayer-meeting at Bishop's. Three rose for prayer. Garlo, J. Bear, Corey, Sweet, Thomas, Smith, Mrs. Holecom, Ura. Justice, Two sets of Perry's, etc; there. Fair meeting.

February 6 Call at post-office. Trade at Deavendorf's. Call at Law. Gilmore's office. Away as usual. See Dean. Sec. fo State Y.M.C.A. Got Katie shoes. Her presents to Drury's children: tub & pail. Made out accts. to be sent to Dillon. I did not go to pr. m at Mitchell's.

February 7 See Drury, who failed to organize the night before at Stony-point. Mail letters; get one with ticket on Central R.R. Iowa. One from Chandler "on his ear." Get my watch from Taylor's. Go to West Union in the afternoon. Look at the Church at little. 42x55. Went on to J.K. Rosier's. Guiles spends the evening with us. Talk on prophecy science, ect. etc. Go to bed at eleven o'clock.

February 8 Went to Abraham Guiles'. Petrified wood,

partly natural wood. Mrs. Guile's lung ailment. Went to Dennis Gray's. Mother Leo is Hinman—a granddaughter of Dan Wright's, native of Connec. & daughter of Reuben Wright's, aged 89, lives with them. Went on to the church. Much fixing of it. Arrange for subscription with little success. J.K. Rosier, Marth. Well's, Benj. Conkey, Edmund Ash, Thomas Swales. Sup at A.W. Drury's with Gray & Ash. Stay at Drury's—they away till late.

February 9 Sabbath. Preach at 10 1/2 Numbers 13.30. Raise about 4700 in cash & subscription. Dine at W.E. Drury's. Preach in the evening at 7:00, Heb. 11:26. Raise over \$100 more & dedicate the church. It is of white-brick, 32x55, a bell and steeple. It was a hard struggle, but there was no damper nor sourness. Staid at Drury's.

February 10 Monday. Started home about six morning & arrived at 11:00. S. Sutton on the train from Independence. Got several letters and postals on my arrival at home. Wrote several letters. Prayer-meeting at our home in the evening. Few out on account of rain.

February 11 Tuesday. Wrote letters. Went to the post-office. Called at M.R. Durry's on my return, but find him out of town. He comes at 11:00. He had organized at Stony Point Sch. H., a class of seventeen members. I Write in the afternoon.

February 12 Wednes. Started about 5:50 M. for Polo, via Dixon, Ill. Converse with Rev. Stow, Luth Min. of Tipton, Iowa. See Rev. Wendle & Dessinger at Dixon & dine at Dessinger's Motherinlaw's. See also Bros. Marshal, Butson, Richardson & Snyder. Go on the Cars with Bro. G.W. Wendle to Polo, arriving at 2:37 P.M. Go to Rev. J.H. Grimm's. Long talk with him. Go to Dessinger's & stay all night. Called & saw Shanmaker & D. Middlekauf's, and was invited to their houses. Grimm pretty kind, but nervous. Rev. T.D. Adams came in the morning of next day, early.

February 13 Went to Church, calling awhile at Grimm's. House full & excited. P. Hurless, after devotions, conducted by myself, calls Com. on Grimm's case vs. Dessinger. No third man. Adjourn till 2:30. Grimm, Dessinger, Hurless, M.S. Drury, Chandler, Wendle & Wright meet at 1:00 at Bro. Hayes' to talk over the dif-

ferences. I conduct the services & conversations. A fine spirit and great harmonizing. Drury & Adams to draw a paper. Sup at Haye's. Preach at 7:00 Ps. 1:5,6. Parties meet awhile in basement. Drury & I stay at D. Middlekauf's. Grimm's sensitiveness.

February 14 Friday. Go to Grimm's & Dessinger's. They sign the treaty. Go to Church at 9:00. Seivices by Drury. I make remarks and read the paper twice. Sing a verse & dismiss it being near car time. We go on to Dixon. Write to Adams & Middlekauf sending a copy of the "compact" to Grimm. Names of Polo people: Hayes, Shumaker, Middlekauf, Dusing, Boone, Watson, etc. Go on at 2:30 to Cedar Rapids—arriving 8:00. Find some letters awaiting me.

February 15 Saturday. Go to Drury's and to the post-office. Spend the day largely as a day of rest. Sleep awhile in the afternoon. Go to bed early. Mrs. "Lou" Drury comes to get Reuchlin to telegraph to Toledo, Iowa, in answer to a call to preach James Harrison's funeral. Bro. D. having gone to Stony-point Sch. H. Reuchlin finds the wires out of order at the office & that the dispatch must wait till next morning.

February 16 Sabbath. Preach at Room 13 P.O. Building at 10 1/2, II Cor. 3-7,8. No special interest in the day's reading & conversation, I being rather dull. Preach again at night from I John 5-10—a short sermon. Bro. Drury worn out somewhat. Bro. Shaw, the evangelist, present, but yet unwell. A large congregation out. The meeting to be protracted. Announced that I would preach next evening.

February 17 Monday. Went to post-office & bank. Got a draft on 3d Nat. Bank of N.Y. for \$267.00, to pay off note on U.B.S. endowment. Deposit \$140. Loan bank \$250.00 for three months, having taken up previous loan of \$600 and interest \$6.00. Preach at P.O. Hall at 7:30, "What shall it profit a man," etc. Good attendance.

February 18 Tuesday. At Home as usual. Eve., Rev. M.R. Drury preaches good congregation.

February 20 Write as usual. I preach at post-office Hall (No 13) from Isa. 57:21, one rises for Prayer—Mrs. Autles.

February 21 Friday. At home as usual writing, etc. Bro. M.R. Drury preaches at night at the Hall to a fair congregation.

February 22 Saturday. Went with my wife to John Bear's in the afternoon. Called on Mitchell's, who were not at home, & at Mrs. Roberts. Bro. Drury preached at night. Congregation smaller.

February 23 Sunday. M.R. Drury preaches. At S. School I teach one of the men's classes. About forty or fifty attend. I Preach at 7:30, Rom 10:1. Congregation unexpectedly large—extra seats needed. Mr. Pickering comes forward for prayers. Fine interest manifested.

February 25 Tuesday. I Spent most of the day in writing. Called at Collier's office in afternoon—talk about ganishee. Snow flies in late afternoon & evening. I preach at 7:30. About thirty out. Very pleasant meeting. Text Luke 24:46–7.

February 26 Wednesday. At home as usual. Bro. Drury preaches at 7:30 Good attendance. Fair interest.

February 27 Thursday. At Home as usual. Cooper calls to see about payment of rent. Worked on my annual report. I preach at 7:30 from I Cor. 16:22. Considerable solemnity. Rev. Mr. Duncan present.

February 28 Friday. Writing, etc, as usual. Worked on annual report. Bro. Drury preaches. Rev. S.B. Shaw present. I exhort at the close of all and call for seeker. One arose for prayers.

March 1 Saturday. Bro. Drury called; is going out to Stony Point to visit around with Bro. Heaton. I prepared Sermons. I went out to Perry's at Fair Ground, and at 7:00 Unite in marriage Edward McGown & Clara Ellen Perry. He had to marry her. His misfortune in losing \$5.00! (A myth perhaps, no doubt.) Preach at 7:30 to a large congregation from I John 4:10. Mr. Reeder there. More than usual of the intelligence of the city. Very solemn meeting.

March 2 Sabbath. Have a fair congregation. I Preach at 10 1/2 II Tim. 4:8. Short speaking meeting. After Reeder tells me his experience. Sab. School. I Preach at 7:30

from Rev. 22:11. About 175 persons in the congregation. Solemn meeting.

March 3 Monday. Start at 2:25 Aft'n for Moline. Write Some at Hise House a West Liberty. Reach Moline about 9:00. Go on to Parsonage with Rev. P.M. France. B. Frank Bash, a student from Western College there, on his way home to near Van Orin, Ill., who started on, early next morning.

March 4 Tuesday. Spend forenoon at parsonage. In the afternoon, I visit the public library, and Call at Mother Wear's, she being afflicted, her grand-daughter Gracey atten[d]ing her. I Preach at night from Matt. 13:23. Par. Sower. A good congregation. A brother of Rev. Abr. Hartzell, of Colorado, present.

March 5 Wednes. I went out to Coal-town. Dine at Wm. Giles. His grandfather was a stow-a-way on a vessel bound for South Carolina. He knew Adam Spivey's folks. Call at Wendel's. Also at Father Griffith's. I Preach at night from Mark 8:36. Congregation Small, it being muddy and rainy before & after meeting. Stay at the parsonage, in Moline. Bro. Shafer & Son. Mr. Galt the Adventist. Bro. Adam Fry's & family. Robinson Hurst.

March 6 Bro. & Sister France go to Hill part of town. I spend forenoon mostly in reading Telescope & Radical [?] I Call at post-office. Call in afternoon at Mother Jones'. Call at Prof. Smith's in South Moline. His wife is Bro. Dilling's daughter, of Western, Iowa. Call at Father Williamson's in S. Moline. Preach at 7:30, I John 4:10. One arises for prayer. I Stay at the parsonage.

March 7 Friday. I Spent the forenoon in reading, etc. Called in Afternoon at Robinson's. At Enriken's—saw Prof. Beal. He talked of going to Kansas or Colorado. Preached at 7:30, Matt. 13:44. The Prof. Smiths & wives out. Also Father and Mother Beal. Pretty fair congregation. Miss Sullivan, the last evening's seeker, not able to be present.

March 8 Saturday. Called at Duro's at A. Fries, and Mother Heck's. Rev. Philip Heck in East Desmoines Conf, is her son. Mrs. Gamble, her daughter, there working for her temporarily. I Visit Father Beal's in the afternoon. Take supper at their son's; the young lawyer's. Bro.

France preaches at night. Mrs. Beal (junior) has parents at Andalusia. Thompsons. She seems tending to consumption. They talk of going to Colorado, or Kansas.

March 9 Sabbath. Bro. France preaches at 10 1/2 on "Bear ye one another's burdens." Go with him in afternoon and preach at 3:00 at "Coal-town" school-house, from Eph 5:1. Present: Wm. Giles, Greenwood, Wendell, Miss Brown, Miss Owen, etc. Return to Moline. Preach at night (7:30) from Rev. 22:11. Mrs. Thomas & Mr. Altick join church.

March 10 Monday. Leave Moline at 6:10 Morn. Write some at Depot at W. Liberty. Go on home, arriving at 12:45, Cedar Rapids. Spend day at home. Do not go to meeting at night, being tired & sleepy.

March 11 Tuesday. Work at my report somewhat. Drury (Marion) came and staid till after dinner. Rev. M. Fulcomer came. Tells of the trouble between the faculty and students over the paper read by Rev. Buxton, said to be "smutty." Literary society deny & expel Linderman for what he said to pres. & faculty. Female Lit. Society side with the men's society. Preached at 7:30. Heb. 3:7.

March 12 At home, as usual. Feel little like mental work. M.R. Drury preaches at night. One forward for prayers.

March 13 A mild day. Take a walk with Susan and Katie up the Dabugue railroad. Begins to storm in the evening; few out. Preach Matt. 13:23.

March 14 Day cold. Worked some on annual report, etc. M.R. Drury preaches in the evening from [blank] M.S. Drury comes—is at latter part of the meeting.

March 15 M.S. Drury came & spent forenoon with me; Reeder also. Both dines with us. Go to Town in afternoon. M.R. Drury preaches at night "He that doeth the work shall know of the doctrine." One forward for prayers. Notifies me, as I start home! that he expects me to take charge of the meeting to-morrow & to-morrow night.

March 16 Sunday. Preached at P.O. Hall at 10 1/2 Zech 13:9—"I will try them as gold is tried." Preach in the evening from Rom. 1:20. "Without excuse." 150 people there. Warm meeting.



Reuchlin Wright, b. March 17, 1861

March 17 Reuchlin's eighteenth anniversary of birthday. Give him a new silver dollar. Mother & all the children give him a new silk pocket-handkerchief. Felt moderately. Did not go to Church at night. Reuchlin went; said about 100 people were out. One seeker still.

March 18 Sent off several letters. Went to West Branch to Anti-secrecy state convention. Drury elected president. 141 delegates enrolled. Found home with M.S. Drury's at John Chambers. Rev. H. Rathbun works the 1st degree of Free masonry, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

March 19 Convention continued. Rev. Joel H. Austin (P.O. Burlington, Iowa), delivered an address at 10:00. I spoke in the afternoon on Best methods of success in Antisecrecy reform. Mrs. Rathbun spoke also. Rathbun "worked" 3d degree of Masonry at night. Stayed still at John Chambers.

March 20 Call at Chambers' Bank. Start to Cedar Rapids. May, Hammond, Galloway, Kent and Altman dine with us. Galloway talks on premillenarianism [sic] before he leaves. I preach at night on Matt 13:44.

March 21 J.P. Stoddard calls in the afternoon. Drury preaches at night.

March 22 I.K. Statton preached in afternoon, at 2:30, on Duty of the people to pastor and pastor to people. Quarterly Conference followed. D.E. Middlekauf took supper with us. Statton (I.K.) preached at 7:45. "Jesus, the son of Joseph." Congregation large. Statton & Middlekauf stay with us.

March 23 Sunday. Statton preaches at 10:30 "This is he, hold him fast." Communion followed. Congregation large. John Drury & Middlekauf dine with us. Derry Dale Sabbath School met with ours. The hall have been nicely decked with evergreens the day before. Statton preaches at night House full.

March 24 D. Middlekauf left at 7:00 for Carroll, Iowa. Spend part of forenoon in shopping. Walter Burt Smith asks me to preach his wife's funeral the next day at the Church, 3 miles North-west of Shellsburg. I do not attend meeting in the evening.

March 25 Call at Smith's. Go on 1:00 train to Shellsburg & out to Church and Preach Mrs. Lurana, Adelaide Smith's funera. Bro. Arbell takes me out Bro. Greaser brings me back to the cars. I Came home on Accom. train arriving at 7:30. Go to church. Drury preaches "Blood cleanseth from all sin." I do not stay till meeting is over. Congregation large. Two seekers.

March 26 At home. I preached at 7:45 from Matt 19:29. Mrs. & Mr. Dockery profess religion. The shouting Bro. Drury absent at Stony Point where there was to be a donation to the pastor.

March 27 Start to Kansas at 2:25 afternoon. After nearly four hours waiting at Columbus Junction, I go on to Atchison—sleep about five hours on the way.

March 28 At day-light I am in Missouri. Breakfast at Cameron. Reach Atchison about 11:00. Leave for Sedgwick about noon. In company with Prentis, author of "A Kansan in Europe" A representative in Legislature, and a large profane, obscene chum, in next seat—behind me. Reach Sedgwick City about 11:00. Stay at Ithamar Lambs.

March 29 Go on to Otterbein Church, three miles South-west. Henry Shaffer & wife are present. Ithamar Lamb, Oscar Wilson, F.M. Dick, S. Fry. Black Rev. J.R. Evans; D.S. Hennonger & several others. Rev. J.R. Evans preaches a funeral—a child of less than two years old. I preach at 3:00 Ex. 28:34. Sup at Young Fry's. Br. Musty preaches at night a fair discourse. I go home with Henry Shaffer, whom I had known in Henry and Wayne counties, Ind.

March 30 Preach at 11:00 from Ps. 48:11–13. Raise \$189.60. Also \$300.00 to meet the Church Erection loan. Dedicate "Otterbein Church." Dine at Samuel Fry's; he a son of Joseph Henry Fry. Preach at 8:00 Ps. 16:8. Go with H. Shaffer's to I. Lamb's. Musty's there. He was raised a Catholic. She a daughter of James Allen, near Ecomony, Ind.

March 31 Start at 5:30 morning to Atchison. The green-back editor is talky. "Prof." Palmer, the long-haired tobacco-smoking phrenologist aboard, after we left Topeka, where I dined. Reached Atchison about 5:00. Put up at the Otis House.

April 1 Pay \$2.50 for lodgings breakfast & dinner. Start at 2:00 for Lincoln. Arrive at 8:30. Bro. F.M. Scott meets me and takes me to Josiah Paden's. Nice family of children, but parents are unhappy.

April 2 Get a postal from home & wrote back. Start at 1:30 to depot—at 3:40 to Utica. Arrive at Utica about 7:30. Stay at Van Anken's Restaurant. Bro. Hippard to take me next morning to Conference 9 miles north-west.

April 3 Go on to conference, overtake Rev. D.D. Weimer. Conference opens pleasantly. Presiding-elders examined and passed quite favorably. My Home at Bro. Wm McCullough's, 1 mile North-west of Paol Church (Mt. Zion). Session continues. Rev. J.A. Eads preaches at night. Robert Lloyd sings and prays, at the close.

April 4 Conference continues. W.S. Spooner, Lloyds, Bishop, Bowman, etc. dine with us. Spooner's first quarterly meeting was with I.N. Martin. Reading Com's report, Bell & Elliott not referred to com. on elder's orders. I preach at 7:30 I Cor. 13:13. Stay at McCullough's.

April 5 Conference as usual. Raise over \$100.00 for paying Fairbury "College" indebtedness.. Caldwell, Austin & Weimer were elected presiding-elders in afternoon. Dine at A.H. Rodger's who has brother 3 1/2 miles north-west of Cedar Rapids. After stationing committee has done its work, we go to Roger's for a bite of supper. B.C. Parker preaches. I stay at McC's.

April 6 Sunday. Call at Rogers before meeting. Some rain. Preach at 11:00 from 2 Cor. 3:7,8. Ordain S.E. & W.R. Lloyd & R.A. Bishop. Dine at Willis's. S.S. Anniversary at 3 1/2, slimly attended on account of rain. Willis' boy last winter interrupted Van Gordon, saying Satan was in him. No meeting at night on account of rain. Stay at McCullough's. Rev. S. Austin, my roommate, was absent.

April 7 Go with Rev. C.C. Kellogg of W. Neb. Conf. to C.C. Smith's to dinner. He lives on Lincoln Creek. His mother lives on Commercial St., Cedar Rapids. Boy had two little jack-rabbits whom he suckled with an old cat. Go on to Rev. S.E. Lloyd's, near the new Church with Bro. Kellogg. He lives in a large sod house, Close to his father-in-law's, Geo. Myers'.

April 8 Dine a G. Myer's. In afternoon, prairie fires break out, set by an Irish Catholic. Threatens the new church—injures Myers trees along his line. Revs S & E.F. Austin come. Rains in the evening. Small turn out. S. Austin preached. Stay at G. Myer's.

April 9 Stay at G. Myers'. Preach at night from Luke 16:31. A very blustery day. I took a fine walk or two in the swift wind.

April 10 Went via York to E.F. Austin's. Exchanged \$53.30 of silver at York. \$30.00 of it at Mr. Cobb's \$23.30 for postal order. It was a Windy day, but not in our faces.

April 11 Staid at Rev. E.F. Austin's till after dinner. Go over to Rev. Simeon Austin's. Stay Rev R.A. Bishop, the pastor of West Blue Circuit, & wife come. Argument with Uncle Simeon on the Jewish Sabbath being the sixth day of creation, he affirming.

April 12 Went over to Wullbrant's with "Uncle" Simeon.

Dine. Go on to Hallock's. Sup. Go on to church, Bethel on West Blue River. Rev. R.A. Bishop preaches Luke 19:41,2. I stay at Bro. Hallock's. Rev. E.W. Johnson & wife at meeting and Rev. E.F. Austin & wife & R.B. Bishop & wife.

April 13 Sunday. Went to Bethel Church. Preached dedication sermon, John 14:23. Dedicated the house. Rev. S. Smith & wife were also present & Rev. J. Cleen. Dine at Bro. Brooke's 3 m. N. Rains about dinner-time. I Preach at 7:30 Rev. 1:10, on the Lord's day. I stay at Hallock's. I observed that in this family the children did not kneel in family prayer.

April 14 I go with Bro. Hallock to Exeter and thence to Omaha & Casey & stay at the Denning House. I was much interested in reading human nature in the conversations near me. Representa. of Malcom, Iowa, and little daughter near me from C.Blue to Casey. I got Ingersoll's "Mistakes." It is false, sensual & devilish. Dined & supped at restaurants. Casey has perhaps six or eight hundred inhabitants; is a pretty town.

April 15 Went over to see William Wright's land seven miles south of Casey. Saw Cook & David Hepler; called at Joseph Leshers; Eben S.Roberts. Dined at David Hepler's. Mrs. Hepler told me that it was Wright's land & showed me the assessor's list—the first I knew certain, as to its being Wm's land. Met Henry A. Snyder whose office is Prussia Center. Canby is at Leshers'. Went back to Casey 4:30. Train did not come. Went on 9:32 train. Sleep 4 hours in car.

April 16 Arrive at West Liberty at 6:30, Morning. Arrive at home at 12:45 Aftn. Drury calls in.

April 17 Go with Drury to look at lots for Church building.

April 19 Went to Western with Reuchlin in buggy. Stop at M.S.Drury's. Call at Bowman's an hour, after supper. Stay at Drury's.

April 20 Preach at 10:30 Ps. 92:8. Dine at Rev. M. Bowman's. Attend class-meeting at 3:00. Go to Shatto's for supper. I.B. Beatty there M. Fulcomer comes in. Prof. Albert & wife & brother call in. Preach at 7:30 I Cor.

13:13. Stay at Rev. I.L. Bookwalter's.

April 22 Went to town. Called at Mrs. Smith's—mother of C.C. Smith of Nebraska.

April 23 Drury's call in afternoon. I go to W. Cooper's and thence to Parkhurst's and adjust garnishment, after which I pay up rent to July 1, 1879. Prayer-meeting. Reader leads. Talk over ground-plan and time of building & method of raising subscriptions.

April 25 Rev. M.S. Drury called; is going next morning to Muscatine.

April 26 Pastor Drury came in the afternoon. We inquire after lots, etc. Call & talk with Reeder.

April 27 Sabbath. Pr. at Hall, 10 1/2, Luke 22:48. Some beggar squaws in the afternoon, call at our house, & I read Greek to them. M.R. Drury pr. at 8:00—on Sacraments—Lord's Supper & baptism.

April 28 Morning as usual. Afternoon went to look after lots and then out to Mrs. Lutz. She adheres to \$2,100 for her property, but seemed anxious to sell. Before this Rev. I.K. Statton & Mrs. Martin Bitzer & new wife came. Bitzers' on their way to Pennsylvania. The Congregationalists held meeting in our Hall for consultation on Church organization.

April 29 I Walked down town. Looked some at lots & called at Drury's. Baptists (disaffected) used hall for meeting & consultation.

April 30 Wrote letters. Pastor Drury called in the afternoon. Church council after prayer meeting. Advise the trustees to buy one of three lots. Lutz, Leach, or McDaniel lots.

May 1 M.R. Drury reports in the afternoon that Mrs. Lutz deferred till Saturday to decide on sale of lot at \$2000. I started at 9:20 for Dayton, Ohio on C.W.W. train.

May 2 Reach Chicago at 7:00, and take the R. Cin & St. Louis train for Logansport, Kokomo & Richmond, Ind. I dine at Logansport & reach Richmond, 6:40 p.m. I stay at

D.K. Zeller's, my brotherinlaws. Mother C. Koerner was living with them.

May 3 I remain at Zeller's till eveing & at 7:00 take the Dayton train. John Shearer is aboard. I find Hott's abed & so I go to W.O. Tobey's. Pres. S.B. Allen & W.B. Smith & H. Floyd are there.

May 4 Sunday. Bishop J. Weaver preached the baccalaureate sermon before the students of U.B.S. "We will give ourselves continually to prayer & ministry of the word." I dine at Dr. L. Davis's. Sab. School. Weaver & I make short addresses, & each also to the month's class of Church members afterward. I sup at Bro. Hotts. I stay at Dr. L. Davis's.

May 5 I call on several of the old neighbors & friends. I go to the office (*Telescope*). I return & dine at Rev. S.R. Hippard's. I visit the new Seminary building in afternoon. There is a fine view from it. There were ten at Tobey's. There was an anniversary of the literary society of the Seminary in evening. L.B. Hix, Wenrich & [blank] I stay at Cousin Sam. Wright's Cor. of 3rd and Summit Streets.

May 6 Board meeting. I dine at Philip La Vasseur's. Warm friends of our family. Bp. J.J. Glossbrenner lectured at First Church to a small congregation. I stay at J.W. Hotts.

May 7 Board Session. I dine at G.W. Funkhouser's. I sup at J.G. Feight's. Graduating address is by Crider & D.A. Mobley. I stay at Tobey's, I believe. I presented diplomas to the graduates.

May 8 Board Session of Education. Dine at Prof. Keister's. Stay at Dr. L. Davis's.

May 9 I go to Westerville. I dine at J. Dickson's. Meeting of Board of Bishops on pastoral letter. I stay at Bishop Dickson's.

May 10 Board in Session. Dine at Dickson's. Sup at Rev. N. Smith's. Stay at Bish. J. Dickson's.

May 11 S.A. Mowers preached a good sermon at Pres. Church. I attend. Dine at Pres. H.A. Thompson's. Mis Meeting at 3:00. Tea at Prof. Guitner's. Bp. Weaver

preaches at night on the oft-repeated sermon on John 14:1,2. I stay at H.A. Bovey's. A very friendly family.

May 12 Early session of the Board of Bishops. Go on via Columbus, Xenia to Dayton. Dine at Hott's. Visit Cemetery see Bishop Edwards' monument. Call at Mrs. Harriet Bond's. Simpson's family there. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bond's daughter called. I call at Wm. Miller's. Wm. Huffman's and Johy Swaynie's. I See Grand-Aunt Polly aged 92 years. Her grand-daughter Samantha Troup lives in Chicago. Mr. Troup superintends short-tower.

May 13 I called at Sines', Wagner's. Dine at Wm. Furgueson's, Mrs. Lehmon thee. Mrs. Whitier of St. Louis, wife of Dr. Whitier there also, & her mother, a daughter's daughter of Grand Uncle Reuben Reeder. They are Presbyterians. I call at Dr. L. Davis'. At Office a few minutes. Call at Manning's. Tea at Sines. Stay at Dr. Davis'. Cousin Paulina Langworthy lived at Dabuque & her Sister Mrs. Harris.

May 14 Went via Hamilton to Lotus. Dined at William A. Oler's, pastor of Franklin Circuit, and he takes me to Daniel Koerner's. C.F.A. Gantzscow came to Koerner's. I stay at Daniel's.

May 15 I go to Liberty & thence to Glenwood (Vienna) & go with the mail-carrier to Fayetteville. Dine at Jas. Carter's. Chester Moor takes me to Anson Moor's, where I sup and lodge.

May 16 Staid at Moor's in forenoon. Called at old farm—Greene Bird's—in afternoon, and visit Austin Winchell's and take supper there. Return to Anson Moor's.

May 17 Visit Rev. John Morgan, aged 78. Susan Bullock there. See Thomas Morgan & Sarah (Morgan) Mullen. Morgan lives in Andersonville. Came back to Austin Winchell's. Staid.

May 18 Staid at Winchell's till evening. Anson's Came. Meeting at Sanes Creek Preached Ex. 28:34. Went to Anson Moor's.

May 19 Went on cars to Rushville. Harvey Wright took me to his house. His children: Drusilla McKee, Tho-

mas, George, Francis, Dan, John, Emma, Joseph A. Rhoda, Eva. Gracie. Grand Children: Flora & Gusta McKee, etc. Spent evening & night at John McKee's, John having taken me in his buggy.

May 20 Went to Jabez Rhoads', Children: Clara (4 ys) Stella (9 mos.). Took supper at Thomas Wright's. His daughters: Effie & Cora. Went on to Harvey's. Drusilla McKee called awhile.

May 21 Went to Dunreith & took hack for New Castle. Called at Rev. M.L. Bailey's. Train at 12:20 for Anderson. Billy Wolf's excursion. At Anderson, call at Dr. G.F. Chittenden's. Supper there. Train for Fairmount—arrive there at 9:40 eve. William & Robert Reeder meet me & take me to their house.

May 22 Go to Mr. Little's to Sarah's funeral; preaching by Rev. Mr. Garrison, M.E. Ch. Saw Henry Simons & wife & Wm. Adriel, Levi & John & Joseph Pearl. Mr. Hollis, Joseph Corn & John Esom Leach & William Dealy & many others. Went home to Reeder's. Walked over & looked at the old place. A beautiful farm of 95 acres of clear land. House improved. Go back to Uncle Reeder's. James Burwick a chief-mourner on account of Miss Lyttle's death.

May 23 Stay at Uncle W.H.H. Reeder's till nearly night. John Minton comes. Same droll John! Go to Fairmount with Robert & Flora. Take train for Marion at 9:40. Sleep an hour at Depot at Marion. Train for Chicago. Sleep about three hours on train. Reach Chicago about 7:00. Call at Shot-tower but do not see Mr. Troup. Go on to Cedar Rapids. Dine at Dixon, sleep two hours. Home at 8:00.

May 24 The latter part of prece[e]ding page refers to this day. A Mr. Mitchel & wife on train for Chicago—going on the excursion to California. Lorin & Orville meet me at Depot.

May 25 Preached at Post-office Hall 10:30, I Tim. 3:16. Home in the afternoon. Sleep a nap. go to Episcopal Church in the evening. Hear Rev. Ringgold preach—or read.

May 27 Write letters. Walked out in afternoon with

our little girl & boy. Called at Drury's. L. Bookwalter called. Talk about Hartsville presidency.

May 30 Went via Vinton to Grundy, County-seat of Grundy Co., Iowa. Thence with Rev. Eben S. Bruce to Mr. Overholser's—Mother Neidig—corn & flax growing on same ground. Went on to Carvasso Bunce's. Wife sick. Went to Zion Church at Badger Hill. Origin name—a badger skin spread on Rev. E.S. Bunce's house. I preach at 8:00 from Ps. 1:6. Staid at Mr. Deloss Westcott's in Badger Hill. She a sister of E.S. Bunce.

May 31 Remained at Mr. Deloss Westcott's till after afternoon meeting. Rev. I.D. Barnard is pastor. Rev. Kearn & wife present at the meeting. I Preach at 2:00 I tim. 1:1. Go to Rev. I.D. Barnard's. Family is so amused with microscope. Rev. Keary preaches from I Tim. 1:5. Staid at Deloss Westcott's. He not church member—his wife, M.E. Church. Several brethren came up from Toledo.

June 1 Sunday. I preach dedication sermon at 10 1/2, Ps. 48.11,12,13. Raise subs. \$755.00—only \$550.00 called for. Also hat collection of \$24.03. Dr. S.Y. Lawrence & Father Lawrence, there. I dine at Rev. G.W. Benson's. I preach at 7:30, Deut. 18:18,19. I go to Carvosso Bunce's. Mrs. B. seems better. His second daughter broke her collar bone Saturday. I gave back \$4.00 of collection.

June 2 Rev. I.D. Barnard takes me to Grundy. Dine at Mother Reisinger's 3/4 mile south of depot. Start for Cedar Rapids at 1:45. Arrive at 6:30 perhaps. Saw Epley at Grundy.

June 5 Spent day in writing. I got Emphatic Diaglott—proves to be a Campbelite Affair. Went to Commencement at Presbyterian Church—Coe's Collegiate Institute—where six graduated: Miss Odell, Mr. Cooper, Murray, Marshall, Kinney, and Miss Maggie Cooper. Miss Dennis a beautiful singer. Miss Smally got the prize on Essay, Marshal second; Murray on Oration; Reuchlin Wright on Evi. Christianity; Miss Odell, Ethics; Diamond on Mathematics; etc. etc.

June 6 Went via Marshaltown and Grinnel to New Sharon [unreadable]. Met by Roos, A.L. Palmer & W.O. Smith. Went out with John Garner to Riley Case's &

lodged there. I saw Mr. Burton with Masonic lodge. Saw Mr. Carson, druggist. I took a nap at 7:00 and afterward slept well at night, arising next morning much refreshed.

June 7 Go to Jac. Grunden's, call. See Miss Hilderbrand, Bro. Smith's enamored. Bro. Palmer preached at 11 from 2Cor. 4:7, Dine at Bro. Lathrop's in Granville. Quar. Conf. in afternoon. Supper at Hood Berry's. Rev. G.W. Rose preached at night, "The great day of his wrath," etc. Rev. 6:17. Stay with Rose at Rev. Mr. Coats of the M.E. Church.

June 8 Sunday. Pr. 11 from Ps. 48.11,12,13. Raise \$155 on Church & adjourn. Dine at Hugh Evans' 1 1/2 miles S.E. of Granville. Pr. at 4:00 Heb. 13:14. Raise about 60 more—the trustees assume the rest and we dedicate the church. I go to John Garner's 2 1/2 miles N.E. & stay all night. He an ex-Methodist man. Also quite a Martinite.

June 9 Go to New Sharon with Mr. Garner—Smith & Palmer along. Stop at Sharon House. Go on to Marshal about 2:00. Congregational ministers come aboard at Grinnell. Rev. Mr. Cross of Waterloo. An hour at Marshal. Reach Cedar Rapids about 10:00, at night.

June 10 Write in morning. Look at Churches in afternoon, with Drury & Reeder. Call at Orville's school room in afternoon.

June 13 Missed the 2:20 train. Much put out, as I was to lecture & preach at Avalon, Missouri, Sat. Eve. & Sabbath. I could find no way to reach Chillicothe Sat. night.

June 14 Quarterly meeting. Attended at 2:00. Bro. I.K. Statton took supper with us. He preached aft. & night. Lodged with us.

June 15 Sunday. Bro. Statton preached at 10 1/2. Sacramental service. Sabbath School. I taught women's class. Statton preached in aft. at Derry Dale. I not there. Bro. Statton preached at night, in town.

June 19 Went over to Lisbon. Stopped at T.E. Adam's to consult him on Lisbon's helping Cedar Rapids on

church building. Father Haynes & Dessinger, of Polo, there. I dined at Rev. I.K. Statton's. Called at Bro. Adam's, Runkle's in store. Saw Rev. Smith, jeweler. Called at Rev. D. Runkle's with Rev. T.D. Adams. Supped at Statton's. Went home.

June 20 Went over to Western, being requested to be present at meeting of the Board of College. Dine at I. Buchwalter's. Sup at Rev. G.W. Statton's. Rev. I.L. Kephart & wife there & I.K. Statton. Kephart talks of his son. Beale lectured at night on decision of character. I staid at Rev. M.S. Drury's. Chr. Neidig & wife & Bro. Beale there.

June 21 At the meeting of the Board of Western College. Business in forenoon. Sup at Pres. E.B. Kephert's. With Com. on Appeal of students in afternoon, and also after evening exercises, which consisted in addresses & a debate between John Drury, Miss Patten & Klinefelter & Miss [blank]. I stay at Drury's.

June 22 Lorin went after his mother. I preach Baccalaureate on "Moses, the man of God." Susan came. We dine at Bro. Drury's. Attend Gen. class in afternoon. Sup at Rev. M. Bowman's. Call at Father Perry's. Rev. J.L. Kephart preaches the "Annual sermon." Rom. 1:20, "For the invis. things," etc. W[e] stay at M.S. Drury's: I.L. Kephart was a fair preacher, not very fascinating.

June 23 Call at Pres. Kephart's & Prof. Bookwalter's & Rev. G.W. Statton's. Attend the meeting of appeal committee after about 10 o'clock. Dine with family at Bookwalter's. Wife & family go home. Committee finishes its investigation. I sup at Prof. Bookwalter's. Call at Rev. G.W. Statton's, he being sick of headache. Alumni meeting Prof. Albert lectured. A.W. Drury and A.D. Collier spoke. Miss Patterson read a poem on Samuel Johnson. I staid at Statton's.

June 24 At Western. Dine at A. Shatto's. Report of committee on appeal. Prof. Bookwalter resigns. Prof. Albert elected Prof. of Languages; Prof. Williams of Nat. science. Go to my home with Rev. G. Miller. Send \$100.00 by him to pay on breaking prairie on Adair land. Stay at home. Had borrowed Drury's horse and buggy to come home with.

June 25 Went over to Western. Graduating exercises. Miss E.A. Patton & Miss E.A. Moore, & Mr. D. Miller graduate in Scientific course; Mr. W.L. Linderman & W.H. Klinefelter graduate in Classical Course. Dine at Pres. Kephart's. Call at G.W. Statton to see Howe, of Va. & Waldo Drury takes me to the train at Ely. Hurless, Reible & Chitty sup with us—Chitty stays all night.

June 26 Start at 3:00, morn. for Minnesota. Stop two hours at Cedar Falls. Dine at Al. Lea. Stop an hour at Carver. Stay at Glencoe. Draws are slpugly on the way to Carver. Run over steep Mollows west of Carver. Stay at Merchant's Hotel. Glenco[e] is a town of good size, a county seat.

June 27 Wrote letters. Start at 2:05 for Montivideo. It is a nice, rich, new country—new towns. Minnesota River. Reach there about 8:30. Learn at Dun's Hotel that Frank Fuller, livery-man, had been inquiring for me. I see him. Get room, No 25 on second floor. To go out about 6:00, to Pomme de Terre.

June 28 Alex. Berry came after me. We start at 6:30. Arrive at Camp-ground at 12:30—about 30 miles—7 miles from Appleton. Stop at Pr. David Miner's. Preach at 3:00 from Ex. 28:34. Rev. Simeon George pr. at night. "He came into world not to condemn." Supper with Rev. Berry's. Stay at Bro. Milner's. Saw Pettyjohn (blind) Dexter (deafish) Heldreth, Pickthorn, Pomeroy, Benedict, Scotts, Vandevoort, Kepner & daughters, Mother Mills.

June 29 Sabbath. Pr. at 10:30 from Ps. 18:30. Dine at Bro. John Eldredge's. Pr. in after'n. 3:00 from Matt 28:19,20, Missionary sermon. Supper at Bro. David Miner's. Bro. S.D. Kemerer preaches at night. held till 11:00. Stay at Bro. Miner's. Saw Edwards (now reclaimed backslider). Preachers: Kernerer, Tressenwriter, George, Berry, Eldredge. Mr. Underwood is M.E.

June 30 Bro. Eldridge pr. at 10:30. Dinner at Bro. Berry's. Bro. Simon Geroge preaches at 3:00. Supper at Bro. Miner's. Preach at 8:00 from Luke 24:46.

July 1 Tuesday. Rainy morning. Farewell meeting. Prayers. I make some remarks. Bro. George conducts the farewell. Dine at Bro. Miner's. Bro. King takes me to Montevideo. Put up at Dunn House.

July 2 Start at 5:00 morn. for Wisconsin. Talk with M.C. White of Minneapolis, formerly of Spiceland, Ind. Reach Hastings before dark. Reach Wynona about 2:00 night. Put up at Huff House.

July 3 Start at 7:30 for Ogdensburg. Excursion added. Note from Whitney to stop off at Amherst Junction. No one meets me—go on to Ogdensburg. Stop a short time at Bro. Rice's. Go on to Wapaca—\$1.00. No one to meet me there. Put up at Lewis' Hotel. Find Glat & Morris. The latter tells me where the Camp-meeting was. Determine to go to Saxeville by stage.

July 4 Start on stage for Saxeville. Breakfast at Mr. N. Milliken's. Couple just married there—Mr. Oliolsin & Miss Milliken. Elder R. Couley (M.E. of Wautoma) officiates. Mr. Vosburg takes me on to the camp-meeting on Willow Creek \$2.00. Bro. Miller preaching—"Behold I bring you glad tidings," etc. Luke. Dine, sup & lodge at Bro. Fuller's. Bro. Godde pr. 3:00 "How shall we escape?" Bro. Jas. Johnson pr. at 8:30, "Behold we have forsaken all," etc. Two came forward as seekers.

July 5 Bro. Whitney preaches at 10:30. Dine at Whitney's a layman's. I preach at 3:00 Ps. 84:12. Supper at Fuller's. Johnson preaches at 8:00. I exhort & two came out as seeker's. Names: Littleman, the Indian tenters: Bigsby's, Metcalf, Wilcox, Scott, Randall's of Oshkosh, Dr. Foster, Sister Wright. Preachers: N.G. Whitney, C.M. Clark, Miller, Goodall, Jas. Johnson, Page.

July 6 Sunday. Begin to preach at 11:00. Storm scatters us. Heavy rain is continued. Preach at Sch. House—finish forenoon text Ps 48:11,12,13. Supper at Wilcox's. A gathering storm prevents evening meeting. Stay at Fuller's.

July 7 Go on to Bigsby's—thence to Berlin. Whitney's accompany me. Start at 2:00 for Milwaukee. Arrive at 8:00. Put up at Kirby House.

July 8 Start home via Freeport, Fulton Junction, Clinton. Dine at Kraft House, Freeport. Just make close connection at Fulton. Reach home at 8:00.

July 9 Drury calls in Afternoon. Wants me to go with

him to secure subscription next day on Church.

July 10 Call with M.R. Drury at Archer's, Smith's, but get no subscription. Drury not well. Goes home & is quite sick in afternoon. G.W. Statton & J.W. Howe come about 10:00 at night. Have been to Ogden on a visit.

July 11 Go down town with Bros. Howe & Statton. Call with Howe at Drury's & Sutton's after a long search to find head-quarters of the hack driver for Western. Came home much worse for rheumatism. Howe starts for Western. Spend most of afternoon in writing.

July 12 Had considerable rheumatism. Wrote some. Drury came in the afternoon to see about to-morrow's preaching. He appeared very weak from an attack of bilious Colic of a few days.

July 13 Preached at Hall at 10 1/2 Ps 84:10. Spoke most of the time sitting. Was both lame & weak. At S. Sch Discussion on predestination etc. Did not go out in evening.

July 14 Spent day in answering letters & getting ready to go to Colorado. Start on 8:00 train. Travel all night and arrive east of Dunlap, Iowa.

July 15 Breakfast at Dunlap. Transfer at Council Bluffs. Start at 12:15 for Cheyenne, Fremont, Columbus, Grand Island, etc. People harvesting with reapers and with headers. Slept in my seat five or six hours. Genial company next forenoon interested in examining flowers, etc. with my Weavers microscope.

July 16 Breakfast the company at Sidney. I buy a peach pie at bakery at 20 cts. Go on to Cheyenne. After two hours go on to Loveland arriving about 6:00. Bro. G.W. Rose meets me. I ride over with Mr. Poushnel to George Lilles. Stay there. To be my home during conference.

July 17 Rev. J.S. Cornell comes. Goes up town. Brings Rev. St. Clair Ross. I had spent fore-noon in brushing up, resting, etc. Conference begins at 2:00. Reports of fields are mostly made. Bro. McCormick preaches at 8:30 "I am the way." I get to bed late but sleep long in morning.

July 18 Conference at 8:30. Reports considered. Item in extolling Blanchard advocate of our law lost. Ross's crossness & imputation of sincerity against Rose. In afternoon, Ross & Hartzelzer pouty. Transact most of the business. Rev. Rose preached at night: "Pure religion." I had a seven hours sleep.

July 19 Conference business continued. Dine at D. Hershman's. Rev. H. Ackaret's funeral in the afternoon at 3:00. Col. Robert Cowden spoke at night—on Sabbath School programme. I read Stationing Committee's report. Conference adjourned. I staid at G. Litle's.

July 20 Sunday. I preached at 11:00 from I John 5:18. Sacramental followed. Dined at Archibald Litle's. Bro. Cowden gave a black-board lesson, Sabbath. Quite interesting. Supper at Geo. Litle's. I preach at night from II Tim. 4:7. Father Ackaret's funeral. Stay at Bro. Litle's.

July 21 Spend morning in writing. Dine at Rev. M. Harry's late United Brethren now Baptist. His brother from Missouri there. Talk of the family relations, etc. Went back to Geo. Litle's. Stay there.

July 22 Morning in writing. Take my baggage to the depot. Dine at D. Hershman's. Call at Bro. Leonards. They from Oberlin. Start at 5:30 Aft. for Boulder. Arrive at Boulder. Stay at Cornell's.

July 23 Go on to Denver starting at 8:00. Reach there at 10:55. Cowden going to Lawrence Kan. & Ottawa. Get letter from Susan inclosing [sic] others. Dine at St. Cl. Ross'. Spend awhile in writing. Mail letters and call again at Mother Maples. William Evans likely to die. Had called at H.R. Millers. Visit Bro. Coustable's in West Denver. Supper at Ross's. Call at Well's. Evening at Mapes with sick man. Stay at Rev. H.R. Miller's.

July 24 Go with Miller over City north. Write. Go to P.O. See McCormick & Rose. Go back to Miller's & to depot. Start for Wilson, Kansas. Stop nearly an hour at Cheyenne Wells. The washout delay a false report. Go on. Sleep about five hours on train.

July 25 Reach Wilson at 6:00. Rev. C.U. McKee waiting to take me to Fairview Church, near Elmira Post-office in Mitchell County, to the dedication. Escape a

commencing heavy shower by arriving at Rev. E. Shepherd, the presid.-elder's. Dine there. It is in Lincoln County. Go on to Bro. McKee's. Stay there that night.

July 26 At Bro McKees that day engaged in writing in forenoon for *Telescope* and the *Missionary Visitor*.

July 27 Preach at 11 at church from Ps. 84:10. Raise \$188.00 subscription. Rev. E. Shepherd, Brookheart, Bearss, I. W. Williams, Lewis, Bloyd, Putney etc present; also Talbot. Dine with most of preachers at C.M. McKee's. Rev. Shepherd preaches funeral of Rev. Joseph McKee in afternoon. They give me a collection of about \$4.50. I go with Bro. Putney to Beloit. Lodge with Lyman Gunn's.

July 28 Rise early and breakfast at Railroad Hotel. Go on 6:00 train to Clifton. Write some and go up to Bro. B. Berry's. Dine. Conclude to stay till next day. Go to funeral.

July 29 Go to Junction to Eagle Hotel. Get printing of forms of report at Tribune Office. Write.

July 30 Go on to Burlington, Kansas and with W. Frank Osborn to Virgil. Stay at Osborn's. I.K. Spencer preaches at night. Dined at Mr. Pepper's—She a cousin of Osborn's. A good attendance of the members of Conference.

July 31 Osage Conference convenes at 8:30, Morning. Very fine progress. S.B. McGrew preached. I staid at home to rest. Boundary Committee in room below me. Full house, I heard.

August 1 Conference continues. Dine at D. Baughman's. Col. Robert Cowden lectured on the History of the Bible. Full congregation and much interested.

August 2 Conference closes that day about 6:00. Stationing Com. meet at 7:00 at the school-house. Bro. Cowden lectures at 8:00 on History of the Books of the Bible. We got through about 10:00, stationing. Met presiding elder's committee who were unanimous.

August 3 Sabbath. Peach at 11:00 at Grove by Verdigris River from 2d Cor. 3:7,8. Dined on the ground. Col.

Robert Cowden lectured on the use of the blackboard. I preached at night from Acts 4:31. Rev. E.L. Joslin preached at the school-house. Staid at Osborns.

August 4 Left at 10:00 for Burlington. Arrived about 3:30. Took cars for Junction at 4:55. Arrive at Burlington at 9:30. Stay at Eagle Hotel.

August 5 Went on to Clifton. Put up at B. Berry's. Much crowded. Bro. Bloyd preached at tent at night. I lodge in Mr. Dobbins Dentist Office, with S.D. Stone.

August 6 Conference opened. Get along pretty well. Lodged at Mr. Dobbins' dentist office, but take meals at Bro. B. Berry's.

August 7 Conference continued. Board & lodge as usual.

August 9 A busy conference day. Dine at Jackson's, G.M. Huffman kicked by his horse at Jackson's. Stationing Com. of Kansas met at 7:30. Rev. J.I. Baber preached. Lodged as usual at Dr. Dobin's dental office.

August 10 Sabbath. Meeting at 9:00. I preach at 11:00 from Ps. 18:30. Dine at Mr. Brown's (Baber's niece) with a number of others. Read committees & stationing allotments. Bro. Cowden lectured at 3:00 teaching class of boys & girls, and then giving programmes. Supper at Bro. Berry's. O.A. Chapman preached at night. Sacrament. Rev. C.I. Aldrach's collection for pioneers. Stay at Dentist's.

August 11 Sent two fifty dollar postal orders to Susan, drawn in Reuchlin's name. Mr. Dobbins takes me to Rev. J.I. Baber's. Dine. Aldrach & wife & friend & wife & Isinan [?] dine there also. Baber & wife take us in a wagon to Bro. Livingston's twenty-five miles north. Got lost in prairie. We arrive at 9:20 evening.

August 12 Bro. Livingston took me on to Fairbury. Arrive at 1:30. Dine at Western House. Write after dinner. Go on to Hastings. Put up at Denver House. Wrote a letter home at Fairbury. Called at Dr. Freeman's. Folks away. On the way over called to see Mrs. Hungerford who is slow with consumption. A daughter of Dickinson's of DeWitt, Iowa. She aiming to go home. Strong faith in God.

August 13 Spent day in writing. Go at 6:00 for Juniata. Get on wrong train. Succeed in stopping the other train. Find no one waiting. Peter Warder starts with us in carriage about dark. Arrive at Watt Davis' about 11:00. Charges \$1.00. Warner, on the way preached soul-sleeping. Insisted on prophecies, but discarded plain texts.

August 14 Meeting at 10:00. Went to Benj. Davis' to dinner. Conference in the afternoon. Went to our Boarding place at Jacob Silvers. Rev. Squires preached at night. Tent by the school-house made of reaping machine canvas. P.O. here in Roseland, Adams Co., Nebraska.

August 16 Conference closed. Bro. Cowden again lectured at night. Stationing Committee met at Morgan's. Finished before night meeting.

August 17 Sunday. Preached at 10 1/2 from I Tim. 4:16. Dined at our usual place. Bro. Cowden lectured in the afternoon. I preach at night, Ps. 87:3. I stay at Silvers. He quite a friend to the church, but not a professor. Pets his little girls, Alma, Alwilde, and Mary.

August 18 Start at 5:30 for Juniata. Arrive just in time to board the cars without a ticket. Arrive at Hastings about 8:30. Go to Denver Hotel. Write. Got letter from home. The Hotel is not very well regulated. Leave Hastings next morning at 4:00. This was a weary day.

August 19 Start from Hastings at 4:00. Breakfast at [blank] arrive at St. Joseph about 5:00. Write and mail several letters. Take St. car for H & St. J. Depot. Start about 8:45 for Chillicothe, Mo., and reach Chillicothe about 12:40. Put up at Browning Hotel. Slept 2 1/2 hours on Cars and three at Hotel.

August 20 Get letter at post-office & package of books at the express office. Mr. Berry called to see me. Also Mr. Rodabaugh, father of Adam Rodabaugh, whom I knew as a student at Un. Bib. Seminary. Rev. S.H. Bagley comes after me.

August 21 Conference begins. Dine and sup at C.J. Kephert's. Nothing very extraordinary. Leander Fisher preaches at 8:00.

August 22 Bro. Kephart goes to Chillicothe to bring

Grace Jeffries, his niece Col. Cowden, arrives via Bedford. Conf. as usual. Bro. Cowden lectured at 8:00. Dined at Wm. Beauchamp's. Stay at boarding place.

August 23 Conference as usual. Dine at E.W. Carpenter's. Supper at D. Beauchamps. Stationing Committee meets at L.D. Ambrose's. Rev. A.W. Geeslin preaches at College Chapel.

August 24 I preach at College Chapel from 2 Cor. 5:20. Ordain C.J. Kephart, J.L. Zumbro, & Leander Fisher. Dine at L.D. Ambrose's. S.S. Meeting in afternoon. Supper at S.H. Bagley's. J.H. Brundige preached at night. Sacramental services. Farewell. Stay at C.J. Kepharts.

August 25 Wm. Beauchamp takes us to Chillicothe. Dine at Browning's Hotel. Prof. Bishop is along. Take cars at 4:39 for Cameron. Supper at Holland House. Start at 9:20 for Washington, Iowa, & travel all night. Sleep about six hours.

August 26 Reach Washington at 5:50 Mron. Breakfast at the Brighton House. Call on Mr. Brokaw and Rev. Mr. Johnson. Mail a letter home. Go at 10:20 to West Chester. Hire conveyance over to Joseph Smith's, two miles north. Dine there. Went on to Hiram Baker's. Staid all night. Very nice people.

August 27 Went on to T.J. Hodges. Took dinner. Neat house-keepers; nice surroundings. Stay till after supper. Went on to church. Rev. H.A. Long preached, on "What think ye of Christ?" Went to Marion. Cochran's, which was Conf. home. Bros. D. Miller & R.L. Bamford came about midnight.

August 28 Conference opened at 8:30 forenoon. Proceeded, after preliminary, to examinations. Dine & sup at Cochran's.

August 29 Conference continues. Dine at Marion Hodges. Supper at Moody's. W.S. Demoss censured. Dr. Favour dropped for nonattendance. Dessinger to be tried.

August 30 Conference continues. Dine at Cochran's. Finish business in the afternoon. Stationing committee meets at Bro. Moody's. Supper there. Bro. J.T. Allaman preaches at 7:45. Stay at Cochran's.

August 31 Sabbath. Preach at 11 from II Cor. 3:7-8. Dine at Mr. Hamilton's with Bro. Thrasher, and Rev. Boston & Melvin (M.E.) and Rev. Jameison of Ch. Union Church. Sab. Sch. meeting in the afternoon—a short sermon by M.S. Drury followed by sacrament. No night meeting. Bro. Schwimley so down-hearted. Stay at Cochran's.

September 1 Cochran brings Schwimley, Cowden & myself to Washington. Dine at Mother Grayson's, opposite to Depot. Rev. D. Miller with us. Go to Columbus Junction on freight train. Go on freight with Cowden to Ced. Rapids. Arrive at 10:15 night. Find all tolerably well. Reuchlin had been somewhat sick.

September 2 Took a drive over town with Col. Cowden. Go at 1:00 on freight to Lisbon. Dine on camp-ground, at 4:00. Sacramental service. I preach at night Rom. 7:13. Large audience. Several seekers. Dedicate the camp-grounds. Go to D. Kunkle's at town & lodge.

September 3 Go on 6:00 train next morning to Cedar Rapids. Bro. Beatty dines with us. Lorin goes with him to Western College to school.

September 5 Went down town in the morning. Spend afternoon and evening in writing, till I was quite wearied.

September 6 Went to Lisbon early. Breakfast at D. Runkles. Get some subscriptions on Church. Witness Cowden's Institute. Dine at T.D. Adams'. Supper at D. Runkle's. Go home on 7:15 train. Drury calls.

September 7 Sunday. At Church at 11. Drury preaches Missionary sermon. Subscription about \$31.00. Sabbath School. Preach at 8:00, Rev. 2:17.

September 8 Col. Robert Cowden comes. Go down town with him. Call at Gilmore's. At Ham's office. Dinner. Meet M. Fulcomer. Come back after a call at Coles with Cowden and have a long talk with F. Go to bank and get a draft of \$35.00 for G.F. Croddy. Consult Gilmore. Write letters. Official meeting at 7:30.

September 9 Start at Fenton, Ill., & stop off at Fulton. Walk back to East Clinton. Dinner at Clinton. Walk

the R.R. bridge. Go on to Fenton, arriving about 3:00, Aft. Call at Rev. J.L. Harrison's. Go to Fred. France's. Palmer preaches at 8:00. F. France's Children: Sarah, Andrew, Orilla, Dora, Nettie.

September 10 Conference opens. P. Hurless' case occupies the day. N.E. Gardner preaches at night. Rev. C. Wendle had brought charges against Parker Hurless for immoral conduct, and Hurless had got out an injunction from the Civil Court against the trial, alledging it was a "conspiracy" against him.

September 11 Conference mostly occupied with Hurless Case. Limiting resolutions. Investigation at night. The limiting resolution resolved to allow no evidence on anything that had transpired before the last annual conference. The charges related to time previous to that time. So the case was shut out! Hurless last night had gone to the Judge and had the injunction dissolved.

September 12 Conf. Continued. Healey & Dessinger referred to a committee of investigation. Vice and tryanny were in the saddle, and partisan wrath sought vengeance.

September 13 Conference continued. Healey passed after acknowledgments. Dessinger defers. Night Session, Dessinger asks a trial. Action postponed till Monday. Bro. F. France has been sick a day or two. H.D. Healey made an abject apology to Miss Broilier, the mistress of Hurless! She was there to crack the whip over recalctrants!

September 14 Preached at 10 1/2, 2 Pet. 1:4. Jas. W. Robertson is ordained. Talk with Dessinger in afternoon. M.S. Drury preaches at night.

September 15 Conference continued. Stationing Com. met at noon. I start at 4:35 from Fenton to Fulton. Hack-bill 75 cts each. Leave Fulton at 1:30 at night and travel all night. This was a most shameful conference. Parker Hurless, the licentious, had at least two-thirds of the conference as his partisans.

September 16 Arrive at Beloit at 5:00 Morn. Put up at Commercial House. Write and mail letters. Start at 1:40 for Madison. Rev. Eldre on train part of the way. Go on to Spring Green. Met by Young Nickey, who takes us to

Rev. G. Nickey's. Mrs. Nickey is a very small but noble woman, who has general praise.

September 17 Went to Lone Rock in wagon. Took train to Richland Centre. Dined at Hotel. Went on with Bro. Thomas Gillingham to his house. To Mt. Zion Church. Rev. J. Good preached. Rainy on our return home.

September 18 Conference opened. Several applicants in the afternoon, for an. conf. membership. Col. Cowden lectures at night. Such poor lights!

September 19 Conference continues. Basket dinner. Golden was left in Quarterly Conference. Eldred preaches. Stationing-Com. not able to get in Schoolhouse, meets at Thos. Gillingham's.

September 20 Business progresses. Basket Dinner. Much discussion of reports in the afternoon. Conference business session closes. Col. Cowden lectured.

September 21 Sunday. Preach at 11 Heb. 11:26. Dine at Conf. home. Cowden lectures at Anniversary in afternoon. I preach at night I Cor. 5:7. We had a Communion session. Stay at Thomas Gillingham's. His children are: [blank] Ellen, Nora [blank] Harley, Melvin, Victoria.

September 22 Dined at John Gillingham's. He takes us to Richland Center. Took out two postal-orders of \$50 each for wife; and one for less for F.W. Wagner, New York. Wrote some letters. Arrive at Lone Rock about dark. Young Nickey meets us. Sup and lodge at Rev. G.G. Nickey's three miles N.W. of Spring Green.

September 23 Went on to Spring Green & to Madison. Dine at R.R. House. Write some letters. Go on to Portage. Put up at the Fox House. Get room 7; in Front.

September 24 Go on to Plover at 6:20. Arrive about 9:00. Dine at Empire House. Rev. Jas. Johnson comes in. Go on to Odgensburg, arriving about 4:00. Put up at Rev. C.M. Clark's, the pastor's. Col. Cowden delivers a short lecture.

September 25 Conference opens at 2:00. N.G. Whitney, C.M. Clark, E. Collins, Miller, Goode, & C.J. Stark present. J. Johnson came about 4:00. Examinations pro-

ceed. Starke preached at 7:30 & Johnson exhorted. We lodge at Clark's.

September 26 Conference proceeds. Upton's case causes a dead-lock, and I invite some one else to preside. Get it past. Some feeling over Collins' not getting more appropriation. He and Johnson are a little sharp. Jas. Johnson preaches at night, 1:13; long. Rather chaffy. He is a soft-soaping Irishman.

September 27 Business proceeded. Whitney reelected P.E. Stationing Com. met at noon at Clark's. Robt. Cowden Lectured at 2:45. Conference business is finished in the afternoon. Col. R. Cowden lectured at night on "Books of the Bible." Folks I saw here: Roberts of Oshkosh etc. Col. R. Cowden said of the shirts Mrs. Clark washed for him, that, "they looked as well after wearing them a week, as they did when first put on." Literally true!

September 28 Sabbath. Preach at 10:30 (11:00) from Ps. 25:14. Went with C.J. Stark for dinner to Mr. Gray's. We had ordained three after the sermon: C.J. Stark, Warren F. Goodell & James R. Miller. Col. Cowden lectured at 3:30 (4:00) on Use of Blackboard. I preached (33 1/2 minutes) on John 7:37, and sacrament followed.

September 29 I at Bro. Clark's. Many left for home. Dined at Clark's after calling to see staves cut at staves factory. Wrote a letter to Hillis in the morning. James Johnson preached. I exhorted. Several arose for prayer. Stay at Clark's.

September 30 Start about 10:00 for Winona. Arrive about 6:00. Stay at Huff House.

October 1 Went on to Janesville, Wis. Took Tibbetts aboard at Dover; Bacon at Eota; Hayney at Rochester, etc. Rev. E. Clow and others meet us & take us to Alma City. Make home at Daniel Bickford's. He a Mason; she an Adventist. Children: Nellie, & Frank. Rev. W.C. Bacon preached, well, in the evening.

October 2 Conference began. An experience Meeting; right good, in Conference. Thursday night, I preached, Ps. 92:8.

October 4 Conference continues. M.L. Tibbetts elected P.E. Stationing Com. met at Brickford's at 1:00. Short session at night after which Cowden lectured. We Had a short experience meeting in forenoon.

October 5 Sabbath. Preached at 10:30 from I Tim. 3:16. Ordained John M. Tresenriter, Isaac N. English & Jacob L. Berry. I Dined at Mr. Gates', a disbeliever's. Sabbath School Anniversary in the afternoon. M.S. Drury preaches at night. Sacrament followed. Stay as usual, at Daniel Bickford's.

October 6 Went on to Janesville, and take freight at 9:00 for Mankato. Delayed at the Junction waiting for the other train which was jammed and came in at 2:00. Arrive and dine at City Hotel. Cowden, Drury, & Thayer along. Go on 7:00 train for Sioux City. Arrive about 4:00 morning.

October 7 Breakfast & dine at Railroad House. Write letters. Call at Gen. Office at Dak. Southern and buy half fare tickets. Ascend the Court-House observatory and get a fine view of the City, with Bro. Drury. Start at 2:40 for Elk Point, Dakota. Arrive at 4:00 & put up at Emory Morris', my home. Get letters.

October 8 Write letters. At a funeral at M.E. Church, by D.T. Hutchison. Many conference members come during the day. Meeting at night. Dr. H.B. Bunce preaches. Preached with energy and tolerable ability, but he was a feeble brother in judgement & discretion.

October 9 Members of Church at Elk Point: Emery Morris, William Hodges, Edward Tanbert, Edith Burdick, etc. Conference opened at 2:00. Speaking meeting. Supper at Rev. Joshua V. Himes' an ex-Adventist's. Drury preached at night. This Himes was the much distinguished editor in Millerism, in 1843 & 1864, but had left the Adventists, now was Episcopal.

October 10 Conference as usual. I preach at night from John 7:37.

October 11 Conference Session. D.M. Harvey is elected P.E. Stationing Committee met at E. Morris' at 6:30. Bro. Cowden lectured at 7:30 on Books of the Bible.

October 12 I Preached at 10 1/2 Heb. 11:10. Raised subs. of \$342.50 toward Church—over \$100.00 more than called for—and dedicated the Church at Elk Point, Dakota. Bro. Cowden occupied at the S.S. An. in the afternoon. J.D. Rust preached at night, & I.G.W. Chase at the M.E. Church. Short 1 minute session of conference. Speaking meeting and tobacco revival. 5 renounce the use of it.

October 13 I Take train at about 10 1/2 for Sioux City. Arrive soon after noon. Dine at Railroad Hotel. Train at 2:30 for Mo. Valley & Council Bluffs. Arrive at C Bluffs about 7:00. Go to Rev. J.F. Roberts. Stay there. Bro. Cowden goes to young Talbot's & stays.

October 14 Go on to Casey. Dine at the Denning House. Called at Burns & McFarlands Store. T.J. Burns gave me as reliable men near Adair land: Lee Hoisington, North, George Lowry (north) & R.H. West. Others recommended the same. Rode out to D. Hepler's with Dutch Ludwick. Look at the broken prairie on Wm. Wright land. Call at Hepler's. Stay at George Lowry's. They not Methodists, but board M.E. preachers. He from near Cleveland, O. She from Canada.

October 15 Start about 7:00 for Casey. Ride about 3 1/2 out of the 5 1/2 miles with Henry Shelters. He recommends also Lee Hoisington, George Lowry, and Joseph Rutt, who lives 3 1/2 miles S. of Casey on Greenfield road. Go on to Van Meter. Find home at Rev. S.E. Dennis's. Statton preaches at night. Probably George.

October 16 Conference opens & progresses rapidly in examination.

October 18 Conference continues. Stationing Com. meets at noon & evening. Night session primarily on resolutions on Mis. Church Erie Education, etc.

October 19 Sunday. Preached at 10 1/2 from I John v.18–19. Dine at Bro. Jennings, a merchant's. Col. Cowden occupies the afternoon on Books of the Bible. I call at Mr. Seamen's, a M.E. man. George Statton preaches at 7:30 on "labor & heavy laden."

October 20 Started for home about 12:00. Cut across on branch-road from Iowa City to Oasis. Got home

about 11:00. Found all well.

October 21 Was at home in forenoon. Went to town in afternoon. Went to Western with Rev. M.R. Drury arriving about 9:00 evening. Staid at Rev. M.S. Drury's. Orville had a chill before I left home.

October 22 Conference opened. Progressed smoothly principally on examinations. I find my home at Pres. E.B. Kephart's. W.J. Shuey & Robt. Cowden come. Shuey my room mate. Col. R. Cowden lectured at 7:30 on S. Schools. Heard by card that Orville was about right well.

October 23 Conference progresses well. I dine at Rev. I.L. Buchwalter's. Rev. Charles Wendle preaches at 7:30. "Be not weary in well-doing," etc. Heard by Drury that Orville was having another chill.

October 24 Conference continues. Dine at Prof. J.H. Albert's. Supper at Rev. Martin Bowman's. Shuey preaches at night from "Labor not for the meat," etc.

October 25 Stationing Com. meets at 7:00. Conf. continued. Dine at John Horn's. Stationing Com. at 12:30 [unreadable] on secrecy & the Cynosure. Susan & children come. Rhetorical Contest at 7:30. Night session. Adjourn at 11:00.

October 26 Sunday. Preach at 10 1/2, 2 Pet. 1:16. Ordain Theodore P. Griffith and Lemon B. Hix. Dine at Kephart's. S.S. Anniversary in Aft. Supper at I.L. Buchwalter's. D. Wenrich preached at 7:00. Harding's tripple [sic] praying. Drury's speaking-meeting. McCormack's singing. Harding's talk. Stay at Pres. Kepharts.

October 27 Went to College prayers. Harding complaining of getting missionary apportionments only according to time. I go in Kephart's buggy home. I Buy Lorin overcoat of Levi, the Jew. Spend part of aftern. in reading & arranging letters.

October 28 Went down to Church. Rev. Wm. Cunningham and wife dine with us on their way to Vinton, their home. Went down town in the afternoon. Spent some time in reading & arranging correspondence.

October 29 At home. Went down via Church to post-office. Introduced by Mr. Collier to Rev. Mr. Bennet, the M.E. pastor. Arrange Conference appointments for 1880. I send on for publication in the Almanac. Go down to post-office and by the church. Write letters in the evening & postals.

November 2 The pastor, Bro. Drury, discoursed on duty of attendance, etc. I go to R.G. Shuey's to dinner. Preach at Dairy Dale at 3:00 from John 7:37. Had an attentive congregation. I staid at Sabbath School. M.R. Drury preached at night from [blank] at Post-office Hall.

November 3 Called at Drury's and examine his subscription for Church & also cost of Church and present state of finances. Write in afternoon. In the evening, I go to Mr. Bever, junior, and get a subscription of \$25.00 on the new Church.

November 4 Wrote letters & went to post-office, calling by the Church.

November 9 Sunday. Preached at Post-office Hall at 10 1/2 I Pet. 2:7. Taught a class in Sabbath-School. Bro. Cotton, of Dakota, came in the afternoon, he having been at work last week four miles below town. M.R. Drury preaches at night. Our boys start for Western on the 2:0'clock train in morning.

November 11 About as usual in employment. N. Fulcomer comes. I agree to forgive his debt to me on books sold, and give him \$2.00 toward a buffalo overcoat. He had good talent, but lacks energy.

November 12 Spent forenoon in writing. Went afternoon with Bro. Drury to obtain subscription to Church & obtained from 16–20 dollars. Went to prayer-meeting in the evening. W.B. Smith led it. Good attendance.

November 13 Went to post-office. Got the Telescope. Went by Church. Drury away. Went after subscription to S.L. Cook, Bocksmith, Averill, etc.

November 14 Start for Columbus Junction at 2:25 a.m. Breakfast at Star House. Go on to Keota. Call at Schreckengast's Store. Go with Rev. W.O. Smith & wife & Jeff. Hodge to Hodge's & dine. Go in the evening to

Zion Center Church 1 m N & 3 m east of Keota, and preach, John 12.26. Stay at Rev. W.O. Smith's, lately married.

November 15 Went to Mr. ("Bro.") Robinson's. She a sister of Robt. West, who from Miami Conf. went to the Presbyterians & afterward to the Congregationalists. She as unreliable as hen's. Went to Bro. Moody's. Rev. W.O. Smith, the pastor preaches "What shall it profit a man," etc. Rather a good effort. I stay at Bro. Moody's. Ida, Nettie, Aleck.

November 16 Sunday. Preached at Zion Center Church, Wash. Co. Iowa, & raised \$293.00 to—with \$175.00 in notes before—pay \$400.00 debt to Ch. Erection and interest. Dine at F. Marion Hodge's. Preached at 11 from Ps. 137:6; at night, John 7.37. Stay at Moody's. It rained after meeting, so I give out meeting the early train at Wellman.

November 17 Go to Keota. Dine at Isaac Schreckengast's. He a merchant at Keota, formerly of Burlington. Go on 5:00 train to Columbus Junction. Supper at the Gilbert House. Go on 9:35 train to Cedar Rapids. Arrive 12:20.

November 18 At Home. Did little as I had lost sleep and felt worn down. Slept two hours in the afternoon. Estimating Committee in Evening. Bear, Shuey & myself present at Drury's. Estimate Dairy Dale \$150.00, Stony Point \$100.00.

November 19 Day much as usual, only I spent afternoon in aiding in soliciting about \$30.00 toward Church.

November 20 Started at 3:10 for Burlington. Connected for Keokuk. Staid at Patterson House. Clean, hard bed & moderate breakfast, \$1.25.

November 21 Went on to Quincy. Start at 3:35—lengthened to 4:35—for Brashear. Arrive at 7:30. Preach a short sermon to an expectant, but unexpected congregation, Ps. 1:6. Stay at Rev. Jas. Herbert's. Saw Rev. Mr. Caruthers of M.E. Church, etc.

November 22 Went over to Perry Garlock's. Call at Father Kelly's on the way. Stay at Perry's till after meeting.

Preach at 7:00, Acts 16:14. Stay at Perry Garlock's.

November 23 Sunday. Preach at 11 from Heb. 13:14. Raise about \$220.00 & dedicate Pleasant View Chapel. Dine at A. Jackson Garlock's. He and Jacob are sons-in-law of Father Kelly. Rev. Mr. Edmonson & his congregation there. Call at Jacob Garlock's a few minutes in the evening. Preach at 7:00 from John 7:37. Stay at Perry Garlock's.

November 24 Went early with Father Herbert to Brashear. Call at his house awhile. Start at 10:00 for Quincy. Arrive at 2:30. Start at 3:45 for Burlington. Arrive at 7:30. Connect and arrive at Cedar Rapids about 12:30 (Midnight).

November 25 Went to see new Church which is nearly all built up to within 2 ft of the square. Mother Drury comes to Marion's on a short Call. See Rev. Martin Bowman at Post-office, who has lately moved to the City—West Iowa Avenue.

November 26 At home most of the day. Got our turkey of Siniuky—rather a cheat in weight & quality. The boys came home from Western about 5:00. We went to the prayer-meeting at the hall—a sort of thanksgiving service.

November 27 Spent day at home mostly. Boys start at 2:00 for Western. Donation prayer-meeting at Drury's. We go down at 5:00, and leave \$2.00.

November 28 Spent the day mostly at home. Went down in the afternoon to bank, Post-office, & new Church.

November 29 Spent the day mostly at home. Reuchlin came home from Western at 11:00.

November 30 Sunday. Preached at 10 1/2 at the Hall Acts 16:14. Taught the Sabbath School Class. Went to Dairy Dale. Preached Ps. 17:15. At Church at night. Bro Drury lectured on temperance.

December 1 Called in the forenoon and in the afternoon at Bever's Bank. The old man put me off with James' Subscription after all his promises.

December 2 At home in forenoon about as usual. Went in afternoon with Susan to John Bear's Dockery's, & Christian Bear's. Rented property of Epley for five months, and paid off the lease for \$105.00 to W. Cooper, to whom the lease was transferred. Bought at Jackson's a casamier plants pattern at \$7.50.

December 3 Spent forenoon at home in reading. Went to prayer-meeting.

December 5 At home mostly. Broke plate of Artif. teeth. Took it to Dr. Walter's. Drury called in afternoon. Went and got my (teeth) rubber plate from Walter's. Rainy day.

December 6 Went down town. Saw M.S. Drury, Kephart, etc. Did some trading. Went in afternoon to Quarterly Conference at Dairy Dale. Morgan S. Drury presided, Sutton being absent. J. Bear reported over full quota for Cedar Rapids. Came home after Drury's sermon at night. Sup at Kieths.

December 7 Went in buggy with wife to Derry Dale. Preached at 11 from Isa. 28:5,6. Sacrament followed. Came home. Preached at night from I Thess 4:3.

December 8 Morgan S. Drury came and we went to Judge Green's, who promised us \$20.00 certain, and hoped to make it three or four times as much. Called at Dr. Mansfield's, who put us off, and was disinclined really. Went in afternoon with Marion Drury. Obtained promise of doing something of Dows & B.F. Mills, and \$5.00 of Bradley of leatherstore.

December 9 Spent day mostly at home & much in writing.

December 10 Spent day mostly in writing and getting ready to go away Thursday morning.

December 11 Left home at 2:00 A.M.—reached Burlington about 7:00—left for Quincy at 7:45, reached that place about 11:00. Went on a delayed train to Hannibal, arriving at 4:00 P.M. Stayed at Depot—except climbing a high hill, up the river, and a walk up town. Left for Ft. Scott at 11:00 at night. Passed Sedalia in the night, having also passed Moberly.

December 12 Awoke near Windsor. Country largely prairie, not the richest. Arrive at Ft. Scott Junction at 11:00 A.M. Mild day. Thermom. 25 degrees above zero at noon. Wait till 3:20 for train to Cherokee—arrive about dark. Rev. J. Hogan meets me. Find Rev. E.L. Joslyn & Rev. Hinton there. There I lodge.

December 13 Stay at Bro. Hogan's till afternoon. Bro. Joslyn preaches at 2:30. Quarterly conference. Bro. Hinton preaches at 7:00, a good sermon. Rev. S.B. Graves, A.C. Easton, Rev. Foley & others come. Rev. Mr. Murray, the M.E. pastor with us. Stay with E.L. Joslyn, Hinton, at the Pastor's. Took supper at Jonathan Graves.

December 14 Sunday. Preach at 11:00 Ps 48:11, etc. Raise \$361.00. Dedicate Cherokee Church. It was in quite an unfinished condition. Dine with Bro. Joslyn at Bro. Price's, M.E. people. Return to Hogan's. Mrs. Ward, Tibbett[s] sister, calls to see me. Judge E.A. Perry calls to speak about the funeral service of his brother's child at 9 1/2 next day. Preach at night from I Cor. 5:7. Sacrament. Stay at Rev. Mr. Murray's, M.E.

December 15 Jac. Brumbach comes & takes me to his house, 1 1/2 ms. N.E. of town. Dine. They were old neighbors in Henry Co., Ind. Return to Hogan's & we go to E.A. Perry's, Esq. to supper. Take the train to Parson's City. Marshal comes to my Host's, Bro. A. Carey's, to arrest me, on a discription: 5 ft 8 in., 160 lbs, slightly bald, short gray in whiskers. Marshall Hoffman is sold! He felt that he was badly beaten.

December 16 Start at 6:00 for Emporia. Reach there at 3:30. Telegraph to Oage City that I will be there on 9:00 train. Dine at European House. Write letters at post-office. Arrive at Osage City at 10:00 Revs. Cowdrey & Rosenberg wait [on] me at the train. Stay at Bro. Cowdrey's. No telegram had come. Cowdrey has seven children.

December 17 Get Card from home at post-office. Dine at Dr. J.H. Rosenberg's in S.E. outside of town. Left at 12:40 for Lecompton. Stop at Rev. Horace D. Herr's. Went to prayer-meeting at College Chapel. Called at Levi Lippy's. Stay at Bro. Herr's. Questioned the man at telegr. office at Osage for not delivering the telegram to

Cowdrey. Said could not find him!

December 18 Call at Rev. R. Loggan's. Attend one of Prof. Bartlett's recitations. Dine at Lippy's. Call at Prof. Bartlett's at 2:00. Lafayette Champ came in & I go to his house a few minutes. Supper at Bartlett's. Preach at College Chapel at 6:30, I This. 4:3. Stay at Horace Herr's.

December 19 Call at Prof. Tohill's. Dine at Bro. L. Champ's. Take the train at 12:30 for Meredin via Topeka by the Court House to the State House. Got upon the rising walls & foints of the new building—walk round the old capitol building and return via the Lincoln School-building to depot. Arrive at Meredin about 3:40. Stay at Rev. G.M. Hoffman's in S.E. part of the city.

December 20 Spent morning in reading and writing. Had a financial meeting at 2:00 with good prospects. Went back to Bro. Hoffman's. Preach at 7:00, Ps. 84:11. Rev. J.H. Zabriski had come. Stay at Hoffman's. Rev. J.H. Zabriski stays there also. He Showed a card Bro Lacock had written, about Lane University and Bro. Zabriski's secrecy proclivities.

December 21 Sunday. Preach at 11:00, Matt. 13:31. Call for 500.00. Raise \$670.00. Dine at Hoffman's. Preach at 6:30, Eph. 2:4. Stay at Hoffman's with Young Petty, a promising Young Baptist minister of nineteen years.

December 22 Social meeting at 10:00, led by Bro. Petty. Few present, but a pretty good meeting. Trustees give me \$40.00 for my services; but I subscribe \$15.00 on the Church subscription and pay it. Start at 3:25 for home. Connect at Atchison for Columbus Junction at about 6:00. Sleep about four or five hours on Cars.

December 23 Arrive at Columbus Junction about 7:00. Breakfast at Star House. Return to depot at 8:00. Start at 9:30 for home. Arrive at Cedar Rapids before one o'clock.

December 24 Lorin came home from Western. Reuchlin came on midnight train.

December 25 Spent day at home. We had a fine large turkey which weighed 18 pounds.

December 27 At home. Warm enough to work on the Church.

December 28 Sunday. At Church morning and evening. Went to Stony Point in the afternoon. Preached, John 1:29.

December 30 Went down town. Called at Church. Some hands at work on the Church-roof. Called at Gilmore's office, to see about Anson Moor's business. Called at Collier's law-office, to tell of seeing Judge Perry's. He a slow student of old. I Reported the Christmas turkey as overweighing—18 pounds instead of fifteen—no additional charge made. Bradley the contractor called on me.

December 31 Went afternoon to Bull's, Esq. and Collected some money on Church Subscription & of Olmsted on Hall dues. Went in forenoon and got tin sheets for Church. Somewhat feverish. Went to bed early and slept well. This day closed another year of ministerial and official work. It was severe but pleasant. Praise the Lord for the multitude of his mercies.

Memoranda

The Indians in Wisconsin were by name the Littleman's. His devotions were in the Indian language. Hers were in the English. She seemed to have a fine Christian spirit. At Ogdensburg Conference, they probably sleighted, and she expressed her feelings to me in a kind Christian spirit.

Incidents 1879

Mother Lois Hinman—a Wright. Mother Koerner is living at D.K. Zeller's, May 2nd, 1879. I see Uncle Reuben's relatives May 13, 1879. Relatives May 12. I see Simeon Bullock, the last time at Rev. John Morgan's, May 17, 1879, in Andersonville. Saw John Lawrence's father and Brother S.Y. Lawrence June 1. Reuchlin takes prize on Evidences of Christianity, June 5. I visited Jacob Brumbach's Dec. 15. That night I am almost arrested at Parson.

The Year 1879

Held Qr. Conference at Shueyville, Jan. 4. Project of buying a school-house in C. Rapids for a chapel, 16. Went to Des Moines the 17, saw Steve's wife whom

Haye's accused of lying about his plagiarism! Jan 19, dedicate the Church. Saw State House, yet unfinished. At revival at Fry's Chapel, where we get bulk of members, the 26. Went to Stony Point Feb. 25, planned to get that class. Dedicate the church in West Union Feb. 9, Drury. Feb. 12. I start at Polo, Ill. to consider Grim's attempt to try Desinger. Much of a gathering. We get up a paper signed by both parties; home 14. March 3, I go to Moline, Ill. and hold meeting—out at Coal town to Giles'. Go home March 10. March 18, attend State anti-secrecy Convention at West Branch. Rev. Rathbun works degrees of Masonry. Mar. 22, I.K. Statton held Qr. meeting. Pr. Walter Burt Smith's wife's funeral, near Shellsburg. March 28, am in Sedgwick City, Kansas. Dine Sunday, at Samuel Fry's, Joseph Henry's son. April 1st, I go to Lincoln, Nebr. and stay with Rev. Scott at Jas. Paden's. Go to Polo Church 15 N.W. Apr. 5, we raise over \$100.00 to keep good name at "Fairbury College." Next go to Myer's S.E. Loyd's fatherinlaw—sod house—prairie fire threatens [?] new Church. Awfully swift winds. Apr. 13, dedicate new church at Halbrook. Apr. 15 Saw William Wright's land for first time. Apr. 20, I am at Western preaching. Apr. 27, Sunday, Indian Squaws come in & I read Greek in an answer to their begging. I start May 1, to Dayton, Ohio. May 4, Bish. Weaver pr. baccalaureate. I stay at Samuel Wright's on Summit Street, May 5. May 7, Mobley graduates. May 9, I go to Bish. Dickson's at Westerville. I stay the 11th at H.A. Bovey's. Mowers pr. An. Mis. Sermon. Saw Harriet Bond. Aunt S[unreadable] at Dayton on my return. I dine at Wm. Ferguson's, Mrs. Lehman there. Other relatives, May 13. I go to Daniel Koerner's, May 14. Go to Glenwood 15. Visit Rev. John Morgan; saw Simeon Bullock. Saw Sarah (Morgan) Mullen, 17. Meeting at Sanes Creek, 18. Went to Harvey's, 19. Supper at Dr. G.F. Chittenden's, and to Uncle William Reeder's, 22. Sarah Little's funeral, Garrison. Start from Marion to Chicago, and home, Iowa. Went to Ebon S. Bunce's at Grundy, to Badger Hill. Pr. dedicatory sermon June 1. Dr. S.Y. Lawrence and his father there, John's relatives. Went home June 2. June 5, bought Emphatic Cialoget; that day Reuchlin got a ten-dollar prize at Coe's Collegiate Institute, on Evidences of Christianity. Dedicate a church the 8th at Granville, Iowa. Failed to go to Avalon, Missouri, June 13th. At P.E. I.K. Statton's 2 m. at Cedar Rapids, 14th. At Western, at E.B. Kephart's settlement with Row over College fuss, June 20th. Send

by Rev. Geo. Miller to settle with breakers of sod on farm June 22. Start to Minnesota, June 26. Go out to Pomme de Tere, June 27. Arrive at Camp-ground. Go via Wynona to Fox River Camp Meeting July 2. Prevented from preaching Sunday by a heavy rain, July 6. Reach home, July 8th. Preached for Drury, the pastor—he unwell. I was lame and sitting, July 13. Start to Colorado, 14th. Reach Loveland, July 16. Start to Colorado, July 15th. G.W. Rose meets me at Loveland 16. Conf. 17th. Robert Cowden with me. July 23, at Denver. Dedicate a new church at McKee's in West Kans. 22nd. July 31, at Osage Conf. Cowden with me. Preach on Verdigris River near Virgil at Conference Aug. 3. Put up at B. Berry's at Clifton. Aug 6th, Baber takes me in his wagon away north—Lost. Conf. at Juniata P.O. Roseland. Adams Co., Nebr. August 19, Chillicothe, Mo. Rodabaugh called. Ordain C.J. Kephart at Avalon, Mo. Dr. Favour dropped Aug. 29th. From East Des Moines I go to Washington and home Sept. 11. Go to Lisbon to camp-ground and dedicate it Sept. 17. Long talk with Mr. Fulcomer, Sept. 8. Our noted Rock River Conf. met.

Texts preached in Minnesota

Near Dover: "Halting between two opinions." "Pr. Christ Crucified." At Conf. in Blue Earth Co: "Take heed at thyself," etc. At Campmeeting on Colb River: "We know that he that is born of God doth not commit sin," etc. Campm. at Pomme de Terre: "Golden bells & pommegranite," "Word of Lord tried." "Go teach all nations."

Texts pr. in Fox River

2 Cor. 3:7-8. Oshkosh. Lima: John 14:2.

Received of Rev. A.L. Palmer of East Des. June 9th 1.00 on moving expenses. Received of Salary at Neb. Conference April 1879 (including present at Myers neighborhood \$90.00. Church Expenses paid \$2.00. Gen. S.S. (Paid Shuey) 3.50 Benefic Fund (paid) 4.40.

Sermons at Miline Ill. Ecc. 1, 1878: Luke 15:7; also in evening Rom. 2:5. Dec. 2, John 14:2,3. Dec. 3, Ps. 85:6. Dec. 4 Ez. 33.11

Wm Wright's Land

South half of Section 4 Town 76 Range 32 Adair Co., Iowa. Ezra A. Cook says he can furnish 1 or 2 page tracts (20,000) at 35 cents per thousand & 4 page tracts at 65 cents per thousand.