

Lewis Kenyon Diary 1872

January 1, 1872 Monday
Chopped Wood
January 2, 1872 Tuesday
Went to Albany, took rye, got 90 cents,
comes to \$29.29, paid for pads \$13.00
January 3, 1872 Wednesday
Came from Albany
January 4, 1872 Thursday
Drawed stove wood, and took log to R'ville,
got sleight beams, sawed and C
January 5, 1872 Friday
Chopped wood all day, went to R'ville at
night, Paid Finkle Laugh .75 cts for goods
January 6, 1872 Saturday
Made wood sleigh, did not go to R'ville
January 7, 1872 Sunday
Did not go to church, very cold
January 8, 1872 Monday
Chopped wood all day, Will was here
January 9, 1872 Tuesday
Chopped wood, went to R'ville, bought
goods of Sisson to the amount of .75 and
paid him
January 10, 1872 Wednesday
Chopped in forenoon and in afternoon
drawed out wood
January 11, 1872 Thursday
Drawed out wood and stacked up in front of
the apple barn
January 12, 1872 Friday
Went to P Hollow and got returns for
poultry & c, Chopped wood in the afternoon
& c
January 13, 1872 Saturday
Drawed out wood and to R'ville, Paid P
Becker \$1.60 for horse shoeing & Oswald
.25 for filing saw, also Huyck .18 cts for
matches, Tinklepaugh .13 cts for nutmeg &
Cook .05 cts for rubber cord

January 14, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance
January 15, 1872 Monday
Went to Albany with rye, got .90 cts per
pound, went in wagon
January 16, 1872 Tuesday
Came from Albany, Boutons, buys \$17.00
for goods & c, and Ms Havely came house
with me
January 17, 1872 Wednesday
Went to R'ville, got horses shod, paid Becky
\$1.80 cts for it
January 18, 1872 Thursday
Went to Albany took Rye
January 19, 1872 Friday
Came from Albany, bought of Bouton, dry
good amounting to \$7.28 cts and paid them
in full
January 20, 1872 Saturday
Went to R'ville, Frank went to her grand
Paps
January 21, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note, settled in full the account of
Rye & c, James Bell staid here at night
January 22, 1872 Monday
Cut a stick for slats to press straw and fixed
wagon to draw wood to R'ville, have had no
snow as yet not exceed 3 inches
January 23, 1872 Tuesday
Drawed wood to top of hill and load to
R'ville, got horses shod to Beckeys, 4 shoes
January 24, 1872 Wednesday
Drawed 3 loads of wood to R'ville, cold
January 25, 1872 Thursday
Same no loads
January 26, 1872 Friday
Drawed 3 loads to R'ville, have drawn 7
cords 46 feet to Smith, amounting to \$44.19
cts
January 27, 1872 Saturday

Drawed stove wood in forenoon and went to Winans after Frank at night, Frank Edwards paid me \$10.00 on the money he borrowed of me in Albany, settled in full with Frank Huyck , Paid him in full of all accounts up to this date

January 28, 1872 Sunday

Came from Winans, Lib Frank and myself

January 28, 1872 Monday

Nothing to note, very cold and windy

January 29, 1872 Tuesday

Went to R'ville in afternoon, Paid A.G. Bell .38 for some whisky

January 30, 1872 Wednesday

Chopped maple wood

February 1, 1872 Thursday

Chopped wood in the morning, Joseph Bates subpoenaed Perry on law suit and he went to Cooksburgh and I worked at the waters it froze up despite the devel

February 2, 1872 Friday

Chopped wood all day, very pleasant but rather cold

February 3, 1872 Saturday

Have had no snow to speak of till today, have some run wagons thus far, but today the storm has been terrable snow falling one foot, went to R'ville got some stove castings and paid .75 cts for them, drawed up some wood to Boughtons, paid C. Cook .40 cts postage

February 4, 1872 Sunday

Very cold and blustery, snow drifting quite bad

February 5, 1872 Monday

Chopped wood in afternoon and in forenoon broke out road

February 6, 1872 Tuesday

Chopped till noon and afternoon, Hay Pressers was here, press some straw

February 7, 1872 Wednesday

Pressed straw

February 8, 1872 Thursday

Finished and took Press to W. J. Taylors, had 6 point, 136 pounds, also to R'ville at night, paid E. Hall \$10.00 on account, also some goods and things of Sisson, bolts and c paid .37 cts in full, also paid Youmans \$6.86 cts

February 9, 1872 Friday

Drawed some cord wood out, drawed two loads of straw to R'ville

February 10, 1872 Saturday

Drawed nine loads of straw & paid E. Hall \$5.00 on account

February 11, 1872 Sunday

Went to Presbyterian church, 2 horses out for sleighing

February 12, 1872 Monday

Drawed 3 loads of pressed straw to R'ville, quite warm, snow gone, run with wagon but quite deep banks

February 13, 1872 Tuesday

Went to funeral of Miss Daverenue, Frank, Ann, Ma and myself went in wagon

February 14, 1872 Wednesday

Cold and Blustering

February 15, 1872 Thursday

Nothing to note, took Alfred to P Hollow

February 16, 1872 Friday

Drawed stove wood all day

February 17, 1872 Saturday

Finished work, took two loads of straw to R'ville & finished straw

February 18, 1872 Sunday

Went to church Frank and myself, very good sleighing

February 19, 1872 Monday

Drawed wood to Mrs. Hopkins, Paid Tinklepaugh \$2.00 for paper

February 20, 1872 Tuesday
Went to town meeting Livingstonville,
Frank Edwards and myself
February 21, 1872 Wednesday
Finished drawing wood to Mrs Hopkins, has
drawn 3 cord and took ½ cord to Oswald,
Maple at \$6.00, Went to R'ville to church at
night
February 22, 1872 Thursday
Drawed out logs sick mare fell and broke
her leg
February 23, 1872 Friday
Went after Finch to see mare
February 24, 1872 Saturday
Mare died in morning, went to R'ville with
two horses, paid Sisson for ½ gal molasses
.75 cts, borrowed \$10 of Finch to pay
Southard balance on check, Smith paid for
wood of Ms. Hopkins, \$18.00
February 25, 1872 Sunday
Did not got to church
February 26, 1872 Monday
Split wood in wood house
February 27, 1872 Tuesday
Finished splitting wood in wood house and
went to R'ville on foot, frank and myself,
got \$100.00 of Wolford on check
February 28, 1872 Wednesday
Went down to Snyders, Frank and Myself,
bought Bull calf for \$8.00, chopped wood in
afternoon
February 29, 1872 Thursday
Drawed out wood, paid Chapman \$3.55 for
hay hoops
March 1, 1872 Friday
Went to Snyders after calf, paid him \$8.00,
also drawed 2 load of wood forenoon
March 2, 1872 Saturday
Went to R'ville, Paid Finch \$10.00 money
borrowed & \$2.00 for coming to see mare

when leg was broken, John Fox changed
\$5.00 bill to pay him, Still Cornell was
present, also Settled in full with Rob Smith
for Harness, paid him \$17.30, paid Smith
\$6.00 for boots & O Bush \$13.50 for seed
March 3, 1872 Sunday
Did not go to church, John Jay was here in
afternoon on visit
March 4, 1872 Monday
Went to Connors to see machine work &
chop wood in afternoon
March 5, 1872 Tuesday
Very cold and Blustery, coldest had this
winter
March 6, 1872 Wednesday
Still colder, Extreme cold, 75 deg below
zero, nothing to note
March 7, 1872 Thursday
Yet cold but not as bad as it has been, Isaac
Slater was here, bought one bus seed of him
and he paid me ballance on thrashing \$3.00
March 8, 1872 Friday
Went to Sillicks after clover seed, cold not
much snow, only banks, drawed out wood in
afternoon
March 9, 1872 Saturday
Went to R'ville, paid Mark Felter rent in full
\$45.85 for two years up to January 1st, 1871,
paid Sanfords Sisson .05 cts for some
hortshon? & R. Smith .25 cts for Brine
March 10, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance, foggy, but
not much snow, but very little crust, Fred
was here on visit and went home, the month
thus far has been cold in the extreme
March 11, 1872 Monday
Went to Vendue of William Macky, cold
and raw
March 12, 1872 Tuesday
Chopped wood but quite cold

March 13, 1872 Wednesday
Went to Johns, Ann and Frank and myself
went in wagon in lots most of way to
Kelseys and from there going good.
March 14, 1872 Thursday
Drawed out wood in the forenoon, cut some
wood, the weather some warmer not much
snow only banks and then not very large
March 15, 1872 Friday
Drawed one load of logs to R'ville, terable,
Blustering, Watson, Almy eat dinner here
March 16, 1872 Saturday
Drawed one load of logs, terable cold day,
bad as any day we have had any this winter,
extremely cold
March 17, 1872 Sunday
Went to church, two horses in sleigh
March 18, 1872 Monday
Hung up meat to smoke and drawed 3 loads
of logs to R'ville, the weather quite cold
March 19, 1872 Tuesday
Drawed one load logs to R'ville, terable,
Blustering, Watson, Almy eat dinner here
March 20, 1872 Wednesday
Drawed one load of logs, terable cold day
had as any we have had this winter,
Extremely cold
March 21, 1872 Thursday
Still extremely cold & blustering bad frost in
ground at this date five feet
March 22, 1872 Friday
Done nothing to note, bottomed some chairs
& cut tree for hogs trough
March 23, 1872 Saturday
Dug out trough & went to R'ville, snow
blowing terable, when I came back, paid M
Felters \$18.13 which balanced all accounts
with him up to this date of whatever name or
nature
March 24, 1872 Sunday

Nothing to note of importance, cold &
blustering very bad
March 25, 1872 Monday
Chopped wood, Frank commenced his work,
went to R'ville at night got 9 pounds of
nails, Cooks paid him .60 cts
March 26, 1872 Tuesday
Worked in hog pen, pu in new trough &
fixed frosts on thrashing machine, Stormy
March 27, 1872 Wednesday
Worked on wagon axle for machine,
Chopped wood in afternoon
March 28, 1872 Thursday
Chopped wood all afternoon
March 29, 1872 Friday
Same & went to R'ville took load of logs,
got ¼ gal whiskey of Bell paid him, Also let
James Bell have \$4.00 borrowed money
March 30, 1872 Saturday
Chopped wood & went to R'ville on foot,
Frank & myself, Paid Cook ---- for sending
back my hat to get changed
March 31, 1872 Sunday
Very rainy all day, ice is about an inch thick
al over the ground
April 1, 1872 Monday
Worked on wagon axle, very cold &
blustering most disagreeable time we have
had this winter, it is windy, no prospects of
spring as yet cold & frigid
April 2, 1872 Tuesday
Moved Mrs. Snyder up & c
April 3, 1872 Wednesday
Chopped maple tree up into stove wood by
woods base & went to R'ville at night, held
private caucus at Niles Office, Ed Shultes
for ????, James Mackey for justice, still cold
& no prospect of spring but poor sleighing,
bought some pipe & rings of Smith , Paid
him \$3.86

April 4, 1872 Thursday
Went to R'ville in cutter, Frank went along
& staid down
April 5, 1872 Friday
Went to caucus by way of R'ville, Tanner
nominated without any opposition, creeks
begin to run some over the ice but very
backward, Paid off James Bell drew money
\$74.04 Public Money & I paid him out of
my own pocket \$2.96 making \$77.00
April 6, 1872 Saturday
Chopped stove wood & went to R'ville in
afternoon, two horses, horrible going, frank
came home with us & E Teter Hired man,
Bought J.P. Snyder ½ pt of alcohol, paid
him also paid Tinklepaugh .50 cts Oil of
peppermint
April 7, 1872 Sunday
Foggy & rainy, nothing more to note of
importance
April 8, 1872 Monday
Very rainy in morning, Went to R'ville in
afternoon, took down brake for E. Hall
April 9, 1872 Tuesday
Went to town meeting, ---- rainy, very bad
going some deep banks & muddy, no
opposition to Tanner
April 10, 1872 Wednesday
Rainy in forenoon, split stakes by old Huyck
house in afternoon
April 11, 1872 Thursday
Split rails & c
April 12, 1872 Friday
Fixed fence by beach basin & Drawed in
some stove wood that we had cut by the
woods base
April 13, 1872 Saturday
Split rails, went to R'ville, bought of Cook
to the amount of \$1.60 cts, paid him, Also
Ricer goods amounting to .70 cts, paid him,

Also paid Conklin .60 cts for pulling old
snags out
April 14, 1872 Sunday
Went up to Uncle Gus's, Isaac's hand was
sore, nothing more of importance
April 15, 1872 Monday
Took calf for Snyder to R'ville, snowed
towards night
April 16, 1872 Tuesday
Terable cold & blustering snow flies all day,
made whippetree & c
April 17, 1872 Wednesday
Sawed wood & --- helped
April 18, 1872 Thursday
Split wood, Ed Shultes was here
April 19, 1872 Friday
Made Antones well curd? & split wood,
Paid Haverly \$1.00 for saw filing
April 20, 1872 Saturday
Slit wood, Unc Gus & wife here on visit,
went to R'ville at night
April 21, 1872 Sunday
Leann & Sara, Susie were here (Home)
Nothing to note
April 22, 1872 Monday
Split wood & went to Lemmons after wagon
for Toney Snyder
April 23, 1872 Tuesday
Sawed out wood over east
April 24, 1872 Wednesday
Finished drawing out wood & c
April 25, 1872 Thursday
Took load of bark to P Hollow & sorted over
potatoes
April 26, 1872 Friday
Went to P Hollow to mill, fixed up fence up
to Gus round road
April 27, 1872 Saturday
Sowed school House lot, frost not all out of
ground but the ground begins to work very

well, cold & high winds have blown it dry,
no grass of importance yet
April 28, 1872 Sunday
John Jay was here, nothing of inclination
April 29, 1872 Monday
Sowed the Little Orchard above creek &
sowed our back hill middle lot Franked
worked by this day
April 30, 1872 Tuesday
Sowed oats on hill & then went over each to
sow, Frank helped by the day
May 1, 1872 Wednesday
Sowed oats, Frank helped by the day
May 2, 1872 Thursday
Rained, put in windows Snyders house, went
to R'ville at night, Frank Snyder paid Cook
for some turpentine & Bernadine, ,
Bernadine .30 cts, turpentine .50 cts
May 3, 1872 Friday
Sowed Oats & wheat, Frank helped by the
day
May 4, 1872 Saturday
Sowed oats, Frank helped by the day
May 5, 1872 Sunday
Went to church, frank, Ann & myself
May 6, 1872 Monday
Fixed fence & c, --- down back of woods
May 7, 1872 Tuesday
Finished sowing in ---- meadow
May 8, 1872 Wednesday
Plowed below house for potatoes
May 9, 1872 Thursday
Plowed in back of house lot, & went to
R.ville at night & c
May 10, 1872 Friday
Plowed in back lot & c
May 11, 1872 Saturday
Finished the back lot & went to R'ville at
night, frank staid down
May 12, 1872 Sunday

Did not go to church, went after Frank at
night
May 13, 1872 Monday
Sowed Barley, Frank helped till noon &
took calves to R'ville in afternoon, one
weighted 175 for 5 ½ & o 164 for 5
May 14, 1872 Tuesday
Plowed on Toneys, frozen ground on Davies
lot
May 15, 1872 Wednesday
Finished that & plowed towards Teters,
Niles Tompkins was here, got 7 bush
Potatoes, Did not pay for them
May 16, 1872 Thursday
Plowed towards Teters all day
May 17, 1872 Friday
Same all day
May 18, 1872 Saturday
Same & to R'ville at night, Paid Cook .38
cts for Brush & Blacking
May 19, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note, quite rainy
May 20, 1872 Monday
Plowed
May 21, 1872 Tuesday
Plowed
May 22, 1872 Wednesday
Plowed
May 23, 1872 Thursday
Rained, went to R'ville for load of lumber
May 24, 1872 Friday
Drawed manure
May 25, 1872 Saturday
Drawed manure & to R'ville for load of
lumber
May 26, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance
May 27, 1872 Monday

Drawed manure, Frank helped, went to R'ville in morning, got Smith to put down pipe, Paid him \$3.25 for labor to pipe
May 28, 1872 Tuesday
Saw, Frank helped
May 29, 1872 Wednesday
Drawed manure, Frank helped
May 30, 1872 Thursday
Drawed manure till noon, Frank helped till noon & in afternoon went to R'ville J S Franklin ?
May 31, 1872 Friday
Finished manure, frank helped till noon & in afternoon they made sheep down & plowed
June 1, 1872 Saturday
Plowed Both teams till noon & in afternoon did not work only washed shirts, went also to R'ville, Paid Naterbury\$1.19, balanced all accounts up to this date
June 2, 1872 Sunday
Went to Little Lake on visit, Mrs. Frank & myself
June 3, 1872 Monday
Plowed on hill & went to R'ville got black mare shod
June 4, 1872 Tuesday
Plowed hill noon & in afternoon rained
June 5, 1872 Wednesday
Very rainy all day
June 6, 1872 Thursday
Moved load goods for Perry & Brought of H L Devereaux ½ barrel mackerel & paid him \$8.50 also a paper of stove polish& paid him
June 7, 1872 Friday
Went after load of plaster, could not get any, Sam & Lib were here from Dutchess County
June 8, 1872 Saturday
Done, Nothing of importance, went to R'ville, Sam & Lib, Frank & myself - Frank has worked on his regulars week 4 days, two

days he helped Mart shingle, Wat was here for his first day
June 9, 1872 Sunday
Went to R'ville to church, Sam Lib & c, & in afternoon they went to Unc Gus
June 10, 1872 Monday
Rained, took calf to Albert Moonies, very rainy, weight 161 at 6 ½ per pound
June 11, 1872 Tuesday
Pealed bark& went to Owens on visit with Sam Cook & Lib
June 12, 1872 Wednesday
Pealed Bark in forenoon & in afternoon went to R'ville got phosphate, But did not pay for it, Paid Cook for had .30 cts
June 13, 1872 Thursday
Dragged in afternoon, Huyck & Golden were here
June 14, 1872 Friday
Went to R'ville in morning took Frank home, Paid C. Cook for pail, .25 cts & left it to E Halls for the Bucketts, Plowed on hill
June 15, 1872 Saturday
Plowed all day our hill & went to R'ville just at night, Brought to Bell ½ gal whiskey & paid him, Frank has not worked any this week
June 16, 1872 Sunday
Did not got to church
June 17, 1872 Monday
Plowed our hill, Frank sheared sheep – Teters
June 18, 1872 Tuesday
Finished plowing & dragged down towards night towards Teters, frank was not here
June 19, 1872 Wednesday
Dragged down, Frank was not here, Antone helped plow out corn in afternoon
Thursday 20, 1872 Thursday

Dragged down the hill & sowed a little towards night, towards Teters to make a commencement
June 21, 1872 Friday
Sowed B Wheat, Antone helped till noon & Frank helped in afternoon
June 23, 1872 Saturday
Sowed B. Wheat, Frank helped all day, has worked 1 ½ days on his regular week, Also went to R'ville with two horses
June 23, 1872 Sunday
Did not go to church
June 24, 1872 Monday
Dragged B Wheat & it commenced to rain, Will, Alma helped till noon, Frank was not here, went to Whites shearing sheep
June 25, 1872 Tuesday
Quite rainy, went to R'ville, Antone & myself- bought of Cook Salt & Saltwater & paid him .91 cts, Drove Old Jack in his old wagon, Frank was not here
June 26, 1872 Wednesday
Rained, went to P Hollow, Watson & myself & Frank was to Whites
June 27, 1872 Thursday
Plowed out potatoes, Frank did not work
June 28, 1872 Friday
Sowed B Wheat, Frank helped
June 29, 1872 Saturday
Plowed up corn, ground and went to R'ville, Paid Bouton for phosphate \$13.77 also paid Rice \$1.28 for wool twine, also Felter Wats shoes \$2.00, Golden 7. Shillings for hat, Antone helped to day, Frank has worked one day this week
June 30, 1872 Sunday
Did not go to church
July 1, 1872 Monday

Sheared sheep, Frank, Clifford & E. Teter helped till noon & David in afternoon, The funeral of Charles Peasley
June 28, 1872 Friday
Same, David helped & Frank this has been his regular week to work, went to R'ville at night, Paid Golden for ---- & hoop iron \$1.25
July 3, 1872 Wednesday
Finished sowing, B Wheat in back lot in afternoon, hoed potatoes, Frank went to Whites to shear
July 4, 1872 Thursday
Plowed out potatoes, went to R'ville, quite rainy
July 5, 1872 Friday
Plowed in camp lot for round turnips & furrowed out potatoes
July 6, 1872 Saturday
Hoed Potatoes & went to R'ville, Paid Smith .60 cts for pipe elbow & Cook & Golden for hats paid \$2.90, Took E. Hall 2 Bush B Wheat, Frank has worked two days this week on his regular week
July 7, 1872 Sunday
Went to R'ville to church, E Osborn & --- called here
July 8, 1872 Monday
Plowed out Potatoes, Frank was not here, Found sheep in woods
July 9, 1872 Tuesday
Hoed potatoes, E Teter helped, finished about 1. oclock, then we went to R'ville
July 10, 1872 Wednesday
Went with Albert Moon to look for horse
July 11, 1872 Thursday
Worked on road & went to R'ville
July 12, 1872 Friday
Worked on road
July 13, 1872 Saturday

Went to Perry's, Frank & myself made his barn door, bought of H L Devereaux 2 scythes & swaths, Horse rope fork rub stone & rifle, 4 gals molasses, ½ gal oil, Frank ha worked two days but not on his regular week
July 14, 1872 Sunday
Fox & E Teter was here, nothing to note
July 15, 1872 Monday
Commenced to mow, Frank was here & Antone helped
July 16, 1872 Tuesday
Mowed around sheep shed & on hill & raked up a little hay but it rained & we quite Antone till noon
July 17, 1872 Wednesday
Mowed in forenoon & in afternoon raked & brushed hay & drewed in 8 loads, Antone was not here
July 18, 1872 Thursday
Mowed and follow in forenoon & in afternoon drawed in hay but had a very heavy showers, Antone helped
July 19, 1872 Friday
Went to R'ville in forenoon & in afternoon drawed in hay, Antone helped in afternoon
July 20, 1872 Saturday
Worked at hay, Antone helped & went to R'ville in afternoon, sent my money to balance bill of machine fixtures \$15.18, Frank has worked all the week on his regular time, Paid Golden 75 cts for fork & Cook for buttons 32 cts & pepper .18
July 21, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance
July 22, 1872 Monday
Mowed out hill & drawed in 8 loads, Frank helped by the day
July 23, 1872 Tuesday
Drawed in hay on hill & cut -----in morning, Frank helped all day

July 24, 1872 Wednesday
Have nothing of importance in forenoon and mowed side hill in afternoon & went to Antones mowing bee, Frank helped
July 25, 1872 Thursday
Drawed in hay on side hill & marked up Antones hay in forenoon, Elijah came home, Frank helped
July 26, 1872 Friday
Very rainy most of the day & went to R'ville, Frank did not help
July 27, 1872 Saturday
Drawed in some hay in the afternoon, stirred hay in forenoon & went to R'ville at night, Bought ½ gal whiskey of C G Bell & paid him for it, Frank helped all day
July 28, 1872 Sunday
Went to Johns X Perrys with Elijah
July 28, 1872 Monday
Mowed little meadow, Martin helped all day & drawed in hay. Antone helped & we drawed in his hay in place of his work
July 29, 1872 Tuesday
Martin helped all day, moved & drawed in hay
July 31, 1872 Wednesday
Martin helped in afternoon, drawed in hay in meadow by house, Very rainy all day
August 1, 1872 Thursday
Very rainy all day, Drawed in hay by the house, Martin helped & one load for Antone
August 2, 1872 Friday
Mowed side hill south of upper basin, took Elijah to R'ville also bunched up the hay in afternoon & it rained
August 3, 1872 Saturday
Drawed in dirt by the road gate, Paid Mart \$5.00 for his work & Chauncey Bell \$2.50 for whiskey, Frank has worked all week on his regular time

August 4, 1872 Sunday
Went to Church, Ed went along
August 5, 1872 Monday
Mowed & drewed in hay, Ed came here,
Frank helped all day
August 6, 1872 Tuesday
Finished mowing with machine & mowed in
swamp, Antone helped
August 7, 1872 Wednesday
Finished mowing the swamp & mowed in
duel meadow, Antone helped by the hill
noon & in afternoon he bunched up the hay
for one bush B Wheat, Frank by the day
August 8, 1872 Thursday
Cut oats in the orchard, Drawed in hay in
back meadow & cut some oats in school
house lot- Frank by day
August 9, 1872 Friday
Went to Perrys, took Jack home, Frank
cradled, worked by the day
August 10, 1872 Saturday
Mowed Barley & cut oats, went to R'ville at
night, Frank by the day
August 11, 1872 Sunday
----- & Sarah was home, nothing more to
note, very rainy towards night
August 12, 1872 Monday
Finished cutting Barley & cut some oats &
rained at night
August 13, 1872 Tuesday
Parted lambs & cut oats to Teters
August 14, 1872 Wednesday
Cut some oats
August 15, 1872 Thursday
Cut oats & Mart helped till noon, Lish &
Dan all day- rained towards night they were
helping on changing work
August 16, 1872 Friday
Irish & Dan helped some but it rained & we
gave it up

August 17, 1872 Saturday
Drawed gravel & went to R'ville at night,
Frank has worked all the week on his regular
time
August 18, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance, Fred was
here
August 19, 1872 Monday
Rained in morning, drawed in oats – in
afternoon out of school house lot, Frank
helped by the day, Tony helped
August 20, 1872 Tuesday
Drawed in Barley, Frank by the day
Tony Helped
August 21, 1872 Wednesday
Drawed in oats, Perry took his hog, Frank
helped by the day, Tony helped, Old Pike
was here to dinner
August 22, 1872 Thursday
Drawed in oats, Frank helped by the day,
Tony helped
August 23, 1872 Friday
Same, Frank helped by the day, Wne Tony
½ day & he went to cutting oats in -----
meadow by the job
August 24, 1872 Saturday
Cradled all day, Frank helped by the day
August 25, 1872 Sunday
Went to church, Ed Lounsbury preached,
drawed in 5 loads of oats in afternoon, Frank
& E Teters helped & c?
August 26, 1872 Monday
Cut oats on hill & cut wheat & drawed in
oats in duel meadow
August 27, 1872 Tuesday
Mowed field & drawed in oats in duel
meadow, went to R'ville at night
August 28, 1872 Wednesday
Drawed in oats on hill & one load of wheat
August 29, 1872 Thursday

Drawed in wheat & some peas
August 30, 1872 Friday
Thrashed out some rye & went to corcuss &
to Hagadorns to see horse & c
August 31, 1872 Saturday
Went to Cooks burgh & to Perrys & To P
Hollow, Ann went along, Stopped to Cooks
Burgh had some business with Sayls, went
to R'ville in afternoon, got \$225.00 of
Albert Moore gave my note, Frank has
worked all the week on his own regular time
September 1, 1872 Sunday
Did not got to church, Went to Whites to get
him to go after horse but he was not at house
& could not go till Wednesday, Wilson was
to be married on Tuesday
September 2, 1872 Monday
Thrashed out peas & oats, John & Perry was
home, Frank by the day, Tony helped ½ day
September 3, 1872 Tuesday
Divided the property & Perry, Sold his
sheep 25 Stewart
September 4, 1872 Wednesday
Went to the funeral of Franks Grand Father
to Peora
September 5, 1872 Thursday
Went after horse, White went along, Bought
one
September 6, 1872 Friday
Cut B Wheat, Frank helped by the day
September 7, 1872 Saturday
Same, frank helped by the day, Paid Bell for
some whiskey \$3.12 which made us all
square, Tony helped till 3 oclock about ¾ of
day
September 8, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note
September 9, 1872 Monday
Cut B Wheat, Tony helped all day
September 10, 1872 Tuesday

Cut B Wheat, Toney helped
September 11, 1872 Wednesday
Cut B Wheat & went to R'ville in afternoon,
Got Horses shod- Toney helped all day
September 12, 1872 Thursday
Helped E Teter in forenoon, cut B Wheat &
in afternoon dug out for bridge
September 13, 1872 Friday
Worked on bridge in afternoon & in
forenoon, fixed horse stables
September 14, 1872 Saturday
Worked on bridge in forenoon & in
afternoon went to the Bee of H Post, Frank
has worked all the week on his regular time
September 15, 1872 Sunday
Perry was home & took his sheep, Let Tony
have 1 bus oats
September 16, 1872 Monday
~~Finished bridge~~, worked at some
whippletrees in forenoon & in afternoon on
bridge
September 17, 1872 Tuesday
Finished bridge in forenoon & in afternoon
went to Bev of E Craw to cut B Wheat,
Frank is to have \$ 3.00 for work on Bridge
September 18, 1872 Wednesday
Cut B Wheat E Teters helped till noon &
Frank helped till we finished & I let his
work go on the time we worked on bridge
on his regular time, Frank to R'ville just at
night, got horse shod & c
September 19, 1872 Thursday
Went to Schoharie to fair with J W Tanner
September 20, 1872 Friday
Came from Fair
September 21, 1872 Saturday
Plowed & went to R'ville, Paid Oswald Boy
\$1.50 for sugar & tea frank has not worked
any this week by the day
September 22, 1872 Sunday

Nothing to note of importance
September 23, 1872 Monday
Thrashed B Wheat to Martin Teters & some
to E Teters
September 24, 1872 Tuesday
Thrashed to E Teters
September 25, 1872 Wednesday
Thrashed 4 loads to Teters & moved the
machine here & thrashed 6 loads, Lish &
Dan & Mart helped bout 1/2 of afternoon
also Antone ¼ of day, Frank did not work in
forenoon
September 26, 1872 Thursday
Thrashed one load we had drawn in the
morning, Lish & I helped also Antone
helped thrash that load & that was all,, Went
to R'ville in afternoon, Frank only worked a
little in morning
September 27, 1872 Friday
Went to E Teters to help clean up I & Wat,
Frank did not work in forenoon, and Both
plowed in afternoon
September 28, 1872 Saturday
Both plowed in forenoon & thrashed B
Wheat in afternoon, Hart & Antone helped
in afternoon, Frank has worked a couple of
days on is regular time
September 29, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note of importance
September 30, 1872 Monday
Went to P Hollow with E Teter, Bought
basket of H. L. Devereaux & paid him
\$1.00, Frank & Martin carried together B
Wheat on hill in afternoon & also drewed in
two loads of B Wheat, Frank by the day
October 1, 1872 Tuesday
Thrashed B Wheat, Antone helped & Dan &
Philip, Frank by the day, Henrietta Barret
was married today
October 2, 1872 Wednesday

Took home Jack horse & drewed away
straw, Frank by the day
October 3, 1872 Thursday
Cleaned up B Wheat, Antone helped in
afternoon, Frank by the day
October 4, 1872 Friday
I plowed & the rest cleaned B Wheat,
Antone helped, Frank by the day
October 5, 1872 Saturday
Plowed, Frank helped till noon, went to
R'ville at night
October 6, 1872 Sunday
Leave & Sarah was home
October 7, 1872 Monday
Plowed all day, Frank at his regular time,
Antone helped all day
October 8, 1872 Tuesday
Plowed, Frank dug potatoes, ~~Antone helped,~~
let Antone have 3 bushels of B Wheat
October 9, 1872 Wednesday
Went to Convention at East Berne, frank
Plowed
October 10, 1872 Thursday
Plowed & Frank went to Boutons to help
thrash
October 11, 1872 Friday
Plowed, Frank & Antone helped dig
potatoes
October 12, 1872 Saturday
Dug potatoes, Unc Phene & wife were here
on visit, Frank has lost one day on his
regular time this week helping Bouton
thrash
October 13, 1872 Sunday
Went to Presbyterian church home & went
Aunt Emeline
October 14, 1872 Monday
Rained in forenoon, plowed in afternoon,
sold B Wheat to J Wood for 95 cts per
bushel

October 15, 1872 Tuesday
Picked apples hill & Almy helped
October 16, 1872 Wednesday
Went to Deans Mill with load of B Wheat
October 17, 1872 Thursday
Picked apples
October 18, 1872 Friday
Same & took one load to cider mill
October 19, 1872 Saturday
Plowed hill, Almy helped both times, Frank worked by the day, Has worked one day this week by next day
October 20, 1872 Sunday
Went down to J N Tanners, nothing more to note
October 21, 1872 Monday
Plowed both teams
October 22, 1872 Tuesday
Plowed
October 23, 1872 Wednesday
Plowed & dug in waters, rained towards nigh
October 24, 1872 Thursday
Finished plowing & went to R'ville at night went by D Connors, bought 2 barrels of him for \$2.50 a piece
October 25, 1872 Friday
Soddered lead pipe in morning & took two loads of apples to R'ville, Huyck died in the morning, Frank went to D Connors after barrels & paid him for them \$4.00
October 26, 1872 Saturday
Cleaned up B Wheat & Went to R'ville, settled with Cook & Golden in full, Paid Rice 7 shillings for Book & Sisson 25 cts for conditioner powder, Frank has worked all the week on his regular time
October 27, 1872 Sunday
Went to Funeral of John Huyck, quite rainy
October 28, 1872 Monday

Took off load of apples to mill & weight to Perrys in afternoon, Paid him check for \$1000 & took receipt for service
October 29, 1872 Tuesday
Went to Dean Mill with B Wheat
October 30, 1872 Wednesday
Came from Deans Mill
October 31, 1872 Thursday
Drawed out bark & brought home for ciders, paid him for making & he gave me credit for \$2.25 cash
November 1, 1872 Friday
Drawed some stove wood, horse was taken sick, went to R'ville on foot at night
November 2, 1872 Saturday
Banked up house with Toueys horse, Frank has worked at ----- all the week but none for me
November 3, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note, Horses all sick
November 4, 1872 Monday
Went to R'ville & to N Tanners, got some wheat bread of him, Frank thrashed aysr but on his regular time
November 5, 1872 Tuesday
Went to Election, 292 votes polled, Paid Dr Snyder .50 cts for medicine, thrashed rye & went to election
November 6, 1872 Wednesday
Went after Dr. Finch to see horse & paid Cooks Golden \$2.80 for flower & 11 cts for cloth, also Bell .50 cts for drums, Frank Thrashed rye, finished it, Has worked 3 day on his regular time at the rye including election day
November 7, 1872 Thursday
Went to Medusa, Frank thrashed oats on his regular time, Rode down with J W Tanner, had audited \$35.73 for bridge & \$4.00 as inspection

November 8, 1872 Friday
Thrashed oats & went to A. I. Limps to let Green to take grists to R'ville, Frank on his regular time

November 9, 1872 Saturday
Went to R'ville with Lewis ---- he work load of grists for me, Paid Cooks & Golden in full for some goods, Frank on his regular time has worked has made four day on his regular time allowing him El day

November 10, 1872 Sunday
Very pleasant day, nothing more to note, horses some better

November 11, 1872 Monday
Banked up house

November 12, 1872 Tuesday
Dug out water pipe, quite rainy

November 13, 1872 Wednesday
Went to R'ville on foot, Paid Sission for nails .24 cts in full

November 14, 1872 Thursday
Fixed around sheep Barns & c

November 15, 1872 Friday
Went t R'ville two horses & c, also paid Frank Edwards \$3.00 to be applied on his work

November 16, 1872 Saturday
Went to Schoharie, James Tanneys & myself got wagon

November 17, 1872 Sunday
Was up to Unc gus, drove new wagon to R'ville, after Frank

November 18, 1872 Monday
Nothing to note of importance

November 19, 1872 Tuesday
Went to R'ville at night, Bought each of Bookman for \$17.00, Sold wool

November 20, 1872 Wednesday
Nothing to note of importance

November 21, 1872 Thursday

Nothing to note

November 22, 1872 Friday
Took off bark & drawed out logs, Frank helped

November 23, 1872 Saturday
Thrashed with our horse, Toney & Nellie helped, Paid E Hall \$10.00, Frank has worked two days on his regular week

November 24, 1872 Sunday
Nothing to note, sold turkeys to Garrett 13 cts pound

November 25, 1872 Monday
Killed poultry & took to Garrets, Devine to \$70.00, Frank helped kill Sat, Frank have \$20.00 to R'ville

November 26, 1872 Tuesday
Sawed wood, frank & Will helped

November 27, 1872 Wednesday
Same, Frank & Will helped

November 28, 1872 Thursday
Same, Frank & Will helped

November 29, 1872 Friday
Nothing to note – storming, got buck with Winchester

November 30, 1872 Saturday
Took load of wood to R'ville& in afternoon went down in his horse wagon, Lib came home with us, Paid Cook & Golden \$4.81 for mittens gloves & c

December 1, 1872 Sunday
Went down to J W Tanners paid John Jay \$165 for James Tanners

December 2, 1872 Monday
Thrashed in forenoon, E Teter, Will, Frank, antone helped, Went to R'ville in afternoon with grists, Frank went along

December 3, 1872 Tuesday
Went to Deans Mills with B Wheat

December 4, 1872 Wednesday
Came from Deans Mills

December 5, 1872 Thursday
Took Lib home and Frank staid down, Got horses shod and fixed a load of rye for Albany, Let Antone have one bush barley
December 6, 1872 Friday
Went to Albany, took rye, got .95 cts per pound
December 7, 1872 Saturday
Came form Albany
December 8, 1872 Sunday
Went up to Shafers, got Ed to Butcher hogs and beef, Snowing very fast, has fallen about 6 inches, was up to E. Teters for scalding barrel
December 9, 1872 Monday
Butchered hogs & beef, Ed Shaver helped, turned in his help to Frank which was one dollar
December 10, 1872 Tuesday
Blowing very hard
December 11, 1872 Wednesday
Went to P Hollow, took beef in, weight at .70 cts a pound, also to R'Ville Tony & Will went along, let Tony have \$2.00
December 12, 1872 Thursday
Thrashed oat, Mart, Lish, Tony, Will & Frank helped, & John Jay helped
December 13, 1872 Friday
Finished same with same help, paid John & Will & settled with Frank in full, paid him \$9.30, John \$1.50, Will \$2.00, Tony is to help 2 days for wood & thrashing & I get machine ½ day in thrashing
December 14, 1872 Saturday
Went to Perrys took home Jack & got Salting tub from Vanakens, Paid him for same \$9.00 also Golden for wash tubs \$2.75, took load of wood o R'ville for evens ½ cord
December 15, 1872 Sunday

Went to Fox's & c
December 16, 1872 Monday
Went to Livingstonville to hire a man to work but did not find any, Antone went along
December 17, 1872 Tuesday
Sacked Wool & c
December 18, 1872 Wednesday
Took off wool, came to 377.00, Isaac took it wit his team
December 19, 1872 Thursday
Drawed wood to R'ville, Will came here & helped draw wood, is to help for his board through winter
December 20, 1872 Friday
Cleaned up oats & Bill helped, Let Antone have one bush oats
December 21, 1872 Saturday
Went to R'ville, Paid Cook & Golden \$3.86 cts for Wats clothes & c also E Hall \$2.00 for fixing sleigh & ironed on box, took load of wood to Evers
December 22, 1872 Sunday
Very cold & c, took off little sow hog to Chapmans to be tomed
December 23, 1872 Monday
Drawed load wood to Widow Watson & took chickens to R. Smith, Had 50 pounds at .10 cts per pound, Paid C Oswald \$95.00 for lumber wagon
December 24, 1872 Tuesday
Went to Mulberrys to hire George but could not, Very cold & c
December 25, 1872 Wednesday
Christmas, cleaned over some oats & went to R'ville & took part of load of oats got shod to Beckers, Paid Andrew H VanWie \$9.00 for Painting Perrys Cutter, settled up with him, gave him my note for \$93.70
December 26, 1872 Thursday

Stormy, went to R'ville, Frank went along
and staid down

December 27, 1872 Friday

Very cold, drew two loads of stove wood
over, cleaned up oats in afternoon

December 28, 1872 Saturday

Cleaned up oats in forenoon & went to
R'ville in afternoon, terable blustering &
badly drifted

December 29, 1872 Sunday

Rather mild but bad getting about with team

December 30, 1872 Monday

Cleaned up oats & Antone helped $\frac{1}{2}$ a day

December 31, 1872 Tuesday

Cleaned up oats & to R'ville $\frac{1}{2}$ day &
Antone $\frac{1}{2}$ day