

Oct 1851

Thurs. Oct 1. 1856

A damp cloudy  
day. Raze & Dcut  
corn most all day.  
Finished cutting  
Smith's corn.

The Tart took his  
mopeable the  
seat of the wagon  
up the hollow  
and got set  
up.

Fri, Oct. 2,

A damp day  
Boyle & I finished  
cutting my own  
Gyphage ~~with~~ shaper  
We then pulled  
beams the rest  
of the day

We all went  
down to the  
Club meeting  
Had a good  
time. Always  
a big crowd  
Two good speeches  
made and a  
lot of silver  
men there

Sat. Oct. 3

A nice day  
Cleared off for  
the first this  
week.  
I went up to  
the Switch after  
two barrels of  
flour.  
After dinner I  
hailed a load  
of manure and  
reversal load of  
rock.

Sun. Oct. 4  
A nice day.  
Went during  
the day.  
I went over to  
the mill  
to make  
arrangements  
to go to work  
with a big  
team of mules  
that not get  
any more  
late.  
A cold rain  
I had of it

Mon. Oct. 3-  
A cold morning  
A big frost  
The tent began  
to work for me  
I started from  
up to blowing  
for in heat  
on the island  
Boyet & fired and  
until the dirt dried  
off and then picked  
up some more  
the rest of the day

Tues Oct 6

A cold morning  
The Joint will  
plowing  
I took a load  
of wheat by  
the creek and  
then pulled down  
the creek  
bank.

I took a load  
of 20 bush of  
wheat and finished  
passing the  
bittern eye hills  
off.

Wed Oct 7

A cold morning  
by big frosts!  
The cleared off  
the creek bank  
and a fence corner  
Hauled several  
loads of rails  
and shord.

Ben Caplow came  
up and let me  
know of the  
flood stage at  
the bridge and  
to have you  
go to Franklin  
to a check in  
the evening of  
Sat. the 10th of Oct.  
The Joint finished  
plowing for wheat

Tues Oct 2

A cold morning  
to go to  
some work  
Broad casted all  
of it.  
Took out hay  
line. took the  
wagon down  
to the Caclow  
to have it  
decorated it off  
Got it finished  
up and brought  
it up.

Fri. Oct 5

A nice day  
I fired along  
until noon.  
I then decided  
of heat for  
for call

Sat. Oct. 10

A nice day  
The boys finished  
around and got  
ready to go to  
the place again  
at the place  
St. Front Village  
what is my  
place for  
The hand thing  
with 4 mules  
deed to the boys  
Had a nice walk  
Got out supper  
and then  
Franklin  
when we played  
and secured  
a few dollars  
The did not  
Get back until 3 30

Sun. Oct. 11

A nice day  
The did not  
get up until  
late  
Mr. & Mrs. Charley  
Came and stayed  
the day also  
Mr. & Mrs. Shepard  
with their grand  
and grand child  
Jimmie & John  
All played all  
day  
I took the car  
and was out  
on business  
but got back  
before dark  
Gene is gone  
one on the

Mon, Oct 12  
A rainy bad  
day  
I & Charles Cuell  
drove up to  
the Switch apt to  
Levin's wagon  
head, came back  
past Betty and  
home in the rain  
thorped and  
made our band  
head the rest of  
the day

A discouraging  
old time fest  
the morning

Tues Oct 13.  
A rainy drizzly  
bad day  
I went up by  
half past 12  
and watched  
the weather the  
rest of the morning  
It got worse  
Bro Cadott came  
up but we  
decided to not  
take the drums  
so we took to  
the Switch and  
barely got on the  
train  
Had a nice time  
watching the parade  
came back on the  
6:30 train  
A hard walk home



Sund, Oct 14

A nice sunny day  
felt so badly  
disappointed that  
I hardly know  
what to do.  
I took Brew Cast  
down here.

Worked at the  
beams the rest  
of the day.

As I always  
came in the  
evening and  
related how  
bad they were  
disappointed which  
made me feel  
worse but he  
tells in encouraging  
news of our coming  
children

Thurs Oct 15.

Another nice day  
A frost this  
morning  
As I start mowed  
my way off the  
porch.  
Boys to find  
the freedom  
and they had  
beams through the  
then Harry &  
Hattie Harry  
came out at a  
visit  
went back this  
evening.

Fri. Oct 16

A nice day

Trapped this morning  
He fired around  
most all day.

Shucked some  
corn and then

got ready to go  
down to the Big

Republican rally.

He took our two  
wagons with  
the ~~the~~ mules to the  
wagon.

He had a fine  
time. Sunshin

of Harrisonville

people ~~as~~ Gaynes  
over. This helped  
out nicely.

Webster had was

there

Sat. Oct 17

A nice day

He cleaned grain  
and rained a  
hard shower this  
evening.

He just worked  
at all was a bit and  
chored around  
until now

He then got ready  
and struck out  
for the Big in  
our two wagons

He numbered 31 in all  
a fine time and

had did not  
get back until

9 o'clock at  
night

Sun. Oct. 18.

A cool day,

Clear

Ben Barnick

Came over to see

He all night

to check this

morning

He left late

this morning

All day giving

up at Nat's

Emma Shepard

Came up here

left his horse

at our place

and walked up to

Phillip's place

up on Turkey foot

to see about getting

his wagon from

to church and

Mon. Oct. 19.

A big frost this

morning

I had fixed

around all day

Mr. Hunt checked

up the

potato patch

Charles Cull went

home

Gene took his place

on hauling

Ben Barnick went

home

Tues Oct 20

A damp forenoon  
and rained most  
all the after noon.  
The shucked corn  
thin forenoon  
but turned around  
I fixed the cribbs  
cleaned out the  
wheat drill

Wed, Oct. 21

A nice clear day  
The shucked corn  
all day  
Got to Egan  
ball helped  
to day.

Thurs Oct 22

A nice, clear day  
A big part of the morning  
The trucker came  
until noon

Hauled in corn  
and threshed  
beans the rest of  
the day

Had shelled a  
part of corn  
and got a  
bushel of wheat  
ready to go to  
mill in the  
morning with

Fri. Oct 23.

A damp rainy  
bad day  
I went to mill  
Mr. Jant & Page hauled  
in corn <sup>2 loads</sup> until  
it began to rain  
I stayed at the  
mill and argued  
politics until  
after three o'clock  
and had to come  
home in the rain

Sat Oct 24

A nice day  
Soft under foot  
After hurrying  
around getting  
wagons & and  
girls gathered  
we got started  
by Harrison with  
parade

We had a nice  
trip there but  
did not get  
time to stop to  
eat or feed  
went about  
3 o'clock.

We joined in the  
parade and  
got blacked in  
bore home after  
the torchlight parade

Sun Oct 25

A nice day  
A peat this morning  
Gene & I stayed  
at Mr. Correll's the  
rest of the week  
home in the wagon  
Old man bait  
died and was  
buried to day  
One of the Pills  
boys was shot  
the week yesterday  
Gene & I took  
home this evening

Mon Oct 26

A nice day.  
The fined band  
most all day.  
Boys to pick  
the pigpen prep  
Cousins and  
the start hauled  
on corn.

Tues Oct 27

A nice day  
The hauled in  
corn, wood and  
began to dig  
potatoes.

Wed. Oct 28  
A showy damp  
day.

They dug potatoes  
about a half day  
fixed the ship by  
the time  
Boze Carter went  
home to day  
Comm. Shepard  
was up. H

Thurs Oct 29  
A nice warm day  
Threatened rain a  
little  
Mr. Hart & I dug  
potatoes all day  
Mr. Stevens came  
along at noon  
No discouragement  
about the election  
but thinks it  
all right



Thurs Oct 30

A few showers today  
but warm and  
nice the rest of  
the day

Mr. Tait & I sorted  
potatoes, cleaned  
beans, and half  
peas.

We all went  
down to the  
speugh.

We had a good time  
but not get  
back until  
late.

We made arrange-  
ments to go to  
Whitby tomorrow

Sat. Oct 31

A fine day  
We all took part  
in the Whitby  
parade.

Had one of the  
finest parades  
we have had.  
The (Cannon) took  
an eight mule  
team hitched to  
two wagons couple  
together, led by  
six girls.

The band in another  
wagon, several rigs  
and horseback riders.  
Got dinner & supper  
and then arrived at  
home about midnight.  
Sunshine Boys came  
home with us.