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THE WEATHER IS VERY PLEASANT. I AM SITTING IN MY ROOM IN MY SHIRT SLEEVES, BOTH WINDOWS UP, VERY WARM OUT IN THE SUN. STRAWBERRIES ARE RIPE HERE AND IN MARKET.

THREE OF OUR BISHOPS WILL BE HERE ON THE 8TH. ATTENDED CHURCH THIS EVENING AT THE FORT STREET CHURCH. DR. CANTINE PREACHED FROM THE TEXT A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH. DR. CANTINE IS DOING A GREAT GOOD HERE. I BELIEVE HIM TO BE A GOOD HONEST MAN.

MR. B.F. BOBO WAS WITH ME. MRS. E. A. L. IS MUCH BETTER, EXPECTED TO SEE BRO S.A. THOMPSON. DID NOT SEE HIM. THINK HE WILL BE HERE ON WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. THE M. E. CHURCH IS THE STRONGEST ON THIS COAST. THE CHURCHES HERE ARE ALL WELL ATTENDED. QUITE A NUMBER OF THE TOWNS IN THIS COUNTY WILL NOT PERMIT A SALOON TO BE RUN IN THE CORPORATION. THIS CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS ENOUGH SALOONS FOR THE WHOLE COUNTY.

FEB 6TH, 1888

BRIGHT, WARM, MORNING DAY. RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HOME, FOLKS ALL WELL.

REGULAR MEETING OF LOS ANGELES LODGE F.& A.M. NO. 42 ON SPRING STREET. MR. BOBO AND MYSELF WENT TO LODGE. BOTH PASSED GOOD EXAMINATION. WERE VERY KINDLY RECEIVED BY THE BRETHREN. LOS ANGELES LODGE CHARGES \$50.00 FOR THE DEGREES. ALL PAID AT ONE TIME, WHEN THE PETITION IS PRESENTED,

THE CITY IS FULL OF STRANGERS, HAVE BEEN AT SEVERAL OF THE HOTELS TODAY, HAVE LOOKED IN THE FACES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE. ALL STRANGERS. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR A MAN TO BE LONESOME.

EVEN WHEN THERE IS THOUSANDS IN PLAIN VIEW. AT LEAST SUCH WAS MY EXPERIENCE FOR A SHORT TIME TODAY. BUT GOING TO LODGE TONIGHT HAS BEEN QUITE A RELIEF. THEY WERE STRANGERS WHEN I SENT IN, BUT NOT WHEN I CAME OUT. SO MOTE IT BE.

FEB. 7, 1888

WEATHER SAME AS YESTERDAY. MR BOBO TOOK ME OVER TO EAST LOS ANGELES. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE BEEN OVER IN THAT PART OF THE CITY. IT IS BUILDING UP VERY FAST. THERE ARE MANY BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS. BOYLE HEIGHTS WILL BE IN TIME THE MOST DESIRABLE PLACE IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I MET A MISTER ANDREAS TODAY. HE TELLS ME HE WAS WITH HARDESTY BROS IN CANAL DOVER FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HE MET MR. JOSEPH STINT TODAY AT THE POST OFFICE. MR STOUT SAYS HE EXPECTS TO BE IN DOVER ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH. HE GOES HOME BY NEW ORLEANS.

I RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY FROM MR. G.W. MISKIMEN, POST MARKED ENSENADA, FEB 3RD 1888, BAJA, CALIFORNIA. THIS PLACE IS 65 MILES SOUTH OF SAN DIEGE IN MEXICO, OR AS IT IS CALLED HERE LOWER CALIFORNIA. GOERGE SAYS THERE IS A BOOM THERE BUT HE WOULD NOT GIVE 25 CENTS AN ACRE FOR IT AND BE COMPELLED TO LIVE THERE.

SENT TWO VALENTINE TO OHIO TODAY. ONE TO MARY M. ONE TO IDA C. LYONS. HOPE THEY WILL BOTH BE PLEASED. HERE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH THE KIDS.

RECEIVED THE INDEX TODAY. DATED JAN 5 & 12. THEY WERE GLADLY RECEIVED ALTHOUGH A MONTH OLD. WE DO NOT GET OUR PAPERS HERE AS PROMPT AS WE OUGHT TO. LAST WEEK ONE DAY I TOOK MY PLACE IN THE REAR OF THE LINE FORMED IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW MARKED H TO M. I THINK IT WAS A LEAST ½ HOUR BEFORE I COULD SPEAK TO THE LADY AT THE WINDOW. THEN SHE TOLD ME VERY PLEASANTLY NO PAPERS FOR MR. LYONS. I SAID THE PAPERS WERE SENT HERE FROM RENO. SHE SMILED AND ELEVATED HER EYEBROWS AND SAID, THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN A FEW DAYS. SO I GOT TWO TODAY, JAN 5 & 12TH AND WILL GET THE REST I SUPPOSE NEXT WEEK.

FEB 8TH. WEATHER SAME AS YESTERDAY. TOOK A BUGGY RIDE THIS MORNING OVER TO THE EAST SIDE. ON MY RETURN TOOK TRAIN FOR PASADENA. THE COUNTRY IS THICKLY SETTLED BETWEEN HERE AND PASADENA. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SCENE IS THE RAYMOND HOUSE. IT IS BUILT ON A HIGH HILL THAT OVERLOOKS PASADENA AND FROM THIS HOTEL YOU CAN SEE THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WHICH IS 24 MILES WEST. YOU ALSO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND OTHER SMALL TOWNS IN GABRIEL VALLEY. PASADENA IS THE MOST

BEAUTIFUL PLACE THAT I HAVE SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY. THERE IS SEVERAL PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE WORTH MILLIONS AND I THINK POOR PEOPLE WOULD NOT FEEL AT HOME HERE. THEY CLAIM 1200 POPULATION. NO SALOONS IN THE CITY. THERE ARE SEVERAL TOWNS IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE THEY WILL NOT PERMIT SALOONS. THAT IS THE CASE IN OTHER TOWNS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES AT 8 PM. STARTED TO VISIT SOUTHERN CAL. LODGE. HAD MET WITH THEM BEFORE. GENERAL MILES WAS PASSED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT. THE GENERAL IS A FINE LOOKING MAN ABOUT 55 YEARS OLD. THERE WAS 70 BRETHREN PRESENT. SOUTHERN CAL LODGE MEETS IN MASONIC TEMPLE ON THE CORNER OF SPRING AND 1ST STS. I MET A BROTHER FROM ALEXANDRIA EGYPT. HE COULD TALK SEVERAL LANGUAGES, ONLY ONE OF WHICH I COULD UNDERSTAND.

THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO SEE PEOPLE OF <u>ALL</u> KINDS. FROM ALL COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE ARE HERE IN SWARMS. THEY WILL HAVE A GRAND TIME ON THE 10^{TH} OF THIS MONTH. IT IS THEIR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

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FEB 10TH

WARM BUT, CLOUDY. WENT TO INGLEWOOD, THIS COUNTY. MET MR. S.P. CAPPUCK, HE IS PRESENT LIVING THERE. HE IS A RELATIVE OF MR WILLIAMSON OF NEW PHILADELPHIA. WENT FROM INGLEWOOD TO BOLONOA HARBOR. THEY ARE SPENDING AN IMMENCE AMOUNT OF MONEY THERE IN TRYING TO DIG OUT A HARBOR. WAS ROYALY ENTERTAINED AT INGLEWOOD BY AGENTS CHILDS AND SILENT. THEY ARE SELLING LOTS THAT REASONABLE. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT FOR A TOWN, AND THEY WILL MAKE IT A SUCCESS, I BELIEVE. THEY HAVE ARTISIAN WELLS THERE OF GOOD WATER. LOTS FROM \$350 TO \$1700.00, BUT THIS PRICE THEY DO ALL THE PAVING AND CONDUCT WATER TO EVERY LOT.

FEBRUARY 11, 1988 SATURDAY

WARM SUNSHINE, AS WARM AS JUNE IN OHIO. THE HILLS HERE ARE COVERED NOW WITH GREEN GRASS. EARLY IN MAY THE SUN CLOAKS EVERY THING GREEN IN THIS COUNTRY, EXCEPT WHERE YOU IRRIGATE. THERE IS ONLY ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DAYS IN THE YEAR HERE THAT THE GRASS IS GREEN, THE OTHER TWO HUNDRED AND 65 DAYS, THE FIELDS AND HILLS LOOK LIKE OUR STREETS IN AUGUST.

RENTED A ROOM FROM MR. WILLSON. NO. 231 BUNKER HILL AVENUE. PAY HIM \$20.00 FOR MONTH FOR ONE ROOM, PRICE IS THAT FOR HIGH.

SUNDAY,

FEB 12, 1888

BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE DAY. THE BIRDS ARE SINGING, THE AIR IS FRAGRANT WITH THE BREATH OF FLOWERS. ATTENDED THE FIRST ST. M.E. SUNDAY SCHOOL. STAYED TO PREACHING, REV CONTINE PREACHED FROM THE TEXT, SANCTIFY YOURSELF THROUGH THE TRUTH. HIS WORD IS TRUTH. THIS CHURCH IS CROWDED EVERY SABATH, SIMPSON TABERNACLE, CORNER STONE SERVICE AT 2 PM, HELD ON THE GROUND OF HAFE STREET. BETWEEN SEVENTH & EIGHTH STREETS. ADDRESS BY BISHOP FIASS, BISHOP FISSLER WAS TO HAVE DELIVERED THE ADDRESS BUT HIS VOICE WAS NOT IN CONDITION. BISHOP FIASS IS A GRAND GOOD MAN. I THINK THERE WAS THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT. THE BUILDING WHEN COMPLETED IS ESTIMATED TO COST 63 THOUSAND DOLLARS INCLUDING THE ORGAN. THE ORGAN COSTS 12 THOUSAND DOLLARS. WAS INTRODUCED TO BISHOP FIOSS, BISHOP FOWLER WAS PRESENT AND PERFORMED THE SERVICES OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE. THERE WAS SEVERAL PARTIES ON THE

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MONDAY, FEB. 13, 1888

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ATTENDED LOS ANGELES CHAPTER THIS EVENING. WAS EXAMINED BY THE H.P. STAYED UNTIL 8:30. NO WORK.

RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINNIE AND WILLIE, THE FOLKS ALL WELL.

FEB 14, 1888 TUESDAY

HEAVY FOG, OR LIGHT RAIN, NOT SHURE WHICH YET. ANSCHLAG THE MURDERER IS ON TRIAL TODAY, THE COURT HOUSE TOO MUCH CROWDED TO GET A SEAT. CALLED ON DR. HAGAN. HE REMEMBERS GETTING A LETTER FROM WM H LYONS. ANSWERED SAID LETTER AT THE TIME ANSWERING ALL THE QUESTIONS.

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WAS HELP ONE ANOTHER. DR. CANTINE IS A FLAST CLASS PREACHER.

AFTER SERVICE HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE VANTED 750.00 DOLLARS TO BUILD
A COTTAGE AT SAN FERNANDO. THIS COUNTY. SAN FERNANDO IS A
METHODIST TOWN. WE HAVE A THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL THERE AND THE
DIFFERENT CHURCH SOCIETIES ARE BUILDING COTTAGES FOR THE STUDENTS
TO LIVE IN WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL. FORT ST. ME E CHURCH IS THE
STRONGEST IN SOUTHERN CALLFORNIA THE VEATHER IS VERY PLEASANT
I AM SITTING IN MY ROOM IN MY SHIRT SLEEVES, BOTH WINDOWS XXXX UP
WENTY WARL OUT IN THE SUN. STRAWBERRIES ARE RIFE HERE AND IN
MARKET THREE OF OUR BISHOPS WILL BE HERE ON THE 8th.
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ATTENDED CHURCH THIS EVENING AT THE FORT STREET CHURCH. DR.
CANTILE PREACHED FROM THE TEXT A SOFT ANSWER TURNETH AWAY WRATH.
DR CANTINE IS DOING A CHEAT GOOD HERE. I BELIEVE HIM TO BE A
GOOD HONEST MAN. MR. B. F. BOBO WAS WITH ME. MRS. E A L IS MUCH
BETTER, EXPECTED TO SEE BRO SA THOMPSON. DID NOT SEE HIM, THINK
HE WILL BE HAME ON VIDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK, THE ME CHURCH IS THE
STRONGEST ON THIS COAST, THE CHURCHES HERE ARE ALL WELL ATTENDED,
QUITE A MULLER OF THE TOWNS IN THIS COUNTY WILL NOT PERMIT A
SALCON TO BE HUM IN THE GURPORATION. THIS CITY ICS ANGLED HAS
ENOUGH SALOONS FOR THE WHOLL COUNTY.

LEWIS (MRS)

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YEB 6th BRIGHT WARM MORNING DAY. RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HOME FOLKS ALL WELL, REGULAR MAINTING OF LOS ANGELES LODGE F. & A. M. NO AZ ON SPRING ST. MR BOBO & MYSELF WENT TO LODGE. BOTH PASSED GOOD EXAMINATION. WERE VERY KINDLY RECEIVED BY THE BRETHEREN. LOS ANGELES LODGE CHARGES 50.00 for THE DEGREES ALL PAID AT ONE THEE, WHEN THE PETITION IS PRESENTED, THE CLIT IS WITH OF STEAMGERS, HAVE BEEN AT SEVERAL OF THE HOTELS TODAY, HAVE LOCKED IN THE FACES OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE. ALL STRANGERS. IT IS PASABLE FOR MAN TO BE LONESONE, EVEN WHEN THERE IS THOURSANDS IN PLAIN VIEW. AT LEAST SUCH WAS MY EXPERIENCE FOR A SHORT TIME TCDAY. BUT GOING TO LODGE TO NIGHT HAS BEEN QUITE A RELIEF. THEY WERE STRANGE WHEN I WEN IN, BUT NOT WHEN I CAME OUT. SO MITE IT BE.

PACE 11 1883 VEATHER SAME AS YESTERDAY. MR BOBOTOOK ME OVER FEU 7th TO EAST LOS ANGELES, THIS IS THE FIRT TIME I HAVE BEEN OVER IN THAT FART OF THE CITY. IT IS BUILDING UP VERY FAST. AND THERE ARE MANY VERY BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS LOTS. BOYLE HEIGHTS WILL BE IN XHHKK TIME, ANDREAS TODAY. HE TELLS HE HE WAS WITH HARDESTY BROS INCANAL DOVER ?? FOR SEVERAL TEARS HE WAS WITH HARDESTY BROS INCANAL THE MOST LESTHEADLE PLACE IN EAST LAS ANGELES. I MET A MISTER DOVER ?? FOR SEVERAL TEARS. HE MET MR JOSEPH STINT TODAY AT THE POST CFFICE. 1R STOUT SAYS HE EXPECTS TO BE IN DEVER ABOUT THE PIRST OF MARCH ME COES HOME BY MEW ORIZANS. IN RECEIVED A LETTER TODAY FROM IR. G. W. MISKILWEN, POST MARKED ENSENADA. FED 3 1888 BAJA, CAIA. THIS PIACE IS 65 MILES SOUTH OF SANDIEGO IN MEXICO, OR AS IT IS CALIED HERE. LOVER CALIFORNIA, CEORGE SAYS THERE IS A BOOM THERE BUT HE WOULD NOT

DIED YOUNG

GIVE 25 CENTS FOR ACRE FOR IT AND BE COMPELIED TO LIVE THERE. SENT TWO VALENTINES TO BHIO today. one TO MARY M. ONE TO IDA C. IMONS. HOPE THEY WILL BOTH BE PIEASED. HERE I WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH THE KIDS, RECEIVED THE INDEX TODAY. DATED JAN 5 & 12. THEY WERE GLADLY RECEIVED ALTHOUGH A MONTH OLD. WE DO NOT GET OUR PAPERS HERE AS PROMPT AS WE OUGHT TO. LAST WEEK ONE DAY I TOOK MY PLACE IN THE REAR OF THE LINE FORMED IN FRONT OF THE WINDOW MARKED H TO M. I THIK IT WAS AT LEAST 1/2 HOUR BEFORE I COULD SPEAK TO THE LADY AT THE WINDOW. THEN SHE TOLD LE VERY PIEASANTLY NO PAPERS FOR MR LYONS. I SAID THE PAFERS WERE SENT HERE FROM NEHO. SHE SMILED AND ELEVATED HER EYEBROWS AND SAID, THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN A FEW DAYS. SO I GOT TWO TO DAI JAN 5 & 12 WILL GET THE REST IS SUPPOSE NEXT WEEK.

FEB 8th WEATHER SAME AS YESTERDAY. TOOK A BUGGY RIDE THIS MORNING OVER TO THE EAST SIDE. ON MY RETURN TOOK TRAIN FOR PASADENA. THE COUNTRY IS THICKLY SETTLED BETWEEN HERE AND PASADENA. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SCENE IS THE RAYMOND HOUSE. IT IS BUILT ON A HIGH HILL THAT OVERLOOKS PASADENA AND FROM THIS HOTEL YOU CAN SEE THE PACIFIC OCEAN, WHICH IS 24 MILES WEST. YOU ALSO HAVE A BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, AND AT OTHER SMALL TOWNS IN GABRIEL VALLEY. PASADENA IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE THAT I HAVE SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY. THERE IS SEVERAL PEOPLE HERE THAT ARE WORTH MILLIONS AND I THINK POOR PEOPLE WOULD NOT FEEL AT HOME HERE. THEY CLAIM 1200 POPULATION. NO SALOONS IN THE CITY. THERE ARE SEVERAL TOWNS IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE THEY WILL NOT PERMIT SALOONS THAT IS THE CASE IN OTHER TOWNS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

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I RETURNED TO IOS ANGELES AT 8 PM. STARTED TO VISIT SOUTHERN CAL LODGE. HAD MET WITH THEM BEFORE. GENERAL MILES WAS PASSED TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT. THE GENERAL IS A FINE LOOKING MAN ABOUT 55 YEARS OLD. THERE WAS 70 BRETHREN PRESENT. SOUTHERN CAL LODGE MEETS IN MASONIC TEMPLE ON THE CORNER OF SPRING AND 1ST STS. I META BROTHEK FROM ALEXANDRIA EGYPT. HE COULD TALK SEVERAL LANGUAGES ONLY ONE OF WHICH I COULD UNDERSTAND. THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO SEE PEOPLE OF ALL KINDS. FROM ALL COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE ARE HERE IN SWARMS. THEY WILL HAVE A GRAND TIME ON THE 10th OF THIS MONTH, IT IS THEIR NEW YEARS DAY.

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FEB 9th WE HAD SOME FOG HERE LAST NIGHT. THIS MORNING IT IS CLOUDY LOOKS LIKE IT WOULD RAIN. WENT TO SEE O W CHILDS, HE REMEMBERS HARRIET & MARY HE SAID HE OFTEN WENT TO SEE MRS VOGENITZ, WAS A WARM FRIEND OF BOB & HARRIETS, REMEMBERS MARY WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG. HE LEFT NO TOWN 37 YEARS AGO. HAS 6 CHILDREN 4 BOYS TWO GIRLS, THE OLDEST BOY IS 23 HIS NAME IS WILLLE CHILDS. IS A MODEL YOUNG MAN, GOOD LOOKING AND IS A GOOD BUSINESS MAN, HAS NO BAD HABITS, CHILDS & FAMILY ARE CATHOLICKS, THEIR HOME HERE REMINDS ONE OF THE OLD CASTILIAN RESIDENSES BEAUTIFULY DESCRIBED IN FIRST CLASS NOVELS.

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10 FEB WARM BUT CLOUDY WENT TO INGLEWOOD. THIS COUNTY, MET MR. S. P. CAPPUCK HE IS AT PRESEN LIVING THERE. HE IS A RELATIVE OF MR WILLIAMSON OF NEW PHILADELPHIA. WENT FROM INGLEWOOD TO BOLONOA HARBOR. THEY ARE SPENDING AN IMMENCE AMOUNT OF MONEY THERE IN TRYING TO DIG OUT A HARBOR. WAS ROYALY ENTERTAINED AT INGLEWOOD BY AGENTS CHILDS AND SILENT. THEY ARE SELLING LOTS THAT REASONABLE IT IS A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT FOR A TURN??, AND THEY WILL MAKE IT A SUCCESS I BELIEVE. THEY HAVE ARTISIAN WELLS THERE OF GOOD WATER. LOTS FROM 350 to 1700.00 BUT AT THIS PRICE THEY DO ALL THE PAVING AND CONDUCT WATER TO EVERY LOT.

RS. VOSENITZ YANO TEAKHER

FEB 11th SATURDAY WARM SUNSHINE AS WARM AS JUNE IN OHIO.
THE HILLS HERE ARE COVERED NOW WITH GREEN GRASS. EARLY IN
MAY THE SUN CLOAKS EVERY THING GREEN IN THIS COUNTRY, EXCEPT
WHERE YOU IRRIGATE. THERE IS ONLY ABOUT ONE HUNDRED DAYS IN THE
YEAR HERE THAT THE GRASS IS GREEN, THE OTHER TWO HUNDRED AND 65
DAYS, THE FIELDS AND HILLS LOOK LIKE OUR STREETS IN AUGUST.
RENTED A ROOM FROM MR WILLSON NO 231 BUNKER HILL AVENUE. PAY HIM
20.00FOR MONTH FOR ONE ROOM, MILE IS THAT FOR HIGH.

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SUNDAY FED 12th 1888

BEAUTIFUL SUNSHINE DAY. THE BIRDS ARE SINGING, THE AIR IS FRANGRANT WITH THE BREATH OF FLOWERS. ATTENDED THE FIRST ST M E SUNDAY SCHOOL. STAYED TO PREACHING REV CONTINE PREACHED FROM THE TEXT, SANCTIFY YOUR SELF THROUGH THE TRUTH. HIS WORD IS TRUTH THIS CHURCH IS CROWDED EVERY SABATH, SIMPSON TABERNACIE, CORNER STONE SERVICE AT 2 PM, HELD ON THE GROUND ON HAFE STREET. BETWEEN SEVENTH & EIGHTH STREETS. ADDRESS BY BISHOP FLASS, BISHOP FISSIER WAS TO HAVE DELIVERED THE ADDRESS BUT HIS VOICE WAS NOT IN CONDITION. BISHOP FLASS IS A GRAND GOOD MAN. I THINK THERE WAS THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT. THE BUILDING WHEN COMPLETED IS ESTIMATED TO COST 63 THOUSAND DOLLARS INCLUDING THE ORGAN. THE ORGAN COSTS 12 THOUSAND DOLLARS, WAS INTRODUCED TO BISHOP FLOSS, BISHOP FOWLER AS PRESENT AND

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PERFORMED THE SERVICES OF IAYING THE CORNER STONE. THERE WAS SEVERAL PARTIES ON THE GROUND SUBSCRIBED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH, QUITE A NUMBER 500.00. I THINK THEY HAD ABOUT HAIF THE AMOUNT RAISED TODAY. THERE ARE VERY MANY PEOPLE HERE THAT CAN AFFORD TO GIVE THOUSANDS, THE FIRST SEVERAL IN EVER HEARD BISHOP WORDS
FLASS SAY WERE GOD LOVES HIS CHURCH FOR WHAT IT COST, FOR WHAT IT IS AND FOR WHAT IT WILL BE, THE BISHOP IS A VERY STRONGPROHIBITIONIST, AND IS NOT AFRAID TO SPEAK HIS SENTIMENTS, THERE IS A GROWING ANTI SALOON SENTIMENT HERE IN SOUTHERN CALLFORNIA. AND IF BISHOP FLASS LIVED HERE AND WOULD OR COULD PUT IN HIS TIME ON THAT LINE I BELIEVE IN SIX MONTHS EVEN CALLFORNIA WOULD VOTE TO ABOLISH SALOON SO AS TO HEAR REV CANTINE PREACH TONIGHT. TILL THEXT THE LOST SHEEP. HOUSE CROWDED FOUR CAME FORWARD FOR PRAYERS.

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MCNDAY FEB 13 1888 SOME FOG IN THE MORNING WENT TO THE FIRST ST CHURCH. PREACHERS REGULAR MONDAY MORNING MEETING. BISHOP FIASS GAVE US A SKETCH OF HIS WORK IN EUROPE. MR CIARK REDFATH, THE HISTORIAN WAS PRESENT AND ENTERTAINED US, BISHOP FIOSS SPOKE ABOUT AN HOUR. I COULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM THREE HOURS WITHOUT GETTING TIRED. ATTENDED LOS ANGELES CHAPTER THIS EVENING. WAS EXAMINED BY THE H.P. STAYED UNTIL 8 30 NO WORK RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MINNIE AND WILLIE, THE FOLKS ALL WELL.

INTE WIFE YOUS

n WEST LAFATETIE

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TUESDAY FEB 14 - 1888 HEAVY FOG, OR IIGHT RAIN, NOT SHURE
WHICH YET. ANSCHLAG THE MURDERER IS ON TRIAL TODAY, THE COURT
HOUSE TOO MUCH CROWDED TO GET A SEAT. CALIED ON DR. HAGAN
THE ? C HEMENBERS GETTING A LETTER FROM LM H LYONS. ANSWERED
SAID LETTER AT THE TIME ANSWERING ALL THE QUESTIONS. 12 O CLOCK M
FINE RAIN FAILING. CLEAR AT 2 PM WENT OUT TO 2ND SL PARK SAW
QUITE A MENAGERIE 2 LARGE OSTRICHES SAW ONE LAY AN EGG THE EGG
WOULD WEIGH 8 LBS I WANTED TO BUY IT. THEY SAID IF IT PROVED
TO BE A GOOD ONE IT WAS WORTH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IF NOT GOOD
TWO DOLLARS. I CONCLUDED I WOULD NOT INVEST IN EGGS.

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FEB 15 1888 WEDNESDAY WENT OUT TO THE OSTRICH FARM SIX MILES FROM THE CITY. STOPED AT LOS FELIZ FXCURSION TO LAS FELIZ AUCTION SAIE OF ACRE LOTS. THE PEOPLE ARE WILD ON THE LOT BUSINESS. THEY ASK AND SOME PEOPLE PAY 13 to 25 HUNDRED DOLLARS PER ACRE. OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS, AND THE CITY IS 6 MILES SQUARE, THINK I WILL START FOR THE EAST NEXT WEEK. RECEIVED THE NC TOWN INDEX THREE WEEKS OID.

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FEB 16 - 1888 THURSDAY RAINED HARD LAST NIGHT. STILL RAINING THIS FORNOON. AUCTION SAIE OF LOTS ON MAIN STREET AT ONE O CLOCK PM. IF IT CLEARS UP, I WILL ATTEND THE SALE. A VERY LITTLE RAIN MAKES THE STREETS HERE VERY MUDY. AND THE SMELL IS SICKENING. THEY ARE PAVING THE STREETS AS FAST AS THEY CAN. IT TAKES TWO YEARS AT LEAST TO GET THE STREETS IN GOOD SHAPE.

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FRIDAY FEB 17 -- 1888
CLOUDY BUT WARM AND PLEASANT. MRS BOBO NOT WELL. I WAS NOT OUT OF LOS ANGELES TODAY.

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SATURDAY FEB 18 19888

WARM SUNSHINE. MAIN SE TRACT SALE VENT OUT. THE SALE COMMENCED AT 1-30PM SOLD ABOUT 30 LOTS. I BOUGHT LOT 17 IN BLOCK D LOT 50 & 135 ON GRAND AVENUE. PAID 215.00 ONE THIRD CASH, ONE THIRD IN 9 MONTHS, THE BAL IN 18 MONTHS FROM DATE, H H MATTOCK & SON AUCTIONERS.

SHAFFER & TOWN OWNERS PAID 20.00 DOLLARS ON THE GROUND. TEN DAYS TO PAY THE BAL OF THE FIRST THIRD. 18 S FIRT STREET LOS ANGELES CAL. THIS LOT IS 90 RODS FROM THE FAIR GROUND NOT FAR FROM THE UNIVERSITY. ABOUT 30 RODS FROM MY LOT THEY ARE SELLING LOTS FOR 1000 THOSE LOTS ARE NO BETTER THAN MINE ONLY THEY WERE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALF. MINE AT AUCTION, THERE ARE NO MORE LOTS IN THAT LOCALITY TO SELL AT THE ABOVE FIGURES.

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SUNDAY FEB 19 - 1988

WARACLEAR SUNSHINE MAS IN THE AL. P. CHURCH ON FORT STREET.
WENT DOWN THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CAL. AFTER DINNER ON
ST CARS. THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE CITY. LOS
ANGELES FAIR GROUND IS ONE MILE FROM UNIVERSITY. BOTH OUT SIDE
OF CITY LIMITS. ONE THING OUT OF PLACE THERE IS A SALOON ON THE

FAIR GROUND. SAID BEFORE OPEN 365 DAYS IN THE YEAR.

BISHOP POSS PREACHED IN FORT ST CHURCH THIS FORENOON TO A CONGREGATION OF TWO THOUSAND. REV CANTINE PREACHED TONIGHT TO A CROWDED HOUSE. SAME CHURCH. REV CANTINE HOLDS PRAYER MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER PREACHING LAST SUNDAY NIGHT 12 CAME FORWARD TO NIGHT SEVERAL AROSE FOR PRAYERS I DID NOT STAY FOR MR BOBO WAS WITH ME. WE CAME HOME TOGETHER BUT I AM SURE THEY HAD A GOOD MEETING. CANTINE IS IN EARNEST.

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MONDAY FEB @ 20 1838 VERY WARM, WAS DOWN ON JEFFERSON ST.
WENT IN AN ORANGE ORCHARD EAT SEVERAL ORANGES. WANTED TO GET SOME
ORANGE BLOSSOMS BUT THE TREES HERE ARE NOT YET IN BLOOM. THEY ARE
SENDING ORANGE BLOSSOMS EAST BY EXPRESS FROM HERE EVERY DAY.
THEY MUST GET THERE AT RIVER SIDE OR SOME WHERE NEAR THE FRONT
HILLS. THIS IS A GREAT CITY. ON MAIN ST I NOTICED A LARGE SIGN

POODIE DOG RESTAURANT. COULD NOT TELL WHETHER THE SIGN MEANT POODIE DOGS COOKED OR COOKED GRUB FOR POODIE DOGS. THERE IS A GREAT MANY BUILDINGS GOING UP HERE. CARPENTERS GET 400 FOR DAY HERE. THEY CANNOT GET LUMBER HERE FAST ENOUGH AND SOME CARPENTERS ARE IDLE NOW FOR WANT OF LUMBER. MET WITH LOS ANGELES CHAP no 33 TWO PASSED 3 RECEIVED AND ACKNOWLEDGED. SINGING NOT FIRST CLASS SOUTHER CAL LODGE MET TONIGHT REGULARS.

NO WORK ON REGULAR NIGHTS.

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TUESDAY FEB 21 1888 WARM SUNSHINE MET BRO S.A. THOMPSON.
HE IS DOING WELL IS PREACHING AT PAMONA 40 MILES FROM HERE.
GETS TWELVE HUNDRED PER YEAR, AND PARSONAGE. BRO THOMPSON IS
WORTH 1500.00 MADE PART OF IT BUYING AND SELLING REAL ESTATE.
BRO. T. PROMISED TO WRITE A LETTER THE THE N C TOWN INDEX. WENT
WITH HIM TO THE TRAIN. HE CALLED ON US AT 227 SOUTH BUNKER HILL
AVENUE, LEFT ON THE 4 O CLOCK TRAIN FOR POMONA, IS THE SAME
THOMPSON ONLY A LITTLE OLDER AND MUCH HEAVIER. HIS FAMILY IS
ALL XNNOXXGOOX LWELL, TIMEYEALL ENJOYOGOOD HEALTH. HE SAYS HE WILL
ALWAYS LIVE ON THIS SIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS. HE THINKS THIS THE LAND
OF BEULAH. WHERE THE FLOWERS BLOOM FOREVER, AND THE SUN IS NEARLY
ALWAYS BRIGHT.

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WEDNESDAY FEB 22 1888 WARM SUNSHINE RACES ON THE FAIRGROUND. SEVERAL FAST HORSES TO GO. I DID NOT GO TO THE RACES. SAW THE BALLOON FROM BUNKER HILL, COULD SEE THE MAN FROM HERE. BALLOON CAME DOWN ABOUT ONE HALF MILE NORTH WEST OF HERE. CANNOT SEE FAR TODAY THERE IS A SMOKEY HAZE ALL AROUND. DO NOT KNOW THE CAUSE. IT IS UNUSUAL HERE TO HAVE SOUCH WEATHER THIRD DEGREE TO BE CONFERED TONIGHT AT SOUTHERN CAL LODGE 278. LETTER FROM WILLIE & MINNIE FOLKS ALL WELL. VISITED SOUTHERN CAL LODGE 178 WORK IN THIRD. WELL DONE. NO PRESENT 71. BRETHERN VERY FRIENDLY SINGING AND MUSIC GOOD. WORK VERY IMPRESSIVE.

THURSDAY FEB 23 1888

DAY SAME AS YESTERDAY EXCEPT THE SMOKEY APPEARANCE WHICH WAS A SAND STORM. SAND STORMS ARE FREQUENT IN SOME PARTS OF SOUTHERN CAL. BUT VERY SELDOM HERE IN LOS ANGELES. PAID ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON MY LOT TODAY GAVE NOTE & MORTGAGE FOR 115 DOLLARS ONE YEAR FROM DATE 10 1/0 INTEREST FROM DATE. BORROWED THE HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM DR. M HAGAN FOR THREE MONTHS, 10 0/0 LEFT THE DEED FOR RECORD TODAY. MET A REAL ESTATE AGENT TODAY HE GAVE ME A PASS TO MEMROCIA TO ANOTHER AUCTION SALE OF ACKE LOTS. TICKET THERE AND RETURN BOOD DINNER THROWN IN. THINK I WILL GO, AS THAT IS CHEAPER THAN STAYING MEEX HOME MONROVIA IS 13 or 20 MILES FROM HERE EAST. MR. BOBO ATTENDED COMMANDRY TONIGHT.

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FRIDAY FEB 24 1888 DAY SAME THERE WAS A FOG LAST NIGHT FROM THE OCEAN. SALT WATER FOGS OR FOGS COMING OF THE OCEAN ARE NOT OBJECTIONABLE TO ME. THE WOMEN ARE GETTING READY TO GO ON THE FXCURSION TO MONROVIA RETURNED FROM ONROVIA HAD A SPIENDID TIME. THEY SOID ALL OF THEIR LOTS AT FROM 4 to 6 HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR LOTS. THE ORANGE AND THE ALMON TREE ARE OUT IN BLOOM.

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SATURDAY FEB 25 1888 AEAVY FOG HERE THIS MORNING. WENT OUT WITH DR HAGAN FOR A DRIVE. THE DR DROVE ME OUT TO THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY. HE HAS QUITE A NUMBER OF LOTS OUT IN THAT SECTION I BELIEVE THAT WILL BE THE MOST DESIREABLE PART OF THE CITY FOR RESIDENCES. IT IS CALLED LAKE PARK. THE CHEAPEST LOT THE DR HAS OUT THERE IS 1000.00. I THINK A MAN THAT BUYS A LOT OUT THERE SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT UP A HOUSE WORTH AT LEAST 10 000 THEN HE COULD CALL ON HIS NEIGHBORS AND THEY WOULD RETURN HIS CALL. RECEIVED MY DEED FROM THE RECORDER TODAY AT 2 PM. DEED FROM SHAFFER TOWN TO J. S? LYONS LOT ON GRAND AVENUE NO 17 BLOCK D IN MAIN ST TRACT. SOLD FEB 18/88.

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SUNDAY FEB 26 1888

HEARD FOG THIS MORNING BLOWING UP FROM THE OCEAN. WAS OVER ON THE CACTUS MOUNTAINS, WHICH OVERLOOKS THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS MOUNTAIN THE CITY OF PASADENA TO THE EAST, AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN TO THE WEST. WENT WITH MR MEEBE. THIS THE THE HIGHEST POINT WITHIN 10 MILES OF LOS ANGELES. THE FOG HAS LIFTED MAD THE VIEW IS JUST GRAND. THERE ARE A GOOD MANY PEOPLE HERE TODAY SOME OF THEM BRING THEIR DINNER WITH THEN AND STAY UNTIL EVENING. WE EXPECT TO START FOR HENO NEVEDA TOMORROW AT ONE O CLOCK. THINK WE WILL STOP AT TRILARE & ALSO AT NEWCASTLE N. C. BELT. MRS B FI BOB & WIFE IS GOING WITH US.

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MONDAY FEB 27 1888

CONSIDERABLY FOG THIS MORNING. WE ARE PACKING UP TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST. MRS. MAGGIE BROTHERTON JUST CAME IN TO BID US GOODBY. SHE IS A VERY GOOD WOMAN. SHE LIVES IN THE TWO FRONT ROOMS. SAYS SHE WILL BE LONESOME WHEN WE ARE GONE. THER HUSBAND IS CLERK IN WELLS FARGO OFFICES. LEFT LOS ANGELES 1 PM. ARRIVED AT

TRILARE 3 AM. STOPED AT THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL. THE TRIP
OVER THE TEHACHAFI MOUNTAINS WAS PLEASANT. A LITTLE GIRL AND
A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN FURNISHED US MUSIC ENOUGH TO KEEP ALL AWAKE.
THE MOON SHONE BRIGHT AND WE COULD SEE THE SCENERY AS WE PASSED
THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS. WE WENT THROUGH 17 TUNNELS GOING 25 MILES.
THE TRAIN GOES THROUGH ONE HILL THEN RUNS ABOUT 3 MILES AND CROSSES
OVER MAKING WHAT THEY CALL A LOOP. THIS IS THE COUNTRY FOR JACK
RABBIT. ON THE 11th OF THIS MOUNTH THEY HAD

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A DRIVE AND KILLED FIVE THOUSAND RABBITS. ON LAST FRIDAY THEY KILLED TWENTY THREE HUNDRED IN THE CORALL BESIDES WHAT WERE KILLED ON THE DRIVES. OVER IN KERN CO ABOUGHT ONE MONTH AGO THEY KILLED NINE THOUSAND JACK RABBITS IN ONE DAY. THIS IS A WONDERFUL COUNTRY IT HAS THE LARGEST LAKE IN THE STATE. THE LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD. THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN IN THE U.S. TWELVE CO IS THREE FOURTHS LEVEL ONE FOURTH GRANDLY MOUNTAINOUS FROM TRELARE CITY WEST FOR TWENTY MILES THEY HAVE NOW ARTESIAN VELLS. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN FLOWING FOR SIX YEARS. THE WATER IS INEXAUSTABLE. AND IT IS GOOD. I DRANK FROM ONE OF THE WELLS. ONE MAN HARE HAS EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN GRAPES AND ORCHARD. THE ALMOND AND APRICOT PEACH TREES ARE IN BLOOM NOW. I BROKE OFF SOME OF THE BLOOM TODAY WXXX WILL TAKE THEM HOME WITH ME.

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TUESDAY FEB 28 1888 ARRIVED AT TRILARE AT 3 AM. STOPED AT THE COSMOPOLITAN HOEL WENT OUT WITH MR FARMER IN THE COUNTRY ABOUT 5 MILES. THIS THE THE BANNER WHEAT COUNTY OF THE STATE. WILL LEAVE HERE TONIGHT AT 1-20 FOR SACRAMENTO.

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29 FEB LEFT TRILARE AT 2-40 AM SAW ICE IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY CAME THROUGH STOCTON SACRAPENTO STOPED AT NEWCASTLE. WITH CAL ADAMS. ONE MILE FROM NEWCASTLE, MR ADAMS IS AN OLD CALAFORNIAN AND A FIRST CLASS MAN. HIS HOME IS ALL THAT ANY REASONABLE MAN WOULD WISH OR DESIRE. SAW MR ADAMS WASH OUT SOME GOLD JUST A SHORT DISTANCE FROM WHERE HE LIVES.

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THURSDAY MARCH 1st 1888 STAYED WITH MR ADAMS AND HAVE BEEN VERY SATISFACTORY THEATED. MR ADAMS HAS A FAMILY THAT ANY ONE SHOULD BE JUSTLY PROUD. THEY ARE WHAT I WOULD CALL A MODEL FAMILY. I HEARD MY FRIEND BOB LAST NIGHT TALKING ABOUT ME IN A MANNER THAT SURPRISED ME. AM SORRY THAT I HEARD WHAT ID DID. MR B IS NATURALLY A GOOD HEARTED MAN. HIS DISLIKE TO ME IS CARRIED FROM EARLY RECOLECTIONS. IF I COULD I WOULD MAKE THAT PART OF OUR LIFE A EXL BLANK. BUT I CANNOT. SO I WANT TO REMOVE THE CAUSE. THE ONLY WAY IS FOR ME TO BANISH MY SELF FROM HIS SIGHT AND I HOPE FROM HIS LEMORY FOR I KNOW THAT HE IS DOING LEAN INJUSTICE.

11 - 10 AM MARCH 1st 1888

WAS OVER TO SEE THE JULIAN MINE. THEY ARE MINING NOW ABOUT 900 FRET DOWN, THEY ARE TAKING OUT QUARTZ IN PAYING QUANTITIES. THE MINE IS ABOUT ONE MILE FROM NEWCASTLE PLACER CO CAL. THERE IS A LARGE GRANTIE QUARRY IN SIGHT OF THIS GODD MINE. IT IS QUITE COLD HER TODAY THE WIND IS BLOWING HARD NOW. AND THEY REPORT IT SNOWING AT THE SUMMIT. I WANT TO LEAVE HERE FOR RENO AT 2 PM

EXPECT TO GO THROUGH THE SNOW STORM SOON AS WE LEAVE HERE. THE DISTANCE FROM HERE TO THE SUMMIT IS 64 MILES ALL THE WAY A HEAVY GRADE. REPORT FROM THE SUMMIT JUST RECEIVED SAYS EXTREME COLD. I WISH WE WERE OVER ON THE OTHER SIDE. MR. ADAMS HAS JUST GONE HOME. HE WILL RETURN WITH OUR FOLKS IN TIME TO TAKE THE TRAIN AT 2 O CLOCK THIS IS A GOOD LOCALITY FOR FRUITS AND NUTS.

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FRIDAY MARCH 2nd 1888

LEFT NEWCASTLE AT 3 PM. CROSSED THE MOUNTAINS AFTER NIGHT ARRIVED AT REMO 11-30 PM. FOUND THE FOLKS ALL WELL. SNOW STORM ALL THE WAY FROM NEWCASTLE TO REMO. STOPED AT THE PR HOTEL TOOK BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL. WILL START FOR HOME IN THE MORNING MARCH 3 JESSIE IS GOING TO SNOW BALL ME IN THE MORNING. SOLD THE COLT GUN TONIGHT FOR TEN DOLLARS. THE BEST I COULD DO HERE. TOSMALL CALIBRE FOR THIS COUNTRY.

MARCH 27th 1900 HARRIET LYONS VOGENITZ DIED.

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(SAME INK AS LAST NOTATION)

APRIL 11th 1900 SOVED ALSIKE CLOVÉR 9 CHICK BIACK HEN PAID GEORGE MULVANE & SON FOR WM S. LYONS. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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Hay	3rd 1389 cash	7.00
May	4 cash	3.00
70	Wes Jackson cash	1.75
11	Groceries	3.61
13 17	Cheese Prunes	·44 •50
13	Cash	7.00
20	Prunes Mr Wolk	1.50
1:	Beans	.25
22	Groceries	.35
24	Prunes 5 lbs	.50
31	Cash	5·50 1·50
		33.90
	PAID	33.90

March 24 1890 COW HAD CALF BOR 24 HEIFFER CALF 1/2 JERSEYS

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GROUND FROZE HARD THIS MORNING. AT 6.30 THERMONETER 25 ABOVE ZERO PAID WILL WILIGRS IN FULL 3.22 CIFAR DAY COOL WILL GONDY PAID HENT IN FULL 50.00/ FRANK SCHLUFF PAID 50.00 On 200.00 NOTE. ALECK REDICK for S. MOORE, TIMES 50 FRED WIDELER FOR GIENN BRO 6.65 CHARLES MEYERS FOR GLENN BRO 3.25 A CARR RENT IN FULL TO DATE 5.00

APRIL 2nd SUNSHINE BUT COOL. PAID JOHN GRUNDY IN FULL FOR WINDOW 17? 1.80

APRIL 3rd. WARM RAIN PAINTED SHUTTERS BLINDS

PAID HARTZELL & SON 25.00 SENT CHECK

APRIL 4 SHOWERS AND WARM RECD PAID RENT 5.00

SOLD LOT 49 TO ISAAC WARFORD FOR 300.00 HE IS TO PAY ONE HUNDRED SEPTEMBER FIRST AND ONE HUNDRED A YEAR AT 8 0/0 INTEREST.

APRIL 5th

SUNSHINE PLEASANT RECEIVED FROM MILLER & CROWNING 300 pbs of BROWN NILLINGS 100 IBS BRAN PAID USAGE EVANS 65.00 for APPLES TWO CHICKENS HATCHED OUT TODAY ONE BLACK ONE WHITE.

PAGE 45 1890 SUNDAY APRIL 6th WENT TO SABATH SCHOOL OF ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC TRUSTRE (18) & ASSESSOR (50M)

- 8 VARH & FAIR (REFS ELECTED CLERK BY 10
- 9 PIANTED ONIONS & POTATOES. GOT OUT SOME HONEY SUCKLES. SHOT A CHICKEN HAWK ON THE WING ABOUT 75 YDS FROM WHERE I STOOD.
- 13 VENT TO SABATH SCHOOL.
- 14 PLOWED A PATCH FOR POTATOES.
- 15 PIANTED 1/2 BUSHEL EARLY ROSE FOTATOES. USED 150 IBS RED STAR FERRICK FERTILIZER. LEFT THE EAST ROW WITHOUT RED STAR. WEATHER COLD SONE SNOW FELL THIS AFTERNOON. VERY LITTLE. COLD ENOUGH FOR FROST TONIGHT. ATTENDED LONE START LODGE. 16 FROST THIS MORNING.
- 16 PIANTED WATERMELLON SEEDS IN 14 EGG SHELLS, WHEN THE VEATHER GETS WARM WILL CRUSH THE SHELLS AND SET THEM IN HILLS. EXPERIMENT. HAVE TOOK A YOUNG CHICKEN TODAY. WAS NOT IN TOWN TODAY.
- 17 SET OUT THREE BEN DAVIS APPLE TREES.
- IS SOWED SIX BUSHEL OF CATES, PIANTED SOME BANNA MELLON SEED IN WEE EGG SHELLS. TRIMED GRAPE, PEAR, APPLE PEACH OVER AT V H LYONS

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- APRIL 19 FINISHED SOVING OATES ICE THIS MORNING THICK AS WINDOW GIASS.
- 20 HEAVY FROST THIS MORNING. WENT TO SABATH SCHOOL. SUNSHINE BUT COID. MINNIE B. IN TOWN TODAY AT WEIRE.
- 21 SOWED 53 1bs CLOVER SEED. WILLIS PAUISON KILLED AT LAFAYETTE BY R. S. CASS. WHITE SOW HAD NINE PIGS, 6 B 3 Sows.
- 22 SUNSHINE & WARM. CHAPTXER MET
- 23 COOL VERY LITTLE RAIN
- 26 I WAS APPOINTED LAND APPRAISER TO FILL THE UNEXPERIED TIME OF J T PEACOCK, RESIGNED, WROTE TO A DAVIDKINS PITTSBURGH TO COLLECT COSTS IN THE CASE OF WM PICKERVILE VS CHARLES WILGUS
- //// 2md 1690 DASEY COW TOOK HOISTINE BULL, SHOULD HAVE A CALF MARCH 3rd 1891. WHITE COW PRIME 12 MARCH 12/91

JERSEY CAIF TOOK BULL MAY 30 1891 FROST XMXX PRUNE 4/9% KILLED FRUIT SAILY SOW SEPT 10 1891

SEPT 15-1891 BOUGHT SPRING CAIF OF JOHN CHAPMAN PAID 1500 IT IS 1/2 JERSY 1/2 HOLSTEIN

DECEMBER 20 1892 IONE STAR LODGE NO 175 INSTALLED OFFICERS. I WAS INSTALLED TREASURER. DROVE A PONY TODAY GOT GOOD WATER AND PLENTY OF IT. THIS THE THE COLDEST MORNING THIS WINTER THE CANAL FROZE OVER THIS MORNING 21st.

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S. B. IEWIS BROUGH FRUIT FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. HE
SERVED NOTICE IN DIVORCE ON HIS WIFE SAME DAY. HIS WIFE SLEPT
WITH HIM THAT NIGHT AFTER SHE HAD RECEIVED THE SUMMONS.

SUNDAY OCT 1st 1893 MRS IEWIS WENT TO TRINWAY TO HER SISTERS
MRS ROE SENSABAUGH. TWINWAY IS THEIR NEAREST STATION. SATURDAY
OCT. 14/93 S B IEWIS WENT TO SEE HIS WIFE. SHE WAS THEN LIVING
AT MR ROE SENSABAUGHS. S B LEWIS SEEPT WITH HIS WIFE ON THE
NIGHT OF THE 14 7 15 of OCTOBER 1893 AT THE HOUSE OF KEX ROE
SENSABAUGH. MR IEWIS WAS WITH HIS WIFE ON THE NIGHT OF THE 28th
OF OCTOBER 1893 in COSHOCTON.

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CAPRIE IEWIS DAUGHTER OF S B IEWIS TOLD MISS MARY DAUGHTERTY SOLETIME IN JULY 1893 THAT HER PA WAS GOING TO SUE JOE LYONS AND GET A LOT OF MONEY.

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WILLIAM SHURTZ NEWCOMERSTOWN HAS KNOWN MRS LEWIS FOR 14 YEARS REPUTATION VERY BAD FOR VIRTURE. A. J. WILKINS SAME AS SHURTZ.

GARRET, BASSETT, SAME. FRANK LYONS, MRS. LEWIS SAID TO HIM I DO LIKE TO DRAW OLD MEN ON AND SEE THEM ACT THE FOOL.

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DT. ROLLAND GOUDY KNOWN HER BEFORE & SINCE HER MARRIAGE SAYS HER REPUTATION FOR VIRTURE NEVER WAS GOOD.

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HAMILTON RICE, MRS IEWIS WANTED HIM TO TAKE HER BUGGY RIDING MXXX WILL SAY SHE IS IN HIS OPINION A VERY FAST PIECE. JACK WILLSON, KNEW HER WHEN SHE WAS ON THE BOAT COOKING FOR S B IEWIS BEFORE THEY WERE MARRIED. SAYS HER REP WAS CERY BAD.

R. W. NEIGHBOR FE. G. S.P. L. W - W-- H
Stand & W. -- S. C - out J W HOME TOGETHER
BOCK WILLSON KNEW HER ON THE CANAL SAYS SHE WAS ALWAYS A PROSTITUTE

PAGE 56 MARCH 15, 1902

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE COMMONERS J. S. LYONS W. S. LYONS,

C. W. SMITH DR HAYS COLONEL OSBURN

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MARCH 15th 1902 DR HAYS SENT ///tr BRYAN FOR THE COMMONER

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ECONOMY LUMBER CO SYCOLORE ??? ING 1000 FEET 28.00

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WITNESSES

ROE SENSABOUGH & WIFE ELLA, 2 W. H. LYONS, W. S. LYONS. ADY LYONS 3

HAMILTON RICE, JOHN ROSEBERRY 2

JAMES SRELTZER, GEORGE SANTMAN 2 J. J. PATTERSON MARY DAUGHERTY 2

nce MRS ED MICKEIS, HARVEY VURTSBAUGH.

A NEGRO BY THE NAME OF BOIDEN HE IS SOMETIMES CALLED HEATER.

PEGGY WRIGHT, PHILLY LOWS 2

WILLIAM, GARDNER, JAMES, MONTGOMERY 2

MRS. FRANK SCHLRIFF

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JOHN MICODEMRES N. L OR C TERIN SEEN IEWIS & HIS WIFE WALK PAST MY HOUSE. SAW WIFE WAVE HANDKERCHIEF TO ME. WILL SAY HER REPUTATION WAS NEVER GOOD. HAS KNOW HER 14 YEARS.

R. F. DENT.. N. C. TOWN HAVE KNOWN MRS. S. B. IEWIS EVER SINCE THEY CAFE HER ABOUT 14 YEARS HER REPUTATION ALWAYS BAD.

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JANUARY 17th 1894 S. B. LEWIS WAS GRANTED A DIVORCE FROM HIS WIFE ENWA LEWIS. S. B. LEWIS KNOWINGLY TESTIFIED FALSELY. CARRIE LEWIS SWORF TO THINGS SHE KNEW WAS NOT TRUE.

JANUARY 19/94 WENT TO SENSABAUGH HE TOOK THEIR AFFIDAVITS THAT S B LEVIS OCCUPIED THE SAME BED WITH HIS WIFE ON THE 15 & 15 of OCTOBER AT THEIR HOUSE. SAID AFFIDAVITS SIGNED BY J. M SENSIBAUGH & ELIEN HIS WIFE AND WITNESSED BY STEPHEN B LEWIS OF DRESDEN OHIO Page 110 blank

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IOS ANGEIES, TO DANDIEGO FIRST STATION FROM IOS ANGEIES IS ALHAMBRA, 2nd SAN GABRIE, 3rd SAVANNA, 4th EL MONTE, 5th PERRENTE 6th SFERDRA 7th PAMONA 8th ONTARIO 9th CUCAMONGO 10th COLTON JUNCTION 11th EAST RIVERSIDE 12th PERRIS 13th EISMORE (IAKE) 14th WILDOMAR 15th MARRIETA 16th TEMECULA 17 FALL BROOK 18th OCEAN SIDE

SAN DIEGO

NOTATIONS BACK INSIDE COVER

- Z IOS ANGELES, CAL Feb 3rd 1888 227 SOUTH BUNKER HILL AVENUE JS & E A LYONS
- S. J. LONGSHORE HENRY CO ILLNOIS
- S. J. LONGSHORE. HENR CO ILL HE KNEW G B SMITH BOUGHT PANTS OF HIM IN RESCUE WHEN BOTH WERE BOYS.

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CARLIN ON THE HUMBOLT RUNEL HOUSE CAR SHOP 8 - 65 MILES FROM FRISCO EIKO 275 FROM OGDEN 607 FROM FRISCO POPULATION ABOUT 1500

HERE WE IFAVE THE HUMBOLT THIS IS THE COUNTY SEAT OF ELKO CO TERRACE 123 TO OGDEN

759 TO FRISCO ROCK SPRINGS ON BITTER CREEK COLD MINE RAROLINS MARCH 4 DINNER