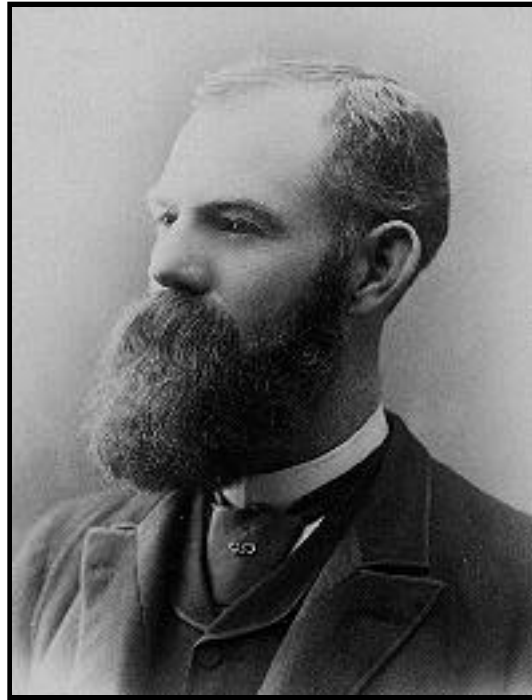


# Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1906

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1906

Notes taken from front of his diary:

J.M. Swains, Johnnie P.O., Nye Co., Nev., presented by my old Pard A.C.S. (Wife, Alice C. Swain)

Monday, Jan 1, 1906 Fearful cold today. North winds howling, water pipes frozen solid, no water in town for anything. Sent 1.50 for Salt Lake Tribune, try weekly. Sears, Roebuck for Poker chips - 3.00, for 2.50. Mail out early tomorrow.

Tuesday, Jan 2, 1906 Still awful windy & cold. Chas Todd in bed again today, sick. Lost one dollar in a raffle for watch. Unpacked our clock & have it going good. Hauling water from Grapevine Springs today. Rec'd on acct 19.00 cash. (watch out)

Wednesday, Jan 3, 1906 Still very cold winds, no water in town, bought 2 elbows & 2 joints pipe, 6 inch, cost 2.00. Mail in, letter from O.E. Swain (brother Orlando Ewing Swain), also diary for this year. Changing in our house today, making more convenient. Harry Speeler near Pneumonia, we put lard & turpentine on him. Mrs F & son in on stage.

Thursday, Jan 4, 1906 A pleasant day today. Harry Speeler in bed today & is recovering slowly. Camphor on Speeler today, turpentine & lard again too. A.C. & I moving our stove, trunks & everything today, fixing up to stay right here another year. Harry Speeler is very sick.

Friday, Jan 5, 1906 Nice warm day. Moved Speeler into Wests, he is some better. Water in main again. Sent ore samples to Wm H. McCann, Long Beach, wrote D & Morrison, Chicago. Sent cash 10.00 registered. Wrote Dr Kane for medicine to Cin. O, sent cash 2.25 regs. Wrote Bro O.E.S. tonight.

Saturday, Jan 6, 1906 Mail out early today. A.C. washing today. Harry Speeler very sick. I was working around fixing as usual. B boys & Joe Lake in from the hills to the S. east for a rest. Sent by stage for apples, 1.00. Harry Speeler off @ 11PM.

Sunday, Jan 7, 1906 Put H. Speeler in coffin. I helped put coffin in order & put the remains in it, then about all the town started with the corpse to Pahrump to the graveyard. Smiths team & Bartletts and Smiths & Lees wagons. Mail in @ 3PM. Rec'd letters from Julius Fried, also from store in Los Angeles regarding comforts, etc. Rec'd apples from Whites, 1.25, beef from Chinaman, 1.20. Beauregards in tonight with freight.

Monday, Jan 8, 1906 Working location work on the Banner No 1, 2nd days work. Rode home with Harry Simons. Wm W. Smith in from his camp @ Grapevine Springs, he did not know of Speelers death until he came to town. Made out lumber bill for our addition tonight. A.C. wrote Brown Gosner & Co & S.L. Depot. W. Schmitz here tonight.

Tuesday, Jan 9, 1905 Bs off for load of hay to Manse, sent for apples. Wrote Co store @ Salt Lake for wholesale price list on groceries & tobaccos. Folks returning from Speelers funeral @ Pahrump.

Wednesday, Jan 10, 1906 Working location work, 3rd day & doing splendid. Wm W. Smith down from Grapevine Springs after his team which he got and went back. Rec'd letter from S. Laughlin & Nancy Mack. ans'd both.

Thursday, Jan 11, 1906 Wrote S.L. Tribune, why, too tired to work today, am getting old & stiffened. Chas Todd returned & paid his bill to date, \$5.00. I put a door on the new cupboard or clothes depot. B arrived tonight with hay & brought some apples for us. Archie brung some grape cuttings.

Friday, Jan 12, 1906 Working location work on Banner No 1. Fourth day today. Chas Todd & an Indian pair mules & wagon off prospecting today. McClannahan in from below with liquor, Joe Lake came also. Cold & windy all day.

Saturday, Jan 13, 1906 Gave note to J.C. McClannahan for \$110.00, credit on back with \$20.00 paid. He took up the H. Speelers book acct of ours of 10.00 & also took up John Greens bill, settling everything to this date. Stage out to Manse as usual. A.C. canning mince meat, has about 5 gallons and has cost us near 4.00. Bs rich in copper, located 5 more claims today.

Sunday, Jan 14, 1906 Rec'd poker chips from Sears R & Co. Rec'd Womans Journal @ Chicago. Mail in with Mr Thomas and a Mr Denineke. Rec'd 2 letters from Belmont Iowa & heard today of Mother E.A. Hayners (Jethro's mother-in-law) death on Sept 25th 1905 in Michigan through letters from Nane Luick. B & wife off to R.R. for freight.

Monday, Jan 15, 1906 At home idle all day. Thomas & Denineke out at the mines all day. Boller & Osborn down from the mines today, Goldsworthy did not come. Johnny Cos men down tonight for their pay day @ store, all crazy drunk tonight.

Tuesday, Jan 16, 1906 Mr. Thomas & Denineke out on stage this morning for San Fran. Wind howling. Wrote Bowen @ S.F. for catalog - garden seeds. Enclosed our deed to the County Seat for recording, our two town lots here. Sent 2.00 cash & registered to Puddy Grimes, Tonopah.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 1906 On Banner - 5th day. Working on B No 1. Mail in, rec'd letters from O.E.S., Brown, Gauzner & Co, Co-op store, S.L. City, Gordon & Morrison, W.A. Woodworth, S.L. Depot.

Thursday, Jan 18, 1906 Raining very nice this AM. I am too lame to go out today, onto the claim. Yount & family off to Pahrump, West tending the Dump. Brung my powder, caps, fuse and hammer home, 23 sticks powder, box caps & 2 coils fuse. Real windy.

Friday, Jan 19, 1906 Raining again last night. Raining this AM & quite cold & windy. Whites team homeward. Wrote for oil heater, Jackson Mich. Wrote for story papers, to Augusta Me. C.T. Bailey & Co, San Jose Cali on Angora goats. Priest is under the weather with sore throat & Srader eat up his pie.

Saturday, Jan 20, 1906 Windy, cold, nasty all day & tonight it dropped to dead calm. Rathbourne invoicing stock in Johnnie store with J.J.F. & Schrader to help him out. Srader slept here last night, 50 cts.

Sunday, Jan 21, 1906 Stage out this morning for Manse, Mr W.A. Woodworth in tonight from Los Angeles, had supper & lodgings.

Monday, Jan 22, 1906 Mr Woodworth & I off to the Grapevine Springs to get Wm W. Smiths horses & wagon to use for a few days. Ate dinner with Smith and came home with the team. Put a shoe on the mare. Whites team in loaded for the store for Rathbourne. Rec'd Pckg by Reg mail from G & M in Chicago, in bad order.

Tuesday, Jan 23, 1906 Whites team out again. Off @ 8:30 with team to see copper prospects. Mr Woodworth John B, A.C. & myself took a good lunch and got home @ 5 PM. Found what we went after & are satisfied. Mail out today.

Wednesday, Jan 24, 1906 Off early, back to locate & prospect, put in one shot, located some more claims & came home to supper. B & wife home tonight with freight from Ivanpah. Bs and Woodworth had a council @ our house & concluded to come to terms in the morning. Rec'd letter from S.L. Tribune on business.

Thursday, Jan 25, 1906 Whole thing off. Bs failing to come as promised, our man dropped the enterprise & I took him homeward to the point of Rocks & returning, ate dinner & later A.C. & I took team to Grapevine to Smith. Took his mail & sack spuds & sack barley. Saw Wm Edwin digging for water. Came home on foot @ 4:15, 1 1/2 hrs. going up & 3/4 returning on foot. Sent 10 cts. to H.H. Co., Chicago for magazine, one year.

Friday, Jan 26, 1906 Planting peppers, seeds in garden this AM. Goldsworth in with our state mining laws (at last). Bs hauling wood to the Johnnie. West & Osborn off for Manse in Wests cart PM. Jolly trying to work on Rathbourne's tent houses, he has been on a big jag. Rathbourne says he has bought our garden ground. Bought a ham for 3.40, 15 1/2 lbs.

Saturday, Jan 27, 1906 Stage out early with the old White mare of the Johnny Cos, Beauregard gave her up

for good. John Yount & Goldsworth off to survey something. B making some quilting frames. Wrote Gordon & Morrison on business. Mr A.R. Muir here tonight, had a talk on Christ & religion.

Sunday, Jan 28, 1906 Found our garden fence razed since yesterday. Mail in, rec'd letter from daughter Frankie (Francis Elvira Swain SAUNDERS). Catalog from Sears., Roebuck, paper from Salt Lake. Wm W. Smith here to dinner & to get his horses. General Joe Wheeler died in Brooklyn N.Y. at his sisters home.

Monday, Jan 29, 1906 Working on Banner No 1, will finish tomorrow. Bs off after freight for themselves this time. Legal evidence of trespass. Trail Johnson tells me he saw Jack J. Fairchilds pulling up our fence posts early in the morning as he went after water yesterday.

Tuesday, Jan 30, 1906 Mail out, J.J.F. & family out on stage. Jess Jones pulling my fence to pieces. I told him it was mine. Joe Lake & Jolly back from the hills in PM. Old man Shively off to Millers. well with his team and old man Bartlett went to Bill Smiths camp for his mule. Jolly called on us, first time tonight.

Wednesday, Jan 31, 1906 A.C. & I monumented the Banner No 1 and are ready to record the location work. Mail in today, letter from Bailey C.P. & Sons of San Jose, thoroughbred Angoras.

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Thursday, Feb 1, 1906 Jamison off for San F. Done experting @ Chispa. W.W. Smith down from Grapevine Springs to get horses shod, ate dinner with us and went home PM. Bought 1 1/2 cords of wood for 14.00. Jollys 5 assays run from 194 to 44 of by assayed by Jamison.

Friday, Feb 2, 1906 Dist Recorder election today. A.C. Swain and I went onto the Del Oro & took some samples to send to friends in Los Angeles for assay. We panned some and are satisfied with it. Elected Rathbourne by acclamation. Srader, Chairman, Fairchilds, Clerk. A.C. preparing samples to mail out tomorrow.

Saturday, Feb 3, 1906 Mail out, took old Jollie and his baggage to Pahrump. Joe's 2 mule expert off for Bullfrog after money. Yount & Goldsworthy and West & Osbourne returned from surveying expedition. We did some fine sampling & panning again, Best panning we ever saw in this camp.

Sunday, Feb 4, 1906 Mail in PM as usual. Johnson came also. We rec'd letters. from Oasis. Also from Co store @ Salt Lake City. Also from Salt Lake Tribune who are now hunting the case of our non receipt of papers. Mr A.R. Muir here overnight.

Monday, Feb 5, 1906 Changed water closet over new excavation. Jess Jones with Cos team dragged my wire & posts off east into the desert. PM, Jess took Johnson off up to Johnnie mine. I borrowed can cream from B boys tonight.

Tuesday, Feb 6, 1906 Protection located. A.C. Swain located a Quartz mine today that covers a part of this town site to a Queens taste. She and Archie B were exploring & sampling her Del Oro property PM. It rained beautifully for a short time here. Mail out with 3 miners, passengers. Johnson still here.

Wednesday, Feb 7, 1906 Mail in @ 2PM. Rec'd pckg for Todd, rec'd correspondence from W.A. Woodworth, Los Angeles, says everything is OK. West in camp minus Jolly. A. C.s location yesterday is the talk of the town. Lakes man in tonight. She seems to have created consternation in the Johnny townsite Co.s arrangements. I am hunting up my garden.

Thursday, Feb 8, 1906 Gathering my garden fence wreckage together today & securing it at home. J.J.F. & family moved up to Johnnie Mine again. Rathbourne planting cottonwood sprouts about rear of store for shade. B and wife returned from Ivanpah with freight. We saw the Eclipse on the moon @ midnight.

Friday, Feb 9, 1906 About sick with colds. Bs overhauling wagons & preparing to travel. All hands laid off @ Johnnie Mine & freeze out begins. Wrote Geo C.P.W.D. C., wrote W.A. Woodworth, L.A., wrote Schell Covert, Merced, wrote M.A. Thompson S.L.

Saturday, Feb 10, 1906 About sick with colds. Stage took out the Jap cook & priest & a full load of Pd off miners. Johnson & West left this PM and were full as usual. Joe Lake howling drunk. Goldsworthy here idle & Tom Osborn & Boller here tonight. Mrs Boller at camp alone. It is raining beautifully. A.C. has a bad cough.

Sunday, Feb 11, 1906 John Yount came after me with pistol in hand for a scrap, but concluded to put off shooting me for the present, having failed to run a bluff. Mail in @ 2PM. Rec'd deed from Puddy Grimes & note enclosed saying he only found 25 cts on my money in the registered envelope which had been opened. The doggerly off on a toot.

Monday, Feb 12, 1906 Bs preparing to move camp somewhere. Wm W. Smith here tonight. Wrote E.D. Kelley, Atty General, Carson City, Nev regarding quit claim deed & mining locations. Covering our lots in Johnnie, registered letter.

Tuesday, Feb 13, 1906 Mail out early, no passengers. B menfolk off with wagons & supplies, etc for their new copper camp north E of Johnnie Mine, four miles. Wm W. Smith moving in. I fixing up to corn beef. Planting posts today for wiring burros off & out of our back yard. A.C. has first brood of 10 young chicks out.

Wednesday, Feb 14, 1906 Showery weather. Fencing burros out, will finish tomorrow I hope. W.W. Smith in from Grapevine Spgs with his camp outfit in his own house now across the avenue. Mail in PM, nothing, however for us except a bunch of cheap stories. Wrote Fie Lee, resting springs ranch, beef for Chinaman.

Thursday, Feb 15, 1906 Completed wire fencing and have a gate to build next. John B came in, says horses & burros all scattered from their new copper camp. Helping W.W. Smith fence his shade tree and helped iron his new double trees. Surveyor Goldsworthy in tonight from their new mines.

Friday, Feb 16, 1906 Sick all day. Joe Lake & his man off again today with 2 mules & wagon. Rathbourne had Jess Jones at work all day in planting a forest in the plaza. Mrs B and Archie spent the evening here playing cards.

Saturday, Feb 17, 1906 Feeling some better, completed front gate. A Mr McWilliams here with a comrade & pr of horses & wagon. Alice Roosevelt & Nick Longworth married @ White House. West back from Manse, brought some strangers. Bs team in again from their copper & silver claims.

Sunday, Feb 18, 1906 Mr Post interested in Bs discovery of Malig----???, said to be worth \$2.50 pr pound. Tom Osbourne & Jessy & Priest up from Pahrump with team. Gone on up to Bollers camp. West & Post & Srader and McWilliams playing poker over in the dump tonight. Mr Muir here overnight.

Monday, Feb 19, 1906 Out early today in Co with a Mr Gould & Pard & Morrison, we went over below Mineral Flat. I relocated my Nucleres and after measuring up the location, work done on the Cinche, have relocated it, junked it as the location work was never done according to laws of Nevada, only 145 cubic ft removed. Fred Boller and wife moved into town today.

Tuesday, Feb 20, 1906 Sent off for Fig trees. Mail out early, sent to Doty for fig sprouts and corn, sent 1.00 cash. Wife & I called on Mrs Boller this morning. Bs preparing to haul out water again today onto their malignamite prospect, (all hands gone). Wm W. Smith & Edwin in from Manse. some prospectors wagon & mules in tonight from below.

Wednesday, Feb 21, 1906 Raining this AM. Bs arrived & took their second wagon away loaded food & water. Mail in early, heard of Mrs Bixbys death through letter from Miss Nancy Mack.

Thursday, Feb 22, 1906 W.W. Smith out. Helping Smith load up, he is going east for a month. He left sack of flour, some spuds. Smith let some Germans store some goods in his house, leaving possession & Key with me. Smith & West ate their farewell dinner with us. Loaned Smith 5.00 cash.

Friday, Feb 23, 1906 Wrote Mrs M. Dickie, Alameda. PM, Boulder Colorado, Carnage Steel Works, Pitts. Penn. Selbys Smelting Co., San Fran. H.&H., Augusta Me., F.M. Lupton, N.Y.

Saturday, Feb 24, 1906 A.C. & I washing today. West in from below with John McClannahan, says he has taken the Saloon. Mrs. Boller called. Priest called in & chatted a while.

Sunday, Feb 25, 1906 McClannahan & West off below. Bs in with team after water & mail. Mail in @ 3PM. Rec'd letter from Carson City regarding titles to town lots, etc., also papers H.&H.

Monday, Feb 26, 1906 Off early to work on Diamond Hitch, formerly claimed as the Cinche. Saw several parties working on lead prospects west of Mineral Flats, from my claims on the Nucleus mountains. Came home @ 5PM, found Wm W. Smith returned. Snow kept him out of Charleston Peak at present. Mr Priest says Bartlett's are seeking trouble meddling with our locations, recorded.

Tuesday, Feb 27, 1906 Letter to W.A. Woodworth, out on stage today. Heard from P.M. here that pckg sent registered to Los A is still uncalled for @ P.O. in Los A. Sent word by letter to P.M. Flint to deliver said pckg to Mr Comstock of Clark R.R. @ Salt Lake Depot. West back from Manse & Morrisons friends in from Beatty tonight in buggy.

Wednesday, Feb 28, 1906 Spitting snow. Saloon open all night, some of this town drunk. Mail in & one passenger. Letters from G.C. Perkins and Shell Covert & Family. W.A. Woodworth gone to Little Rock Ark last Monday on business. Also rec'd calendar for 1906 from Geo W. Pennington Sons, San Fran. John B in on horseback. Tom Morrison awful drunk, came near cutting Fred Boller. Windy today & night.

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Thursday, Mar 1, 1906 Windy & cold today. John B in town overnight. Sold spring cot to Boley \$5.00, & he took it home on his wagon. Wrote W.A. Woodworth, Little Rock Ark. Wrote F. Lee, Resting Springs again for beef for chink. Wrote J.S. Covert & family. A.C. set a hen tonight.

Friday, Mar 2, 1906 Bs in after water with team. Mrs B here to dinner & out again for camp. Priest off PM for Las Vegas, hunting money. West off to Manse early. Took letter to F. Lee, beef. Letter to Salt Lake Tribune.

Saturday, Mar 3, 1906 Failed to mail 2 letters today because I refused to pay 25 cts for having them carried after mail closed @ 8:30, although the driver Jessy Jones had accepted them, important letters. Wm Smith took a trip to his mines on Mineral Flat to try to make a sale. West back from Manse. Cold nasty day today.

Sunday, Mar 4, 1906 Pd 5.00 for 2 sacks flour. Mail in & our papers came from Salt Lake. Also papers & pictures from San Fran friends as well as a paper from Los Angeles, no letters. Rec'd location notice of Banner No 1 Quartz mine from Puddy Grimes County Recorder for Nye Co., Nevada. Also papers from P.O. regarding lost money from Reg Pckg en route to Puddy Grimes.

Monday, Mar 5, 1906 Bs family moved back into town from their mines. I wrote Nancy Mack for A.C. & sent her the copy of our Banner No. 1 claim just back from Co Records Office @ Tonopah. Wrote @ Sradlers. request to Mining & Scientific Press, San Fran, to Goldfields News also.

Tuesday, Mar 6, 1906 I packed water allo? Some Chinamen from the south end of town home. Wrote Ed Saunders & wife, Roseland P.O., Tehama Co., Cali. Wrote Senator Geo C. Perkins, also Geo S. Nixon.

Wednesday, Mar 7, 1906 Bs all here and preparing for a trip north to Manhattan, the new gold camp. Mail in @ noon. The White mule outfit from S.L. came in & camped today & will prospect around here. Rec'd answered from Selby Smelter Co, also from W. J. Davenport, Boulder Colo.

Thursday, Mar 8, 1906 Off early in company with Fred Boller & Joe Lake, all working on our separate, but adjoining claims. We can see the camps of graders, several points across the desert. Ross & his Pard & 2 burros off for Manhattan camp. W.W. Smiths dog was killed last night, in the street.

Friday, Mar 9, 1906 Bs burro train out north AM. I am too lame to work today. Wrote Max Koelble @ Gto. Mssrs. De Golia & Atkins Kohl Bldg, San Fran, tungsten buyers. Sent pckg four samples for analysis.

Saturday, Mar 10, 1906 Bs all gone north. Fairchilds & family all out, came in one year ago today. Mail out with F. family. Beauregards with 2 wagons & six horses pulled out for the Manhattan excitement.

Sunday, Mar 11, 1906 Stormy all day. Mail in @ noon. Letter from O.E.S. Four beds occupied. Raining tonight good.

Monday, Mar 12, 1906 Chicken dinner. Rain & wind & rain all day. Wm W. Smith goes to Johnnie Mine to work @ 4.00 pr day.

Tuesday, Mar 13, 1906 Wind still tearing along, has blown & stormed past four days.

Wednesday, Mar 14, 1906 Mail in @ noon. Rec'd pkg of novels, paper from Las Vegas.

Thursday, Mar 15, 1906 Rained & stormed and blowed all day today. West & Srader off toward new R.R., rumors. says gone to locate site for Johnny town siding. I don't believe they are running Clarks R.R. or can influence anything connected with Clarks R.R. Gave Bs papers from S.L. to Johnson to read tonight.

Friday, Mar 16, 1906 Still raining AM. Rained here all morning & snowed down onto the mesa this PM. Rained after supper & looks like another wet stormy night. Anton Hartmans man came in from Summit Springs today with the 2 white mules & wagon. Place & Gould still in town tonight.

Saturday, Mar 17, 1906 Another hell of a cold day. Mail out as usual. The Anton Hartmans, 2 white mules & driver off again for Summit Springs with load of grub. PM, West came home from Indian Creek & says we shall have a station north of here, 13 miles, track now is at Mesquite Springs, 9 miles N.W. of Indian Creek.

Sunday, Mar 18, 1906 Rec'd answered from Mining Press, S.F. Hear from Stage driver the R. roads have washouts both east & west. Mail is away. Srader called again this evening for a purpose & we stood him off, good.

Monday, Mar 19, 1906 Bought 3 gal coal oil, \$1.50, sugar, 1.00. Half soled A.C. s shoes. Johnson & Schmitt go to work at the Chispa tomorrow.

Tuesday, Mar 20, 1906 A.C. & I off all day. Working on Diamond hitch & putting monuments on our east line between Gold Bar and Gold String. Both came home very hungry and fatigued. We established our division line & monuments complete. Stage out as usual. Frank Mattern & son came in with team & camp outfit, looking for mines.

Wednesday, Mar 21, 1906 Mathern & son off to visit the Johnnie, they went all through it. Mail in and we rec'd letters & samples of tungsten from Prenos Chemicals Co, Delaware Co., Penn. Also from Degolia & Atkins, Kowl Bldg, S.F., dealers in above ore. Also from W.H. Comstock of San Pedro L.A. & S.L.R.R. regarding ore samples. Sent to Woodworth.

Thursday, Mar 22, 1906 Tom Miller here with team from Millers Wells. Ans'd W.H. Comstock, Salt Lake Depot, Los Angeles. Premas Chemical Co.

Friday, Mar 23, 1906 Frank Mathern & son off for Manse to return I hear & open up the Gold Bar for Joe Lake. Tom Miller off for the Wells with his team. PM, high winds & showering tonight, is a rough stormy night.

Saturday, Mar 24, 1906 Rathbourne drove today & Jess Jones tends store. It has rained all day. Rained heavy in night.

Sunday, Mar 25, 1906 Windy & cold today. Gould & Place in for mail. Also Muir & Lamprey. Mail in @ 3:30. Rec'd number of Salt Lake papers & letter from Tonopah from Puddy Grimes on business. Guess I got more mail than anybody in town.

Monday, Mar 26, 1906 Raining this morning. Bought barley today @ 4 cts pr pound. Old man Lamprey called for only a few minutes AM. Indian woman died today in Ash Meadows. Wrote Mrs W.A. Woodworth letter regarding his return, 103 Boyle Ave, L.A.

Tuesday, Mar 27, 1906 Mail out as usual, everybody working. A.C. & I visited Joe Lake on Rathbournes claim west of the Bonanza Queens & came back and begun our location work on the Protections Quartz claim on the west side of the town.

Wednesday, Mar 28, 1906 Bartlett & son gone out. Working on Protection, location work. Mail in @ 2:10PM. Tom Miller in with bill of grub for Lamprey from R.R. camp. Says track is laid to Summit 15 miles east of our siding 73 and will be there in 15 days. Letter from S.L. Tribune, on talking machine cheap. Letter from E. Schaff.

Thursday, Mar 29, 1906 Wife located Del Oro No 2, being an extension of the Del Oro & running northerly,

wit. Joe Lakes & Fred Boller begun location work. PM, working location work on the Protection claim. Place to bed tonight. Wrote the Las Vegas Age tonight on Johnnie Dist, rec'd 1.00 due from Place.

Friday, Mar 30, 1906 Working on Protection again today, found ore in place today, OK. West hauling water for Gould & Places camp on Mineral Flats. Wrote T.H. Johnson & Co, a proposition for 1,000 cash, answered by return mail.

Saturday, Mar 31, 1906 Wind blew a hurricane all last night & all day today. Mail went out as usual & the town is closed up.

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Sunday, Apr 1, 1906 Windy all day & tonight. Mail in @ 2PM, letters. from Sear Roebuck, one from Senator Geo P. and one from Boulder Colorado, one from Washing Machine Co. Several papers etc, etc. Mr & Mrs Boller going to Johnnie Mine to take lease on 200 ft of ground, she to cook for Cos men.

Monday, Apr 2, 1906 Windy as ever, no let up. Boller & wife moved to Johnnie mine today. Wrote S.S. McClure Co., N.Y. City. Wrote mining & Scientific Press, 330 Market St, S.F. To windy to do anything outside today. West busted @ poker.

Tuesday, Apr 3, 1906 Mail out on time. We completed our location work on the Protection tonight. West off below for more stock and more poker money. Wrote Joseph Whitehead, Farmington, Ill., Pres. Fox Coal Co., come & mine here.

Wednesday, Apr 4, 1906 Mail in early today. Letter from Vane Luick and O.E.S.

Thursday, Apr 5, 1906 Showering today. Mail out again early. Looks like another storm. Stranger in town on brown horse, says he and Pard camped @ Quichup Springs, will move in here soon, came from Manhattan. Rained hard during last night.

Friday, Apr 6, 1906 Showering this AM, with indications of more rain PM. Stage in @ 1:15. West home again from Manse. Collected 7.50 from Chink for restaurant license, 2nd quarter.

Saturday, Apr 7, 1906 Mail out on time, took the Drummer back. I worked today again all day on location work, must use powder next.

Sunday, Apr 8, 1906 Nice pleasant day. Mail in on time. Brought some man to see Mr Muir and they left at once for the Lucky T mine.

Monday, Apr 9, 1906 Mr Thomas in from S.F. via Vegas & Ash Meadows, his coachman & Joe Lake after shoeing his team all round got full of the Po bug juice and the citizen took charge of the team until it gets sober. Muir and stranger came in late to bed. Wife did a months washing today as usual enough to kill a horse. Auto in @ 10:15 PM.

Tuesday, Apr 10, 1906 F.L. Arata & Mr Muir & I had a long talk of the outlook in this dist. Srader & Johns on & an auto engineer in from the R.R. @ Indian Springs. Thomas out with Lampfrey looking over their claims. I wrote Carson City. Schader & J visited Chispa, raining tonight.

Wednesday, Apr 11, 1906 Clear this morning & windy all day. Stage in @ 2PM. Some stranger (to Me) drove stage in today. R.W. Dallas, friend of Mr Thomas came in on stage today. Jess Jones comes tomorrow with load of freight.

Thursday, Apr 12, 1906 Stage out early and Thomas went out with Chins Lampfrey. Jessy came in with some furniture & one stranger. Srader, Johnson & the Chef are still here waiting for the boom. Joe Lake tells us he has sold for 2,500 5 claims, won't believe it.

Friday, Apr 13, 1906 Mrs Rathbourne arrived. Srader & Johnson & Auto off & gone north. Stage in early with Mrs R and the baby. R.W. Dallas investigating Edwin's Mines today. Heard Rathbourne has bought the Pierce Boys horses & wagon. Wrote C.B. S. for shotgun & O.E.S. for luck. Auto gang back here tonight.

Saturday, Apr 14, 1906 Stage out again early. Johnson S & Co off all day laying out new road to R.R. station 73. West, Lake & Boller @ work on hidden Sun Group. A.C. killed a rattler today in door yard. Wm W.



Smith & Simmons here tonight, on, road work. Tom Miller & team here. Johnson & gang back from road surveying.

Sunday, Apr 15, 1906 R.W. Dallas horsing and sampling most all day. Harry Simmons & West off on horse-back east of here locating something. Stage in, no mail for us. Town full of Shoshones PM. Renegades from Ash Meadows. Tom Miller still here. Johnson & S gang off all day between here and new Station to be on R.R. PM, Dallas & I @ Del Oro. Wrote Mrs C.C. Beauregard, Manhattan.

Monday, Apr 16, 1906 Worked on the Diamond Hitch, rode over with Tom Miller. Mr Muir in tonight en route home to Los A on vacation. First load of freight in from Indian Springs tonight for store.

Tuesday, Apr 17, 1906 Mr Muir & Dallas off on stage for Los Angeles. H. Simmons brung in bill. Smiths team & a colt (extra), Stage from Indian Creek @ noon, brung 2 men beside Mrs & Mr Tilsley. A.C. & I overhauling our bunk house. Johnson & the Auto man still here & up to the mine.

Wednesday, Apr 18, 1906 Everybody building road leveler for building road to station. Tilsley & wife called. Mail in @ 2PM, on time. (San Fran fell @ 5:15AM) Rec'd reply from McClure, Magazine Co. Wrote M& Scientific Press, San Fran Local News Co. Pulling down old west cabin today.

Thursday, Apr 19, 1906 Boler working on leveler, everybody out buying and examining property, Joe Lake re-located the Poppie. Boller and West overloaded. Tilsley & others went to see the Smith, Moser & McC. claim on mineral flat. San Fran under military rule, burning everywhere, no water, no hope, all must burn.

Friday, Apr 20, 1906 Blasting on Diamond Hitch, put in big work today. Joe Lake working S of me & Lampfey N.E. Wm. W. Smith sold his house & lot today to Mrs Rathbourne for cash. He & Simmons off working for the Auto man, location work. Heard tonight that an earthquake destroyed 52 blocks of San Fran, over 1,000 people killed.

Saturday, Apr 21, 1906 Stage out early. Johnson the great went also to tell Srader what I said. More news came in of the earthquake in San Fran and other cities near. (papers due tomorrow) Mr Goulds son brung late news of the awful catastrophe, the Auto here still.

Sunday, Apr 22, 1906 First paper rec'd with news of San Francisco's destruction. Stage in, brung Johnson back, also Col Brown & Son Robt & a Mr Hoadley. Rec'd letter from Carson Land Office. We hear that San Fran is completely wrecked. Loss \$4,000,000 everything in ruins & other cities wrecked, all round the bay, no papers printed.

Monday, Apr 23, 1906 Wind howling all day. Only one Los Angeles Times in Johnnie, dated Friday, Apr 20th and we got it at last this PM. The news is something awful.

Tuesday, Apr 24, 1906 A nice pleasant day, Jess Jones boozing. Young Gould drove the stage out today & several new m.en are working on new road. West preparing to go off below prospecting & will close up saloon. Tilsley pulling out old pipe to put in new when it comes.

Wednesday, Apr 25, 1906 62 yrs. old today. Everybody signs petition for mail rout via R.R. station 73 instead of via Manse P.O. Johnson off to Los Angeles via Auto & station 73 to Indian Creek. West & Joe Lake gone to Manse to Notary's Office on business, sale & transfer of mines. Mail in ok, rec'd a letter from daughter Frankie and photos of her children, 2 boys & a girl.

Thursday, Apr 26, 1906 A.C. fixing awning. I shoemaking all AM. Col Brown & gang are trying to secure mines here, I imagine. Miller came in from his wells this PM & is here tonight.

Friday, Apr 27, 1906 8 man working on new road to station 73. Tilsley, Jones & I repair pipe line today. Col. Brown & his 3 comrades off with team & supplies for his claims in Funeral Range. Pd us 10.00 all right for lodgings. West after Bally for going into the Smith cabin today. West and Lake back from Manse this evening with supplies. A big team came in tonight and 8 men hunting work.

Saturday, Apr 28, 1906 Rained all night heavy and until noon today. Mail out as usual. A gang went out with 8 mules & the leveler, while others. stayed in, to unpleasant to work & all got wet last night. It is still cold & wet and snow is low down on the hills everywhere east of here tonight. Raining again @ 9:30PM.

Sunday, Apr 29, 1906 East of here, snowing all the forenoon. Snow all over timber range. Everybody out on new road again today. West pulled out, he says for good, so I gave him a dime for luck. Mail in @ 2:05PM, two passengers. Rec'd letter from O.E.S., says folks all well & loss by quake, his two chimneys & some glassware & a few dishes. I gave Mr Day loaf of bread.

Monday, Apr 30, 1906 Monumental Protection Quartz Mine this AM & ready to Record. Rathbourne kicked our S.E. corner down, acted very foolish for a local Mining Recorder and Gov't Official. Herbert Srader kicked down our E.C. monument. After supper went to store in presence of Lake, Johnson, Schmitt, Lampfrey & others, I gave notice & 2.00 to Recorder Protection Quartz Mine.

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Tuesday, May 1, 1906 Our N.E. cor monument gone. Congress workings closed down. Bought a bottle of wine & went to Johnnie mine to see old Billy Edwin who is quite poorly, failing very fast. Billy had cup of tea and I had lunch with Mrs Boller, home again @ four PM. Trail Johnson moved over onto Congress Mine today, watchman. Mail out as usual, wrote Bro O.E. short letter. Whites up from Manse tonight. Heard tonight that last Saturday 28th they had another quake in San Fran, that completed to job of destruction.

Wednesday, May 2, 1906 Mr White assessing County Taxes, H.H.G., 50.00, two lots \$40.00 \$90.00, value total tax, \$2.75. A damd outrage anyhow. White went to Ash Meadows assessing & John Ross went along with him. Mail in early, we had a letter from S.J. Covert.

Thursday, May 3, 1906 Worked on Diamond Hitch, broke hammer handle and hurt my left hand. Big scrapes & 8 men working here in town all day. Say Tilsleys man working on one of his claims & J. Lake monumenting claim east side of Gold Bar.

Friday, May 4, 1906 Wrote Dist Atty regarding kicking down M on town site. Sent my letter out by I.O.O.F., also sent 5.00 for barley. All road hands quit, could not stand Sraders impudence for the wages. Wrote W.A. Woodworth, Los Angeles. Wrote J.S. Covert. Young Gould & his chums pulled out north today with their burro.

Saturday, May 5, 1906 Record Protection, recorder ok, sure. Mail out early for Manse. All hands out on road, indication of rain. Raining hard & steady at noon and after. J.H. Good, the teamster tells me my letter to Dist Atty caught the up stage ok, yesterday PM. Rathbourne sent a man here to bed who had been in a wreck in the Johnnie mine, Srader at the engine.

Sunday, May 6, 1906 J.H. Good out for R.R. after freight, returns in 5 days. The road building crew went with him. Mail as usual.

Monday, May 7, 1906 Working location work on Diamond Hitch today. Put new notice in N.E. end monument. Joe Lake working on Blue Deem today. I rode out and in with Jess & the road workers. A.C. did months washing again today for Apr.

Tuesday, May 8, 1906 On Diamond Hitch today and another day will do the work, complete I imagine will finish monumenting across south end, next will record.

Wednesday, May 9, 1906 Idle today, resting and waiting for mail. Mail in ok, but nothing for us except News papers. Pd 2.00 to have the Diamond Hitch Recorded, Joe Lakes witnessed.

Thursday, May 10, 1906 Off early to finish picking up tools, powder etc and look over our monument etc. Found a location Notice dated Apr 18 on my ground 600 ft north of my S.E. corner claiming southerly 1500 feet. Notice signed Robt Atkinson (evidently a mistake)

Friday, May 11, 1906 Very windy all day. Dust flying today. I am resting and fitting in hammer handle. Harry Simmons back from Vegas where he took Wm Edwin en rout to Hospital (Sisters) @ Salt Lake. Heard tonight that the teamster Good has gone to Beatty with freight before returning here. Mr Lampfrey here overnight.

Saturday, May 12, 1906 Wrote Homer Swain for a shotgun via exp to Indian Springs. Helping Tilsley monument his Horse Shoe Quartz mine this PM.

Sunday, May 13, 1906 Gathering firewood this morning, greesewood. Tilsley & wife out (Gertrude) monu-

menting claim AM. Mail in on time, Joe Lake came in on stage. I rec'd 2 S.L. Tribunes. Joe Lake heard from Beauregard, says they have found 5 good claims @ Manhattan. Made out bill of groceries for Chink, about 300.00 to come from Los Angeles via Clarks R.R. to Station 73.

Monday, May 14, 1906 An awful windy day. A.C. wrote Fulton Iron Works, Mrs E. Beauregard & Annie Kirkwood. Wound my watch too tight last night and it stopped, first time since I owned it. Harry Simmons in with his burro train after groceries PM.

Tuesday, May 15, 1906 Still very windy. Prof Jas Sterling, the English Mineral Geologist of Australia came with Mr Robt Atkinson. The Auto man arrived with Loo Johnson & 2 others. I asked him to move his location Notice off my Diamond Hitch claim & he said he would. He is off to the station again @ 4:30PM to return with passengers tonight.

Wednesday, May 16, 1906 Thomas, Eckess, Kennedy & Lamphrey off early to visit mines. I went with H. Britt to examine Grey Rooster vein. We had a nice chat with Mr Kennedy this PM. Mail. in on time, had letter from Mrs Annie Kirkwood, tells us of their experiences during the quake & fire. Mr Eckels tells us he has lost thousands by the quake disaster in Cali.

Thursday, May 17, 1906 Thomas Kennedy, Eckels and Lampfrey off for Manse early. Went south in Cos spring wagon. PM, Robt Atkinson out with his auto somewhere. PM, Wm Miller came in from his wells, ate supper & went on down to Manse tonight.

Friday, May 18, 1906 Whites teams in with hay today & unloaded. PM, mail brought me letter from A. Day @ Bullfrog asking about water & mines for Colorado Co, ans'd at once & sent letter by auto to R.R. @ 2PM. Auto back @ 10:30, brought tin god Johnson,. Wm Miller here to bed tonight, back from below with Lampfrey.

Saturday, May 19, 1906 Whites teams off to Indian Springs for freight for the store. I sent letter by Whites teamster to J.H. Good to send me some barley or 5.00 cash. A.C. sold two cots for 10.00. Nucleus open for location. West came in from the north about noon with his team and ate supper with us. Johnson, Srader and Sterling off to mine in auto after supper. Wm W. Smith here tonight to bed.

Sunday, May 20, 1906 West off below early with his team. Boller & Joe Lake drinking some. All hands @ the Johnnie, struck quit & came away. Tilsley & wife gone with West down the road. Stage in on time. Rec'd business letter & check from Mining & Scientific Press. A Mr Agnew here overnight.

Monday, May 21, 1906 All work @ Johnnie mine @ standstill. Agnew the drummer off north in Cos wagon as far as Miller Well or Fairbanks. The gang that quit the Johnnie last night went north also tin god. Very busy measuring & dug a pit for the auto. Stage came in late from its trip north with Agnew. A hawk almost got Alice's pet chickens this PM. Knocked him senseless, but he recovered later.

Tuesday, May 22, 1906 Off early to the Diamond Hitch. Found Joe Lake monumenting south of my claim. Found everything Ok, found the Nucleus was open to location and took it in under my wing. Col Brown & Co returned PM from their trip up north. Col B & his boys are rooming with us tonight as usual.

Wednesday, May 23, 1906 Wire & office @ Station 73. Mail in as usual & rec'd letter from C.C.B., Round Mountain Nye Co., 20 miles above Manhattan. Whites team in from the Indian Springs Station with 9 tons for store. Headquarters @ Station 73 begins business there tomorrow, hurrah. Wrote Exp Agt @ Station 73 tonight on business.

Thursday, May 24, 1906 Whites team off for home. Joe Lake went along. Wm Edwin died @ noon in S. Lake. Robt Atkinson, took a load of men, camp tools, grub, etc, etc out to do a few more days finishing work on the road to the R.R. He came back PM. A.C. washing today & preparing to go north. Tilsley moved into his office.

Friday, May 25, 1906 Very windy all night. Cos stage with Col. Brown off to R.R. Station this morning. Sent letter to Exp Agt regarding any goods that may come by exp to me. Prof Jas Sterling left for Los Angeles, same stage. A.C. sent to Mrs. Boller for her telescope & got it.

Saturday, May 26, 1906 Two teams & a big family of people here tonight traveling north, lost their home completely in the Virgin River Valley, cloud burst this spring, all gone. Still wind blows great guns. Rathbourne hauling hay & grain up to the Johnnie mine. Srader & Sterling here to lodge last night. Tin

God laid up with sore eyes & Tilsley sick & boxing up machine & papers. Mail. out as usual. Robt Brown & Hoadley doing location work. Tilsley feeling unwell, wind still howling.

Sunday, May 27, 1906 Windy & awful windy. Called on E.C. Tilsley, he is on the sick list. Expect mail from his wife in Los Angeles. An old man from Redlands Cal. here tonight, has team of three mules, wagon & camp outfit, prospector. Mail in, Jess & Joe full of wine, happy. Rec'd copy of Mining and Scientific Press, dated May 19th, 06. Jess quit driving stage, rained & showered, high winds prevail.

Monday, May 28, 1906 Windy all day. Rathbourne took Jess Jones to R.R. station, he is going home to Beaver City, Beaver Co., Utah, he quit work. E.C. Tilsley drove the other team up to Johnnie mine & back today. Wm W. Smith & H. Simmons came in town tonight to beds.

Tuesday, May 29, 1906 Tilsley drove mail out & Joe L., H. Simmons & W.W. Smith as passengers. Robt Brown & Hoadley still here doing location work. A.C. and I went up onto the Del Oro and took samples. Johnson the watchman came up and ordered us off the claim, as he was ordered to do by his employees, the Congress Co, he came prepared for anything.

Wednesday, May 30, 1906 A Mr Chins Ferguson of Redlands Cali here with 2 mules & camp outfit prospecting. Mail in, Joe Lake back from Pahrump Ranch. Srader & Prof Jas Sterling off for Los Angeles. We rec'd letter from Fulton Iron Works, S.F., Salt Lake Tribune & Mining & S. Press, Oakland.

Thursday, May 31, 1906 Rathbourne gone to R.R. early. Tom Miller passed up north. A.C. & I boxed up a lot of our extra bedding, pillows, etc as she starts to Tonopah soon. Peterson came in from work on the Auto road. Chins Ferguson of Redlands off prospecting all day, going north tomorrow. Rathbourne stays @ R.R. station tonight.

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Friday, Jun 1, 1906 Wife off early, north with Mr Chins Ferguson of Redlands Cali, going to Fairbanks in Ash Meadows to catch the stage for tomorrow morning to Beatty & Bullfrog. At parting I give her one dollar for luck. I had fearful bleeding of the nose most all day & got it stopped @ midnight.

Saturday, Jun 2, 1906 Auto back in camp. Stayed indoors today & laying down most all day. Heard that old Wm Edwin claims have all been jumped by Herbert Srader, since his death, although he willed them to Simmons & Della White. Wrote Mining & S. Press, Berkeley Cal.

Sunday, Jun 3, 1906 Mail stage in on time. Simmons & W.W. Smith passengers, to bed here. Some papers & a letter from Mrs Kirkwood to A.C. Later Tom Osborn brought a Mr & Mrs Geary & little daughter from Pahrump with Orrs team, they stayed overnight.

Monday, Jun 4, 1906 Mr Geary is from Pittsburgh Penn, came to Pahrump for his health, with his family. (He is a dead man, but don't know it). Went from here this AM on auto to R.R. station, going home to die he says.

Tuesday, Jun 5, 1906 Has blown a gale all day. I wrote Frankie Saunders today, thanking her for the youngsters photographs & sent out news to M & S Press. J.A. Cattrell, Depot Agt @ station. Tilsley & I are out. I mailed letter to A.C.S. c/o Senator Wm. Steward, Beatty, another to daughter Frankie. See by papers., hell in Cannanca, Sonora. W.W. Smith got his money & off to complete work this AM.

Wednesday, Jun 6, 1906 I put in line of pipe for Tilsley mm. PM, Hoadley off for R.R. going inside. Pd me on bill, 5.50. Stage to R.R. returned with Rathbourne & drummer. Pard writes me, she is @ Tonopah this PM, ok. Grand Vocal Concert & big poker game tonight in McClannahans saloon.

Thursday, Jun 7, 1906 Stage out @ 1PM for R.R. station, took drummer, also one man to work on the new road picking rocks. Engaged tonight to drive team over to station tomorrow for Tilsley and engaged H. Simmons to keep house for me tomorrow.

Friday, Jun 8, 1906 Drove over to station for Tilsley & brung back full load of spuds. Home @ 9PM, tired & sleepy tonight. Had no news yet from A.C.S. Track is laid 10 miles beyond the station, N. West. Earned today, 2.00.

Saturday, Jun 9, 1906 Witnessed Smiths option on 2 claims to Tilsley, 3,000, payable in August. Stage out for

Manse. Harry Simmons goes as far as Whites. Pd me on meet 3.00. Wm. S. Smith bought wagon for 65.00 cash. Wind slammed front door in my face & struck my pipe stem breaking my upper plate in two, hard luck.

Sunday, Jun 10, 1906 Writing M & S Press AM, finished up by 6PM. Rec'd chk for May work. Stage in late, Rathbourne, Lake & Atkinson, came. Rec'd letter from friend Anna Mack, Long Beach, ans'd it right off. Wrote S.L. Tribune about Fred Bollers find.

Monday, Jun 11, 1906 Tom Miller in with freight, lumber etc, big team. Stage out to R.R. station, sent my 3 letters to R.R. Robt Brown repairing on pipe line attley. Rec'd letter via stage tonight from Ash Meadows asking Dwight Furness's add @ Gto Mex from Mrs E.L. Mason. Tom Miller & team here overnight.

Tuesday, Jun 12, 1906 Johnson & Bollers night and until midnight this town was gray. Johnson pd Boller \$1,500 for 130 or 140 lbs sample gold ore (one sack). PM, Johnson went out to R.R. with his ore going to R.R. the stage team kicked the dash board of the stage & on return trip tried to get away again. Tried to close deal with Tilsley & failed, baked first bread since partner went away.

Wednesday, Jun 13, 1906 Repairing roof on Bunk house. C.C. Smith at work on a big tent for Robt Atkinson's automobile stable. Stage regular to R.R. & back every day. Lake, Smith, Boller, Waters. & others. boozing all day. Robt Brown up at Johnnie mine tonight. Wm. S. Smith here to bed, very full.

Thursday, Jun 14, 1906 Robt Brown with team & Boller & Joe Lake all gone to R.R. station. Tom Osborn in town with hay from Pahrump Ranch, here overnight. Wrote out 2 location notices for W.S. Smith, annex No 1 & 2. I am sending to Sears, Roebuck & Co for 2 chisels, set of drills & hammer, saw set, cost 1.77 @ Chicago, sent 2.00 (1.75 toilet clippers). Smith & I got a contract. H Simmons here from Manse.

Friday, Jun 15, 1906 Tom Osborn off for Pahrump and Wm S. Smith went along. Robt Brown @ Horse Shooten,. Atkinson built a big tent for his auto yesterday & today it blew all to smash. S.S. Smith & myself begun work for Tilsley this PM, carpentering. Stage brought Herbert Shader back from Los A, wonder what he will try to steal next. Fred Boller going to build Hotel here, so he tells me.

Saturday, Jun 16, 1906 Cut out bal of false work doors & window frames. Stage off for Manse & mail comes tomorrow. No news yet from Pard.

Sunday, Jun 17, 1906 Wrote dentist @ Vegas regarding plate. Stage in with mail ok. Wm. S. Smith & H. Simmons came up from Manse. Rec'd first letter from Pard and rec'd 2, 6th & 9th both mailed @ Tonopah, also one from O.E.S., and one from Milan Mich. Ans'd Pard's letters., 6 sheets tonight.

Monday, Jun 18, 1906 Awful hot today. Idle for want of lumber. Sent first letter to Pard, one to dentist @ Vegas. Mrs Tilsley came in on tonight stage from Los Angeles. Pard's letter went to Goldfields today's stage. Ans'd Bro O.E. Swain @ 876 Laurel St., Alameda via R.R. daily stage.

Tuesday, Jun 19, 1906 S.S. Smith & I on Tilsley job and awful hot, put false cases together for front windows & doors. Rathbourne drove stage to R.R. Loaned Robt Brown 6 sticks Giant. Stage in late from R.R. Two strangers came here overnight. Commenced boarding @ Chinaman's.

Wednesday, Jun 20, 1906 Set front & back door casings on Tilsleys new house. First course of concrete on both sides and north end. Lampfrey & Rathbourne had a scrape, a draw. Boller has richer ore than ever. Joe Lake off with his burros on a 2 week tramp. Robt Brown off tonight for Pahrump with bolleys old wagon & team. Boller went along. Bill Smith in town.

Thursday, Jun 21, 1906 Tilsleys actions lost him his workman & today we are tied up for want of material. PM, mail out to station, sent two letters out to c/o P.Master @ Goldfields @ Tonopah. Bought 6 drills off Henry W. Britt for cash. Rec'd letter from Pard, dated 14th @ Goldfields.

Friday, Jun 22, 1906 Wrote another to my Pard, also one to T.J. McMahon, sheriff. Henry Britt off for Beaty. Wm. Smith arrived with his team, left a lot of tools and pack saddles and tells me to sell his burros, saddles and all. West & Bob Lee came in PM, camped here overnight. Bill Smith going south tomorrow. Tilsley brought first mail sack from R.R. and I got one letter the 4th dated 13th @ Goldfield, lumber due tomorrow AM.

Saturday, Jun 23, 1906 No mail to station today. One ft of adobe in on Tilsleys house. 2 big teams in tonight with lumber of all kinds. Wm. Smith here & waiting Johnsons return from Los Angeles with his cash \$2,200. He has already drawn 300 & is boozing some. Tilsleys & wife gone to Manse.

Sunday, Jun 24, 1906 Teams unloaded in the night & went to load ore for Boller. Our mud mixers left with the teams. Tom. Osborn shod Wm. Smiths black mare. Robt Brown went to R.R. with Bollers 100 sacks of ore value @ \$40,000. Tilsley & wife back from Manse. Wm. Smith bought Tom. Osborne's shotgun & box.

Monday, Jun 25, 1906 Boller struck it richer than ever this PM. S.S. Smith & I agreed with Tilsley tonight to put up the adobe for 56.00 additional. S. Smith & I put up one round of mud and set in the false window frames on the front & were done by 4PM. Sent another letter direct to A.C.S. through Clark. She should get it on Weds next 27th sure. Johnson returned from Los Angeles this PM. with several big guns from somewhere.

Tuesday, Jun 26, 1906 S.S. Smith & I building adobe & packing out 8.00 between us Pr day. Big guns off in the auto to the Johnnie & Bollers strike. 2 loads of lumber came in this PM for buildings. Stage in from R.R. every day.

Wednesday, Jun 27, 1906 Robt Brown is gone. I and Smith working on the Tilsley bldg. Mr Aubrey & Lewis went out on the stage, say they will return. Johnson drunk @ noon & forgot himself, tried to say big words. First direct letter mailed @ Goldfield 23rd 5AM @ Beatty 25th PM here tonight, ans'd tonight.

Thursday, Jun 28, 1906 Letter out to Pard today. Smith & I put up 3rd foot of adobe wall total 4 ft. half done the adobe wall. We have all false frames in, every thing going grand. 3 teams in with lumber. Rec'd by mail tonight, 2 chisels, set of drills & saw set from Sears Roebuck & Co, Chicago. Bought pr overalls 1.50. Chickens comes high here. Pd 3.00 for sack of barley today.

Friday, Jun 29, 1906 Boller sold 1/2 his lease for \$12,500.00. Our walls of adobe are drying so slow, we will have to wait today on them to dry out. Sold 6 fries for 6.00 cash to Boller. Wrote Rippe Bros @ S.L. for cash price on 240 yds-11 oz 40 in duck. Two men putting in a stove foundation for a building for new store on our mining claim without asking our consent.

Saturday, Jun 30, 1906 Rathbourne commenced his stone foundation for new building yesterday & took the hoe from our work yesterday. Letter from O.E.S. & bill from Sears with statement. Commenced on chinks new house, have foundation down. Masons done new store foundation tonight. Johnson, Mc. & Simmons came & gave up cabin to Mrs Swain.

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Sunday, Jul 1, 1906 Working today on Chinks new building & it is awful hot. PM, the Beauregard family arrived. Smith & I cut up one bolt of our duck for the chinks house, 55 yds. Another load of lumber in camp tonight for the Co. Tilsley & wife back from Manse & he brung a hoe for us.

Monday, Jul 2, 1906 Put up a course of mud on Tilsleys house & laid the floor in the Chinaman's new house & sewed part of the duck for the roof. Beauregards fixing up house & fly today. Very busy. Mail in late tonight. Rec'd answer from Sheriff, T. J. McMahon, - Tonopah. S.S. Smith clippers arrived cost 1.75.

Tuesday, Jul 3, 1906 Moved all our wood work one tier higher on Tilsleys contract house. Tilsley & I went into McClans adobe store house & took out 3 chicks & the hen alive & left 6 dead, died from thirst. Should have been taken out a week ago. PM, sewing canvas for chinks house. Johnnie has bunting all over it tonight, sure.

Wednesday, Jul 4, 1906 Breakfast with Beauregards family. Great doings in Johnnie Town. A dozen or more Indians, squaws, wagons & race horses, fire crackers & fire water, an awful blizzard today. PM, Smith went to R.R. on horseback with some important mail matter & I sent some myself ok. (Wrote to Pard @ Tonopah) Smith returned from R.R. and earned 3.00 clean cash. Sent my letter straight out by Kimball stage man, everybody in town today, Bs tent blew down.

Thursday, Jul 5, 1906 S. and I put up round of adobe again today & are working on Chinks big tent house this PM. Loaned S.S.S. 2.00 cash yesterday. Rec'd letter from Pard. mailed July 2nd @ Goldfield, all ok.

Friday, Jul 6, 1906 A sultry hot day. We worked on Tilsleys job all forenoon, PM. too hot. Killed bull alacran in bunk house. Bill Smith off this PM. for Pahrump with Bills team & camping out fit. They are going to Chaston (or Charleston) Mt to locate that iron & others. S.S. hired a man to wheel sand for us this PM. Had a fearful rain PM. We finished our round of adobe @ 10PM by moonlight.

Saturday, Jul 7, 1906 Working on, Chinks new tent house today. Bs resting as usual. Wondering when Mrs S. will return etc.

Sunday, Jul 8, 1906 Working AM on Chinks new restaurant. Have rafters cut and part of the collar beams @ noon. Stage in from Manse. Worked PM putting up rafters. & would have finished only it rained and hailed so we had to quit and I got as wet as a rat.

Monday, Jul 9, 1906 Worked on the Tilsley contract & have last round of mud to put up tomorrow. Johnson after us to put up his office for him. Robt Brown has struck it richer than Boller on his lease today, has 1,000 dollar ore. I started to put on stage top tonight for Rathbourne & Co.

Tuesday, Jul 10, 1906 Completed stage top job and working on Tilsleys last round of adobe. Wells out todays stage. Have a hired man on today helping us out. Rec'd 2.00 stage job. Bs moved up onto their lease today. Robt Brown has it a 3 ft deep - rich.

Wednesday, Jul 11, 1906 Completed adobe walls on Tilsleys @ 5PM. Had hired man today. I pd him off tonight for 2 days work, \$8.00. S.S.S. pd me 4.00. Sold chink dishes PM., one doz oblongs and one doz round pies, to be pd for later. Rec'd letter from Rippe Bros, ans'd it at once.

Thursday, Jul 12, 1906 On Chinaman's house today all day. Put the top sheet on, to try it all ok. Telephone Cos crew passed to R.R. PM. Will work this way from the station and complete the line as they come.

Friday, Jul 13, 1906 On chinks house today, all day and expect to put the canvas all on it tomorrow. Our P.M. is as drunk as the lord tonight and a Mr Larsen from Utah came in on the stage tonight & Boller & Brown struck more good ore today in new places. Rec'd from Pard dated July 8th, ans'd.

Saturday, Jul 14, 1906 Took down all false wood work on Tilsleys adobe early today. Then went onto Chinks house bal of the day. Ready to put roof on in the morning. This evening another hell of a rain storm came down on us.

Sunday, Jul 15, 1906 AM, Sunday working like a thief, put top on chinks new house, hot as hell. Bs and Mrs Boller off to Pahrump after fruit. PM, awful hot but we worked as usual.

Monday, Jul 16, 1906 Cutting rafters. for Tilsleys house today. Mr Larsen left for Vegas - AM and took letter to R.R. for my Pard @ Goldfields. Chink moved tonight into his new house. S. Smiths wife gone to Michigan, home to be confined @ Mothers. Rec'd letter from Pard dated 13th, came in all right on, time.

Tuesday, Jul 17, 1906 Wrote short note to A.C.S. & sent it out by the 2 boys. I put up rafters alone on Tilsleys this AM & Mrs T went to Pahrump with Orr in his buggy. S. Smith at the chinks, doors & windows. I on Tilsleys alone. Two drummers. came in to beds tonight on stage.

Wednesday, Jul 18, 1906 Another find No 3 on Bollers. Putting up front porch on, Tilsleys, have it ready to shingle. Smith laying flooring inside. Happy Hooligan found richer ore than ever on Bollers lease today. Mr Larsen & his friend from Utah came in on stage tonight to beds. Same two drummers here again tonight. Thursday, Jul 19, 1906 Worked today on Tilsleys & tonight are out of material. Think I shall quit the job.

Friday, Jul 20, 1906 Smith & I patched up our differences & went to work shingling & shingled until dark. I took the contract off his hands & paid him 10.00 cash & he is out. I complete the work alone for 50.00 and have the original contract signed over to me & I have 25.00 cash out of the adobe work besides, consider I earned it all. Rec'd business from Rippe.

Saturday, Jul 21, 1906 Working alone now. Put in today shingling & laying flooring and it was hot as hell. Smith off & gone. Tilsley went also to Manse after his wife. Mr Larsen & friend still here prospecting for something. West here in town, says heard wife had made sale @ Tonopah.

Sunday, Jul 22, 1906 Resting today, awful hot. Very sultry all last night. Mr Larsen & Mr E.E. Mork resting

today. I wrote to my wife & also to Sears Roebuck for price of a fly @ Johnnie station cash. Al Bogne & Osborn here with Whites team, gone to station, loaded pack saddle of Smiths. C.C.B. down today, says they have good prospects. Stage arrived late PM from Manse, brought Mrs & Mr Tilsley. Signed Bollers petition for Dept Sheriff here.

Monday, Jul 23, 1906 Laid floor in Tilsleys house today and failed to get letter from Pard, as I had hoped. Tilsley has bought a little black mare for his wife to ride. Gov't Postal Inspector here tonight from Salt Lake City.

Tuesday, Jul 24, 1906 Awful hot today. Tilsley has a ma working on his lease, Mr Peterson by name, he is quite hopeful. Bs are getting good hornings? & expect to catch it soon. West went to Manse & back this morning as Srader went after him during the night. I think he will get the carrying of the mail as the Agt says some one must be found to do it. Am awful afraid A.C. is sick. I worked on Tilsleys house again today and they moved in this evening.

Wednesday, Jul 25, 1906 Mr E.E. Mork & Larsen off on stage today. I on Tilsleys house until noon., Tilsleys powder sick. PM, idle & writing to my Pard. Big yellow hen hatching. Late PM, stage in, letter from Pard dated July 20th, another from her attys @ Tonopah & I ans'd right away.

Thursday, Jul 26, 1906 Worked on Tilsleys roof today, done front side & most ready to begin putting shakes on backside. Wife arrived on stage tonight from Goldfields.

Friday, Jul 27, 1906 Pd stage fare from R.R., 4.00 for wifes passage. Moved stove out into back shed and repaired fly AM. 3PM, shingling on Tilsleys back porch until dark. Mail in & rec'd letters from Covert & Annie Mack.

Saturday, Jul 28, 1906 Completed shingling on T's house last evening. Wm S. Smith back from his trip to Charleston Mountain, says he found great springs, runs 500 miners inches, he secured it of course. Sent 1.00 cash by driver for apples to Pahrump Ranch, returns Sunday, 29th. Ed Tilsleys black mare is dead in McClannahan's corral this morning, verdict, strangled.

Sunday, Jul 29, 1906 Hauled dead mare outside town limits & plated her. West & Post here on business. Saloon to be opened by Post. Chink pd for 110 yds of duck to A.C.S. \$27.50. B & Emily in today. Mrs Wise in on stage. Rec'd apples from stage, 50 cts. Wrote Johnson, Barrett D.G. Co. Los Angeles for duck.

Monday, Jul 30, 1906 Leaving Mrs T alone. I finished up roof & put down privy platform. Very warm weather here. Mrs Frank Wise in from Sandy.

Tuesday, Jul 31, 1906 Mrs Frank Wise pd 2.00 two nights lodgings. Worked AM on Tilsleys water closet. Saw Mrs Wise in men's clothes on the street PM. PM, Smith left with Wise family. Johnson goes east to see his father, quick, not expected to live. Bill Smith off again toward Charleston Mt. Sent teeth to O.E.S. for repairs.

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Wednesday, Aug 1, 1906 Wife gone visiting early, went to see Mrs Boller & the Bs on special business. Daniel Post opens up the Pioneer Saloon again across the Ave. Robt Brown out on stage yesterday for Colorado. Spent 2.00 with Rathbourne for groceries today. Wife came home from visiting well satisfied.

Thursday, Aug 2, 1906 Completed T's water closet best I could with the material furnished. A.C. washing today. Mrs & Mr Beauregard down & back today. David Post has the water piped into his saloon this PM. Stage in, brought Geo Moser & a Mr Stephenson, a miner of Los Angeles here to bed, old man Lampfrey also to bed.

Friday, Aug 3, 1906 Gee Moser, Supt Johnnie Co. Stage out with H. Srader, farewell to ex-Supt. Hope he is gone forever. Geo Moser called to have a chat with us, takes charge again of mine.

Saturday, Aug 4, 1906 Stage off to Manse. Pd Whippe his bill, 2.75 for freight from Jene to Manse. Have our kitchen, covered. Wife gets supper for 6 tonight by special request and has sent to Pahrump for some vegetables to come via stage tomorrow.

Sunday, Aug 5, 1906 Mr See off to R.R. and Vegas, went out with Wm S. Smiths team. PM, stage in & one



passenger had 110 lbs for us, cost \$1.10 freight from Pahrump Ranch. Water turned on, Chinks.

Monday, Aug 6, 1906 Stage off early to R.R., one passenger. Cutting ditch onto our lots for water service. Wife bought the Smiths burros. Mr Wm Miller up from Pahrump Ranch. PM, let Wm S. Smith have 20.00. Sent cash to Pahrump ranch by Miller to pay vegetable bill & for 1/2 gal. vinegar (sic). Rec'd letters from Goldfields (returned). Letter from Sears R & Co. Also from Los A dealers in Ducking.

Tuesday, Aug 7, 1906 Wrote Moore Watson D.G. Co. regarding duck, Los A. Cali. Mail in @ 7PM. See & Frost came in from Vegas. Concert tonight 8:30PM. Wm. Waters put in service pipe tonight.

Wednesday, Aug 8, 1906 Loaned Mr Hollenbeck a saddle, cans, boxes & cinches & riding bridle (quick) to a dry camp. Miller up again after mail, brung plums & cantaloupes for us, but no vinegar. Bill amounts to 3.00. Pard set a hen.

Thursday, Aug 9, 1906 Cloudy, threatening rein storm. Telephone people in town today. 4 here to dinner & supper. Gambling at saloon all night.

Friday, Aug 10, 1906 Moser & Waters up to spring today repairing. Smith off to his camp @ his springs PM. Tilsley home on stage tonight. Also a new chink. Osborn brought us 2.00 plums & tomatoes. Miller bill 3.00 total 5.00.

Saturday, Aug 11, 1906 Moser & Waters obeying orders. Start in to rob me of my water on our Teddy R quartz claim. Stage off to Manse as usual. Sent 5.00 cash to pay Pahrump veg bill complete & 50 cts to Whites for vinegar by Mrs.

Sunday, Aug 12, 1906 Went to Horse Shooten, & had to come back—rupture. Think someone is about to bother our claims. Home @ 1:30PM. Wm Smith called PM. I went to Bs camp after dark & home again.

Monday, Aug 13, 1906 To Teddy R early. Left home @ 2AM & had Peterson with me, came straight through onto our claim and sent him back at sunrise down the ravine. 8AM, Bs arrived, stayed until PM & started for home. A 3rd load of pipe @ Horseshooten this PM. Working on garden & reservoir ditch, cleaning it out, plating some fall potatoes.

Tuesday, Aug 14, 1906 Cleaning ditch & rout to spring from camp kitchen. PM, fire came near getting my outfit, but it was all my fault & so I am all to blame. No visitor here today, up to sunset. Wife pd 10.00 to be hauled to Horseshooten & about dark Pard came across my dead line and I halted her until she said hello old chum.

Wednesday, Aug 15, 1906 Pard on guard tonight. I took a big sleep. Early this morning took our burros, went down to Horseshooten & loaded them, came home all ok. PM, made another trip and hope to finish tomorrow.

Thursday, Aug 16, 1906 Wife making garden & I packing our goods from the Horseshooten, end of wagon road. Planted cantaloupes today & lot of apple seed. The winds howled all night & it sprinkled rain.

Friday, Aug 17, 1906 Pard & I out to Horseshooten early & packed in our springs & mattresses Ok which finishes the job.

Saturday, Aug 18, 1906 Cutting & dragging cedar posts for our tent & squaring out foundation. Pard blistered both her hands with pick and shoveling. PM, burros started to go out and I caught them on our Good Luck claim. Planted turnip seed this evening & now it beginning to rain.

Sunday, Aug 19, 1906 Rained all night & we had fun getting fire, for everything is wet & very foggy and still it rains since the fog raised. Rained hard most all night.

Monday, Aug 20, 1906 Foggy & very unsettled AM. Working on stone foundation. A.C. did washing. Wrote bro O.E.S. Reining heavy at bed time & most all night.

Tuesday, Aug 21, 1906 Went to Johnnie for mail. In town with 2 burros, find town had a cloud burst, our place completely wet, everything got a washing. R.R. washed out badly, no mail, no freight, no knowing the damages done. Bought 8.00 groceries & came home ok. A.C. building stone walls. Frank Gomez, Pard & woman are with him.

Wednesday, Aug 22, 1906 Moved into our new house before it was near ready in order to get into our spring bed, ground to damp, & both half sick with cold & neurology.

Thursday, Aug 23, 1906 Both resting today and cleaning up our weapons, ready for action always. We find our garden seed coming up very nice & plentiful.

Friday, Aug 24, 1906 Off to town early, 2 burros, found some mail from Sears, Roebuck regarding fly, from O.E.S. & my plate ok. Bought lumber for table, 1.00, bottle whiskey 1.00. Brought some wire from Tilleys & came home about 3PM. Telephone working from here to R.R. sidling.

Saturday, Aug 25, 1906 Tonight have garden very well enclosed, but not complete, enough to keep our burros off the vegetables. We have a new table at last, instead of the ground to eat off. Burros struck out very early for Johnnie we imagine

Sunday, Aug 26, 1906 @ home all day, burros gone sure enough, all except old Jennie, she being tied up. We were writing letters. today & tonight. I had to kill a big old style rattler with 9 rattles. It was a pity to kill him, but he was in our way.

Monday, Aug 27, 1906 Very busy all day, planting & resetting grape vines, onions, lettuce & turnips & did lots of grubbing willows. Wrote Ed E. Vincent & O.E. for seed & strawberry settings. @ 3AM Frank Gomez dead in Vegas.

Tuesday, Aug 28, 1906 Went to town after our mail & runaway burros & found neither. Learned that David Post & Frank Gomez had a pistol duel on last Sunday AM, Gomez died @ Vegas yesterday @ 3AM, Post is shot in leg and Deputy Sheriff Boller went to Tonopah with him yesterday.

Wednesday, Aug 29, 1906 Working on fencing & plating sweet corn today, trying also to open up rout into our springs, they are all choked up with grapevines & other vegetation. Threatening rain tonight.

Thursday, Aug 30, 1906 Wife washing today. We also built a string on new trail, irrigating potatoes and finished our setting grape vines. Also tried to open up trough trail to our springs. Find it a herd job until later when we hope to burn it.

Friday, Aug 31, 1906 Pard concluded to go to town & later to go see Emily B. So about noon we started. I went down onto the West line of the Good Luck & there we parted. I came up through the pocket end saw lots of quail and was back home @ 3PM. Measured water flowing from end of lower pipe (not near all the flow) and find I get one gal in 8 seconds or 5 in 40.

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Saturday, Sep 1, 1906 Working some on stone house, wall & foundation. Also putting new ditch along south side garden. Find value of our water @ 1/4 of 1 cent pr gal to be \$4.50 every 24 hours, no wonder some people would like to rob us.

Sunday, Sep 2, 1906 I am resting all alone. Though expecting Pard tonight, however there is no hurry, everything grows nicely & we shall have corn up inside 48 hours, sure. 4PM, no sign of Pard yet. later Pard is here Ok & Mrs Fred Boller came along to get a drink of good pure cold water, all we have to offer & she stays over night by coaxing. Rec'd letter from my Frankie up near Mt Shasta.

Monday, Sep 3, 1906 Mrs Boller fresh as a lark after a good night rest, off for home & went out through via Dove Springs. I went beyond there and put her right on the rout. Came home via same way & met wife @ horse trough, on home @ 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sep 4, 1906 Planting corn & cucumbers, also two long rows of peas. Put out peach pits, cherries, plums, nectarines, apricots. A.C. worried awful over pain in face, neuralgia.

Wednesday, Sep 5, 1906 Irrigating & plating radishes today. A.C. sick abed with neuralgia. Wrote daughter Frankie, Johnson, Barrett, Jim Butler.

Thursday, Sep 6, 1906 Working on more foundation for more house room. Wife planting onions and other garden seed.

Friday, Sep 7, 1906 I worked all day grading to make our walls 16x32, so as to have plenty of room. Wife all broke up with neuralgia and worry over affairs in town, going at loose ends.

Saturday, Sep 8, 1906 Still grading and building house room. Shall have room for everything by and bye. Alice's neuralgia is better tonight. She plated more spuds.

Sunday, Sep 9, 1906 Off to town after mail & to get groceries & see Post, he keeps the business going & pays the rent. Bought 13.50 grub, came home @ 7PM. Mrs came in on stage from Manse, See came also & a jap. Rathbourne gave me some radishes seed.

Monday, Sep 10, 1906 Idle all day. Did nothing but read and rest today. Our burro went back to town during the night. I sent a letter to Mr Jas Butler, Tonopah to show him the waters etc claimed by the Johnnie Co. The damd liars & thieves combination. Also wrote warning to Editor of Financier @ Los Angeles.

Tuesday, Sep 11, 1906 Put in another full day on our Good Luck claim, getting road in so we can get in make a camp and prepare to run tunnel to develop sufficient water for camp use. I scattered a lot of mangel wortzel seed on the Barranca claim as I came homeward from the Good Luck.

Wednesday, Sep 12, 1906 All used up today from over work yesterday. A.C. washing day. I wrote to Max Koelble, Gto.

Thursday, Sep 13, 1906 Working on ditch today. Wrote Prospecting Atty @ Carson City today asking legal advice, think we have a state ease. Planting more Mangel Wortzel Beet seed. Expecting Sheriff now at anytime with Writ of Ejectment to get off the earth.

Friday, Sep 14, 1906 Pard off NE prospecting. I work on stone wall. It rained hard for some time during last night, but did us no harm.

Saturday, Sep 15, 1906 Taking things easy today. Have letters. to go to mail for Jas Butler, Tonopah, Max Keelble, Gto, State Pros Atty, Carson, Financier, Los A., Sears Roebuck & Co., Chicago., Honorable Geo C. Perkins, regarding patent on Johnnie town site, examine patent office records.

Sunday, Sep 16, 1906 Off to town after mail & rent due yesterday. Sent check to Sears R & Co., Chicago for goods, \$45.00. Rec'd seeds etc from O.E.S., also a letter & strawberries. Fred Boller gone to Salt L. Rec'd of David M. Post on rent acct. 20.00. Bs off to Funeral range today. The Spanish girl sent a pistol to Mrs. Swain for safe keeping.

Monday, Sep 17, 1906 A.C. & I went to lower claim to plant seeds & strawberry plants, tried to burn willows & failed. A.C. going to town tomorrow to straighten business.

Tuesday, Sep 18, 1906 Wife off to town. I went part way with her and came back onto lower claim where I put in the day plating seed & setting out strawberries.

Wednesday, Sep 19, 1906 Spading & irrigating all day, preparing for rutabaga & onion planting. Lonesome this PM., so wrote letter to Bro O.E.S. @ Alameda. Plated 2 pckgs Portages onions, and yellow Rutabagas.

Thursday, Sep 20, 1906 Spading & irrigating garden and beds of recent planting. Pard left me a bucket of lard and ants, so I separated them, preferring ants alone. Put double insoles in my shoes today, so I could get around easier.

Friday, Sep 21, 1906 Working today on our house walls and trying to bury a big rock that I find I can't get down below the floor level any other way and can't get out. So. must bury it deeper by digging under it and letting it down.

Saturday, Sep 22, 1906 Herbert Srader & two helpers. surveying out the sections. Came in and had their dinners. here & later went off on a line west from here. Wife came into camp on her burro @ 11 o'clock and startled the rats, reports all o.k in town.

Sunday, Sep 23, 1906 Srader & two helpers came & continued their line north between Sec. 26 & 27. I requested Srader to put no monuments on any of our belongings and he said I shall not molest your property in any manner @ 3:45PM Pard on her burro passed from my sight away down on the Barranca.

Monday, Sep 24, 1906 Up early & off to work on trail between here and Good Luck Mine. Home @ 5PM. & fagged out, but I put in a full shift. Wrote E.D. Kelley on situation, Surveyor General, Carson City, Lad Office.

Tuesday, Sep 25, 1906 Irrigating, resetting onions and writing up the Johnnie Cos doings for the Los Angeles Journal.

Wednesday, Sep 26, 1906 Down in Dove Springs & worked some there. Came homeward working on Barranca claim until 5PM, building road. Swept out, shook the carpet & wet down the floor in great shape. Kangaroos have taken all our radishes & are now taking the turnips. \$1,000 dollars for 2 good cats, I think cats would be the only salvation here.

Thursday, Sep 27, 1906 Writing up the doings of the Johnny Con G.M. Co today for the Los Angs Journals editors., use later.

Friday, Sep 28, 1906 Had lots of visitors here today. Quail in quantity, driven off from Horse Shooten I imagine by the surveying outfit of the Johnnie Con Co. Herbert Srader here early & borrowed my best shovel. Wrote Wm. Miller, asking about Jas Good & cash.

Saturday, Sep 29, 1906 Working on road and caught Herbert Srader in the Dove Springs. They are going out of town this PM and they are done. Pard came in with Beecher, Maud & a cat about 1PM. Rec'd line from Financier 121 E 4th St Los Angeles and lots of papers. The cat is interesting, the rats & mice.

Sunday, Sep 30, 1906 After Pard & I had watered all the garden & she straightened my shack up nice and baked me a big loaf of bread gave me a shave & hair cut. She wanted to go back to town, so we saddles up Maud & Beecher & off she went about 11AM. Sent out letter to E.D. Kelley to Carson & one to Wm. Miller @ Pahrump.

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Monday, Oct 1, 1906 Working steady today on the Good Luck claim. Have no trouble now & think perhaps our run with the cutthroats gang is about at an end.

Tuesday, Oct 2, 1906 Took a big hike early & home again @ 2:30PM. Saw nothing & met nobody, good, home for rest, PM.

Wednesday, Oct 3, 1906 Put in full day in our garden, spading and watering & fixed up under a pot of beans for 10 solid hours.

Thursday, Oct 4, 1906 North winds raised hell all night lest past & killed my cat, I suppose as he is dead this morning outside the house. Winds roaring all day.

Friday, Oct 5, 1906 Concluded to visit Johnnie. Irrigated most everything, cleaned up our shack & started @ 3:30PM., left gun. @ 4 worked trail out to mod, left canteen where I left wagon road to follow pipe line, left side of trail into. town @ 6:15 PM, found Pard OK. Mrs Boller gone to Philadelphia Penn. Met C.C.B. & Jim Edwards.

Saturday, Oct 6, 1906 In town all day. Edwards & Beauregard after a option for nothing, we don't consider that business, not for us, cash talks. They offer \$3,000 cash. Wife gave Bs a hen & chickens. Wrote letter for Pard to Frank Leighton & wife, they run lunch houses.

Sunday, Oct 7, 1906 Sick, billions in town, taking pills. Rec'd box of grapes. Joe Edwards here to chicken supper, taking more pills.

Monday, Oct 8, 1906 Awful warm today & feel too poorly to start beck to the camp today on foot and our burros are out. Bought 100 lbs sugar for 8.50. Auto in town from Bullfrog.

Tuesday, Oct 9, 1906 Auto here again & off I think for Bullfrog. Carl Srader & gag from Los Angeles arrived to supper.

Wednesday, Oct 10, 1906 Srader & gang of to Johnnie Mine early this AM. 3:45PM, caught up a burro in the

street, rode up to G.L. Spring in just 2 hours & at 6PM was at home on the Teddy R. Found all o.k & fed burro grain, fed myself & am all right @ bed time.

Thursday, Oct 11, 1906 Watering vegetables & pulling weeds & grass. About noon the Montana Boys came in with a camp outfit and another young man camped @ Horseshooten with 5 burros.

Friday, Oct 12, 1906 I went to Johnnie & back this evening, found Pard all right. Left Mr Wm. Brown in camp, while Charlie went out east to see the country and try to get a deer or sheep.

Saturday, Oct 13, 1906 All hands busy today cooking & eating. Northeast winds blowing down the canon like hades.

Sunday, Oct 14, 1906 Stranger boy off to town from Horseshooten with his 5 burros. Wm Brown & I in camp, he is feeling poorly. Charlie off to Johnnie mine to see the country & home about 5PM. White & Clerks stage & U.S. Mail line commences tomorrow on a 2 year Gov't contract.

Monday, Oct 15, 1906 Chas off to town on Beecher, Wm. Brown down to old mill to prospect tailings for dry washing soon. I went to Horseshooten, counted 80 lengths of 20 ft one inch pipe there. Picked up an empty box and came home @ 11. Chas back @ 4PM. Mail & Bacon, cheese & fruit Pard is o.k in town & making expenses. Bought chk of Rathbourne for 25.00, send to Ed.

Tuesday, Oct 16, 1906 Wm. Brown gone to town. Chas De France & I in camp eating lettuce and weeding onions and taking it easy. Pard sent out chk to Ed Vincent for 25.00 by a Mr Foley of Salt Lake City. Wm Brown came into camp after dark & reports all o.k in town. Pard is well and doing her share of the business.

Wednesday, Oct 17, 1906 Wm. Brown shot a deer, little cottontail & Charlie shot what. Two. prospectors celled & borrowed a pick & shovel. Brown went coon hunting tonight.

Thursday, Oct 18, 1906 Chas De France off on a prospecting trip early. Wm. Brown went to see a silver vein south & both came home in good season to get supper. I was in the weeding business all day. They talk of moving Johnnie tomorrow. I think I will go to town in a day or two myself.

Friday, Oct 19, 1906 Pulled a lot of lettuce & greens & radishes and packed Brown & De Frances goods out to Johnnie town to dinner found Pard OK. Heavy north winds.

Saturday, Oct 20, 1906 Stayed in Johnnie today, wind roaring. A man & wife came on stage from R.R. to dinner, concluded to lay over until wind moderates. Mr Co.e & Pard in from Horseshooten today. Mr Thomas took out a stove & pipe to his camp. Rec'd line from Mrs Boller and from Vegas butcher.

Sunday, Oct 21, 1906 Wind still roaring & unusually cold. Telephoned Whites ranch for vegetables via stage tomorrow. Phoned Whites for vegetables this PM. Called on T.H. Johnson in his new office. Chas Beaugard came on stage. Wrote C.L. Tilsley demanding 50.00 due me on contract.

Monday, Oct 22, 1906 A.C. pd Whites stage driver 16.00, veg & fruit settled. Mr & Mrs Burdick off to R.R. via stage. I came up to Teddy R this PM, after bedding & stop overnight, with Prince & Beecher, found all o.k here.

Tuesday, Oct 23, 1906 Prince got away during the night, so I packed Beecher, back to town alone. Met lot of burros loaded, heading into Horseshooten, Wm. B & Chas De France. Rec'd letter from State land Office, also from Jim L. Butler from his ranch @ Bishop Cali. Tin God making great preparations for tomorrow, hauling in samples of ore.

Wednesday, Oct 24, 1906 12 noon, started & went up to Teddy R, after our lost burro, found him & drove him nearly into town & came in home. Saw Brown @ Horseshooten. Chas De France in town after powder & drills, where he stopped overnight. Pard rec'd beef from Vegas.

Thursday, Oct 25, 1906 The boom went by & we still survive. Rec'd more instructions from the S & M Press. Mrs Martelle came in on stage from R.R. today. Pard bought another yearling burro. of Joe Henderson for 10.00, also. bought hen house of Mrs. Bs. Pard sold her 24 lbs of beef @ 12 cts. West in camp after licenses.

Friday, Oct 26, 1906 West off again. Ordered lumber from Vegas & 2000 No 1 shakes. Hotel. Pd license to West, \$7.50. Wrote Sears R Co., Chicago concerning our goods. The excursionists off this AM for Los Angeles & Johnnie booms nil.

Saturday, Oct 27, 1906 Phone Co wiring the town today. PM, Joe Edwards came to town from up north in an auto with a full load of passengers, experts, etc. Sign cost us 4.00. Mrs Martelle off to R.R. after supper alone with team.

Sunday, Oct 28, 1906 Fred Peterson & I took a prospecting trip all day. A.C. and Coe A.H. say they have located the south extension of the Del Oro mine, named it the Gold Blossom. We find Prince to be a fine saddle animal. Martelle & wife came in tonight from Amargosa & bring some groceries for us. Put in bill for 5.50 to Johnnie Co for guests.

Monday, Oct 29, 1906 Wrote Mr Henry Thurtell, State Engineer as Pr E.D. Kelleys advice for instructions. Martelle & wife settled up in full to date and we bought the fly, now up @ the Teddy R cabin.

Tuesday, Oct 30, 1906 Mail in on time, brought letters from Mrs Emily Boller, bill. of grub from Las Vegas. Letter from E.D. Kelley, Carson. Mr Fred Boller and Mrs. Emily Boller are in from Chicago tonight in their auto.

Wednesday, Oct 31, 1906 Raining nicely today. Bollers telling us of their trip east to Phila. Atkinson, went to R.R. with his automobile. Schader & Foster are done surveying copper group, south of here.

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Thursday, Nov 1, 1906 Mail stage passed down @ 10AM. Mr E.E. Mork of Salt Lake came in today looking after his Larsens claim. Schader, the terror came in on stage also. Wrote bro O.E.S. Mrs Bollers dog in town tonight.

Friday, Nov 2, 1906 Mrs Boller moved onto. her new town lot. Carl Srader out on auto today (great fraud) E.E. Mork off to S. Lake again today. Atkinson's family arrived in town tonight. Phail ret'd tonight. Loaned 27 sticks of powder to trail Johnsons partner. Fred Peterson delivered it for me.

Saturday, Nov 3, 1906 Settled with Tom Osborn, he pd us (borrowed money) 5.00. We pd him for sack barley belonging to White cash 3.50. Tin god off inside after his family this PM. Fred Boller laying pipes in the street for the new Bank & its surroundings. Everybody locating on the great copper belt.

Sunday, Nov 4, 1906 Wind howling. Hastings & Coe down from my camp this evening and say De France & Brown are done their contract on Horseshooten Springs. Chicken supper tonight. Gave Co e tracing of our claims here for reference.

Monday, Nov 5, 1906 Election day. Foster off for Chico. Coe & his Pard off for Beatty via R.R. 9AM, I left town with 2 burros and got home on the Teddy before noon. PM, working in garden until dark weeding and watering.

Tuesday, Nov 6, 1906 Up and off for town @ 7AM. Came into town breakfast. Wm. B & Chas De France came in later from Horseshooten. Fred Peterson says our freight from Sears is at the R.R. with freight bill. of 12.00 due. Pard did big washing today beside her other work.

Wednesday, Nov 7, 1906 Sent 15.00 to ----? M. Co., Las Vegas, sent 10.00 to Las V. Butcher. Wrote E.E. Mark, Pt Pleasant. Bs folks here to dinner. Coe & Hastings in tonight. Hargrave & Mr also. Mr White here from Manse overnight and every bed is occupied. Rathbourne @ Amargosa tonight. Chas De France went to work for Frost. Wm. Brown going to work for Herbers Schader tomorrow.

Thursday, Nov 8, 1906 I have been sick today. Hastings gone to Spring. Coe follows tomorrow with supplies & tools. All beds full last night. A Mr Dewey said to be a freight agt for the Rio. Grande R.R. came in tonight with Atkinson from the R.R. in the auto., stopped with us.

Friday, Nov 9, 1906 Coe off for his new find with burro loads of supplies, complete. Mrs. Kupple here for a 1/2 hour, en rout to Greenwater, I think. Mr Dewey out on auto this PM for S.L. I came up to the Teddy R claim. this PM. to see that all was Ok & to get some vegetables.

Saturday, Nov 10, 1906 Located Pedro this AM, failed to find Coe and Hastings this AM, back home @ 2:30PM. Ate lunch, gathered some onions, radishes, lettuce & a turnip and came home @ 4PM. Pard has concluded to quit feeding people.

Sunday, Nov 11, 1906 Rearranging our den today, and resting. My hand is so sore, I can do much. Tonight @ 9PM Rathbourne came in from the R.R. with a hind quarter of beautiful beef weighing 125 lbs, @ Vegas cost 10.00.

Monday, Nov 12, 1906 Cutting up beef AM, selling @ 16 cts. Bs after wood today. Apples from Whites cost 3.00, came via stage. Sold 13.45 beef.

Tuesday, Nov 13, 1906 Rec'd mail from R.R. from S&M Press, 1.50. Sears Roebuck Co Chicago. regarding freight. Pard rode up to visit the Bs women folks PM. John & his dad passed up with a load of dry wood. Fred Boller sold out today, she says thank the lord.

Wednesday, Nov 14, 1906 A.C. sold her saddle & bridle for 24.00 cash down. I rode Dr Todd's gray horse to Amargosa R.R. station looking up freight from Chicago. Dr Todd came back on his horse. I stayed overnight @ station. Sent 10.00 to Vegas M Co for beef, meals cost me 1.00.

Thursday, Nov 15, 1906 Home on stage with J.J. Fairchilds, cost me stage fare 3.00. Two young men, Mills by name are coming in to start a store in Johnnie. Found en rout, Sam Mikels saddle mare & 2 stirrups and blanket, brought them into town. PM, went and took down Mrs Bollers. tent, left it @ Beauregards, lumber piled along side the road. J.J. Fairchilds called this evening also. the two. Mills cousins from Whittaker Cali.

Friday, Nov 16, 1906 Sent my taxes to Collector, \$1.02 of County Taxes @ Tonopah. Wrote Sears Roebuck Co for an accounting. Wrote Jim. Butler about Del Oro Mine, etc. F. Bowler paying everybody. Mills cousins looking for a business location here.

Saturday, Nov 17, 1906 Awful windy. Rec'd letter from E.E. Mork @ Pt Pleasant Utah. Chas De France here & is going to work for us on contract next Monday on Teddy R. Mills'es Stores being unloaded in Beauregards house tonight. Coe & De France off for the Teddy R this PM. Bought 1/2 cord of wood, 7.00. Loaned Wm. S. Smith 10.00.

Sunday, Nov 18, 1906 Wm. Brown in town PM, done his wk for Srader. Mrs. Swain loaned 10.00 to Wm S. Smith this PM. Fitting up our hen house to be in service very soon.

Monday, Nov 19, 1906 Still blowing great guns. Stage in from Manse early. Mr Drew & Stevenson were passengers. Herbert Srader killed 8 chickens last night or yesterday and had a chicken dinner at the girls (whose chickens) Beds all full and doubled up in two. Chins De France at the Teddy R alone tonight.

Tuesday, Nov 20, 1906 The wind quit today and still it is quite cold. J.A. Foley & Sam Levy of Salt Lake left today for Greenwater Camp. Sent my drills to Bs camp & today he returned them, all in good shape. Wm. Brown left tonight for the Teddy R mine to do. our annual assessment work. Sent to R.R. for lumber.

Wednesday, Nov 21, 1906 PM, took 2 burros & took load of grub & powder fuse & caps up to the Teddy R claim to De France & Wm. Brown who are doing our annual assessment work on those claims, came home after dark.

Thursday, Nov 22, 1906 Spitting snow here AM. U.S. Gov't Geological Gang came into town & camped 3 tents, 2 wagons, 10 animals. Expect to stop 2 weeks. PM, Hastings & Coe off for the new mines on foot, will reach the Teddy R tonight. Sold one of my overcoats for 5.50 to Geo., no sale. Ans'd O.E.S. letter.

Friday, Nov 23, 1906 Snow here this AM. Sent 12.20 to Agt Smith @ Amargosa to pay charges on goods from Sears. Wrote four letters. to Utah for prices on various groceries. An old prospector, Clarence Lyman in town overnight going south. Coe back tonight. Boller came in tonight, says he has sold McC & Smiths mine. Snow @ bed time.

Saturday, Nov 24, 1906 Coe & I visited the Del Oro. Find someone has been working in the shaft. We put up the monuments on south end Del Oro & N end of the Gold Blossom. Coe went on monumenting his claim while I came home to dinner. Our box arrived from Amargosa, but fly was not there. Awful cold

wind tonight.

Sunday, Nov 25, 1906 Fred Boller took Rathbourne to Amargosa en rout to Los A., then he brought back some parties who wish to invest in the McClannahan, Smith, Moser properties. Hastings off for home today & Coe took coffee, sugar & flour to Brown & De France this PM.

Monday, Nov 26, 1906 Snow everywhere & cold. Called on R.H. Chapman of the Geological Survey who. is mapping this locality. A.C. washing all day, ironing after supper. She washed and changed all her bed linen and put it back on the beds before bed time. Tom Osborn in with big team to haul lumber for the Bank Building from R.R.

Tuesday, Nov 27, 1906 Snowing and cold. Coe came down from Teddy R mine, reports 6 in snow, still blowing. Brown & De France want powder & fuse, lard, butter & syrup. Rathbournes new dive commenced building today, on our ground. J. J. F. here tonight, says Ramsey is due here at any time.

Wednesday, Nov 28, 1906 Sent Coe up to camp with supplies for Brown & De France. Everybody dressing turkeys for tomorrow dinner, but us, we prefer beans & boiled ham. Wife made mince pies & cooked as usual. I have such sore hands, I can scarce do. anything, worked some in front yard. Coe came in to supper tonight, boys ok, doing OK.

Thursday, Nov 29, 1906 Thanksgiving. Coldest morning this fall, we bought a bill of lumber @ 75.00 dollars, Pr thousand, cost 50.00. I have the sorest hands of any man in Nevada today. Blood out of order. Beaugard in with 2 wagons loaded. Coe broke ground on the Gold Blossom. Lowe in from Beatty tonight.

Friday, Nov 30, 1906 Tod Jumes off with Burt L. for home, so he says and he lied us out of 2.00. Tom o in with big load of lumber from the R.R. and he brought (Orr of Pahump) with him, drunk as usual. Mills boys putting up their walls today of redwood. Rathbourne in from Los A. West in with load of wood from the Spring Mts.

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Saturday, Dec 1, 1906 A town without water. Mills boys have their rafters up tonight. Our lost fly came today by stage, total freight 14.00. Fred Bowler cold out of rainbow group for less than 900 dollars. Coe opening up his Gold Blossom mine. Johnnie Con Co out of a cook again, same old story, cheap.

Sunday, Dec 2, 1906 Frost & Frenchy off to the Rainbow purchase early. Bowler sold to Stewart of Los A, Frost closed the deal. Wm. Brown & Chas De France completed their contract and came into. dinner. Chas O'Dell is improving. We are to pay a balance of 100.00 to them. tomorrow. Friend John McClannahan here tonight.

Monday, Dec 3, 1906 Raining very nice. Stretched our fly over the bunk house temporary. Notary J.J. Fairchilds came up and sealed our Proof of labor on the Teddy R & Good Luck Quartz claims for 1906. Wrote out contract between A.C. Swain & Brown & De France to do her assessment work on the Del Oro quartz claim for this present year. PM, we went onto. the claim with tools to begin work, were met by J.J.F. & forcibly ejected.

Tuesday, Dec 4, 1906 Sahlh ??? record labor as done on Del Oro mine for 1906. Sick friend Thomas gone home. The jap has taken Sam's restaurant. Letter from O.E. Swain. Rec'd my teeth, 2.00 & they don't fit, good. Coe hears from Hastings. Started a petition to build a wagon road in to the wood, old wood for home consumption. Bennett in tonight from Los Angeles.

Wednesday, Dec 5, 1906 Mail out as usual & White himself went to Amargosa to see about Greenwaters. mail. We moved our house one ft west today, expect to begin building in front tomorrow. Coe gone up to Teddy R claim, will be back tomorrow, I think. Rathbournes Saloon will soon be in shape.

Thursday, Dec 6, 1906 Put down sills & floor joist for our new front dining parlor. Rathbourne has our Proof of Labor to put on record today AM for both the Teddy R & the Good Luck claims. Mills boys team in from Cali. Located Pedro mine.

Friday, Dec 7, 1906 Was working on the new front today. Coe in from Teddy R tonight, reports OK. West & Yount here tonight to beds. C.C.B. & wife here overnight.



Saturday, Dec 8, 1906 Mrs Bs sister in on stage. Coe & I went for load of wood with the Mills boys mules & wagon & got it & home after dark. Bowler & Wilson back from Greenwater tonight.

Sunday, Dec 9, 1906 I am working on our house. Coe working on Gold Blossom. Frost off to his Rainbows with men, tools, grub, etc, Bs two horse team. Fale & John B off with 4 horse team, food and men & tools to begin work on Grey Rooster group. Wells boys getting water into their store. West & Yount off home this morning.

Monday, Dec 10, 1906 Stage out from here early to return tonight from R.R. C.C.B. came in town to go after wood, we were to send a man to help load the wood but B failed to get out, will go. he says tomorrow. I bought windows & door today for 6.50. Put up rafters & ridge pole, late PM.

Tuesday, Dec 11, 1906 Working on new house. C.C.B. & Coe went after fire wood with 6 horses & 2 wagons. Wrote O.E. & sent 3.00 to him., A.C. sent presents to her two. sisters.

Wednesday, Dec 12, 1906 Stage out early to Amargosa. C.C.B. & Coe in with one big load of good wood, left the trail wagon back 5 miles loaded. Mr Phail & Humboldt Gates came in from Amargosa. Dr Todd in town. Stage in on time as usual.

Thursday, Dec 13, 1906 Mr Coryall helping me today, he cased in the front windows & door & put lock and hinges in place. Pd 2.00 recording Del Oro. 2 autos loaded went through going north. Rathbournes new saloon opens tomorrow for business. Coe working on G.B. & is well pleased. Wrote A Levy @ Vegas for prices on goods.

Friday, Dec 14, 1906 Mail out as usual. I ordered 1/4 of beef & 1/2 hog from Vegas Mercantile Co. Coryall & I working on new house, are ready for the fly in the morning. Coe still on the Gold Blossom. Tim Connors & Post opened their short order tonight. Rec'd price list from Hawkins of Vegas. Ordered 50 lbs apples from Whites. Rec'd as from W.L. Bachtell @ Vegas tonight, OK.

Saturday, Dec 15, 1906 Coe & I working on the house today & will put the fly on tomorrow. Mr gave me a fine supply of garden seed from Washington D.C. The great gun, Carl Shader of the Johnnie Con Co came in last evening with others from Los Angeles. Beauregard here to supper, gave us small 1/2 cord of wood for our share, a damd swindle.

Sunday, Dec 16, 1906 Coe & I put the fly in place & Pard bossed the job. Bought bill of lumber, 23.90. French moved his family to R.R. station today. Wrote W.L. Bachtell @ Vegas for chairs.

Monday, Dec 17, 1906 Coe & I put floor in back room complete. Carl Schader & White came in on auto. White went on home. Jolly & son came in today from Colorado. Our 1/4 of beef & 1/2 pig came tonight from Vegas, costing 15.25, 1/2 pig 3.75, freight 2.40, total \$17.67.

Tuesday, Dec 18, 1906 Pd lumber bill of 23.90. Built 10 ft dining table & helping get ready to get a supper tonight @ 5:30 as ----? Had 7 to supper & think it a fair beginning. A Mr Butler came in with Rathbourne tonight. He is quite feeble. Rec'd & pd for 50 lbs apples, 3.00 via Whites stage driver.

Wednesday, Dec 19, 1906 I built a headlight & put up our sign today, "Pioneer Meals, Lodgings". Mr Coryall working on Post & Wilson's saloon, making improvements. Coe filed location work on Gold Blossom for record tonight. Mr A.L. Butler off for Manse tonight on stage, well wrapped up and comfortable.

Thursday, Dec 20, 1906 Working on our house today alone. D.R. Beebe, a deputy sheriff here overnight going north. Wrote A. Levy @ Vegas for price list.

Friday, Dec 21, 1906 Sack of sugar 100 lbs. \$8.25. Wired White today for turkey. Coe off SW to look up his claims and finds them all OK. A Mr Stroud of Oakland went out on stage & the deputy sheriff & Mrs Martell and others. Stage in @ 7:30PM, goes on to Manse & reaches there @ 2AM tomorrow morning. I hurt myself with a hammer, finger nail gone.

Saturday, Dec 22, 1906 Coe & I both off today, my bruised finger is very sore. Rathbourne off for home to spend Xmas. Coe found good quartz this PM on our Gold Blossom.

Sunday, Dec 23, 1906 C.C.B. & Archie here early, he says he is going to do. Everybody cleaning turkeys for Xmas, turkey cost 38 cts pr pound cash. Stage in from Manse with one passenger to supper.

Monday, Dec 24, 1906 Stage out early to R.R. with one passenger. I and Coe carried a bill of lumber from Rathbournes yard for our bunk house fly. Beauregard & wife & Archie in town today. Turkey rustling in order today. Rec'd diary from O.E.S., stage in empty tonight.

Tuesday, Dec 25, 1906 Lots of fun in town, everybody in for a good time. Cranberries & mince pies, turkey galore in Johnnie. Stage in from Manse this evening, empty.

Wednesday, Dec 26, 1906 Rained hard during night. Cold windy today all day. Chas B & wife came down & we went with tools etc onto the Del Oro, found 3 men there at work. B told the foreman he was trespassing & must get off our claim. Left our tools on the Del Oro and commenced occupation & intend to do annual work before we quit the ground.

Thursday, Dec 27, 1906 Beauregard & son moved camping outfit onto the Del Oro. today and will begin our annual assessment work tomorrow. He & Archie are on the claim tonight OK. Coe went up to our Teddy R to see if all is well and to bring down some rutabagas & onions from the garden. Sent 25.00 cheek to Dr Todd @ Vegas to pay for chairs. Stage in with 2 passengers. from Manse.

Friday, Dec 28, 1906 Rained very heavy. Stage out, Mrs Post left us. Tim Connors. also, sold out and left on stage. I worked today on the Del Oro with C.C.B. & Archie on annual assessment work. Post & Bowler & Frost & Coryall off with team to Greenwater or that vicinity to relocate some abandoned claims. Phaile back from below & Humboldt Gates went to Los A. B told Duncan to get off the Del Oro. again this AM.

Saturday, Dec 29, 1906 Pd 2.00 for powder & sent it & a shovel up to the Del Oro mine to C.C.B. by Mr Coe. I and A.C. building a chicken yard. Coe did some work on the Gold Blossom & has found another vein of splendid quartz. B and Archie in after bread tonight. Dr Todd in from Vegas. Rathbourne in from Los Angs. Fairchilds & family in tonight.

Sunday, Dec 30, 1906 Working on Del Oro with C.C.B. and Archie. Fairchilds visited us and wanted to make terms. We told him after our annual work was done we might think about it. B & A went up home after a wheelbarrow. We found good ore this PM on Del Oro. Mr White of Mace here overnight.

Monday, Dec 31, 1906 Snowing beautifully. B & I & Archie working in rain, hail & snow, cut into our vein in good shape & we have shipping ore. 3PM, came home as weather is too stormy for anymore outside work. Stage in to supper. Rec'd letters from O.E.S. announcing birth of another son to Muriel & David Dickey, also a letter from Chas De France @ Prescott Ariz, OK.

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END OF ENTRIES FOR 1906

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Notes taken from back of 1906 diary:

Dec 31st, Frosts acct, Dr 15.00 paid. Wm. Smiths acct 10.50. Caryells accts 22.50. Archie McGrady 3.50. Unsettled accts total 53.50.

Feb 17th @ noon, Alice Roosevelt married to Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati.

Ans'd 2-12-06, Dept of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Chas G. Yale, 71 Appraisers Bldg, San Fran Cali.

Addresses:      W.A. Woodworth, 100 Boyle Ave., Mt Pleasant Hotel, Los Angeles.  
                    J.S. Covert, Esealon, San Joaquin Co., Cali.  
                    Geo. S. Nixon, Wash D.C., Nevada Senator.  
                    Geo. C. Perkins, Wash D.C., Cali Senator.  
                    Puddy Grimes, Recorder, Tonopah, Nye Co., Nevada  
                    F.L. Arata, room. 308, 314 W 4th Los Angeles  
                    H.W. Britt, 1400 6th St., Merrill Wisconsin  
                    Mrs Annie Kirkwood, 412 Clayton St., San Fran.

May 24th, 1906 @ Salt Lake, Wm. Edwin died of Miners consumption @ the Sisters Hospital.

6th Aug, 1906, bought Wm. S. Smith, one jennie & colt, one black jack, one mouse colored jack and one riding saddle & bridle & 2 pack saddles and ropes, cinches, pack sacks etc for 50.00 cash, paid Aug 9th in full.  
June 22nd 1906, Rec'd cash of friend Wm. S. Smith 25.00 on acct. Aug 6th let Wm. S. Smith have cash 20.00.  
Jan 1st, cash in had 100.00, 13th Jan, note to J.C. McC for \$110.00 credit on same for 20.00.

Permanganete of Potassium, a cheap article @ any drug store and as sure cure for any snake bite says Dr Rogers of India Medical Gazette.

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This is a copy of a "contract" found in the back of Jethro M. Swains 1906 diary.

"Contract"

This Agreement made this 3rd day of Dec 1906 by and between A.C. Swain of the town of Johnnie County of Nye, State of Nevada of the first part and Wm. Brown and Chas De France of Johnnie of Nye County of Nevada of the second part, witnesseth.

That the said parties of the second part covenants and agrees to and with to do the annual assessment work on the Del Oro. Mining claim situated about one mile south westerly from the town of Johnnie Nye County Nevada for the following wages \$3.00 pr day & board & tools & powder etc furnished said assessment work to consist of a 4 x 6 x 10 foot shaft in the clear complete and in a workman like manner.

Said shaft to be sunk at the spot at which the party of the first part may choose to have the work done.

signed

W.S. Brown C.D. De France