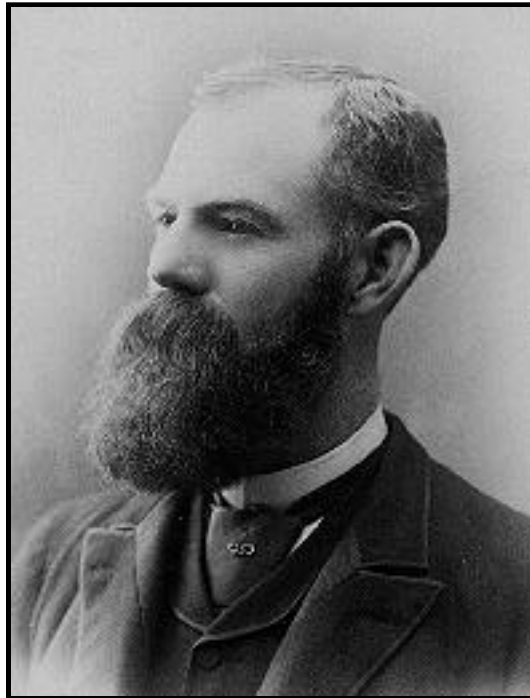


Jethro Mitchell Swain



1843-1917

Personal diary from 1908

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Notes taken from the front of his diary:

J.M. Swain's book, Johnnie, Nye Co., Nevada

Born Apr 25, 1843

Owner & Proprietor of the Pioneer Hotel at Johnnie.

Wednesday, Jan 1, 1908 Everybody asleep, run all night relocating and jumping claims. Jim McKay has the Diamond Hitch, I did not want it. Ed Hastings & Yocum back from. Teddy R tonight.

Thursday, Jan 2, 1908 Working on my office, Bill Smith & Joe Lake in town, old Bartlett went out on stage. J.R. Wood in town, Hastings & Yocum here.

Friday, Jan 3, 1908 Coe in town early, took team with Yocum & Hastings and Arthur Hicks out to see his claims, south. I working on my office. Wm Hoebecker had his thumb bitten off by a bronco mare & he went out to find a doctor. Wrote John Q Stone.

Saturday, Jan 4, 1908 Alice sent another \$50.00 to John McClannahan, check No 126 bought of Mills & Mills. Putting roof on office & will finish tomorrow. Hastings & Yocum off south & home to supper. Alice's 54th birthday. Joe Lake in from Crystal Springs work today.

Sunday, Jan 5, 1908 New Johnnie Mill running today, just tightening up. Yocum & Ed Hastings still boarding here. Chas Garrett here, says he has quit working for J.R. Wood until paid. Yocum & Ed located Gold Band.

Monday, Jan 6, 1908 Yocum & Hastings working on Gold Band. Alice C. Swain received deed from Beauregards for their 1/2 interest in the Del Oro mine & it is paid for complete.

Tuesday, Jan 7, 1908 A.C. wrote Emily Beauregard today @ Bishop, Inyo Co., Cali, acknowledging receipt of deed, acknowledged before White Smith Notary @ Bishop. Yocum & Ed sinking on their Gold Band 5x6 shaft. Arthur Hicks out home. J.R. Wood out on stage. I worked on my office.

Wednesday, Jan 8, 1908 Yocum & Hastings done work on Gold Band today & brought in tools & sharpened them up in good shape. I worked on office today, will close it tomorrow. Mrs McNett here today. By tonight's mail we rec'd letter from J.Q. Stone.

Thursday, Jan 9, 1908 Yocum off with Mills to the siding. Ed Hastings here, he went over to examine the Hardlucks & others of ours. Doubleday in yesterday. Four stamps dropping today. W.M. Thomas on stage. Coe came home tonight, fired by Brownie.

Friday, Jan 10, 1908 W.M. Thomas went to his camp this morning while Sim B & John Burke & Coe are here waiting for their money. I working on my office front today. Rec'd 2 cigars from sister Delay Luick in Iowa. Letter from Consul General W.P. Kent, Guatemala City, Mexico.

Saturday, Jan 11, 1908 Went to see Mr Doubleday about milling some ore. He said bring on your ore. Saw 8 batteries or 8 stamps running. Chas Garrett has contract on Midway for W.M. Thomas for \$200.00. Wm Smith & Coe & John Burke & Sim B waiting on Thomas to pay them.

Sunday, Jan 12, 1908 Boys still waiting on W.M. Thomas to pay them. I working on our office. Today Coe & Hastings & Pard went to the Del Oro to see where to begin work. J.J.F. asked Pard's permission to remove his winlass, she gave him permission to take it.

Monday, Jan 13, 1908 Ed Hastings begun work on the Del Oro claim today. Burke & Sim settled up today &

Burke went up to camp on their claims with Barrett. I worked on our claim. Pard loaned stove to J. Burke for a short time. Pard rec'd notice from Atty J.H. Morris that her claim on the Wm Edwin Estate was not allowed.

Tuesday, Jan 14, 1908 Hastings on Del Oro alone. Showering most all day & snow on the Spring Mountain range. Coe ready to sell option on mines. Sim B left PM for to work again for Thomas. Peg leg back in camp after being off over a year. Idle all day.

Wednesday, Jan 15, 1908 Wrote McIntosh & Cooke regarding Wm Edwin claim. Coe & H working on Del Oro finding good prospects. Pard out at the mine today. We bought coal today, for tool sharpening. J.J.F. & family in tonight from R.R. in Wills wagon. Rec'd our 3 last proofs of labor from County Recorder @ Tonopah.

Thursday, Jan 16, 1908 Ed & Coe on Del Oro. I hung back door on office and closed up west end. Wm Smith out to his claims today with Mills & Burke. John B brought barrow in but no steel.

Friday, Jan 17, 1908 Coe & Hastings on Del Oro, finding some good ore today. Took wheelbarrow to use in tunnel & are taking out Milling ore. Mills went to R.R. & back. Wm Hoebecker returned to Vegas to have his thumb cared for. We rec'd from Stoddard Inc. Co. data as requested & letter from Arthur Hicks.

Saturday, Jan 18, 1908 Coe & Hastings on Del Oro. Hastings has completed assessment work on Del Oro for this year. Coe has shipping ore and is exceedingly happy tonight. John B & French monumented 3 claims, North Star 1,2 and 3. I rode over to see the Del Oro PM. 8:30PM, rec'd wire from McIntosh & Cooke regarding Estate claim.

Sunday, Jan 19, 1908 Wrote McIntosh & Cooke regarding Estate claim in their hands to settle. Hastings went to hunt a job, came home disappointed. Took four samples to Mr Porter to have assayed from Del Oro, find all hands over hauling Mill.

Monday, Jan 20, 1908 Coe & Hastings on Del Oro. Letter out to McI and Cooke. On office front door & window frame. Letter from Vegas Mercantile Co., beef. Letter in tonight from McI & Cooke, also letter from Phoenix Arizona. Rec'd assays from J.T. Porter, four samples average \$56.78 1/2, \$124.02 highest, \$22.42 lowest.

Tuesday, Jan 21, 1908 Coe & Hastings on Del Oro. I on office front today. Pard up to Del Oro again sacking some ore, said to be \$200 ore, I don't know. Ed changed over & is helping Coe this PM. Wrote Stoddard Inc. Co., Phoenix Ariz. John B went to our garden & back tonight, reports all OK.

Wednesday, Jan 22, 1908 Coe & Hastings found free gold, visible today and claim a chicken dinner, have \$200 ore they claim. Pard & I worked on office windows & doors etc complete. Ed Hastings has letter from Yocum tonight, hear that J.R. Wood has gone to Seattle or Klondike.

Thursday, Jan 23, 1908 Doubleday in last night to his mines. Rained all day. Coe & Hastings came home early with Gold samples, good for \$1,000 Pr ton. I wrote J.Q. Stone & Morse Bros Denver regarding Wild Mill. Pard wrote Arthur Hicks and her two sisters in Michigan. Still raining steady @ bed time.

Friday, Jan 24, 1908 Still raining most of today. Coe & Ed on Del Oro, took ladder out today to use in new shaft. Boys all off @ Bullfrog Johnnie (orders) from W.M. Thomas, Los Angs. Mills home from Manse. Rec'd statement from McI & Cooke, also chk for \$ from the Edwin Estate, settlement in full.

Saturday, Jan 25, 1908 Rained during night & most of the day. Coe & H on Del Oro, sinking. Mr Thomas' Sup't, Mr Wright called AM & took assayer out, Wm Smith celled, wants ore sacks made. Wrote McI & Cooke to consider themselves retained. Wrote Lewellen Bros., Los Angs Foundry. Loaned Wm S.S. \$10.00 cash. Rented house to Sim B 2 months \$7.00.

Sunday, Jan 26, 1908 Coe in town all day. Hastings on Del Oro alone. John & Sim B batching. Brownie out on Teals stage, it has rained all day, hills east covered with snow to valley. Mr Teal called this PM. Chas Garrett here writing home.

Monday, Jan 27, 1908 Weather still unsettled. I wrote J.A. Foley @ Salt Lake. Coe & Hastings on Del Oro. Pard went to the mine and brung home some fine ore, says everything is OK. Old man White in town

from Manse tonight. Rec'd correspondence from Stoddard Inc. Co., Phoenix, Ariz with particulars etc & costs.

Tuesday, Jan 28, 1908 Coe & Ed on Del Oro working. 2 new floozies in last night on stage, went to hay barn. I working on our office. C.C.B. & Emily in PM from Bishop Cali with team. Snow & roads awful soft.

Wednesday, Jan 29, 1908 Coe & Ed on Del Oro, took another 10 lbs powder today. I working in garden today, cleaning out old stuff and manicuring from her house. C.C.B. and Emily settled in with their boys in Bowlers house. Ed rec'd letter from E.M. Yocum & we rec'd receipt from Vegas M Co.

Thursday, Jan 30, 1908 Coe & Ed on the Del Oro. Emily & C.C.B. & Alice went up to the Del Oro prospecting. I worked around office & later spading in the garden, have it half spaded tonight. Sending for onion sets. We had a big game of cards, Ed & Coe & wife & wife & myself. Ed writing letters tonight.

Friday, Jan 31, 1908 Coe & Hastings sinking on Del Oro. C.C.B. shoeing his mares & I spading garden, helping my Pard with her washing. Laid off work on Del Oro. until we see about milling. Rec'd letter from Art Hicks in Los Angs., says nothing doing in town, dead. Burke out to his camp today.

Saturday, Feb 1, 1908 Beaugard & wife, Pard & I & Hastings went to see Johnnie Con Mill & to have more assaying done. Saw Doubleday there pacing around, Mr Porters wife coming soon. Waiting for oil to run machinery. Called on Al Blair.

Sunday, Feb 2, 1908 All hands idle today. Bismark, Heart & Andy off with big camp outfits south to try and find a mine near where John B and Burke found the big chunk of rich float. Failed to get assays tonight. Price & Co struck it today.

Monday, Feb 3, 1908 Raining all night & today. Everybody indoors & idle, the barber on a tare & full up. Teal & Barnes big wagon mired down to the axles on Los Angs Ave today with only part of a load wood. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E.S.

Tuesday, Feb 4, 1908 Still cloudy & unsettled. Whites team stalled with tons of baled hay today in the streets of Johnnie. Coe & Blair up to Del Oro after tools to sharpen. They found some immense panning in the bottom of the shaft today. Ans'd O.E.S. & wrote Ed Von Toble. Rec'd assays o.k tonight, \$3.00.

Wednesday, Feb 5, 1908 Coe & Hastings working again today on Del Oro assays last night \$87.00 & 78.00 gold, silver only a few ounces Pr ton. Mills went to R.R. for freight for French. Blair's bed arrived. Wm Smith & Burke & Harry off to their mines.

Thursday, Feb 6, 1908 Blair rec'd chk from Thomas through foreman Wright. Wife & Emily B out on Del Oro all this PM investigating. Blair went out west to look up rout to the N.E. mine. John Burke in tonight to bed, 50 cts.

Friday, Feb 7, 1908 Blair off to see if we can find a road onto our claims south west of B. Mountain. Coe & Ed on Del Oro. Bought Arch McGrady's 1/4 interest and rec'd deed in the New Year., formerly Mae & Sunrise, formerly Lacelle & the Johnnie Bull formerly Boone, Pd cash \$100.00 & more later. Rec'd as from J.S. Foley., Salt Lake.

Saturday, Feb 8, 1908 Bought 10 lbs powder, \$2.00. Blair resting today. (trail) Johnson came into camp last night, went up to Congress Mines with J.J.F. Pd Mills Agt for A. McGrady \$1.50 due to J.J.F. notary fees. John B copying notices on 3 claims to put on record yet today for Smith, Beaugard, Burke, McGrady, the New Year, Sunrise & Johnnie Bull claims.

Sunday, Feb 9, 1908 Burke still here tonight, bed. All hands idle & indoors & between rain, sleet & snow it is a very nasty day outside. Teal went to R.R. and back, his team in from the hills with wood, it has been a bitter cold day for anybody out of doors today. Wm Smith in tonight, bed.

Monday, Feb 10, 1908 Ed Hastings went visiting, Coe on Del Oro alone. Pard & I went out to Del Oro, found some fine ore and found Coe doing fine & in fine ore 3 ft wide. Al Blair kept house for us. Saw letter rec'd by Archie McG from A.E. Curtis (Harry Speeler). Coe brought in some high grade ore tonight, just struck it.

Tuesday, Feb 11, 1908 Coe alone on Del Oro today. Ed Hastings off prospecting today. Blair out to see Coe's find, says it is coming OK. Whites team spilled tank of oil somehow yesterday for Johnnie Co. B's relocated Los Angs yesterday. Coe found it today, grand ore. Chas Garrett here tonight writing. Rec'd \$15.85 old acct.

Wednesday, Feb 12, 1908 Pard & Emily went to Del Oro & came home nearly froze. C.C.B. commenced PM to work sinking with Coe. Barley, sugar & meat of Mills, Johnnie Con Mill all running all day. Ed Hastings off to Thomas camp after supper. E.W. Griffith in from Vegas on stage.

Thursday, Feb 13, 1908 Pd E.W.G. \$6.50 in full, he left with Mills for R.R. via Johnnie Con Mill. Johnnie Con 1/2 hung up, no water. A blind man & son here soliciting. Cold nasty day. Coe took out 5 new sacks and he & C.C.B. filled 7 sacks total.

Friday, Feb 14, 1908 Bought 50 lbs box Giant, 500 ft fuse. Coe & C.C.B. on Del Oro. Blair preparing to move out onto our claims south west tomorrow. Emily & Alice up on Del Oro today. Boys still raising to surface. John B & Burke up @ garden & brung home vegetables & 3 rabbits. Mail in, no mail for us tonight.

Saturday, Feb 15, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. @ Del Oro mine. Blair out with wagon load of material & grub. Sim B & John Burke went to bring team back. Wrote John Q. Stone, Salem Utah. Teal out to Los Angs on business. Steadman's & Brownie in tonight.

Sunday, Feb 16, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. on Del Oro. Sim & John B went for wood with Mills team. Brownie called to see our ore. Borrowed bucket from Garrett. Whites teams here, they brought Frenches counter from R.R. Ed Hastings in to supper and bed.

Monday, Feb 17, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. took winlass & rope to Del Oro, saw, hammer, chisel, hatchet & nails. Sim & John B out early for wood. Hastings went after the Garrett bucket. I wrote Salt Lake smelter people. Sim & B in early with wood, mail in early. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E.S. & Arthur Hicks.

Tuesday, Feb 18, 1908 Wm S. Smith moved in. C.C.B. & Coe on Del Oro. Sim B with team moved Smith and Archie McGrady in off our claims AM. Work done for 1908 & on record. Sim & John going for more wood early tomorrow again, 3rd trip. Ans'd Bro O.E.S., wrote Griffith about ore sacks.

Wednesday, Feb 19, 1908 Coe & Chas B have winlass hot cleaning up shaft preparing to take out ore this PM. Smith, McGrady & I at Del Oro this morning early. Pard & Emily took ladder & broom and off to the mine until supper time. Ready to commence the extraction of ore tomorrow, Hastings in late from prospecting.

Thursday, Feb 20, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. on Del Oro as usual working today, widening incline, only took out 3 1/2 sacks of ore, but it is good enough. Our find is the talk of the town. Wrote Bowman & Hoffman stock.

Friday, Feb 21, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. on Del Oro. Sent chk to J.Q. Stone, \$16.00 for butter 30 lbs., eggs, case via exp. Sim & John after wood again today. Barnes team in with wood to Hotel. I was at the mine today. Teal in from Los Angs tonight. Rec'd letter from J.Q. Stone & sample sack from E.W. Griffith, Vegas.

Saturday, Feb 22, 1908 Raining during last night. Teal & Barnes moving Mills stock. I wrote S.L. and T&T agents for rates on carload of ore to S.L. & Needles smelter. Ans'd E.W. Griffith on ore sacks. French put his counter into the Mills Bldg this PM. Ed Hastings to work today for Thomas. Smith & McGrady locating today. Hastings moved to Thomas tonight.

Sunday, Feb 23, 1908 Coe & C.C.B. on Del Oro. Mills & Wm Smith off to Manse early. Geo Timmin down town from mine. Barnes served notice for J.J.F. for trespassing on claim, fudge. PM, went all around the Del Oro, found notices OK, monuments etc complete. Wrote Cook & Fleming @ Rhyolite.

Monday, Feb 24, 1908 A.C. & Emily set onions AM, then went to Del Oro exporting. Wrote White to collect of H. Gates. Rec'd news from McI & Cooke, good news for us tonight. Letter from Crimson & Nichols, assayers, 229 S.W. Temple St.

Tuesday, Feb 25, 1908 Coe & Chas B on Del Oro until noon. PM, he is fixing up to start for Bishop in haste, to a very sick daughter. Mills laid up here sick. Wm S Smith in on stage tonight from Manse, loaned saddle to Otto. Ans'd McIntosh & Cooke.

Wednesday, Feb 26, 1908 Letter to McIntosh & Cooke. Beauregard & wife off for Bishop, will be 8 days on the road. (Injunction served) Tonight we were visited by the Sheriff (Deputy) & Jack J. Fairchilds with injunction papers stopping work on the Del Oro for a time.

NOTE: The following is copied from a piece of paper found in the diary on the 26th of Feb page.

"26th Feb 1908, Injunction served, list of tools & supplies we left on the Del Oro by order of Officer, Sheriff:

4 Washoe picks in complete order, 3 shovels, all in complete order, 1 6 lbs long handle double jack, 3 3 1/2 lbs regular single jacks, hammer, 1 winlass and 100ft 3/4 inch rope, 1 wheelbarrow in perfect order, almost 100 lbs 3/4 steel drills, 3 spoons various lengths, 2 steel crowbars - 1 1/4 x 5 ft, 2 3/4 in gopher bars 5 ft, 50 lbs Giant, 200 caps, 600 ft fuse, 20 lbs candles, claw hammer, ax, hand saw, 15 lbs nails, hand mortar, hand ax, lantern & part can coal oil, some 2 x 12 plank & lumber.

We hired John Lamphere to watch the property to prevent loss, he served 12 days & quit March 11th. Hired John B as watchman - night, hired Sim B as day watch - June 9th, Beauregard Bros off for Bishop California. Watched 86 shifts day & night, for which we expect pay, respectfully Mrs A.C. and J.M. Swain.

Since the watch was taken off a good part of the best ore has been swiped by curio. hunters and all the supplies, tools & everything has. disappeared in other words stolen." End of note

Thursday, Feb 27, 1908 Pard sent John Lamphere to watch over her Del Oro property while it is in dispute. Deputy Casey out with Barnes to R.R. Sent our papers out by Barnes to Express to McIntosh & Cooke, 30 cts. Bought J.C. Burke's interest in his 3 claims with Sim B & W.S. Smith.

Friday, Feb 28, 1908 J. Lamphere on Del Oro, Swain's watchman. Winds howling all day. Coe & Burke going to see Al Blair @ the old Coe camp. Burke is in Cali tonight. Rec'd by tonight's mail Recorded claims from Tonopah, the New Year, Sunrise & Johnnie Bull. Awful windy & we imagine Coe stayed with Blair tonight.

Saturday, Feb 29, 1908 Wind still raising Cain, blew all day hard & strong. Coe home from Blair's today, says B is all OK, doing well on Northend, will soon complete assessment. Lamphere all OK, Mills is sick. Powell out @ hay barn Saloon.

Sunday, Mar 1, 1908 Wind still roaring. Rec'd wire from McI & Cooke (don't start until we wire for you, letter follows). We ans'd telegram rec'd, sent papers by exp & had answer repeated. PM, J.J.F. called seeking butter & eggs from S.L. Rathbourne & wife in with teams & returned.

Monday, Mar 2, 1908 Wind still tearing along. Mills quite ill @ our house. Frenchy reports all o.k at our garden @ Teddy R. Due from S.I. Tribune for \$1.50. Stage brought butter & eggs but no letter from McI & Cooke. W.M. Thomas into his claims tonight with Barnes. R.R. ans on car load rates.

Tuesday, Mar 3, 1908 Thomas in town AM settling all back bills. Wind still roaring. Ed Hastings out at Thomas', says got work @ Johnnie Con in the morning. Mills quite unwell. Thomas says will close down his work. 10 dozen eggs, butter, 9 lbs creamery. Wrote note to McIntosh & Cooke. Al Blair in from his camp overnight.

Wednesday, Mar 4, 1908 Raining since 4AM. Later it quit about noon. Mills still quite unwell. Al Blair still here tonight. Bought 31 1/2 lbs pork @ 20 cts, \$6.30. 9PM, rec'd wire from McI & Cooke, send us deed from B's to Swain. Mail brings attys letter OK, also letter from J.Q. Stone.

Thursday, Mar 5, 1908 Ans'd McI & Cooke last night. Wind still tearing. Sent ans to Attys early by exp in care David Nelson. Mills still suffering. Al Blair & Coe both idle and wishing to get out to work on our S.W. group. Surveyors went out from Congress mines tonight (Judge Rays men).

Friday, Mar 6, 1908 Blair & Coe went to Del Oro, for winlass, rope & some tools of ours to begin work on our claims 5 miles west of here tomorrow. Teal sent out men to work on his tunnel contract with W.M. Thomas. Garrett here trying to sell out. Geo Conners fixing Frenches bar & Al Blair lost his Pedro.

Saturday, Mar 7, 1908 Must be in court @ 10AM. Coe & B off to Gold Standard. Al Blair & Coe with team of mules off to Coes camp & Blair brought team back. 4PM, they have a fine supply of everything at their camp. Brownie & Steadman flying a kite. Wind still blowing. Blair here tonight.

Sunday, Mar 8, 1908 Blair out early to camp. Mrs. Teal off to R.R. with 2 mules. Peg leg the tinker back in town with his 3 burros & camp. Barnes lied for 20 cts. Chas Garrett moved camp into town this PM. Mrs. Teal brought a lot of her relations in tonight.

Monday, Mar 9, 1908 John Lamphere @ Del Oro. We sent \$2.00 to R.R. by stage driver for ore sacks. Yocum in on stage & ore sacks here, cost 2.00. Stage in on time, letter from Attys & from C.C.B., OK.

Tuesday, Mar 10, 1908 Mills went to R.R. for goods and brung us 100 flour, case C. oil, 2 sacks barley & baking powder. I wrote Chas T. Carnahan, Denver & E.W. Griffith, Vegas o&F Co, John Stone, Salem Utah & Postal Dept., Washington D.C. 12 days as keeper on Del Oro, I engaged John B for keeper.

Wednesday, Mar 11, 1908 Sim Beaugard keeper on Del Oro, day shift, John Beaugard night watch. Moving counter etc into office from Mills & Mills store. Kinney off & visited Coe & Blair, examining Hardluck properties. Back in town tonight OK. John B night watch.

Thursday, Mar 12, 1908 Kinney off to Rhyolite after his assaying outfit early. E.M. Yocum still here. Mills & Garrett off or Rawhide taking liming out of Mills old house today until 2PM. Yocum & I PM looking over Wm S. Smiths location east side Del Oro mine.

Friday, Mar 13, 1908 Wrote Hays to turn burros out. Mr Yocum and myself preparing for early garden. Wrote Hayes @ Pahump Ranch forbidding feeding or pasturing any burros of ours without orders. John B night watch, Del Oro.

Saturday, Mar 14, 1908 Altered Buster today. E.M. Yocum off to work @ Johnnie Con. Mrs J.J.F. & kids out and gone, looks like a failure to us. Somebody relocated the Burro claims today. Understand Teal is in Rawhide, will move team, saloon, hotel to Rawhide soon. Sent Yocum's bed by Johnnie team.

Sunday, Mar 15, 1908 Pin head, Bob Atkinson, Carl Schader & Dorsey in this evening in auto. Old Frenchy sold his four Burros saddles, 2 tents, everything & with Powell the Bar Keeper are off for Rawhide today. Teals team goes tomorrow, same place. Kinney in from Rhyolite to supper. Wrote Ed Von Toble, paint. Wrote B's, Bishop, Inyo Co., Cali. Wrote McIntosh & Cooke, Tonopah.

Monday, Mar 16, 1908 Teal & Barnes team off to Rawhide this AM. Johnson, Atkinson, Schader & Co hunting up their lost ground. Kinney out early to Coes & Blair's, I think. The auto gang went to Pahump tonight. Teal back from Rawhide tonight. Kinney in late tonight from Coes camp.

Tuesday, Mar 17, 1908 Two B's (Beaugards) still on duty @ Del Oro. I saw J.J.F. go out on Teals stage forever I think. Barney H went to R.R. & returns tonight by stage. 10AM, auto gang came back & went on through. A.C. writing McI & Cooke tonight. Price & M tried to scare each other with guns, I took both guns & restored peace.

Wednesday, Mar 18, 1908 Rec'd letter late last night, has been held up for spite by postmaster here. Kinney still in town. Pard off for Tonopah via stage for a few days on business with Attys. Kinney's freight came in via stage. Rec'd letter from Von Toble, paint. Moved scales, Mills'es. Paid \$2.50 for bacon tonight.

Thursday, Mar 19, 1908 Pool table taken out of town AM. Kinney idle & uneasy today waiting. He takes out stove & pipe spoon hammer & 15 pieces steel, 92 lbs. Pd for his meals \$4.00 complete. Spent the evening with Sim & Kinney & Dave called to tell us he was locating all the vacant ground around Johnnie Con and Doubleday is coming.

Friday, Mar 20, 1908 Rathbourne & family in town. Boys working on the Burro. Henry Kinney out with Teals team to begin on Hardluck. Atty Cooke in on stage tonight on business for us., will look over things tomorrow.

Saturday, Mar 21, 1908 Cooke & I looking over Del Oro, PM examining Dist Records. A.C.S. Pd McIntosh & Co. 75.00 on acct. Winds blowing a gale. C & I raised all our notices leaving copies in their stead. Took copies & made startling discovery.

Sunday, Mar 22, 1908 Burt Coe & Al Blair came in. Cooke interviewing B's and Wm S. Smith yesterday. Handed Cooke \$10.00 this morning before breakfast, later he questioned Joe Lake regarding when he and Harry Simons did annual work on certain properties. Lake said it was a plain case of forgery etc., at that date he was in Tom Morrisons employ etc @ the China ranch. Cooke out to R.R. with Nelson & Deputy Casey & a prisoner.

Monday, Mar 23, 1908 Wrote to my Pard last night. Coe & I ate first radishes. Coe & B off for camp with supplies & Teals team. Parties here from Borax Car R.R. on business, Felix Navarra driving their team. Bill from Teal Certifications, 7.00. Letter from Pard @ Tonopah, Sat last & all OK.

Tuesday, Mar 24, 1908 Joe Lake wrote Dist Judge J.P. O'Brien of Tonopah to have him stop J.J.F. using his name. Joe Lake served written notice on F.E. Bennett to quit signing his name on P of labor papers without permission. Witness Wm French & R.C. Marold. Wrote Mrs A.C. Swain tonight. \$20.00 to French tonight.

Wednesday, Mar 25, 1908 High winds still roaring tonight. I am idle & lonesome all day. Bennett & Brownie moved into town tonight, camp outfit. Yocum's friend (old minor) in on stage tonight hunting Yocum. Teal threatens to pull my whiskers, let him try it. Wm S. Smith rec'd chk o.k from McClannahan. Rec'd letter from my Pard.

Thursday, Mar 26, 1908 Archie McGrady & Tracy in town & done work on Bullfrog Johnnie for Teal. Buster the burro is dead. Al Blair in from Coe camp, reports everything OK. Hunter driving stage. Wrote No.15 to A.C. Swain tonight.

Friday, Mar 27, 1908 Preparing papers for Wm Smith. Everybody fell up against something last night but me judging by skinned faces. Blair off to Coes with Ralph M, happy as a pair of colts. Otto quit stage driving and is here hunting his burros all day. My Pard came in on stage tonight, Johnnie good enough for her.

Saturday, Mar 28, 1908 At home cleaning house. Beacher Burro home today OK. Let Joe L have some groceries today, coffee, milk etc. D.G. Doubleday & others in town from Los Angeles tonight. Tom McFee off to Johnnie Con to work. McGrady here to bed & full.

Sunday, Mar 29, 1908 Cleaning house today. Doubleday & gang off for Los Angeles. Mailed letter for Smith & McClannahan to Bullfrog miner, \$10.00 enclosed. Old stage driver Otto went up to the Johnnie Con to begin work, Letter to McIntosh & Cooke, Tonopah. Mailed letter to E.W. Griffith & Co. regarding his ore sacks etc. Ed Hastings down town tonight from mine.

Monday, Mar 30, 1908 Wind has roared all day going to Rawhide the hub of this universe, pigs eye. French handed one to Dave for luck. Dave to settle tomorrow, sure thing. Wrote to Arthur Hicks at Los Angeles by tonight's mail, rec'd letter from C.T. Carnahan Manufacturing Co., 3567 Wazee St., Denver.

Tuesday, Mar 31, 1908 Judge F.E. Bennett hot after Joe Lake to sign something & upon Lakes refusing he said Lake had threatened something he could prove by 3 witnesses. Tracy & McGrady off to work for Dave Nelson & Rathbourne on claims.

Wednesday, Apr 1, 1908 Nasty windy day. I made out Deed for John B to send to Mr & Mrs Chas Davis to sign. Election of new officers of Johnnie Con Co. in Los Angs today, D.G.D. out for good. French & Barney locating more open ground today. Wrote Puddy Grimes, Tonopah. Rec'd letter from Rathbourne.

Thursday, Apr 2, 1908 Deed to Davis gone out today. Joe's folks off AM. Another windy day & cold. House moving today in order. Joe Lakes folks off to Pahrump, he begins boarding with us. French changing residence into Rathbourne house. The Swede run a race against time with a man after him. 5 gal can oil to Wm French. Wrote Chas E. Davis, sent deed to sign up McIntosh & Cooke for Geo Lyman's address.

Friday, Apr 3, 1908 I advised Woodward about his floozie. Sent Joe Lake & John B up pipeline to examine its condition and on up to Teddy R to see if house & garden were OK. & to bring home onions, beets, carrots & lettuce, which he certainly did in quantity. An expert here @ Congress mine. Wm Smith roasting Brownie. Stage in with letter from Griffith Bros.

Saturday, Apr 4, 1908 Rec'd news last nights mail that D.G.D. is out as manager etc Johnnie Office & new

officers to concentrate in Johnnie from now on & for the next several years. Bully for the changes, it cant be worse. PM, posted location notice on Horseshooten Springs today. Boys working an Burro No 1.

Sunday, Apr 5, 1908 Wrote letter to E.W. Griffith, Vegas Oil & Fuel Co. Geo Timmin & wife in town tonight. A stranger in town, Old German Snyder used to be with Beauregards 2 yrs ago. Boys find gold vein on Burro today, good ore.

Monday, Apr 6, 1908 Wind going north to cool off today. Writing Daily Mining News, Denver. Rathbourne in early from Amargosa. Stage out as usual, Teals wagon also with drummer Horton & an expert who has been examining the Congress, says mine is good & sale in sight. Blair & Coe in to supper & beds, report all o.k at the mines. Rec'd 2 returned letters from Attys @ Tonopah to Mrs. A.C.S.

Tuesday, Apr 7, 1908 Blair & Coe still in town. Sending order for goods to friend John Q. Stone @ Salem Utah & chk for cash. Old German Snyder off & gone. PM, first load of freight in from Tubbs @ Death Valley Junction & wrote him tonight regarding goods. Coe & Blair still here tonight.

Wednesday, Apr 8, 1908 Coe & Blair out with team & water. Sent \$30.00 to J.Q. Stone by express. Stage out, new driver. Loaning grub to Sim & John until ours arrives from Utah. Wm S. Smith rec'd letter from Tom Barrett. Put fly an old B's house today & new sign for Frenches Saloon. A.C. wrote C.T. Carnahan @ Denver. Coe returned late from his camp with teams, here to supper & bed.

Thursday, Apr 9, 1908 Bosses changing @ Johnnie Co. @ Leasing system, soon, to be inaugurated by new Boss. Coe panning samples AM. Wash day, everybody washing. Woodward went to Vegas. H. White in town tonight en route to Tonopah on tomorrows stage. Wrote McIntosh & Cooke tonight.

Friday, Apr 10, 1908 Letter out to McIntosh & Cooke & C.T. Carnahan. Slim Mattinson arrived from R.R., had dinner with Barney & went back, will return if a few days.

Saturday, Apr 11, 1908 3 miners down from Johnnie Con to dinner & supper. White back in town tonight from R.R. Rathbourne in with team tonight.

Sunday, Apr 12, 1908 Hired 4 burros to Wm Smith to pack out to his Red Rover & Ralph Marold with him. The Doubleday excursion turned out a fizzle & there seems to be great dissatisfaction among the Directorate, Mill still running right along.

Monday, Apr 13, 1908 F.E. Bennett out to Los Angs, spuds to Sim & John B., 15 lbs. Steadman & Brownie out to camping again doing assessment. 10 candles to Sim & B's. Lake here 2 meals & quit. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E. Swain.

Tuesday, Apr 14, 1908 Sent Joe Lake to Teddy R today (vegetables). Wrote Conservative Rubber Production Co., 613 Monadock Bldg., San Fran (booklet). Wrote Geo P. Way, 506 Majestic Bldg., Detroit. Joe Lake boarding at home with his family again.

Wednesday, Apr 15, 1908 Wind howling all day and everybody indoors & idle. Investigation committee of the Johnnie Con Company of 6 said to have arrived today. We don't know & don't care. Wind still roaring.

Thursday, Apr 16, 1908 18 laid off by new boss. Wind still tearing along. Mr Yocum in town this AM. Now boss cutting down crew, heard Wells is out, dam him, a dirty son of somebody's. Teal, Steadman, Woodward & Simons have taken a lease @ Johnnie mine. Otto hears his burros are taken away. Wm Smith in from Grapevine.

Friday, Apr 17, 1908 After breakfast W. Smith took 10 sticks powder & struck back to his claims. Whites big teams in with hay. Tubbs team in from Death V. Junction again with freight. Letter from Arthur Hicks & one from C.T. Carnahan. Mail in, letter from Attys @ Tonopah.

Saturday, Apr 18, 1908 Teal & his gang take loose on Johnnie ground. Sugar & coffee to Joe Lake, \$1.00. Ralph Marold up @ Smiths camp last night. Whites team & hay off to Johnnie Con this morning & the Tubbs team out for D.V. Junction. Wrote long letter to Bro O.E. Swain and sent him drawings of Johnnie & mines.

Sunday, Apr 19, 1908 Easter Sunday very nice warm day. I noticed the arrival of first doves this season. Wife gave Frenches boys same colored Easter eggs. Wrote Arthur Hicks, Los Angs, Wrote McI & Cooke,

Attys.

Monday, Apr 20, 1908 John McClannahan @ Sandy. Lake & Marold working on Burro Claim. Wm French monumented on Congress ground today. H. White in town from Manse putting burlap around garden fence to keep chicks out. Otto off hunting his burros. Mail in, wire from Jesse Jones, booklet from Rubber Co., S.F.

Tuesday, Apr 21, 1908 North Pole located by Frederick A. Cook & our flag planted, America explorer. Left home on Moze & @ 12 rode to Coes camp by 2PM. Found Blair there on the run. We loaded Moze with rope, tub, winlass drills and barrow & took them to Northend mine, found Coe there & came back to camp.

Wednesday, Apr 22, 1908 @ Coes camp overnight. Cold & threatening storm. Off for D.V. Junction @ 1 1/4 hour, down to black butte, mouth of the wash, rode on until 9:30, stopped to graze Moze & rest for 30 minutes. Find Mr Tubbs away from home, expected down on tonight's train from Rawhide, stayed here overnight.

Thursday, Apr 23, 1908 Blair will be crazy, train down @ 6PM, no Tubbs, will be here tonight she says so. I wait his coming tonight. Mr Fairbanks in with team from Greenwater after machinery. Mr O.V. Glover, Ramseys man of Willow Creek also in with them.

Friday, Apr 24, 1908 Tubbs failing to come, I go homeward AM. Paid my bills, 6 meals, 3.00, drinks 1.00, stable 2.00, total 6.00. Done nothing but wait for R.M. Tubbs. L.R. Williams his Supt nice people. Left D.V. Junction @ 9:45AM, rode to Black Butte by 1:45PM, stopped, unsaddled & rested one hour, rode to Coes camp @ 5:30 to supper, thence home @ 8PM, OK.

Saturday, Apr 25, 1908 My birthday in 1843, 64 yrs. Boys have loud talk @ Frenches. Find upon my return town still here. A.C. & John B & I sampling Hardluck ore. Wm Smith buying our Barney's interests in some claims. Mr Divine, tax collector he says came in on stage tonight. I think I saw 2 of Otto's burros last night.

Sunday, Apr 26, 1908 Otto went hunting his burros. Barney out to R.R. Coe in from his camp. Mr E. Overfield, Supt of Globe in town with Rambler auto this PM, Johnnie Con Cos auto. Wm Smith & Ralph Marlow & Tracy still boozing today. H. White in tonight, brought 1/2 doz dead chickens for Teals.

Monday, Apr 27, 1908 Coe off to R.R. station to meet Rathbourne on business. H. White still in town. Devine, assessor still here. Coe home again tonight.

Tuesday, Apr 28, 1908 Coe out with 3 burros, loaded & one saddled. Coe off to his camp, 4 burros, Devine assessing today. Congress Cos house burned this AM, accident. Rust, wife & child burned some. Coe back to supper, OK. Wrote John Q. Stone, hurry up, wrote Vargas Bros, Irapuato Mex.

Wednesday, Apr 29, 1908 Coe out again early to his camp. White off for Manse with Devine. Whites team done hauling oil. Rec'd at last by stage from J.Q. Stone, case of eggs & ---lbs butter via exp. Stage brung Sheriff Owens, he went on to Manse. Rec'd bills from J.Q. Stone, amount to \$112.00.

Thursday, Apr 30, 1908 My pipeline job is off, a water famine in sight & our pipeline needing repairs. Sheriff Owens up from Manse tonight on stage. Went to Johnnie Mine to see the Super, Fred Bean De Zant & W.M. Thomas (saw them) and collected \$17.50 due from McFee. Home at 6PM to supper and wrote a line to J.Q.S., Salem Utah.

Friday, May 1, 1908 J.J. Owens out on stage to R.R., gave driver for exp charges \$5.00. Harry Simons on shift on Mill (day shift), Steadman on the night shift. H. White up to Mill again this PM, water supply running short. Stage brings 100 flour, pd bill \$14.10, cases, eggs, box butter.

Saturday, May 2, 1908 White down from Mill early, went on homeward. Dave Nelson went with White. The town is short of water. Joe Lake & Teal & Archie McGrady off to the R.R. early to meet our big team. Emick went to see Thomas about hauling ore. Wrote Super Kane Wander mine to hear of Geo Lynch of Kaine Springs. Our big team up with tank of oil. Mr Meeker here to see after his Bros interest in Leadville mine. McGrady bought goods of Rathbourne & had to walk home from R.R.

Sunday, May 3, 1908 Snow all over the range east of here clear down at sunrise. The town is short on water. One of the Fresno boys took their burros to Davis ranch in Ash Meadows to pasture & they go to work @ Johnnie Mine. Emerick is going to work @ same place, he says & soon.

Monday, May 4, 1908 Sent Joe Lake up to Teddy R mine garden to water potato ground. Barnes in town from Rawhide. 5 lbs powder to French, \$1.00 for Morning Glory where he and Tracy are blasting. Whites team in with hay for stage teams. Joe Lake recalled went to the R.R. to do some hurry up work of Teals wagons and repairs. I sent to Whites for vinegar. McGrady's groceries in on stage from Rathbournes.

Tuesday, May 5, 1908 French & Tracy still on Morning Glory. Blair on with Coe from their mines report, Kinney all OK, mines same. Shaft on Northend down 23 ft. J.R. Woods Bro out to Rhyolite. Tom Brown in with auto & out. Vinegar from Manse, gal 50 cts, spuds from Teal, 120 lbs.

Wednesday, May 6, 1908 Left Blair & Coe to keep house while we took 4 burros and went up to the garden to plant summer vegetables & spuds. Unpacked @ 2PM and were busy until dark. Cleaning up and put burros inside fence to feed down the vegetation. Not a rat or mouse in camp.

Thursday, May 7, 1908 Working in our garden, wind is howling to beat the band. Johnnie Co. meeting today. Al B brought us letters from McIntosh & Cooke to be sworn to before a notary and returned quick. 4PM, finished planting tomato plants & rode to town to supper, all OK.

Friday, May 8, 1908 Johnnie Co meet again today. Coe & Rathbourne had early breakfast off southwest to examine property of ours. Henry Kinney in from Hardlucks early & went up to Johnnie Con & back. PM, R. Atkinson in with his auto & out PM. Answer from Daily Mining Record, Denver. Rathbourne & Coe in to supper. Rec'd letter from Mrs Chas Davis, El Centro.

Saturday, May 9, 1908 Henry Kinney off early to the Hardlucks to work 2 weeks more for this yrs assessments. PM, Coe off to Amargosa with 6 burros after freight, will return tomorrow early. Teal's teamster & wife in tonight. Dave Nelson's wife & 2 kids arrived tonight & Joe Lake came also.

Sunday, May 10, 1908 Al Blair out after dinner & has not returned Sat night, think he went out to his camp. Sent John B to garden yesterday & back at dinner time. Coe in with freight from R.R. Gave Rust a pointer today. Yocum & Hastings in tonight. Mailed letter to McI & Cooke and J.Q. Stone.

Monday, May 11, 1908 Coe out early to R.R. & back to supper, well loaded, everything coming OK. \$111.15 bill of Co. Store, \$33.35 R.R. freight bill. Rec'd by mail letter from Atty Byron M Marble regarding the Wong Look property, Bullard Block, Los Angs.

Tuesday, May 12, 1908 Wrote Byron B. Marble, Atty, Bullard Block, Los Angs. Hastings went to Johnnie mine after bedding. David Nelsons lady friend & kids out on stage. Joe Lake on oil wagon repairs. PM, Coe off to R.R. with the burros after more freight for us. French working on his Morning Glory. Wm Smith still on a toot. Wrote Provo Meat Co. Inc., Bancroft Wholesale Grocers, Provo.

Wednesday, May 13, 1908 Hastings still here. Joe Lake set tires on oil wagon AM. Al Blair in from mine. Coe in from R.R. with freight on burros @ 4PM, lost box of tea. Ed preparing to work assessment White Elephant up east of Teddy mine.

Thursday, May 14, 1908 Teal out to buy a team early. Cold windy weather. Coe & Ed out with pack train to the White Elephant with camp outfit. Al Blair helping them get away. 2 disgusted drummers out to R.R. Lake shoeing stage stock & on Teals wagon work PM. Hunter in with Whites team, going homeward. Teal in with another pair of work horses.

Friday, May 15, 1908 Payday. Sent cash to Sears. R Co., \$8.06. Coe in with burros @ noon preparing to go to the Queens tomorrow with burro team. No news from lost tea. Wrote Weissbaum Pipe Works on pipe, 133 11th St., San Fran. Mrs Teal off south on stage tonight, ta-ta.

Saturday, May 16, 1908 Coe & Blair out to Queens. Coe & B out early with train load of water & supplies. Mrs Teal visiting @ Pahrump. Marold working for Wm S.S. Rust out \$40.00, loaned Teal. Teal out to Los Angs. Coe in tonight to supper & reports Kinney has 50 ft tunnel & all OK, left Blair @ Queens.

Sunday, May 17, 1908 Mr Yocum in to breakfast & Coe here also. Marold working for Wm Smith on North

extension of Del Oro. Wm Smith came up from Manse & Mrs Teal on stage tonight. I wrote Rapid E. Mill builders & Kennedy's Mill builders, San Fran. White forgot his seal today, he came up on stage tonight.

Monday, May 18, 1908 Wife off north on business. Nasty windy weather here. Wife & Wm S. Smith & H. White out on stage this morning. Coe & Yocum & I here alone. Mail in 5:30PM, letter from Homer Wilson, Pres Keane Wonder Mine & one from Price of Los Postal from agt, 2 cases eggs.

Tuesday, May 19, 1908 Wrote J.Q. Stone (box tea). Yocum off with beacher burro to White Elephant & Hastings. Coe wrote answer to Price on Hardluck. I wrote Dan East, Isham Valley, Badger, Tulare Co on business. Coe off to Queens mines PM. Pd stage fare to Tealy, \$3.00. Wife home on stage tonight, stage fare 3.00.

Wednesday, May 20, 1908 Wind roared all night. Sent to Sidling for 2 cases eggs. Exp charges & freight here, \$6.25. Beecher the burro home OK. Rec'd first letter from W.P. Mills @ Rawhide Nevada, also business letter from J.Q. Stone, Salem Utah.

Thursday, May 21, 1908 Sick all day with headache. Wrote Wm P. Mills @ Rawhide. Johnnie Con Stock 1 3/4 cts Pr share.

Friday, May 22, 1908 Gov John Sparks died today @ Reno, Nevada, born in Mississippi, Aug 20, 1843. Wife built a jail for setting hens. Dave piping water for a garden spot. Letters for Ed & Yocum, mail in, papers for us.

Saturday, May 23, 1908 House cleaning & scrubbing, another gate to hen yard. Marold done his work on the Defiance location. Teal back in town from Los Angs, nothing doing about town today.

Sunday, May 24, 1908 Very quiet here today, nothing doing. I took 3 shirts & one Pr overalls to B boys. Teal very quiet since his return from Los Angs, says times inside are awful. Wrote John Q. Stone, advise about the Utica claims.

Monday, May 25, 1908 Another nasty windy day. Working on garden today & Henry Kinney in from Hardluck, brought in some nice ore, he went up to Johnnie Con & back. Coe & Blair in from Queens just before supper, report OK. Letters from our Attys., W.S. Smith, Sears Roebuck, Luick's.

Tuesday, May 26, 1908 Old Maud's pimp returned. Winds roaring all last night and today. Trail Johnson changed his lodging last night. Kinney still with us as well as Coe & Blair. Hastings & Yocum in today & off again to their camp, winds still blow.

Wednesday, May 27, 1908 David Nelson had a fire in his saloon last night. Winds smoothing awful last night. Joe Lake in from Amargosa. Coe & Blair & Kinney here. Rec'd letter under date of May 25th, ans'd it from Wm S. Smith @ Sandy.

Thursday, May 28, 1908 Let Coe run Hotel. Mr Blair, Mrs S and I to make garden @ Teddy mine, first work repairing tent house, planted some garden, found weeds & woods.

Friday, May 29, 1908 Cutting cedar posts. Putting up new tent house, wind raised, so we did not get house closed in on the gables.

Saturday, May 30, 1908 Blowed all last night hard, still tearing @ sunrise. We concluded to go to town & went. Wind raising hell all day, who cares. Yocum & Hastings blowed in from the White Elephant to supper. Henry Kinney in from Johnnie Con.

Sunday, May 31, 1908 For a wonder the damd wind has let up for a few hours. Hastings & Yocum are off to move their camp into town with four burros, they are in @ supper time OK, and put up their tent.

Monday, Jun 1, 1908 Wife & Blair & myself off to the garden @ 9:30AM, left Coe & Yocum & Hastings to run the Hotel alone. Sent \$5.50 to Rathbourne by stage driver for bacon & tea. At the garden working on house all PM, steady and are in good shape.

Tuesday, Jun 2, 1908 Blair & I digging garden all day & piping water from tunnel onto Joe's potato ground, everything going good. Quite chilly @ bed time.

Wednesday, Jun 3, 1908 Still ice on wash basin, working in garden. Hastings says town is OK. Wife building house inside, cleaning etc. Al Blair & I gardening all day. Ed Hastings up to dinner & back to town later.

Thursday, Jun 4, 1908 Planting in order today. A.C. bossing the job. Blair & I digging garden ground and dome at supper time. @ noon we took a siesta & our burros started out, but we overhauled them.

Friday, Jun 5, 1908 Caught 3 gophers. Blair & I learning burros to work in shaft, OK. A.C. planting all day. Blair & I have plenty of water on Joe's garden. Letter from Mrs Chas E. Davis, El Centro, Imperial Valley, Cali, stating house burned, deed also.

Saturday, Jun 6, 1908 Intend to finish plating & go to town early PM, in town in time for supper, found Coe & Yocum keeping. Ed went to work @ Johnnie Con this morning. Pard rec'd pkg of Sears, letter from O.E.S.

Sunday, Jun 7, 1908 Resting @ home all day. John Cook & co Bankers c/o Yocum to be delivered @ Rhyolite upon his arrival there. Ans'd E.W. Griffith, Vegas, O.E. Swain, Raymond Wash. Wrote McIntosh & Cooke, Tonopah. Real has load of loose hay in. Mr Tubbs of D.V.J. in town.

Monday, Jun 8, 1908 Tubbs off for D.V. Junction, Coe & Blair idle today. Brindle has a daughter. Ralph Morals wants to sell. Sim B on last day shift tonight. John & Sim called home, want to start tomorrow.

Tuesday, Jun 9, 1908 Night watch off, John B on last shift this morning, 117 shifts. Wrote & mailed another deed to Mrs & Mr Chas E. Davis @ El Centro, Imp Valley, Cali. B's shoeing burros today and start for Bishop, Cali tomorrow. Put in claim to L.V. & T.R.R. for lost freight, \$5.00.

Wednesday, Jun 10, 1908 B's & Ralph C. Marold off north with 3 burros called home. B's occupied house 4 1/2 months = \$31.50. Ate dinner and hiked out. I shoemaking all day. Blair took burro went to Coes camp & back to supper, Letter from Stone.

Thursday, Jun 11, 1908 Hottest day of the year. Coe still under the weather. Otto in with Rathbournes team. Al Blair leaves for Los Angs tomorrow morning. Mrs Hunch in on stage from Manse tonight. Hart & his bride in town tonight, great doings. Ans'd John Q. Stone @ Salem.

Friday, Jun 12, 1908 Blair out for R.R. early. Sent Blair's bed out by Otto to catch him @ siding for Los Angs. Wife & French & I off to our garden today. Letter came from Yocum, Rhyolite.

Saturday, Jun 13, 1908 Spading spud ground. French end I working like Turks, grubbing & spading. Wife fixing & watering everything. French off for town PM.

Sunday, Jun 14, 1908 Wife & I worked hard all day & everything coming up beautiful, think we shall have finest garden we have ever raised here.

Monday, Jun 15, 1908 Still at the garden, going out to town today. Grubbing & planting spuds, put up scarecrows and off for town @ 2:30. Home @ 5, found OK. Met boys up fixing pipeline. Mail in, rec'd letter from McIntosh & Cooke, says jury in July next.

Tuesday, Jun 16, 1908 Resting & reading today. Helped Dave fix pipe. Took can off colts foot. Wrote Smith & McClannahan tonight. Teal & co having a dance tonight.

Wednesday, Jun 17, 1908 Wrote Rose & Palmer, Beatty regarding Geo Lynch. Rec'd box oranges & letter from friend Al Blair by stage tonight & pin head came in on stage. Joe L sharpened mattock. Robt Edwards still here. Letter from J.Q.S., Salem.

Thursday, Jun 18, 1908 Teal off to Los Angs. Pin head up to Johnnie mine with Joe Lake. Woodward the pimp in with stage tonight, Teals. No pay for men yet @ Johnnie Coin. Coe rode up to Johnnie Con tonight.

Friday, Jun 19, 1908 Pard sick today. Burros out of sight 3 days. Coe rec'd letter from Al Blair and also one from Mr Yocum. Pard sent Crock and letter to Mrs White for butter. Robt Edwards still here.

Saturday, Jun 20, 1908 Very windy during the night, town awful quiet, nothing doing. Left Coe & Edward to keep Hotel after supper, we rode up to the Teddy to irrigate garden & return tomorrow PM.

Sunday, Jun 21, 1908 Off for town @ 10:30AM. Watered everything & left everything OK, we found all o.k in town @ 12:15PM. Coe & Edwards gone after the camp outfit to the Queens. Should be in by supper time, came in OK. & unloaded. Pin head gone to L.A.

Monday, Jun 22, 1908 Coe went & got the burros & PM is off to R.R. after freight, took \$23.50 cash home tomorrow. Thomas met Wm Smith in Vegas. W.M. Thomas in on stage. Taft & Sherman, Republicans nominated in Chicago. Letter from O.E.S.

Tuesday, Jun 23, 1908 Coe in from R.R. @ 4PM. Wrote McI & Cooke & O.E.S. W.M. Thomas & expert off up to his mines early. Joe & French on location work. Coe in with load of freight, says J.R. Wood passed up to Rhyolite on train. Hunter up with hay for stage barn. Robt Edwards went to mine tonight for his dues.

Wednesday, Jun 24, 1908 Lake & French working on their Burro Claims. Mail out to Cooke & M & O.E.S. Had long talk with W.M.T., he feels very tired of mining. Coe fixing to go up north, he rode up to the Johnnie Con mine after supper on business.

Thursday, Jun 25, 1908 A hot morning. Coe went to Del Oro to see if everything is OK. Woodward & stranger going to work for W.M. Thomas tomorrow, handling ore, hauling same to mill @ the Johnnie Con. A dance tonight, hay barn. Brownie the belle of the ball.

Friday, Jun 26, 1908 Summer weather, hot, fixing shades for chickens. Teal in from Los Angs. Rust called this PM & we had a long smoker. Rec'd letter from Al Blair, rec'd card from R.R. agt regarding lost box tea.

Saturday, Jun 27, 1908 Letter out to McI & Cooke, also to Al Blair. Wife & I off @ 8AM for the Teddy, rode Brindle & Otto, found all o.k & caught a gopher inside 30 minutes, he had just got to work evidently & we put him out. Brindle's colt died today.

Sunday, Jun 28, 1908 Awful sultry this morning. By tying Brindle's colt by the neck instead of the foot we are out a colt. Robt Edwards came after the Otto burro, had lunch & went back to town, he had his bill of sale OK.

Monday, Jun 29, 1908 Trapped 4 gophers last night. Awful sultry this morning. Preparing to go to Johnnie AM, off @ 10 in town @ 12:15, OK. Picked up 2 burros on road. Find Robt Edwards gone south. Wrote H.P. Atkins, Wash D.C., 307 B St., North East, He wants mines to develop. Ed Hastings down tonight to say good bye, going home to Utah.

Tuesday, Jun 30, 1908 Joe Lake & Brownie out in 4 horse rig for 10 days trip up northeast toward 40 miles. New doings tomorrow. System changes @ Johnnie Con. White up tonight expecting money from Johnnie Con Co., Pahrum foreman up on same mission.

Wednesday, Jul 1, 1908 Al Myers takes Johnnie Con report says today, all bills to be settled in full. A.N. Coe off prospecting perhaps as far as Gold Circle for 3 months. Burros, grub & cash. Later (no Myers, no money) 2 miners wives in tonight, bought pin heads house, so Newzy says. Rec'd letter from Attys McI & Cooke.

Thursday, Jul 2, 1908 Crown point globe. Chug wagon of Globe Co. out this morning to the mine. Mr Fisk, Dollar Whites hub called on us this morning, San Fran citizen. Mrs Shore daughter & husband also Mr Overfield called, wrote Blair tonight.

Friday, Jul 3, 1908 Slim Matherson went to R.R. after supper. Rusts wife out on stage. 2:30PM, wife & Rags off to our upper place to see how the garden is doing. 4PM, Mrs Jones called - vegetables. Rec'd by mail line on Geo W. Lynch from Rose & Palmer @ Beatty Nov.

Saturday, Jul 4, 1908 PM, wife & Rags came home, report all o.k at garden. Wrote thanks to Rose & Palmer, also wrote long letter to Geo W. Lynch, Salt Lake City.

Sunday, Jul 5, 1908 Very quiet in Johnnie. Overfield & his folks are doing some grading up on their claims for their new buildings. 3 sacks coal in from Congress mine to Teal by Rust.

Monday, Jul 6, 1908 Commenced putting up a tent in our back yard for storage. Put up hammock for wife to rest & read during summer.

Tuesday, Jul 7, 1908 Johnnie News is gone. Wist Teal had went too. Joe Lake & Brownie in from their trip to 40 mile & Groom mine. Heard that Al Myers (the great) is up at Johnnie tonight. We wrote Sim B tonight & rec'd sack of apples by stage.

Wednesday, Jul 8, 1908 @ 12 wife & I off to Teddy mine & garden, to irrigate & plant, @ 2:15 we're at our camp OK.

Thursday, Jul 9, 1908 Trapped a polecat in our house @ the Teddy mine, nice bird. Hottest day this season. We left the Teddy at 10:10 and were home by 12:15, found can squirrel poison from Al Blair at home, came by stage. Anderson & wife up on stage from Manse.

Friday, Jul 10, 1908 Another hot day. Reports are Johnnie is to close down tomorrow. Pd White 3.00 in full. Johnnie Con closed down tonight, men to get their money tomorrow.

Saturday, Jul 11, 1908 Al Myers arrived, hot today. Everybody after cash today. Everybody rec'd their pay @ Johnnie Con & mine closed down. Myers in town tonight to supper & out again. Killed a rattler tonight.

Sunday, Jul 12, 1908 Johnnie Con men scattering in all directions. The Crown Point Globe taking on men. Henry Kinney home to dinner, goes to work tomorrow on the Globe. Had few drops of rain, fell during night.

Monday, Jul 13, 1908 Cool cloudy morning - sunrise. Gave A.F. Rust letter to our Attys in care he goes to Tonopah tomorrow, also cash. Also letter to agt @ R.R., asking for tea or money. The mule man here after money. Letter from Coe @ Rhyolite.

Tuesday, Jul 14, 1908 Pard & I go to garden early AM to poison & irrigate. Rust & McNett to Tonopah. Garden growing grand. Before sundown I rode back in town. Pard coming tomorrow.

Wednesday, Jul 15, 1908 Johnnie mine down & out. Pard came down from Teddy garden this PM. Have letter from O.E.S., postal from agt Smith.

Thursday, Jul 16, 1908 The teamster says he will gate his team or tie up the Teal outfit tight. The Joneses & Woodward gone to visit our garden. Teal took Brownie out. I wrote R.R. Co for tea or cash.

Friday, Jul 17, 1908 A hot morning. May married one year today @ Seattle to Harold Wiggett, same age. Barnes in town tonight. Our big team in town tonight & the driver & wife are done, she says, going inside tomorrow for good. Letter from Agt Smith.

Saturday, Jul 18, 1908 Teal out with his teamster & wife for Los Angs. The mule owner drove them to the R.R. A.C. Swain had another fit today. Ed Hastings in on stage to supper.

Sunday, Jul 19, 1908 Wrote Robt Atkinson, auto. Ed Hastings visiting up ate the Johnnie & Crown Pt Globe where he goes to work tomorrow. "oh what a shame" Our Recorder has fled, never to return to these parts. "Receiver" here today to look after Teal-Barnes & Co.

Monday, Jul 20, 1908 Ed off to work on auto. Receiver takes charge. French rode a burro to R.R. to see about freight AM. 2 shoes on Brindle. Pard & Brindle off to Teddy. 2:30 hot & sultry. Receiver & Barnes gone to Los Angs I think.

Tuesday, Jul 21, 1908 French broke down last night on the road, came in AM with 3 bottles of beer. 3PM, he goes back for other two & returns here this evening. The C.P. Globe folks moved up to the mine tonight, bag & baggage.

Wednesday, Jul 22, 1908 Pard in from garden 8AM. Wrote Al Blair, Los Angs and Arthur J. Hicks, Los Angs. Teal & Barnes coughed up \$1300 each to the Board of Trade in Los Angs yesterday AM. John McClan-

nahan is dead.

Thursday, Jul 23, 1908 The immortal Teal & Barnes Co went dawn and coughed up \$2600 to the Board of Trade in Los Angs, rather than do worse - the damd dirty trash. Overfield & Co. in town tonight from the mine, bought eggs of Mrs Swain.

Friday, Jul 24, 1908 First green corn today. Nailed up Wong Looks house today for safety & before everything is taken. Rec'd letters from Frankie Saunders, Cali., & Nancy Luick, Iowa.

Saturday, Jul 25, 1908 Petition for local recorder here. Called on Overfield @ Crown Pt. Globe mine, everything lovely there. Saw our boys working there. First heard of May's marriage to Harold Wiggett at Seattle one year ago 17th.

Sunday, Jul 26, 1908 Ans'd Frankies letter this AM. Alice wrote to sister Nancy. Creditors team out to R.R. after barley & supplies, we sold a stove & fixtures to someone for \$3.50 cash.

Monday, Jul 27, 1908 Rained 3 hours. Wife went visiting folks @ Crown Pt Globe. PM, had first rain in over a year today. Mail in 5:30PM. Letters from Robt Atkinson & J.Q. Stone & voucher from R.R. Co for \$4.88.

Tuesday, Jul 28, 1908 Still cloudy & hot today. Jimmy Whelan out to Tecopa yesterday evening. Our big team in with freight last evening & off to Pahrump for hay this morning. A prospector here tonight, in on horseback. Two teams & families from Mich passed towards Cali.

Wednesday, Jul 29, 1908 Ed Hastings & Henry Kinney down last night from Crown Pt Globe. Maggie & May Coe came in with a young jack colt. We gave Ray French a jenny today. (Sullivan) 2PM, Pard off to garden on Brindle & Rags for company. Letter from Al Blair.

Thursday, Jul 30, 1908 Fearful hot, had a rain & wind storm about noon. PM, still very sultry. Parker the receiver out to Los Angs. Barnes on wagon for Parker until settlement. Sent voucher to Smith R.R. Agt for collection \$4.88. Pard home 3:30.

Friday, Jul 31, 1908 French off to Cali. Our big team out and gone to Cali for sale via Pahrump & Resting Spr. Wrote Al B & Arthur Hicks & McIntosh & Cooke.

Saturday, Aug 1, 1908 McNett returned from up north very early AM. Hot as hell again today. Later we had a fearful electrical storm with rain & violent wind.

Sunday, Aug 2, 1908 Sent chk \$4.88 to Blair. Pard & I fixing up a shade to cover in between house and little garden spot out of odds & ends. Mailed letters to Blair & Hicks & Emma Markham.

Monday, Aug 3, 1908 Pahrump foreman & Mrs. Hays up here to breakfast going to R.R. to meet Hays & his mother & daughter & a coon. We got our fly up in good shape today. Evening the Hays outfit in to supper & on to Pahrump. Maud has another son.

Tuesday, Aug 4, 1908 Awful hot & sultry. Dave Nelson gone to Sterling. Hart in town with the Atkinson auto PM. I think Bobs auto will soon be in a scrap pile.

Wednesday, Aug 5, 1908 Wilson & Dave & Weston in from Sterling at noon. Bought 25 lbs spuds 1.25. Got a supply of castor beans from Mrs McNett PM. Mrs Weston in from R.R. with team to meet husband. Heard by mail tonight that Walter Luick is dead.

Thursday, Aug 6, 1908 Loaned Sam to, Wilson to carry cargo to Sterling. Rec'd returned letter from Sandy P.O. mailed to Wm Smith moved a month ago. A family rupture & McNett out tonight to R.R. with shotgun & canteen of water, he goes for good this time.

Friday, Aug 7, 1908 Sent to Otto for bacon & tobacco by stage. Bert Harte shoeing Westons team today. Hunter up with hay for stage stock. Going to garden in the morning & back tomorrow night.

Saturday, Aug 8, 1908 Alice & I off to the garden, found all OK. Later the Jones & French boys arrived & we got them a dinner. Ralph stayed overnight. We sent word to Mrs French to look after our chickens &

we stayed overnight.

Sunday, Aug 9, 1908 Irrigated until noon & came home in 2 hours. Found all o.k & it commenced to shower & showered all night. Planting lettuce tonight.

Monday, Aug 10, 1908 Grand rain for the desert last night. The Devil gave White a ????. Took cucumbers & string beans to Mrs McNett this AM. Washing today. Stage in late tonight and no mail. R.R. wash outs everywhere.

Tuesday, Aug 11, 1908 One man down from Crown Pt Globe & says all going OK. Work progressing fine. Making alfalfa bed for chickens, later Ralph French is sick. 2 prospectors & 5 burros in tonight.

Wednesday, Aug 12, 1908 Working some on our alfalfa experiment. Ralph still sick. Mary Scott here to breakfast, brought us a watermelon. We sent her to Crown Pt Globe to sell her load of melons. Letter tonight from our Attys, also one from sister Emma & E.W. Griffith & Co., Vegas.

Thursday, Aug 13, 1908 Kid Sutton out to Sterling with 2 burros loaded. Wife up to C.P. Globe in co with Barnes in wagon. Geo Geary & Parker the receiver in tonight from Los Angs.

Friday, Aug 14, 1908 Planted alfalfa in the chicken yard hoping to produce green food constantly for the hen family. Mail in tonight, no letters. Wrote Smith W. Kimball, Spokane Wash.

Saturday, Aug 15, 1908 Took 3 burros & off to the Teddy R after vegetables & to see that all is going OK. Find everything growing splendid and the gophers & chipmunks raising the mischief.

Sunday, Aug 16, 1908 Home again PM with garden truck. Gathered vegetables, packed up & out @ 2PM, home @ 4PM, find everything OK. 20 lbs apples from Manse 1.00. Wrote Puddy Grimes & Otto @ Rathbournes store.

Monday, Aug 17, 1908 Mrs French & kids out on stage. Schmiffe out on stage. I took vegetables to the C.P. Globe mine, \$3.00 due. Wrote Senator Nixon, PM. Rec'd by stage sack sugar, 9.50 & bacon from Rathbournes.

Tuesday, Aug 18, 1908 Wrote Al Blair again. Enclosed order to him to collect & receipt for \$19.00 due from A. Hicks. Jimmy Whalen & a chum in last night hunting work. Jones driving team for Geary today to R.R.

Wednesday, Aug 19, 1908 Wrote E.W. Clark for \$8.00 due for a wagon tongue. Wrote Mrs Chas E. Davis @ El Centro, Imp Co., Cali. for return of deed to us. Rec'd letter from J.Q. Stone & S.H. Barbie., 722 12th Ave N, Seattle Wash.

Thursday, Aug 20, 1908 Ans'd J.Q. Stone, Salem Utah, enclosed Barbee's letter. I don't care to answer it, ans'd G. Pinchot, Forest. Service., Wash D.C.

Friday, Aug 21, 1908 Tom Browns (line man in) on horseback, overhauling phone line. Overfield in with auto PM. Wm G. Morris in late with melons.

Saturday, Aug 22, 1908 Off to Teddy R today, left Mr Lamphere to see to home & chickens. 12:30 off to Grapevine Spring, thence to our garden @ 4PM, looking out short trail. Our Burros stamped @ 8PM, broke loose & run down the trail.

Sunday, Aug 23, 1908 I took a saddle & hiked out to Johnnie after them or others, found Sam & Babe. PM, started back and met the runaways. Caught Sammy, brung him back. Pard worked all day in the pocket burning willows.

Monday, Aug 24, 1908 Came home with vegetables, left Teddy @ 11:30, home @ 1:30, found everything o.k but short of water in town. We are short for irrigating our garden & Frenches tonight. Mail in, letter from Bro O.E. @ Seattle, Mattie in hospital there and very sick. Wilson & Herman in from Sterling.

Tuesday, Aug 25, 1908 Jones & his son & I went up the pipeline & fixed it all up in good shape. Beecher & Prince home. O.E. Swains wife Mattie died in Seattle today. Ed Hastings quit work and starts for home in the morning to Payson Utah.

Wednesday, Aug 26, 1908 Water supply OK. I sent note to Otto. H. White passed homeward in PM, came from Vegas. Stage in from R.R. with Brownie & a stranger.

Thursday, Aug 27, 1908 Brownie & stranger preparing for trip to 40 mile again soon, went out this PM with team & camp outfit, A.C. & I wrote O.E. & wife @ Seattle.

Friday, Aug 28, 1908 Pard & I off prospecting, took 2 burros and went up to our New Years claim, took samples, thence across Sunrise and onto John Bull & took more samples. Mail in, as from Senator Geo S. Nixon, says ask Gov Dickerson.

Saturday, Aug 29, 1908 Old Tom Dickinson out on stage tonight, going to Manse or Pahrump. Windy here today. We were panning & grinding our sampler taken yesterday. Geo Geary off on duck hunt to Ash Meadows. Henry Kinney down tonight.

Sunday, Aug 30, 1908 Wrote Gov Dickerson @ Carson City. Wrote Denver Mining Record & Wm S. Smith 2 letters. Hart took the auto south. Pard & I took 3 burros, went to garden & home again after vegetables for Tom Dickinson.

Monday, Aug 31, 1908 Tom took beans, beets & corn & sent onions & cucumbers to Schader. Hart & the auto back from south. (Lamphere here to dinner) Letter returned from Spokane regarding new Mill. Letter from Otto @ R.R. siding.

Tuesday, Sep 1, 1908 Wrote F.M. Otto enclosing order to E.W. Clark for \$8.00. Wife wrote F.W. Lipton Co., publishers City Hall Place N.Y., also wrote Wm H. McCann, Box 520 Long Beach, Cali. Brownie in from new find northeast of India Springs. Robt Lee & Tom Osborn up from below.

Wednesday, Sep 2, 1908 Wrote Lindley C. Branson, Editor Tonopah Sun on business. Adolph Sohers & family out on stage today. Osborn & Lee gone to Pahrump. Wrote Julius Fried & Union Iron Works, Denver regarding 2 stamp mill.

Thursday, Sep 3, 1908 Wrote Downie-Wright & Co Rapid City, S. Dakota in reference to 2 stamp mill, \$600 FOB Denver. Crusher, engine, boiler, pulleys shafting first class shape. PM, visited Crown P Globe & home again @ midnight. Collected vegetables.

Friday, Sep 4, 1908 9:30AM, Rawhide burning. Mr Lamphere finished his picking up of Frenches goods & loaded them onto Mills' big wagon, ready to go to R.R. tomorrow. Overfield down to supper with us tonight. Rec'd answer at last from Puddy Grimes regarding Local Recorder here.

Saturday, Sep 5, 1908 Geary & Brownie out with load of Frenches goods & Brownies. Herman in from Sterling. Pard & I off to Teddy garden to irrigate & gather vegetables. PM, to return tomorrow, found everything OK. and stayed over to irrigate.

Sunday, Sep 6, 1908 Gathered vegetables for home use, loaded up and out for town @ 11AM, home at 1PM sharp, find all OK. in town, nice cool day. Tom Osborn up from Pahrump rump and returned. Jimmy Whalen in town. Overfield came down for gasoline, let him have what we had, 2 or 3 gallons.

Monday, Sep 7, 1908 Raining good during the night and still raining beautiful @ 8:30 when stage went north. Heard that Jones have bought the hotel of Woodward for \$800. Letter from Wm S. Smith, Goldfield and letter from Wm McCann, Long Beach. Postal from O.E. @ Chico, Cali., rec'd notice of Mattie's death on 25th in Seattle and buried in Chico August 29th.

Tuesday, Sep 8, 1908 Wrote Bro O.E. Swain on his wifes death, it is nature. Mrs McNett called tonight, has no news from McNett. Atkinson auto in town. Someone broke a leg off Chinaman's stove.

Wednesday, Sep 9, 1908 Moving Wong Looks stove home before it gets all used up, his house in bad shape. Showering beautiful @ noon. Wrote H.W. Johns, S.F. for samples etc, asbestos roofing. Letter from J.Q. Stone, OK.

Thursday, Sep 10, 1908 Wrote Ed Hastings, Payson, Utah and different engine Builders in San Fran & Oak-

land, roofing material agents for sampler & catalogs & prices.

Friday, Sep 11, 1908 Overhauling Wong Looks stove. Hart shoeing stage stock. Rec'd from McI & Cooke & W.I. Works, Denver. W.S. Smith returned from Goldfield. Mrs McNett has letter from him. Overfield in from mine tonight & out again early.

Saturday, Sep 12, 1908 Geary & the Swede out to the station with team. I called on Jones & spent the forenoon. Nothing doing here. Wrote Attys @ Tonopah.

Sunday, Sep 13, 1908 Wrote Chas W. Cochran and H.R. McClelland secretary W.I. Works, Denver on mill business. Wife wrote Wm Hoebecker on business also and later to A.N. Coe, Rhyolite and one to 300 E 3rd St Los Angs asking for Blair.

Monday, Sep 14, 1908 PM, rec'd cash of H. Kinney. Chas Schmiffe, Overfield, Pard in from Goldfield on stage. Letter from Wilds Mill Co., Morse Bros., Downie-Wright, Rapid City, S. Dakota and D.S. Dickerson Lt. & acting Governor @ Carson City, Nevada.

Tuesday, Sep 15, 1908 Lamphere & Jones out with two wagons to haul in Sohers folks. Wm G. Morris here to dinner, Mary Scott's man. The Sohers folks in from Los Angs this PM. Wrote Morse Bros., Denver Colo on Wild Mill.

Wednesday, Sep 16, 1908 An awful day, the wind roaring all day, too nasty to do anything. Sent Whites for fruit. Mail PM, W.P. Fuller, San Fran on roofing. Henshaw & Buckley, gas engines, letter from Branson, Tonopah, J.J. Jones, taxes.

Thursday, Sep 17, 1908 Pard & I took a walk over as far as the Congress mine looking for our burros & back, off to Teddy R claims, stayed overnight irrigating, took 2 cats up there.

Friday, Sep 18, 1908 Gathering vegetables & digging spuds, irrigating out at 12:30. Rathbourne called, Pd him \$13.00, home @ 3PM, found all OK. Rathbourne in with grub for us. Henry Kinney down tonight from C.P.G. Rec'd letter from A.M. Coe, Rhyolite, and from Mills @ Rawhide, says Garrett wife is dead.

Saturday, Sep 19, 1908 PM, off to C.P. Globe with load of vegetables for sale to Mr Geo Tilden, due bal \$3.35, had a nice visit & home @ 5:30PM, all OK.

Sunday, Sep 20, 1908 Wrote W.P. Fuller & Co., San Fran., W.P. Mills, Rawhide, Nev., L.C. Branson, Tonopah, Clerk. Board County Con on Tax. On Wong Looks shack as agt.

Monday, Sep 21, 1908 Wrote Fairbanks Morse & Co for catalog on engines & freight. Flanagan Warehouse Co., Reno, roofing. Ed Von Toble on roofing iron & shakes, Las Vegas Nevada. Rec'd by PM mail postal card from Bro O.E. @ Portland Or. W.I. Works, Denver Mill, Paraffin Paint Co. on roofings.

Tuesday, Sep 22, 1908 Wrote Mrs Chris Christenson butter and C.T. Carnahan, Denver, De Laval Dairy Supply Co., S.F., agents for Stickney Gas Engines. Overfield, Schmiffe & Tilden in town tonight in auto. Port 1.00, Claret 1.00, Black Berry wine, 1.50.

Wednesday, Sep 23, 1908 Gambling, drinking & firing pistols here most all night & Nelson, Geary & Wilson all drunk. Post Master Geo Geary full as a lord all day & when mail arrived.

Thursday, Sep 24, 1908 Stormed heavy today & last night, more water has fallen than we ever saw here before. Wrote Attys McI & Cooke. Wrote Frazier & Chalmers, Chicago for information on Union Gas Eng Co.

Friday, Sep 25, 1908 Wrote Geo S. Nixon today. Moved steel range into house for this winter. AM, corralled burros late. PM, bought hay for 3 burros, off to garden & back tomorrow if possible. John Lamphere here to supper. Loaned Walter Jones our gun for tomorrow. Something wrong on R.R., no mail yet @ 8PM.

Saturday, Sep 26, 1908 Made the trip to garden & back home @ 5:30PM. Found Mr A.H. Ament & Tom Westfall waiting for our return, they stay with us overnight.

Sunday, Sep 27, 1908 I took \$3.85 vegetables up to C.P. Globe today for Geo Tilden house keeper and home early PM. Walter Jones sent us a couple of ducks chicken supper tonight. Mr Lamphere invited and all

hands happy.

Monday, Sep 28, 1908 Ament & Westfall still here. Caught up 2 burros for them to ride to Sterling tomorrow. We visited the Congress PM. Mail in, letters from Ed Von Toble Lumber Co., Moss Bros., Denver, Colo beside catalog etc.

Tuesday, Sep 29, 1908 Ament & Westfall off to Sterling, 2 burros & saddles. They look over Tom's claims at Sterling. Wilson to return with our burros tomorrow night.

Wednesday, Sep 30, 1908 Pulling down an old cabin once owned by Tilsley. Wilson back with our burros from Westfall's claims at Sterling, he Pd us for onions, 50 cts.

Thursday, Oct 1, 1908 Done on Tilsleys cabin. Write John Q Stone, Salem, Von Toble Las Vegas. 3 postals on deafness - east for free booklets - humbug. Wrote Robt Atkinson, Los Angs.

Friday, Oct 2, 1908 Cold nasty day, commenced on storeroom this PM and took down our summer fly. Wm Smith & Geo French in on stage from Tonopah. Letters from Ed H. @ Eureka, from T.C. Carnahan & Co clerk.

Saturday, Oct 3, 1908 Smith & French cleaning house. Mrs Jones went out to R.R. going to her sick boy @ Rhyolite. I worked in new storehouse all day, doing a good job. John Lamphere registered today. Henry Kinney down tonight to register for the election.

Sunday, Oct 4, 1908 Smith & French examining the Congress mine this AM. I wrote Flanagan Warehouse, Reno. Mr Ament in from Sterling to supper, he left Westfall doing annual assessments.

Monday, Oct 5, 1908 I registered today & put up some walls on our new storehouse. W.S. Smith brung a set of springs & mattress in from Congress today. Letter from Senator Nixon, one from Gas Engine Agts, rec'd answer from Von Toble.

Tuesday, Oct 6, 1908 Ament, Pard & I went up to the garden & back tonight. We found the frost has been at work & taken most all our garden.

Wednesday, Oct 7, 1908 Mr Ament & I took in the Johnny Bull, New Year and Sunrise mines today and visited the Crown Pt Globe. Later @ home rec'd letter from Mills @ Rawhide, Fairbanks Morse Co., San Fran. Ament to stay over tomorrow.

Thursday, Oct 8, 1908 Wm Smith & Geo French, Mr Ament & myself took our burros & spent today sampling the Johnny Bull, Sunrise and New Years mines & home to a fine chicken supper. Mrs McNett came for a bed tonight. Wrote W.G. Mills, Rawhide, I went to John Lamphere and got Mills keys to keep.

Friday, Oct 9, 1908 Mr Ament & myself took in the 2 Dutch Coleens, examined the surroundings and came home @ 2PM. Rec'd catalogs from Fairbanks, Morse Co via Allis Chalmers Co., Dooley Bldg., Salt Lake City. Mr Ament, Smith & us had a big chat.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908 Ament, wife & I took our burros and took him over nearly to R.R., bade him good bye and returned homeward via Ash Meadows. A.H.A. goes direct to Bishop to see Sim Beauregard, deed.

Sunday, Oct 11, 1908 Windy today, cool. Reading, writing & resting. Harry Simmons returned. Wrote the Temple Pump Co., Chicago for catalog. Ans'd Fairbanks Morse Co., Allis Chalmers Co., Bird Cowan Co. Barney Hague & companion here to supper & on to Pahump reach.

Monday, Oct 12, 1908 Wm S. Smith cr to 2 1/2 lbs 5/8 rope 50 cts, Smith brought in a store. I took fly off Mills'es old cabin, worked all day on storehouse. Mail in. Teal & his woman on stage, also Carl Anderson & wife. Letter from Al Blair at last.

Tuesday, Oct 13, 1908 Siding & hung the door on storehouse this AM. Carl Anderson & wife and Teal & wife out early to the Johnnie Con mine with bag & baggage gathering stuff for sheeting on new storehouse. PM, wrote Smith @ Amargosa, tea. Ans'd Al Blair's letter @ Los Angs.

Wednesday, Oct 14, 1908 Awful windy tonight. I put new floor in annex. White & his Pard Simmon up to their claims today. Rec'd letter from Landquist regarding election officers. Chk from Smith R.R. agt tea \$4.48.

Thursday, Oct 15, 1908 Blowing awfully today, sand storm. Too windy & dusty for any use, we are indoors all day. Wrote Mrs & Mr Chas E. Davis @ El Centro, Imperial Valley, Cali for deed to mining claim. Wrote Ed Von Toble Lumber Co @ Vegas for 1500 redwood shakes shipped at once.

Friday, Oct 16, 1908 First snow in plain sight on Spring Mt range. I set up rafters on the new storehouse & put on sheeting. Pard making tomato preserves. Dogs killing chickens today, Dave's. The old pair of horses of the Johnnie Con in harness again. Smith & French still on Congress.

Saturday, Oct 17, 1908 Commenced raining 3AM, fine & steady and has rained all day. Nothing doing today. Snow low down on Spring M range. Our Teddy garden, house & all covered with snow. Dogs killing Swede's chickens again today, 3 dogs killed for luck.

Sunday, Oct 18, 1908 Too cold & wet to do anything during the forenoon. PM, I went out to see Wm Smith at work in his tunnel & we came home together, saw the Teals in town with Co's team. Wm S.S. came in & stayed until bed time.

Monday, Oct 19, 1908 Rathbourne in town. Chicken dinner today. On storehouse, rec'd peaches & pears to preserve from Mrs McNett AM. Nelson gives turkey dinner. Mail in with (Barnes) postal from C.H. Smith, other from Robt Atkinson. Letter & cards from Landquist, Temple Pump Co., Chicago Ill.

Tuesday, Oct 20, 1908 Bargained with Smith & French to complete our assessment work on Good Luck & Teddy R. Came in home in two hours @ 5PM & it is cold as Greenland, left the boys plenty of grub, tools, & powder.

Wednesday, Oct 21, 1908 Very cold wind all day. Smith & Geo French at work on his assessment today I suppose. Letter from Frazier & Chalmers, Salt Lake house. Rec'd letter from Von Toble & shipping receipt for 15 bundles of shingles.

Thursday, Oct 22, 1908 Working on storehouse. Rathbourne in with beer. Hayes of Pahrump out to R.R. Brownie in from Calico hills. Smith & French still out. Wrote Von Toble for an explanation, we want 1500 shakes.

Friday, Oct 23, 1908 Wrote A.H. Ament, 237 Fillmore St., San Fran. Brownie says he has bought one pair of horses harness & light buckboard from Geary. Dave has four hoboos sawing up four cords of stove wood. W.S. Smith done on our assessment wk on Teddy R & Good Luck. French finishes work tomorrow.

Saturday, Oct 24, 1908 Last night rec'd papers to post from Landquist & I posted same. Frost caught our fig trees leaves. Brownie & Wilson & Barnes out today. Sent check to C.H. Smith, \$8.40 to pay freight on shakes from Vegas c/o Mrs Casey's son.

Sunday, Oct 25, 1908 We took 4 burros & went up to the Good Luck & Teddy PM, found Geo & he is all OK. Commences work for us cleaning & finishing up our unfinished annual assessments.

Monday, Oct 26, 1908 Geo French opening up tunnel and is getting lots of water. 3PM, off for town, home in 2 hours. Mail brought letters, one from Bro o.E. Swain, he is awful lonesome since Mattie died. Muriel has a daughter, Sept 11th, Elma is stopping @ Seattle, W.S. Smith here until bed time.

Tuesday, Oct 27, 1908 15 bundles of shakes came by freight from R.R. yesterday, cost \$3.00, Pd to Mrs Casey's son, and find we are out 150 shakes. Today I am preparing to put them on the house. Wrote Temple Pump Co., Chicago on Master Workman Eng 10 H.P. Wrote Bro O.E.S. tonight Bellevue Wash. c/o R.C. Calloway.

Wednesday, Oct 28, 1908 Commenced shake laying this forenoon. Henry Kinney came home from working at the C.P. Globe, brought his new button balances, cost \$75.00. Rec'd letter from J.Q. Stone end Ed Von Toble.

Thursday, Oct 29, 1908 Wrote W.L. Morrow, Stockton, engine builder. Henry Kinney off to the Hardlucks

and returned, reports all OK. I was roofing all day. A Dr Green & a Mr Keeler called this evening, they came in from Goldfields in an auto, are looking for mining properties.

Friday, Oct 30, 1908 Kinney overhauling his assaying outfit while I took Brindle & some grub up to Geo French, he was working on the Goodluck & doing splendid. I stayed overnight. Big dance in town tonight.

Saturday, Oct 31, 1908 Henry Kinney off hunting a mill site today. I helped Geo French put off a couple shots, then came over to Horseshooten, cleaned out the roots and came down pipeline to town. Auto passed going south tonight. Dr to Henry Kinney cash \$10.00.

Sunday, Nov 1, 1908 Ex-Senator Oddie called in his auto, accompanied by Wm French of Rhyolite. Dr F.P. Bowen & wife & Geo W. Sommerfeld, Republicans stopped 10 minutes to chat & off going to Rhyolite & on north. I wrote Judge J.P. O'Brien & J.W. Landquist my sentiments, Sent money & letter to Gov. D.S. Dickerson.

Monday, Nov 2, 1908 Election day in U.S. Cleaned out Mills store & washed the floor. Put up election booth & put in table & bench for use tomorrow by the election board. Mail in, rec'd several letters from Office seekers & other catalogs.

Tuesday, Nov 3, 1908 Election day in Johnnie. Geo Gerry, Burt Hart & Peters are Judge & inspectors. H. Simmons & Swain clerks. Carl Anderson & Dave Nelson off on a water inspection trip east. Completed election work @ 10:30PM. Geo French done our work at springs.

Wednesday, Nov 4, 1908 M.B.A. left his outfit to us until called for personally. C. Schiffe in from Goldfield, says their engine is @ R.R. and will be brung in at once, it weighs 4600 lbs.

Thursday, Nov 5, 1908 Ashbrook out to R.R. early. I made out our bill for election work today @ post office asking to Geo Gerry \$12.71, the other four \$20.00 and sent it to, County Commissioners c/o Landquist, County Clerk.

Friday, Nov 6, 1908 Papers tonight say Taft elected. Two men P. Peters & a German commencing work on our ground (contract) to do assessment work under Woodward's order. A.C. wrote Mrs Curtis today regarding old Speeler claim, also about his death. Circular from Hendy's Iron Works.

Saturday, Nov 7, 1908 Wrote notices to post on the Johnny Bull, the New Year & Sunrise and forbidding trespassing or removing any ore. Gov. Dickerson signed my commission today as notary. Wrote McI & Cooke regarding trespassing on our claims.

Sunday, Nov 8, 1908 Lovely day, clear. & cool. Caught up 2 jacks to use tomorrow, under saddle. Hunter driving stage today, brung us vinegar, apples, sent spuds.

Monday, Nov 9, 1908 Put in today in company with Geo French for a witness, notifying all men to keep off our claims & beside notifying parties now working there, we posted a notice on each of our 3 claims, Sunrise, New Year & Johnny Bull to this effect.

Tuesday, Nov 10, 1908 Preparing front on house, pulled down old sign in front, Pd 3.00 for sack flour. Ans'd A.H. Ament, wrote C.C. Beauregard, ans'd J.D. Finch.

Wednesday, Nov 11, 1908 Geo French working assessments on McClannahan & Smiths claim. I putting up sq front. Prince C. Peters. & Fritz Weidmann contractors in tonight after grub, working on our ground for somebody else's money.

Thursday, Nov 12, 1908 Wrote Ed Von Toble, hurry up. Tom Westfall in early from Sterling, OK. I working on sq front. Pinhead Johnson & Al Myers in town PM with Schippee's auto for about 10 minutes & out. Tom Osborn up in stage tonight.

Friday, Nov 13, 1908 Finished front today, south side complete. Pahrup team up with some pigs for Dave and everybody up to the Johnnie today. Mail in 6PM, letter from Bro O.E. Swain & one rec'd Commission & Notary Public tonight from John Q Stone.

Saturday, Nov 14, 1908 Mr Al Myers called, we had a business talk pro & con, found me at work as usual. I find him all OK, am preparing to put tin roof (temporary) on new storehouse. Schippe in after oil & beer. Pinhead & Anderson in today. Henry Kinney down tonight & went back in high spirits.

Sunday, Nov 15, 1908 Wrote J.Q. Stone a long letter & O.E. Swain. Al Myer out to to R.R. in auto. Pinhead & Carl Anderson & wife off to Keystone. A.C. sent order to Sears Roebuck. Schippe in with auto & out again quick.

Monday, Nov 16, 1908 Staining office doors, preparing to line office. Pard painting all day. I put new end in kitchen, south end and praised the painter all day. McNett home again last night from Eureka, Nev. Prince & Weidmann done work on our ground & in town. They claim 12 days & put in 9 days.

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908 The todays doings is by mistake mixed with yesterdays doings (above) Tonight I wrote Wm French regarding shakes @ Rhyolite.

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1908 The artist still painting. I swung door on ----?, preparing to turn the Bowler house in the morning. Wm Smith fencing dooryard. Rec'd acknowledgment of Registered letter from Mary Curtis, Washington D.C.

Thursday, Nov 19, 1908 Turned the Bowler house, leveled it up all OK, cost 10 drinks of port. I have it almost banked up tonight, Pard still slinging paint all day. Wrote Wendell P. Mills, Rawhide, wrote A.H. Ament tonight.

Friday, Nov 20, 1908 Choring as usual & happy at home. Henry Kenny's muffle etc here. Rec'd letters from Frankie Saunders, McI & Cooke, Attorneys, A.H. Ament on business, W.W. Collins, Sheriff of Visalia. French, no shakes there.

Saturday, Nov 21, 1908 Always something to be done, choring today as usual, painting, patching etc. Wrote McI & Cooke on business, W.W. Collins, Sheriff Tulare Co. on business and W.W. Thomas on business.

Sunday, Nov 22, 1908 Idle today, all day. Jonsey went to R.R. today with store team & returned. Henry Kinney finished work on Battery Group & was here visiting PM. He goes to work again tomorrow on Johnnie Con Co's work as a miner.

Monday, Nov 23, 1908 Whites bull team in town loaded for Johnnie Con Co., 4 wagons in trail. Wife rec'd from Mrs Kirkwood & haste letter from our Attys. Rain @ bed time.

Tuesday, Nov 24, 1908 Wrote Frankie tonight. Cold windy day and had rain during night, snow low down on Spring Mr range. White passed us today with turkeys for Johnnie Con cook house. Posted letter to A. Ament, 458 Duboce Ave San Fran.

Wednesday, Nov 25, 1908 First ice here this morning. H. White off for Manse AM, his big team out to R.R. for Johnnie Con Co. McNett tearing down old tent house as I requested Al Myer to do. Rec'd bill from Von Toble for balance of order of 1500 shakes. Mr & Mrs Chas Davis letter to El Centro returned after 10 days as uncalled for.

Thursday, Nov 26, 1908 Tom Westfall in, from Sterling in co with Kid Sutton. Brownie & Barnes & Herman & Wilson in from Calico Hills to the dance tonight. Henry Kinney down tonight. Tom W. wrote Ament tonight, I wrote Landquist regarding my business.

Friday, Nov 27, 1908 Big dance last night, town people sleepy & boozy today. Tom Westfall out for Sterling, gave driver Kinney's money \$20.00 to pay freight bill on his eastern goods. 375 shakes here balance 1125, Pd balance on freight 2.40 to Barnes. H. Kinney's freight in tonight. Attys letter under date Nov 23, trial set for Dec 8th before jury.

Saturday, Nov 28, 1908 2 W.F. money orders, E.E. 3212 & D.D. 681514, \$24.88. Sent out letter to C.C. Beauregard, Bishop, to A.H. Ament enclosure latest from McI & Cooke & to Ed Von Toble with \$24.88 on shake acct. The Indian passed up after wood for us about noon. Wm Smith here this evening.

Sunday, Nov 29, 1908 Put in today laying shakes on our old Hotel bldg. Wrote Attys order again to wait for new judge in Jun next. A.C. wrote Mrs A.E. Curtis.

Monday, Nov 30, 1908 Have roof on old Hotel Pioneer tonight, finest in Nye Co. Wrote Joe Lake on wood hauling. Our Indian wood hauler finished. Rec'd letter from Bro O.E. & Elma and from our Attys, OK. A.C. rec'd letter from Nane Luick & letter from a man wanting burros.

Tuesday, Dec 1, 1908 Put on saddle board roof, went to see Smith & French working on Congress ground, they have our barrow from Del Oro without permission. Wrote Attys @ Tonopah & J. Byers @ Columbia about burros.

Wednesday, Dec 2, 1908 It rained last night, has been cold & cloudy all day & still threatening at bed time tonight. Sent letter to Mary Scott's man tonight. Wm G. Morris to come haul wood. Rec'd letter & lumber bill from Ed Von Toble and from J.W. Landquist, Co. Clerk regarding my Commission at Notary Public.

Thursday, Dec 3, 1908 Rained during night, warm & cloudy all day. I have been making out Proofs of Labor on our several claims upon which work has been done during 1908. Wrote J.W. Landquist, County Clerk.

Friday, Dec 4, 1908 Went out to hunt our burros. Spent 2 hours with the Crown Pt Globe people, when I came home our 3 favorites, Brindle, Sam & Sammy had come home themselves after an absence of 4 weeks. Rec'd 2 letters from Mr A.H. Ament by tonight mail & answered right off.

Saturday, Dec 5, 1908 Pard & I took 3 burros & went to garden @ Teddy R & Good Luck & back @ 4PM, did well, found annual assessment work OK, both claims all right. Notary Public. H. White in town tonight and will be here tomorrow he says.

Sunday, Dec 6, 1908 White & Woodward & Fritz S. off toward Johnnie mine early. I went & measured up work done on our ground by J.J.F. in opposition to our protests. John Lamphere quite poorly. Dave bought pair mules, wagon & harness. Henry Kinney here until 9PM & went back to Johnnie Con.

Monday, Dec 7, 1908 Letter out to Ament, S.F. Sent to R.R. for Kinney's watch --buffaloed Indian John-- Rec'd from Foley regarding work on 6 of their claims Nev Virginia Co. Rec'd stipulation from our Attys regarding annual assessments on Del Oro by Congress Co for 1908. Rec'd 3/4 cord of wood.

Tuesday, Dec 8, 1908 Papers out to County Recorder. Wrote Puddy Grimes on business. Sent 3 deeds to be recorded, 2 bills of sale of mines, 7 proof of labor of mines. Tom Westfall in from Sterling. Wrote Foley @ S.L City on business, and Senator Perkins, Wash D.C. A.C. wrote Elma S @ Bellevue, Wash & Jake Phillippi, Red Bluff.

Wednesday, Dec 9, 1908 Tom Westfall off for Sterling. Pard & I worked on bunkhouse. Pard wrote Diamond expert regarding same in Mexico.

Thursday, Dec 10, 1908 On bunkhouse today. Dave Nelson gone to Vegas.

Friday, Dec 11, 1908 Roof on bunkhouse, north side all OK.

Saturday, Dec 12, 1908 Building corral. Paid Geo Gerry cord wood \$10.00. Wrote long letter to Ament on general topics. Dave Nelson home from Vegas.

Sunday, Dec 13, 1908 Mr R.W.R. in with order, \$44.80, flour sugar, spuds, bacon, ham, butter & barley. Pd him on account 25.00. Dave N off with Sutton this PM, going to Sterling we think. Letter out to County Clerk @ Pioche for Wm Smith.

Monday, Dec 14, 1908 Cold raw day. I gathered beans & stayed indoors all PM. Wife making cranberry jelly. Business @ County Recorders. Letter from Puddy Grimes, rec'd letter from John Q. Stone. Bartlett in on stage tonight.

Tuesday, Dec 15, 1908 Old smooth bore Bartlett in camp with his pencil doing his annual assessments. I was on Del Oro today. Tom Westfall in town tonight. Westlake & Bassford in town. Notified S. & French to do all new work on Del Oro.

Wednesday, Dec 16, 1908 Smith & French on Del Oro. Tom Westfall still here. Went to Hotel, met Bartlett, showed him the stipulation & he said he would abide by it. So we went to the Del Oro and he set the men to work on new ground. A cold disagreeable day. After dark it begun to snow @ 9:30 everything white.

Thursday, Dec 17, 1908 Snow all over the country this morning & S. & French off to Del Oro to work for old Smothe bear. Caught up a burro for Tom Westfall to use tomorrow. Wrote John Q. Stone, to go slow. Pinhead in with Overfield & Schmiffe in their auto. Henry Kinney got a present tonight.

Friday, Dec 18, 1908 Sammy & Tom out to Sterling. Coldest morning this winter, in luck to be able to stay at home. Wm Smith & French out to work on Del Oro for Bartlett & Co. Letter from Sam F. Lindsey enclosing pay for election board. Rec'd latter from C.C.B. & answered. Wrote to Ament on business. Smokehouse Johnson in on stage.

Saturday, Dec 19, 1908 Wife & I visiting today up at C.P. Globe, home again @ 4PM, all OK. They were putting new hoisting engine in place, 15 hp. Johnnie Con Mill running today. Pinhead in from Lee Dist tonight. Mrs. Beck in from Oakland.

Sunday, Dec 20, 1908 Smith & F on Del Oro. Mr G.W. Beck & I visited the Del Oro mine today. Wife sent a lot of papers to Emma and present to Nane Luick. Wrote Senator Geo S. Nixon, Carson City, Ed Von Toble, Las Vegas, Las Vegas Mercantile Co. Inc. 5.00.

Monday, Dec 21, 1908 Mr Beck & I off exploring New Year, Sunrise & Johnnie Bull & home to supper. Overfield & Schmiffe & Shore family & Pinhead & Al Myers all out to R.R. Exp package @ R.R. for me, due 30 cents.

Tuesday, Dec 22, 1908 At home resting. We put part of the roof on east side bunkhouse today. Short of material & quit. 1/4 of beef due tomorrow, exp pkg from R.R. Wrote Sam Yount for mules and Al Blair come home.

Wednesday, Dec 23, 1908 Bartlett out for Tonopah. G.W. Beck & I prospecting & made a location PM. Beck rec'd 2 letters from Oakland. Rec'd deeds from Puddy Grimes via express. Rec'd 1/4 beef from Vegas stage. Henry Kinney in & out tonight.

Thursday, Dec 24, 1908 Cut up beef, worked on new corral & put gable in east front of storehouse. Dance in town tonight. Wrote L.V.M. Co on exp charges, wrote Wendel P. Mills, business, wrote Wm French, Rhyolite on business.

Friday, Dec 25, 1908 Geo. W. Beck & I monumenting on the Christmas Gift mine, put up 5 monuments complete, must put up four tomorrow. Rec'd postals from A.H.A. & from sister M & Bro. Jules. Letter from Von Toble on business, also one from sister Nane Luick.

Saturday, Dec 26, 1908 Mr G.W.B. & myself completed monumenting the (X-Mass Gift) claim tonight. Peterson & Johnson visited us while we were at work.

Sunday, Dec 27, 1908 Salted our beef today, think it is o.k & we have a fine lot of beef. Built a saw buck on Sunday for luck. Mr Beck wrote one letter tonight to Oakland.

Monday, Dec 28, 1908 Mr Beck & I monumenting on the Sleepy Kid claims. Rec'd letter from J. Foley on business relating to work one the Nevada Virginia claims here, answered.

Tuesday, Dec 29, 1908 Mr Beck & I on monumenting. McNett out after burros. Teal house moving. Wire from A.H.A @ Sodaville. George Gerry in with company. A.C. wrote Rathbourne to bring shakes over.

Wednesday, Dec 30, 1908 G.W.B. & I locating all day. McNett on Nev Virginias. H. Kinney on Nev Virginias. Bale of hay cost \$2.40. Brownie in from Los Angs. Letter from Sam Yount and from Al Blair, Los Angs.

Thursday, Dec 31, 1908 Mr Beck & I worked all day building new camp on the Nevada Virginia while Mc & Kinney are driving tunnel. Pd Rathbourne for hauling our camp outfit to Nev Virginia, 8.00. Found Mr A.H. Ament @ home tonight from Tonopah. 10 PM, Beck & I located the 3 Dee Dees, home @ 2AM 1909.

END OF ENTRIES FOR 1908:

The following are entries found in the back of the 1908 diary.

John Q. Stone, Salem Utah, long distance Bell System, 29 - 4 rings.

R.M. Tubb, D.V. Junction Cali., 24/4/08 off for Johnnie.

W.G. Douglass, Sect of State, Carson City Nevada

Julius Fried, 105 Cali St., San Francisco

E.M. Yocum, Rhyolite.

Mrs Annie Kirkwood, 412 Clayton St., San Fran, Cali.

Wrote Stoddard Incorporating Co., Phoenix Arizona.

Wrote Arizona Corporation Charter Guarantee Company, Monihom Bldg., Phoenix Ariz.

Feb 7th, 08, paid Archie McGrady \$100.00 in gold for his 1/4th interest in 3 claims known as the New Year, Sunrise & Johnnie Bull all in this Johnnie Dist of Nev., his other partners being Smith, Burke & Beaugard.

\$15.85 rec'd of Chas Garrett on settlement, Feb 11th 1908.

27th Feb 1908, bought John C. Burke's fourth interest in 3 claims known as the Sunrise, the Johnnie Bull & the New Year for cash, deed says \$10.00. This gives us a 1/2 interest in these claims with Sim Beaugard and Wm S. Smith as partners. The location work being completed and on record both local & county, \$62.50.

C. T. Carnahan, 3567 Wazee St. Denver Manufacturing Company.

Al Blair, 300 E 3rd St., Los Angs.

A.H. Ament 458 Duboce Ave off Filmore St, San Francisco.

Contents of Tilsley office Bldg:

20-1 x 12 x 14 ft long 280
4 - 1 x 12 x 12 ft long 48
8 - 1 x 12 x 4 1/2 ft long 36
1 door 3 x 6 ft long 18
6 rafters 2 x 4 x 7 ft long 28
5 floor joists 2 x 4 x 12 ft long 24
3 - 1 x 4 x 14 ft long 14
total in feet 448

Barney Hague Dr to four months lodging \$48.00.

Ralph C. Marold Dr to five months lodging \$60.00.

Mrs R. Westfall, French Camp, San Joaquin Co., Cali., c/o J. Algrette.

George W. Lynch (found him) 4604 South 5th East Colder Station, Salt Lake City Utah.

1st July, rec'd information from Geo. W. Rose & E.E. Palmer merchants @ Beatty, Nev.

Accts with Attys McI & Cooke: Sat March 21st in Tonopah, Mrs A.C. Swain paid \$75.00 to McIntosh &

Cooke on acct. Sunday March 22nd in Johnnie, J.M. Swain paid \$10.00 to Cooke on acct.

Copy of assays Del Oro Mine, first & only we ever have had. Johnnie Mine Nev., Jan 20/08, samples from

Mrs J.M. Swain, No. 1 silver value Pr ton 5 2/10 oz., No 1 gold value Pr ton \$17.22, No. 2 gold value Pr

ton \$124.02, No 3 gold value Pr ton, \$31.10, common more \$49.60. J.T. Porter assayer.

S.H. Barbee, 722 12 Ave N., Seattle, Wash.

H. Ramsey, 2412 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley, Cali.

A.N. Coes unsettled acct, Dec 19th 06 to May 21st 07 \$136.50.

John C. Burke c/o Mojave Miners Union, No 51, Mojave Cali.

March 4th 1908, rec'd of A.N. Coe \$60.00 on acct.

Sat, March 28th loaned Joe Lake \$10.00 cash, May 10th William M. French \$20.00.

July 1st, grub staked Albert N. Coe to go prospecting & \$100.00 cash, 3 burros & lots of grub, he to have 1/3 interest in what he finds, we to have 2/3.

Wendell P. Mills, Merchant, Johnnie, Nye Co., Nev.

A.G. Denniston, 554 West 125th St New York.

John Ruoff, head mill man, Johnnie Con.

Ed W. Clark, Forwarding Co., Las Vegas Nevada.

Isaac T. Stoddard, Pres Stoddard Incorporating Co., Phoenix Ariz.

W.B. Bartlett, old smoothie bear.
A.J. Hicks, 122 W 56th St., near Los Angeles. - somewhere - Cali.
D.G. Doubleday, Los Angeles address 212 West 5th St., Alexandria Hotel Bldg.
Wong Look c/o Kwong On Co. 432 North Los Angeles St., Box 237 Station C, Los Angeles.
Mrs Chris Christenson, Spanish Fork, Utah. Pure Cream Butter
Emma's address R.F.D. No. 5.
Diary of J.M. Swain, resident of Johnnie, Nye Co., Nevada.
Engaged in mining in the Johnnie Mining District of Nye Co., Nevada since early in March 1905.

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