January 1, 1873

Left Delavan at the first hour of the new year to go to school in Champaign, brought a letter of introduction to Dr. Cheever from Mr. Ward.

Passed and examination at the I. U. bought one half furniture in one

Basement flood of Artemas Doolin, ate my first bachelor supper.

it consisted of corn meal stirrup in

water and field in water and hard

closet at much

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Received papers of admission, had corn meal cakes (baked in the oven) for breakfast with a little mutton, the same

for dinner with gravy made of water

flour salt pepper and bread for rolls.

Bakery bread and butter. Felt familiar as Ben Franklin did when he lived on porridge.
Well Ralph, How are you today? Are you where you are supposed to be? We are shot from winter, was very much pleased.

Dressed up and went to Baptist church and Sunday School at 3 3/4 PM went to Chapel, Doctor Gregory lectured, studied my lessons, cooked dried apple sauce. Cost of food per meal $1.00. Present style of living defined thus: frugality.

Recited in Botany for the first time. Read an hour in Library. Feel rather blue about Chemistry. Received the Warren Gazette from home with cuff buttons was rather surprised to receive them. Botany and Chemistry are my studies for this year.
Nothing particular happened, made arrange-
ment to recite Chemistry to Mr Jeffers

Received a letter from home was pleased
with it, Scribner taken sick.

Received 2 letters from home with P. Corder,
No coal to be had very cold and windy
bought University cap 1.75 earned 10 cts. by
wheeling coal Scribner better

Bought a cap badge 90 cts. 24 bread tickets for
$1.75 worked 1 hour earning 10 cts. wrote part of
letter home, plenty of coal, no chapel, too
cold.

Received box provision from home piecemeal,
Butter preserves, cookies etc, bought a botany
and Chemistry went to Urbana for the first
time worked 1 hour & 36 min had breakfast for
supper, lost 2 lbs during the week ending
Saturday the 11 weight 135 lbs
Appetite returning. Bake, gravy, bread, butter, and pie. Picked up pie for dinner and supper. No gravy. Called at Dr. Cheever's. When I got up to poke the fire, I found a note in my dressing gown pocket from Mother, was very much pleased.

Dressed up and went to Baptist church and Sunday school at 3 1/2 PM. Went to chapel. Doctor Gregory lectured. Studied my lessons. Cooked dried apple sauce. Cost of food per meal total present style of living defined thus: frugal.

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February 24. Moved in room I two or three weeks ago, received a box of provisions. Last night I was taking five courses of lectures: Veterinary, History, Propagation, Education, and Hogg Agricultural Lecture. We have a visitors register nailed on the wall. The mercury barometer is at 28 degrees below zero. Went to call on W. J. Bailey, was at home so went to church with 2 of his chums, the Mackay boys.