

could do no better I had taken
up one month's of my wages and
could not collect any more.
but before this money came
we sold our beautiful
lightning for \$120 then I paid
up debts bought shoes for us
all fixed up my harness and
bought other things necessary
for the horses bought a cow
for \$35. after looking two or three
days about the last of Aug
Mr Waterman came and
staid two weeks with us we
made a dress for her we
gathered flax and gapes and
made them up attended at the
Institute and I was chosen as
one of the Committee to arrange
a programme for one in Nov.
Mr Baird wished me to teach
the school. I told him I would
teach for \$20 a month for 11
months. Sept 1-16th Gather & Collier
go to the office to meet Belle &
Fannie we were very glad to them
Fannie little Fannie she had
been so wise & dear Belle she
seemed like one of our family.
We had traded Black Tiger for
another horse and \$50 and Belle
like an honest little woman
brought it to me then we took
the horse to town Sept 20 to take the
cars at Larned staid all night
at the Larned house. the next day
I paid for father's horse & coat

and lodging and went without
myself until I bought some crackers
father would have went without
but I told him to get his breakfast
I put a fine Homestead on his
land and bought lumber for the
house & barn to be fixed and
paid the carpenter and \$75 I had
owed him for two years.
we staid at Mr Watson's the
21st and they spoke to me about
teaching their school I told them
I would drop them a card if
I would and I went home worked
very hard for the time I staid
collected another month's pay of
my summer school and Friday
morning the last day of Sept. Julia
and I started to Larned to take
teachers Examination to be held
the next day we staid at Mr
Waterman's they were very kind and
seemed glad to see us. we here
met a Mrs Smith who was going
to be examined she rode down
with us and we found her a pleasant
lady. We were examined at
Larned better than I expected but
as our Institute lasted until
after five o'clock we had to wait
at Mr W until Monday when
he took me to town and I
received my certificate then
Mr Waterman took me to
several districts and I found
in the district and introduced
me. then Julia & I had to go