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ACCOUNT BOOK OF BLACK BEAVER

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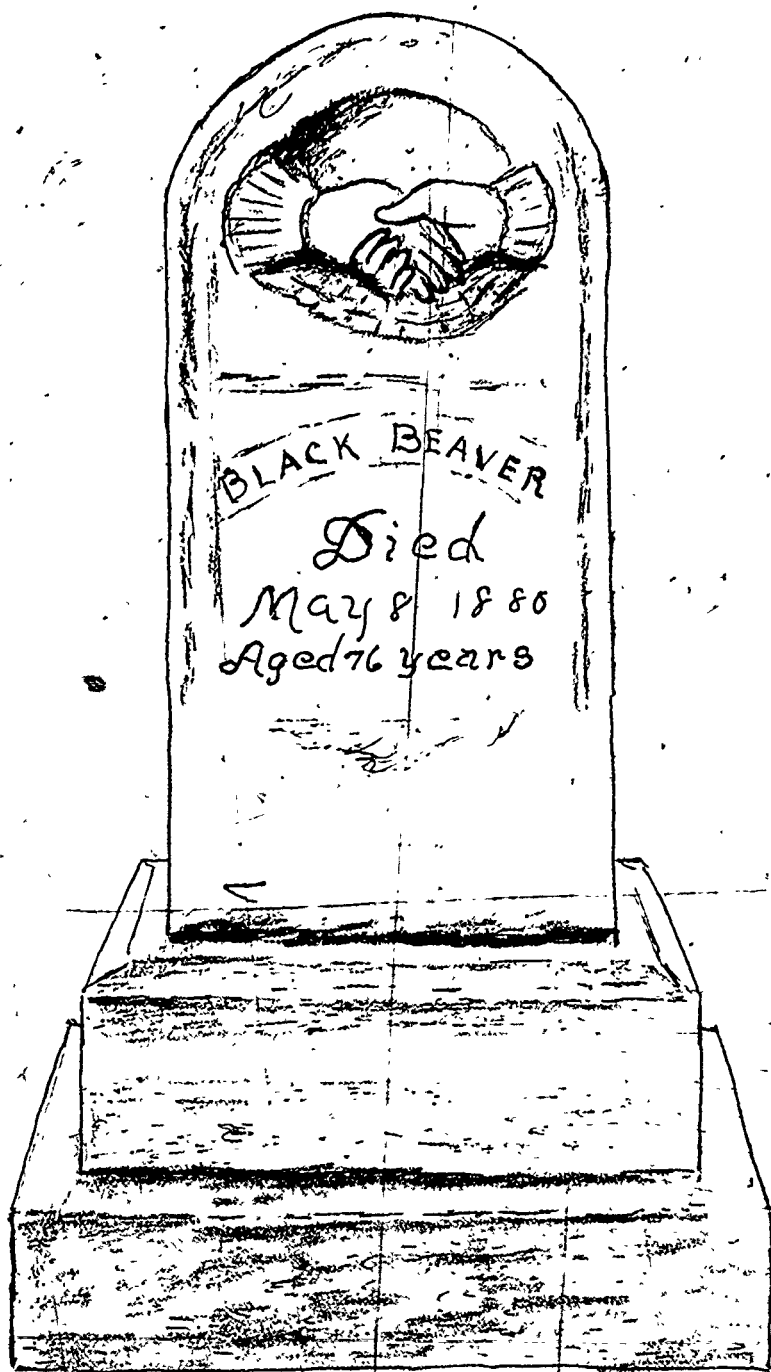
***** BLACK BEAVER *****

1806*****1880

TRANSCRIPT FROM ACCOUNT BOOKS OF BLACK BEAVER, FAMOUS INDIAN CHIEF AND SCOUT. THESE BOOKS ARE NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF JOHN R. OSBORNE OF MAYSVILLE, OKLAHOMA, OLDEST SURVIVING GRANDSON OF BLACK BEAVER, AND HIS SON, FRANK OSBORNE, OF VERDEN, OKLAHOMA. THESE TWO BOOKS WERE LOANED TO C. ROSS HUME, ATTORNEY, ANADARKO, AND HE CONSENTED TO MAKING THIS TRANSCRIPT.

THE TRANSCRIPT ATTACHED WAS COPIED EXACTLY AS IT APPEARED IN THE LEDGER, THE ACCOUNT BEING FOR THE YEAR 1871.

CHESTER A. LAMB, FIELD WORKER
INDIAN-PIONEER HISTORY S-149
JUNE 17, 1937.



Picture of the grave of Black Beaver, Delaware Indian Chief and Scout, buried at the north edge of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma. Headstone reads:

"Black Beaver Died May 8, 1880, Aged 76 years."

BLACK BEAVER, ACCOUNT 1871:

May 2	By transferred account	\$2072.27
May 2	By transfer of credit	\$1372.37
May 2	79# Corn	3.17
May 4	One pair of shoes	3.50
May 4	One box of smoking tobacco	.75
May 5	One pitcher	2.00
May 5	Dates	.50
May 6	Goods pr S. Clark	3.00
May 7	Pr check	200.83
May 8	Cash	1.50
May 9	Pr Sarah, comb	.25
May 9	Pr Sarah, tobacco	1.00
May 12	Goods pr Red Blanket	9.00
May 15	Cash	1.00
May 16	Cash pr James Spence	26.50
May 16	Goods pr Sarah	14.75
May 17	Soap pr Sarah	.50
May 20	Cash	12.00
May 20	Cash	2.00
May 23	Four pair socks 50¢ pr pair	2.00
May 24	Rope	1.25

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May 25	Goods for Sarah		2.75
May 25	Sugar		.70
May 26	Cash		5.50
May 26	Cash	21.00	
May 26	Pr Sarah, Shoes and Raisens		4.00
May 27	Two Towles		1.00
May 27	Soap and Rope		1.15
May 27	Canned Fruit		2.80
May 27	Milk and ax		3.50
May 27	Oil and Salt		1.40
May 27	Cash		63.00
May 27	One check	100.00	
May 28	Cash	2.50	
June 6	230# Corn Three and one-eight cents pr lb.		7.18
June 8	By transferred account		2243.25
June 8	By transferted credit	1703.37	
June 8	By cash	3.00	
June 8	Salt and candles		1.10
June 10	Cash	2.00	
June 12	Cash	1.00	
June 13	Coffee Mill (no amount entered on ledger)		
June 14	One sack of flour		10.00

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June 18	16# Bacon @ .20 per lb.	3.20
June 18	One wash tub	2.50
June 21	Quinine, pr Old Lady.	.25
June 21	Candles	.50
June 22	Cash	2.00
June 23	Salt	.60
June 23	Pr Long Horn's son, goods	8.50
June 24	Twenty-two and one-half lb bacon, .20 per lb.	4.50
June 26	Pr Sarah, settlement	70.75
June 30	Nine lbs bacon	1.80
June 30	Two lbs dried peaches	.70
July 6	Pr A. Wilson	5.00
July 13	Twenty-nine lb bacon .20 per lb.	5.80
July 14	Three lb apples	.90
July 14	Seventy-four lbs corn	3.00
July 15	Twenty-five lbs sugar	7.50
July 15	Five lb coffee	2.00
July 18	100# corn three and four-seventh cents per lb.	3.57
July 18	Eleven lb bacon	2.50
July 18	Five cans fruit	3.00
July 18	Four boxes sardines	1.60
July 19	Pr Jim Attwood	53.00

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July 19	Pr Jack Palmer	54.00
July 20	Sixty-seven lbs bacon	18.40
July 20	Dry Apples	1.50
July 21	Shawnee Clerk note	25.50
July 25	By transfer account	2533.22
July 25	By transfer of credit	1711.37
July 25	Sack of flour	10.00
July 26	Cash	21.00
July 30	Two lb coffee	.80
Aug. 11	Coffee	1.00
Aug. 18	5# coffee	2.00
Aug. 24	Sugar	1.00
Aug. 24	3# peaches	1.05
Aug. 24	Hat pr Soldier	2.50
Aug. 28	1# candles	.40
Aug. 28	Smoking tobacco	.25
Aug. 29	Sugar	.60
Aug. 29	Dried apples	1.00
Aug. 29	32# Bacon	6.40
Aug. 30	100# Coffee 35¢ per lb	35.00
Aug. 30	150 ft of lumber	18.00
Aug. 31	* 5½# rope	2.20
Aug. 31	60# flour	6.00

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Aug. 31	2# Sugar		.60
Sept 1	Hat, pr Pich		4.00
Sept 2	Cash	2.25	
Sept 2	Fine cut tobacco		1.00
Sept 2	Eggs		.75
Sept 5	Peaches and chow chow		1.30
Sept 5	Needle and thread		.75
Sept 7	Checks		15.00
Sept 7	Candles		.40
Sept 9	One gallon syrup		3.00
Sept 11	One gallon syrup		3.00
Sept 11	One and one-half lb dried apples		.45
Sept 11	Ten and one-half lb bacon		3.30
Sept 11	Two pair hose pr Lucy		1.25
Sept 12	Cash	3.00	
Sept 12	By transferred account		2677.22
Sept 12	By transfer credit	1716.62	
Sept 13	Calico		2.00
Sept 13	Candles		.40
Sept 14	2 cans blackberries		1.50
Sept 14	1 yeast powder		.40
Sept 14	2 spices		.70
Sept 16	3# salt		.45

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Sept 17	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ # bacon	6.50
Sept 17	3# sugar	1.00
Sept 19	1# candles	.50
Sept 19	73# sugar	25.55
Sept 19	1 sack flour	10.00
Sept 19	5 yards duck	2.40
Sept 21	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ # dried apples	.45
Sept 21	12# nails	3.00
Sept 21	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ # bacon	6.50
Sept 22	Gloves	3.50
Sept 22	Salt	.45
Sept 23	Pr Mrs. Possum	5.00
Sept 23	Pr Jim Wagoner	5.50
Sept 23	Pr Little Boy	8.00
Sept 23	Pr Cherokee Polly	2.50
Sept 23	Pr Sanches	6.00
Sept 23	Pr Mrs. Possum	10.00
Sept 25	15 3/4# bacon	3.60
Sept 25	1 horse	42.00
Sept 26	1 sack flour	10.00
Sept 26	Cash	3.35
Sept 27	1# Candles	.50
Sept 27	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs	.75
Sept 30	5# lard	1.75

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Sept 30	Tomato ketchup		.75
Oct. 1	3 doz eggs		1.50
Oct. 1	By transfer account		2836.37
Oct. 1	By transfer credit	1719.97	
Oct. 2	Pr Young Caddo Checks		12.00
Oct. 2	Pr Young Caddo Checks		4.00
Oct. 2	Pr Lane Jim		27.00
Oct. 2	Checks	5.00	
Oct. 2	2 pair socks		.86
Oct. 2	Powder		.50
Oct. 4	2 grain scoops \$3.00 each		6.00
Oct. 4	Strawberries		.75
Oct. 4	Ague cure		1.00
Oct. 4	Pills		.50
Oct. 7	Checks		4.00
Oct. 14	1 lb tea		2.50
Oct. 14	Blackberries		.75
Oct. 14	27# bacon		5.40
Oct. 14	Buttons		.15
Oct. 14	Dried apples		.30
Oct. 14	1 doz eggs		.50
Oct. 15	Lard		1.75
Oct. 15	Shoes pr Lucy		4.50

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Oct. 15	Two hairnets	3.00
Oct. 16	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb bacon	4.85
Oct. 16	Pr Sanches	11.93
Oct. 16	Checks	4.00
Oct. 17	Candles	.40
Oct. 19	Eleven and three-fourths lb bacon	2.25
Oct. 29	Ax and Helve	4.25
Nov. 1	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bacon	3.70
Nov. 1	Buttons	.10
Nov. 2	Candles	.40
Nov. 4	Pr Young Shaurneeko	20.50
Nov. 3	Goods	3.25
Nov. 6	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ # Bacon	3.65
Nov. 7	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon	1.05
Nov. 7	Calico	1.80
Nov. 7	Candles	.40
Nov. 8	Goods	2.25
Nov. 11	1 can lard	1.75
Nov. 11	Venison Ham's	3.00
Nov. 11	surcingle	2.00
Nov. 11	1 Blanket	8.00
Nov. 11	2 paper's needles	.50
Nov. 11	1 smoking tobacco	.25

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Nov. 11	Salt		.50
Nov. 11	1 can lard		1.75
Nov. 11	7# Dried peaches		2.10
Nov. 13	Pr Caddo Cook		64.50
Nov. 13	Galico		.20
Nov. 14	1 can lard		1.75
Nov. 15	By transferred account		3114.50
Nov. 15	By transferred credit	1728.97	
Nov. 15	Services and house rent	450.00	
Nov. 15	Pr Delaware Jack		301.33
Nov. 15	Pr Shawnee Bear		25.60
Nov. 15	Buck St. Charles		33.00
Nov. 15	Young Shawnee		25.73
Nov. 15	Hair Oil		.50
Nov. 16	12# Bacon		2.40
Nov. 16	One-fourth lb tea		.72
Nov. 17	Pr Lucy Satinett		5.00
Nov. 17	Pr Lucy Satinett, skirt		2.50
Nov. 18	150 lb flour		12.00
Nov. 18	Young Delaware, food		21.25
Nov. 18	57# sugar		17.10
Nov. 20	14# bacon		2.80
Nov. 20	5# rice		1.00
Nov. 20	1# Candles		.60

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Nov. 20	10# Bacon	2.00
Nov. 21	Cash	100.00
Nov. 22	17# Flour	1.36
Nov. 23	21# Bacon	4.20
Nov. 24	Per Young Delaware	11.70
Nov. 24	Buckskin	1.50
Nov. 25	Soap	.50
Nov. 25	Dried Apples	.48
Nov. 25	Tobacco	1.25
Nov. 26	2# Candles	.80
Nov. 27	21# Bacon	4.20
Nov. 28	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Dried Apples	.45
Nov. 28	2# Rice	1.40
Nov. 28	3# Nails (No charge entered on ledger)	
Nov. 30	32# Bacon	6.50
Nov. 30	Shoes pr Lucy	3.50
Dec. 5	2# Candles	.80
Dec. 5	7# Bacon	1.40
Dec. 7	10# Bacon	2.00
Dec. 9	4# Sugar	1.20
Dec. 9	4# Coffee	1.40
Dec. 9	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon	2.85
Dec. 9	2# Soap	.50

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Dec. 9	1 bushel corn	1.50	
Dec. 11	11# Nails		2.75
Dec. 11	2 Straps		2.00
Dec. 11	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		4.25
Dec. 11	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 12	17# Nails		4.25
Dec. 12	Tobacco		.25
Dec. 14	11 $\frac{1}{8}$ # Nails		2.87
Dec. 14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Nails		1.30
Dec. 17	2# Candles		.80
Dec. 18	1 Shawl		9.00
Dec. 18	2# Nails		.50
Dec. 18	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Pepper		.40
Dec. 29	Cond. Powder		.50
Dec. 29	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 29	4# Coffee		1.40
Dec. 29	4# Sugar		1.20
Dec. 29	1 sack salt		.40
Dec. 29	2# Dried Apples		.50
Dec. 29	1 can fruit		.75
Dec. 30	Pr Josh Jame'son		102.75

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Jan. 1	Pr Mexican		5.50
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Jan. 1	1 ax helve		.75
Jan. 4	Pr Mexican		5.75
Jan. 5	1# Candles		.50
Jan. 6	Cherry Pectoral		1.50
Jan. 6	Strawberries		.75
Jan. 7	By transferred account		3703.31
Jan. 7	By transferred account credit	2180.33	
Jan. 8	By transferred account		3864.88
Jan. 8	By transferred credit	2181.83	
Jan. 8	2# coffee		.70
Jan. 8	2# sugar		.60
Jan. 8	1# candles		.50
Jan. 16	Account E. Woodlock		52.25
Jan. 12	1 1/2# Candles		.75
Jan. 12	1/2# Pepper		.40
Jan. 13	2 1/2 lb nails		.62 1/2
Jan. 13	1# Candles		.50
Jan. 17	17 1/2# Bacon		3.45
Jan. 17	1/2# Candles		.20
Jan. 20	4# Coffee		1.40
Jan. 20	1# Candles		.50
Jan. 21	3# Nails		.75
Jan. 22	1 sack flour		10.00
Jan. 22	16 3/4# Bacon		3.55

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Jan. 22	Coffee		1.00
Jan. 22	Cash	25.00	
Jan. 22	1# Candles		.50
Jan. 22	Soap		.50
Jan. 24	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		9.10
Jan. 24	Pr. N. Cook		20.25
Jan. 26	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Nails		1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jan. 26	Soda		.35
Jan. 26	Squaw Corn	3.00	
Jan. 30	Sack flour		10.00
Jan. 30	2# Nails		.50
Jan. 30	1# Candles (One)		.50
Feb. 2	Boots		8.00
Feb. 2	Pr account Jim Deer		88.80
Feb. 4	Painkiller and Turpentine		.75
Feb. 9	Calico pr Lucy		3.20
Feb. 9	2# Candles		1.00
Feb. 7	By transferred account		4084.47
Feb. 7	By transferred credit	2209.83	
Feb. 8	Moccasins		2.00
Feb. 8	2 yds sheeting		1.40
Feb. 8	$\frac{1}{2}$ yd stranding		2.00
Feb. 8	2 yds satinett		4.00

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Feb. 8	1 handkerchief	.50
Feb. 8	1-shirt	1.50
Feb. 8	Tobacco	.70
Feb. 8	Paint	.50
Feb. 14	Cherry Pectoral	1.50
Feb. 13	10# Sugar	3.00
Feb. 13	1 Horse	80.00
Feb. 13	1/2# Candles	.25
Feb. 20	Cotton Bolting	3.20
Feb. 20	Cash	.25
Feb. 21	23# Coffee	11.00
Feb. 21	1# Candles	.50
Feb. 21	Pain Killer	.50
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Feb. 24	1 oz. quinine	5.00
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Feb. 25	Cash	20.00
Feb. 27	1# Nails	.25
Feb. 27	1# Candles	.50
Feb. 25	Cherry Pectoral	1.50
Feb. 25	Pr Lucy, Calico	1.00
Feb. 26	Pr Lucy Hairnet	.75
Feb. 26	Sack flour	10.00
Feb. 29	Coffee	3.00

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Mar. 2	1# Candles		.40
Mar. 3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Rope		1.25
Mar. 5	Coffee		8.00
Mar. 5	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Candles		.20
Mar. 5	2 doz eggs		1.00
Mar. 7	1# tea		2.00
Mar. 7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Candles		.60
Mar. 31	By transferred account		4548.17
Mar. 31	By transferred credit	2710.08	
Apr. 1	394# Corn	3.85	
Apr. 6	Mustard		.40
Apr. 6	2 Bu. Potatoes		5.00
Apr. 6	Cash		1.50
Apr. 11	5# Sugar		1.50
Apr. 13	2# Candles		.80
Apr. 15	Cash		2.50
Apr. 15	Soda		.35
Apr. 19	2 cans Blackberries		1.30
Apr. 19	Cash		4.50
Apr. 19	1 pair shoes		3.00
Apr. 19	1 Turkey		.50
Apr. 22	1 Pair shoes		3.00
Apr. 22	2 tin buckets		2.00

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Apr. 22	Sundries for Shawnees		10.50
Apr. 22	Onion sets	3.00	
Apr. 23	Rope		.30
Apr. 23	Salt		.12
Apr. 23	Cash		3.00
Apr. 23	Spices		1.00
Apr. 25	Pr Shawnee, goods		8.00
Apr. 25	1# Candles		.40
Apr. 25	10# Salt		1.00
Apr. 27	21# Bacon		3.56
Apr. 30	Cash	2.00	
May 9	Sinch		2.00
May 11	3# Soap		.60
May 11	Oil		.90
May 11	Candles		.40
May 11	12 ¹ / ₂ # Bacon		2.00
May 13	Broom		.75
May 13	18# Bacon		2.88
May 16	60 ¹ / ₂ # Bacon		9.88
May 16	10# Salt		1.00
May 17	By transferred account		4622.71
May 17	By transferred credit	2725.93	
May 17	Soce		.35

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May 18	File		1.00
May 18	Soap		.40
May 20	Cash		6.25
May 22	Soap		.20
May 23	3 doz eggs		.75
May 23	2 Bu. Corn		2.50
May 25	27# Flour		2.70
May 26	38 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		6.16
May 27	Cash		5.00
June 9	2 Bu. Corn		2.50
June 13	3# Rope		1.20
June 15	7# Sugar		2.33
June 17	6# Sugar		2.00
June 17	4# Soap		.80
June 22	Lard		1.50
June 24	Cash	43.00	
June 24	6# Sugar		2.00
June 24	2 Yeast Powders		.70
June 24	18# Bacon		2.88
July 1	1# Candles		.40
July 1	Gargling Oil		.50
July 9	Stock Bell		1.50
July 9	Candles		.60

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July 10	Shirt Buttons		.40
July 12	Pr Acct. Martinez		44.00
July 14	28# Bacon		4.48
July 14	Suspenders		1.00
July 15	Wagon sheet		8.00
July 17	2# Coffee		.70
July 17	1# Candles		.40
July 17	1 can lard		1.50
July 17	2# Sugar		.60
July 18	By transferred account		4729.01
July 18	By transferred credit	2768.93	
July 20	2# Sugar		.60
July 20	Blue Drill pr Davis		3.15
July 22	Acct. California		11.00
July 22	1# Candles		.40
July 22	Sugar		1.00
July 23	Towel		.50
July 22	21# Bacon		3.48
July 23	6# Sugar		2.00
July 26	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Salt		1.05
July 30	2# Candles		.30
Aug. 2	21 $\frac{3}{4}$ # Bacon		3.58
Aug. 4	Pr. E. L. Clark	7.00	

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Aug. 5	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		3.25
Aug. 10	4# Soap		.80
Aug. 10	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		5.96
Aug. 10	2 Melons		1.00
Aug. 13	10# Sugar		3.33
Aug. 13	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Salt		.35
Aug. 15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Candles		.60
Aug. 15	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Bacon		2.68
Aug. 17	Food for Kiowas		3.00
Aug. 17	31# Bacon		4.96
Aug. 19	Cash	2.00	
Aug. 20	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ # Coffee		.87
Aug. 20	1# Candles		.40
Aug. 22	1# Candles		.40
Aug. 26	41# Bacon		6.50
Aug. 28	6 yds sheeting		1.50
Aug. 29	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz knives and forks		2.00
Aug. 29	5# Sugar		1.50
Aug. 29	15 yards prints		2.50
Aug. 30	1# Candles		.40
Aug. 30	2# Soap		.40
Aug. 30	1 Bu Sweet Potatoes		2.80
Aug. 31	By transferred account		4801.03

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Aug. 31	By transferred credit	2777.93	
Aug. 31	10# Salt		1.00
Sept 3	1# Coffee Pot		1.50
Sept 6	1# Candles		.80
Sept 10	39# Bacon		6.24
Sept 16	Cash		15.00
Sept 20	36# Bacon		5.76
Sept 20	Cash		5.00
Sept 20	Drawers		1.50
Sept 24	8# Sugar		2.70
Sept 24	2# Coffee		.70
Sept 27	3# Coffee		1.00
Oct. 4	1# Candles		.40
Oct. 4	Cash	2.50	
Oct. 8	1# Candles		.40
Oct. 8	10# Salt		1.00
Oct. 10	14# Bacon		2.24
Oct. 10	22# Coffee		7.33
Oct. 11	Acct P. J. Clark		14.00
Oct. 12	Acct John Case		15.10
Oct. 12	7# Salt		.70
Oct. 15	1# Candles		.40
Oct. 17	45# Peas		2.25

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Oct. 17	50# Coffee		12.50
Oct. 17	50# Sugar		12.50
Oct. 18	15# Bacon		2.80
Oct. 21	Acct. A. W. May		58.32
Oct. 21	30# Bacon		4.80
Oct. 23	47# Flour		4.70
Oct. 23	50# Flour		4.75
Oct. 24	1# Candles		.40
Oct. 26	24 3/4# Bacon		4.02
Oct. 30	32# Bacon		3.12
Nov. 1	Pr Acct. Romera		29.00
Nov. 1	By transferred account		5022.56
Nov. 1	By transferred credit	2780.43	
Nov. 1	Acct. Patricia Sanches		5.80
Nov. 1	33# Bacon		5.28
Nov. 2	Salt		.90
Nov. 3	Pr acct. Burney		20.80
Nov. 3	Pr acct. Palmer		17.40
Nov. 5	1/2 doz table spoons		.50
Nov. 8	Ticking		2.50
Nov. 11	Prints		2.40
Nov. 11	2 Bu. Sweet Potatoes		6.50
Nov. 13	10Bu Corn pr S. Buck	7.50	

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Nov. 14	Soap		.40
Nov. 22	Cash	33.25	
Nov. 25	50# Bacon		8.00
Nov. 25	$\frac{1}{2}$ # Tea		1.25
Nov. 25	Venison		6.00
Nov. 27	45# Bacon		7.40
Nov. 27	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 4	Cash	49.00	
Dec. 5	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 5	2# Dried Apples		.50
Dec. 7	27# Bacon		4.12
Dec. 7	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 13	Check	77.00	
Dec. 13	30# Nails		6.00
Dec. 20	1# Candles		.40
Dec. 20	5# Sugar		1.25
Dec. 21	5# Coffee		1.50
Dec. 21	Sugar		1.07
Dec. 23	Bill of goods for trade		103.95
Dec. 23	16# Bacon		2.56
Dec. 23	10# Sugar		2.50
Dec. 24	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards red flannel		2.50
Dec. 26	Bill of goods		9.25
Dec. 31	Flour and pork	3.05	

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