John McNeil, a journey by on New York to Utah.

27 Sept 1870 - spent night in "Castle Gardens" (in NY?) then "got into the car I liked cars better than revel"

24 Dec 1870 - asks Sam to send him a pocket dictionary

22 Dec 1871 - asks "..." songs:
"I am fond of a lark e' girls b' dark"
"Who'll be an old man's darling?"
"Jolly Old Sam - Farming Man"
"Ten Thousand Miles Away"

RESUME with 1871 letters
Once there was even a golden morn of satin-like water and open sky.
lumpy sea
Helena: the suddenness of thunderstorms coming in over the Divide
summary of Helena detail material:

--they search for trace of Lucas at saloons, public offices, etc. as in 1889 city directory material

--Angus is at post office when Herald puts up statehood news
   --store he works in is also on Broadway; he can see backwards furniture sign

--at cemetery, describe occasional tombstone monuments poking up; pappers buried down near rr right-of-way. (Northern Pacific completed in 1883)

--they see Helena as a red brick town, scattered, sprawling, untidy but energetic. Finance and politics were in the air.
Helena - a fragmented city.
dirty rainbow of oil on the water: like smoked glass
This man 00...that one, 00...
STEWART UDALL

TR quote: p. 135, "I hate a man who shuns land."
check if Labor Day was nat'l holiday by time of 1910 fires
OK - Emery Ammco - 1894, first holiday
can whist be played by two persons?

Every Am - NO: 41 people, forerunner of bridge

" " cribbage, 2-4 players

" " gin rummy, 2 players, but originated in early 1900s.

Solitaire, Every Am: Can/old version, cards dealt l.-r. in

row of 7
ch. 1, p. 28—check whether Newfoundland is past midway in their voyage, as context implies. Every Am. Gardner - NY, 1190 mì; Gardner - Shannon, 1730 mì. Distance 6 Argus - Martin.
1894 Montgomery Ward catalogue
Find Varick a company-battalion-division(?) designation in this.
check hiring fair scene early in FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD against my version.