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Ther.

MON. JULY 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant - wind cool.
 Clara came out to mother's
 this morning when I came to
 school. Stella came down to
 school this afternoon with
 father on his way to the Cones.
 I went in to Arthur's and
 got dinner - New potatoes
 and green peas.

We stayed out to supper.
 Grace went over to Mrs Roma-
 dell's to work again this morning.
 Mrs. Smith went to the Cones
 with Grace.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 2, 1889

Wea.

(Dull this forenoon, cleared
 up, pleasant about noon.

This evening Clara and
 I and Sarah and Elsie went over
 to Washington Hall where
 a class of 8 - 5 girls and 2 boys -

Graduated
 from the "Kimberly Free High
 School." The hall was crowded
 and the exercises all
 passed off very pleasantly.
 We got home 12:40 o'clock.

Ther.

WED. JULY 3, 1889

Wea.

Dull and rained lightly
for a short time.

Schools closed to-day.
I closed my 20th term of
school, it being the 8th term
in this, Ox-Cove, district.

Clara came out to father's
after school, we got our sup-
per there, and went over to
the Corner with Skip, but
could not get my money.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 4, 1889

Wea.

Foggy and wet all day.

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We all went over to Mr. Smith's
to dinner.

I went over to the Corner this
after-noon and got my
pay for teaching, \$2.50

I paid W. T. Hobart & Co., \$39
in full of % - tax for 1888, \$10.72,
- H. S. Bridges \$100 on % - Albion
Wilder \$48 in full of %.

Mr. Smith has not been well
to-day.

Elias and most of the boys
went to Lemmingsville.

Ther.

FRI. JULY 5, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and windy.

I went to Denysville and got Mr. Smith's alive (700), some nails etc. for father and a thousand of shingles for myself.

Mr. Smith is not very well and Elias went up to tend the hay.

I carried our butter and calf down to Arthur's tonight - to go to Eastport tomorrow.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 6, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and very windy. Arthur, James, Sarah, Clara and I went to Eastport in Arthur's boat. The wind blowed hard and it was pretty rough for a small boat. We all stayed to Arthur's on our way home and had a good fish chowder. Clara made it.

I sold real calf -	\$2.50
55 1/4 Lbs. Butter @ 16¢ -	8.84
	<hr/> \$11.34

Got a suit of clothes

Got home about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Smith was better so he went up haying.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath-school this forenoon.

Mother came out to dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went up to his mother's where they met his brothers, Calif, from Minneapolis, Minn and Asa, from Centerville, Mo, and other brothers, sisters and relatives to the number of 27. All took dinner together at the old homestead.

Ther.

MON. JULY 8, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Looked some like showers.

Josiah Dunn came out and we hauled out manure and fixed up for turnips and planted 10 rows.

Mr. Smith finished mowing in the Lincoln field except a little swamp.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 9, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy part of the time.
Poor hay-day - Windy.

Josiah Dunn came out this fore-noon and will help me hay for a few days. I commenced haying today.

Clara and I and the children went over to Mr. Smith's to dinner. There were present Mr. Calif Smith, wife, daughter and grand daughter; Mr. Geo Smith; Mr. & Mrs. Hazen Lyons; Mr & Mrs. Chas. Ward; and their mother Mrs. Nancy Smith. Mr & Mrs. Stephen Smith came in after dinner. All seemed to have a very pleasant time. They went away about 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Smith commenced haying at home.

Ther.

WED. JULY 10, 1889

Wea.

Broken about all day.
I went to Dennyville this morning and got 4 thousand pine shingles of A. L. B. Crocker. Josiah has mowed some round the barn and over the rough land. Mr. Smith finished haying in the Lincoln field except the swamp. I have not felt very well this after-noon.

Mother, Mabel and Florence came out to Mrs. Smith's, visiting. Father is shingling his barn.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 11, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

FRI. JULY 12, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I "fixed up" in the barn and laid a scaffold floor etc.

Josiah mowed and tended the hay, etc. We got in one load of hay and a part of a load.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner. Took my Johnston Book and got 6 subscribers.

Mr. Smith works for Mr. Brecknam - haying

Cloudy all day.

Josiah mowed all the forenoon; Elias mowed about 2 hrs. when his scythe "played out."

We raked etc. this afternoon. Josiah went blueberrying after supper and I went out and paid Jos. Dunn \$4.25 - fully &c.

Mrs. Smith went down to Maria Brown's, visiting.

Mr. Nelson Morang came out and got his store from my pasture.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went up to Eddie Brown
and got shoes set on tip.⁽²²⁾

Carroll went with me.

Got home at noon.

Josiah mowed and tenced
the hay and we got in
~~two~~ loads this afternoon.

I finished putting a floor
in my mow.

Josiah went out to father's
to night.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 14, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sabbath-school
this fore-noon.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith stayed here
to dinner.

Very heavy **thunder** show-
er passed over last night. Light-
ning struck the barn of
Math. Pulk - Lemboke - burn-
ing it to the ground togeth-
er with a horse, tools, etc.

Father called here a few
minutes this after-noon.

James carried mother to
Smith's Ridge to make a visit.

Ther.

MON. JULY 15, 1889

Wea.

Churned

Overcast about all day.

I churned this morning and then went out and got the mowing machine and mowed quite a piece down. James helped me this after-noon.

Father finished shingling his barn.

Elias or Sarah went to the Corner this after-noon.

Mrs. Smiths folks and Carroll went blue-berrying.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 16, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-noon.

Shower this after-noon.

Father and James and Josiah helped me to-day. We mowed all we could with the machine. — finished mowing except the swamps. Got in one load of hay before the shower.

Heilan came out and stayed here enroute for the Corner.

Lizzie and Mabel got wet in the shower, while coming up here, from blue-berrying.

Ther.

WED. JULY 17, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father, Jonas and Josiah helped me today, we got in 6 loads of hay today.

Clara washed.

Healey came out and she and Sarah went to the Corner.

Elias works for Fred Carter in the H. S. Bridges field.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 18, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father commenced haying. I helped him with Tip.

We came out and got in two loads of hay for me.

Josiah worked for me - tending hay.

Clara made soap, etc.
I went to the Corner with Skiff to night.

Ther.

FRI. JULY 19, 1889

Wea.

Churned.

Pleasant.

I churned this morning.

We got in 5 loads of hay to-day for father.

Chas. Owen and family came over to father's this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith went down to help Eliza Dunn.

Mrs. Smith went down to Effie's this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 20, 1889

Wea.

Dull, rainy and wet.
I spingled on the barn part of the time.

Sarah came over and helped Clara iron, etc.

Elias went blue-berrying this fore-noon.

Mrs. Smith went down to Eliza Dunn's but did not work.

Ther.

SUN. JULY 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Went to Sunday-school
this fore-noon. Home this after-
noon.

Elias went to Hard scrabble
this evening.

Ther.

MON. JULY 22, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father came out this morn-
ing and hauled a barrel
of water from the brook with
Skip. I took her and went
to the Corner and he took
Tip and went home-haying.
We got in some hay this af-
ter-noon.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville. He got Mr. Geo.
Allan's horse to go to Eastport
to-morrow.

Clara washed.

Ther.

TUES. JULY 23, 1889

Wea.

(Shall this fore-noon;
quite pleasant this after-noon
Father did not mow any
to-day - got in 4 loads of hay
- all there was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to
Eastport to meet Venie who
has not been home for 2 years.
She started from Cornell yesterday.

Elias worked for Eliza Ann.
He went to the Corner to-might
and got soaking wet in a
heavy shower between 8:30 and 9:30

Ther.

WED. JULY 24, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.
Father went to Charlotte
and got Loomer (Mc. Clauf-
lin's yearling bull.

I went to the Corner this
after-noon with Skip. Paid D.S.
Lowe \$1.50 in full - Got robes (9 lbs)
and new S. S. Library

Venie came over part of the
day.

Mrs. Smith worked for
Ces. H. Allan.

Arthur's baby has been sick
and mother went down last
night and stayed all night.

Ther.

THURS. JULY 25, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I helped father hay.

Venie came over and stayed with Clara to-day.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner Edmunds cows - 7 - and 1 of Uncle Sam's got in father's oats to-day. James and I drove them out to father's.

Ther.

FRI. JULY 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant - good hay-day.
Clara and the children, except Thomas went out to the road with me. Clara went to Grabel's this fore-noon and to mother's this afternoon.

Miss Julia Dudley has been very sick to-day. She was reported as being dead to-night, but it was not so.

Venie came over to-night and will stay all night.

Ther.

SAT. JULY 27, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

SUN. JULY 28, 1889

Wea.

(Dull to day. Rains to night)
We finished haying to father's
with the exception of a little
"pick iney up".

Mr. Smith has been working
for C. W. Allen part of this
week.

Mrs. Smith went ~~out~~ to
down to Rhody's.
James went to the Corner to
night.

Rained and blowed
hard all last night.
Dull to day.

Mr. Smith and I went
down to the school-house but
there were not enough there
to have a Sunday-school. I car-
ried the new library down
with Skip.

Fred brought Grace home
from Mrs. Ramsdell's and
we went over this afternoon
and all took supper with
the "old folks".

Ther.

MON. JULY 29, 1889

Wea.

Dull and wet all day.
I shingled on the barn part
of the time and thinned out
a few turnips.

Father came out this morn-
ing, before we were up, after
the chiron.

Clara went over home a lit-
tle while this after-noon and
Venie came over to supper.

Silas Lyons came over to Mr.
Smith's tonight to let them know
that Mr. Smith's mother is very
sick. Mrs. Smith and Venie
went up with him.

Mr. Smith went out to the
road to-night.

Elias went over to the Corner
to-night to "Pat Inalony"

Ther.

TUES. JULY 30, 1889

Wea.

Dull most all day, but
very warm.

I got father's wagon and
we went up to see Clara's
grandmother. She is pretty
sick. We got dinner to Mr.
James Wentworth. Venie came
home with us and we call-
ed over to Mrs. Rinsdelle's
to see Grace. Got home a-
bout 4 o'clock.

Mr. Smith went up tonight
to see his mother this morning
and again at night.

Mrs. Smith came home tonight.
Adna brought her.

Elias and I went down to
the school-house to meeting to-
night.

Opened barrel of flour

Ther.

WED. JULY 31, 1889

Wea.

Dull this forenoon. Sun
came out some this afternoon.
Father came out and mowed
the grass in his swamp.

Mr. Smith hauled in two loads
of hay this afternoon. He
went up to see his mother
this morning. She is some better.
Mrs. Smith, Kenie and Sarah
went blue-berrying.

Elias went to the Corner to-
night.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 1, 1889

Wea.

Dull. Sun shone some. Rained to m.
Father mowed part of the fore-
noon in my swamp.

I went out this after-
noon and we hauled two loads
of hay in for him - finished.
We raked the hay up in the
swamp to night.

Elias went up to work
for Adna.

Kenie went out to her grand-
mother Bessworth's.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 2, 1889

Wea.

Thunder shower last night.
 Dull this forenoon. Quite
 pleasant for a while this af-
 ter-noon. Foggy to night.

I opened some hay and raked
 some.

Father came out this af-
 ter-noon and mowed and
 raked some.

Mr. Smith, Fred and Ivin
 went up on the Wood Meadow
 lot raspberrying. Did not get
 many berries.

Kenie came home from the road,

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 3, 1889

Wea.

Dull about all day.
 Sun came out some between
 10:30 and 12 and cleared up
 quite pleasant to night.

Mr. Smith helped me get
 in two loads of hay this
 after-noon. - thought it would
 rain.

Mrs. Smith and Kenie went
 to the Corner. Kenie stayed over
 with Grace.

Elias came home from Adna's
 to night.

Mr. Smith swapped his wife
 with Ivin to night.

Father, Mother, Helen, Lizzie,
 James, Deborah (Sunn), Fred,
 Albert and Uncle Sam, went
 to Eastport to-day in Uncle Sam's
 boat.

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 4, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 5, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and warm.

I went to Sabbath-school
this fore-noon.

We all went over to Mrs.
Smith's to tea.

Venie got home from Mrs.
Ramadell's about noon.

Mr. Smith went up to see
his mother this after-noon.
She is little or no better.

Mrs. Caroline called here
this after-noon, having been
home with Ida Carter. Clara
went a piece with her.

Father came out to-night
and got the Churn.

Clara got "pushed over" to
night, while milking Patsy,
a pilling about all the milk
from two cows.

Pleasant this morning,
Clouded up little before
noon and rained all the
after-noon.

James came out this fore-
noon, and mowed some etc.

Father came out this after-
noon, and he and Mrs. Smith
helped me get in two loads
of hay. Did not get very
wet.

I went out to father's this
after-noon and got a bag
of meal, hauled a load of
wood and a barrel of water.

Mr. Smith went to Den-
nyville this fore-noon.

Eddie Brown and wife with
Edith Hilton and Alvery Cox came
over to father's this after-noon.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 6, 1889

Wea.

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31 Years. old today.

Pleasant

I cut bushes out on the road this fore-noon. Mother, Lizzie, Mrs. Smith, Venie, Sarah, and Edna were here to dinner. Mother, Lizzie and Venie stayed to supper.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to Jenningsville, to work in the mill.

Corra washed this fore-noon.

Adna Smith came out to Mrs. Smith's tonight.

Elias came home tonight.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 7, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy part of this fore-noon. Looked like a shower from 10 till 2 o'clock. Thundered some but appeared to go "round."

I hauled six loads of wood from the pasture and put it down cellar.

I went out to the road after supper.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner this fore-noon.

They all came over here part of the afternoon.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 8, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I went out this morning and got father's wagon and Clara, Vinnie and I went down to Ezra Lyons'. Called to Nancy Hershey's this afternoon. It showered quite hard while we were there but did not rain any here.

Mr. Smith and Elias came home tonight - from the mill.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 9, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant - windy - untill about 5 o'clock when it clouded up and rained some for about an hour.

Clara and Vinnie, Carroll and Estella went out to Mother's this fore-noon. Mrs. Smith went out this afternoon. I went out to-night and we all stayed to supper. Chas and Clara Ann were over too.

I carried "Susie" out to-night.

Mr. Smith has been working on his wagon-body.

I piled some wood in the cellar and cut bushes on the road.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 10, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant most all day.
Shower came up this after-
noon - blowed and rained quite
hard.

I hauled wood this
fore-noon - 4 loads - and pil-
ed some in the cellar.

Fred carried Venice to Calais
to-day to stay for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Anthony died
this after-noon. (Confinement)

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 11, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant - Shower this af-
ter-noon.

Went to Sunday-school this
fore-noon.

Matthias and Emily Ward
came over to Mrs. Smith's tonight.
He went out to father's and got
Mr. Smith's pick-axe.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 12, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

TUES. AUG. 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant all day. Very light shower about 6 o'clock. Mr. Smith, Elias and father helped me mow my oats this fore-noon. Father mowed his oats, in the Clover field.

Clara went to the funeral (Ella Anthony) this after-noon and I took care of the children.

Mr. Will Allan conducted the funeral.

I carried my heifer Emma out to the road to night.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the Corner with Tip.

Pleasant.

I churned this morning and piled wood in the cellar this fore-noon. Cut bushes out of the road this after-noon and thinned out turnips after supper.

Uncle Tran sent over (Alvay Co) this morning and got Tip to thrash out a few loads of grain. The colt went too.

Mr. Smith wheeled out a piece for a wagon axle, went over to John Anthony and got a wagon wheel, went down the road to night, etc.

Elias went to the Corner this after-noon.

Mr. Smith's folks went to meeting this evening.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 14, 1889

Wea.

Clouded up this morning - raining and wet about all day.

Uncle Than sent "Tip" home this morning.

Clara and Mrs. Smith and Mother went over to Clara Owen's.

I cut bushes a little while, hauled 2 loads of wood and piled up some. I went over to Charles's this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Carried the horse and truck-wagon over and got a bed-stead, 3 chairs, etc.

Mr. Smith painted his wagon.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 15, 1889

Wea.

Raining all last night and all of to-day.

James brought the churn out this morning and helped me pitch over some hay.

I churned this fore-noon, put some pieces in my scrap-book. I went over to Mr. Smith's this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith has been sick abed, all day.

Heman came up this afternoon and made an wagon axle for Mr. Smith.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 16, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy and misty part of the time. Broke away this afternoon.

I went out to the road this fore-noon. Clara and I went up to Adna's this afternoon to see Clara's grandmother. She is little or no better. Eldie Brown put a shoe on tip.

Father got some sand and Mr. Aaron Wilbur got ready to plaster the sand in the ell house.

Mrs. Smith is some better tonight. — Mr. Smith went to Senngsville this afternoon. Elias went to the Corner.

Fred went up to Calais and Venie came down with him.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 17, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant this fore-noon. Showery part of the afternoon. I worked on the road-cutting bushes. Turned part of my oats to night.

Venie came over this afternoon.

Sarah went to the Corner this afternoon.

Mr. Smith went to Senngsville this fore-noon.

Mrs. Breworth came out to Mrs. Smiths this afternoon.

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 18, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Venice took care of the children and Clara went down to Sunday-school with me.

Mrs. Smith was not very well and did not go. She came over a little while this afternoon.

Mr. Smith went up to see his mother.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 19, 1889

Wea.

Hazy and overcast.

Looks some like a storm to-night.

I turned part of my oats. Father and James came out and we raked up and got in two loads of my oats and after supper we went out and got in one load for him. I hauled a barrel of water and two loads of wood this morning.

Clara washed etc.

Mr. Smith mowed his oats and barley and got in one load of barley.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 20, 1889

Churned.
Wea.

Pleasant. Light shower.

Circus

Circus

I went out to father's this morning and helped him rake oats. He could get no one to help him get his in; so we came out and got in two loads for me.

Clara and the children went out with me this morning, but Mrs. Robinson and Mabel were coming out so they came right back.

Mrs. Smith's folks all went to the circus.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

We got father's oats in to-day.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 22, 1889

Wea.

Rained part of the forenoon.
I thinned out a few turnips
this morning.

I thrashed out some oats
and filled two beds.

Clara put up a bed, changed
her beds etc.

I finished mowing my green
oats this after-noon.

I went out to the road to-
night. Carried book "Golden Key"
to send to Isaac by Lizzie.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Warm.

I went out to father's and car-
ried out a pail of butter to send
to Eastport by father him. He car-
ried Lizzie to Eastport en route
for Haverhill, Mass.

I worked on the road this
fore-noon.

James and I raked and hauled
out a load of green oats
from the "Clover field" for father.

While coming from George
Affaris with salt hay to night,
Mr. Smith's steer dropped in
the road and is very sick.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 24, 1889

Wea.

Chilled.

Overcast.

I went out this after-noon and helped unload father's oats; brought in a load of hay, from Marsh hill, for Mr. Smith.

Father and James helped me rake and get in two loads of green oats.

I went down to Uncle Sam's, and Edmund's. Dinnig's daughter Lucy Ward came over to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Smith has been at work on G. H. Allan's marsh this after-noon. Elias went over to the Corner this fore-noon and again to night.

Vinie came over to night and will stay all night.

Mr. Smith's steer died last night of —

Ther.

SUN. AUG. 25, 1889

Wea.

Rainy and met this fore-noon so that we had no Sunday school. Cleared up this after-noon and Mr. Smith and I went up to Wardensville to Sunday-school this after-noon. Fred carried Vinie up to Lewisville this after-noon.

Ther.

MON. AUG. 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant. Light frost

I hauled wood up from the pasture, etc.

Mr. Smith went to 'Dempsville; bought him a yoke of steers of Mr. Benj Lincoln.

Ther.

TUES. AUG. 27, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went to the Corner. Went up to Elder's and got Tifa shoes (2) set.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner with me.

Clara Owen came over this forenoon and Charles came over in the after-noon.

Charles helped me get in a load of oats.

I went down to Edmunds and got his wagon.

Ther.

WED. AUG. 28, 1889

Wea.

7

Cooper.

Pleasant and quite warm.
We all started for Cooper about
8:15 o'clock this morning and
got there about 1 o'clock.
Went through Charlotte, and
had a cross the "lowlands;" had
a very pleasant time. Chas.
Smith was gone but got home
to-night.

Sarah went up to Cross-Roads
with us

Elias milks for me.

Ther.

THURS. AUG. 29, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Pleasant and warm.

Chas. Smith and I went
up to North Union - Cooper - to
see Mr. Hayward, supervisor
of schools. He was at Calais
and we did not see him.

I came home this after-noon.
Charles came down with me
to make my barn-door. We got
supper to father's, and I
carried Edmund's wagon home.

Ther.

FRI. AUG. 30, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Chas. and I went to work on my barn-door. I found that the fixings I had for it are not fit, and went to the Corner and bought a new "set" of Wiles and brought part of it home.

I churned today and Mrs. Smith done the butter up.

Uncle Than got my horse this morning; brought her home this afternoon.

Ther.

SAT. AUG. 31, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Worked on the barn-door. Got the lumber "out" and the track up, etc.

I went to the Corner this forenoon and got remainder of barn-door fixings.

Benie got home from Senneville this forenoon and came over and got supper for us.

Mr. Smith and Elias went to Senneville. Carried their steer up to Mr. Lincoln's, the "Hawley point," and got a barrel of flour.