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Ther.

Thurs MAY 4, 1896

Wea.

Big Rain storm. — I did not go to the Camp tonight — no meeting — We papered the kitchen but did not finish it. I went up after the scholars this afternoon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 5

Wea.

Mrs. Smith and Effie went down to Capt. Stettin's. Quite pleasant. Clouds rained some this evening. Clear up. We finished papering the kitchen. — James and I went down to Eastport to Camp 18 S. & V. — Started at 5 o'clock tonight. Mary Etta Carter was here this afternoon and supper.

Ther.

SAT. TUESDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant. Cloudy. — I sawed wood this forenoon — scrubbed etc. this afternoon — James and I got home at 2 o'clock this morning. Gen. B. B. Murray Camp S. & V. 42 inspected tonight by — Bradbury. Basket supper — Good time — Rank 22

Ther.

Sun. MAY 7, 1896

Wea.

Pleasant. — Clara and I and Mrs. Smith went over to Church. Corroll and I and Thomas went out to father's and stayed to supper. Clara went over home and stayed to supper. — Will and Sarah came over this afternoon.

Ther.

THURSDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant. — I hauled up a little scattering stove wood, etc. Plowed a small piece to night. Clara washed etc.

Ther.

FRI. FRIDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant. — I carried Clara over to Clara Owen's. She and the children will stay there all night. I got dinner there. — I painted the dairy and kitchen floors the first coat.

Ther.

Wed. MAY 10, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant - I stayed alone last night - I commenced farming - planted potatoes - beets - turnips - and persimps - I went over to Charlise's to night after Clara and we will stay at home to night.

Ther.

THURSDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant. - Chilled. - I carried Clara over to Sarah's and painted the second coat. Got my dinner to Chas. Annis.

Ther.

FRIDAY 12

Wea.

Pleasant. - I stayed to Mr. Smith's to night last night. - I planted about 1 Bush. of potatoes. I went out to father's at noon. Got my dinner there.

Ther.

Sat. MAY 13, 1890

Wea.

Cloudy. Rained and blowed this after noon. - I manured out and planted 1/2 Bush. of potatoes. I pitched over some manure, etc. this after noon. I stayed home alone last night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 14

Wea.

Rainy and wet all day. I stayed over to Mr. Smith's last night. - Home all day. - I went up to Sarah's after Clara towards night. Got my supper there. Eliza was there too.

Ther.

MONDAY 15

Wea.

Wet and cloudy. - I went down to Arthur's. Dug ditches and dug round the rhubarb, etc. Clara got dinner over to her mother's.

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ MAY 16, 1898

Wea.

Cloudy. — I fixed fence, cut bushes, fixed road, etc. — Clara and the children, (except Nina) went out to mother's. I went out to supper. I.O.G.T. excursion to Lakes

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Wet. Rained hard all the after-noon. — I worked in the barn about all day. — fixed hen-ven, etc.

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ SUNDAY 18

Wea.

Cloudy and wet. — I pitched over Amosure this fore-noon. Fixed up road some this after-noon, went over to Gen. B. B. Murray Camp to night. Clara and her mother went over to the Corner this after-noon.

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ MAY 19, 1898

Wea.

Cloudy, cleared up. — Allie Anthony and I fixed our line fence this fore-noon. I fenced this after-noon.

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ SUNDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant. — I fenced this fore-noon. Planted parsnips, onions, radish, and lettuce and carrots. — Mr. Smith and Elias plowed for Heman. — Mr. Hersey, tax collector, came in here to-day.

Ther.

~~Ther.~~ MONDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jessie and Harry came down this fore-noon. Our children having the whooping cough, they did not stay. Father and Mother came out this after-noon, — stayed to supper. — Mrs. Smith and Elias went to Cross Roads. — S. W. Smith and wife, a.

Ther.

Thurs. MAY 22, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, windy. — I hauled manure, etc. and planted beets and corn. — Clara washed. — Mr. Smith worked for Heman. — Mrs. Smith went down to Mary Etts. — Janice helped me take my pump out of the well. — Burnt brush.

Ther.

FRIDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant. — I planted a few potatoes this morning; Clara and I went to the Comer this forenoon; worked for father this afternoon — planting his garden. — Mr. Smith worked for Heman. — Light <sup>cast</sup> thunder shower at noon. — Clara worked in her

Ther.

SATURDAY 24

Wea.

Pleasant. — I planted potatoes. — Carroll does not go to school; all the children have the whooping cough or some other cough.

Ther.

Thurs. MAY 25, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. — I planted potatoes; went over to the Camp tonight.

Ther.

FRIDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy. — I went down to Eastport this forenoon; sold 19 lbs. butter @ 18c and got a barrel of flour <sup>4.20</sup> I went out to father's this afternoon and pitched over manure. — Clara and her mother went up to Mrs. Page's, met

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Ther.

SATURDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, windy. — Big frost. — We went over to the Cemetery this forenoon. — I finished planting potatoes and planted some beans. — This went over after Sarah.

Wed

Sun

WED. MAY 28, 1895

Wea.

Pleasant. — We went to Memorial Service this afternoon. "Gen. B. B. Murray" Camp, S. & V. Escorted I. C. Campbell Post, G. A. R. to the church. — Mrs. Smith went over with us and so did father.

Ther.

Thurs  
THURSDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant. — I planted beans, etc., and washed my wagon.

Ther.

Fri  
FRIDAY 30

Wea.

Pleasant — Memorial Day. I planted a few beans this morning and then went to the corner. — Gen. B. B. Murray Camp. attended Decoration and went to Washington Hall in the evening. (Rev. Mr. Hask)

Ther.

Wed

SAT. MAY 31, 1895

Wea.

Pleasant. — I planted cucumbers, citron, Squashes etc., this forenoon — Helped father this afternoon.

Ther.

Thurs  
SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Wea.

Pleasant. — I fenced all day. Went over to the Camp this evening.

Ther.

Fri  
MONDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant. — I worked for father. — Clara, Carroll and Nina came out too.

Ther.

Sat  
TUES. JUNE 3, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant - I worked  
for father about 8 hours.  
Father went to Eastport with  
major this forenoon. -  
I went over to J. A. O. F. Lodge  
to night.

Ther.

Sun  
WEDNESDAY 4

Wea.

Pleasant. - Home -  
Children are not very well  
all have the Hooping cough  
pretty bad.

Ther.

Mon  
THURSDAY 5

Wea.

Pleasant-hot. - I hauled  
a load of wood to Mr. Cann  
this forenoon. - Mr. Smith  
helped me plow and I sowed  
a piece of barley this afternoon.

Ther.

Tue  
FRI. JUNE 6, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant-Foggy. - I worked  
for father.

Ther.

Wed  
SATURDAY 7

Wea.

Pleasant, dry. -  
Father came out and help-  
ed me plow a piece for barley  
and I sowed it, etc.

Ther.

Thurs  
SUNDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant, dry. - I worked  
for father - planted potatoes.



Ther.

Fri

MON. JUNE 9, 1890.

Wea.

Pleasant. I burnt brush etc. in the pasture. I went up to Jos. Dunn's and Geo. Allen after supper. — Arthur came out this evening.

Ther.

Sat

TUESDAY 10

Wea.

Dull this forenoon. Rained lightly this morning. — Arthur came out and we started for Eastport about 5 o'clock. — Arthur commenced work in the factory for Stimpson. — I got no job.

Ther.

SUNDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant. Dry. — Home all day. Clara and I went over to see Alden Owen who is very sick.

Ther.

Mon

THURS. JUNE 12, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant — I churned. Clara and I went out the road and I worked for father 1/2 day. — Helen is some better than yesterday. — Alden Owen is no better.

Ther.

Tues

FRIDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant. Hot. — I worked for father, getting out timber for his shed. — Clara and I went over to see Alden tonight. — He is little or no better.

Ther.

Wed

SATURDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant. — I worked for father.



Ther.

~~Thurs~~  
 SAT. JUNE 15, 1896

Wea.

Pleasant. - Clara and Carroll went over to the Corner this forenoon, with the horse and wagon. - I helped make soap - I went over to the Camp tonight. - Gen. B. B. Murray Camp, S. of W., was presented with a beautiful silk flag by Gen. B. B. Murray.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~  
 TUESDAY 16

Wea.

Pleasant. Will Wilder, road commissioner, worked on the road-machine Fifth Avenue, with the road machine. - I worked the too - Mr. Smith is down fishing.

Ther.

~~Sat~~  
 SATURDAY 17

Wea.

Pleasant, - cloudy. Sprinkled. I worked for father most of the day. - I hoveled some potato-trees etc towards night.

Ther.

~~Sun~~  
 SUN. JUNE 18, 1896

Wea.

Pleasant - Rainal part of last night - Heavy shower this evening, heavy wind. - Clara, Mrs. Smith and I went over to the Union House to church.

Ther.

~~Thurs~~  
 THURSDAY 19

Wea.

Pleasant. - Geo. W. Allen, Parker Cushing, and I, with Mr. Allen's and Mr. Cushing's horses, worked on Fifth Avenue graveling the road. -

Ther.

~~Fri~~  
 FRIDAY 20

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. - Geo. W. Allen, Mr. Smith, and I, with Mr. Allen's and Parker Cushing's horses, worked on Fifth Avenue, finishing the Appropriation for this year - Mr. and Mrs. Smith, <sup>flour</sup> meeting and Ebene went down to the School-house

Ther.

*Wed*  
SAT. JUNE 21, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant, warm. — I hoed in the garden, harrowed, etc.

Corral went over to the Comer with Echeis to night. — Clara drove the horse for me to cultivate potatoes.

Ther.

*Thurs*  
SUNDAY 22

Wea.

Pleasant, cool. — Clara, Thomas and I went over to the Comer this fore-noon. — I harrowed, etc, this after-noon and went out to feather and got some barley. — Rev. Mr. Young called here this after-noon.

Ther.

*Fri*  
MONDAY 23

Wea.

Pleasant, Cloudy, sprinkled lightly. — I worked for father, getting ready to put up his chisel. I went over to the Comer this morning with some butter for W. W. Woodworth. Stella is not very well.

Ther.

*Sat*  
SUN. JUNE 24, 1890

Wea.

Rained moderately about all day. — I worked for father 3 1/2 hours this fore-noon. This after-noon James and I went down to Arthur's and Mary shingled our barn.

Mrs. Smith went to the Comer.

Ther.

*Sun*  
WEDNESDAY 25

Wea.

Rainy and wet. — Home. Will and Sarah came over to Mr. Smith's and will stay all night. — They called over here this evening.

Our hog is sick — will not eat.

Ther.

*Thurs*  
THURSDAY 26

Wea.

Pleasant. I worked for father 8 hours. He and I came in at noon and gave the hog some molasses and I let him out in the field.

Ther.

FRI. JUNE 27, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. — I hauled out manure and planted my turnips. — Our boy died this afternoon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 28

Wea.

Pleasant. — I worked for father on his wood-house. —

Ther.

SUNDAY 29

Wea.

Pleasant. — I cleared the cellar of ashes and spread it on the plowed ground and sowed a piece of barley. Mother came out before dinner day. She and Mrs. Smith, Clara and I went over to Dr. Conference. I <sup>got a high</sup> could not

Ther.

MON. JUNE 30, 1890

Wea.

Pleasant. I worked for father on his shed wood-house this forenoon, when we raised it (except the rafters) and this afternoon we worked amongst the potatoes —

Mrs. and Mrs. Smith went to Eastport. Clara has not felt very well today.

Ther.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

Wea.

Pleasant. I went over to the Corner this forenoon; went over again this afternoon to attend the funeral of Com. James C. Trotz; and again this evening to the Odd Fellows. Got home at 12:15 o'clock tonight. Basket supper.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant. — I walked over to Church this forenoon. Mr. & Mrs. Smith went up to Will Morgan's.