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MONDAY, MAY 2, 1881

Went out Back in the morning to sow my oats and just got the wagon un-loaded as it commenced to rain. Cultivated round twice and then we came in. In the after noon we hauled out rock weed and ^{sheep} manure and stacked it them. * Worked on Joseph Cunn's wagon about all day.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1881

Pleasant but windy. Sowed my oats out Back. I sowed 600 pounds of Bradleys XL Phosphate, and six bushels of oats on an acre and a half. Ulysses cultivated most of the time. Father and Josiah fenced most all day and Ulysses helped them after three o'clock.

The wind blowed pretty hard all day and it was bad work sowing phosphate. It got into my eyes and made them very sore. Dr. Lincoln ^{was} got this Oat

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1881

Went out "Back" in the morning, and sowed the grass seed on my oat piece.

Worked for Farther spreading pomace and phosphate. Sowed 200 pounds of phosphate and about 1400 pounds of pomace. Got one acre and a half of wheat.

Emptied the pomace out into the wagon and pounded it with a stick untill it was fine. Sowed it out of the basket.

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881

Went to Eastport with Wellington and Ulysses. Took down four bbls of potatoes, and sold them for 1.75 per barrel - \$7.00

Had a good time up and down. Got one bush. of grass seed and 20 pounds of clover seed for Father and 1/2 bush. of grass seed and 12 pounds of clover seed for my self.

My pear tree came to night. Joseph Dunn paid me \$5.00 in cash on what he owed me.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881

I was spreading
pomace in the fore
noon, for Father. He
finished sowing his
wheat to-day. Fath-
er and Josiah fenced
in the after noon and
I ~~day~~ cleaned out
the ditch through
the oat piece and
fenced in the afternoon.
Ulysses harrowed
the wheat piece cross
ways. It commenced
to rain about 3 o'clock
and rained a little
all the after-noon.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1881

Ulysses went out ^{to} look
in the fore-noon and
finished harrowing the
wheat piece. Father
went over to the corner
and I worked on my
garden and planted
some beets, parsnips
and carrots, and three
potatoes. Josiah hauled
two loads of manure
for me. In the after-
noon Father and the rest
of them hauled rock
weed and planted
about $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush. potatoes

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1881

Went down to Uncle
Kists and stayed till
after supper.
Did not find the
open tonight

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1881

Got up in the morn-
ing and went out and
found the oxen and
then went over and
got them shacked. Got
six bags of meal from
Wilder's for Father.
Got Shimmer Wilder's
roller. In the after-
noon Father rolled
the new laid down
pieces in "home".
The rest picked a few
rocks and fixed the
road. I did not feel
very well in
the afternoon and
it did not do much
of any.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1881

Looked like rain all day. I hauled three loads of manure out back for potatoes with both yoke of oxen. Have got a load of rockweed to haul in the morning. * Got a gunlow load of rockweed for Dr. Lincoln.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1881

Looked like rain all day. Did rain a little. I hauled out one load of rockweed and three loads of manure. * Ulysses and Josiah unloaded the gunlow of rockweed and carried it home. Father went up to Dr Lincoln's and Simon Page's in the morning. * Fenced along State line in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1881

Rained pretty smart
last night, and was
cloudy today.
Hauled out four
loads of manure.
Road very soft.
* Fenced.

18 FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1881

Looked like rain
about all day. Did
rain some in the fore
noon. We got three
loads of rock weed for
Father in the morning.

Started out fencing
at 10 o'clock and got
in about 2:30 P. M.

Ulysses and Josiah
pitched over the stack
of rock weed and manure
and Father went down
to Capt Wilbur's after
some peas. Pharis Haynes
cut my hair and I
stayed over there to
supper.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1881

Pleasant and very warm. I went over to the corner in the morning. Father and Ulysses fenced in the forenoon. Josiah pitched over the manure in the hog pen. In the afternoon Father, Josiah and I planted potatoes and Ulysses went to Edmunds with Arthur to deliver his chromo

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1881

Charles and Clara came over in the forenoon. Susan Hawkes was up here about all day. Ulysses and I went down to Uncle Wets in the afternoon and stayed till after supper and he went over to the vestry.

Rained some.

Clara Brown came up a few minutes in the forenoon.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1881

Looked like rain
Commenced to rain
about 11 o'clock A. M. and
rained about all day.
In the fore noon, Josiah
and I fenced out on the
head of my pasture,
and Father and Ulysses
sowed oats and peas.
In the after noon Ulys-
ses and I went down to
school. Had a very pleas-
ant visit. Josiah picked
over a few potatoes in
the cellar.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1881

Big Rain Storm!

Rained hard all
day last night and
all night to-day.
Brooks flowed and
roads very wet.
We all picked over
a potatoes in cellar.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1881

Still Raining.

Rained all through the day in showers. Wind still to the Eastward.

Ulysses, Wellington and I went up to the Four Corners to Hattie Lyons's school. * Sawn wood out back in the afternoon. Nat. and Harriet were here to supper.

* Got a letter from Isaac, with his picture

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1881

Still Wet.

Wind to the Eastward. Misty and wet. Rained in the afternoon. * Carried Mother down to Joanna Carter's and went after her at night.

18 FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1881

Roured.

all the after-noon
Brooks overflowed
and roads partially
submerged.

We all went out
and fenced out a
little while in the
morning.

I went down to Uncle
Wests and stayed
all the after-noon.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1881

Still Raining.

Rained the most of
the fore noon and
wet all the after-
noon. In the morning
Wellington and I went
to the corner. Clara
Smith came up in
the after-noon and
stayed all night
& ^{to cut wood} fenced in the after-
noon.

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1881

Cleared Up,
in the fore-noon.
Mother and Clara
and I got dinner over
to Mrs. Haynes.
Clara went down
to the "Cove" after supper

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1881

Fogged all day.
Very warm.
* Joseph Dunn calked
the boat in the morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1881

Launched the boat
in the morning.
Ulysses and I and
Arthur and Ella went
to Eastport in Melling-
ton's boat. I got me
a suit of clothes for
\$10.50 and a hat - .85
Arthur's suit and hat \$8.50
Ella's " 6.50
Ulysses pants and vest 4.25
Two pr. shoes @ 1.50 3.00
Got home about 7.30 P.M.
* Cut bushes out
Back.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1881

Finced.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1881

Thence.

in the morning
Ulysses and I and
Arthur and Ella went
to Eastport in Washing-
ton's boat. I got me
a suit of clothes for
\$10.50 and a hat - 85¢
Arthur's suit and hat 4.50
Ella's " " 6.50
Wiggins pants and vest 4.25
Five pr. shoes @ 1.00 5.00
Got home about 7.30 PM
but washed out
back.

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1881

Thence.

Ulysses and I and
Arthur and Ella went
to Eastport in Washing-
ton's boat. I got me
a suit of clothes for
\$10.50 and a hat - 85¢
Arthur's suit and hat 4.50
Ella's " " 6.50
Wiggins pants and vest 4.25
Five pr. shoes @ 1.00 5.00
Got home about 7.30 PM
but washed out
back.

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1881

Planted about 4
bushels of prolific
potatoes for Father
I went to the corner
in the morning, and
sent to Daniel D.
Beatty for an Agon
book (25) Lent 30 cents
for Robert H. Sandick
(24)

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1881

Mr. J. H. Baber
held a meeting in the
school house this af-
ternoon. I hired a
team of Will. Wood-
worth and Clara and
I came over to meeting
stayed home to meet-
ing supper and then
we went over to the
Union House to a con-
cert.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881

Decorations Day.

Rainy most all day.

I did not do much of any thing. I pitched over a little manure.

The rest of them all went to the Decoration. Got a letter from Ges. H. Allan Arons.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1881

Looked like rain in the fore noon.

I worked for Father plowing.

Hauled eight loads of rock-weed. In the after-

noon, we worked on the road, and Ulysses went up and got a

few alivies. In the evening Ulysses, Arthur and Elley went up to Pennysville to a show.

Evening

Finished churning sheep and marked the lambs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1881

Ulysses, Josiah and Elley helped me. We planted three bushels of early-rose potatoes.

* Sheared 16 sheep. In the evening I printed about 50 cards for E. W. Basworth. 30

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1881

Ulysses, Josiah and Arthur, helped me. Plant to-day, planted two bushels of early-rose potatoes. Josiah finished manure "out" in the forenoon. I hauled 5 loads of manure from the barn. Ulysses and Wellington went over to the "Corner" to-night. Miss M^{rs} Gay and Eliza Dunn came up in the evening.

* Finished shearing sheep and marked the lambs.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1881

Elley helped me
plant to-day. He hauled
rockweed. Planted
about a bushel of pro-
lifics.

X Planted eight qts
of beans.

Polly Antone was here
all day.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1881

Rained all day.
Went over to the cor-
ner in the morning
and got the papers
and 20 cards.

Got my dinner
to Uncle Hest's.
X Ulysses and Jos-
iah helped clear
the dairy out, down clear.
Mother went over to
Harriet's with Mrs. An-
tone.

18 SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1881

Pleasant except to-
wards night.

I went over to the of-
fice in the morning,
and then up to Four-
Corners. It commenced
to rain about five o'clock
P. M. and I stayed
all night.

Ulysses and Well-
ington went on a ride

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1881

Got home this morning
about seven o'clock.

Father, Ulysses and I
and Josiah went down
to the "Island" and
got a load of rock-
weed. Wind blowed
quite heavily coming
up. Got home about
seven o'clock.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1881

Ulysses, Josiah and I went after a load of rock-weed. The wind blowed very hard all day and we only got about one half a load.

* Went over to the Corner.

Mother had a drawing-bee.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1881

In the after-noon I hauled my rock-weed up to the barn, and Ulysses hauled rockweed out in the furrow.

* Made a "scoop" to haul the liquid manure out from under the barn.

Spent Elmina and Panny helped. Mother draw on her mat. Uncle Thom and Mrs. Allan were down here a little while.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1881

Elley hauled
Arthur hauled rock-
weed ^(six bags) out back and
I planted about one
bush. of ^{new} potatoes.
* Planted about $3\frac{1}{2}$
bush. of pro. potatoes.
I went to the Con-
ner after six o'clock
and got the paper
and a letter from
Uncle Willis to mother
or.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1881

I went out Back
in the fore-noon and
planted about $\frac{3}{4}$ bush.
of potatoes.

* Planted about
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ bush. of potatoes.
I plowed in the af-
ter-noon. Elley helped
me.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1881

Looked like rain
in the morning but
cleared off very warm.
Went over to Mr. Smart's
and from there to
the Teachers Association.
After that I went
up to Mr. Smith's with
Clara and took tea,
and she came over
with me.

* Planted potatoes etc.

Mother and Fanny
went over to the corner
in the forenoon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881

Herman came up with
his hound.

I was in to see Mr.
Bosworth in the forenoon.
Clara came down in
the afternoon and after
supper we went down
to Aunt Jamina's a little
while.

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1881

Foggy and wet in the morning.

Josiah and I went out Back and fixed up a piece of fence.

Ulysses went out to find the steers.

Ulysses, Josiah and I went down and got a load of rock-weed. Got home about 11:30 in the night.

* Sowed peas etc in the after-noon.

Josiah lost the manure fork over board when we were coming home.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1881

Planted and hauled rock-weed for Ulysses all day.

* Planted potatoes and squashes in the fore-noon. Father and Ulysses commenced taking Joseph Dunn's barn down.

Evening.

I hired Uncle Veste's horse and I went over to the "Exhibition."

Father, Ulysses, Josiah, Arthur and Elley walked over.

Foggy about all day.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1881

Josiah and I planted potatoes. I hoed weeds out of my best "garden" a spell in the after-noon. Sold Uncle West & bush of buck-wheat.

* Father and Ulysses worked on the barn.

Mother went up to Mrs. Quinn in the afternoon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1881

Cold and Windy.
Plowed, all day.
Ulysses and Josiah helped me most all day.

* Hauled some round wood to the school-house and some for Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. Jesse Johnson was here to dinner (Beddell).

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1881

Plowed out Back.
* Father, Ulysses and
Benj. Dudley worked
on Joseph Linn's barn.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1881

I went to the corner
in the fore noon
Hoed the weeds out of
my beets etc. in the
afternoon.

* Finished taking the
barn down about noon.

Ulysses went, and got
a chance to go fishing
with Andrew Small.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 1881

Rained a little in the forenoon and again at night.

I went up to the Four-Corners, and Clara came down to Mrs. Basworths.

Ulysses started to go fishing

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1881

I hauled wood to the school-house and to Mrs. Haynes's.

" Worked on the road. Chas. Brown and Emmel were here to dinner.

Jedoe Smith "

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1881

I went to Eastport
with a crowd in Heman
boat. Got Father a bbl of
flour and a bag of meal
Got my ring mended and
one for Mrs. Haynes. (15)
bought a box of Stationery (2)
+ Plowed for buck-
wheat.

Thunder shower last
night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1881

Hold weeds out of
my beets in the fore-
noon. Harrowed buck-
wheat in the afternoon
+ Sowed and harrowed
buckwheat in the fore-
noon and cut (school-
house) wood in the after-
noon.

Mrs. Dunn and Miss
McKay came up after
supper. Ulysses came
home a few minutes.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1881

Sowed my buck-wheat.
Paid my tax, \$4.70.
Clara and I went down
to Aaron Hibbs in the
evening.

Grandmother came
up to stay.

Mr. Thompson came
here and got a pig (\$4.00)

I got a letter from
Aunt Alvira.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1881

Josiah and I got a
float load of rock-
weed in the forenoon.
Hauled two loads
of wood for the school
house and one for Mrs.
Hargis. Went down the
road and stayed the
rest of the day. Josiah
and I dug duck after
dinner. Thunder
shower (P. M.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1881

Josiah and I dug
muck up on the
marsh. Elley went over
to the corner and
got the mail.

* Fixed the fence
on Jos Dunn's line.
Ulysses came home
from fishing about
noon.

Oliver Woodworth
and his mother came
over and got a pig.
Leborah was down
helping draw a mat
and James came down
to supper.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1881

I stayed at home all
day. Clara Smith came
over and stayed all night.
Chas. H. Owen and Clara
came over in the after-
noon and stayed till
after supper. Clara and
Hannah went over
to Harriette's a little while
after supper.

* One hive of bees
swarmed, about noon.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1881

Pleasant and warm.
Father Ulysses and Josiah
went down after a load of
rockweed started about
four o'clock, morning.

Wellington and I
started about one o'clock
and got Ulysses and
went down fishing.

I caught 12 fish and
Wellington 1 and Ulys. I
camped on Indian I.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1881

Rained all day.
Ulysses went to Eastport
and got me a suit of
oil clothes.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1881

Rained and Thunder-
ed and lightened about
all night. We camped
on the beach and got
wet. Started for home
about 9 o'clock and
got home about 12:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1881

I went to the corner.
Father and Josiah sawed
and split wood for
the school house.

Ulysses and Willington
started fishing.