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## Diary for 04 30 to 06 30, 1895

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Tues, April 30, 1895-  
Quite pleasant - Sprinkled some  
this afternoon. - I planted  
some pears (4 rows) and potatoes (2 rows)  
behind the house. - Will Morgan  
and Elias worked on their boat, which  
the bought of Tom Bosworth - Clara  
has felt some better today.

Wed, May 1 -  
Pleasant, cool - I went out  
to the shore this morning and helped  
Elias and Will turn their boat over.

I fixed my pasture fence, hauled  
out a load of manure and plowed  
a garden piece after supper and  
churned. - Mrs. Smith came over  
here this forenoon and stayed  
to dinner.

Mr. Smith hurt his eye  
very badly tonight by striking it  
with a hoop shaving while cutting  
shavings.

Thurs, May 2, 1895-  
Pleasant, cool - I planted  
potatoes, etc.; went over to the Camp  
to night. Jean Preston and Otis Page  
were mustered in the degree of So-  
lity. - Clara went over with me  
and stayed to Mrs. Hannah Wilder's.  
Edna stayed with the children.  
We got home at 10:25.

I went out to father's this morn-  
ing and carried out some butter  
for him to take to Eastport today.

Mr. Smith's eye is pretty bad  
today; he has not been able to work.  
Elias planted some pears. - Will  
and Elias got their boat off -

Fri, May 3 -  
Pleasant warm. - I worked  
at my garden; planted lettuce, beets,  
carrots, pansies, turnips, etc. Clara  
went over to the "other house" and I went  
over to dinner - We went out to father's  
after supper. - Mr. Smith's eye is no better.

Saturday, ~~May~~ <sup>May</sup> 4, 1895-

Cloudy most all day - Looks much like rain to night. - I finished planting parsnips, plowed some, cleaned out ditch, and went up to the school-house after supper and put hinges on the storm door. I transplanted tomatoes and cabbage this morning - Elias and Will went down rock-wedding - Mr. Smith's eye appears to be a little better to night -

Sun., May 5 -

Looked like rain this forenoon. Cleared up some this afternoon.

Clara, Stella and I went over to the funeral of Edith Wilder who died in Mass. a few days ago. Large funeral.

Mon., May 6 -

Quite Pleasant, cool. - I went up to Dennyville this forenoon with Mr. Smith to see Dr. Lincoln about his eye. - The doctor thinks he has lost

the sight of it. - I took away part of my banking this afternoon. Plowed some to night.

Tues., May 7 -

Pleasant and very hot. - I finished hauling my banking this forenoon; hauled manure this afternoon; plowed after supper - Mr. Smith's eye is no better. - Mrs. Mary Etta Carter came out to Mr. Smith's this afternoon and called here. - Clara cleaned the kitchen this forenoon; she has been sick about all day.

Wed., May 8 -

Pleasant and hot. - I hauled manure on my oat-piece; finished plowing my oat-piece this morning; Chas. Father came out a few minutes this forenoon. Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting and then to the S.A.S. I led the meeting, only a few there. Thunder shower "went round" this afternoon.

Thursday, May, 9, 1895-

Quite pleasant; looked some like showers; did sprinkle some. - I went out to father's this morning and bought some <sup>early</sup> seed oats and got a few potatoes; went up round the road and brought in a load of Elias's rockweed. I sowed my oats this after-noon. About  $\frac{3}{4}$  Acre -

Friday, May 10 -

Pleasant, quite windy this after-noon. Hot. I "dragged" my oat piece this fore-noon. Worked on it some this after-noon. Burnt off a piece. - Clara and I went down to Arthur's after 4:30 this after-noon. Got home about dark. - Clara intended to have gone over to Clara Owen's this fore-noon, but Mrs. James Woodworth and Mrs. Rhoda Holland came in to Mrs. Smith's (Mr. Woodworth brought them) and she and Edna being gone down the road, they came over here and stayed to dinner and part of the after-noon. They stayed to Mrs. Smith's to supper.

Saturday, May 11, 1895-

Pleasant and dry. - I sowed my grass-seed this morning. fixed up the road some, and hauled out some manure.

Sun, May 12 -

Dull - Rained some - Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Smith and Oscar Ward came in to Mr. Smith's - I went over this fore-noon and Clara and I called over to night. He has not felt very well to-day.

Mon, May 13 -

Rainy and wet all day. I went out to father's a little while this fore-noon, split some wood and fitched over manure. Clara washed.



Tues, May 14, 1895-  
Pleasant, cool. - I went to the

Corner this fore-noon; split wood this after-noon. - Finished - Clara went over to her mother's and we stayed to dinner. - Mr. Smith went up to see Dr. Lincoln again this after-noon. Elias went with him.

Wed, May 15-

Cold rain storm. Raining and wet all the after-noon and part of the fore-noon. - I cut dead trees from the grove, and sawed and split them, went out to father's after the broad ax, and got dinner there. Churned, painted rocking-chair, finished work on "Church records", and trimmed some plank for a drag. I went over to Mr. Smith's a little while tonight.

Ada Anthony came in with the children from school tonight and will stay all night.

Thurs, May 16, 1895-  
Quite pleasant - windy - cold.

I made my drag to-day and went over to the Camp to-night. Austin Brown was ministered in the degree of Loyalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward came to Mr. Smith's and called over here.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Friday, May 17- windy.  
Pleasant. - I cultivated, furrowed, hauled manure for corn, beets, etc., set up leach for to make soap.

Elias worked for J. P. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith went down the road a while.

Sat, May 18-  
Vet. Cold. - Rained all the after-noon. - I went out to father's this morning and bought a few beet seed and got a few of Mr. Smith. I planted my beets, sweet and yellow corn, shinglet & heads, pitched over some manure, etc.

Sun, May 19, 1895-  
Quite pleasant, cool.

Clara, Stella and I, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith went over to the Vestry to meeting this fore-noon. Father came out this fore-noon but did not go to church. My cow Daisy got out of the pasture at noon, I put her in Father's pasture and tonight I got her in Pat's yard.

Mon, May 20-

Wet this morning, cleared up, pleasant. I went out after a load of rock-weed via: up by the schoolhouse and the children went up to school with me. I hauled 3 loads of rock-weed, etc.

Clara washed. Carroll got a pair of old rabbits of Jesse Cushing.

Tues, May 21, 1895-  
Pleasant-cool. - Elias and I start-

ed before 10'clock this morning to go rock-weeding. We got down on the beach about an hour before day-light, built a fire and waited. Got loaded and started for home about 6 o'clock. I hauled it all in - 3 loads - 2 for Mr. Smith and 1 for my-self.

Wed. May 22-

Pleasant. - We cultivated this morning and farrowed and I hauled out manure and planted about a quart of beans. Churned this fore-noon. Tom. Brewster came out this fore-noon. - Clara and Carroll went over to the Corner tonight Clara went to the S. A. S.

Thurs, May 23, 1895-

Pleasant. - I planted bean-field  
wax, lima, and poll. - Father work-  
ed out here in his field; Ben. Carter  
worked for him. There were here to  
dinner. - Mother came out this  
fore-noon; went home before supper.  
Elvis worked for J. P. Wilder.  
Lizzie Anthony came with Stella  
and will stay all night.

Friday, May 24-

Pleasant. Herman Carter and  
I worked for father, - planting  
potatoes out here in his field.

Sat, May 25-

Pleasant - Cloudy this morning -  
Clara and I went to Eastport. She  
had 3 teeth extracted, 2 of them being  
ulcerated quite badly. Her mouth is  
pretty sore to-night. Got home about  
3:50 this afternoon. I went over

to Rev. Mr. Gahan's this evening  
where Mr. Albert Gardner and I met  
to complete the revision of the  
church records. Chas got a load of  
rock-mead.

Sun, May 26-

Rainy and wet about all the  
after-noon. I went out to father's  
a little while this morning. He  
came out with me and went over  
to Chas. Owen's to dinner and then  
they went over to meeting.

Clara, Edna and I went over to  
Church to Memorial service this  
after-noon, preaching by Rev. Mr. Gahan.  
It was so rainy that the S. of D.  
did not march, but went to Church  
and met the G. A. R. there. Only  
six members of the Camp and 12  
of the S. A. S. were present.



Mon. May 27, '95-

Showery through the day. Rains hard to night. Father came out and helped me plow about a half-acre of ground, after which he went to the corner. I finished planting my pole beans.

Tues. May 28-

Pleasant, warm - I worked on our road below the hills hauling gravel. We cultivated some to night. Mr. Smith and Elsie went to Eastport after Grace. She will stay at home for a few weeks visit.

Wed. May 29-

Pleasant. Light shower about 1 o'clock. I hauled manure this fore-noon. This after-noon I went over to the Miss Lula Cushing's school, Head of the Tide to a Memorial Day entertainment by the scholars - Mr.

Childer and Dr. Rogers and myself of the committee were present and a number of the parents and others of the village. - The house was comfortably filled and the entertainment was a decided success.

Thurs. May 30 -  
- Decoration Day.

Pleasant - I hauled a little manure out this morning. I went over to the hall this fore-noon and by invitation of Mrs. Farnsworth, president, to charge of the S. A. S. who acted as Floral Committee in the exercises this after-noon and evening. The Camp turned out 12 members besides others invited some. He came home and did our chores etc, and went over to the hall this evening. Rev. Mr. Cahane, speaker. Mrs. Smith and Edna and Carroll went with us this this after-noon and Grace, Stella and Thomas, this evening.



Fri, May 31, 1895-

Pleasant and quite warm.

I planted beans, finished planting field beans except covering 2 short rows. — Grace came over this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Sat, June 1 -

Pleasant - warm.

I covered two rows of beans, Chas. hauled manure, planted 35 hills of cucumbers, and 61 hills of squash. Carroll harrowed some this fore-noon and some tonight down in father's field, and loaded some manure, etc. I carried my cow Emma out to the road to night.

Sun, June 2 -

Pleasant - windy - hot.

Carroll, Thomas, Estella, Edna and I went over to the Vesting to Sunday-school this fore-noon.

Mon, June 3, 1895-

Pleasant - I hauled out some manure and planted potatoes. Planted beans, etc, until quite late. — Clara washed. — Father came out to night a little while.

Tues, June 4 -

Pleasant - windy - ~~first~~ I went down to Arthur's and helped him on his house, boarding in, and shingled some on the roof. Clara, Nina, and Lewis went down with me. Adna Smith and his wife came in this evening and I gave him 1/2 Doz. tomato plants.

Wed, June 5 -

Cloudy - cool. — I went to the head of the tide this fore-noon and got some meal, etc. I set out 28 tomato plants, weeded the garden, worked on the road, etc.

Thurs, June 6, 1895 -  
 Rainy and wet. - I churned  
 and worked on the road this  
 after-noon. - Elias and Grace  
 went over to the Corner this after-  
 noon and Bertha Morgan came over.

Fri. June 7 -  
 Pleasant - cool - showery.  
 I went to Eastport with fath-  
 er. Got back at noon. I work-  
 ed on the road this after-noon.

Sat. June 8 -  
 Pleasant - I helped father  
 plow this fore-noon and "dragged"  
 his oats out here this after-noon.  
 Clara and Nina went out with  
 me. I had some peas and po-  
 tatoes

Sun, June 9 - 1895 -  
 Pleasant - warm. - Estella and Thomas  
 walked over to the Vestry to Sunday  
 school and Clara and I and father  
 went over to meeting this fore-  
 noon. - Mrs. Benj. Dudley came  
 out to Mrs. Smith's this fore-noon;  
 she came over here this after-noon and  
 stayed to supper. Two girls were  
 with her. - Mr. Smith and Grace  
 went over to meeting with their  
 team - Edna went with the children.  
 Mrs. Smith is not very well today.

Mon, June 10 -  
 Pleasant, very warm. - I carried  
 my cow - Daisy - out to the road last  
 night and again this morning.  
 I went to the Corner - Father went  
 over with me; got some phosphate  
 and I helped him plant a few po-  
 tatoes this after-noon - Mother came  
 out this fore-noon. - I had some  
 potatoes - Clara washed after supper.

Tues, June 11, 1895

Pleasant - Clara and I and Lewis went over to Chas. Owen's visiting. Mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Lubee, were there. Mother came over with us and stayed to supper. I had some corn, etc. James came out to night.

Wed, June 12 -

Pleasant - very hot -

I went to Eastport this fore-noon, - started at 4 o'clock and got back at 11:15 - I worked in the garden some this afternoon.

Thurs, June 13 -

Pleasant, windy. - I worked on the road some and amongst my beans some.

Fri, June 14 - 1895

Pleasant - Carroll carried me over to the Corner and I commenced work in the factory for Mr. Joseph Wilder, making cans. I made 10 cases of oils - 1.00

Sat, June 15 -

Cloudy - cool -

Clara has not felt very well to-day - Carroll and Thomas came over after me with team. I made 15 cases of oils <sup>1.50</sup> - Carroll struck a nail in his foot this afternoon.

Sun, June 16 -

Pleasant. - warm - dry.

Stella and Thomas went over to the Vesting to Sunday school this fore-noon and they went over to meeting with me this afternoon. Mr. Smith went over to meeting.



Mon, June 17-1895:

Pleasant, warm day. - I lugged wash-water this morning. I made 17 cases of cane to-day 2.04

Mrs. Smith has not been very well to-day. I lent Mrs. Smith my spring bed - Carroll has not been to school to day. He has a sore foot.

Tues, June 18-

Pleasant - hot - day.

I made 1800 cane to-day 2.16

May Carter, Gladys, and Clara Haynes came out today, visiting

Wed, June 19 -

Pleasant - Hot - day. Chilled.

I made 1900 cane 2.28

Mrs. Smith is some better.

Thurs, June 20, 1895:

Pleasant - Hot - Dry. I made 19 cases of oils - 2.28 - I stayed over to the Camp to night. - Rev. and Mrs. Gahan came in to Mr. Smith's to day. Fath

Fri, June 21 -

Hot - Dry - I made 19 cases of oils 2.28 - Clara, Carroll and Grace went over to Quarterly meeting this evening - James stopped here to supper. School picnic.

Sat, June 22 -

Cloudy, wet, rained some.

I made 19 cases of oils - 2.28

Carroll and Thomas came over after me to night. - Mr. Smith worked on the road, some

Sun., June 23, 1893-

Rained some last night and this forenoon. Clara and Carroll went over to the Vestry this evening.

Sarah and Will came over to Mr. Smith's. They went after them and carried them home.

Tues, June 24 Dull

- I made 20 cases 2.40 - Mr. Smith came after us to night.

Wed., June 25 -

Dull. - I made 17 cases - 2.04  
Clara washed.

Thurs, June 27 -

Cloudy - I made 14 cases - 1.68  
Clara, Grace, Carroll, Thomas and I went over to the High School Graduation Hall crowded - exercises good - 11 graduates.  
James one of them - subject, John Milton.

Fri., June 28, 1893 -  
Estella's Birthday - 10 yrs. old.

Dull - rained some -  
I made 15 cases - 1.80  
Schools closed to-day.

Sat., June 29 -

Dull - wet - Raining -  
I made 18 cases - 2.04  
Clara, Carroll and Lewis went out to Mother's, visiting; went round the road with the team. - Carroll and Estella came over after me to night.  
I payed Wilbur \$9.56 in full of a/c. - Mr. Smith carried Grace over to Sarah's to night.

Sun., June 30.

Cloudy - Carroll, Stella, Thomas, Edna and I went over to the Vestry to Sunday School and meeting - Mr. Smith went over to meeting - Father and C. G. Brown went over too.