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## Diary for 05 04 to 06 29, 1900

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- Friday - May 4 - 1908 -

Rained hard most of the forenoon - cleared off towards night - I pitched over manure, cleaned the hen-pen out, etc. - I went to the corner towards night after the boys.

Stella did not go to school but is better to-night - Clara helped Edna paper part of the forenoon -

- Saturday - 5 -

Rainy - showery - I went out to Father's and bought 5.00 lbs. of hay, cut some poles for hen-yard, and went over to the Lodge to-night -

Carroll finished his hen-yard - The boys went out to Lewis to-night - Mrs. Allie Anthony came in this forenoon, stayed to dinner - Essie was with her.

- Sunday - 6 -

Pleasant - shower this evening - I walked over to the Vestry this forenoon where a Sunday school was organized with Capt. Owen Superintendent and Mrs. Maria Sprague Assistant. - I got my dinner to Clara Owen's. - Clara and I and Carroll went over to meeting to-night - Adna Smith and wife were to Mr. Smith's; stayed till after supper.

- Monday - 7 -

Fair, windy, cold - I carried the children to school - Clara Owen cut my hair - I built a new cause way, took away banking etc. - Clara washed, took up carpet, etc.

- Tuesday - 8 -

Fair this morning; clouded up and rained quite hard all the after-noon and evening. - I took away part of my banking; went over after the boys to-night. - Mrs. Moore fell from

- Wednesday - May 9 - 1900 -

Rainy and wet all day - I painted the kitchen floor, etc.

- Thursday - 10 -

Fair - Cold - windy - I finished hen-yard, dug root for knee brace for barn, went to the Corner towards night. - The boys went out to Father's this evening -

- Friday - 11 -

Fair - Cold - I painted kitchen floor, cleaned out ditch, finished taking banking away from house, sowed and harrowed a piece of barley for Mr. Smith and sowed grass-seed for him to-night - Herbert Knowlton and Alfred Anthony came in tonight and they and Carroll went down the brook, fishing - Estella came home to-night - Bertha Morgan came in to Edna's with her.

- Saturday - 12 -

Fair - I planted beets, parsnips, carrots and a few pears, etc. - I went over to the Lodge to-night. Clara and Edna went over with me. I carried them over to Vic Snell's - Wellington Carter called here this afternoon. He is canvassing for "The Greater Republic". I ordered a copy -

- Sunday - 13 -

Looked like rain this forenoon. Cleared up pleasant this afternoon - Estella and I went over to the Vestry to Sunday-school and meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Edmunds came down this afternoon and stayed to tea - Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's this forenoon. Went

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- Monday, May 14 - 1908 -

Dull - Rained part of the fore-noon - Thunder shower this evening. Rained pretty hard. I went out to work for father. We worked until it rained quite hard - part of the fore-noon - planted about 2 bush. of potatoes - I went over to the Corner and got the horse shod, etc. - This evening Clara dressed four fowl to send to Eastport, tomorrow -

- Tuesday - 15 -

Thunder shower last night in the night - Sun shone some today - Another thunder shower about from 5 to 7 o'clock to night. Rained very hard for a while - I carried butter, eggs and fowl out to the road to send to Eastport by father. - Helen went down with him - I pitched over manure etc. -

- Wednesday - 16 -

Pleasant and windy - I helped Clara put the sitting-room to rights - I split wood, etc.

- Thursday - 17 -

Pleasant - Clouded up and commenced to rain at 5 o'clock - I worked for father. We pulled rockweed and planted near 2 barrels of potatoes -

- Friday - 18 -

Rained all of last night and the greater part of today - I carried the boys over to school - Father came out this after-noon and helped me dig (4) roots for knee-braces for my barn - Estella came home to night -



- Saturday, May 19-1900-

Rained all day - hard this afternoon and evening.  
- Big Rain - Could do nothing out of doors.  
Carroll and Thomas went out to Sen's this afternoon. Sen came out with them after supper and stopped the evening. We played dominos -

- Sunday - 20-

Rained hard part of the day. Rained about all day. - Did not go to meeting. I went over to Mr. Smith's; Stayed to dinner -

- Monday - 21-

Pleasant - I carried the children over to school - worked round home - went out to father's tonight - Clara Owen and Mabel came in this forenoon; went home about 5:50

- Tuesday - 22-

Fair - Rained some last night. - showery towards night - I went out to father's this morning and bought 200 pounds of hay. - He came out and hewed knees for my barn for me - Essie Anthony came in from school and will stay all night -

- Wednesday - 23-

Pleasant - Cloudy this evening - I worked on the road - Fifth Avenue - 2 1/2 hours - Clara and I went over to the corner this evening; she to the "Aid" and I to prayer meeting. We called down to Sarah's and Stella came home with us - I hauled up some knees for the barn this morning - Millie Brushing worked for Mr. Smith a little while; plowed, harrowed, etc. on little high ground -

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Thursday-May 24-1900-

Pleasant - I planted my corn to-day -  
 Clara drove the horse for me to furrow

- Friday - 25 -

Pleasant - I planted beans etc  
 Clara and I and Nina went over to the  
 barn after supper. We went up to the  
 Cemetery and fixed up our two graves.  
 Estella came home to-night - The boys went  
 out to Sam's this evening.

- Saturday - 26 -

Pleasant - We hauled manure etc, planted beans  
 pumpkins and cucumbers. Plowed and sowed  
 a small piece of oats - I went over to  
 the Lodge to night - The boys went over to the  
 barn with me -

- Sunday - 27 -

Pleasant - Stella went over to Sunday School  
 this forenoon and stayed over to Mrs. Bridges  
 to dinner to go to meeting this after-noon.  
 This after-noon Clara and I, Carroll and Nina  
 went over to the Union Church to the "Memorial  
 services conducted by Rev. Mr. Killim (Baptist) as-  
 sisted by Rev. Mr. Moore - Mr. Smith and Edna  
 went too -

- Monday - 28 -

Pleasant - An excellent view of the Eclipse  
 of the Sun was had this forenoon - The  
 planet Venus could be plainly seen at the  
 time the sun was nearest covered - Father  
 worked for me to-day, plowing - Mother and  
 Helen came out with him - Mr. Smith had  
 Mr. Buchanan to help him this forenoon and

- Tuesday - May 29 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Father worked for me. We spread  
pomace and sowed oats - Riddler in to day - Clara  
signed for a Baker

- Wednesday - 30 -

- Memorial Day -

Pleasant, very warm - No school - None of us  
went to Decoration except Stella this afternoon -  
Barroll, Thomas and I went over this evening  
(Stella stayed over) to <sup>hear</sup> the Memorial Address by Will R.  
Pattangall - We planted a barrel of potatoes

- Thursday - 31 -

Pleasant, very warm - I worked for Father to-  
day; planted potatoes, etc. - Clara and her  
father went down to Mrs. M<sup>rs</sup> Vicar's to the Circle

- Friday, June 1 -

Pleasant, very warm - I worked for Father to-day  
We sowed oats - Mr. Wm E. Seighton, Sensus Enumer-  
ator, was there at noon - Mother and Helen  
went over to Clara Owen's - I have a bad  
cold and have not felt very well for a few days past.

- Saturday - 2 -

Rained all day - We piled over wood in  
the shed, etc. - Lewis and I went over to the  
corner towards night. We did not get wet al-  
though it rained all the time. Frank Knowl-  
ton came in this after-noon and while the  
boys were playing ball, Thomas through the  
ball through the sitting-room window -  
Bertha Morgan came in to Edna's last night  
with Stella. She came over here to-day and will stay  
all night - I carried some potatoes over to Will. -  
Mr. Smith has not been very well - Thomas went out

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- Sunday - June 3 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Clara, Estella and I went over to the Vestry to Sunday-school and meeting this forenoon - Will and Sarah came in to Mr. Smith's this afternoon - Will came over here a few minutes after supper.

- Monday - 4 -

Pleasant - I worked for Father - We planted potatoes on prairie (1 ton per A.) and phosphate (800 lbs. per A.)

- Tuesday - 5 -

Pleasant - I worked for Father part of the day - We planted potatoes down to the "Holland place" this forenoon; got up home at one o'clock. He came out and helped me plow about two hours - I went out after supper and sowed his grass seed - Stella came home to night -

- Wednesday - 6 -

Pleasant - We plowed this morning - I planted potatoes, sowed oats etc. - Stella came home to night -

- Thursday - 7 -

Pleasant - I carried some butter and eggs round to Father's to go to Eastport to-day. - I got breakfast out there and then went over to the Corner and got a window glass. - I hauled out manure and planted some squashes - Mr. Boyd, the High School teacher called here a while this evening. Hal Stoddard came in with him.



— Friday, June 8, 1900 —

Dull all day. Rained lightly after supper. — Clara and I and Ernest went down to Capt. Stephen Smith's this forenoon. We called in to see Mrs. Geo. Allan who has been sick for a little time. — I planted squashes, and cucumbers to night. — I went out to father's before dark. — Mr. Smith worked on the road. —

— Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> —

Pleasant — Stella and I went over to Sunday-school this forenoon; got dinner down to Will's and went to meeting this afternoon — Mr. Smith and Edna went over to meeting; Edna rode back with us.

— Saturday — 9 —

Rained part of last night and very hard this morning. Cleared off hot this afternoon & Shower this afternoon. Rained very hard. We cleared up the cellar this forenoon. Wm E. Seighton, census enumerator, called here this afternoon, just after the shower and before supper. — I carried a barrel of potatoes over to Hobart after supper and went to the Lodge. Clara and Nina went over with me. —

— Monday — 11 —

Pleasant — I worked for Father; planted cucumbers, etc this forenoon. This afternoon we fenced down to the Holland place. — I fixed fence this evening. —

- Tuesday - June 12 - 1908 -

Pleasant - I worked for father - Fenced down to the Holland place this fore-noon; planted garden stuff this after-noon - The cows got in the field and fire started up where I set it (burnt brush) last night and Clara worked to put it out, part of the afternoon. Edna helped her. - Mr. Smith has been working on the road for a few days -

- Wednesday - 13 -

Pleasant - Father worked for me to-day. We hauled cedar for posting up under the barn and fitted in some knees, etc. I went over to the Corner this evening and got some iron for bolts and borrowed an auger of Will Welch and one of Mr. Holman. Ernest has been sick; has not been dressed to-day -

- Thursday - 14 -

Pleasant this morning - Clouded up and rained hard this after-noon - Father helped me work on my barn - I went after the children to-night -

- Friday - 15 -

Pleasant - Father helped me work on the barn to-day - No school at the High school to-day. The boys piled some wood, worked round the barn, etc. - This evening I carried Mr. Welch's and Mr. Holman's angors home. Clara went over with me and we went to see Dr. Best about her lame leg. We went down to Sarah's and stayed a little while. Bertha Morgan came in with us and will stay here to-night.

- Saturday - June 16 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Father helped me on my barn today.

This morning I carried Clara over to Dr. Best's and he measured her foot and leg for an elastic stocking - The boys have piled some wood, etc.

- Sunday - 17 -

Pleasant - Estella and I went over to the Quetry to Sunday-school this forenoon. We and Clara went over to meeting this evening - Harry Smith called here this forenoon.

Mr. Smith went up to Cross Roads - Will, Sarah and "Lu" came in to Mr. Smith's

- Monday - 18 -

Pleasant - I helped Father plow down to the Hollings place this forenoon. We plowed down to the shore until 3 o'clock and then got a load of cedar posts for my barn and I came home. He came out with me and helped me cultivate a few beans - and then went after his cows - Carroll and I cultivated some -

- Tuesday - 19 -

Pleasant - I hoed in the garden Clara washed, etc

- Wednesday - 20 -

Fair - warm - dry - I went to the Corner this forenoon - This afternoon hauled out manure etc and planted some turnips. - Myrtle Ashby came in with Stella to night from school and will stay all night - Mr. Smith went on a fishing trip with Millie Bushing and Will Motz on Dennis's river. One small trout

- Thursday - June 21 - 1900 -

Pleasant - Very warm. I worked for father planting turnips to the "Holland" place. Herman helped him too.

- Friday - 22 -

Fair - Windy and cool this afternoon - Mr. Smith helped me plow a little while this forenoon - I planted turnips this afternoon; harrowed and furrowed etc. - Father brought his butter and eggs round for me to take to Eastport tomorrow -

- Saturday - 23 -

Pleasant - Carroll and I went to Eastport. Got back at 1:30 - I planted a few turnips etc. - The high school was in session this forenoon -

- Sunday - 24 -

Dull this forenoon - pleasant - Stella, Thomas, Anna and I went over to the Vestry to Sunday school and meeting this forenoon -

- Monday - 25 -

Pleasant, dry - I planted turnips, hoed beans, etc. - Wellington came in here this afternoon, delivering his book "The Greater Republic" - Carroll and I and Mr. Smith went over to Commercial Hall to a lecture by Sec. B. Walker McKen of the Maine Board of Agriculture on "The Soil and its Management."

- Tuesday - 26 -

Pleasant, dry - I went to the Corner this forenoon. Planted turnips this afternoon; finished about dark. Harvey Sprague and Herbert Knowlton were here to night. Thomas went down to Herman's with them -



- Wednesday, June 27-1900-

Thunder Shower this morning about 5 o'clock - Cloudy this forenoon - Pleasant this afternoon - Shower this evening - I hoed corn, beans, etc. - Clara went over to Clara Owens; helped her sew, etc.

- Thursday - 28-

Pleasant and very warm. Showers went round this afternoon - Light Shower this evening. I worked for Father, plowing -

- Friday - 29-

Rained part of last night. Heavy thunder shower this morning. Cloudy all day - I left my horse out to Father's last night expecting to plow for him today - I went out and got him this morning and carried the children over to school - I sawed some posts for the barn, etc. - This evening Ernest, Lewis and Nina stayed out to Fred's and the rest of us went over to the High School Graduation. Edna went over with us. Mr. Smith walked over, - Carroll rode round with Helen and will stay to Father's and do the work for a short time. - ~~Father and~~ ~~Emabel Owen~~ went to Mass. today -

The following scholars graduated from the High School - Claribel P. Fisher - Eulalie E. Wright - Kate H. Kendrick - Alice C. Pattangall - Myrtie I. Leighton - Edith B. Randall - James J. Morrison, Jr. -

Class motto - "Out of School life into Life's School" - The exercises were good. The hall was well filled - We got a back seat but heard very well. -