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- Monday, June 29, 1896 -

Pleasant, warm. Cool and windy to night.

I churned, hosed in the garden hauled water and went over after Sarah after supper.

Father hosed his potatoes.

Tue, June 30

Pleasant. - I sowed buckwheat, hosed potatoes, etc. Carried Sarah home to night. Stella went over with me.

Father hosed his potatoes in his lower field.

Wed., July 1, 1896 -

Pleasant. I planted some turnips, hosed squashes, cucumbers, potatoes, etc., and cultivated beans, corn, etc., and furrowed out for turnips. Clara and I went over to the other

Thursday, July 2, 1896 -

Pleasant - I went out and

helped father plow part of the forenoon. (Very warm.) - Carroll, Estella and I went over to the

- High School Graduation -

Alden B. Owen, ^{Sub.} "The High School

Gerald G. Wilder, "Kind of a Man" ^(People) the World

Jesse G. J. Polk, "Class Prophecy" ^{the World says,}

Juliet Varney, "A few Men Who Have Made" ^{the World says,}

Erma B. Small, "Class History" ^{the World says,}

Alice G. McLaughlin, "Kind of Woman" ^{the World says,}

May K. Rogers, Val. - "The World with Us"

Class of '96, graduated to night

The Hall was packed full.

The exercises were very good.

Helen is pretty sick to-day

Mrs. Smith has not been well to-day

Clara has not been very well to-day.

- Friday, July 5, 1896 -
 Pleasant. I churned, scrubbed,
 hoed potatoes, beans, corn, etc.
 Schools closed to-day.
 Thomas got a cup and saucer
 for (2nd) prize in spelling and
 Carroll got a wallet.

- Sat. July 4 -
 Raining about all day.
 I hauled out 2 loads of manure
 for turnips but got none plant-
 ed. - Carroll, Thomas and Stella
 went out to the road this after-
 noon.

- Sun. July 5, 1896 -
 Rained about all the fore-noon.
 I went out to father's a little
 while this after-noon and stay-
 ed to supper.

- Monday, July 6 -
 Cloudy. - We sawed and split
 wood this fore-noon; I went up
 to the school-house and finished
 sawing wood there. The children
 picked strawberries this after-
 noon. I sold them tonight, 5½ pounds.
 Mrs. Smith has been very sick
 to-day. Will and Sarah came over
 to-day. Mr. Smith went after them.
 Will went over after Dr. Rogers
 but he would not come. Elsie went
 over and got Dr. Best. Clara has
 been over there this after-noon & evening.

Tuesday, July 7, 1896.

Rained very hard this morning, and some this evening.
Dr. Best came in to see Mrs. Smith again this fore-noon - I went out to father's and ground my ax and scythe. I did not go to the Camp tonight.

Wednesday, July 8 -

Fair. I went to Eastport today took 2 Veal calves, butter, eggs and rooster. Albie Anthony came up with me. - Mr. Smith went down fishing with Henry Kiel. - Mrs. Smith is about the same.

Uncle Hazen came in to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon, and over here this after-noon. Went home after supper. - Elias went to Calais after Venie and Grace.

Thursday, July 9, 1896 -
Pleasant, very warm.

I hoed in the garden beans and corn. -

Mrs. Rhoda Colman and Sadie came in a little while. Mrs. Ward and Emily came in to Mr. Smith's this after-noon; Mrs. Ward came over here and stayed to supper.

Friday, July 10 -
Pleasant, very warm.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Clara went over to her mother's. Clara Owen came in with me and stayed till towards night. I hoed beans.

- Sat, July 11, 1896 -

Pleasant, hot. I Churned and mowed out along the road, etc. I went to the Comer after supper. Grace and the boys went too. Clara is not very well.

- Sunday, July 12, -

Pleasant, Hot. - Home all day. I went over to Dr. Rogers' and got some medicine for Clara.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ward of Red Beach and Florence and a Glyolder boy came down to Mrs. Smith's. Florence called over here. Father came out this forenoon. Mr. & Mrs. C. Ward came in to Mrs. Smith's tonight.

Monday, July 13, 1896 -

Pleasant. Shooking this afternoon. Big rain. I got the mowing machine from Chas. Cronis and mowed some. Eliza carried Grace to Calais en route for Lowell, Mass.

Tues, July 14 -

Pleasant, warm. -

I went out to father's a little while this forenoon. I hayed part of the time.

Wed, July 15 -

Dull. Rained part of the afternoon. - Churned - Mowed some. - I helped father Paris green his potatoes till it rained. Mrs. Geo. Brown and her mother Mrs. Ward came over this afternoon. Clara sick tonight.

Thurs, July 16, 1896 -
Dull Pleasant this afternoon.

I carried my cow Daisy out to pasture and left here there till night. James and I went down to Arthur's this forenoon. Father came out and we Paris greened our potatoes. Mrs. Wm. Antone ^(maria) came in today.

Friday, July 17-

Pleasant - Hayed, got in 1 small load. Chas. Owen came over this forenoon and stayed to dinner. The children went out to father's blue berrying. They got 58 alive and brought them home to night.

Sat. July 18-1896 -

Pleasant. Haying I went over to the Lodge (J. O. F.) to night. The boys went over to the barn.

Sun., July 19.

Hot. Carroll, Thomas and I went over to the Vestry to meeting.

Monday, July 20

Rained very hard. Dull. I carried Clara out to mother's this forenoon and went after her to night and stayed to supper. I finished mowing with the machine and Arthur Owen came over and got the machine.

Tuesday, July 21, 1896
 Rained very hard last night
 dull this forenoon. Pleasant
 this afternoon. I mowed
 this forenoon. Carroll,
 Stella, Thomas and I went
 down on Saddleback, blueberry-
 ing this afternoon, got about
 10 qts. - I went over to the
 Camp tonight.

Wed, July 22 -
 Quite pleasant. - I mowed
 some, got in one load to
 night. The boys went out
 to the weir; got 1 shad.

Thursday, July 23, 1896 -
 Rained hard part of the fore-
 noon. - Pleasant this afternoon.
 I went out to father's and
 ground my scythe. - I thinned
 some carrots and mowed some
 in father's field. Father came out
 and thinned out his beets this af-
 ternoon; was here to supper.
 Mr. Smith and Venie came
 over here to supper.

Friday, July 24 -
 Pleasant - Cloudy - Cool.
 I finished mowing in the "clover
 field." Got in 2 loads of hay.
 Carroll and Stella went over
 to Clara Owen's this evening.
 Mrs. Mary Antone came in here
 and went down to Mrs. Ezra
 Carter's after dinner. Venie started for

Sat, July 25-1896-

Raining this forenoon; pleasant this after-noon. Churned twice.

I went to the corner this forenoon, thinned carrots, etc, this after-noon. — Mr. Smith and the boys went blueberrying this after-noon. — Mrs. Antone came up from the "Cove" and stayed here to supper.

Sun, July 26-

Pleasant, warm. — Carroll, Estella, Thomas and I went over to the Vestry to Sunday-school.

Monday, July 27-

Dull. Rained from about 3.30 P.M. — I went to the corner, mowed, got in 5 loads of hay. Went out to father's and was there to supper.

Tuesday, July 28, 1896-

Pleasant, warm. — I mowed some in the swamp. Clara and I went to the corner this after-noon. Sarah stayed here. — Thomas, Carroll and Stella and Estella went down off Saddleback blueberrying this forenoon. —

Wed, July 29-

Pleasant. (Churned) — I finished mowing in the swamp and hauled the hay up near the barn. I hauled a small load of hay in. — Carroll and I went out and ground my scythe. Clara went over to her mother's and stayed to dinner.

- Thursday, July 30, 1896 -

Dull. Heavy shower this afternoon.

I hauled gravel on our road; Will helped me a little this forenoon. - Clara went over to Clara Owen's; I carried her over this forenoon and went after her to night, and stayed to supper.

Mabel came over with us and will stay here all night.

- Friday, July 31 -

Quite pleasant, windy.

I cut my oats; ground my scythe to night.

- Sat, ~~July~~ August 1, 1896 -

Pleasant. I mowed a piece of grass and weeds down in the "Clover field," turned it and turned the oats I mowed yesterday. I went out to father's at noon.

Sun, Aug. 2 -

Pleasant. - Carroll, Estella, Thomas and I went over to Sunday School and to meeting this forenoon.

- Monday, Aug. 3 -

Pleasant. I commenced work in Wilder's factory making cans. Hobart's factory starts to-day too. -

I made 1200 cans - 144

Carroll carried me over this morning. Will and Sarah went home this afternoon.

- Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1896 -

Foggy Pleasant. I made 1800
Cans, 1.92

- Wed., Aug. 5 -

Cloudy - rainy.

I made 1800 Cans - 2.16

Father and James came out this
after-noon, raked and hauled in
1 load of hay and 2 of oats.

Mr. Smith came after me to miz.

Thursday, Aug. 6 -

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Dull. wet some -

I made 1400 Cans - 1.68

We worked only a part of the after-noon
The boys cut fish; got 5 cts. apiece.

Friday, Aug. 7, 1896 -

Rained. - Dull. - Churned

I made 1700 Cans - 2.04

Sat., Aug. 8 -

Dull. - Pleasant and hot this after-noon.

We worked but part of the
day. I made 800 Cans, .96

We, Can-makers, did not take
our pay to-day (at 10 cts. a case)

I turned my oats to night.

- Sunday, Aug. 9 -

Pleasant - Home all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith came
in this fore-noon; went home
about 5 o'clock. - Carroll, Thomas and
Stella went over to Suncory school; Stella
stayed over to Clara Ann's and went to meet
us this after-noon.

Monday, Aug. 10 - 1896 -

Pleasant; very hot. - Worked only
a part of the after-noon; made
1500 cans - 1.80

The boys cut fish - 35¢
I raked up and got in a
load of oats to night.

Tuesday, Aug. 11 -

Pleasant; very warm. Churned.

Worked only this forenoon; made
1200 cans, - 1.44

Clara Ann shingled my hair.

Howard Anthony called here a little
while this after-noon. He had been
raspberrying.

Wed, Aug. 12 - 1896 -
Quite Pleasant. Looked like a shower.

I made 1700 cans - 2.04

Clara, I, Lewis and Ernest went
round to father's this evening.

The boys cut fish - 45¢

Thursday, Aug. 13 -

Broken - warm -

I made 1700 cans - 2.04

Carroll cut fish - 20¢

- Friday, Aug. 14 -

Fair. - I made 1500 cans - 1.80

The boys cut fish, 30¢ - Churned.

I carried some butter out to father's
to send to Eastport.

Saturday, Aug. 15, 1896 -

Pleasant - ~~Marked~~ this fore-
noon; made 1200 Cans - \$1.44

Got a rocking chair of Will Welch.
I settled with Will Woodworth for
meal \$11.00 (5.70)

I payed to Leighton \$5.00 on % -

- Sunday, Aug. 16 -

Cloudy - Dull. - Home about all day.
I went out to see how Helen was.
Correll, Estella, and Thomas went
over to Sunday School.

- Monday, Aug. 17 -

Pleasant, warm. Shower this morning.

I worked this fore-noon; made
1200 Cans - 1.44 I hauled a
load of gravel on the road,
and a barrel of water, etc.

Correll cut fish, 15¢

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1896 -

Pleasant - ~~Marked~~ all day.

Made 2100 Cans - 2.52

The boys cut fish - 45¢.

Factory shut down!

I went over to the Camp -

- Wed., Aug. 19 -

Pleasant.

I mowed some oats for
father and hauled a load out.
Father went to Eastport; took
down some butter for us.

Correll, Thomas and I went
over to a Republican lecture
by Hon. Sewell Lyn Powers of Houston.

Thursday, Aug. 20, 1896 - ^{Chmnd.}
 Pleasant - I helped father get
 oats. - Mrs. Smith came over
 this after-noon; I went after her
 and carried her home.

Clara and I went over to
 Clara Owen's after supper.

Friday, Aug. 21 -

Pleasant, warm.

Carroll, Stella and Thomas went
 up to Boyden's lake to S.S. Picnic.
 Elias went up with them with our
 wagon, 57 in all.

Clara, Nina, Lewis and Ernest went
 out to Mother's this fore-noon.

I helped father rake up and
 get in a load of oats apiece.
 We stayed till after supper.

Saturday, Aug. 22, 1896 -

Cloudy - I went to Eastport.
 Elias went with me.

I carried Clara's cow out to the
 road to-night.

We can makers took our gigs
 from Wilder's Factory

Sunday, Aug. 23.

Pleasant and warm the children
 and I went over to Sunday
 school and stayed to meeting.
 Mr. Casell preached.

Monday, Aug. 24.

I churned this morning.
 We carried me down to Eastport
 to work this after-noon.

Tuesday Aug. 25.

Pleasant. I went to work to Blanchards making cane. this morning. and will board to Mrs. Cooke.

Wed. Aug 26.

Pleasant.

The boys went over to Mrs. P. Wilders with Mrs. Smith. this fore-noon. and got a load of oats and went out to the road berrying this after-noon.

Thursday. Aug. 27.

Pleasant.

Mrs. Clara Hainer was buried today Thomas Carroll and I went to the funeral.

Friday Aug 28.

Pleasant and Windy.
We churned twice today.
The children went blackberrying.
this after noon.

Sat. Aug. 29.

Pleasant.

Willis came up from Eastport this evening with Arthur.

Sunday. Aug. 30.

Quite pleasant.

Will and Seddie were here a little while this forenoon. Will carried Willis, Elias and Arthur to Eastport to the bridge this after noon.