

# Dewey Scadin Diaries

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*Wednesday, January 1*

*Ther:*

It drizzled all day and shows no clearing signs spent the day drafting for amusement.

*Thursday, January 2*

*Ther:*

It rained today and things are wet. I did my chores and some drafting. Alfred Burlingame came in from Brevard this afternoon.

*Friday, January 3*

*Ther:*

There was a big change during the night. The rain stopped and it was cold this morning and went to H-this afternoon. Alfred went with me and took the train.

*Saturday, January 4*

*Ther:*

This morning was the coldest yet. Things in the house came near to freezing. Drafted some this morning and went to Dana for a honey order this afternoon. Growing cold tonight.

*Sunday, January 5*

*Ther:*

Cold and cloudy and ready to snow this morning. By noon there was quite a snowstorm and the ground was white. This afternoon it cleared. I took a horseback ride this afternoon.

*Monday, January 6*

*Ther:*

Very cold last night and reached 2 below by sunrise. I drafted furniture, cut some wood and helped saw down 2 trees. Not quite as cold tonight.

*Tuesday, January 7*

*Ther:*

Lots warmer this morning and quite comfortable during the day. Snow nearby disappeared today. Chopped wood and drew wood for employment.

*Wednesday, January 8*

*Ther:*

Quite warm today and thawed considerably. The roads are muddy. I chopped and piled brush most of the time.

*Thursday, January 9*

*Ther:*

Cooler than yesterday and the wind blew strong. We sawed and chopped wood most of the day. Filed the saw at noon. Mrs. Sample was out here this afternoon.

*Friday, January 10*

*Ther:*

Thawed some today but wasn't very warm. It was fair all day. I cemented the rooks this morning. Ma and I went to Charlie Hyder's this afternoon.

*Saturday, January 11*

*Ther:*

We drew down the fodder from the Niblock place this afternoon. Roads pretty good. Sawed wood this morning. A warm day and warm tonight.

*Sunday, January 12*

*Ther:*

Grandma, Ma, and I rode to church in the wagon this morning. There was a long session and we got back late. It is as sunny and pleasant all day. I took a horseback ride tonight.

*Monday, January 13*

*Ther:*

It threatened snow this morning but cleared off and it has pleasant this afternoon. I went to town this morning and took a [grist?] of [?] to Merrill's after dinner. It is growing cool for tonight.

*Tuesday, January 14*

*Ther:*

Today was very warm and pleasant. I shopped a little and made a ford. Tonight I drew up a load of straw.

*Wednesday, January 15*

*Ther:*

It was cooler today. I sawed, chopped and worked some on our new ford this morning. This afternoon I drew up some sand, straw and wood.

*Thursday, January 16*

*Ther:*

Grandma's birthday and we were invited to Hill's for dinner. Pa went early and the rest of us drove over. Mr. Hill had to go to Fruitland to see Raymond who has the "flu". Pa and I sawed a little wood for them. It rains a little tonight.

*Friday, January 17*

*Ther:*

Rained all night and most of the day and ground is soft. Did some farm accounts practicing. I waited at the mailbox for this morning to get a registered letter for grandma. My 4<sup>th</sup> loan bond was in it.

*Saturday, January 18*

*Ther:*

Rained very hard last night and cleared partially before daylight. The wind blew hard this morning but quieted after noon. It was fair and warm. Pa went to the orchard and Ma and Grandma went visiting.

*Sunday, January 19*

*Ther:*

Warm and pleasant today. The Foutz's came to dinner and stayed his afternoon.

*Monday, January 20*

*Ther:*

Good and cold this morning but a nice day all thru. Ma and I went to town and brought home a load of coal cinders. Roads were fair but rather soft.

*Tuesday, January 21*

*Ther:*

Quite cold again this morning. I sawed a little this morning and made a horse [..it?] After dinner I went to town for another load of cinders. Roads were better today.

*Wednesday, January 22*

*Ther:*

It was cool this morning but noon warmed up. Was hazy all day and is clouded up tonight. Tore shingles from the old house and fixed road and made ditches. Rode over to see how Raymond was tonight.

*Thursday, January 23*

*Ther:*

It rained last night and a good share of the day but cleared off toward night. Warm all day. Shelled corn this morning. Grandma and I drove up to Charlie Hyder's store toward night.

*Friday, January 24*

*Ther:*

It got good and warm today and was pleasant all day. We [c...?] wood this morning. I made a manure box. I spent the afternoon drawing manure onto the garden.

*Saturday, January 25*

*Ther:*

The day broke cloudy and stayed so. I went to town this morning and soon after I got back it set in to raining. It was chilly but not very cold today. I saw the farm demonstrator about nitrate.

*Sunday, January 26*

*Ther:*

It rained nearly all night but stopped early and cleared off this morning. The roads were very soft today. I saw Raymond at home this afternoon.

*Monday, January 27*

*Ther:*

There was a heavy frost this morning and the air was sharp. I spent the morning sprouting by the brook. Took the shingles off the rest of one side the old house this afternoon.

*Tuesday, January 28*

*Ther:*

Not as cool this morning as yesterday but some frost. Pa and I went after a swarm of bees this morning. This afternoon Ma, Grandma, and I drove around by Charlie Hyder's and Mrs. Mitchell and home.

*Wednesday, January 29*

*Ther:*

The wind blew a gale all day and made it seem quite cold but it was really warm in the sun. We did a lot of wood sawing today.

*Thursday, January 30*

*Ther:*

The ground was frozen fairly stiff this morning but the day was warm. Drew and sawed wood this morning and spent the afternoon drawing manure and plowing the garden.

*Friday, January 31*

*Ther:*

This was a fine day and just right to work. I drew out the rest of the manure this morning. This afternoon I plowed quite a strip out front and went to Dana for Grandma.

*Saturday, February 1*

*Ther:*

It was right cool and frosty this morning but was a warm day for the most part. I spent most of the day plowing out in front.

*Sunday, February 2*

*Ther:*

Real cool this morning and the sky stayed hazy all day. The Barbers came out today while Pa and I were both away.

*Monday, February 3*

*Ther:*

It has been cloudy, chilly and threatening rain all day and drizzles tonight. This morning I plowed in the orchard. Went to town this afternoon and just beat the rain back.

*Tuesday, February 4*

*Ther:*

It was moist this morning as I shelled corn. This afternoon I went over to Fruitland.

*Wednesday, February 5*

*Ther:*

I went for a buggy catalogue and did a very little grafting this morning. This afternoon Pa and I drew some straw and wood.

*Thursday, February 6*

*Ther:*

It was frosty this morning but warmed up. Is getting cold again tonight. This morning and a little grubbing by the creek. This afternoon I plowed and Ma and I went to Fansler's for bees and material.

*Friday, February 7*

*Ther:*

It was cold this morning and the ground was frozen hard. I went to get the rest of the bee outfit. This afternoon I plowed the rest last out in front. It rained some tonight Charlie Hyder died this morning.

*Saturday, February 8*

*Ther:*

It has been chilly all day but the sun shone. Pa and I went to Charlie Hyder's funeral this forenoon. This afternoon we fixed up our road but in front.

*Sunday, February 9*

*Ther:*

It was snowing some this morning and got at it rather lively along in the day. The swing has risen and the temperature is falling tonight.

*Monday, February 10*

*Ther:*

It was cold and blistering this morning. The sun shone all day though. Didn't do much this morning but sit around and read. This afternoon I brushed some down by the brook.

*Tuesday, February 11*

*Ther:*

It has been chilly all day and snowed some. I loafed all day. Have felt rather bum. It is more pleasant looking tonight.

*Wednesday, February 12*

*Ther:*

It was warmer today. I did nothing this morning. Drew up some wood this afternoon.

*Thursday, February 13*

*Ther:*

Rained all day and is at it tonight. I shelled some corn this morning and part of the afternoon. We had some music tonight.

*Friday, February 14*

*Ther:*

It has been warmer today. The wind has blown a gale all day. I started the morning of a paddock for the horse.

*Saturday, February 15*

*Ther:*

It was cool all say and the wind is high tonight. This morning went to town and had the horse shod and did other errands. This afternoon and drew some fioles for the paddock and a load of straw.

*Sunday, February 16*

*Ther:*

This has been a windy day and it is cold tonight. I wrote a letter to [Z...?] this morning and took a horseback ride this afternoon.

*Monday, February 17*

*Ther:*

It was pretty cold this morning but warmed up lots. I worked at the horse paddock all day and finished it.

*Tuesday, February 18*

*Ther:*

Some warmer this morning than yesterday but the wind blew strong all day. This morning I plowed a little and then turned the horse into the yard. This afternoon I took the rest of the shingles and rafter off the old house.

*Wednesday, February 19*

*Ther:*

Quite sharp this morning but it is warmed up greatly. This morning I finished getting the old house down. This afternoon had trouble with the eye. I got something in yesterday.

*Thursday, February 20*

*Ther:*

It has been chilly all day and hailed this afternoon and tonight. I helped transplant some small tomato plans this morning. Drew up a little wood this afternoon.

*Friday, February 21*

*Ther:*

It didn't storm today but was foggy all day. This morning I skidded up some logs. Did some scientific foresting this afternoon.

*Saturday, February 22*

*Ther:*

It has rained all day hard at times. I have read and done my chores.

*Sunday, February 23*

*Ther:*

It was fair all ay. The wind blew some. I saw Raymond, Leonard, and Mr. Melton this afternoon.

*Monday, February 24*

*Ther:*

Pretty cold this morning but was fairly comfortable during the day. Went to town this morning and pulled some nails from the wrecked house boards this afternoon

*Tuesday, February 25*

*Ther:*

It drizzled most all night and some during the day. I shelled corn sprayed the henhouse and sewed m buggy harness today.

*Wednesday, February 26*

*Ther:*

Ther was a high wind all day and cool temperature. We grubbed by the brook this morning. This afternoon I drew some wood and a load of lumber from the old house.

*Thursday, February 27*

*Ther:*

It was cold this morning but the sun shone warmly all day. Started digging for a hotbed this morning. This afternoon I went to town after the new brooder. Sent for a buggy brooder came.

*Friday, February 28*

*Ther:*

It was warmer this morning than last night. It was rather foggy all day and rained quite a bit this afternoon and tonight. Dug in the hotbed a little this morning and set up the new hover this afternoon.

*Saturday, March 1*

*Ther:*

It was pleasant and comfortable all day. This morning I finished digging the hotbed and helped Mr. Case make fence. This afternoon I drew manure and earth to the hotbed and drew a load of straw.

*Sunday, March 2*

*Ther:*

All day we have been expecting storm one minute and a clear up the next. It has rained some tonight. Mr. Foutz and David were here a little while this noon. Ii stayed strictly at home all day.

*Monday, March 3*

*Ther:*

It was quite warm all day and the sun shone after the morning fog lifted. I finished up the hotbed today. Ma and I pulled nails form boards at the old house.

*Tuesday, March 4*

*Ther:*

It was cloudy this morning but broke away in the day. This morning I drew up the remaining boards and beam from the old house site. Worked some in the garden sometime this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 5*

*Ther:*

It was raining this morning and rained all day. I drafted a little shelled corn and read today.

*Thursday, March 6*

*Ther:*

It was cold this morning. I went to town early to get the peas and beans from the south. Tried the new hover again this afternoon.

*Friday, March 7*

*Ther:*

It looked a little rainy early this morning but cleared this afternoon and was quite warm. Made two trips to town today. Brought 1 bag of fertilizer this afternoon. Ma went with me this afternoon.

*Saturday, March 8*

*Ther:*

Went to town this morning and brought two logs of fertilizer back. It looked ready to rain but held off till afternoon. It has rained quite a bit this afternoon and is at it hard tonight.

*Sunday, March 9*

*Ther:*

The ground was thoroughly soaked last night and early this morning. Ma and I went to church this morning. Did some figuring on field space and shops this afternoon. It's getting cold tonight.

*Monday, March 10*

*Ther:*

It was murky all-day and threatened rain some of the time. The Foutz's were here to dinner. Drew up the [underp...ing?] timber and stoner this morning and made two terraces this afternoon.

*Tuesday, March 11*

*Ther:*

A little threatening this morning but the sun prevailed and a north wind sprung up. I spent most of the time firing up the sills for the new henhouse. Raked up some leaves for the potato field. Cooler tonight.

*Wednesday, March 12*

*Ther:*

The air was very sharp and frosty this morning. I went to town this morning and brought out hay and the [ic..?] harrow. Did a little more work on the henhouse foundations this afternoon.



*Thursday, March 13*

*Ther:*

Warmer this morning. Did plastering on the sills for the henhouse, helped fix the cloth on the hotbed, and drew six loads of manure today.

*Friday, March 14*

*Ther:*

Somewhat cloudy all day but didn't rain. Finished drawing out the manure this morning. Worked up the garden and plowed about half the potato piece.

*Saturday, March 15*

*Ther:*

It was misty and wet this morning but didn't really rain until afternoon. This morning I helped in sowing sweet clover and finished plowing the potato piece.

*Sunday, March 16*

*Ther:*

It was stormy all day. Warm tonight. We all stayed home to read.

*Monday, March 17*

*Ther:*

It rained again all day. Shows signs of clearing tonight. I got the flod joists to the henhouse laid down today.

*Tuesday, March 18*

*Ther:*

It cleared during the night and [was ?] Worked on the hen house all day and got front and rear framing all put together.

*Wednesday, March 19*

*Ther:*

The wind blew hard all day and it was chilly, Pa and I went to town this morning. After getting home I grubbed in the field next to Morrison's.

*Thursday, March 20*

*Ther:*

It was very warm all day. Went to town this morning and got a load of flooring. Laid some of it this afternoon.

*Friday, March 21*

*Ther:*

Spent the whole day plowing 1/3 of an acre and rowing out on it. I got in later tonight. It was bright and almost hot all day.

*Saturday, March 22*

*Ther:*

I packed and cultivated the potato field once this morning and did some framing and floor laying this afternoon. 40 chicks came by mail this morning.

*Sunday, March 23*

*Ther:*

It was pretty windy all day but the sun shone quite warmly. We drove to church this morning.

*Monday, March 24*

*Ther:*

Right sharp early but the sun shone warmly thru the day. Laid floor on the henhouse this morning. This afternoon Ma and I went to town and got poultry materials.

*Tuesday, March 25*

*Ther:*

There was a little frost this morning but we had summer weather during the day. Worked all day on the hen house. Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Darby were here this afternoon.

*Wednesday, March 26*

*Ther:*

It was stormy looking most of the day but we only had one shower just after dark. Worked on the land all day. We put in the potatoes and I plowed some for oats. It rains.

*Thursday, March 27*

*Ther:*

It rained all night and there were hard showers during the day. The wind changed toward noon and it is growing cold tonight.

*Friday, March 28*

*Ther:*

It was cold and windy this morning and we fear for fruit. Not much better tonight. Went for the buggy this morning. Spent the afternoon putting it up. We got the [organ?] tonight. Fixed broken shaft afterward.

*Saturday, March 29*

*Ther:*

Some warmer than yesterday but windy and disagreeable all day. Went to town this morning for feed but didn't get much. [Slitshed?] onto the new buggy and went to Higgins' for Grandma this afternoon.

*Sunday, March 30*

*Ther:*

It looked rather stormy this morning but turned out pleasant. Three of us went to church in town. This afternoon Ma and I took a ride to the mountain orchard and stopped at Tom Garrett's a little while.

*Monday, March 31*

*Ther:*

Right warm this morning but a big change has come. We will have a freeze up tonight. Went to town this morning. Brought out boards and hay. Plowed potato this afternoon.

*Tuesday, April 1*

*Ther:*

It was cold and windy this morning and hasn't been real warm during the day. Worked on the poultry house most of the day. Went to Frank Pace's for 5 lbs. of wheat and drew a load of wood this afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 2*

*Ther:*

It was chilly and somewhat windy this morning. Not very disagreeable though. Finished plowing the oat ground this morning and [plo...d?] it down after supper. Went over to borrow a seeder of Mr. Hill tonight.

*Thursday, April 3*

*Ther:*

Harrowed the oat field once this morning. Went to town after chicks this afternoon but they didn't come. It was warmer tonight. Went to John Pace's to look at a stack of hay right after dinner.

*Friday, April 4*

*Ther:*

I rowed the acre of oats and dragged in more of them this morning but it rained and stopped me. It rained a good deal this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 5*

*Ther:*

Real warm all day. Went to John Pace's for a load of hay this morning but he wasn't there. The delayed chicks came this morning and I went after them and I laid the roof to the new hen house this afternoon.

*Sunday, April 6*

*Ther:*

It was sharp frosty this morning but we had summer weather during the day. Ma and Grandma went to S. S. this morning. Pa and Ma took a ride this afternoon

*Monday, April 7*

*Ther:*

Summer-like all day. I went to town this morning. This afternoon I harrowed in some oats left over and smoothed the field down.

*Tuesday, April 8*

*Ther:*

It was real summer all day. Pa and I worked the whole day on the hen house and nearby finished the outside. Plez Garrett was here this afternoon. Ma and Grandma went visiting and riding this afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 9*

*Ther:*

Summer weather today. I harrowed all the front yard and bedded sweet potatoes today. Went over to see Mr. Case bed his this afternoon. Mrs. Hill was here quite [qi...?] today. Ma took her home.

*Thursday, April 10*

*Ther:*

It was warm today but cloudy. I plowed and harrowed some this morning and spread straw and filled gullies this afternoon. Cleaned up the barnyard too.

*Friday, April 11*

*Ther:*

The corn drill repairs came this morning. It rained last night and this morning but quit before noon. Went over to get chicks this noon but they didn't come then. They are in town tonight.

*Saturday, April 12*

*Ther:*

Went after chickens early this morning. Worked setting up this corn drill and cleaning it the rest of the day. A crowd came here to sing tonight.

*Sunday, April 13*

*Ther:*

It was a warm pleasant day. Ma and Grandma went to church this morning. I went over to Fruitland last this afternoon.

*Monday, April 14*

*Ther:*

Worked a little on the corn planter and plowed some this morning. Spread straw and plowed this afternoon. It was a warm day and is warm tonight.

*Tuesday, April 15*

*Ther:*

I plowed all day and fixed up the old red scald. It was very warm all day and the clouds looked showery.

*Wednesday, April 16*

*Ther:*

It rained last night and part of the morning. Cleared up this afternoon. Sluggins took Grandma to the train this morning. I fixed up the woods pasture fence this afternoon.

*Thursday, April 17*

*Ther:*

Came pretty near to frosting this morning and didn't get very warm in the day. Went to town this morning. Pa went over with me and on to Brevard to do some photo work. Pretty cool tonight.

*Friday, April 18*

*Ther:*

It was cold this morning but didn't frost any. Started to plow this morning but Ma had to go after some chicks. I spent the afternoon plowing.

*Saturday, April 19*

*Ther:*

It was well below freezing this morning. Didn't get very warm until afternoon. I spent the day harrowing some land for corn.

*Sunday, April 20*

*Ther:*

Just a little frosty this morning but it got back to summer weather before noon. We all stayed home all day. Mr. Hill and Mr. John Pace were over for a little this afternoon.

*Monday, April 21*

*Ther:*

Warm all night and all day. Spent the day plowing and floating after finished plowing all the land across the brook.

*Tuesday, April 22*

*Ther:*

I plowed all day on the north slope out front. It is raining gently tonight.

*Wednesday, April 23*

*Ther:*

I dragged clod and harrowed for corn this morning. Finished plowing out from this afternoon and sowed some emmer.

*Thursday, April 24*

*Ther:*

This morning I got the field ready for planting corn. This afternoon we did as much hand planting of the longer field as we could.

*Friday, April 25*

*Ther:*

It has been pretty cool all day. There is prospect freezing tonight. Went to town this morning. Pa and I planted the rest of the corn this afternoon.

*Saturday, April 26*

*Ther:*

Very cool this morning but no frost. We fixed the pasture fence as much as Possible today.

*Sunday, April 27*

*Ther:*

There was a little frost this morning and some damage to tender growth. Pa and I went to the young orchard to look around this afternoon. Wrote one letter today.

*Monday, April 28*

*Ther:*

Very warm all day. I took Pa over town this morning. Finished planted the bulk of corn on this place this afternoon.

*Tuesday, April 29*

*Ther:*

Spent the morning fixing the pasture fence. This afternoon I worked up some rows for planted things. It rained quite a lot this afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 30*

*Ther:*

It has rained more or less all day. I dug out some briars in the oat field this morning. Ma and I introduced two queen bees today.

*Thursday, May 1*

*Ther:*

It was wet this morning and rained until afternoon. It has cleared off tonight. I tried to fix leaks in the roof while it rained. We apparently sold the mountain orchard this morning.

*Friday, May 2*

*Ther:*

Very pleasant all day. I drew out manure this morning and put it down by the brook. We looked into the beehive and sprayed some this afternoon.

*Saturday, May 3*

*Ther:*

Warm from morning until night. I just about spent the day moving the pasture fence so I could plow the bottom.

*Sunday, May 4*

*Ther:*

It was fair and pretty hot all day. Took a little move at midday. Tried to write a letter to Richard Ellis but couldn't finish it.

*Monday, May 5*

*Ther:*

Pa went back to Baker's this morning. I cleared brush from the flat this morning and plowed some of it this afternoon. Ma and I sprayed trees today. It has rained some and threatened a great deal. Very warm all day.

*Tuesday, May 6*

*Ther:*

It has rained a lot today but I plowed and harrowed over the corn and helped some in the garden. It has been warm all day.

*Wednesday, May 7*

*Ther:*

The sun shone some of the day but it has been pretty wet especially tonight. I hoed and sprayed potatoes. Tonight Ma and I went to Fansler's and got the organ [lox?] and some photographic things.

*Thursday, May 8*

*Ther:*

It has been close to muggy all day but we didn't get any rain. Went to town this morning and took some things to Pa. Ma and I did some more spraying this afternoon. I made some furrows for roots.

*Friday, May 9*

*Ther:*

It's been very wet all day and we had a heavy deluge just before dark. Seems to have cleared for the night. Ma and I finished spraying this fruit trees today.

*Saturday, May 10*

*Ther:*

It didn't rain today. I cut a few weeds helped look into beehives and made 2 ditches across the brook.

*Sunday, May 11*

*Ther:*

A fine day clear thru. Threatened rain a little at times. Ma and I went to church this morning. The Garrett's were here this afternoon. I went and got [...?] lime-sulphur at the old orchard. Mr. Garrett went with me.

*Monday, May 12*

*Ther:*

It has looked rather threatening all day and is raining some tonight. Went to town this morning and Pa went with me. I plowed some rye rinder this afternoon. Put some sodium nitrate on the cato.

*Tuesday, May 13*

*Ther:*

Rained nearly all day. It has been cool too. Fixed terraces and ditches this morning. Ma and I cleaned out the places where the chicks are tonight.

*Wednesday, May 14*

*Ther:*

It was foggy until late tonight and was pleasant the rest of the time. It is warmer again tonight. Spent most of the day building a yard for the chickens.

*Thursday, May 15*

*Ther:*

It didn't rain today but was cloudy. Went to town this morning but couldn't get any hay. Planted in corn this afternoon and harrowed until after dark tonight.

*Friday, May 16*

*Ther:*

The ground dried out so it worked well today. Cut some clover and planted yellow dent out south and planted some corn on the flat.

*Saturday, May 17*

*Ther:*

It was warm and pleasant most of the day. Threatened storm for a while this afternoon but cleared away. Planted corn and mowed a little this morning. Plowed the potatoes and fixed for sweet potatoes this afternoon.

*Sunday, May 18*

*Ther:*

A pleasant day all thru. We all stayed home. Wrote a note to Grandma. Had to cut a little hay [town?] on the bottom.

*Monday, May 19*

*Ther:*

Been threatening rain all day and we got showers one this morning and one near night. Went up and had some horse shoes fastened on, went on to Willis's and cultivated corn. Planted some mangle and carrot seed this afternoon.

*Tuesday, May 20*

*Ther:*

It was raining this morning and poured down hard before noon. Cleared off this afternoon. Set some potato slip this morning and fixed a ditch in the rain. Cut and drew a few tomato and bean pates this afternoon.

*Wednesday, May 21*

*Ther:*

It was wet all day and rained some this afternoon. Went to Willis's and got ten and ½ bu. Of corn and had the horse shod this morning. Planted in some corn this afternoon. Ma and I went to Pace's tonight.

*Thursday, May 22*

*Ther:*

This morning was foggy and chilly. Shelled some corn mowed some cloves and marsh grass and drew manure to potato patch A.M. Drew manure and went to town this afternoon.

*Friday, May 23*

*Ther:*

Cloudy all day and a little threatening but didn't rain. Mowed clover and put fertilizer in potato furrows this morning. Bedded for potatoes harrowed and drew up some hay this afternoon.



*Saturday, May 24*

*Ther:*

It showered a little this morning and soon after dinner but did a lot of harrowing for peas and beans and harrowing over late-planted corn.

*Sunday, May 25*

*Ther:*

We spent a quiet day at home. It was cloudy and rather threatening all day but looks better tonight. The Darby's came over for a little while this afternoon.

*Monday, May 26*

*Ther:*

It was pretty sultry in the middle of the day. There was a fog this morning that cleared away this afternoon we had a drencher and several showers. Harrowed this morning and started to plant beans this afternoon.

*Tuesday, May 27*

*Ther:*

We had some heavy showers last night. It has been sultry and somewhat threatening today. Made a road over across the brook and built a bridge. Set some sweet potato plants and fixed the ditches that broke last night.

*Wednesday, May 28*

*Ther:*

A pleasant day all thru. Threatened thundershowers but didn't rain. Cut the rest of the clover across the brook and set the potato slips this morning. Harrowed and planted beans this afternoon. Hot all day.

*Thursday, May 29*

*Ther:*

Rained hard last night and stayed cloudy all day. Things kept wet. Repaired ditches and mowed weeds this morning. Went to town after dinner.

*Friday, May 30*

*Ther:*

There was a heavy fog this morning that stayed late. It was hot most of the day. Cut weeds and clover this morning. Got the soybeans in out front.

*Saturday, May 31*

*Ther:*

Heavy fog late this morning and very moist all day but no rain. Mowed some weeds and plowed out the potato this morning. Sprayed the potatoes; cultivated the con and ran Mr. Case's weeder a little this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 1*

*Ther:*

It was pretty warm and muggy all day. Raymond came over to see me as I was ready to drive to S. S. This afternoon Ma and I went to call awhile on the Garwin's.

*Monday, June 2*

*Ther:*

Warm and muggy all day. Cut weeds, hoed morn and mowed a little clover this morning. Finished spraying the potatoes, hoed some corn drew up clover this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 3*

*Ther:*

Looked rainy all the morning but blew over. Hoed corn this morning. Did some [..ltuating?] around the house and harrowed for and planted some soybeans this afternoon.

*Wednesday, June 4*

*Ther:*

Cloudy and warm all-day and tried to rain a little. Planted beans and harrowed in preparation over the brook this morning. Ran the weeder over beans and corn, harrowed made a ditch and rowed some fertilizer this afternoon.

*Thursday, June 5*

*Ther:*

It rained last night so the ground was moist this morning. Set quite a lot of potatoes and harrowed in phosphate this morning. Drilled in beans this afternoon. It rained some just before night.

*Friday, June 6*

*Ther:*

Ground was a little wet this morning but I finished planted beans on harrowed ground across the brook. It rained again this afternoon. We planted peanuts this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 7*

*Ther:*

Been a fine day with a sign of rain. Ma and I put nitrate on the corn this morning. Cultivated a little this afternoon and gave the grapes some spray.

*Sunday, June 8*

*Ther:*

Ma and I went to church this morning. It threatened a very heavy storm just after church but we got home and it didn't rain much after all.

*Monday, June 9*

*Ther:*

Hot and somewhat muggy all day. Scattered [..at?] and cut the rest of the clover this morning. Used the weeder on beans and corn and cultivated corn this afternoon. A big storm went just east of us this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 10*

*Ther:*

Hot again today and threatened rain but passed over. Cultivated corn this morning. Cocked up the clover. Sprayed for live a little. Hoed in the cornfield and some potato slips this afternoon.

*Wednesday, June 11*

*Ther:*

Been hot and rather damp all day but not even a threaten of rain this time. Mowed a few weeds down this morning and spent the rest of the preparing land and planting beans. Finished what land is plowed.

*Thursday, June 12*

*Ther:*

Fitted up some ground and planted peas this morning. It threatened and rained some this afternoon. Went and looked after the ditches. Set the last of the sweet potatoes tonight.

*Friday, June 13*

*Ther:*

Cloudy most of the day but we had no rain. Cleaned the stables and drew in dirt and leaves this morning. Hoed corn this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 14*

*Ther:*

This was the warmest day yet. Cultivated, harrowed, and ran the weeder this morning. Cut a little oats too. Drew in the rest of the clover and went to town this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 15*

*Ther: 86+*

The hottest day so far. Tried to rest but it threatened rain so I went and raked up the oat hay. Started a letter this afternoon but couldn't finish it.

*Monday, June 16*

*Ther:*

Summer weather again today. Harrowed and planted more peas out in front of the beehives. Hoed some corn and cut oats and plowed a little this afternoon. We had a shower toward tonight.

*Tuesday, June 17*

*Ther:*

Hot and sultry most of the day but we had a heavy shower this afternoon that cooled things off a little. Took Pa part way back to town this morning and cultivated corm. Tried to work corn this P.M. but it rained.

*Wednesday, June 18*

*Ther:*

Cloudy all day and rained hard this afternoon. Finished cultivating the corn this morning. Tried to hoe corn and rake up some oat hay this afternoon but the rain drove me in.

*Thursday, June 19*

*Ther:*

Cloudy, hot, and muggy all day but didn't rain. Plowed a little down by the brook this morning and cut some oats. Raked the oats and drew them this afternoon.

*Friday, June 20*

*Ther:*

Hot and muggy today. Threatened rain but none came. Plowed down by the brook this morning. Cut and drew oats the rest of the day.

*Saturday, June 21*

*Ther:*

Finished cutting the oats and drew them in today. It was a hot and muggy day. Rained tonight. Went part way in the rain to meet Pa.

*Sunday, June 22*

*Ther:*

Not quite as hot today. Ma and I went to church this morning. It rained this afternoon and some tonight.

*Monday, June 23*

*Ther:*

Acted rainy this morning and did rain this afternoon and tonight. Went to town with Pa this morning. Finished plowing for fodder corn on the flat this afternoon.

*Tuesday, June 24*

*Ther:*

Rained all last night and most of the day. Spent the day making poultry crates. Fixed some of my ditches. We caught some cockers tonight.

*Wednesday, June 25*

*Ther:*

Rained pretty much all day with a little let up this afternoon. Took some poultry and Mrs. Hyder to town. Went hunting for a cradle this afternoon but didn't get one.

*Thursday, June 26*

*Ther:*

It rained in torrents last night and did a good deal of showering during the day. Did some mowing and looked my ditched over this morning. Only one break across the brook. It looks like cleaning tonight.

*Friday, June 27*

*Ther:*

Very pleasant most of the day but two showers this afternoon. Threw some sand on the bank to dry, and hoed 1 row of sweet potatoes this morning. Cradled all the ? set up some this afternoon.

*Saturday, June 28*

*Ther:*

A pretty good day most of the time but rained quite hard just before night. Went to town to see the dentist and brought back Pa and a load of coal ashes this afternoon.

*Sunday, June 29*

*Ther:*

Quite pleasant and cool all day. The Trasks came over this afternoon. Ma and I took a little ride tonight.

*Monday, June 30*

*Ther:*

This morning I went and got Mr. Joe Hill's cultivator and spent the day fixing up the corn and roots etc. Plowed a little toward night. Took the implement some and got a little straw from Mr. John Hill tonight.

*Tuesday, July 1*

*Ther:*

A good beginning for July. Very cool this morning but warm in the middle of the day. It was clear all day. Plowed one piece by the garden and spent the rest of the time harrowing down by the brook.

*Wednesday, July 2*

*Ther:*

Spent the morning plowing and harrowing around the garden. This afternoon I mowed a little oats and grass and harrowed down by the brook. A fair day all thru.

*Thursday, July 3*

*Ther:*

Spent the day harrowing and drilling in peas and corn. Hotter today and the sun shone bright all day.

*Friday, July 4*

*Ther:*

Hotter than ever today the mercury reached 90°. Harrowed once over the oat field this morning. Raked hay and drew oat hay and wood this afternoon. Partly cloudy but no sign of storm.

*Saturday, July 5*

*Ther:*

Mowed grass on the bottom all morning. Went to town after dinner had my teeth looked over and brought both Pa and a load of coal ashes. Wonderfully clear this afternoon but very hot.

*Sunday, July 6*

*Ther:*

Not quite so hot today. Thickened up at midday and gave us quite a shower.

*Monday, July 7*

*Ther:*

Sultry today but not too bad to work. Mulched tomato plants this morning. Started to work up the oat field but rain stopped me. Fixed ditches after that Tom Penshaw stopped a little while this morning.

*Tuesday, July 8*

*Ther:*

It was pretty damp all day and threatened some but didn't rain here; Dugout a stump and raked up some leaves this morning. This afternoon I plowed in the oat field.

*Wednesday, July 9*

*Ther:*

A rainy day and quite cool. Loafed around and read some this morning. Made the floor for a henhouse dropping board this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 10*

*Ther:*

Finished the dropping board and put it into the henhouse this morning and plowed a little. Plowed a few rounds then afternoon and got caught in a fierce deluge. Made a gate for the barnyard afterward.

*Friday, July 11*

*Ther:*

Hot today. Mowed weeds along the ditch down on the bottom this morning. Cleaned and rebuilt ditches and picked some blackberries this afternoon. Threatened rain but the big storm went 'round.

*Saturday, July 12*

*Ther:*

Made a new ford and picked some blackberries this morning. Went to town to have tooth work done this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 13*

*Ther:*

Mighty hot all day. We all walked to church this morning to hear Mr. Melton's last sermon. I picked a few blackberries this afternoon. It isn't very cool tonight.

*Monday, July 14*

*Ther:*

Spent the day plowing the out stubble. It was a scorcher and the sun shone most of the day. It isn't cool tonight.

*Tuesday, July 15*

*Ther:*

Not much relief from heat until tonight. Had a shoe put on the horse and did some harrowing this morning. Tried to get to plant some peas this afternoon but got caught in a rain.

*Wednesday, July 16*

*Ther:*

Did some plowing harrowing and planting peas today. Helped thresh for a few minutes at Hyder's this afternoon. It has threatened to rain today but hasn't yet.

*Thursday, July 17*

*Ther:*

Planted peas this morning. Hoed and harrowed over the last planted corn this afternoon. It has been cloudy all day and rains tonight.

*Friday, July 18*

*Ther:*

Cloudy and threatening all day but just a few sprinkles. Ma and I went to town this morning. Didn't do much this afternoon but draw up some hay and fix the bridge. The Huggin's were over this afternoon.

*Saturday, July 19*

*Ther:*

Rained hard all night and all the morning. The ground got soaked and more. Helped gather a few things for canning, and looked after ditches this morning. Fixed fence and greased the harness this p.m.

*Sunday, July 20*

*Ther:*

A little cooler today. We stayed home all day. It rained some this afternoon. Mr. Will was here a little while. Our long-expected calf arrived tonight.

*Monday, July 21*

*Ther:*

Didn't rain today for a change but looked pretty threatening some of the time. Took some tomatoes to town this morning and had a tooth looked after. Harrowed and rowed some cowpeas this afternoon.

*Tuesday, July 22*

*Ther:*

Rather threatening all day and rained slightly toward night. Made a half pen, harrowed in peas and brought up a load of rye before dinner. Harrowed some more and plowed a little this afternoon.

*Wednesday, July 23*

*Ther:*

Shelled a little corn and mowed some grass this morning. Unloaded rye put hay in the barn and plowed the remainder over the brook this afternoon. Was warm all day. Didn't rain any.

*Thursday, July 24*

*Ther:*

Cut some grass on the bottom this morning. Went thru rowed the corn with sweep cultivators and had a shoe refastened on the horse this afternoon. Dug some potatoes tonight.

*Friday, July 25*

*Ther:*

Ma and I went to town with some tomatoes this morning. This afternoon I did some cultivating and went to see about getting some straw tomorrow.

*Saturday, July 26*

*Ther:*

Cultivated sweet potatoes and drew some straw from Justice's also some hay from the bottom this morning. Hoed sweet potatoes this afternoon.

*Sunday, July 27*

*Ther:*

Warm and pleasant all day. Rained around but not here.

*Monday, July 28*

*Ther:*

Hoed sweet potatoes all morning. Drew a little clover hay and finished sowing peas across the brook this afternoon. There were local showers today but none hit us.

*Tuesday, July 29*

*Ther:*

Hot and sultry today and tonight. More thundershowers went around. Mowed some on the bottom, hoed sweet potatoes and corn.

*Wednesday, July 30*

*Ther:*

Another hot one. Ma and I went to town with a few tomatoes and potatoes this morning. Hoed corn this afternoon.

*Thursday, July 31*

*Ther:*

Hot and dry all day. A little shower just before night. Cut some grass on the bottom and hoed corn this morning. Mr. Case came over and sowed some clover seed in the corn for me this afternoon.

*Friday, August 1*

*Ther:*

Hot today also. I got Mr. Pace's cultivator and ran over all the corn and other things that needed it. We had a light shower this afternoon.

*Saturday, August 2*

*Ther:*

Spent the day hoeing corn. Hot when the sun shone but comfortable when under a cloud.

*Sunday, August 3*

*Ther:*

Not so hot as usual today. Cloudy all day. Got out the old typewriter this afternoon and used it a little.

*Monday, August 4*

*Ther:*

Right cool this morning but warmed up before noon. Was hot this afternoon. Went to town this morning with Pa and a few things to sell. He went to Tryon. Hoed corn this afternoon.

*Tuesday, August 5*

*Ther:*



Cool again this morning but hot enough today. Spent the day hoeing corn. There were thunderstorm threatens this afternoon but none came here.

*Wednesday, August 6*

*Ther:*

Pretty warm all day. Showered some this morning and again in the afternoon. Fixed the road entrance this morning. Pa returned today and we both hoed corn this afternoon.

*Thursday, August 7*

*Ther:*

Hot all day. Didn't even threaten rain. Spent some time fixing henhouse furniture. Drew in some hay this afternoon.

*Friday, August 8*

*Ther:*

Ma and I went to town with some tomatoes this morning. I hoed some carrots and took up the fence by the rye field this afternoon. It's been hot all day.

*Saturday, August 9*

*Ther:*

Not much change in temperature. No rain. Shelled corn, cleaned up the corn house, made a crossing into the rye field, and built one nest box for the henhouse.

*Sunday, August 10*

*Ther:*

Not quite so warm today. No rain but looked rather threatening. Ma and I walked to church to hear the new preacher. He isn't much in comparison with the professor.

*Monday, August 11*

*Ther:*

Looked somewhat like rain all day but held off until tonight. We are getting a good one now. Ma and I went to town with tomatoes this morning, had one time selling them. Brought some back to Mrs. Rau's.

*Tuesday, August 12*

*Ther:*

We had a good long rain today- this morning. Wet things up good. Cleaned out the stables this afternoon. Took some manure over into the rye field. Some rough getting in. Rain is over with, I think.

*Wednesday, August 13*

*Ther:*

Comfortable day to work. Threatened to rain this afternoon but stayed away. Plowed all day on the rye stubble.

*Thursday, August 14*

*Ther:*

Harrowed the rye field for clover this morning. This afternoon Ma and I went over to Fruitland. Sowed the crimson clover and rope seed tonight. Rained near but didn't make things very wet here.

*Friday, August 15*

*Ther:*

Harrowed in the seed on the rye field this morning. Wrecked the old barn partly this afternoon. Was pretty hot today. Thundered and threatened but did not rain here.

*Saturday, August 16*

*Ther:*

Quite hot today. Spent the day wrecking the old barn and piling lumber.

*Sunday, August 17*

*Ther:*

Comfortable today. Stayed home and read. The Hill's were over this afternoon also some of the Case's and Mitchell's later.

*Monday, August 18*

*Ther:*

Spoiled the day by starting late for town and not getting back till mid-afternoon. Very pleasant day and no rain. The horse went lame today.

*Tuesday, August 19*

*Ther:*

Spent most of the day drawing mails and piling lumber. Dug a few potatoes to investigate. Pleasant day with no rain.

*Wednesday, August 20*

*Ther:*

Right cool this morning but warm enough during the day. Spent the forenoon sorting hooks and pulling nails from them. Drew up some of the barn lumber this afternoon.

*Thursday, August 21*

*Ther:*

Spent most of the day setting things in shape to start the new shed. Got the posts set and the plate on. Cloudy all day and rained quite a bit this afternoon.

*Friday, August 22*

*Ther:*

Went to the store for nails and did work in the shed this morning. Got the rafters up and roof boards and a few shingles on.

*Saturday, August 23*

*Ther:*

Drew up the old shingles and started to shingle the new shed. Quite warm today but not uncomfortable.

*Sunday, August 24*

*Ther:*

They started meetings at Refuge this morning. I didn't go. Went over this afternoon to see Mr. Case's log yard.

*Monday, August 25*

*Ther:*

Went to town this morning and got back in time to spend most of the afternoon shingling.

*Tuesday, August 26*

*Ther:*

Spent most of the morning shingling. Shingled some this afternoon and then Pa and I went to Garrett's and got a load of rye straw. Went for some wheat tonight.

*Wednesday, August 27*

*Ther:*

Finished up the shingling and put the buggy under today. No sign of rain. It was really cold this morning.

*Thursday, August 28*

*Ther:*

Sowed some rye this morning in the fodder corn and worked it in this afternoon. The folks went to Cantrell's to get wheat and rye this morning. Acted like raining this afternoon but gave it up.

*Friday, August 29*

*Ther:*

This morning fixed the pasture fence by the cornfield and dug some for a manure put by the barn. It rained hard and long this afternoon.

*Saturday, August 30*

*Ther:*

Spent a lot of time fixing the bridge across the ditch today. Did a little digging for the manure pit too. Showered a little in the middle of the day.

*Sunday, August 31*

*Ther:*

Went to church this morning and didn't get back until middle of the afternoon. Rained just a little this afternoon.

*Monday, September 1*

*Ther:*

Finished up the digging of the pit and drew up some logs to put around it this morning. Sowed rye in the long corn field and cultivated it this afternoon. Good and warm today.

*Tuesday, September 2*

*Ther:*

Went to town this morning to have tooth treated again and trade. Got corn at J. Pace's and pulled a little fodder this afternoon.

*Wednesday, September 3*

*Ther:*

Cold this morning but very warm while the sun was up. Pa and I cut tops and pulled fodder today. Made two more next boxes for the henhouse.

*Thursday, September 4*

*Ther:*

Spent the day stripping the fodder and tying tops. Tied the calf out this noon and then had a chase to catch her.

*Friday, September 5*

*Ther:*

Tied bundles of corn leaves this morning. Drew up fodder and tops this afternoon. Pretty warm today.

*Saturday, September 6*

*Ther:*

We tied the last of the corn bundles this morning and drew them up. Finished drawing all the tops this afternoon. Quite hot during the day.

*Sunday, September 7*

*Ther:*

Good summer weather again today. Sat around the house most of the day to get rid of my cold. The folks went to the baptizing at Dana.

*Monday, September 8*

*Ther:*

Almost a scorcher while the sun shone. Went to town this morning and got back late. Cut a little corn this afternoon.

*Tuesday, September 9*

*Ther:*

Hot again today. Cut some sweet corn and tied up some bundles. Pa mowed the cowpeas beside the house today. Had the calf tied out all day.

*Wednesday, September 10*

*Ther:*

No change in temperature today. Ma and I fooled with the bees today. Found some worms and started some robbing or something. A little shower tonight.

*Thursday, September 11*

*Ther:*

Didn't work much today. Ma and I took off some supers this morning. Mowed a little on the ditch-bank this afternoon. It rained slightly toward night.

*Friday, September 12*

*Ther:*

A cool wind came up this morning and kept it from being hot today. Mowed brush this morning and spent the afternoon digging out potatoes.

*Saturday, September 13*

*Ther:*

Dug and drew up about 15 bushels of potatoes today. Pretty cool all day.

*Sunday, September 14*

*Ther:*

Almost cold this morning. Got a little warmer than yesterday. Ma and I took a short right tonight. Went by Mitchell's and Taylor's.

*Monday, September 15*

*Ther:*

Right cool again this morning. Got rather warm today. Spent the day getting out the last of the potatoes.

*Tuesday, September 16*

*Ther:*

Warm today. Looked a little like rain but had cleared off tonight. We drew in remaining corn fodder and some cowpea hay, brought up the last of the potatoes and rowed the field to rye.

*Wednesday, September 17*

*Ther:*

Went to town today. Took Irene Mitchell and her trunk. Mowed some soy hay when I got back. Rather hot today.

*Thursday, September 18*

*Ther:*

Looked quite threatening some of the time today but nothing came of it. Took II bushels of potatoes to market this morning. Didn't some bean mowing this afternoon.

*Friday, September 19*

*Ther:*

Did some cobbling this morning and put up a stack-pole. We cut and cocked up beams today. Quite a warm day.

*Saturday, September 20*

*Ther: 58+, 82+*

Pretty warm today. Wrote some and fixed the barnyard fence some this morning. We put up what bean hay was but and drew up some. A shower stopped us but didn't wet things much.

*Sunday, September 21*

*Ther:*

Warm today. Had a light shower almost noon. Ma and I went over to Trask's this afternoon.

*Monday, September 22*

*Ther:*

Warm weather continues. Threatened a little but didn't rain. We stacked up bean and pea hay to cure. Dug a few mangles and carrots this morning.

*Tuesday, September 23*

*Ther:*

Ma and I went to town this morning to have teeth looked after. We had a few light showers but no rain. It is growing cool tonight.

*Wednesday, September 24*

*Ther:*

Cool this morning and all day. Pa cut the last of the soybeans today and we put up a lot of them. Shot a dog this afternoon. Don't know if I killed it.

*Thursday, September 25*

*Ther:*

Very nice working weather all day. Cool this morning. We got the soybeans all put up in the field this afternoon and dug out a few potatoes.

*Friday, September 26*

*Ther:*

Pa and I spent most of the day digging sweet potatoes. Cool again this morning.

*Saturday, September 27*

*Ther:*

We spent most of the day work time digging sweet potatoes. It got fairly warm today.

*Sunday, September 28*

*Ther:*

Cool morning. Not very warm today. Went to Sunday school this morning.

*Monday, September 29*

*Ther:*

Drew up hay and dug sweet potatoes today. Frosted in places his morning. Corwins came out to look around and Trasks came to see the cow this afternoon.

*Tuesday, September 30*

*Ther:*

Pa and I got a load of straw at Garrett's this morning. Dug out 3 more rows of sweet potatoes this afternoon. Cold this morning but not as cold as yesterday.

*Wednesday, October 1*

*Ther:*

Sprinkled some in the night and this morning but hardly laid the dust. Went to town for tooth work this morning. We dug out more sweet potatoes this afternoon.

*Thursday, October 2*

*Ther:*

Warm today. Misted some of the time. Dug the last of the sweet potatoes this morning and took a load of them to the cannery this afternoon.

*Friday, October 3*

*Ther:*

Took the rest of the valuable potatoes to the cannery this morning. Drew up our bean hay and one load of corn this afternoon. Pretty warm today.

*Saturday, October 4*

*Ther:*

Very hot today. Not very cool tonight. Cut some wood this morning. Husked out the load of corn this afternoon.

*Sunday, October 5*

*Ther:*

Hot all day. Ma and I went to S.S. this morning.

*Monday, October 6*

*Ther:*

Not quite so warm today. Quite a [?] number showers came up but not enough rain to dampen good. Drew wood and sand this morning. Sawed rye this afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 7*

*Ther:*

Very comfortable all day. I drew three loads of corn up this afternoon.

*Wednesday, October 8*

*Ther:*

Cooler today. Spent part of the time husking corn treading. Pa went to town this morning with horse and buggy. Rained a little this afternoon.

*Thursday, October 9*

*Ther:*

A little drizzly this morning. Sawed and worked in some rye. Husked corn this afternoon.

*Friday, October 10*

*Ther:*

Foggy this morning. Cleared off with no sign of rain. Made a ladder this morning. Gathered a load of corn this afternoon and then we took some things over to Dana for the "fair."

*Saturday, October 11*

*Ther:*

Took a trio of chickens to the fair and went to town this morning. Went to the fair a little while this afternoon and brought the things back. Gathered the rest of the Hickory King corn.

*Sunday, October 12*

*Ther:*

Went to church this morning. Quite hot in the sun. This afternoon is showered some.

*Monday, October 13*

*Ther:*

Quite rainy all day and cool. Washed a little rye this morning and had the horse shed. Put in a little more rye and bread this afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 14*

*Ther:*

Drizzled quite a bit this morning. I rowed and dug in rye this morning. Put up some framing for more shed and rowed some rye this afternoon.

*Wednesday, October 15*

*Ther:*

No rain today. Sowed rye and worked in it this morning. Have all available land sowed this side the brook. Worked on shed roof and cowed rye across the brook this afternoon.

*Thursday, October 16*

*Ther:*

Quite a warm day. Worked in rye across the brook this morning. Worked on the shed roof awhile and went to town this afternoon. Brought Uncle Hiram back with me.

*Friday, October 17*

*Ther:*

Did some more shingling this morning. Went over to Fruitland for a while this afternoon. Got home just at nightfall. Rained some today.



*Saturday, October 18*

*Ther:*

Rained by spells all day. I just about finished shingling the south shed today. It is cooler tonight.

*Sunday, October 19*

*Ther:*

Cleared off today. Is quite cool tonight. Stayed around home all day.

*Monday, October 20*

*Ther:*

Cloudy all day but didn't rain. Plowed some in the stumpy field across the brook. Put some finishing touches on the shed roof this afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 21*

*Ther:*

Plowed this morning till a shoulder gall started. Put the finishing touches on the shed, gathered sunflowers, dug carrots and brought up the broom corn.

*Wednesday, October 22*

*Ther:*

Finished plowing the field across the brook today. It rained this afternoon and is raining pretty fast tonight.

*Thursday, October 23*

*Ther:*

Rained hard during the night some today. Husked corn and plowed out the ditches this morning. Dug out some of the ditches this afternoon.

*Friday, October 24*

*Ther:*

Went to town with Uncle Hiram's freight this morning. Did some shoveling in the ditches this afternoon.

*Saturday, October 25*

*Ther:*

Cut some trees this morning. Spent the afternoon harrowing for wheat. Stayed foggy and cloudy all day.

*Sunday, October 26*

*Ther:*

Densely foggy this morning. Fine day after is lifted. Pa drove over with Uncle Hiram this afternoon.

*Monday, October 27*

*Ther:*

Very foggy this morning and hot when the sun broke thru. Went to town this morning. Prepared land and sowed wheat this afternoon.

*Tuesday, October 28*

*Ther:*

Spent the day harrowing in the wheat and preparing for rye where cowpeas were. Hot today.

*Wednesday, October 29*

*Ther:*

Sowed rye and worked it in and plowed some today. Not so hot as yesterday but very warm.

*Thursday, October 30*

*Ther:*

Finished plowing. Worked up and planted the last field of rye. Got some rye up to Justice's. It was densely cloudy all day.

*Friday, October 31*

*Ther:*

More pleasant today. Finished up the ditches. We caught four rates last night and one this morning.

*Saturday, November 1*

*Ther:*

Did some rye planting and gathered the late corn. Sawed and chopped wood. It rained some this afternoon but stays warm.

*Sunday, November 2*

*Ther:*

Quite cool all day. The sun shone and it was very clear. Wrote to two county agr. advisors this afternoon.

*Monday, November 3*

*Ther:*

Went to town this morning. Chilly riding. Drew up the wood that we had fixed this afternoon. Threatened to rain this morning but cleared up this afternoon.

*Tuesday, November 4*

*Ther:*

Quite cool all day but the sun shone pretty much all day. The folks went to J. Pace's husking. Sowed some wheat this morning. Spent the rest of the day picking peanuts.

*Wednesday, November 5*

*Ther:*

Cool and windy today. Drew manure onto the wheat field this morning one this afternoon. Ma and I drove over to Upward this afternoon. Feels frosty tonight.

*Thursday, November 6*

*Ther:*

There was a good frost this morning. It was pleasant all day. Spent most of the day drawing manure to the wheat field.

*Friday, November 7*

*Ther:*

Quite chilly today and sprinkled a few drops this morning. Cut down corn stalks and weeds this morning. Pa and I went to town and got a load of photographic things.

*Saturday, November 8*

*Ther:*

Went to town this morning and got a load of rabbit and poultry manure. Spread it this afternoon on the wheat. Chilly all day but no rain.

*Sunday, November 9*

*Ther:*

Ma and I went to town to church this morning. Pretty chilly riding and looked some like storm but turned out pleasant.

*Monday, November 10*

*Ther:*

Got another load of rabbit manure in town this morning. Dug a few carrots this afternoon. Threatened rain all day and is at it tonight. Some manure.

*Tuesday, November 11*

*Ther:*

Drizzled all day. Read most of the time. Went over to Willie's this afternoon for a little.

*Wednesday, November 12*

*Ther:*

Rained pretty hard at times today. When I worked I split foot wood. Went to look after the ditches tonight.

*Thursday, November 13*

*Ther:*

Sawed and chopped wood this morning. Went tot own and got the last of the rabbit manure this afternoon, after dark when I got back. It is getting cold.

*Friday, November 14*

*Ther:*

Went to town for some hay this morning. Ma went with me. It was real cold this morning with a big frost.

*Saturday, November 15*

*Ther:*

Pretty good frost this morning but not quite as cold. Went to town for a load of baled hay this morning. Mrs. And Miss Plank and Mr. Curtis were here to dinner and stayed awhile after.

*Sunday, November 16*

*Ther:*

We all went to the Corwin's for dinner today. Ma and I stopped at church. Pretty cool all day.

*Monday, November 17*

*Ther:*

Cold and big frost this morning. Helped Hyders scald and scrape and hang up two [ogs?] Drew up some wood this afternoon.

*Tuesday, November 18*

*Ther:*

Not as cold and not much frost this morning. Drew up what wood was cut this morning and took two loads of logs to the log yard. Spent the afternoon drawing logs.

*Wednesday, November 19*

*Ther:*

There was a hard biting wind this morning. I went to town and got a little hay and bag of oats. Ma and I drove around the neighborhood a little this afternoon.

*Thursday, November 20*

*Ther:*

Little change in temperature today. Split up some [?] – foot wood this morning. Pa and I went to Garrett's for a load of straw this afternoon.

*Friday, November 21*

*Ther:*

Frosty and cold this morning too. Cut some trees down on the creek bottom this morning. Finished papering and battering the henhouse this afternoon.

*Saturday, November 22*

*Ther:*

Warmer this morning. Saw an eclipse of the sun this morning. Cut corn stalks over by the mailbox. Tried to fix the well bucket so it wouldn't leak and dug the last of the carrots this afternoon.

*Sunday, November 23*

*Ther:*

Quite warm today. We all went over to Huggins' for dinner. Indications of getting cooler again tonight.

*Monday, November 24*

*Ther:*

Fairly warm today. Went to town this morning and didn't get back till middle afternoon. Started an egg carrier this afternoon. Cooler tonight.

*Tuesday, November 25*

*Ther:*

Warmer this morning than last night. Finished the egg crate this morning. Fixed the beehives for winter this afternoon. It drizzled home this afternoon.

*Wednesday, November 26*

*Ther:*

Drizzled nearly all day. Drew two plans of houses to send to Farm Journal, roasted peanuts, and dug a ditch in front of the tool shed.

*Thursday, November 27*

*Ther:*

Clear today. I burned brush this morning. Mr. Hood was here for Thanksgiving dinner. Ma and I took ride this afternoon. Went to Marshall's and Darby's.

*Friday, November 28*

*Ther:*

Chopped wood this morning. It threatened rain but only sprinkled after dark. Went over toward Fruitland to look for corn this afternoon. Didn't strike any.

*Saturday, November 29*

*Ther:*

Drizzled pretty much all day. Rained quite hard tonight. Cut wood this morning, roasted peanuts, drew up some wood, and mended harness this afternoon.

*Sunday, November 30*

*Ther:*

Cleared off during the night. Quite cool all day and getting some cooler tonight. Ma and I went to Hendersonville to church this morning. Went to see the sawmill and had a visit with Frank pace this afternoon.

*Monday, December 1*

*Ther:*

Cool and clear today. Went to town with eggs and fritter this morning. Had a little time left to cut down some trees.

*Tuesday, December 2*

*Ther:*

Chopped and sawed wood this morning. Went to town and got a load of corn this afternoon. Pretty cool all day.

*Wednesday, December 3*

*Ther:*

A little warmer today. Chopped wood and went over to the sawmill this morning. Emptied the corn out of the wagon and drew wood this afternoon.

*Thursday, December 4*

*Ther:*

Sawed and dew wood this morning. Plowed some down by the brook this afternoon.

*Friday, December 5*

*Ther:*

Plowed on the flat this morning. Pent most of the afternoon putting more finishing touches on the henhouse. Cloudy this morning but faired off this afternoon.

*Saturday, December 6*

*Ther:*

Was cloudy all morning. Went to town this morning and stayed a long while. About finished the new henhouse nests this afternoon.

*Sunday, December 7*

*Ther:*

Went to S.S. at Dana this morning and to Fruitland this afternoon. Pretty showery this morning. Rained lightly this afternoon.

*Monday, December 8*

*Ther:*

Took eggs to town this morning. Looked rainy but only misted some of the time. Ordered Pulman ticket. Finished plowing the flat this afternoon. It rained some before night.

*Tuesday, December 9*

*Ther:*

It has rained just about all day. Didn't do much this morning. Made another egg crate this afternoon.

*Wednesday, December 10*

*Ther:*

Turned cold today. Looked like snow this morning. Pulled u turnips and celery and covered the cold frame this morning. Dug in the ditches in the pasture this afternoon.

*Thursday, December 11*

*Ther:*

Cooler today. The coolest morning yet. Was clear this morning clouded up this afternoon. Sawed harness this morning. Put rest of swing on the henhouse this afternoon.

*Friday, December 12*

*Ther:*

Turned warmer toward morning and rained some. Cleared off for part of the day. Finished digging out a ditch in the pasture this morning. We put a stack of soy hay in the barn this afternoon.

*Saturday, December 13*

*Ther:*

Quite warm all day. They sawed out our logs today. I took the extra logs over and brought back a load of lumber this morning. Went to town this afternoon. Got back after dark.

*Sunday, December 14*

*Ther:*

It has been growing cold all day. The wind was pretty high all day.

*Monday, December 15*

*Ther:*

Drew over our lumber this morning and went to town afterward. It stayed cold all day and the wind blew quite fiercely. We are trying to get my things packed tonight.

*Tuesday, December 16*

*Ther:*

Left home this morning. Took the sleep for Washington at Asheville. It was a nice pleasant day.

*Wednesday, December 17*

*Ther:*

Got to Springfield tonight. Missed the Colonial Express at Wash. By an hour. It is some cold here. Went to U.M.E.A. but they were full so I went to Massasoit.

*Thursday, December 18*

*Ther:*

Came out to N. Willbrain this morning. Nellie went to Palmer hospital just before I got here. It was below zero this morning all right. Helped get up a little wood.

*Friday, December 19*

*Ther:*

Not quite as cold today but chilly and windy. Went to Springfield this afternoon and got clothes. Went to see Nellie tonight.

*Saturday, December 20*

*Ther:*

I left Alfred early this morning and got up to Randolph at nearly night. Roy and I rode out. It turned out a fine day and cold. My train was over an hour late.

*Sunday, December 21*

*Ther:*

It was as cold as ever this morning but seems a lot warmer tonight. I went to church at the center and met lots of people I knew.

*Monday, December 22*

*Ther:*

Helped with the chores and went to Randolph today. Came back by the center to get a package of clothes.

*Tuesday, December 23*

*Ther:*

Quite warm today. Helped draw manure from under the barn.

*Wednesday, December 24*

*Ther:*

Warm this morning but looked threatening. It snowed quite a bit before noon. Is turning cold tonight. Helped with the manure again this afternoon.

*Thursday, December 25*

*Ther:*

Did chores and split wood for Mr. Gilman today. The Chadwick's were here and we all went over to take dinner with. Much colder and very windy this morning.

*Friday, December 26*

*Ther:*

Cold and disagreeable morning. Not much better tonight but a little less sharp. We put out more manure today. I went to the Grange at N. Randolph tonight.

*Saturday, December 27*

*Ther:*

Handling manure was the principal job today. Rather a warm day. Threatened snow but there were only a few flurries.

*Sunday, December 28*

*Ther:*

Getting very cold tonight. Squalled this morning some. I went to church and look around the U.S.A. building a little.

*Monday, December 29*

*Ther:*

Went to town with Roy today. He took down a cow and a row that weighed 573 lbs. The temperature stayed close to zero all day. We brought 2 tons of feed back.

*Tuesday, December 30*

*Ther:*

Pretty chilly today. I drew some wood to the cellar and some frozen manure in the field. They have a baby here today.

*Wednesday, December 31*

*Ther:*

Didn't get over 10 above during the day. I spent most of the time drawing frozen manure out to a pile.