

1881.

31 DAYS.

MAY.

16. MONDAY. [136-229]
Easter Term begins.

Ploughing all day and it will take tomorrow forenoon to finish. This field has taken nearly a weeks ploughing. I wonder how many acres there are in it. It being partly new land and that, stony, took more time. Willie was gathering roots afternoon harrowing. Father sowed 3 beys Oats. Cool day. Pleasant working. Our seeding would have been done with this field had the fellow that been good. Such is life what has been will be.

17. TUESDAY. [137-226]

Finished ploughing in the forenoon. Afternoon Willie was harrowing with the team & I was stoning with Fan. Father finished ^{sowing} an hour after dinner. Evening Fan was at the blacksmiths shop as she was lame. I was stoning with the team. Cool north east wind.

18. WEDNESDAY. [138-227]

Willie was harrowing & I was stoning with Fan. Evening Willie finished harrowing with Fan. I started to plough 3 acres across creek among the stumps which was sown to fall wheat but was winter killed. Been cool today but warm evening.

19. THURSDAY. [139-226]

Father was sowing oats on clear land across creek which was sown to fall wheat but was winter killed. I was gang ploughing them in Willie was harrowing behind me & Father was sowing grass seeds behind him. Got through a little before sunset then at J.K. Halls farewell party. He is leaving for the state of Iowa.

20. FRIDAY. [140-225]

Gang ploughing oats in on winter killed fall wheat beside barn. Father sowed grass seeds & Willie harrowed piece across creek second time then harrowed in grass seeds beside barn. At 2 o'clock I got loan of Bains roller & rolled spring wheat & oats across creek before night. which was one good job done.

21. SATURDAY. [141-224]

Rolled piece are sowed to oats beside barn then the field which is $\frac{1}{2}$ barley & spring wheat. Then afternoon rolled the knolls & clear part of field which was sown beginning of week, & took home roller. Willie & Father took in potatoes into barn we have a good waggon load. They kept very well.

22. ROGATION SUNDAY. [142-223]

Attended our own Church our Pastor preached from the text, I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10th. 10th.