

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1870.

The boys were at  
the pasture drawing  
the provisions as usual  
while I worked at  
shearing sheep.

Got them all  
home to night. My  
flock only consists  
of twenty old sheep  
now beside the lambs  
so that I can shear  
them in a day with-  
out much difficulty.

We had some friends  
here from Lincoln to  
day. Mr. Murphy &  
Mr. James, I think.

The drought still  
continues although  
not without indica-  
tions of rain.

The purchase of  
the Williams tract is still  
the cause of much grudge & re-

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1870.

We commenced our  
sheep labor to day.  
Got five days done out  
of fifteen which I  
think a good beginning.

The drought still con-  
tinues although it looks  
like rain occasionally.

The Psalmist says  
"One thing have I desired  
of the Lord, that with a  
peace after, that I may dwell  
in the house of the Lord,  
with the sheep of my life."  
What a glorious desire to  
dwell with the Lord in his own  
house with his own people  
perpetually. To get hold of the  
security of the Lord, which  
the Bible says is "His  
line" and to enjoy  
in His temple, dwelling to  
know His will in all  
ambition.