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July

Isabella went away to her husband on the Express
went to the station

- 1 Isabella went away to her husband on the Express
- 2 picked stones in the middle field & the mustard that was in it two of McCloskey's Boys helped we had 5 armfulls we put it on the road
- 3 went through the potatoes & carrots in the garden & finished the shingling the west side of the
- 4 began to shingle the East side warm day
- 5 finished the shingling & put on the ridge boards
- 6 hauled the jace for the stable finished them then went to an agriculture meeting at Weston's the Rev. Mr. Taplin preached this morning & the Rev. Mr. Weir in the afternoon very warm day

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- 8 hauled some sticks for the Barn in the morning attended a school meeting
- 9 ground the knives of mower reed it up mowed the
- 10 began to mow in the middle field it is awfull stiff & very little more than thistles

rain

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- 11 worked at the mowing getting along very slow
- 12 do so raked up part of the middle field
- 13 rain this afternoon very heavy
- 14 the Rev. Mr. Weir preached in the forenoon & Mr. Halverson in the afternoon

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mow
drew the
drawing
in

- 15 raked & mowed in the middle field of young man on Saturday night to help me he never does much farming he wants 3 dollars per week
- 16 finished the mowing the middle field & raked part of it
- 17 finished raking the middle & began to mow in the north west field the grass is very light next the road where they traveled to winter
- 18 drew in 2 loads of hay from the orchard & 1 from the middle field put it in the west half of the big mow 1 of the loads from the orchard in the east half the other
- 19 mowed in the north field & drew 5 loads from the middle field it is mostly thistles & drosses in the new west half