

Croton. April. 1888

Tue Apr 17th cloudy some fine hail and rain. it has the apperance of a storm to night. we rung the Bulls this morning the rest of the day I was boiling soap and trimming raspberry bushes.

Wed. Apr 18th clear high wind from the North west and cold. I making soap and trimming up grape vines. Walter and Rosina went to Florence

Thu. Apr 19th cloudy and cool. misted rain part of the day. I was soap making and triming bushes. Walter commenced to plow for the first for us this Spring the ground to wet yet.

Fri Apr 20th cloudy and cold. light flying snow ~~at~~ at difererant times through the day. I was cleaning out the ditch in the lane from the house to the road. Walter was plowing

Sat Apr 21 clear North Wind and cold. Walter was plowing I was trimming the young Orchard. and repairing fence.

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Sun. Apr 22nd clear part of the day and cool.

Mon. Apr 23rd clear and cool. wind from the North West most of the time for over a week back. cold and dry. very hard on the ~~wheat~~ fall wheat. I was working the corn stalks in the furrows wher Walter was plowing. part of the after noon cleaning out the ditch in the lane

Tue. Apr 24th clear and cold enough for winter clothes. Walter was plowing I was cleaning out the ditch along the lane.

Wed. Apr 25th clear and pleasant. I was setting out a few trees this fore noon after noon was plowing Walter away this after noon to a concert.

Thu. Apr 26th clear and warm. I was sowing pea. Walter harrowing. the skye looks as though we might have rain. the barn martens is begining to come back.