

May 1872
A building Occupied by G. Barber the
Anglo American Hotel Poings Dwellin
Workshop & Showroom Burks Street
& J Robinsons dwellin The Economist
Office was only saved by the greatest exertion
all the Contents were removed & every thing
put into confusion so there was no issue
last week Sunday 12 at home Jacob Peasors
youngsters were here. & B's 2 youngsters P.M.
W. fine clear. Cool. a good shower would do
13 I & W finished plowing East part of ^{some good row} big field Dave
Carried potatoes out of cellar & B finished west
lane fence to Cider house from townline W. Cool
14 Sowed Peas in East end of big field took my
Mother to B's P.M. My Mother is very
restless at night & rather weak in her mind
W. fine clear. east wind P.M.
15 Took my Mother to B's & then went to Markham
A.M. Planted Early Rose Potatoes P.M. W. fine clear
16 I sowed some Peas A.M. boys fixed fallow
South end of Markham buck. all fought fine
P.M. it ~~was~~ run over nearly the whole
of the Old buck. but I hope it did not do
it much harm. It blew about 10 rods of
fence on the 11¹/₂ Con. W. shift wind. Clear
17 I went to Whitewale A.M. to get Deed drawn
by J.P. White for 2¹/₂ Acres of land that I bought
of C. Burkholder for \$200. burned & Picked in
fallow I & M Dave finished rolling Peas P.M.
18 Chord & Picked in fallow A.M. ^{W. fine clear} put in new
fence along 11¹/₂ while it was burned P.M. W. strong
E. wind. a little rain tonight. fine about out
Sunday 19 I & Nancy went awhile to J. Cobers W. heavy
rain about all night & a good deal today will do
a great deal of good I hope
What Monday 20 I & Nancy little boy & My Mother went to J. &
W. Clear with a few sunshiny showers. Things look green
21 boys drew Old rails woods & stones off little fallow & Chord
& went to Jays for some plants W. fine warm clear

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22 Dave harrowed root ground & W. plowed potatoe
ground got done about 3 P.M. then Cleared grist
W. fine A.M. rain P.M. slowly at first heavy bright
Dread today that Uncle Jacob Burkholder's Deed
23 I & Nancy went to Uncle Jacob Burkholder's funeral
at Widemans. Discourses by J. Starks & Shoults
Went to Simlans for dinner boys fenced pasture
on Scarborough side W. wet this morning ^{fine}
24 W. Commenced plowing new fallow I brought
home just A.M. helped plow P.M. W. Clear
A.M. some squalls of rain P.M.
Planted a little Corn A.M.
25 I went to J. Mans by A.M. for some Plaster didn't
get any A.M. dry garden P.M. W. strong North wind
Sunday 26 My Mother Nancy & little girls went to
Meeting at Abson. Sacramento today. I & little boy
staid at home. I was not well. had to vomit
last night. Paul Widemans & J. Schmers were
here at Dinner & Menno Burkholder's & M.
Neighbourhoods at supper. Abraham Burkholder
& his family & his Mother were here awhile W.
27 I & Neighbours Moved grave yard fence to the
north & rebuilt it W. plowed little Orchard
for Old Steele to plant potatoes on shares.
W. a few heavy showers
28 W. plowed in fallow I & Dave worked
at fence on west side of field near Hoover's
29 W. finished plowing new fallow A.M. ^{W. Cool clear} then we all
Dug & Raked back garden till about 4 P.M. then
Pulled Redgeon weed till ~~night~~ night W. fine clear
30 I Chord boys drew old rail pieces where
Dave & I fixed fence then drew stones off
west end of field near Hoover's where we are
going to summer fallow. harrowed potatoe
ground. & Piled some ^{some} limb wood after
supper W. drizzling & heavy shower tonight
31 Planted about an acre of Potatoes in East side
of field East of Dam W. fine clear
June 1. began to draw dug up fallow W. fine
^{took a little side rain}