

12. MONDAY. [255-110]

Finished the field at dark tonight. Father sowed 2 bags & got over 2 of it. This is thinner than our usual seeding so we will see how it will do. Willi was picking up the forenoon & coming home found the ewe we call Blackleg dead in a fence corner. He plucked off the wool & put her with the sod at noon. Her breathing has been labourious for more than a year & I suppose grub in the head also - cloudy & slight showers just like fall

13. TUESDAY. [256-109]

I was harrowing until Father finished sowing then Willi harrowed till night. I was scraping in Garden got it pretty level now but it has taken quite a while. Evening I hung gate at barnyard to open into calves field to let horses to water. Bright blue sky today with big white clouds floating on a cool northern breeze.

14. WEDNESDAY. [257-108]

Willi harrowing all day. I & Father were digging stones and leveling in front of house. Afternoon had more picking stones off orchard, scraping, & removed parliment building to the shade of plum tree at the end of log house. Evening picked up a little in fallow & let 4 log heaps.

15. THURSDAY. [258-107]

Willi finished field at 1/2 past 10. Father & I lighted a lot more heaps & picked up. The wind got up very high from South East so the fence caught 3 or 4 times but we put it out. Got Orchard at back of house sours at dinnertime & I ganged it in. I was at fire evening Willi harrowing ganging. The wind is still high but we have got a fine shower. So I think we can go to bed

16. FRIDAY. [259-106]

I was up looking at fire between 12 & 1 as we have the equinoxial gale. The sparks were being whirled along with every gust, but I thought nothing fresh had caught so I went to bed till 5. Still a very strong gale. Fire spread a little among old logs but fence did not catch. Logged up piece to keep fire from spreading among logs. Then took off 4 log stones at lakeside. Picking up all afternoon & finished it. Heavy rain at supper time & is still raining. Threw off last load of harvest today

17. SATURDAY. [260-105]

Rained last night & off & on all day today. Cleaned up barn floor had 1 1/2 bus. Cato from drawing in. We were to cut up in green but rain put us home. I washed 6 bus peas cleaned them up & put them in bin. Papers report terrible fires in Michigan sweeping towns & villages & everything for miles. people taking refuge in the Lake. Desastrous gale on Saturday last to shipping on our lakes.

18. SUNDAY. 14 after Trinity. [261-104]

We were at our S.S. & Scholars in all 4 in my class. The service in our Church was conducted by Mr. James Duncan from the Northwest. Text 11th Ch of Matt at the 28th verse. Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. The Church was full Mr. Duncan being a general favourite before he left for the W.V. 9 years ago. He has since he left qualified himself for the ministry & has held appointments there but is home on account of sickness. & is now so far east as

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