

Solomon A. Stein (1863-1919)

1873-1924 Diary

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Diary of Solomon A. Stein started in Canada when he was 10 years old

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Thursday	16	It was raining all day that we could not do anything outside
Friday	17	It was poody cold and Father and my two uncles were chopping wood and I drewed with my dog and fell on my knee and hurt myself.
Saturday	18	It was snowing and Father and William were drawing wood
Sunday	19	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	20	In the forenoon Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood and in the afternoon we had company
Tuesday	21	It was snowing and Father drewed 25 bushels of wheat to Tavistock and got \$1.19 per bushel and in the after-noon they all three were chopping.
Wednesday	22	It was a nice day and they were chopping and drawing wood
Thursday	23	It was stormy day and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Friday	24	In the afternoon Peter and William were chopping wood
Saturday	25	It was a nice day and in the fore-noon they all three were chopping and in the after-noon Wm. and Father were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Sunday	26	In the forenoon it was snowing and in the afternoon it was nice and we were in S. School
Monday	27	It was a nice day and William & Father were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Tuesday	28	It was a nice day and Will & Father were chopping and Peter drewed wood
Wednesday	29	It was a cold day and Will & Father were chopping and Peter drewed wood
Thursday	30	It was a cold day and Will & father were chopping & Peter drewed wood
Friday	31	It was a nice day and Will & Father were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
		February 1873
Saturday	1	Father and Werner Stein went for boards for grandmother and Will & Peter chopped wood
Sunday	2	We were in Church and S. School
Monday	3	It was a nice day and in the fore-noon they all three were chopping and in the afternoon Peter & Will were chopping and father was going to get some chop stuff made
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and in the forenoon Father was going to help Wildfongs' to make chop stuff and in the afternoon Will was chopping and Peter was drawing wood and Father was in Tavistock
Wednesday	5	It was a nice day and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Thursday	6	Father fetched boards for grand mother and Peter and William were chopping wood
Friday	7	It was a nice day and they all did the same as the other day
Saturday	8	It was a nice day and Father was going to make chop stuff by Wildfongs and William was chopping wood
Sunday	9	We were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	It was poody cold and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Tuesday	11	It was a nice day and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Wednesday	12	It was a nice day and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Thursday	13	It was poody cold and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Friday	14	It was a nice day and William was chopping and Peter was drawing wood and Father was in Tavistock to get money for the wood
Saturday	15	It was a nice day and William was chopping and Father and Mother were in Woodstock and

Sunday 16 Peter was lying in bed
It was a nice day and were in Church and S. School

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February 1873

Monday 17 It was a nice day and Father and William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
Tuesday 18 It was a hot day and Father was drawing sawlogs and William was chopping wood and Peter was lying in bed
Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and in the fore-noon Father was drawing sawlogs and William was chopping wood and in the after-noon Father was going to get some oats and stones by Werner Stein and William was chopping and Peter was sitting in the house
Thursday 20 It was a nice day and in the fore-noon Father was drawing Sawlogs and William was chopping and Peter was sitting in the house and in the afternoon I and Mother were drawing chips and Peter was pokeing by the Barn
Friday 21 Peter was drawing wood and Father was chopping and William was in Tavistock
Saturday 22 It was a stormy day and Peter was drawing wood and Father and William were chopping
Sunday 23 It was a story day and they were in Church & S. School
Monday 24 It was a stormy day and Peter & William were sitting in the house & Father was in Tavistock
Tuesday 25 It was a very cold day and they all three were making Sawlogs
Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing Sawlogs and Father and Wiliam were chopping wood and Sawlogs
Thursday 27 It was snowing and Father was sitting in the house and Peter & William were wrestling and William got Peter down & Peter hurt his foot so that he could not do anything for a long time
Friday 28 It was a a nice day and I & Father were drawing Sawlogs and William was chopping and Peter was sitting in the house

March 1873

Saturday 1 It was a nice day and Father was in Hamburg with a load of lumber and William was in Berlin and Peter was sitting in the house
Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 3 It as a stormy day and William was in Berlin and Father was drawing wood and Peter was sitting in the house
Tuesday 4 It was a poody cold and Father was drawing wood and William and Peter were sitting in the house
Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and in the fore-noon Father and William were chopping and in the after-noon Father was drawing and William was chopping wood and Peter was sitting in the house
Thursday 6 It was a nice day and William was chopping and Father was on the sale and Peter was sitting in the house
Friday 7 It was a nice day and William was chopping and Father was drawing wood and Peter was sitting in the house
Saturday 8 It was poody cold and in the fore-noon I and Father were drawing wood and William was chopping and Peter was pokeing by the Barn and in the afternoon Father and Mother were in Church and William was away and Peter made an axe handle
Sunday 9 It was a nice day and they were in Church
Monday 10 It was a nice day and in the fore-noon Father & William were chopping and Peter was drawing wood and in the after-noon I & Father were drawing sawlogs and Peter & William were chopping
Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and Father drawed headings and Peter & William made Headings
Wednesday 12` It was a nice day and Peter & William made Headings and Father Drawed them
Thursday 13 It was a nice day and they worked the same as the other day
Friday 14 It was a nice day and Peter & William Fetched Grand Father from John Amachers and Father chopped a little bit of wood

Saturday 15 It was raining nearly all day and we put straw in the barn

Sunday 16 In the fore-noon we were all sitting in the house and in the after-noon we were in S. School

Monday 17 They were chopping wood and drawing wood and chips

Tuesday 18 It was snowing and in the fore-noon Peter & William were chopping and Father was drawing a little wood and rail timber and in the after noon Peter was chopping and Wm and Father

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were drawing rails.

Wednesday 19 It was nice in the forenoon and Peter was chopping and in the after-noon Father and Peter were chopping and drawing rail timber

Thursday 20 It was not a very nice day and they were cleaning wheat for a grist and William was sitting in the house

Friday 21 It was a poody nice day and Father was by Werner Stein sawing wood and Peter was chopping and William was sitting in the house

Saturday 22 It was a nice day and Father made chop stuff by Wildfongs and Peter was chopping half of the day and William was sitting in the house

Sunday 23 It was a cold day and in the after-noon we were in S. School

Monday 24 It was poody cold and Father was drawing wood and Peter and Dietrich Wettlaufer were chopping

Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and Father and Peter and Dietrich Wettlaufer were working at the wood, and William was sitting in the house

Wednesday 26 It was a stormy day and in the fore-noon they all four were sitting in the house and in the after-noon Father and Peter and Dietrich were chopping and Wm was sitting in the house

Thursday 27 It was middlen nice and Father was drawing sawlogs and Peter and Dietrich were chopping and Wm was sitting in the house

Friday 28 It was a nice day and Father was in Hamburg with a load of lumber and Peter and Dietrich were chopping

Saturday 29 It was raining and Father and Peter were in Tavistock and William was sitting in the house

Sunday 30 We were in Church and S. School

Monday 31 It was a nice day and Peter and Mother were in Woodstock and I and Father were tapping trees and William was sitting in the house

April 1873

Tuesday 1 It was middlen cold and in the forenoon I & Father and Mother were in Tavistock and Peter went to Henry Shaver and in the afternoon Father and I tapped trees and Wm was sitting in the house

Wednesday 2 It was middlen cold and Father and I were tapping trees and Wm was sitting in the house

Thursday 3 It was a nice day and Father & I were drawing wood and Mother and Wm were cooking molasses

Friday 4 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were in Woodstock and Wm was chopping wood

Saturday 5 In the fore-noon it was nice and Father and Wm were chopping and I and Mother were cooking molasses and in the after-noon it was raining and Father and Wm were cooking

Sunday 6 It was middlen nice and in the fore-noon Father was by Quehls and in the after-noon I and Father and Wm were in S. School

Monday 7 It was raining and Father and Wm were chopping wood and dunging and fixing the stables

Tuesday 8 It was raining nearly all day and Father and William were chopping by the Barn

Wednesday 9 It was raining all day and William and Father were cleaning oats and cutting straw

Thursday 10 It was a nice day and Wm was chopping wood and Father was at Caisters Sale

Friday 11 It was middlen nice and in the fore-noon we were in church and in the after-noon Father was on the funeral

Saturday 12 It was a nice day and Father was sawing wood by Werner Stein and I and Mother were cooking molasses and Wm and Dietrich were chopping wood

Sunday 13 It was a nice day and were in Church and S. School

Monday 14 It was a nice day and Father was planting trees and I was by Werner Steins
Tuesday 15 It was rainy and Father and Dietrich were chopping but in the after-noon Dietrich went home and I and Father were splitting rails
Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were chopping wood
Thursday 17 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were chopping
Friday 18 It was poody cold and Father and Dietrich were splitting rails
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April 1873
Saturday 19 It was poody cold and Father and Dietrich were chopping and Mother was by Quehls
Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 21 It snowed one inch deep snow and Father and Dietrich were chopping wood
Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were drawing wood with the sleigh
Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were fixing fence and Mother was cooking molasses and I was in School
Thursday 24 It was a nice day and Dietrich was chopping and Father and Mother were in Woodstock and I was in School
Friday 25 It was snowing and Father was by Wildfongs crushing grain and Dietrich was chopping
Saturday 26 In the fore-noon Father and Dietrich were fixing fence and in the after-noon Father and Dietrich were scraping out a cellar for Grandma
Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 28 It was a nice day and Mother and I and Grandfather were by John Amacher and Father and Dietrich were digging a cellar for Grandma
Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were fixing fence and drawing stones
Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and Father was sowing wheat and Mother was dragging and Annie cooked 1 gallon of molasses.
May 1873
Thursday 1 It was a nice day and Father was sowing oats and Mother was dragging and I was in School
Friday 2 It was pretty nice and sometimes raining too, and I and Father were splitting rails
Saturday 3 It was middlen nice and Father and Dietrich were fixing fence, chopping wood, and plowing
Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in S. School
Monday 5 It was a nice day and Father was sowing peas and Dietrich was chopping
Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and Father sowed nearly 7 bushels of wheat and I was harrowing and Dietrich was chopping and in the after-noon I & Father and Dietrich laid the foundation for Grandma's house
Wednesday 7 It was raining all day and Father was in Tavistock and Dietrich was by Neargarths
Thursday 8 It was a nice day and Father was by John Amachers getting Grandfathers stove
Friday 9 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were chopping and I and Mother and Annie were drawing chips
Saturday 10 It was middlen nice and we were working different things
Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and Sunday School
Monday 12 It was a nice day and Father was plowing and I was in School
Tuesday 13 It was middlen cold and Father was plowing and sowing and I was in School
Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and Father was plowing and sowing and harrowing and I was in School
Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we finished sowing oats we sowed in all 11 bushels
Friday 16 It was a nice day and Father was plowing and in the after-noon he was cultivating for Quehls
Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood and chips
Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 19 It was a nice day and Father and Mother and Annie were cleaning up in the new shop
Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and Father and Mother and Annie were working in the new shop
Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and Father put in a drain for Grandmother and I and Mother and Annie were drawing chips
Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in the after-noon Father was in Shakespeare on

John Amachers court

Friday 23 It was a nice day and we were logging and making fence
Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we made fence and in the afternoon Father was on Hitzeroths raisen
Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 26 It was a nice day and we were plowing and planting potatoes
Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and Father was harrowing and drilling and in the after-noon Father and C. Helmuth were logging

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May 1873

Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and we were cleaning up in the follow
Thursday 29 It was a nice day but in the afternoon we had a nice shower of rain and we were cleaning up in the follow

Friday 30 It was a nice day and Father and Johnny Staebler were cleaning up in the follow
Saturday 31 It was a nice day and we were working in the follow

June 1873

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 It was a nice day and we were working in the follow and washing the sheep
Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we were plowing and burning in the follow
Wednesday 4 It was a middlen nice day and Father was sowing oats
Thursday 5 It was a nice day and Father was harrowing and shore the sheep
Friday 6 It was a nice day and Father was harrowing and I was in School
Saturday 7 It was a nice day and Father was plowing and fixing fence
Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 9 It was a nice day and Father was plowing the turnip land
Tuesday 10 Father was working a little at the turnip land and in the afternoon it was raining
Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and Father sowed turnip seed
Thursday 12 It was a nice day and Father finished sowing turnip seed
Friday 13 It was a nice day and Father fetched Katie from Shakespeare and drewed rails
Saturday 14 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we made fence and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting

Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we all were on the quarter meeting
Monday 16 It was a nice day and Father was working on the road
Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were on John Lingelbach's wife's funeral
Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and Father was working on the road
Thursday 19 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
Friday 20 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
Sunday 22 It was nice in the fore-noon but in the afternoon it was raining and we were on the camp meeting

Monday 23 It was a nice day and Father fetched the things home from the camp meeting bush
Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and I and Father drewed chips to Tavistock
Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and I and Father hauled chips to Tavistock
Thursday 26 It was a nice day and Father went to Innerkip for a load of lime for Grand Ma
Friday 27 It was a nice day and Father was on Werner Stein's raising he was raising a shed
Saturday 28 It was a nice day and Father and Annie and Katie were in Woodstock
Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 30 It was a nice day and we were working by the barn and raising by Wildfongs

July 1873

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and Father was in the Mill and in the store
Wednesday 2 It was a poody nice day and I was in Tavistock and Father had a sore leg
Thursday 3 It was a nice day and Father mowed a little grass and then weavers came
Friday 4 It was a nice day and Father was working different things

Saturday 5 It was a nice day and Father was on Henry Smith's raising
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and I and Father and Mother were in Lisbon by Wm. Baltzer's
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and Father and John Pletsch were mowing grass
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and Father and John Pletsch were mowing grass
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we drew hay in the barn
 Thursday 10 It was a poody nice day and Father mowed grass and plowed potatoes
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and Father drew hay in for grandmother and for us
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and father was mowing grass and I and Mother took Katie to Zurbriggs
Page 6 July 1873
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and Father was working in grandmothers house
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and Father was mowing grass and I and Mother and Annie were picking raspberries by Majors
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and Father was mowing grass
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and Father was mowing grass and we picked raspberries
 Friday 18 It was a poody nice day and we drew hay in the barn
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we drew in our last hay
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and Father drew cheese to Stratford
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and Father was working for grandmother and I and grandfather were by John Amachers getting cherries
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and Father was working for grandmother and Mother and Annie picked raspberries
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and I was working in grandmothers house and the others were working different things
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and Father drew two loads of boards to Shakespeare
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were in Sunday School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Thursday 31 It was a middlen nice day and Father and Mother drew in two loads of fall wheat
August 1873
 Friday 1 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Saturday 2 It was a middlen nice day and we were working the same as the other day
 Sunday 3 I was a nice day and we were in Church and in the after-noon we were on Gischler's funeral
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling fall wheat
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and Father cradled our last fall wheat
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and we drew in our last fall wheat
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and Father raked our fall wheat stubbles and drew in the rakins
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we got ready for threshing
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and we threshed our fall wheat we got 128 bushels
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling oats and Annie and Mother were pulling peas
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and Father and Mother and Annie were pulling peas and in the afternoon it was raining and I and Father were dunging the stables
 Wednesday 13 It was a middlen nice day and Father and Mother and Annie were pulling peas
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we were away
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and we were drawing in oats and peas
 Saturday 16 It was a middlen nice day and Father was cradeling wheat and drawing in peas
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 18 It was a nice day and we were drawing in peas
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we were binding wheat by Wildfongs
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and Wildfong was reaping our wheat
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we were drawing in and shocking wheat and Annie was by Wildfongs
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and we were cradeling and drawing in oats
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling oats and drew in our last wheat
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were in S. School
 Monday 25 It was a middlen nice day and Father was away and bought a threshmachine for \$200.00
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and we drew in our last oats

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August 1873

Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and Father was making fence
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and Father was cultivating
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and Father was cultivating and burning stumps
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and I was dragging and Father was burning stumps
 Sunday 31 It was a little rainy and they were in Church and S. School and I was sick

September 1873

Monday 1 It was poody windy and Father was plowing
 Tuesday 2 It was poody nice and Father was plowing
 Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and Father was plowing
 Thursday 4 It was a nice day and Father was sowing fall wheat and I was dragging
 Friday 5 It was a nice day and Father was threshing on the 8 line with our machine
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and Father was threshing on the 8 line with our machine
 Sunday 7 It was a rainy day and we all except I were on the quarter meeting in the old church
 Monday 8 It was a nice day and Father was drawing sand
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and Father was cradeling oats in the new chop
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and Father was threshing on the 8th line
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and Father was threshing on the 8th line
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and Father was threshing on the 8th line in the fore-noon and in the after-noon he came home and drew in a load of oats
 Saturday 13 It was a poody cold day and Father was cradeling oats
 Sunday 14 It was a poody cold day and we were in Church & S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and Father was by Werner Stein butchering a steer
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we were drawing in oats
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and Father drew a load of wheat to Tavistock
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and Father went away threshing by Andrew Wilker with our machine
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Andrew Wilker with our machine
 Saturday 20 It was a nice day and Werner Stein drew in our last oats we had in the new chop which we cleaned up in the Spring and Father was away threshing
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we dug a few Potatoes
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we were threshing for G. Staebler
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Werner Stein
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and I and Father were in Stratford and Mother and Annie were digging potatoes
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and Father was on the Section of the railway meeting
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing

October 1873

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing and I was ten years old

Thursday 2 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Saturday 4 It was raining and Father came home with the machine
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were on the quarter meeting by Lingelbachs
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and we were away buying apples
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Neargarth
 Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and Father was threshing for Neargarth
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and Father was threshing for Neargarth
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we were threshing for our self
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we were threshing for our self

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October 1873

Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and Father was threshing for Helmuths
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we made cider and boiled apple butter and drawed dung
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and Father was working a lot of things
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we were working a lot of things
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we were threshing peas with the colts
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was poody cold and we were drawing dung
 Tuesday 21 It was a cold day and we butchered a steer
 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and Father was on Andrew Wilkers Sale
 Thursday 23 It was poody rainy and Father was working a lot of things
 Friday 24 It was poody nice and we were plowing
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we were drawing dung
 Sunday 26 It was a middlen nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a middlen nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 28 It was a snowy day and we were plowing
 Wednesday 29 It was a poody nice day and we were on Christian Jagie's funeral
 Thursday 30 It was a poody nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Friday 31 It was a cold day and Father was plowing

November 1873

Saturday 1 It was a poody nice day and Father was plowing
 Sunday 2 It was raining and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a poody nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Thursday 6 It was a nice day and we were plowing and piling up wood
 Friday 7 I was a nice day and we were scoring wood
 Saturday 8 It was pretty rainy and Father was working different things
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was pretty cold and I and Father were in Woodstock. We took Annie to the Station she went to Chicago
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and Father looked for a hired man but he got none
 Wednesday 12 It was a pretty nice day and Father was working different things
 Thursday 13 It was a winter day and Father was working different things
 Friday 14 It was pretty nice and Father was in Ingersoll got a wheel for the thresh machine
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and Father was threshing for T. Harrington
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and Father was by Staebler's butchering a cow
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we were digging stones for the barn in Wettlaufer's bush

Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and Father was digging stones in Wettlaufers bush
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we were digging stones in Wettlaufers bush
 Friday 21 It was snowing and we were digging stones in Wettlaufers bush
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
 Thursday 27 It was pretty cold and Father was away threshing
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and Father was away threshing
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 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and Father came home from threshing
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
December 1873
 Monday 1 It was a snowy day and we were drawing wood and stones
 Tuesday 2 It was a rainy day and Father was threshing a little by Adam Mohrs
 Wednesday 3 It was raining and we were working different things
 Thursday 4 It was a stormy day and it bowed so many trees down and took the roofs of barns etc. and we were splitting rails
 Friday 5 It was a pretty nice day and Father was threshing for Adam Mohr
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Makle's
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 8 It was a nice day and Father was threshing for Makle and was on the funeral of Jacob Wagner
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood for the barn
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood for the barn
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Helmuth
 Friday 12 It was a rainy day and Daniel was sawing for Solomon Weaver
 Saturday 13 It was a stormy day and we were chopping wood
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood for the barn
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we were butchering for Werner Stein
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Helmuth
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
 Saturday 20 It was a pretty nice day and we were scoring wood
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and Father was drawing timber for the barn
 Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and Father was drawing timber
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we were fixing the Christmas tree in Church
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and Father was drawing timber
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Werner Stein
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a cold day and we were butchering
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and Father was drawing timber
 Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and Father was drawing timber
January 1874
 Thursday 1 It was a nice day and they were in Church and I and Daniel Kreh were in Downie and we had nice sleighing and G. Staebler died

Friday 2 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were by Staebler's
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and Mother was by Staebler's and I and Father were poking at home
 Sunday 4 It was so warm that the snow went all away and we had to drive with the wagons and we were on Staebler's funeral.
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and we were chopping wood
 Tuesday 6 It was snowing and Father and Mother were on John Lingelbach's funeral
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and Father was working different things
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Werner Stein
 Friday 9 It was a nice day and Father was in Shakespeare and by John Amachers
 Saturday 10 It was a pretty nice day and Father was in Woodstock
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and Mother was in Church there was no S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuth

January 1874

Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Wildfong's
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and Father was in Woodstock with scandlings
 Thursday 15 It was a cold day and Father was in Woodstock with scandlings
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Werner Stein
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were in Woodstock with the cutter
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Prayer meeting
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood and Daniel was chopping
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood and Daniel was chopping
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood and Daniel was chopping
 Thursday 22 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood and Daniel was chopping
 Friday 23 It was raining and Daniel was threshing by Morlocks and Father was poking at home
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and I and Father were digging stones on the 13th line
 Sunday 25 It was cold and Father was in Church there was no S. School
 Monday 26 It was pretty cold and we were drawing stones
 Tuesday 27 We were drawing stones
 Wednesday 28 It was snowing and Father was drawing stones
 Thursday 29 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were on the funeral of Schroeder's Wife
 Friday 30 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Saturday 31 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones

February 1874

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church there was no S. School
 Monday 2 It was a cold day and we were drawing stones
 Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Friday 6 It was a cold day and we were drawing stones
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
 Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
 Thursday 12 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
 Friday 13 It was a rainy day and we were drawing wood
 Saturday 14 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we were chopping wood
 Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and we were drawing sawlogs

Thursday 19 It was a nice day and Father was drawing sawlogs
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and Father was drawing sawlogs
 Saturday 21 It was a snowy day and we were working different things
 Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 23 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
 Saturday 28 It was a nice day and Father was away buying oats
March 1874
 Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and we were drawing timber for the Barn
 Page 11 **March 1874**
 Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we were drawing timber for the barn
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we were chopping wood
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and we were chopping wood
 Friday 6 It was a nice day and Father & Schultz were drawing rails & Sam Helmuth was splitting rails
 Saturday 7 It was a rainy day and in the after-noon Father and Schultz were drawing rails
 Sunday 8 It was a cold and stormy day and Father was in Church
 Monday 9 It was a cold and stormy day and Father was by Wildfangs making chop stuff
 Tuesday 10 It was a cold stormy day and Father was by Wildfangs making chop stuff
 Wednesday 11 It was cold, stormy day and Sam Helmuth and Father were chopping wood
 Thursday 12 It was a cold and stormy day and Father was in the mill and Samuel Helmuth & Schultz were chopping
 Friday 13 It was a cold and stormy day and Sam and Schultz were chopping wood
 Saturday 14 It was a nice day and Sam was chopping wood and Father was drawing sawlogs
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and Sam & Schultz were chopping wood and I & Father were tapping trees
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and I and Father were tapping trees and Schultz was chopping wood
 Wednesday 18 It was a rainy day and we were skinning the cow that died
 Thursday 19 It was a nice day and we were cooking molasses
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and we were cooking molasses
 Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we were cooking sugar
 Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 23 It was a cold day and Father and Peter and Schultz were making fence and in the afternoon Peter was cooking molasses
 Tuesday 24 It was a nice day & Father and Sam were chopping and Peter was drawing logs for the barn
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and Peter and Sam were sawing wood by Werner Stein and Father was making fence
 Thursday 26 It was a rainy day and Father and Peter were chopping wood
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and Father and Peter were sawing wood for grand mother
 Saturday 28 It was a cold day and Father was cooking molasses and Sam was chopping
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and Father and Sam were chopping
 Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and Father and Sam were chopping and Peter was drawing wood
April 1874
 Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and Father and Sam were chopping and Peter was drawing rails
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and I and Father were in Stratford with Potatoes
 Friday 3 It was a cold day and we were in Church (Good Friday)
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and Peter and Sam were chopping and Father was drawing sawlogs

Sunday 5 It was snowing and we were in Church (Easter)
Monday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing rails
Thursday 9 It was a nice day and they were chopping wood
Friday 10 It was a nice day and Peter and Sam were chopping and I and Father were cooking sugar
Saturday 11 It was a cold, stormy day and we were cooling molasses
Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 13 It was a nice day and we were chopping and drawing wood
Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we were cooking molasses
Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
Thursday 16 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
Friday 17 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood
Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we were on old Kleinknechts funeral

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April 1874

Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 20 It was thundering, lightning, and raining and Father was grafting trees
Tuesday 21 It was raining and we were working different things
Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and Father was plowing
Thursday 23 It was a nice day and we were plowing and cooking molasses
Friday 24 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Saturday 25 It was raining and we were plowing and cooking molasses and making fence
Sunday 26 It was a cold day and were in prayer meeting
Monday 27 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones
Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and we were plowing, drawing stones and cooking molasses
Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Thursday 30 It was a nice day and we were plowing

May 1874

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we were sowing oats
Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we were plowing and drawing rails with two teams
Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 4 It was a nice day and we were sowing wheat
Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we were sowing oats
Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and we were harrowing
Thursday 7 It was a nice day and we were plowing with two teams
Friday 8 It was a nice day and we were plowing, and sowing wheat
Saturday 9 It was a nice day and we were plowing and harrowing
Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in church in Zorra
Monday 11 It was a nice day and we were plowing with two teams
Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we were sowing peas
Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we were scraping for the barn and plowing for potatoes
Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church (Ascension day)
Friday 15 It was a nice day and we were scraping and planting potatoes and washing the sheep
Saturday 16 It was pretty cold and we were drawing wheat to Tavistock
Sunday 17 It was raining and we were in Church
Monday 18 It was a nice day and we were scraping and I was planting potatoes
Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand and I was planting potatoes
Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand and I was planting potatoes
Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we were making fence
Friday 22 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand

Sunday 24 It was raining and we were on the quarter meeting
Monday 25 It was a rainy day and we were scraping
Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and Father was away for lime
Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and Father was away for lime
Thursday 28 It was a nice day and the masons came and started the wall for our kitchen
Friday 29 It was a nice day and the masons finished the wall for our kitchen
Saturday 30 It was a nice day and we were scoring wood for our kitchen
Sunday 31 It was raining and we were in Church and S. School

June 1874

Monday 1 It was a nice day and the carpenters came and made our kitchen
Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and Father and the carpenters were working at our kitchen
Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and they were working at the kitchen
Thursday 4 It was a nice day and they were working at the kitchen
Friday 5 It was a nice day and Father was away for boards and the carpenters were working at the kitchen till noon

Page 13 **June 1874**

Saturday 6 It was a nice day and the masons came for making the barn wall
Sunday 7 It was raining, thundering, lightning and hailing
Monday 8 It was a nice day and the masons were working at the barn wall
Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and the masons were working at the wall
Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and the masons were working at the wall
Thursday 11 It was a nice day and the masons were working at the wall
Friday 12 It was a nice day and the masons were working at the wall
Saturday 13 It was a nice day and the masons finished the barn wall
Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 15 It was a nice day and we got ready for the raising
Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we were raising up our barn
Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we were working on the road
Thursday 18 We were working on the road and in the after-noon it was raining
Friday 19 It was nice day and we were working on the road
Saturday 20 It was a nice day and Father was away for boards
Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church & S. School
Monday 22 It was a nice day and we began plowing the summer follow
Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and the carpenters came and were working at our barn & we were plowing
Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Friday 26 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 29 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and we were plowing

July 1874

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Friday 3 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Saturday 4 It was a nice day and I and Father and Katie and William Stein were in Woodstock
Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 6 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we were plowing
Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and we were working different things
Thursday 9 It was a nice day and we drew hay in our new barn and the carpenters went away

Friday 10 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and Father and Peter were mowing grass for grandmother
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we were working different things and Peter was sick
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we were drawing hay in by Grandmother
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we were drawing in hay
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and we were mowing grass
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we were mowing grass
 Saturday 18 It was a hot day and we were drawing in hay
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand and picked raspberries
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we were away for cherries
 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and I and Father were in Woodstock with scandlings
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and Father was away for boards and I and Mother and Mary and Susanna Amacher were picking berries

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July 1874

Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we were on the quarter meeting in Hamburg
 Sunday 26 It was raining and we were on the quarter meeting in Hamburg
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand
 Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and I and Father and Mother were in Ellice picking huckle berries
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing sand and Father was working at the kitchen
 Friday 31 It was a nice day and we were drawing sand and cut a little fall wheat after supper

August 1874

Saturday 1 It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were at the quarter meeting in South Easthope
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and Father was in Woodstock getting the machine fixed and we cut our last fall wheat
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day & Peter was plowing at the summer follow & Father was poking at home
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuth with our machine
 Thursday 6 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Henry Gehrhardt with our machine
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and we were cradleing oats and plowing
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Adam Mohr with our machine
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and we were threshing by John Wettlaufer with our machine
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and Wildfang was reaping our spring wheat
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we were working in the harvest
 Friday 21 It was raining and in the morning we helped Wildfangs in the harvest
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and in the after noon we helped Wildfangs in the harvest
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and we drew in wheat
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we drew in our last wheat

Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and the masons came for pointing out the wall and Father was threshing for Makle and for Quehl with our machine
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and we were drawing dung and the masons were here
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and we were drawing dung and the Masons went away
 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and Peter was plowing and Father was in Shakespeare with the pump
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a nice day and we were drawing stones and plowing

September 1874

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Majors
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we were plowing and drawing dung
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and we were plowing and drawing dung
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Dunns
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we sowed 12 1/2 bushels of fall wheat and Father was in the camp meeting bush fixing the tent
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Olloways
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Olloways

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September 1874

Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 15 It was a rainy day and in the morning Father and Peter started off with the machine for threshing by Werner Stein but when they came to the bridge the tongue went out and the machine tumbled into the ditch and broke the wagon and a little at the machine

Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Werner Stein with our machine
 Thursday 17 It was raining and Father and Mother were on the convention in Sebringville
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were in Woodstock
 Saturday 19 It was a rainy day and we were threshing by Helmuths with our machine
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuths with our machine
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Wildfangs
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and we put a wall in the well and the carpenters came
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and we put a wall in the well
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we were working at the well
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and we finished the well
 Sunday 27 It was raining and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and we were working at home
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and we were digging potatoes
 Wednesday 30 It was a cold day and Peter was plowing and Father was working in the kitchen

October 1874

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and we were digging potatoes
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we got ready for threshing
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and Father was away for apples
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we were digging potatoes

Friday 9 It was a nice day and Father was away for apples and we were cooking apple butter
 Saturday 10 It was raining and we were working different things
 Sunday 11 It was raining and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Staebler
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Staebler
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Staebler with our machine
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing ground and Father was working at the kitchen
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we dug our last potatoes
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing ground and Father was working at the kitchen
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and Peter was drawing sand and Father was working at the kitchen
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Albert Gast with our machine
 Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Hitzeroth
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Millers
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Woodstock and Peter was drawing ground
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Conrad Wettlaufer
 Page 16 **October 1874**
 Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Wednesday 28 It was raining and Peter was away for lime
 Thursday 29 It was a nice day and we were butchering a heifer and the masons came
 Friday 30 It was a windy day & we were working at the kitchen & the masons were paveing the stable
 Saturday 31 It was a nice day and the masons were plastering the kitchen
November 1874
 Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church & S. School and Father was in Lisbon by Baltzers
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and the masons were paveing the stable
 Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and the masons were making a cistern
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and the masons finished the cistern and went away
 Thursday 5 It was a rainy day and we were pokeing at home
 Friday 6 It was a nice day and we were butchering a heifer
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and Father and Schultz were plowing with two teams
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Thursday 12 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Friday 13 It was a cold day and we were butchering a cow
 Saturday 14 It was a cold day and we were working different things
 Sunday 15 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Thursday 19 It was a nice day and the carpenters started to make a woodshed
 Friday 20 It was a cold snowy day and we were on Staebler Sale
 Saturday 21 It was a cold day and Father was threshing by Wildfangs
 Sunday 22 It was snowing and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 23 It was a cold snowy day and Father was by Grandmother to haul hay
 Tuesday 24 It was a cold snowy day and we were pokeing at home
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Adam Mohr
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Adam Mohr

Friday 27 It was a nice day and we were threshing for Adam Mohr
 Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we were threshing for John Wettlaufer
 Sunday 29 It was a cold snowy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was a cold day and we were threshing for John Wettlaufer

December 1874

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we were working at home
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and the snow went away and we butchered a cow
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuths
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuths
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Helmuths the half day
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and we helped to move Staebler to Tavistock
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and Father was by Grandmother
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and Father was by Grandmother
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and Father was on the sale on the seventh line
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and we moved grandmother to our place
 Saturday 12 It was a cold day and we sold grandmother's hay
 Sunday 13 It was a cold snowy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a cold day and we were working different things

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December 1874

Tuesday 15 It was a cold day and we were threshing by Henry Smith
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Henry Smith
 Thursday 17 It was a cold snowy day and we were threshing by Makels
 Friday 18 It was a cold day and we were working different things
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and I and Father were in Stratford
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we butchered our pigs
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and I and Father were on the Examination
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were butchering by Dietrich Wettlaufer
 Thursday 24 It was a cold snowy day and we were working different things
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church (Christmas)
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were in Woodstock
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were on the quarter meeting by Lingelbachs
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and Father and William were viewing Peter and Williams land
 Tuesday 29 It was cold day and we were threshing by Conrad Wettlaufer
 Wednesday 30 It was a cold snowy day and we were threshing by Conrad Wettlaufer
 Thursday 31 It was a nice day and we were working different things

January 1875

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church in South Easthope
 Saturday 2 It was a cold snowy day and we did the chores
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church an S. School
 Monday 4 It was a cold snowy day and Father took grandmothers table and five chairs to the irish
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and Osbere brought us the money for the land and we were on Herr Spark's funeral

Wednesday 6 It was a cold day and Father chopped wood and went away threshing
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and we were threshing by Henry Gerhardt
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we were making sausage for Fred Krug
 Saturday 9 It was a cold stormy day and Father was settling with Fred Krug
 Sunday 10 It was a cold day and we were at home
 Monday 11 It was a cold day and we were shoveling snow on the road

Tuesday	12	It was a nice day and we were butchering by Werner Stein
Wednesday	13	It was cold and Father was doctoring Dick
Thursday	14	It was a cold day and Father was sawing wood by John Wettlaufer
Friday	15	It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Morlocks
Saturday	16	It was a nice day and Father was drawing turnips
Sunday	17	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	18	It was a nice day and we were drawing logs for sawing
Tuesday	19	It was a nice day and we were sawing wood
Wednesday	20	It was a nice day and we were drawing turnips with two teams
Thursday	21	It was a nice day and we were working different things
Friday	22	It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Morlocks
Saturday	23	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Sunday	24	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	25	It was a stormy day and we were drawing logs for sawing
Tuesday	26	It was a nice day and we brought Steinmann a cord of wood for \$3.
Wednesday	27	It was a stormy day and in the afternoon we were drawing logs for sawing
Thursday	28	It was a nice day and we were by Erbs with Dick
Friday	29	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Saturday	30	It was a nice day and we were in Stratford with four bags of apples
Sunday	31	It was a pretty nice day and we were in Church and S. School

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February 1875

Monday	1	It was a nice day and we were moving in the kitchen
Tuesday	2	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Wednesday	3	It was a rainy day and Weaver & Wildfang were here and Father and Wildfang were settling
Thursday	4	It was a cold stormy day and Father was working in the kitchen
Friday	5	It was a cold stormy day and Father was working in the kitchen
Saturday	6	It was a cold stormy day and Father brought the carpet rags to Muencher and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting
Sunday	7	It was a cold day and we were in Church
Monday	8	It was a cold stormy day and Father and Mother were in Tavistock with Dick in the cutter
Tuesday	9	It was a cold stormy day and Father was working in the kitchen
Wednesday	10	It was a cold stormy day and Father was pokeing at home
Thursday	11	It was rough and cold and Father took a walk to Tavistock and sold his cord wood for \$2.70 a cord
Friday	12	It was rough and cold and we were pokeing at home
Saturday	13	It was a cold day and Father was shoveling snow on the road and was in the mill
Sunday	14	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	15	It was a cold day and we were drawing wood
Tuesday	16	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Wednesday	17	It was a cold stormy day and we were drawing wood
Thursday	18	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood and John Amacher was here
Friday	19	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Saturday	20	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Sunday	21	It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	22	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Tuesday	23	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
Wednesday	24	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood and I was in school
Thursday	25	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood and I was in school
Friday	26	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood an I was in school
Saturday	27	It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Sunday 28 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School

March 1875

Monday 1 It was a cold stormy day and we were poking at home

Tuesday 2 It was a cold stormy day and we were drawing wood

Wednesday 3 It was a cold stormy day and in the fore-noon Father was drawing wood and in the afternoon he was sitting in the house

Thursday 4 It was a nice day and Father was by Wildfangs crushing grain

Friday 5 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 8 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Friday 12 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Saturday 13 It was a nice day and we went to Waterloo

Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Waterloo and at night it was thundering and lightning

Monday 15 It was a rainy day and we came home from Waterloo

Tuesday 16 It was a cold stormy day and Father was working by the barn and was in Tavistock

Wednesday 17 It was a cold stormy day and we were working at home

Thursday 18 It was a cold day and we were drawing wood

Friday 19 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

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Saturday 20 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 22 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Wednesday 24 It was as stormy as it ever was during this winter and we were drawing wood

Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood

Friday 26 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting (Good Friday)

Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood and sawlogs

Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School (Easter)

Monday 29 It was a nice day and we were tapping trees

Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and we were tapping trees

Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and we were boiling molasses and drawing wood and rails

April 1875

Thursday 1 It was a rainy day and we were in the mill and fixing fence

Friday 2 It was a nice day and we were fixing fence

Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we were crushing grain

Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 5 It was a nice day and we were boiling molasses

Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we were boiling molasses

Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we were boiling molasses at home and Fritz Lindt and his wife and boy came

Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we were cooking molasses and Father was working different things

Friday 9 It was a rainy day and Father went with Fritz Lindt to see a farm

Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we were sugaring off

Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 12 It was a nice day and we were cooking molasses and Father was in Hamburg

Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and we were by Morlocks and traded Dick for a reaper and got a load of hay and twenty dollars to boot

Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and Father and Schultz were making fence
 Thursday 15 It was a rainy day and Father was working different things
 Friday 16 It was very cold and snowing like in winter and in the after noon Father was drawing sawlogs
 with the sleigh he had one log which contained 245 feet
 Saturday 17 It was a cold day and Father was drawing sawlogs
 Sunday 18 It was a cold day and we were in prayer meeting and Sunday School
 Monday 19 It was a cold day and Father was making fence
 Tuesday 20 It was a cold day and Father was working different things
 Wednesday 21 It was a cold day and Father was working different things
 Thursday 22 It was a nice day and Father was by Werner Stein sawing wood
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and at night it snowed very much and Father and the carpenters were
 working at the woodshed
 Saturday 24 It was snowy and Father was crushing grain
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and the carpenters were here making a woodshed and the sap was running
 very good and I and Mother were boiling molasses
 Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and in the afternoon the carpenters went away and we commenced
 ploughing and grandmother was boiling sap
 Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Thursday 29 It was a rainy day and we were plowing and boiling molasses
 Friday 30 It was a cold day and in the forenoon we were in Tavistock and in the afternoon we began
 plowing in the old chop

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May 1875

Saturday 1 It was cold, raining, snowing, thundering and lightning and in the forenoon we were plowing
 and in the afternoon we were cleaning wheat
 Sunday 2 It was a cold snowy day and it was quarter meeting in South Easthope and we were at home
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and we were plowing in the old chop
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and we were plowing in the old chop
 Wednesday 5 It was nice in the forenoon and we sowed 8 bushels of wheat in the little corner field by the
 road
 Thursday 6 It was a wet day and we were at home (Ascension Day)
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and we were plowing and dragging
 Saturday 8 It was a hot day and we sowed oats in the field by the barn
 Sunday 9 In the afternoon we had a heavy rain and I was in S. School
 Monday 10 It was a wet day and we put wood in the wood shed
 Tuesday 11 It was a wet day and we were pokeing at home
 Wednesday 12 It was a wet day and we were pokeing at home
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we were plowing and drawing rails in the old chop
 Friday 14 It was a wet day and we were drawing rails and were in Tavistock
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we were plowing in the old chop
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and we sowed peas in the old chop
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we sowed wheat in the front part of the chop and peas in the orchard
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we sowed peas in the field by the bush
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we sowed wheat and oats
 Friday 21 It was a nice day and we finished sowing oats
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we worked the potatoe land
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and we planted potatoes
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we planted potatoes and in the morning Sall got a colt

Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and Father was rolling the land
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and Father was rolling, and cleaning and drawing wheat
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and Father was fixing fence and cleaning and drawing wheat
 Saturday 29 It was rainy, and in the forenoon we were drawing rails and in the afternoon I began plowing
 at the summer follow
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a nice day and Father was digging post holes and I was plowing

June 1875

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and Father was ditching and I was plowing
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and Father was ditching and I was plowing
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we were drawing ground
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we were drawing ground
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and we were pulling stumps and worked at the turnip land
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we were drawing sawlogs and dung
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we were working at the turnip land
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and we were working at the turnip land
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and we sowed turnip seed
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Woodstock
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and Father fixed the camp
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting

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June 1875

Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we were on the camp meeting
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and Father worked on the road
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and Father worked on the road
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and Father worked on the road
 Thursday 24 It was rainy and we were working different things
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and Father hauled boards for Alles
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and Father and Dietrich were hewing timber for the river bridge
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and Father was scapering by the Church
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and we were working different things

July 1875

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and I and Father were in Hamburg on the convention
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Saturday 3 It was nice and in the forenoon we were working different things and in the afternoon we were
 in Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and Father was in Hamburg with the reaper
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Friday 9 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we were working different things

Sunday	11	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	12	It was a nice day and we plowed the potatoes
Tuesday	13	It was a nice day and we mowed grass
Wednesday	14	It was a nice day and we mowed grass
Thursday	15	It was a nice day and we mowed grass and drew hay in the barn
Friday	16	It was raining in the morning and Father was in Hamburg, and drew hay in the barn
Saturday	17	It was a nice day and we drew hay in
Sunday	18	It was rainy in the morning and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	19	It was a nice day and we were cleaning turnips
Tuesday	20	It was a nice day and we were cleaning turnips
Wednesday	21	It was a nice day and I and grandmother were picking raspberries and Father and Schultz were mowing grass
Thursday	22	It was a nice day and we put a load of hay in the barn
Friday	23	It was a nice day and I and Father were by Osbens for cherries.
Saturday	24	It was a nice day and we were working different things
Sunday	25	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	26	It was a nice day and Father fetched the reaper from Hamburg
Tuesday	27	It was a nice day and we were working different things
Wednesday	28	It was a nice day and we were working different things
Thursday	29	It was a nice day and we were cleaning turnips
Friday	30	It was a nice day and we were cleaning turnips
Saturday	31	It was a nice day and I and grandmother were picking raspberries and Father was cleaning turnips

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August 1875

Sunday	1	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	2	It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat
Tuesday	3	It was a rainy day we cleaned wheat
Wednesday	4	It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat
Thursday	5	It was a nice day and we were working at the wheat
Friday	6	It was a nice day and we were working at the wheat
Saturday	7	It was a rainy day and we were working at home
Sunday	8	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	9	It was a nice day and we were cutting wheat
Tuesday	10	It was a nice day and we drew wheat in the barn
Wednesday	11	It was a nice day and we were cutting oats
Thursday	12	It was a nice day and we hauled stones to C. Hohner, Tavistock
Friday	13	It was a nice day and we hauled in our last fall wheat
Saturday	14	It was a nice day and we were working different things
Sunday	15	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	16	It was a nice day and Father was threshing by John Wettlaufer
Tuesday	17	It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Adam Mohr
Wednesday	18	It was a nice day and in the forenoon Father was threshing by Adam Mohr and in the afternoon we were cutting and drawing in oats
Thursday	19	It was a rainy day and Father was threshing by Facey
Friday	20	It was a rainy day and Father was in Hamburg
Saturday	21	It was a rainy day and Father was threshing by Millers
Sunday	22	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	23	It was a nice day and we were pulling peas
Tuesday	24	It was a nice day and we hauled in oats and peas

Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we were cutting wheat
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we were cutting oats
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we were cutting oats
 Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we hauled in wheat and peas
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and we were cutting wheat and drew in peas
 Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and we were cutting wheat and oats

September 1875

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we drew in oats and peas
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we pulled peas, and drew some in the barn
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and in the fore-noon we threshed by Helmuths and in the afternoon we hauled in peas
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we were pulling peas and drew some in the barn
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and we drew in wheat and oats
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we finished harvesting
 Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed fall wheat
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed fall wheat
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed fall wheat
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we finished sowing, harrowing and drawing stones
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we threshed for Hartmeet and Murray
 Thursday 16 It was a rainy day and we threshed for Murray
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we threshed for Murray

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September 1875

Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we threshed for Dunn
 Sunday 19 It as a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Dunns and in the afternoon we worked different things at home
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we were at the show at Tavistock
 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Behrenwald, and in the afternoon we plowed
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and Father was in Ingersoll, got a wheel for the separator
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and we threshed for Quehl
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we threshed for Albert Gast
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and we threshed for Hitzeroth
 Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and we were digging potatoes
 Wednesday 29 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Thursday 30 It was a rainy day and we worked different things

October 1875

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and we threshed for Abel
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we threshed for Abel
 Wednesday and Thursday - missed two days
 Friday 8 It was a rainy day and we were digging potatoes
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and Father was in Hamburg

Sunday 10 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and Father was fetching apples
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we were fetching apples
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we dug our last potatoes
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were threshing by Helmut's and in the afternoon
 we were by the cider press
 Friday 15 It was a rainy day and we were cooking apple butter
 Saturday 16 It was a cold day and we were on Leonhardt Wilker's funeral
 Sunday 17 It was snowing and thundering and lightening and we were in S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and we killed a heifer
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we were plowing and pulling turnips
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we were pulling turnips
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and we hauled turnips together
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we were plowing and painting the kitchen
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and I was plowing
 Wednesday 27 It was raining and we worked different things
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were plowing and in the afternoon we were in
 Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 31 It was snowing and storming very much and we were in Church
November 1875
 Monday 1 It was a nice day and we were working different things
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and Father was threshing by Wildfang's
November 1875
 Wednesday 3 It was snowing and we pulled our last turnips
 Thursday 4 It was a nice day and Father was working different things
 Friday 5 It was a nice day and we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 8 It was a nice day and we plowed, and worked other things
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Wednesday 10 It was a wet day and we worked different things
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and Father was on Mrs. Wagler's sale
 Saturday 13 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Sunday 14 It was a stormy day and we were in Church and Sunday School
 Monday 15 It was a wet, cold day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 16 It was a snowy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 17 It was a stormy day, and we worked different things
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and Father was drawing wood
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and in the forenoon Father was drawing wood and in the afternoon Father
 and Mother went down to John Amacher's
 Saturday 20 It was a nice day and Father and Mother came home from the gravel road
 Sunday 21 It was a cold day and Father and Mother were at old Mr. Hamburgers funeral
 Monday 22 It was a cold day and Father was working different things
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 24 It was a cold day and we threshed for Adam Mohr

Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Friday 26 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a cold stormy day and we helped Morlock butchering
 Tuesday 30 It was a cold day and we butchered a steer

December 1875

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and we helped Morlocks threshing
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we were butchering
 Sunday 5 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we threshed for Mr. Facey half a day
 Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and we threshed for Mr. Facey half a day
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and we threshed for Mr. Facey
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we threshed for Mr. Facey
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we threshed for Mr. .Facey half a day
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a cold stormy day and we were working at home
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and Father was working at home
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we threshed for Millers
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and we threshed for Millers
 Friday 17 It was a cold day and Father was butchering for Staebler
 Saturday 18 It was a stormy day and we were working at home
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 21 It was so nice that the snow melted all away and we threshed for Helmuths

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 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Helmuths and in the afternoon Father and Mother came to the Examination
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were in Stratford
 Friday 24 It was cold and rainy at night, and we worked at home
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we fixed the Christmas tree in Church (Christmas)
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and I was down by Amachers and Father was working at home
 Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and Father and Mother helped W. & P. Amacher butchering
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Friday 31 It was a very warm day and we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer 1/2 a day

January 1876

Saturday 1 It was a rainy day and we were at home
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day but we had no sleighing and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and Father and Mother helped Wildfangs butchering
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and we were working at home
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and we chopped wood and took two loads of turnips home
 Thursday 6 It was a cold day we chopped wood
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and Father was in Hamburg
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we chopped wood and in the afternoon we were in Tavistock
 Sunday 9 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 10 It was a very stormy day and we were working at home
 Tuesday 11 It was a cold day and Father and Mother helped Dietrich Wettlaufers butchering
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and Father and Mother made sausage for Fred Krug
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we drew logs for sawing with the crosscut saw
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and we drew logs together
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we drew logs together
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and William Neargarth and Schultz were chopping and Father was sick
 Tuesday 18 It was a wet day and Schultz and William were chopping and Father was sick
 Wednesday 19 It was a cold day and Schultz and William were chopping and Father was sick
 Thursday 20 It was a cold day and Schultz and William were chopping and we were working at home
 Friday 21 It was a cold day and we were drawing logs
 Saturday 22 It was a cold day and we hauled logs
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were at home
 Monday 24 It was a cold day and we were hauling wood
 Tuesday 25 It was a snowy day and we were threshing by Helmuths half a day
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and Father was drawing sawlogs
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and Father was drawing sawlogs for Werner Stein
 Friday 28 It was a stormy day and were flailing peas
 Saturday 29 It was a stormy day and Father was settling with some people
 Sunday 30 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a nice day and we were hauling wood

February 1876

Tuesday 1 It was a snowy day and we were working at home
 Wednesday 2 It was a cold day and we were drawing wood
 Thursday 3 It was a cold day and we were drawing wood
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we were drawing wood
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we were drawing sawlogs

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February 1876

Sunday 6 It was a nice day and I was in Church and S. School and Father and Mother were down by Grand Father
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and we helped Makel drawing sand
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we drew wood for sawing with the circle saw
 Wednesday 9 It was a rainy day and we worked at home
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and Father fetched the crosscut saw from Hamburg
 Friday 11 It was a rainy day and we were working at home
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Stratford with some apples and potatoes
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 16 It was a stormy day and Father helped Morlocks threshing
 Thursday 17 It was a stormy day and we threshed by Helmuths
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and Father helped Morlocks threshing
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled logs for sawing
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we hauled logs for sawing
 Tuesday 22 It was a cold stormy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 23 It was a stormy day and in the forenoon we worked at home and in the afternoon we sawed wood
 Thursday 24 It was a cold day and we sawed wood

Friday	25	It was a nice day and we sawed wood
Saturday	26	It was a nice day and we sawed wood
Sunday	27	It was a cold day and Father and Mother were by John Amachers and I was at home
Monday	28	It was a nice day and we sawed wood
Tuesday	29	It was a nice day and we sawed wood
March 1876		
Wednesday		
1	1	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Thursday	2	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Werner Stein and in the morning at four o'clock Grandfather died at John Amachers
Friday	3	It was a nice day and Father and Mother were by John Amachers and I drewed wood to Shakespeare
Saturday	4	It was a nice day and we drewed sawlogs
Sunday	5	It was a nice day and we were at Grandfathers funeral
Monday	6	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Werner Stein
Tuesday	7	It was a rainy day and we worked at home
Wednesday	8	It was a stormy day and we worked at home
Thursday	9	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Werner Stein
Friday	10	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Helmuths
Saturday	11	It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting
Sunday	12	It was a rainy day and we were in Church
Monday	13	It was a stormy day and we worked at home
Tuesday	14	It was a nice day and we drewed wood
Wednesday	15	It was a nice day and Father was crushing grain
Thursday	16	It was a stormy day and Father was at the funeral of Mr. John Roth's wife
Friday	17	It was a snowy day and father was in Hamburg with a load of boards
Saturday	18	It was a cold day and father went down to Lingelbachs
Sunday	19	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	20	It was a cold day and we sawed wood for Millers
Tuesday	21	It was a nice day and we were at William Amacher's wedding
Wednesday	22	It was stormy day and we sawed wood for Millers
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Thursday	23	It was a nice day and we took wheat to Shakespeare and sold it at \$1.00 per bushel
Friday	24	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Saturday	25	It was a rainy day and we worked at home
Sunday	26	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	27	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Olloway
Tuesday	28	It was a stormy day and in the forenoon we sawed wood for Olloway and in the afternoon we crushed grain
Wednesday	29	It was a stormy day and we crushed grain
Thursday	30	It was a cold day and we brought Helmuths peas home and worked at home
Friday	31	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Adam Mohr
April 1876		
Saturday	1	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Adam Mohr half a day
Sunday	2	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	3	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Mr. Morlock
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Mr. Morlock
Wednesday	5	It was a nice day and we tapped trees
Thursday	6	It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were cutting peas and in the afternoon we were at Jacob Miller's Sale and bought two colts
Friday	7	It was a nice day and we were at the Tavistock spring show

Saturday 8 It was a nice day and we were cutting peas and cooked molasses
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and we cooked molasses and cleaned peas
 Wednesday 12 It was a rainy day and we cleaned peas
 Thursday 13 It was a rainy day and we were at Herman Smith's child's funeral
 Friday 14 It was a rainy day and we were at Adam Mohr's child's funeral (Good Friday)
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we were cutting peas, cooking molasses and took 1 load of turnips home
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a cold day and we took two loads of turnips home
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we were hewing timber
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we were hewing timber
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we were hewing timber
 Friday 21 It was a nice day and we were hewing timber
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we plowed and drew stones
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and we sowed 7 bushels of wheat
 Sunday 30 It was cold and snowy in the morning and we were in Church and S. School

May 1876

Monday 1 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we harrowed and cultivated
 Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and we sowed six bushels of wheat
 Thursday 4 It was a nice day and we sowed seven bushels of wheat
 Friday 5 It was a rainy day and in the forenoon we were cultivating
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

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Monday 8 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we were plowing
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we drew rails and made fence
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we sowed twelve bushels of oats
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and father made fence
 Saturday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Hamburg
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a rainy day and we sowed 4 bushels of oats, and were in Tavistock
 Tuesday 16 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day but in the morning we had a fearful rain that everything overflowed; and we staked fence.
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and we finished seeding by sowing twelve bushels of peas
 About this time we got our wagon from Hamburg
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and we were plowing and harrowing
 Saturday 20 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and we plowed and harrowed
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we were plowing and drew rails

Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we harrowed, cultivated, and drew dung
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we fetched our carriage from Hamburg
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and we drew dung and planted potatoes
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we were at Ramseyer's raising
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and we planted Quehl's potatoes
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and we shored our sheep and sowed one gallon of pealed oats
 Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and we worked different things

June 1876

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and father was in Hamburg with a load of boards
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and I plowed at the turnip land, and father made fence
 Saturday 3 It was a rainy day and we were harrowing, cleaning wheat, and made fence
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed in the orchard
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we plowed and made fence
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we drilled at our turnip land
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we drew dung
 Friday 9 It was a nice day and father was at Makel's raising and I plowed at the turnip land
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and I plowed and father fixed the camp
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and we were drilling and drawing dung
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and they went to the camp meeting and I plowed at the summer follow
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Saturday 17 It was a rainy day and we brought our things home from the camp meeting and plowed at the summer follow
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and we were plowing, and cutting thistles
 Tuesday 20 It was a rainy day and we were plowing, and cutting thistles
 Wednesday 21 It was a rainy day and father was working on the road and I plowed and harrowed at the summer follow
 Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we worked on the road

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Friday 23 It was a nice day and in the forenoon father was working on the road and in the afternoon I was harrowing
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we drew stones and in the afternoon, they were at the quarter meeting in South Easthope
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were at the quarter meeting
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we dug a well and in the afternoon we scraped at the root house
 Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and were scraping
 Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford with wool
 Thursday 29 It was a nice day and we drew sand
 Friday 30 It was a nice day and we drew sand

July 1876

Saturday 1 It was raining and we drew stones
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was raining and we drew stones
 Tuesday 4 It was raining and we took our lambs away
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and father was in Gadshill at the saromi

Thursday 6 It was a nice day and we plowed our potatoes and in the evening we were in church in Hamburg. Mr. Halmhuber preached
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and we drew hay, chips, and wood
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and father was in Hamburg with scandlings
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and father was in St. Marys for lime
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and the masons came for putting up the root house wall
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and the masons were here
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and the masons were here
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and the masons were here
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we were cutting grass
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and we were cutting grass and drew hay into the barn
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we were cutting grass and drew hay in
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we were cutting grass
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we drew hay in
 Friday 21 It was a nice day and we finished haying
 Saturday 22 It was a rainy day and we worked at home
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we were cutting fall wheat, and plowed
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day but in the afternoon we had a nice rain shower and we drew fall wheat in
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and father was in Woodstock and we picked raspberries
 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and we drew fall wheat in
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a nice day and we threshed for Hartmeet

August 1876

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we plowed, and mowed thistles
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and we were harrowing
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we were harrowing
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we were cutting oats
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

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Monday 7 It was a nice day and we were cutting oats, and pulled peas
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we pulled peas
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we pulled peas
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and we were cutting wheat
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and we cut wheat and drew peas into the barn
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and drew oats in
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and drew wheat and oats into the barn
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we hauled grain into the barn
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled grain in
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled grain in, and finished harvesting
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we drew chips, and dung
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and we hauled dung

Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Thursday 24 We had a nice rain shower in the afternoon and we plowed and fixed the granary
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we fixed the granary
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and they were at the quarter meeting in Hamburg
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and they were in Hamburg
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and we set the thresh machine
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and we were threshing
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and we finished threshing and hauled in straw
 Thursday 31 It was a nice day and we sowed fall wheat, harrowed, drewed dung, and plowed

September 1876

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
 Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we plowed and hauled dung
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and we finished sowing fall wheat
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and I was harrowing
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we hauled timber for the driving shed
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and father was in Gadshill for shingles
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Tavistock, and in the afternoon we went away for threshing
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and father threshed for Wm. & P. Amacher
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and father threshed for Wm. & P. Amacher
 Thursday 14 Father came home from threshing and in the afternoon we hauled logs for the root house and had a nice rain shower
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and we hauled timber, and were at the Tavistock fall show
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and we hauled timber
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and father went away to the convention in Stephen
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and father was away
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and father was away
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and father came home in the evening
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we worked at home and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting

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September 1876

Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
 Tuesday 26 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 27 It was a cold day and we got cider made
 Thursday 28 It was a rainy day and father was in Gadshill
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and we threshed for Behrenwald, and for Quehls
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and we threshed for Albert Gast

October 1876

Sunday 1 It was a rainy day and we were in Church there was quarter meeting at Lingelbachs
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Hitzeroths and in the afternoon we dug potatoes
 Tuesday 3 It was nice in the forenoon and we dug potatoes and in the afternoon it was raining and we were in Tavistock
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and father threshed for John Wettlaufer
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford

Friday 6 It was a rainy day and father worked different things and went to Tavistock
 Saturday 7 It snowed and rained and we hauled wood
 Sunday 8 It was snowing and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and we dug our last potatoes
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I threshed by Helmuths and in the afternoon I hauled wood
 Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and the carpenters came and began framing the timber for the driving shed and I plowed
 Thursday 12 It was a nice day and they were framing and I plowed
 Friday 13 It was a nice day and they were framing and I plowed
 Saturday 14 It was a cold day and they were framing and I plowed
 Sunday 15 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and they were framing and I plowed
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were framing and in the afternoon we were raising
 Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and they worked at the shed and I plowed
 Thursday 19 It was a nice day and they worked at the shed and I plowed
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and they worked at the shed and I plowed
 Saturday 21 It was a nice day and they worked at the shed and I plowed
 Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 23 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 24 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and father was shingling and I plowed
 Thursday 26 It was a snowy day and we were at John Pletsch's wedding
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and father was shingling and I plowed
 Saturday 28 It was a rainy day and we were shingling
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and father was shingling and I plowed and at night it thundered
 Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and father was on John Woon's sale and we pulled turnips

November 1876

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and father threshed by Wildfangs and I plowed
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and father was scrapering and I plowed
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a rainy day and we poked at home
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and father worked at home and I was in school
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 Wednesday 8 It was a rainy day and father worked at home and I was in school
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and they were cutting peas and I was in school
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and father was plowing and I was in school
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and father was scrapering and I was plowing
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and father was plowing and I was in school
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and father was plowing and I was in school
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and father was plowing and I was in school
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and father was working at home and I was in school
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and father was plowing in the old chop and I was in school
 Saturday 18 It was a rainy day and we cut peas and plowed
 Sunday 19 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and father was plowing
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and father was drawing wood

Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and father was plowing
 Thursday 23 It was a snowy day and father hauled wood and plowed
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and father worked different things
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Sunday 26 It was a snowy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a fair day and we were butchering
 Tuesday 28 It was a snowy day and father worked different things
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and father was working different things
 Thursday 30 It was a cold day and father worked different things

December 1876

Friday 1 It was a cold day and father worked different things and Lydia pinched her fingers in the
 turnip cutter
 Saturday 2 It was a cold day and we hauled the machine to Conrad Wettlaufer
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we threshed for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and father hauled the machine to Adam Mohr & a load of wood to Tavistock
 Thursday 7 It was a cold day and we helped Werner Stein threshing
 Friday 8 It was a cold day and we helped Werner Stein threshing
 Saturday 9 It was a cold stormy day and were worked at home
 Sunday 10 It was a cold day and father and mother were in South Easthope at the quarter meeting
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed for Adam Mohr and in the afternoon we
 took the machine to Mr. Murray and sold fanny for \$45.00 to Mr. Nic. Nau
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we butchered for D. Wettlaufer
 Friday 15 It was cold and stormy and we worked at home
 Saturday 16 It was cold and stormy and we worked at home
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 18 It was a stormy day and we made sausage for Mr. Krug
 Tuesday 19 It was a stormy day and we hauled wood
 Wednesday 20 It was a cold day and we were at the Examination
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Saturday 23 It was pretty cold and we hauled wood
 Sunday 24 It was a cold day and we were in Church and at night at Christmas feast
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church

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December 1876

Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and father and mother were by John Amacher
 Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Friday 29 It was a stormy day and father helped Wildfangs threshing
 Saturday 30 It was a cold day and father hauled wood
 Sunday 31 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School

January 1877

Monday 1 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Thursday 4 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Friday 5 It was a nice day and we threshed by Helmuths
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Hamburg

Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 8 It was a cold day and father worked at home and I was in school
 Tuesday 9 It was a cold day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we hauled wood and threshed peas
 Thursday 11 It was a cold day and we worked different things and I was in school
 Friday 12 It was a cold day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Saturday 13 It was a cold day and father hauled wood
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a stormy day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Saturday 20 It was a cold, stormy day and we did the chores and threshed a few peas
 Sunday 21 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were visiting Peter and William and I was in school
 Tuesday 23 It was a cold day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Wednesday 24 It was a stormy day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Lingelbach and I was in school
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and Father and I hauled wood
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and Father and Mother and grandmother were visiting Alleses and I was in school
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
February 1877
 Thursday 1 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I was in school
 Friday 2 It was a nice day father hauled wood and I was in school
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and father fetched Lydia, and got ready for sawing wood and I was in school
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we sawed wood
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and they put wood in the wood shed and I was in school
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and they put wood in the wood shed and took one load to Tavistock and I was in school
 Friday 9 It was a nice day and they cleaned wheat and hauled wood and I was in school
 Page 34 **February 1877**
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we hauled wood and wheat
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and father got ready for sawing wood and I was in school
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and father drew logs and I was in school
 Saturday 17 It was a cold day and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 18 It was a snowy day and we were in Church
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and we got ready for sawing wood
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and we sawed wood
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and father hauled wood

Thursday 22 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and crushed grain
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and father drew wood and crushed grain
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we fetched two heifers from John Amachers
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and father chopped wood and I was in school
 Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and father hauled logs and I was in school
 Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and father hauled logs and I was in school

March 1877

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and father hauled logs and I was in school
 Friday 2 It was a rainy day and we hauled logs
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a stormy day and we hauled wood
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and they worked different things and I was in school
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and father hauled sawlogs and I was in school
 Thursday 8 It was a rainy day and father worked different things and I was in school
 Friday 9 It was a stormy day and father fetched Savage from Zehr and I was in school
 Saturday 10 It was a stormy day and father worked different things
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and took it away
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and father was on Mr. McKay's sale
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and father sold red chaff wheat at \$1.32 per bu.
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and Father worked different things
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and Father chopped logs
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and they were on Old Donie Zurbrigg's funeral
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and father hauled sawlogs
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and father drew sawlogs
 Wednesday 21 It was a snowy day and we threshed peas
 Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we cleaned peas
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and father drew logs for John Pletsch
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we threshed peas
 Sunday 25 It was rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 26 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 27 It was a cold day and we cleaned oats
 Wednesday 28 It was a cold day and we crushed grain
 Thursday 29 It was a cold day and we threshed peas
 Friday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church (Good Friday)
 Saturday 31 It was a nice day and father drew wood for Rev. H. Werner

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April 1877

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and we tapped trees
 Tuesday 3 It was a cold day and we tapped trees
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we worked in the sugar bush
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
 Friday 6 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
 Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and we cooked molasses and made fence
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we cleaned peas and hauled logs
 Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and we cooked molasses and made fence

Thursday 12 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Friday 13 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Saturday 14 It was a nice day and we cooked molasses
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and father and mother were in South Easthope at the quarter meeting
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we hauled rails and made fence
 Tuesday 17 It was a hot day and we made fence and cultivated
 Wednesday 18 It was a rainy day and we cooked molasses and cultivated
 Thursday 19 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and father cracked stones for Helmuth
 Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we were making fence and cultivated
 Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
 Monday 23 It was a nice day and we sowed eight bushels of wheat; and we let the cattle out in the field
 the first time for this spring
 Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and we sowed oats
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we sowed oats (16 bushels all together)
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we sowed 4 bushels of wheat
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we sowed peas
 Saturday 28 It was a rainy day and father plowed and I burnt stumps
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was cold and snowing and father was by Makels helping measuring land

May 1877

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford and I got a colt (Lady)
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and father plowed and sowed peas
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed and finished seeding with sowing peas we sowed over 8 bu.
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and father made fence
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and father plowed at the potato land
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and planted potatoes
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in the afternoon we were by Dietrich
 Wettlaufer
 Friday 11 It was a nice day I was rolling the land and father made fence
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we were planting potatoes
 Tuesday 15 It was a rainy day and we were making fence and harrowed
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled dung on the turnip land

May 1877

Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled dung on the turnip land
 Sunday 20 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and Father and Mother were by Elisabeth Jaggie
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and I plowed and father was not well during this week
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and I plowed at the turnip land.
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and I spread dung and plowed
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and I finished plowing the turnip land
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and I cultivated, harrowed and rolled
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were on old Alles's funeral
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and we plowed at the summer fallow and shored sheep

Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and I plowed and father and mother shored sheep and were on Misses Kleins funeral

Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and I plowed and the painters came

Thursday 31 It was a nice day and I plowed and father painted

June 1877

Friday 1 It was a nice day and I was plowing and the others were painting

Saturday 2 It was a nice day and I was plowing and the rest were painting

Sunday 3 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 4 It was a nice day and I was plowing and they finished painting

Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and father was plowing

Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and father was plowing and we were cutting thistles

Thursday 7 It was a nice day and father plowed, and we were cutting thistles

Friday 8 It was a nice day and father plowed, and we were cutting thistles

Saturday 9 It was a rainy day and we worked different things and took the wool away at \$.26 per lb.

Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 11 It was a nice day and father was drilling

Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we were at Martin Bort's funeral

Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we sowed turnip seed

Thursday 14 It was a rainy day and father plowed and was at Behrenwalds raisen and Annie came from Chicago.

Friday 15 It was a nice day and father fixed the camp and the camp meeting began

Saturday 16 It was a nice day and father was plowing

Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting

Monday 18 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting

Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and father and mother were at home and we were at the camp meeting

Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting

Thursday 21 It was a cold day and we were at the camp meeting

Friday 22 It was a cold day and we were at the camp meeting and at night we had a very hard frost

Saturday 23 It was a nice day and I was harrowing

Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 25 It was a nice day and we were working on the road

Tuesday 26 It was a rainy day and we worked in the barn

Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and we worked on the road

Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we worked on the road

Friday 29 It was a rainy day and we worked different things

Saturday 30 It was a rainy day and father was at Schneiders barn raising

July 1877

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 2 It was a nice day and father took Anna Bachman to the Woodstock Station

Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we scuffled the potatoes

Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we were at the Convention in Tavistock

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Thursday 5 It was a nice day and we were at the Convention

Friday 6 It was a nice day and we cleaned turnips

Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we mowed grass

Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 9 It was a nice day and we cut grass and drewed hay

Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we cut grass

Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and we hauled hay in

Thursday 12 It was a nice day and drewed in hay

Friday 13 It was a nice day and we drewed in hay

Saturday 14 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we plowed potatoes, and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting

Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church

Monday 16 It was a nice day and mother and I were after cherries and father was scraping

Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we plowed and moved grass

Wednesday 18 It was a rainy day and we drew in hay

Thursday 19 It was a rainy day and we finished haying

Friday 20 It was a nice day and father was scraping

Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat in the Orchard

Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 23 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat in the Orchard

Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and I plowed at the summer follow and cleaned turnips

Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat

Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we finished cutting fall wheat

Friday 27 It was a rainy day and I plowed and they picked raspberries

Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we drew in fall wheat

Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 30 It was a nice day and we finished drawing in fall wheat

Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and I plowed

August 1877

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we threshed for Wm Schaefer

Thursday 2 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by John Wettlaufer

Friday 3 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and plowed

Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we plowed

Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 6 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr

Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we cut oats

Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we cut oats and in the afternoon I threshed by Wildfangs and father and mother drew in peas

Thursday 9 It was a nice day and father and mother pulled peas and Lydia and I helped Werner Steins binding

Friday 10 It was a nice day and we cut oats and wheat

Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we cut our last wheat

Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 13 It was a rainy day and we worked different things

Tuesday 14 It was a rainy day and we worked different things

Wednesday 15 It was a rainy day and we worked different things

Thursday 16 It was raining & thundering and the lightning struck in Mr. Kaufman's house in Tavistock and the grain grew in the shocks and the pea straw was rotten and no sign for good weather yet

Friday 17 In the morning we set the wheat shocks apart and in the afternoon when the wheat was nearly dry and awful rain came again

Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and drew them in

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Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 20 It was a nice day and we hauled in wheat and oats

Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we hauled in oats and finished harvesting

Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and father plowed at the pea land and I was by Wm Amachers

Thursday 23q It was a nice day and father plowed and I came home

Friday 24 It was a nice day and we finished plowing the pea land

Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we hauled stones and plowed at the summer follow

Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 27 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Tuesday 28 It was a rainy day and we plowed and set the machine for threshing
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we plowed and in the afternoon we threshed
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day and we plowed and cleaned wheat
 Friday 31 It was a rainy day and we hitched up Charlie and went twice to Tavistock

September 1877

Saturday 1 It was a nice day and father and mother were in Hamburg
 Sunday 2 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and we sowed 9 1/2 bushels of fall wheat and hauled dung
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed
 Thursday 6 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed
 Friday 7 It was a rainy day and we sowed wheat
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and we scraped and harrowed and in the afternoon they were in South Easthope at the quarter meeting and the wheat which we sowed on Monday came up nicely already

Sunday 9 It was a nice day and they were at the quarter meeting
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and we scraped and took the lambs away
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and we scraped and harrowed
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and we plowed and fetched wheat from L. Pletsch
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and we finished sowing and harrowed
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we were after walnuts and dug potatoes
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and father was in Hamburg
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we were at the show
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
 Friday 21 It was a nice day and we hauled sand
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Gadshill for boards
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we threshed
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we threshed
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and we threshed for Millers
 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and we were at the funeral of Nau
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

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Monday 1 It was a nice day and we were in St. Marys for lime
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we fixed the root house
 Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and I threshed by John Wettlaufer and father worked at the root house
 Thursday 4 It was a nice day and I plowed and father pointed out the root house wall

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Friday 5 It was a nice day and I plowed and father pointed out the root house wall
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and I hauled sawdust and father worked at home
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 8 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we slaughtered a steer and in the afternoon father was raising by A. Mohr
 Wednesday 10 It was a rainy day and father was at Andrew Mogk's sale

Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we hauled rails
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and we threshed by Helmuhs and plowed
 Saturday 13 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed by Helmuhs and plowed and in the
 afternoon we hauled rails
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we cooked pumpkin sauce
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we pointed out the wall and fixed the smokehouse
 Thursday 18 It was a rainy day and we worked at the wall in the wagon shed
 Friday 19 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Saturday 20 It was a cold day and we plowed and were in Tavistock
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips and plowed
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips and plowed and sold Charlie for \$75. to D. Helmuhs
 Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we pulled and hauled turnips
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we pulled and hauled turnips
 Friday 26 It was a cold day and father was at Miller' sale and I plowed
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled in turnips
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and they pulled turnips and I plowed
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and they hauled in turnips and I plowed
 Wednesday 31 It was a rainy day and we took in our last turnips we got 39 loads & in the afternoon I plowed

November 1877

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and father was at Henry Roth's sale
 Friday 2 It was a wet day and we worked different things
 Saturday 3 It was a cold, wet day and we worked different things
 Sunday 4 It was a snowy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a cold, snowy day and we butchered a cow
 Tuesday 6 It was a cold day and we took the beef away
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and father finished the wall in the driving shed
 Thursday 8 It was a rainy day and father and mother cleaned wheat
 Friday 9 It was a cold day and father worked different things
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Morlocks
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was a nice day and father fetched apples
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and in the afternoon father sawed wood for Morlocks
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and father hauled logs for sawing
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we sawed logs and in the evening it thundered, lightened and hailed
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and they worked different things
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and they worked different things
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and father was at Lingelbachs

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 Thursday 22 It was a rainy day and they were in Church (Thanksgiving Day)
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and father threshed by Wildfangs
 Saturday 24 It was a rainy day and in the afternoon our quarter meeting began
 Sunday 25 It was a rainy day and we were in Church
 Monday 26 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and father and uncle Peter were ditching

Wednesday 28 It was a cold day and they were ditching
 Thursday 29 It was a nice day and they ditched and butchered a steer
 Friday 30 It was a cold day and we worked different things
December 1877
 Saturday 1 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and father and mother butchered for Quehls
 Tuesday 4 It was a rainy day and father took the machine to Adam Mohrs and worked different things at home
 Wednesday 5 It was a rainy day and father set the machine by Mohrs
 Thursday 6 It was a snowy day and we butchered
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohrs
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and father threshed by Helmuths
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and father threshed by Helmuths
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and father threshed by Helmuths
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and father threshed by Helmuths
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and we threshed for Murrays
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we threshed for Murrays
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and father plowed and took a load of wood to Tavistock
 Tuesday 18 It was a cold day and father plowed
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we were at the Examination
 Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Friday 21 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a nice day and we had no sleighing yet and father hauled wood to Tavistock
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in the evening at the Christmas feast
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled wood to the new Mill at Tavistock
 Friday 28 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we worked different things and in the afternoon we were at John Armstrong's sale
 Saturday 29 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and father and mother were in Zorra at the quarter meeting
 Sunday 30 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a cold day and we hauled wood
January 1878
 Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we were at home we had visitors
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Thursday 3 It was a cold day and we hauled wood
 Friday 4 It was a snowy day but we had no sleighing yet only about two inches snow
 Saturday 5 It was a snowy day and we worked different things
 Sunday 6 It was a cold day and we had sleighing and were in Church and S. School
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January 1878
 Monday 7 It was a cold day and father was by Wm & Peter Amachers
 Tuesday 8 It was a snowy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and father and mother went up to Lisbon
 Thursday 10 It was a rainy day and father and mother were at Henry Baltzer's funeral
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and father and mother were butchering at Diet. Wettlaufers

Saturday 12 It was a nice day and they came home from butchering and in the afternoon we hauled wood
 Sunday 13 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we had fine sleighing again and father hauled wood
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and father hauled wood
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and father hauled stones for Schultz
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and in the afternoon he hauled stones for Schultz
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and they were at Andrew Hahn's funeral
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and the sleighing was away again and we were at Doctor Adam's funeral
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and father was sickly
 Tuesday 22 It was a snowy day and father was sickly
 Wednesday 23 It was a cold day father worked different things
 Thursday 24 It was a cold day and we had no sleighing yet and father worked different things
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Lorenz Naus and Morlocks
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and father took Lydia home
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and father worked different things
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and father and Schultz chopped and hauled wood
 Wednesday 30 It was a cold day and they chopped and hauled wood
 Thursday 31 It was a cold stormy day and they chopped and hauled wood and at night we got about
 12 inches snow

February 1878

Friday 1 It was a cold day and we worked at home
 Saturday 2 It was a nice day and in the afternoon father and mother were at the quarter meeting in
 South Easthope
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and they were in South Easthope
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and father and Schultz were chopping
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and they were chopping
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and they were chopping
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and father sawed wood for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and the snow was mostly all gone again, the sleighing was spoilt three
 days ago already and father sawed wood for Conrad Wettlaufer
 Saturday 9 It was a stormy day and father worked different things
 Sunday 10 It was a snowy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Nicklaus Schweitzers
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and father worked different things
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and father worked different things
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and father worked different things
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and father slaughtered a steer for D. Wettlaufer
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Sunday 17 It snowed in the morning and in the afternoon it thawed & we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and father chopped wood
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Wednesday 20 During the night we got snow enough to make fine sleighing but during the day it all thawed
 away again and father made and hauled sawlogs
 Thursday 21 It was raining and father worked different things

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 Friday 22 It was a rainy day and father and mother were by Amachers. Peter was sick
 Saturday 23 It was a snowy day and we were by Amachers
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 25 It was a cold day and father worked different things

Tuesday	26	It was a nice day and father worked different things
Wednesday	27	It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Wildfangs
Thursday	28	It was a nice day and father and Schultz chopped wood
March 1878		
Friday	1	It was a cold day and father hauled logs
Saturday	2	It was a rainy day and we worked different things
Sunday	3	It was a wet day and we had no sleighing since the 20th of February and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	4	It was a cold day and we hauled logs
Tuesday	5	It was a nice day and we sawed wood
Wednesday	6	It was a nice day and father was on the gravel road
Thursday	7	It was thundering, lightening, raining, hailing and sun shining and we worked different things
Friday	8	It was a nice day and we tapped trees
Saturday	9	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Sunday	10	It was a hot day so that father took his coat off on going to Church and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	11	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Tuesday	12	It was a cloudy day and we worked different things
Wednesday	13	It was a snowy day and we worked different things
Thursday	14	It was raining and we worked different things
Friday	15	It was a nice day and father was on John Siebert's sale and bought a heifer for \$17.50 and we boiled sap
Saturday	16	It was rainy day and we boiled sap and father bought a bull from L. Pletsch for \$23.
Sunday	17	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	18	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Tuesday	19	It was snowing in the morning and in the afternoon it was nice and they were at Mrs. Hohner's funeral
Wednesday	20	It was a nice day and we boiled sap and we hewed timber
Thursday	21	It was a snowy day and we worked different things
Friday	22	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Saturday	23	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Sunday	24	It was a very stormy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	25	It was a cold day and we were by Wildfangs chopping oats
Tuesday	26	It was a nice day and they were at old Mr. Hohner's funeral
Wednesday	27	It was a nice day and in the forenoon we chopped oats and in the afternoon we hewed timber
Thursday	28	It was a rainy day and we worked different things
Friday	29	It was a nice day and we finished hewing timber
Saturday	30	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Sunday	31	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
April 1878		
Monday	1	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Tuesday	2	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Wednesday	3	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Thursday	4	It was a nice day and we were in Tavistock at the show
Friday	5	It was a nice day and father was at Lingelbachs
Saturday	6	It was a cold day and father and mother were by Pletsch's getting wheat
Sunday	7	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
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Monday	8	It was a nice day and I plowed
Tuesday	9	It was a rainy day and I plowed
Wednesday	10	It was a rainy day and I plowed and cultivated

Thursday 11 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and we sowed wheat
 Saturday 13 It was a nice day and we sowed wheat
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and we sowed peas
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and I harrowed and cultivated
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we cultivated, sowed oats and harrowed
 Thursday 18 It was a nice day and we cultivated, sowed oats, harrowed and rolled
 Friday 19 It was a rainy day and we were at the conference at Lingelbachs
 Saturday 20 It was a nice day and we pulled willows
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and they were at the conference
 Monday 22 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 23 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 24 It was a rainy day and we worked different things and Moses Werner came and started work
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Friday 26 It was a rainy day and we chopped grain
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we plowed, sowed peas and hauled stones
 Sunday 28 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and we hauled timber for the strawshed
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and we hauled timber and cultivated

May 1878

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we sowed oats and harrowed
 Thursday 2 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Friday 3 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we hauled stones and in the afternoon we were in Church we had
 quarter meeting
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and the carpenters came to frame the timber for the strawshed
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and we were framing
 Wednesday 8 It was a cloudy day and we were framing
 Thursday 9 It was raining in the afternoon and we were framing
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we were raising the strawshed
 Saturday 11 It was a cold, snowing, raining and hailing and the trees were blossoming and we put the
 rafters on the strawshed
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we fetched shingles
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we sawed wood with the circular saw
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and we logged, cultivated and harrowed
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we planted potatoes
 Sunday 19 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a rainy day and we made and hauled stakes
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and we made fence
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and we made fence and plowed
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and we sowed peas and plowed
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we made fence, plowed, and washed our sheep

May 1878

Sunday 26 It was raining in the afternoon and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and we plowed

Tuesday	28	It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed oats and peas
Wednesday	29	It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed oats and peas
Thursday	30	It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting (Ascension Day)
Friday	31	It was a nice day and we sowed peas and oats and corn
June 1878		
Saturday	1	It was a nice day and we hauled dung
Sunday	2	It was a nice day and we plowed the turnip land
Monday	3	It was a nice day and we plowed the turnip land
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and we hauled wood and father paid Krug and Falk's account towards us up to date
Wednesday	5	It was a cold day and we drew sand
Thursday	6	It was a nice day and we logged in the swamp
Friday	7	It was a cloudy day and we made fence
Saturday	8	It was a nice day and we made fence
Sunday	9	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	It was a nice day and we stuck thistles and father was in Woodstock, and bought a plow
Tuesday	11	It was a nice day and father plowed at the swamp and we stuck thistles
Wednesday	12	It was a nice day and we plowed at the summer follow and drilled the turnip land
Thursday	13	It was a nice day and we sowed turnip seed and ???
Friday	14	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting & Moses plowed at the summer follow
Saturday	15	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting and Moses plowed
Sunday	16	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Monday	17	It was a nice day and they were at the camp meeting and I plowed
Tuesday	18	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Wednesday	19	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting and father was at Henry Wilker's raising
Thursday	20	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Friday	21	It was a rainy day and we ditched, made fence and plowed
Saturday	22	It was a rainy day and we plowed and ditched
Sunday	23	It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	24	It was a nice day and we worked on the road
Tuesday	25	It was a nice day and we worked on the road
Wednesday	26	It was a nice day and we ditched on the road
Thursday	27	It was a nice day and father was in Gadshill for boards
Friday	28	It was a nice day and we drew sawlogs and stave bolts
Saturday	29	It was a nice day and father drew stones for Schenk
Sunday	30	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
July 1878		
Monday	1	It was a nice day and we worked at the strawshed and John Sieberts were here
Tuesday	2	It was a nice day and we worked at the strawshed
Wednesday	3	It was a rainy day and we worked at the strawshed
Thursday	4	It was a nice day and we worked at the strawshed
Friday	5	It was a nice day and father was in Gadshill for boards
Saturday	6	It was a nice day and we worked at the strawshed
Sunday	7	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	8	It was a rainy day and we worked at the strawshed
Tuesday	9	It was a nice day and we mowed grass
Wednesday	10	It was a nice day and we hauled in hay
Thursday	11	It was a nice day and we hauled in hay and father pinched his finger
		Missed several days. I found them afterwards but there was nothing particular only haying, etc.
Page 45		July 1878
Saturday	20	It was a nice day and we cut wheat

Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 22 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
Thursday 25 It was raining in the afternoon and we cut and drew in wheat
Friday 26 It was raining and we worked different things
Saturday 27 It was a nice day and father was in Hamburg
Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 29 It was a nice day and we drew in wheat
Tuesday 30 It was a rainy day and we plowed and shingled
Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and we threshed by Wettlaufer and cut and hauled in wheat

August 1878

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and we hauled in our last fall wheat and some peas
Friday 2 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and cut all our spring wheat
Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and in the afternoon they we on the quarter meeting in South Easthope
Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church in South Easthope
Monday 5 It the forenoon we cut oats and in the afternoon it was raining
Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we shingled at the straw shed and cut oats
Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we threshed by Helmuths and hauled in wheat
Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we cut oats
Friday 9 It was a nice day and we finished cutting oats
Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we threshed peas and hauled in oats
Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 12 It was a nice day and we were on the excursion
Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and we threshed peas
Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we got ready for threshing
Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we threshed
Friday 16 It was a nice day and we took in our last oats
Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we began hauling dung
Sunday 18 It was nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and we plowed at the summer follow
Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we plowed
Friday 23 It was a nice day and we plowed
Saturday 24 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 26 It was a nice day and we plowed and ditched
Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we plowed and ditched
Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and we plowed and ditched
Thursday 29 It was a nice day and we plowed and ditched
Friday 30 It was a nice day and we sowed fall wheat and ditched
Saturday 31 It was a rainy day and we threshed by Morlocks and worked different things

September 1878

Sunday 1 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 It was a nice day and we plowed
Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we sowed fall wheat in the orchard
Wednesday 4 It was a rainy day and we worked different things and Werner Stein got 16 bu and 10 lbs of wheat from us

September 1878

Thursday	5	It was a nice day and we hauled in clover and oats
Friday	6	It was a nice day and we dug for a well
Saturday	7	It was a nice day and we worked at the well
Sunday	8	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	9	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Tuesday	10	It was a rainy day and we worked at the well
Wednesday	11	It was a rainy day and we were at the show
Thursday	12	It was a rainy day and we worked at the well
Friday	13	It was a rainy day and we cleaned peas
Saturday	14	It was a nice day and we worked at the well and threshed by Helmuths in the afternoon
Sunday	15	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	16	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Tuesday	17	It was a nice day and Father and Mother were at the convention and we logged
Wednesday	18	It was a nice day and we logged
Thursday	19	It was a nice day and we logged
Friday	20	It was a nice day and we logged and they came home from the convention
Saturday	21	It was a nice day and we set the machine for threshing
Sunday	22	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	23	It was a nice day and we were threshing
Tuesday	24	It was a nice day and we finished threshing
Wednesday	25	It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
Thursday	26	It was a nice day and we finished threshing for Werner Stein
Friday	27	It was a nice day and we fetched apples
Saturday	28	It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
Sunday	29	It was a foggy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	30	It was a nice day and we finished digging potatoes

October 1878

Tuesday	1	It was a nice day and we plowed the potatoes land, and ditched
Wednesday	2	It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
Thursday	3	It was a nice day and we threshed for Adam Mohr
Friday	4	It was a nice day and we finished threshing for Adam Mohr
Saturday	5	It was a rainy day and I plowed, Mose ditched and father was at Gischler's sale
Sunday	6	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	7	It was a nice day and father plowed
Tuesday	8	It was a nice day and father got cider made
Wednesday	9	It was a nice day and we cooked apple butter
Thursday	10	It was a nice day and Mose plowed
Friday	11	It was a rainy day and father and mother went away buying cattle
Saturday	12	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Sunday	13	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	14	It was a nice day and Mose plowed
Tuesday	15	It was a nice day and they fetched the cattle
Wednesday	16	It was a nice day and Mose threshed at Wildfangs
Thursday	17	It was a rainy day and Mose threshed at Wildfangs and we worked at home
Friday	18	It was a cloudy day and Mose threshed at Wildfangs and father worked different things
Saturday	19	It was a cold day and we sawed wood for Kalbleisch and Schaefer
Sunday	20	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	21	It was a nice day and they killed Quehl's pigs and plowed and dug potatoes
Tuesday	22	It was a nice day and we dug our last potatoes and plowed
Wednesday	23	It was a rainy day and we worked different things
Thursday	24	It was a nice day and they worked different things

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Friday 25 It was a nice day and father butchered for Misses Sparges
Saturday 26 It was a rainy day and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 28 It was a cold day and Mose plowed
Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips
Wednesday 30 It was a rainy day and they pulled turnips
Thursday 31 It was a cold, snowy day and they pulled and hauled in turnips

November 1878

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we took in our last turnips
Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we plowed and piled wood
Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 4 It was a cold day and they plowed
Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed
Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and we plowed
Thursday 7 It was a rough day and we plowed
Friday 8 It was a cold day and we were at the plowing match
Saturday 9 It was a cold day and we hauled wood
Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 11 It was a rainy day and we plowed
Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and they worked different things
Wednesday 13 It was a rough day and father worked different things and Mose was by Morlocks
Thursday 14 It was a nice day and father plowed and Mose threshed by Morlocks
Friday 15 It was a nice day and in the forenoon they chopped and a chip flew into Mose eye and in the afternoon father plowed and Mose was at home
Saturday 16 It was a rainy day and we hauled wood and Mose threshed by Morlocks
Sunday 17 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and father plowed
Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we chopped and plowed
Friday 22 It was a rainy day and we chopped and plowed
Saturday 23 It was a rainy day and we chopped
Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 25 It was a snowy day and we chopped
Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and we butchered a bull
Wednesday 27 It was a rainy day and they butchered by Quehls and Mose and I chopped
Thursday 28 It was a snowy day and we got ready for butchering
Friday 29 It was a nice day and we butchered our pigs
Saturday 30 It was a nice day and we hauled and chopped wood

December 1878

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we chopped
Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we chopped
Thursday 5 In the afternoon it snowed and we chopped
Friday 6 It was a snowy day and we chopped and hauled logs
Saturday 7 It was a snowy day and we chopped and hauled logs
Sunday 8 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 9 It was a rainy day and father and mother went butchering and we threshed peas
Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we were chopping

Wednesday 11 It was a stormy day and we were chopping
 Page 48 **December 1878**
 Thursday 12 It was a cold day and I hauled wood, Mose chopped and father had a bad cold
 Friday 13 It was a cold day and father and mother went to Lingelbachs and we chopped
 Saturday 14 It snowed and we got our first sleighing and we worked different things
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Wednesday 18 It was a snowy day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Thursday 19 It snowed a little and we chopped and hauled wood
 Friday 20 It snowed and we hauled wood
 Saturday 21 It snowed during the whole day and we cleaned fall wheat and took a load to Tavistock at
 \$.85 per bushel
 Sunday 22 It was cold and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 23 It was cold and we threshed peas and hauled wood
 Tuesday 24 It was a cold and stormy and we tend to the chores
 Wednesday 25 It was stormy and we fixed the Christmas bow in Church
 Thursday 26 It was pretty cold and we threshed peas
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Dietrich Wettlaufer
 Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and we sawed wood for Diet. Wettlaufer
January 1879
 Wednesday 1 It was a very nice day and we tended to the chores
 Thursday 2 It was very stormy so that hardly a team or train could go and we threshed peas
 Friday 3 It was very stormy and we did the chores
 Saturday 4 It was very stormy and we did the chores
 Sunday 5 It was a stormy day and we were at home
 Monday 6 It was a cold day and we chopped wood and shoveled snow
 Tuesday 7 It was a cold day and we chopped wood
 Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and Mose chopped and father was in Hamburg
 Thursday 9 It was a cold day and we hauled wood and Mose chopped and in the afternoon father was at
 the annual cheese meeting and got \$31.
 Friday 10 It was a cold day and we hauled and chopped wood
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we hauled and chopped wood
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we chopped wood and Nicklaus Schwietzers were here
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Wednesday 15 It was a cold day and we chopped
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and they chopped
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and they chopped
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled and chopped wood
 Sunday 19 It was a stormy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and they were chopping
 Tuesday 21 It was a stormy day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Wednesday 22 It was a nice day and they chopped wood
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and they were chopping
 Friday 24 It was a stormy day and we hauled wood
 Saturday 25 It was a stormy day and we hauled wood
 Sunday 26 It was a cold day and we were at home and Quehl children were here

Monday 27 It was rainy day and father was in Hamburg
 Tuesday 28 It was thawing and they chopped
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 Wednesday 29 It was thawing and they chopped
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day and they chopped and hauled wood
 Friday 31 It was a cold day and we hauled wood
February 1879
 Saturday 1 It was cold and stormy and in the forenoon we sawed wood
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and they were chopping
 Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and they chopped and were at Annie Harnick's funeral
 Wednesday 5 It was a snowy day and we hauled logs and wood
 Thursday 6 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we sawed wood
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Sunday 9 It was stormy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Tuesday 11 It was a wet snowy day and we chopped
 Wednesday 12 It was a stormy day and we were at home
 Thursday 13 It was a stormy day and we were at home
 Friday 14 It was a stormy day and we were at home
 Saturday 15 It was a cold day and we worked at home
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 17 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat
 Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and father and mother were in Hamburg
 Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and father and mother were in Tavistock by Quehls
 Thursday 20 It was a cold day and they chopped wood
 Friday 21 It was a cold day and in the evening Moses Werner left us and we shopped wood
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we cleaned oats
 Sunday 23 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was a cold day and we cleaned oats and chopped wood
 Tuesday 25 It was a stormy day and we tended to the chores and took a load of wood to Tavistock
 Wednesday 26 It was a stormy day and we tended to the chores
 Thursday 27 It was a cold day and we hauled wood
 Friday 28 It was a cold day and we were at H. Kalbfleisch's sale and bought a colt for \$40.50
March 1879
 Saturday 1 It was a nice day and father and mother were in New Hamburg
 Sunday 2 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
 Tuesday 4 It was a rainy day and father hauled wood
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and father hauled wood
 Thursday 6 It was warm and we hauled wood
 Friday 7 It was warm and we hauled wood
 Saturday 8 It was warm and father hauled wood
 Sunday 9 It was warm and the sleighing was spoilt, and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 10 It was very warm and we tapped trees
 Tuesday 11 It was middlen cold and we got ready for cutting straw and were in Tavistock
 Wednesday 12 It was cold and we cut straw
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and got two gallons of molasses
 Friday 14 It was a stormy day and we tended to the chores
 Saturday 15 It was a cold day and we hauled sawlogs and boiled sap and got 1 gallon molasses

Sunday 16 It was cold and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 17 It was cold and we hauled rails
Tuesday 18 It was a cold day and father hauled rails and I sat in the house. I had a bad cold
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March 1879
Wednesday 19 It was a cold day and father and mother were at Wm. Amachers
Thursday 20 It was a nice day and we hauled logs and P. Amacher came
Friday 21 It was a nice day and we set the sawing machine
Saturday 22 It was cold and stormy and in the forenoon we sawed wood and in the afternoon we were in Tavistock
Sunday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 24 It was a rainy day and we worked at home
Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and father and Peter and Adam Reidt split wood and I hauled wood and mother boiled sap and got one gallon of molasses
Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and father and Peter chopped and I hauled wood and one load tipped over and hurt my foot so that I had to sit in the house
Thursday 27 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and I sat in the house
Friday 28 It was a nice day and father hauled wood and mother boiled sap and got three gallons of molasses and I sat in the house
Saturday 29 It was cloudy and in the morning Mrs. Quehl died at an age of 39 years, 6 mo, and 24 dys. and they were at Quehls
Sunday 30 It was a stormy day and they were in Church we had quarterly meeting and I was at home
Monday 31 It was a nice day and we were at the funeral of Aunt,
April 1879
Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Wednesday 2 It was stormy and we boiled sap
Thursday 3 It was stormy and we were at the show
Friday 4 It was cold and Adam Reidt was here and we hauled wood together in the bush
Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we hauled wood and took photographs
Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 7 It was a nice day and we chopped wood and boiled sap
Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we chopped wood and gathered sap
Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we chopped wood and boiled sap till 11 o'clock at night
Thursday 10 It was raining and we cleaned wheat
Friday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church (Good Friday)
Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and took a load of spring wheat to Tavistock and sold it at \$.86 per bu.
Sunday 13 It was rainy and snowy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 14 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and took another load of wheat to Tavistock at the same price
Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we made post holes
Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we made post holes and set eight posts
Friday 18 It was a nice day and we dug post holes and went to Tavistock
Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we boiled our last sap and got 35 gallons of molasses in all
Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
Monday 21 It was a nice day and I plowed and father ditched
Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and I plowed and father and Pfrumpter ditched
Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and we sowed oats
Thursday 24 It was a nice day and we sowed wheat
Friday 25 It was a cloudy day and we finished sowing wheat, we sowed 8 bu. and 9 lbs
Saturday 26 It was a nice day and we sowed oats and harrowed

Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 28 It was a nice day and we finished sowing oats and barley
Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and I hauled stones
Wednesday 30 It was a cold day and I harrowed for Quehl
Page 51 **May 1879**
Thursday 1 It was cold and we cleaned and sold wheat
Friday 2 It was a nice day and I plowed the mangle land
Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed the swamp by the pig stable
Sunday 4 It was a rainy day and they were at the funeral of John Pletsch's child
Monday 5 It was a nice day and I rolled the land
Tuesday 6 It was a cold day and we were in Stratford
Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and I was rolling
Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we made fence
Friday 9 It was a nice day and we made fence
Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we hauled rails and plowed
Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 12 It was a nice day and we plowed and in the afternoon Herlans were here
Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and we sowed our peas
Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we hauled stones and plowed the potatoes land
Thursday 15 It was a rainy day and we made fence and worked the potatoes land
Friday 16 It was a nice day and we hauled dung on the potatoes land
Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we planted potatoes & washed the sheep and went to the gravel road
Sunday 18 It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School and I and Lydia were at the gravel road
Monday 19 It was a nice day and we finished planting potatoes
Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and I plowed at the turnip land
Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and I finished plowing the turnip land and harrowed it
Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and father and mother were at the gravel road (Ascension Day)
Friday 23 It was a nice day and I cultivated the turnip land and hauled chips and wood to Tavistock
Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we logged
Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 26 It was a nice day and we made fence, hung a gate and hauled sod off the turnip land
Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled rails
Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and we ploughed at the corn land
Thursday 29 It was a nice day and we finished plowing the corn land and sowed it
Friday 30 It was a nice day and I was sick and Herlans were here
Saturday 31 It was a nice day but in the evening we had a very heavy rain and father made a gate and I hauled sod off the turnip land
June 1879
Sunday 1 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and church
Tuesday 3 It was a rainy day and I took a load of wood to Tavistock & afterwards we worked at the gate
Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and father worked different things and I was sick I had the measles
Thursday 5 It was a nice day and father worked different things and I was sick
Friday 6 It was a nice day and father commenced plowing at the summer follow and I was sick
Saturday 7 It was a nice day and father plowed and I was sick
Sunday 8 It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School and I got up again
Monday 9 It was a nice day and father plowed
Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and father plowed
Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and father plowed

Thursday 12 It was a nice day and father plowed
 Friday 13 It was a nice day and father plowed
 Saturday 14 It was a cloudy day and we drilled the turnip land and sowed turnip seed
 Sunday 15 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we plowed
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June 1879
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we finished plowing the summer follow and sowed some turnip seed
 Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and we worked on the road and finished the turnip land
 Thursday 19 It was a nice day and we finished working on the road
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and father fixed the tent and I harrowed at the summer follow
 Saturday 21 It was a nice day and I finished harrowing and father made fence
 Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 23 It was a nice day and we went into the camp meeting bush
 Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Saturday 28 It was a cloudy day and we came home from the camp meeting
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and we mowed grass
July 1879
 Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we mowed grass
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we hauled two loads of wood to Tavistock, mowed grass, and hauled two loads of hay into the barn
 Thursday 3 It was raining and we worked different things
 Friday 4 It was a nice day and we took in hay
 Saturday 5 It was a nice day and we took in hay
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were at the quarter meeting in South Easthope
 Monday 7 It was a rainy day and we worked at home
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in hay
 Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in hay
 Thursday 10 It was a rainy day and we worked different things and father cut his finger very bad
 Friday 11 It was a rainy day and we worked different things
 Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we took in hay
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School and we were in Zorra
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we mowed grass
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we finished haying and plowed
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and I plowed and we bought a chilled plow
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we picked berries
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Tuesday 22 It was nice in the forenoon and we cut wheat and in the afternoon it rained
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and we finished cutting wheat and I plowed
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we hauled in our fall wheat
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and I plowed and in the evening Jacob Schweitzer and Henry Lingelbach drowned
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and I plowed and they were by Schweitzers

Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and we were at the funeral
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Thursday 31 It was a nice day and I finished plowing and began harrowing
August 1879
 Friday 1 It was a nice day and I harrowed in the forenoon & in the afternoon we threshed at Helmuths
 Saturday 2 We had a nice rain shower and we finished harrowing and hauled wood
 Page 53 **August 1879**
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Williams and we cleaned turnips
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we cut oats
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and we went to Williams to bind
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and we were down by Williams
 Friday 8 It was a windy day and we cut our spring wheat
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we cut oats and in the afternoon father went to Williams to bind
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and we cut oats
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we cut oats and hauled in our wheat
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we finished cutting oats and went down to William
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we were by William
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and we were by William
 Saturday 16 It was a wet day and we worked different things
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled in oats
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we hauled in oats
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we raised by Wildfangs, & ditched, Schultz was here in the afternoon
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we ditched
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and I and Schultz ditched, and pulled peas, and father was in Hamburg
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we pulled peas and fixed the well
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we hauled in peas and some dung out
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
 Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and father was in Hamburg
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and we started to thresh but at 9 o'clock the gearing broke and the rest of the day we hauled dung
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and I plowed and they hauled dung
 Sunday 31 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
September 1879
 Monday 1 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Wednesday 3 It was a rainy day and we sowed golden medal wheat
 Thursday 4 It was a rainy and we sowed and plowed
 Friday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and father was in Woodstock to get the gearing fixed and I plowed
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 8 It was rainy and we sowed fall wheat
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and father was at Jacob Wagner's sale and I harrowed and hauled dung
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we got ready for threshing
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and we threshed
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and we finished threshing and ditched

Saturday 13 It was rainy and we finished sowing and took corn home
 Sunday 14 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and I mowed clover and father and mother were on the gravel road
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
 Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
 Thursday 18 It was rainy and I threshed at Behrenwald till noon and in the afternoon we worked at home
 Friday 19 It was a nice day and we butchered a steer

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September 1879

Saturday 20 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarter meeting
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes and took in clover
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we were at show
 Wednesday 24 It was a cold day and we fetched apples
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes and hauled wood
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes and hauled wood
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Sunday 28 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and we butchered a heifer
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and I was at Jacob Shott's sale

October 1879

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we hauled wood
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we finished digging potatoes and hauling wood
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and we plowed the potatoes land and burnt stumps
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Woodstock
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by John Wettlaufer
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and I plowed and they logged
 Wednesday 8 It was rainy and I plowed and they logged
 Thursday 9 It was rainy and I plowed and they logged
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and I plowed and father was at Albert Gast's sale
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and I plowed and they logged
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by Helmuths
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by Helmuths
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by Helmuths
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed by Helmuth til 3 o'clock then we killed a steer
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we peddled beef and hauled wood
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and I plowed and hauled wood
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and I plowed and father set the horse power
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we sawed wood
 Wednesday 22 It was cold and I plowed
 Thursday 23 It was cold and I plowed
 Friday 24 It was cold and snowy and I plowed and took a load of wheat to Tavistock
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and we hauled wood and pulled turnips
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and we killed a steer and pulled turnips
 Tuesday 28 It was a rainy day and we peddled beef
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips
 Thursday 30 It was cold and we pulled turnips

Friday 31 It was cold and we took in a few turnips

November 1879

Saturday 1 It was a nice day and we took up our last turnips we got 22 loads in all

Sunday 2 It was snowy and we were in Church and S. School and in the afternoon father and mother went to Christ Alles, his wife died and was buried on Monday

Monday 3 It was a cold day and I worked at home

Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and I worked at home

Wednesday 5 It was snowy and I hauled wood

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Thursday 6 It was a nice day and I hauled wood

Friday 7 It was a nice day and I hauled wood

Saturday 8 It was a nice day and I plowed

Sunday 9 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 10 It was a nice day and I plowed and father worked at the fire place

Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and I plowed and father went to John Amacher

Wednesday 12 It was rainy and father was at John Amacher's sherriff sale and I worked at home

Thursday 13 It was a nice day and I plowed and in the evening father came home

Friday 14 It was rainy and father was in Hamburg and I worked at home

Saturday 15 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford to pay the sherriff for what he bought at John Amacher's sale and I plowed

Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 17 It was a nice day and father & mother went to Amachers and fetched a load of oats

Tuesday 18 It was a cold day and father was in Stratford and paid the sherriff for the rest of his account and I plowed

Wednesday 19 It was cold and we started to plow old sod by the bush

Thursday 20 It was cold and snowy and we worked at home

Friday 21 It was cold and snowy and we hauled wood for cooking sugar

Saturday 22 It was cold and snowy and we took a load of wood to Malcohn

Sunday 23 It was snowy and stormy and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 24 It was a nice day and we butchered a bull and hauled wood

Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we butchered our pigs

Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we fetched a load of turnips from Amacher for Wm. Wagner

Thursday 27 It was rainy and took all the snow again and we had our sale

Friday 28 It was rainy and we fetched a load of oats

Saturday 29 It was cold and stormy and father and D. Wettlaufer fetched two loads of turnips

Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

December 1879

Monday 1 It was a nice day and father worked at home

Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and they butchered for D. Wettlaufer

Wednesday 3 It was rainy and they came home from butchering and then we greased the harness

Thursday 4 It was a nice day and father fetched a load of hay for Dr. Rankin

Friday 5 It was a nice day and father fetched a load of hay

Saturday 6 It was rainy and I took a load of wood to Tavistock

Sunday 7 It was middling nice and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 8 It was a nice day and father and Jacob Helmuth and Wm. Siebert fetched the rest of our hay

Tuesday 9 It was rainy and father tended to the cattle

Wednesday 10 It was rainy and father tended to the cattle

Thursday 11 It was a cold day and father took a load of wood to Tavistock

Friday 12 It was a cold day and father took a load of wood to Tavistock

Saturday 13 It was cold and I hauled wood to Tavistock

Sunday 14 It was cold and in the evening it snowed and father and mother were in South Easthope at

the quarter meeting

Monday 15 It was snowy and father took Thaler's carriage home

Tuesday 16 It was snowy and father fetched oats home with the sleigh

Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and father threshed by Morlocks

Thursday 18 It was cold and father and Dietrich Wettlaufer fetched oats home

Friday 19 It was a nice day and I & mother were at the examination

Saturday 20 It was cold and we were in Woodstock

Sunday 21 It was very cold and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 22 It was a nice day and we fetched some oats and the sowing machine

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December 1879

Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we fetched christmas trees and in the afternoon we fetched our roller from Jacob Wagner's place

Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we worked different things and in the evening I went down to the gravel road

Thursday 25 It was a nice day and we fixed the christmas trees

Friday 26 It was cold and we tended to the cattle and I went to Zorra

Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we hauled wood

Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 29 It was a nice day and they were by Alleses and I was at home

Tuesday 30 It was a cold day and Phillip Neargarth's were here an I hauled wood

Wednesday 31 It was a nice day and I hauled wood

January 1880

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church

Friday 2 It was a nice day and they were by Christ Hohners

Saturday 3 In the afternoon it rained and we tended to the cattle

Sunday 4 It was nice but the sleighing was all gone and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 5 It was raining and we tended to the cattle

Tuesday 6 It was raining and we tended to the cattle

Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and father was in Hamburg

Thursday 8 It was rainy and father tended to the chores and was by Pletsch

Friday 9 It was rainy and father was in Tavistock and tended to the chores

Saturday 10 It was a nice day and I hauled wood

Sunday 11 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 12 It was a cold day and father tended to the chores

Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and father tended to the chores

Wednesday 14 It was cold and father tended to the chores

Thursday 15 It was a nice day and father tended to the chores

Friday 16 It was a nice day and they were in Tavistock

Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and took 82 bu. to Tavistock @\$1.25

Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 19 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and took 41 bu. 50 lbs to Tavistock \$1.25

Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and we tended to the chores

Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and father worked different things

Thursday 22 It was rainy and we worked different things

Friday 23 It was snowy and father tended to the chores

Saturday 24 It was a nice day and father was in Tavistock

Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 26 It was a nice day and father was in Blenheim

Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we fetched a load of pea straw from John Amacher

Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and father fetched Katie from Williams

Thursday 29 It was cold and father hauled wood

Friday 30 It was rainy and father hauled wood
Saturday 31 It was cold and we scrubbed the Church and father was at the cheese factory

February 1880

Sunday 1 It was cold and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 It was a nice day and father hauled one load of wood and Wm Sieberts were here
Tuesday 3 It was stormy and father worked at home
Wednesday 4 It was snowing and we had sleighing again and father was in Hamburg
Thursday 5 It was snowing and father worked at home
Friday 6 It was a nice day and father fetched peas from Jancie

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Saturday 7 It was stormy and in the forenoon I hauled wood and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 9 It was a nice day and father hauled wood
Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Steinackers
Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and the sleighing went away again and they made sawlogs and hauled them to Tavistock
Thursday 12 It was a nice day and father took cherry boards to John Pletsch with the wagon
Friday 13 It was a nice day and father tended to the chores
Saturday 14 It was a nice day and I went to Zorra and father worked at home
Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday 16 It was a nice day and father worked at home
Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Stratford
Wednesday 18 It was cloudy and we worked different things
Thursday 19 It was stormy and we were at the funeral of Mr. Henry Hoffman's child
Friday 20 It was a nice day and father & Schultz chopped wood
Saturday 21 It snowed and we chopped and hauled wood
Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 23 It was stormy and father tended to the chores
Tuesday 24 It was rainy and father chopped wood and tended to the cattle
Wednesday 25 It was rainy and father tended to the cattle
Thursday 26 It was a nice day and in the forenoon father chopped wood and in the afternoon he was in Tavistock and paid Wm. Matthies for the mower tongue
Friday 27 It was a nice day and father tapped trees
Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

March 1880

Monday 1 It was a cold day and we tended to the cattle
Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and father helped Hermann Schmidt move
Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Thursday 4 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Friday 5 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and cut wood
Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and cut wood
Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 8 It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Tuesday 9 It was a cold day and we boiled sap
Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we set the sawing machine
Thursday 11 It was cold and we sawed wood
Friday 12 It was cold and father tended to the cattle and I had a bad cold
Saturday 13 It was cold and we did the feeding, etc.

Sunday	14	It was cold and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	15	It was cold and I hauled wood
Tuesday	16	It was snowing and I tended to the cattle
Wednesday	17	It was cold and I was at Schenk's moving
Thursday	18	It was a nice day and I hauled wood
Friday	19	It was a nice day and I hauled wood
Saturday	20	It snowed and stormed and we hauled wood
Sunday	21	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	22	It was a nice day and we hauled wood
Tuesday	23	It was nice in the forenoon and stormy in the afternoon and we boiled sap
Wednesday	24	It was very cold and we hauled wood
Page 58		March 1880
Thursday	25	It was a nice day and we piled wood and were at Tavistock
Friday	26	It was a nice day and we were in Church and prayer meeting (Good Friday)
Saturday	27	It was rainy and we boiled sap
Sunday	28	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School (Easter Sunday)
Monday	29	It was a nice day and father & mother were by Henry Schmidts and I and Mary Steinacker gathered sap
Tuesday	30	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Wednesday	31	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
		April 1880
Thursday	1	It was a nice day and we boiled sap
Friday	2	It was rainy and father & mother were by Lingelbachs and I tended to the cattle
Saturday	3	It was rainy and they came home from Linglachs
Sunday	4	It was a pretty nice day and we were in Church & S. School
Monday	5	It was pretty nice and we worked at home
Tuesday	6	It was a nice day and father and Menno Helmuth chopped and I tended to the cattle
Wednesday	7	It was a nice day and in the forenoon we chopped and boiled molasses and in the afternoon we were at the show in Tavistock
Thursday	8	In was a nice day and we made fence
Friday	9	It was a nice day and they split rails
Saturday	10	In the forenoon it was nice and in the afternoon it snowed and stormed as hard as ever it did during the winter and we boiled molasses
Sunday	11	It was cold and I was at the gravel road and they were in Church and S. School
Monday	12	It was cold and father and Menno Helmuth chopped wood
Tuesday	13	It was a nice day and we logged and boiled sap
Wednesday	14	It was a nice day and father and mother were at Rev. Weaver's wife's funeral
Thursday	15	It was a nice day and we cultivated, plowed, boiled sap and took the molasses boiling apparatus home
Friday	16	In the morning I cultivated and sowed 1 bushel of oats and then it rained
Saturday	17	In the morning it snowed and we worked by the barn and in the afternoon we plowed and were in Tavistock
Sunday	18	It was rainy and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
Monday	19	It was rainy and very windy and I hauled wood together in the old chop
Tuesday	20	It was a nice day and I plowed
Wednesday	21	It was a nice day and we sowed oats
Thursday	22	It was a nice day and I cultivated
Friday	23	It was a nice day and I sowed oats and father harrowed
Saturday	24	It was a nice day and I plowed
Sunday	25	It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	26	It was nice but at noon we had a very hard thunderstorm and I cultivated and father harrowed

Tuesday	27	It was a nice day and I sowed wheat and harrowed
Wednesday	28	It was a nice day and I finished sowing wheat and harrowed
Thursday	29	It was rainy and we sowed 1 1/2 bushels of barley
Friday	30	It was cold and snowed and I plowed in the old chop
May 1880		
Saturday	1	It rained a little and father and grandma were in South Easthope at the quarterly meeting
Sunday	2	It was a nice day and father and grandma were in South Easthope and we were at home
Monday	3	It was a nice day and we plowed in the old chop
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and we plowed and rolled
Wednesday	5	It was a nice day and our horse (George) got bit in his tongue so that we could not work him that day and we plowed a little by the pig pen, sowed some barley and planted a few potatoes with the hoe
Page 59		May 1880
Thursday	6	Ascension Day, It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in Church and in the afternoon father and mother were by Wm. Amachers and I took photographs
Friday	7	It was a nice day I plowed, and father sowed some peas
Saturday	8	It was a nice day and we harrowed the pea land worked the mangle land and sowed mangles and carrot seed
Sunday	9	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	We had a few rain showers and we plowed in the orchard and in the old chop
Tuesday	11	It was a nice day and we plowed in the old chop
Wednesday	12	It was a nice day and we plowed in the chop and sowed some peas
Thursday	13	It was a nice day and we plowed in the chop and finished sowing peas
Friday	14	It was a nice day and we worked in the orchard
Saturday	15	It was a nice day and we hauled dung and plowed in the orchard
Sunday	16	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	17	It was a nice day and father and mother visited Dietrich Wettlaufers and we were at home
Tuesday	18	It was a nice day and we worked in the orchard
Wednesday	19	It was a nice day but at noon we had a very hard thunder storm and we worked in the orchard, planted a few potatoes and washed our sheep
Thursday	20	It was a nice day and I worked the potato land
Friday	21	In the forenoon we planted potatoes and in the afternoon it rained
Saturday	22	It was a cool day and we made fence
Sunday	23	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	24	It was a nice day and we finished planting potatoes
Tuesday	25	It was a hot day and we planted corn, sheared our sheep and cleaned oats
Wednesday	26	It was a nice day and we were in Stratford with a load of oats and sold it at \$.34 per bushel
Thursday	27	We had a very hard rain shower and we fetched a bull from Mr. Armstrong in Blandford
Friday	28	It was a nice day and we sowed corn in the orchard & hauled two loads of wood to Tavistock
Saturday	29	It was cool and we plowed for corn beside the peas by the bush
Sunday	30	It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	31	It rained and we worked different things
June 1880		
Tuesday	1	It was a nice day and we worked different things
Wednesday	2	It was a nice day and we ditched and at night it rained
Thursday	3	It rained and we worked different things
Friday	4	It was a nice day and we finished plowing for the corn
Saturday	5	It rained and we sowed the corn
Sunday	6	It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	7	It was stormy and in the afternoon we hauled wood to Tavistock
Tuesday	8	It was a nice day and we hauled wood and stones to Tavistock

Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and we cut thistles and cultivated and harrowed the turnip land
 Thursday 10 In the morning it rained and then we cut thistles
 Friday 11 It was a hot day and in the afternoon I & mother were in Tavistock
 Saturday 12 It was rainy and we were at home
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we cut thistles
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and I plowed the turnip land
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and father fixed the camp
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and father took the wool to Woodstock and got \$.29 per lb
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we sowed our turnip seed
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and we mowed into the camp meeting bush
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Page 60 **June 1880**
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and we came home from the camp meeting and in the afternoon we hauled gravel
 Friday 25 It was cloudy and rainy and we hauled gravel
 Saturday 26 It was a nice day and in the morning we hauled gravel and in the afternoon father was at Henry Schmidt's raising and I worked different things
 Sunday 27 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 28 It was rainy and we replanted mangles and Rev. Umbach was here
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and father mowed grass and we worked at the mangles
 Wednesday 30 It was cloudy and we worked at the potatoes and mangles
July 1880
 Thursday 1 It was a nice day and we turned the hay and worked different things
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and in the morning father and mother picked berries and in the afternoon we put in hay
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we put in hay
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was showery in the afternoon and we hauled in some hay and commenced plowing
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we cut grass and plowed
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we cut grass and hauled in hay
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we put in our last hay we got 15 loads altogether
 Friday 9 It was hot in the forenoon and in the afternoon we had a very strong storm and I plowed and father scuffled the turnips
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and I plowed and father picked cherries
 Sunday 11 We were in Church and in S. School and in the evening we had a very hard rain shower
 Monday 12 We had a rain shower and I plowed
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and I plowed and they cleaned turnips and cradled around the wheat
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we cleaned turnips, scuffled potatoes and cradled barley and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 19 In the forenoon we hauled in wheat and in the afternoon it rained and in the evening we picked berries
 Tuesday 20 On the morning it rained and we cleaned turnips and in the afternoon we cut wheat
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and we cut wheat

Thursday 22 It was a nice day and we finished cutting wheat
Friday 23 It was a nice day and we bound some barley, hauled in some and some wheat
Saturday 24 It was a nice day, and we cleaned turnips and in the afternoon I plowed and helped to take in a load of wheat
Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 26 It was rainy and we got the horses shod and in the afternoon I plowed and helped to take in a load of wheat
Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we threshed by John Wettlaufer
Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I plowed and in the afternoon we finished with the fall wheat and with the barley
Thursday 29 It was a nice day and father set the machine and I plowed and harrowed
Friday 30 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we threshed
Saturday 31 It was a nice day and I mowed thistles and father cleaned wheat and in the afternoon he threshed by Morlocks

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August 1880

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 2 In the morning we had a hard rain shower and I threshed by Morlocks & they cleaned wheat
Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I threshed by Morlocks and in the afternoon I mowed thistles and they cleaned wheat
Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we picked huckleberries
Thursday 5 It was a nice day and I threshed by Helmuths and father fetched some tiles
Friday 6 It was a nice day and we cut straw and fetched some tiles
Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we cut timothy and oats
Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School and father and mother were in Zorra
Monday 9 It was a nice day and we cut oats
Tuesday 10 In the forenoon and in the evening it was rainy and in the afternoon we cut oats
Wednesday 11 We cut oats and in the evening it rained
Thursday 12 It was a nice day and we cut oats
Friday 13 It was a nice day and we cut wheat
Saturday 14 It was a nice day and we ditched, cut oats and hauled two loads of oats in
Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were at the quarter meeting in Zorra
Monday 16 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed timothy and in the afternoon we cut oats and broke the reaper nose
Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we hauled in oats and in the evening it rained
Wednesday 18 It was a hot day and in the afternoon we cut oats
Thursday 19 It was raining and we ditched
Friday 20 It was a nice day and we pulled peas, cut oats and hauled in one load of spring wheat
Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we pulled peas, cut our last oats and took in 1 load of peas
Sunday 22 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 23 It was a nice day and we hauled in spring wheat and oats
Tuesday 24 We hauled in peas and in the afternoon it started to rain
Wednesday 25 In the morning it rained & we started to make a dr? and in the evening I started to gang plow
Thursday 26 It was a nice day and in the morning I gang plowed and in the afternoon we took in our last oats and some peas
Friday 27 It was a hot day and I gang plowed and they took in the oat rakings
Saturday 28 It was a nice day and I plowed and they pulled peas and hauled some in
Sunday 29 It rained and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 30 It was a nice day and I plowed and father and mother were in Stratford and in the afternoon he threshed at Helmuths
Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and I plowed and they finished harvesting by taking in our last peas

September 1880

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and I plowed and they raked the oats stubbles and took in the rakings
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and at night it rained very much
 Friday 3 It was a cloudy day and we were in Tavistock and fetched a load of tile
 Saturday 4 It was rainy and we hauled dung
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and Mary and I were at the gravel road and they were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and we hauled dung
 Tuesday 7 It was a nice day and father and Peter sowed fall wheat and harrowed and plowed and I was in the house I had tooth ache
 Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and we plowed and hauled dung
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and we plowed and hauled dung
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we sowed fall wheat on the oat stubbles and harrowed and made a drain
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we finished sowing on the oat stubbles and commenced plowing at the pea ground
Page 62 September 1880
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we finished plowing and scraping the pea ground
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we finished plowing and scraping the pea ground
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and we sowed on the pea ground and harrowed it
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and we ditched
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we were at the show
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we shocked corn and in the afternoon we took the thresh machine to Werner Stein
 Sunday 19 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and we threshed for Werner Stein
 Tuesday 21 It was a nice day and we finished threshing at Werner Stein and moved the machine to Behrenwald
 Wednesday 22 It was a cool day and we threshed for Behrenwald & then went in the village and then home
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and we threshed for Hitzeroth
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and took it to the mill and dug a few potatoes
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and I harrowed and plowed the potato land
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day Grandma and I were at Lingelbach and they were in Church & S. School
 Monday 27 It was a cool day and cloudy and in the forenoon I threshed at Wettlaufers and in the afternoon I plowed
 Tuesday 28 It was rainy and I threshed at Wettlaufers
 Wednesday 29 It was rainy and I threshed at Wettlaufers and father fetched cider apples from William Amacher
 Thursday 30 It was cloudy and in the morning I helped to finish Wettlaufer's threshing
October 1880
 Friday 1 It was a nice day and we set the thresh machine
 Saturday 2 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we threshed and in the evening Mr. Baltzers came for visiting
 Sunday 3 It was a rainy day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a rainy day and we worked in the barn
 Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and father got cider made and I worked at home
 Wednesday 6 It was a rainy day and we boiled apple butter and took a load of wood to Tavistock
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and father fetched apples
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we cut and shocked corn
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday	11	It was a nice day and father commenced ditching at the large ditch and we finished digging potatoes
Tuesday	12	It was a cool day and father ditched and I hauled wood to Tavistock to Krug
Wednesday	13	It was a nice day and we killed a heifer and in the afternoon I ditched and father was by Jecks and by Lark
Thursday	14	In the afternoon we had a rain shower and father and Henry Jeck ditched
Friday	15	It was a nice day and they ditched, I plowed, and Mary pulled mangles and carrots
Saturday	16	It was rainy and in the afternoon we ditched
Sunday	17	It was cold and snowed a little too sometimes and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	18	It was cold and snowed a little and I plowed and father threshed by Schneiders
Tuesday	19	It was a nice day and in the afternoon father worked different things and I hauled wood
Wednesday	20	It was a cold day and I plowed and they pulled turnips
Thursday	21	It was a nice day and we pulled turnips and worked at the tile drain
Friday	22	It was cold, rainy and snowy and we took in turnips and put tiles into the ditch and covered them
Saturday	23	It was a rough day and I plowed and took in a load of turnips
Page 63		October 1880
Sunday	24	It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	25	It was nice in the forenoon and rainy in the afternoon and Jecks finished ditching and we killed a steer and finished with the turnips
Tuesday	26	It was rainy and we peddled beef
Wednesday	27	It was a nice day and in the afternoon I plowed and father and mother went to Hamburg and Baden
Thursday	28	It was a nice day and in the forenoon I plowed and in the afternoon I threshed at Schneiders and in the evening father and mother came home
Friday	29	It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed at Schneiders
Saturday	30	It was a foggy day and in the forenoon father and I threshed at Schneiders and in the afternoon we covered drains
Sunday	31	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
		November 1880
Monday	1	It was a fair day and father dug out some six inch tile
Tuesday	2	It was a nice day and I plowed and father dug out tiles
Wednesday	3	Thanksgiving day. It was a nice day and I was at Diet. Wettlaufers and at Wm Amachers to order for threshing and father was in Church
Thursday	4	It was nice in the forenoon and I plowed and in the afternoon it rained
Friday	5	It was rainy and I plowed etc
Saturday	6	It was rainy and we made things ready for threshing
Sunday	7	It was rainy and we were at home there was quarter meeting in South Easthope
Monday	8	It was snowy and in the morning we threshed till 10 o'clock and then the bevel wheel broke and in the afternoon I hauled wood to Tavistock
Tuesday	9	It was a nice day and father was in Woodstock and I hauled wood
Wednesday	10	It the forenoon father threshed at Adam Mohrs and in the afternoon it rained
Thursday	11	It was a fair day and father threshed at Mohrs and I worked at home
Friday	12	It was a cold day and we threshed
Saturday	13	It was a cold day and we threshed
Sunday	14	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	15	It snowed in the afternoon and I hauled wood
Tuesday	16	It was snowy and we threshed at Helmuths
Wednesday	17	It was snowy and we threshed at Helmuths
Thursday	18	It was cold and snowy and we threshed at Helmuths
Friday	19	It was cold and we hauled wood with the sleigh

Saturday 20 It was cold and snowy and we had sleighing and I hauled wood
 Sunday 21 It was a very cold and very stormy and I was in Church and S. School
 Monday 22 It was very cold and we worked at home and killed a sheep
 Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and I hauled wood to Tavistock and father took Mary home etc.
 Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and father tended to the cattle
 Thursday 25 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and father tended to the cattle
 Friday 26 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were at Mrs. Staebler's funeral
 Saturday 27 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat, took a half cord wood to the Church and tended to the cattle

 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 29 It was a cold day and I hauled wood and father went to Diet. Wettlaufer for butchering
 Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and father butchered for Dietrich and I tended to the cattle
December 1880
 Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and took a load to Tavistock and sold it @1.07 per bushel
 Thursday 2 It was a nice day and we cleaned some wheat and took it to Tavistock and killed a steer
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and we killed our pigs
 Page 64 **December 1880**
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we got our horses shod and were at Solomon Makel's funeral
 Sunday 5 It was rainy and the snow went nearly all away and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was a cold day and I threshed at William Amacher and father tended to the cattle
 Tuesday 7 It was cold and stormy and I threshed half a day at William and father tended to the cattle
 Wednesday 8 It was cold and stormy and I came home from William & tended to the cattle in the afternoon
 Thursday 9 It was a cold day and we cleaned peas
 Friday 10 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat
 Saturday 11 It was a nice day and father hauled stones for Schneider
 Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 13 It was a nice day and we hauled wood to Hembly
 Tuesday 14 It was a wet snowy day and in the forenoon father was at John Wettlaufer's stone bee
 Wednesday 15 It was a cold day and I hauled wood to Tavistock and corn home out of the field
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and I helped to scrub the Church and father was at home
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and I hauled wood to Tavistock
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I hauled wood and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 20 It was a cold day and we were at the Examination
 Tuesday 21 It was a cold day and we hauled wood home for sawing
 Wednesday 22 It was a cold day and we hauled wood home for sawing
 Thursday 23 It was a nice day and father and mother were in Downie by Zimmermans and I was at home
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and father had a sore back and I helped to fix the christmas tree in Church
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in Church and in the afternoon I went to Hamburg to the christmas festival and father was sickly
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 27 It was stormy and I did the chores
 Tuesday 28 It was stormy and I did the chores
 Wednesday 29 It was very cold and stormy and we did the chores
 Thursday 30 It was very cold and stormy and we did the chores
 Friday 31 It was cold and father was in Tavistock and at the cheese factory and I did the chores
January 1881
 Saturday 1 It was a nice day and I was by Wm Amachers and father was in Church in the afternoon
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday	3	It was a nice day and father worked different things and was at the nomination and I was in school
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and father did the chores and I was in school
Wednesday	5	It was a cold day and father did the chores and took a load of gravel to the school house
Thursday	6	It was a fair day and Henry Zimmermann and his brother were here and father did the chores
Friday	7	It was a nice day and Simeon Bueschlen was here to hire out
Saturday	8	It was a nice day and we were in Tavistock and hauled wood out of the bush
Sunday	9	It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	It was a nice day and father did the chores and in the afternoon they went to Screders and Simeon Bueschlen came to commence working
Tuesday	11	It was a nice day and they chopped wood
Wednesday	12	It was a nice day and they chopped wood
Thursday	13	It was a wet snowy day and father took a load of wood to Tavistock & Simeon chopped wood
Friday	14	It was pretty cold and they chopped wood
Saturday	15	It was a cold day and father hauled wood and Simeon chopped
Sunday	16	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	17	It was a cold day and they chopped wood

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Tuesday	18	It was a nice day and they chopped wood and we sold our single sleigh to Mr. Steinacker
Wednesday	19	It was a nice day and father took a load of wood to Tavistock and Simeon chopped wood and Mr. Herlaus were here
Thursday	20	It was a nice day and Simeon chopped and father took a load of wood to Tavistock and Christ Hohners were here
Friday	21	It was a wet snowy day and we took two loads of wood to Tavistock and cleaned oats
Saturday	22	It was a sunny day and we cleaned peas and fed the cattle
Sunday	23	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	24	It was snowy and we worked at home
Tuesday	25	It was a fair day and Simeon chopped and father had a bad cold
Wednesday	26	It was snowy and they worked at home
Thursday	27	It was a rough day and they tended to the cattle
Friday	28	It was a fair day and they cut wood
Saturday	29	It was a fair day and we hauled and cut wood
Sunday	30	It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	31	It was a fair day and they worked at the wood in the bush

February 1881

Tuesday	1	It was a cold day and they worked in the bush
Wednesday	2	It was a nice day and we were at Makel's sale
Thursday	3	It was a fair day and in the forenoon we fetched our stuff which we bought at the sale and in the afternoon we chopped and drewed wood
Friday	4	It was a nice day & father and mother were by Jacob Ankenmanns & Simeon chopped wood
Saturday	5	It was a nice day and they chopped and I hauled wood
Sunday	6	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	7	It was a nice day and father hauled wood and Simeon chopped
Tuesday	8	It was a rainy day and Simeon threshed peas with the flail
Wednesday	9	It was a rainy day and they worked at home
Thursday	10	It was a fair day and father was in Hamburg and Simeon chopped
Friday	11	It was a nice day and they chopped wood
Saturday	12	It rained, snowed and stormed and father was at the cheese meeting and Simeon worked in the barn and in the woodshed in the afternoon
Sunday	13	It was a stormy day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 14 It was a nice day and in the afternoon the crusher agent was here and tried the crusher and we bought it and I was sick

Tuesday 15 It was a fair day and they crushed oats and chopped wood and I was sick

Wednesday 16 It was a stormy day and they were at Mr. Logern's child's funeral and hauled wood and I was sick

Thursday 17 It was a fair day and they chopped wood and I was sick

Friday 18 It snowed and they were by Werner Stein and Simeon sawed wood in the woodshed and I got better again

Saturday 19 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford and Simeon chopped wood and Mary and I went to Williams

Sunday 20 It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School

Monday 21 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and they cut cherry sawlogs and took them to the sawmill

Wednesday 23 It was very cold and father was in Stratford with cherry boards

Thursday 24 It snowed and father was at Herny Becker's sale

Friday 25 It was a fair day and father was at John Armsten's sale

Saturday 26 It was a fair day and we crushed oats

Sunday 27 It rained and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 28 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

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Tuesday 1 It was very stormy and father was at Lingelbachs and Simeon sawed wood

Wednesday 2 It was a fair day and they worked at the wood

Thursday 3 It was a stormy day and they worked at the wood

Friday 4 It snowed and they worked at the wood

Saturday 5 It was a fair day and we were in Stratford

Sunday 6 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 7 It was a nice day and father hauled wood to Mr. Krug

Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and father helped Diet. Wettlaufer hewing timber

Wednesday 9 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

Thursday 10 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

Friday 11 It was a nice day and father took a load of wood to Tavistock

Saturday 12 It was nice but in the afternoon it commenced storming and we crushed oats for Werner Stein and cut straw

Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and they tapped trees and chopped wood

Wednesday 16 It was a fair day and they worked at the wood

Thursday 17 It was a fair day and they boiled sap and worked at the wood

Friday 18 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we worked at the fireplace in the bush and in the afternoon we were at Rausch's sale and bought a reaper for \$6.50

Saturday 19 It was a rainy day and we boiled sap

Sunday 20 It was a fair day and Mary, Simeon, and I were at the quarterly meeting in South Easthope

Monday 21 It was pretty nice and they boiled sap

Tuesday 22 It was a fair day and they worked at the wood

Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

Thursday 24 It was a nice day and they worked at the wood

Friday 25 It was a cold day and they boiled sap

Saturday 26 It was a cold day and they chopped and I hauled wood

Sunday 27 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 28 It was a cold day and they chopped wood and in the afternoon father had a sore back

Tuesday 29 It was a cold day and Simeon worked at the wood

Wednesday 30 It was a cold day and Simeon boiled sap and chopped wood
 Thursday 31 It was a snowy day and they worked at the wood
April 1881
 Friday 1 It was a cold day and Simeon worked at the wood
 Saturday 2 It was a cold day and we crushed oats
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was a cold day and they worked at the wood
 Tuesday 5 It was very severely cold and they worked at the wood
 Wednesday 6 It was cold and they chopped and hauled wood
 Thursday 7 It was a fair day and father was at the show and Simeon chopped
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and I hauled wood out of the bush with the sleigh and they boiled sap and chopped wood
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and they boiled sap and hauled wood
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and they boiled sap and chopped wood
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and they boiled sap and worked at the wood
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and they boiled sap and worked at the wood
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and Church (Good Friday)
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and worked at the wood
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April 1881
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and we boiled sap and sowed grass seed
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and they chopped wood rails
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and they made fence, took the molasses cooking apparatus home, and commenced plowing
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and they plowed etc
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and we plowed and cleaned oats
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we were in Stratford with oats
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we plowed and sowed wheat and barley
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford with oats and sold our horse (Jimb) for \$127.00 and we harrowed, ditched, and staked fence
 Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and we sowed oats and harrowed
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and father took Jimb to Stratford and we sowed oats and dug garden
 Friday 29 It was a cold day and we plowed, logged, and ditched
 Saturday 30 It was a cold day and we plowed and worked the mangle land
May 1881
 Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 2 It was a cool day and we plowed, ditched, and sowed the mangle seed
 Tuesday 3 It was a cool day and we plowed and in the morning Lady got a colt
 Wednesday 4 It was a cool day and we plowed and worked in the chop
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and we plowed and worked in the chop
 Friday 6 It was a nice day and we plowed and worked in the chop
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we plowed and rolled
 Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and we borrowed Pit Steinacker's horse for a week and we plowed & rolled
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and we plowed and with the other team we worked different things
 Wednesday 11 In the evening we had a nice rain shower and we plowed, hauled rails and rolled
 Thursday 12 It was a nice day and we finished plowing the chop and planted our potatoes
 Friday 13 It was a nice day and we finished seeding by sowing our peas and harrowed

Saturday	14	We harrowed, washed the sheep, and crushed oats and peas and in the evening we had a very heavy rain
Sunday	15	It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	16	It was a nice day and they plowed in the orchard and hauled stones from the grass field
Tuesday	17	It was a nice day and they worked in the orchard and at the turnip land
Wednesday	18	It was a nice day and they fixed the roller and rolled the orchard
Thursday	19	It was a nice day and they made fence and worked at the turnip land
Friday	20	It was a nice day and they planted corn in the orchard
Saturday	21	It was a nice day and we logged, hauled rails and made fence
Sunday	22	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	23	It was a nice day and they dragged, rolled and staked fence
Tuesday	24	It was a nice day and we worked at the corn land etc.
Wednesday	25	It was very hot and we plowed, made a drain, etc
Thursday	26	(Ascension day) It was a nice day and Mary and I were by Wm Amachers and the rest were in Church
Friday	27	It was a nice day and we ditched
Saturday	28	It was a nice day and we ditched, went for tile, etc. and in the afternoon we had quarterly meeting
Sunday	29	It was a nice day and we were in Church
Monday	30	It was a nice day and we plowed at the corn land etc
Tuesday	31	It was a nice day and they plowed for corn and sowed the corn
Page 68		June 1881
Wednesday	1	It was a fair day and they scraped ground back from the ditch and worked different things
Thursday	2	It way a nice day and we scraped, logged, struck thistles etc
Friday	3	In the afternoon we had a heavy rain shower and we scraped, made fence, struck thistles, etc
Saturday	4	It was a nice day and we plowed in the swamp north of the orchard for corn & struck thistles
Sunday	5	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	6	(Pfingftan) It was a nice day and we hauled chunks and plowed at the turnip land and father and mother were by Steinackers
Tuesday	7	It was rainy and they worked different things
Wednesday	8	It was a nice day and Simeon was at Facey's raising and father worked at home
Thursday	9	It was a nice day and Simeon scraped on the road and father worked different things
Friday	10	It was a hot day and we scraped on the road and father was at Jungblut's raising
Saturday	11	it was a nice day and we fetched tiles, struck thistles and sowed turnip seed
Sunday	12	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	13	It was a nice day and they commenced plowing at the summer follow and struck thistles
Tuesday	14	It was a nice day and they plowed and struck thistles
Wednesday	15	It was a nice day and they plowed struck thistles and made fence
Thursday	16	It rained in the afternoon and we plowed
Friday	17	It was a nice day and Simeon plowed a little and father fixed the tent
Saturday	18	It was a nice day and they plowed and scuffled potatoes and I helped to make fence at the Church
Sunday	19	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	20	It was a nice day and Simeon was at John Roth's raising and we made fence, scuffled corn, and went to the camp meeting bush
Tuesday	21	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Wednesday	22	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Thursday	23	It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Friday	24	It was a nice day and in the evening we came home from the camp meeting
Saturday	25	It was a nice day and we mowed grass in the swamp
Sunday	26	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 27 It was rainy and we worked different things
Tuesday 28 It was a fair day and we mowed grass etc
Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and we took the thresh machine to Woodstock
Thursday 30 It was a nice day and we took some hay in and Simeon was at Nicklaus Roth's raising

July 1881

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we took hay in and father was at John Wettlaufer's raising
Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we mowed grass
Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 4 It was a nice day and we mowed grass and took hay in
Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we took a little hay in and ditched
Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and they were at the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt, Will & George's mother and we took a little hay in and ditched

Thursday 7 It was rainy and we worked different things
Friday 8 It was a fair day and we ditched and picked berries
Saturday 9 It was very hot and we worked at the six inch tile drain
Sunday 10 It was hot and in the afternoon we had a rain shower and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 11 It was a warm day and we finished mowing grass and put paris green on the potatoes and in the afternoon father went to Hamburg

Tuesday 12 We worked at the hay and in the afternoon we had a rain shower
Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we cut hay with the straw-cutter and finished haying
Thursday 14 It was a nice day and father was in Woodstock and Ingersoll with the thresh machine and we hauled dung

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Friday 15 It was a nice day and we hauled dung and father was in Stratford
Saturday 16 In the morning it was rainy and we finished hauling dung on the summer follow and commenced plowing and father was in New Hamburg

Sunday 17 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 18 It was a nice day and we plowed with two teams and the women picked raspberries
Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we plowed and Simeon was by Werner Stein binding
Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we finished plowing, crushed a little oats and commenced cutting fall wheat

Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat and barley
Friday 22 It was a nice day and we finished cutting barley and cut some fall wheat
Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we cut fall wheat and crushed grain
Sunday 24 It was a hot day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 25 It rained a little and we cut fall wheat
Tuesday 26 It was a wet day and we worked different things
Wednesday 27 It was a fair day and we cut wheat and ditched
Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we finished cutting fall wheat and hauled some in
Friday 29 It was a nice day and we ditched and hauled in fall wheat
Saturday 30 We worked at the ditch, scuffled turnips, took in barley and a load of wheat and in the evening it rained

Sunday 31 It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School

August 1881

Monday 1 We worked at the ditch and raked wheat stubbles and took in a load of wheat and in the afternoon it rained
Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we worked at the ditch and took in our last fall wheat
Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and we raked stubbles, cleaned turnips, and tried the machine and helped H. Dunn threshing in the afternoon
Thursday 4 It was a nice day and we finished cleaning turnips and worked at the ditch and at the machine and threshed a little after supper to try the machine

Friday	5	It was a nice day and we ditched, ordered hand for threshing, etc
Saturday	6	It rained a little and we threshed
Sunday	7	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	8	It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and sold it to Malcolm @ \$1.18 per bu
Tuesday	9	It was a nice day and we cut spring wheat and oats and took some more wheat away
Wednesday	10	It was a nice day and we worked at the ditch and father fetched tile and was at Jung's raising
Thursday	11	It was a nice day and we worked at the ditch and took the lambs away @\$3. a head
Friday	12	It rained a little and we ditched and cut oats and father was in Stratford
Saturday	13	It was a nice day and I threshed at Schneiders, Simeon at Mohrs and they cut oats
Sunday	14	It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School and Simeon and I were at the gravel road
Monday	15	It was a nice day and we cut oats and pulled peas
Tuesday	16	It was a nice day and they pulled peas and I plowed at the summer follow
Wednesday	17	It was a nice day and they pulled peas and I plowed
Thursday	18	It was a nice day and we pulled peas, hauled in peas and oats and plowed
Friday	19	It was a nice day and we hauled in peas and plowed
Saturday	20	It was a nice day and we hauled in peas and oats and plowed and father and mother were at the quarter meeting in South Easthope in the afternoon
Sunday	21	It was a nice day and we were in S. Easthope
Monday	22	It was a nice day and we pulled peas and plowed
Tuesday	23	It was a nice day and we finished pulling peas, raked the oat stubbles, hauled in rakings and peas, and plowed

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Wednesday	24	It was a nice day and we bound oats, took in our last oats and some peas and plowed a little and Simeon threshed at Wildfangs
Thursday	25	It was a nice day and we finished harvesting by taking in our last peas, and finished plowing and threshed by Wettlaufers in the afternoon
Friday	26	It was a nice day and we fenced the corn off, plowed at the pea ground, and cleaned wheat
Saturday	27	It was a nice day and we hauled dung and father was at John Wettlaufer's barn moving
Sunday	28	It was a hot day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	29	It was a nice day and we took wheat away at \$1.20 per bu. and plowed
Tuesday	30	It was a hot day and in the morning father and mother went to Chicago and we plowed and hauled dung
Wednesday	31	It was a nice day and we hauled dung and in the evening we had a very hard thunder storm and a little rain shower

September 1881

Thursday	1	It was a fair day but very smokey and we finished hauling dung and plowed and harrowed and picked elderberries
Friday	2	It was a nice day and I sowed fall wheat on the summer follow and Simeon spread dung
Saturday	3	It was a nice day and we plowed and harrowed
Sunday	4	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	5	It was a nice day and we plowed and harrowed at the pea ground
Tuesday	6	It was a nice day and we worked at the pea ground
Wednesday	7	It was a nice day and in the morning parents came home again, and we worked at the pea ground
Thursday	8	It was a nice day and we worked at the pea ground in the forenoon and in the afternoon we crushed grain
Friday	9	It was a nice day and I was by William Amacher for seed wheat and Simeon worked at the pea ground and rolled the summer follow
Saturday	10	It was windy and we dug stumps out of the pea ground

Sunday	11	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	12	It was a nice day and we worked at the pea ground and at the well by the barn
Tuesday	13	It was a nice day and they worked at the well and I ganged at the pea ground
Wednesday	14	It was a nice day and in the forenoon we sowed wheat and in the afternoon they worked at the well and I ganged at the pea ground
Thursday	15	It was windy and we finished sowing
Friday	16	It was rainy and they worked at the well and I harrowed, and hauled wood to Herlan
Saturday	17	It was rainy and they finished the well and worked different things
Sunday	18	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	19	It was a warm day and I greased harness and they cut corn and shocked a little yet in the evening
Tuesday	20	It was a nice day and we shocked corn
Wednesday	21	It was a nice day and we finished shocking corn and commenced digging potatoes
Thursday	22	It was a nice day and father was in Stratford with the cylinder and I hauled rails and Simeon was at the Hamburg show
Friday	23	It was a nice day and they dug potatoes and I hauled wood to Malcolm
Saturday	24	It was a nice day and they hauled rails and made fence and I hauled wood
Sunday	25	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	26	It was a nice day and in the forenoon they made fence and I hauled wood and in the afternoon we helped threshing at Werner Stein
Tuesday	27	It was a nice day and we threshed at Werner Stein
Wednesday	28	It was rainy in the morning and in the afternoon we threshed for Hitzeroth
Thursday	29	It was a nice day and we finished threshing for Hitzeroth and then threshed for Behrenwald
Friday	30	It was a nice day and we threshed in the afternoon
Page 71		October 1881
Saturday	1	It was rainy and in the forenoon we started fall plowing and worked different things and in the afternoon we were at Mrs. Mohr's funeral
Sunday	2	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	3	It was a nice day and we finished threshing
Tuesday	4	It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
Wednesday	5	It was a cold day and in the forenoon I hauled wood and Simeon ditched and in the afternoon we were at the show
Thursday	6	It was a nice day and they dug our last potatoes and I started to go to School again
Friday	7	It rained in the morning and father worked at home and Simeon threshed at Morlocks
Saturday	8	It was rainy and we crushed peas for Wm Siebert and Simeon threshed at Morlocks
Sunday	9	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	It was a cold day and father threshed by Schneider and Simeon threshed by Morlocks in the forenoon and in the afternoon he plowed
Tuesday	11	It was a cold day and father fetched apples and Simeon threshed by Schneiders in the forenoon and in the afternoon he plowed
Wednesday	12	It was rainy and in the afternoon father got cider made for Mrs. Jaggie and Simeon plowed
Thursday	13	It was cool and they threshed at Wettlaufers
Friday	14	It was cool and they threshed at Wettlaufers
Saturday	15	It was warm and showery and they threshed at Wettlaufers and I plowed
Sunday	16	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	17	It was a fair day and Simeon plowed and father threshed at John Wettlaufer
Tuesday	18	It was a fair day and Katie's wedding was and Simeon plowed
Wednesday	19	It was a nice day and father was with Katie at Williams & at John's and Simeon threshed at Wildfangs
Thursday	20	It was a nice day and father took Langkam+C3211 and Katie to Henkels and Simeon plowed and worked at a drain

Friday 21 It was a nice day and father got cider made and Simeon plowed
 Saturday 22 It was a nice day and Simeon threshed at Mohrs I hauled wood and they cooked sauce
 Sunday 23 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 24 It was rainy in the morning and in the forenoon Simeon threshed at Mohrs and in the after-
 noon he worked at a ditch and father was at Bigem's sale
 Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and Simeon scraped muck into the field from the road
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and father plowed and pulled turnips and Simeon threshed at Helmuths
 Thursday 27 It was a nice day and they pulled turnips and scraped
 Friday 28 It was a cloudy day and they worked at the ditch, etc
 Saturday 29 In the morning it rained and we plowed with two teams, etc
 Sunday 30 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 31 It was a nice day and they pulled our last turnips and Simeon scraped

November 1881

Tuesday 1 It was a fair day and Simeon scraped and father fetched a load of posts from D. Wettlaufer
 Wednesday 2 It was a fair day and Simeon scraped and father hauled wood into the woodshed and was in
 Tavistock
 Thursday 3 It was a cold day and they plowed, etc
 Friday 4 It was cold and snowed and they plowed ,etc
 Saturday 5 It was snowy and rainy and Simeon plowed and we worked in the cow stable
 Sunday 6 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 7 It was wet and they plowed and crushed oats
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and they tore up the old lane
 Wednesday 9 It was a cloudy day and they worked about the same as the other day
 Thursday 10 It was a fair day and Simeon plowed and father was at Simmons' sale in the afternoon

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Friday 11 It was cold in the afternoon and in the evening it snowed and we plowed with two teams in
 the forenoon and plowed and logged in the afternoon
 Saturday 12 It rained in the forenoon and we worked in the cow stable and in the afternoon we were in
 Church we had quarterly meeting
 Sunday 13 It was a fair day and we were in Church
 Monday 14 It was a fair day and Simeon plowed
 Tuesday 15 It was a cold day and they hauled rails and finished fall plowing
 Wednesday 16 It was a fair day and Simeon made fence and hauled ground to the cellar wall and father was
 in the South Easthope Church residing as committee man for H. Sims and Heir
 Thursday 17 It was rainy and they worked different things and plowed at the swamp in the forenoon
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and they plowed at the swamp
 Saturday 19 It was cold and stormy and we worked at the stable
 Sunday 20 it was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 21 It was a fair day and they made fence and chopped wood
 Tuesday 22 It was a fair day and they butchered our bull and worked different things
 Wednesday 23 It was a fair day and they hauled wood for boiling sap and chopped rails etc
 Thursday 24 It was a cold and snowy and they worked in the bush
 Friday 25 It was a cold, snowy day and they got ready for butchering
 Saturday 26 It was a fair day and we butchered
 Sunday 27 It snowed very much and we took the first cutter ride and were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 28 It was a fair day and in the forenoon they worked different things and in the afternoon they
 cut straw
 Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and the snow all went away again and they crushed oats & chopped wood
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and they plowed at the swamp

December 1881

Thursday 1 It was a nice day and they finished plowing and chopped wood
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and they chopped wood
 Saturday 3 It was a fair day and I hauled rails and they chopped and made fence
 Sunday 4 It was pretty cold and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 5 It was a fair day and father tended the cattle and Simeon threshed at Conrad Wettlaufers
 Tuesday 6 It was a foggy day and they worked the same as the other day
 Wednesday 7 It was very stormy and snowy and they worked at home
 Thursday 8 It was a fair day and they chopped wood
 Friday 9 It was cold and they chopped wood and I hauled rails
 Saturday 10 It was cold and they chopped wood and I hauled rails
 Sunday 11 It was cold and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 12 It was rainy and in the forenoon they chopped and in the afternoon they worked at home
 Tuesday 13 It was rainy and they worked at home
 Wednesday 14 It was a fair day and they chopped
 Thursday 15 It was a rough day and they butchered at Hy. Schmidt and Simeon chopped
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and they chopped
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and they chopped
 Sunday 18 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 19 It was a fair day and they chopped
 Tuesday 20 It was a fair day and they chopped and in the afternoon father was in Tavistock
 Wednesday 21 It was rainy in the afternoon and they chopped and I went to Woodstock to the Examination
 Thursday 22 It was a rainy day and Simeon worked at home and father was in Tavistock at Wagners
 helping to make christmas packages and I was in Woodstock
 Friday 23 It was a fair day and we chopped wood
 Saturday 24 It was a fair day and we were in Church fixing the Christmas tree and Simeon chopped
 Sunday 25 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Page 73 **December 1881**
 Monday 26 It was a cloudy day and we were at home we had some visitors
 Tuesday 27 It was a fair day and father and mother were but butchering by Dietrich Wettlaufer and we
 chopped wood
 Wednesday 28 It was a fair day and we chopped and father was in Tavistock
 Thursday 29 It was a fair day and in the forenoon we chopped and in the afternoon Siemon chopped and
 father and I were at H. Ziemaaim's insolvent sale
 Friday 30 It was a cold day and Simeon chopped and I hauled wood and father worked different things
 Saturday 31 It was cold and snowy and father and mother and Mary were at Mrs. Ingold's funeral and
 Simeon threshed at Helmuths and I tended to the cattle
January 1882
 Sunday 1 It was a cold day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 2 It was a cold day and father was at the election, etc and we tended to the cattle
 Tuesday 3 It snowed and stormed and Simeon threshed at Helmuth's and father was at home and I
 commenced going to school again
 Wednesday 4 It was a fair day and they chopped wood & in the evening Peter & Wagners went to Michigan
 Thursday 5 It was a cold day and they worked at the wood
 Friday 6 It was a fair day and they worked at the wood
 Saturday 7 It was a fair day and in the forenoon I hauled wood out of the bush with the sleigh and in the
 afternoon I hauled wood to Tavistock with the wagon
 Sunday 8 It was a rainy day and the snow all went away again and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 9 It was a cold day and they worked in the bush
 Tuesday 10 It was a fair day and in the evening it snowed and Simeon worked in the bush and Werner
 Stein was here crushing grain
 Wednesday 11 It was a middling cold day and Simeon chopped wood and father crushed oats for Werner

		Stein and hauled sawlogs in the afternoon
Thursday	12	It was a fair day and we had a little bit of sleighing and Simeon chopped wood and father hauled sawlogs
Friday	13	It was rainy and snowy and Simeon chopped wood and father hauled sawlogs
Saturday	14	In the forenoon it stormed and snowed so that the snow was about eight inches deep at noon and father and I were in Stratford and Simeon chopped wood
Sunday	15	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	16	It was pretty cold and father took Simeon home and went to Baden for linseed meal
Tuesday	17	It was pretty cold and father tended to the cattle
Wednesday	18	It was pretty cold and father and mother and grandma were at Henry Alles visiting
Thursday	19	It was a nice day and father worked different things
Friday	20	It was a nice day and father worked different things
Saturday	21	It was a soft snowy day and we were in Chesterfield and bought our thorough bred bull for forty-five dollars
Sunday	22	It was very stormy and we were at home
Monday	23	It was cold and we tended to the cattle
Tuesday	24	It was cold and we tended to the cattle
Wednesday	25	It was snowy and rainy and we tended to the cattle
Thursday	26	It was warm and in the forenoon we hauled gravel and in the afternoon the sleighing was all gone again
Friday	27	It was a nice day and in the afternoon we fetched a log out of the bush for a sill to lower the slippers in the wagon shed
Saturday	28	It was a nice day and in the forenoon I hauled wood and in the afternoon we worked at the wagon shed
Sunday	29	It was cold and snowed and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	30	It was cold and father fetched our lumber from the saw mill, etc.
Tuesday	31	It was cloudy and father tended to the cattle and worked at a milkstand
Page 74		February 1882
Wednesday	1	It was cloudy and father tended to the cattle and Margret Schenk and her man were here and father took them to Werner Stein
Thursday	2	It was a fair day and father tended to the cattle and finished the milkstand
Friday	3	It snowed in the morning and father tended to the cattle and they also were at Schwemling's funeral
Saturday	4	It was a fair day and in the forenoon father hauled ice for Krug & Falk and in the afternoon we worked in the barn
Sunday	5	It was a nice day and they were in Church and S. School and I was sickly
Monday	6	It was a nice day and father hauled rails out of the bush
Tuesday	7	It was rainy in the afternoon and father hauled rails
Wednesday	8	It was a nice day and father hauled rails
Thursday	9	It was a nice day and we were at old Mrs. Schneider's funeral
Friday	10	It was a cold day and father was at home
Saturday	11	It was a fair day and father and mother went to the quarterly meeting in South Easthope
Sunday	12	It was cloudy and father and mother were in South Easthope and we were at home
Monday	13	It was rainy and father tended to the cattle
Tuesday	14	It was a nice day and father tended to the cattle
Wednesday	15	It was a nice day and father worked different things
Thursday	16	It was rainy and father tended to the cattle, etc and Peter came from Michigan
Friday	17	It was a cold day and father took Peter down to Louis Pletsch and tended to the cattle
Saturday	18	It was cold and snowed and we crushed oats and peas
Sunday	19	It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	20	It was a fair day and I tended to the cattle and father was sickly

Tuesday 21 It rained, snowed, etc and we hauled two sawlogs with the sleigh, and tended to the cattle
 Wednesday 22 It snowed, and we had sleighing again and we hauled sawlogs and headings
 Thursday 23 It was a fair day and father hauled wood and Sam Quehl came and commenced working
 Friday 24 It was a nice day and the sleighing departed again and in the forenoon father hauled wood and in the afternoon he went to Plattsville for bran
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and Sam and I hauled wood out of the bush and in the evening father came home again
 Sunday 26 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and father and mother were by Dietrich Wettlaufers
 Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford

March 1882

Wednesday 1 It rained in the morning and we worked different things
 Thursday 2 It was a warm day and father and mother were at the gravel road
 Friday 3 It was a fair day and father brought Wm Krantz a cow and tended to the cattle
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and we tended to the cattle and cut straw
 Sunday 5 It was cloudy and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 6 It was a fair day and we killed two pigs and sieved timothy seed
 Tuesday 7 It was a cold day and we took the timothy and pigs to Stratford and got \$2.80 per bushel for the timothy and for one pig \$8. per cwt and for the other \$7.45 per cwt
 Wednesday 8 It was a fair day and they tended to the cattle, etc
 Thursday 9 It was rainy and they were at Adam Reidt's wife's funeral
 Friday 10 It was a fair day and they hauled wood together in the bush etc
 Saturday 11 It snowed in the afternoon and in the forenoon we crushed peas and in the afternoon I went to the gravel road
 Sunday 12 It was a fair day and they were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 13 It was a cold day and father hauled wood out of the bush with the sleigh
 Tuesday 14 It snowed and they tapped trees
 Wednesday 15 It snowed and stormed and they worked at home

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Thursday 16 It was a fair day and they hauled wood and rails out of the bush
 Friday 17 It was a fair day and we were at the examination
 Saturday 18 It was a wet day and we fed the cattle, split wood, etc
 Sunday 19 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 20 It was a fair day and we boiled sap
 Tuesday 21 It was very stormy and we boiled sap
 Wednesday 22 It snowed and stormed, and we got the ring put into the bulls noses, tended to the cattle, etc.
 Thursday 23 It was very windy and we were at Capling's sale
 Friday 24 It was stormy and we cut straw
 Saturday 25 It was a fair day and we crushed grain
 Sunday 26 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 27 It rained, snowed, and stormed and we boiled sap
 Tuesday 28 It was a fair day and we boiled sap, & Elizabeth Quehl came to our place to stop four years
 Wednesday 29 It was windy and we boiled sap
 Thursday 30 It was windy and we boiled sap and chopped wood
 Friday 31 It was cool and we boiled sap, sowed grass seed, and chopped wood

April 1882

Saturday 1 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we crushed grain and in the afternoon we boiled sap
 Sunday 2 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 3 It was a fair day and we boiled sap
 Tuesday 4 We crushed grain and boiled sap and in the afternoon it was rainy
 Wednesday 5 It was cold & in the forenoon we were in Tavistock & in the afternoon I rolled one grass field

Thursday	6	It rained in the afternoon and we were at the Tavistock spring show
Friday	7	It was a fair day and we were in prayer meeting and in Church (Good Friday)
Saturday	8	It was a fair day and father boiled sap and I rolled another grass field
Sunday	9	It was a cold day and we were in Church and in S. School (Easter)
Monday	10	It was very cold and snowed and we worked different things
Tuesday	11	It was cold and snowed and we took a load of wood to Tavistock and hauled dung into the orchard
Wednesday	12	It was cold and stormy and father was with Niebergall and Wildfang in Woodstock and I split wood, etc.
Thursday	13	It was a fair day and we hauled dung into the orchard, etc
Friday	14	It was a fair day and I was at Quehl's mowing and they split stakes, etc.
Saturday	15	It was a nice day an we hauled two loads of wood to Tavistock and boiled sap, etc
Sunday	16	It was a fair day and Mary and I were at the quarterly meeting in on the gravel road, and they were in Church and in S. School
Monday	17	It was a nice day and we boiled sap and hauled rails and bought a horse from Rev. Herlan for \$90.00
Tuesday	18	It was a nice day and we rolled fall wheat and commenced gang plowing
Wednesday	19	It rained and we worked different things
Thursday	20	It rained in the forenoon and snowed in the afternoon and we worked different things in the barn, etc.
Friday	21	It was pretty cool and father fetched cherry trees from Osben and I dug post holes ,etc
Saturday	22	It was a fair day and we took the sugar cooking apparatus home, made fence, gang plowed
Sunday	23	It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	24	It was a nice day and we gang plowed and made fence, etc
Tuesday	25	It was a nice day and in the forenoon they cleaned oats and I gang plowed and in the afternoon I sowed oats
Wednesday	26	It was a fair day and in the forenoon I sowed oats and in the afternoon I gang plowed
Thursday	27	It was a fair day and in the forenoon we sowed and harrowed and in the afternoon I ganged
Friday	28	It was a cold day and I ganged and father worked at a drain
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Saturday	29	It was a nice day and I ganged and plowed and father helped to move Herlan's furniture to the station
Sunday	30	It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
		May 1882
Monday	1	We hauled dung into the orchard and in the afternoon it rained and I fetched the horse doctor for Fanny, she had inflamation of the lungs
Tuesday	2	It was cold and we had a snow storm and we hauled dung into the orchard and spread dung and plowed, etc
Wednesday	3	It was a fair day and we worked in the orchard
Thursday	4	It was a fair day and we finished sowing in the orchard and sowed wheat
Friday	5	It was a fair day and we sowed wheat and barley
Saturday	6	It was a nice day and in the forenoon, I gang plowed and in the afternoon we had quarterly meeting
Sunday	7	It was a fair day and we were in Church
Monday	8	It was a fair day but it rained in the afternoon and I sowed barley and harrowed
Tuesday	9	It was very warm and we finished sowing barley and commenced working the mangle land
Wednesday	10	We drilled and sowed a few drills and then it commenced raining
Thursday	11	It was cold and rained and we logged a little
Friday	12	It rained all day and we worked different things
Saturday	13	It was a fair day and I plowed a little piece of sod, and planted potatoes on it
Sunday	14	It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday	15	It was a fair day & we finished sowing mangle seed & finished seeding by sowing some peas
Tuesday	16	It was a nice day and I rolled and father was in Hamburg in the afternoon for corn
Wednesday	17	It was a warm day and we worked at the turnip land and staked fence
Thursday	18	(Ascension Day) It was a nice day and father and mother were by Louis Pletsch's and we were in Church in the afternoon
Friday	19	It was a nice day and we plowed and planted corn on it
Saturday	20	It was very hot and in the forenoon I hauled rails and in the afternoon I plowed for corn by the pig pen and staked fence
Sunday	21	It was cloudy and Mary and I were in Zorra and father and mother were at the Jonmmation? in the union evangelical church- <u>Reform Church</u>
Monday	22	It was rainy and I plowed a little, washed harness, etc
Tuesday	23	It was cool and in the forenoon I had the sow by C. Roth and in the afternoon we sowed corn and stuck cockle
Wednesday	24	It was a nice day and I plowed the potato land and greased harness and father and mother were by Trachels at Shakespeare
Thursday	25	It was a nice day and in the forenoon I plowed at the turnip land and in the afternoon I greased harness and Rev. Brann and his Misses were here
Friday	26	It was a nice day and we planted potatoes, plowed at the turnip land and stuck cockle
Saturday	27	It was rainy and we worked different things
Sunday	28	(Pfungft)It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	29	It was a fair day and we finished planting potatoes, made fence and father bought a cow from Traschel at Shakespeare
Tuesday	30	It was a nice day and we made fence
Wednesday	31	It was rainy and we fetched cedar trees and worked different things
June 1882		
Thursday	1	It was a cool day and we planted cedar trees and fetched some more
Friday	2	It was rainy and we planted cedar trees, took a load of wood to Tavistock, etc.
Saturday	3	It was a wet day and we worked in the barn
Sunday	4	It was rainy and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	5	It was a fair day and we fixed fence about the barn yard
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Tuesday	6	It was a fair day and we hung a gate and staked fence
Wednesday	7	It was a fair day and we staked fence and washed sheep
Thursday	8	It was rainy and we staked fence, etc.
Friday	9	It was a fair day and we worked at the turnip land, made a gravelbox, etc.
Saturday	10	It was a nice day and we sheared our sheep, were in Tavistock, etc
Sunday	11	It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	12	It was a nice day and we drew gravel on the road
Tuesday	13	It was a nice day and we hauled gravel
Wednesday	14	It was a rainy day and we hauled gravel and sold Tom
Thursday	15	It was rainy and we stuck thistles and were in Tavistock, etc
Friday	16	It was a hot day and I worked at the turnip land and father was at Dietrich Hansuld's raising
Saturday	17	It was hot and we ridged and sowed the turnip land
Sunday	18	It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	19	It was very cold that we put overcoats and mittens on and we stuck thistles
Tuesday	20	It was a hot day and we stuck thistles
Wednesday	21	It was a nice day and we stuck thistles
Thursday	22	It was a nice day and we stuck thistles
Friday	23	In the morning we had a nice rain shower and father went to Nick Schweitzers and we cabbage plants and then we stuck thistles
Saturday	24	We stuck thistles and in the afternoon we had a very hard rain shower and storm

Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 26 It was a nice day and we moved to the camp meeting bush, and stuck thistles
Tuesday 27 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Wednesday 28 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Thursday 29 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Friday 30 It was rainy and we came home from the camp meeting

July 1882

Saturday 1 It was cloudy and foggy and we worked different things
Sunday 2 It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday 3 In the morning it rained and we cleaned mangles and were in Chesterfield
Tuesday 4 It was a nice day and father was at Joe Gingerichs' raising and we cleaned mangles
Wednesday 5 It was rainy and we cleaned mangles and stuck thistles and scuffled potatoes
Thursday 6 It was a fair day and we stuck thistles
Friday 7 It was a nice day and we scuffled potatoes, finished sticking thistles and cleaned mangles
Saturday 8 It was rainy and we cleaned mangles, etc
Sunday 9 It was rainy and very hot and we were in Church, and in S. School
Monday 10 It was hot and showery and we were at old Mrs. Helmuth's funeral and cleaned mangles
Tuesday 11 It was a warm day and we mowed grass and cleaned turnips
Wednesday 12 It was rainy and we took a load of hay home and worked different things
Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we took in hay
Friday 14 It was a nice day and we cleaned turnips and took in hay
Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we mowed grass and took hay in
Sunday 16 It was very warm and they were in South Easthope at the quarterly meeting
Monday 17 It was a nice day and we mowed grass and took in hay
Tuesday 18 We had a very heavy rain and we worked different things
Wednesday 19 It was showery and we took two loads of hay in, cleaned turnips and worked different things
Thursday 20 It was a fair day and we worked at the hay
Friday 21 It was a fair day and we took one load of hay in and cleaned turnips and mowed grass
Saturday 22 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay
Sunday 23 It was a nice day and mother and I were at the quarterly meeting in Zorra
Monday 24 It was warm and we worked at the hay

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Tuesday 25 It was very warm and we mowed grass in the fence corners and finished haying
Wednesday 26 It was warm and I scuffled turnips and they picked cherries
Thursday 27 It was rainy and we worked different things
Friday 28 It was a nice day and we picked berries, etc
Saturday 29 It was a nice day and father and I bound wheat for Werner Stein
Sunday 30 It was a hot day and we were in church and in S. School
Monday 31 It was a fair day and we hung a gate and commenced cutting wheat

August 1882

Tuesday 1 It was rainy all day and we were at home
Wednesday 2 It was cloudy and father was in Chesterfield and in the evening we cut wheat
Thursday 3 In the forenoon we cut barley in the orchard and in the afternoon it rained
Friday 4 It was rainy and we cut wheat
Saturday 5 It was very hot and we cut wheat
Sunday 6 It was very hot and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 7 It was a fair day and we cut wheat
Tuesday 8 It was rainy and we mowed thistles and cut wheat in the afternoon
Wednesday 9 It was rainy and we worked at the wheat
Thursday 10 It was showery and we finished cutting wheat
Friday 11 It was a fair day and we cut barley

Saturday 12 In the forenoon we hauled wheat in and in the afternoon it was rainy and we hauled dung
 Sunday 13 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and we hauled wheat in
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we hauled wheat in
 Wednesday 16 In the morning it rained and then we put in our last wheat and in the afternoon father helped Wildfangs thresh
 Thursday 17 It was a fair day and we cut our last barley and hauled some in
 Friday 18 It was a fair day and I threshed by Helmuths and they hauled in barley and rakings
 Saturday 19 It was a fair day and we cut peas and hauled in our last barley
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 21 It was cloudy and we hauled in barley rakings and peas
 Tuesday 22 It was rainy in the morning and we threshed by Werner Stein and in the afternoon I helped Schneider
 Wednesday 23 It was rainy in the morning and we hauled dung
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and father threshed by Morlocks and I hauled dung
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and I hauled dung
 Saturday 26 It was hot and we hauled dung and cut a little oats
 Sunday 27 It was a fair day and we were at Mrs. Kaufman's funeral in Sebastopol and were in S. School
 Monday 28 It was a fair day and we cut our spring wheat
 Tuesday 29 It was a fair day and we hauled dung and bound wheat
 Wednesday 30 It was a fair day and I threshed at Helmuth's and father threshed at Wildfangs in the afternoon
 Thursday 31 It was a nice day and we set the machine and I threshed at Wettlaufers in the afternoon

September 1882

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we threshed
 Saturday 2 It was hot and we hauled in spring wheat
 Sunday 3 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 4 It was a fair day and we cut and bound oats
 Tuesday 5 It was a fair day and we cut and bound oats
 Wednesday 6 It was a nice day and they bound oats and I plowed
 Thursday 7 It was a nice day and they bound oats and I plowed
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and they bound oats and I plowed
 Page 79 **September 1882**
 Saturday 9 It was a nice day and we finished binding oats, plowed, and cut our last peas
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 11 It was cloudy and we hauled in oats
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we finished hauling in oats and plowed
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we finished harvesting by taking in our last peas and some oat rakings
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Friday 15 It was a nice day and we plowed
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and we plowed, sowed, and harrowed
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and in the evening it rained a little and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 18 It was sultry and we finished plowing, sowing and harrowing
 Tuesday 19 In the afternoon it was rainy and we rolled the fall wheat and hauled stones off
 Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we cleaned barley and took it to Tavistock and dug a few potatoes
 Thursday 21 It was cloudy and dripped a few times and we cleaned wheat and dug potatoes
 Friday 22 It was rainy in the morning and we cleaned wheat took a load to Tavistock @\$1.00 per bu.
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we finished digging potatoes and took a load of wheat away
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 25 It was a nice day and we worked at the corn and took our clover in
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and we worked at the corn

Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and father and I were at the fair in London
 Thursday 28 It was rainy in the morning and we worked at the corn
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and we finished the corn
 Saturday 30 It was a fair day and I threshed by John Wettlaufer
October 1882
 Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and we set the machine and threshed a little in the afternoon
 Tuesday 3 It was a nice day and we were at the show
 Wednesday 4 It was a nice day and we worked at the potato land
 Thursday 5 It was a nice day and I hauled sand for Lorenz Nau and father went to Seaforth
 Friday 6 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I was in Zorra by John Quehl and in the afternoon I hauled dung
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and I hauled dung and cut corn
 Sunday 8 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 9 It was a nice day and I cut and shocked corn
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and I hauled wood to the woolen mill and father worked different things
 Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and father worked different things
 Thursday 12 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and father worked different things
 Friday 13 Father was in Stratford and I worked different things and in the afternoon it rained
 Saturday 14 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in Church
 Monday 16 It was a nice day and we plowed, hauled wood, and pulled mangles
 Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and I plowed and father was at Jacob Ankermann's sale
 Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and father and I fetched the things which he bought at the sale
 Thursday 19 It was a cold day and father went for the horse doctor for Fan & we pulled mangles & turnips
 Friday 20 It was a nice day and I took Mr. Murray's bull to Chesterfield and they worked at the mangles
 Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we worked at the mangles and at the turnips
 Sunday 22 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 23 It was a nice day and we worked at the turnips and plowed
 Tuesday 24 It was a nice day and we worked at the turnips
 Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we plowed and worked at the turnips
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we worked at the turnips and plowed
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we worked at the turnips and plowed
 Page 80 **October 1882**
 Saturday 28 It was windy and we finished the turnips (we got 33 loads & 7 loads of mangles) and I plowed
 Sunday 29 It was cloudy and cool and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and I went to Mr. Steele, and plowed. And John Sieberts from Kansas were here visiting
 Tuesday 31 It was a fair day and father was in Plattsville for bran and I worked different things
November 1882
 Wednesday 1 It was a fair day and I threshed at John Wettlaufers, and parents were at Nicklaus Schweitzers visiting
 Thursday 2 It was a cold day and father threshed at Wettlaufers and I plowed
 Friday 3 It was cold and father threshed at Wettlaufers and I plowed
 Saturday 4 It was very cold and in the morning I was by Mr. Steele and in the afternoon I plowed and father worked different things
 Sunday 5 It was a cold day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 6 It was pretty cool and I threshed at Schneiders and father worked at home
 Tuesday 7 It was a misty day and I threshed at Schneiders and father at Werner Steins
 Wednesday 8 It was misty and I threshed at Schneiders and father at Werner Steins till noon
 Thursday 9 It was a misty day and I plowed and father worked different things

Friday 10 It was very warm and misty and I plowed and father worked different things
 Saturday 11 It was rainy in the forenoon and I worked different things and father threshed at Wildfangs
 Sunday 12 It was rainy in the morning and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 13 It was snowy in the morning and father threshed at Morlocks and I plowed
 Tuesday 14 It was a cold day and father threshed at Morlocks and I worked different things
 Wednesday 15 It was a fair day and in the forenoon I threshed at Wildfangs and in the afternoon I ordered hands for threshing and father fixed for threshing
 Thursday 16 It was a fair day and we threshed
 Friday 17 It was snowy in the morning and we threshed
 Saturday 18 It was a fair day and we finished threshing
 Sunday 19 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 20 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 21 It was a fair day an we worked different things
 Wednesday 22 It was a fair day and we took in corn and plowed
 Thursday 23 In the forenoon we killed a cow and plowed and in the afternoon it rained
 Friday 24 It snowed and stormed with all its might and we worked different things
 Saturday 25 It was a fair day and I finished plowing in a field and were in Tavistock etc.
 Sunday 26 It snowed very much and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 27 It was a fair day and we cleaned wheat etc
 Tuesday 28 It was a fair day and we took a load of wheat to Plattsville and got \$.92 per bu
 Wednesday 29 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Thursday 30 It was a fair day and we hauled in corn, etc

December 1882

Friday 1 It was a cold day and we were at Gaebels sale
 Saturday 2 It was a cold snowy day and I worked different things
 Sunday 3 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 4 It snowed and we chopped grain
 Tuesday 5 It was a fair day and we killed a cow
 Wednesday 6 It was a fair day and father and mother butchered at Schultz's and I hauled rails
 Thursday 7 It was a very stormy day and we were at home
 Friday 8 It was very stormy and we were at home
 Saturday 9 It was a cold day and father was at the cheese factory in the afternoon
 Sunday 10 It snowed very much and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 11 It snowed and we chopped grain

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December 1882

Tuesday 12 It snowed and father threshed by Ramseyer and I was at home
 Wednesday 13 It rained a little, snowed and stormed and father & mother took carpet rags to Conrad Quehls
 Thursday 14 It was snowy and father and mother went to Dietrich Wettlaufer for butchering
 Friday 15 It was stormy and they butchered at Dietrichs
 Saturday 16 It was a fair day and they came home from Dietrichs
 Sunday 17 It was a sharp day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and we butchered our pigs
 Tuesday 19 It was a fair day and father threshed by Conrad Wettlaufers and I was at home
 Wednesday 20 It was a fair day and we threshed at Conrad Wettlaufers
 Thursday 21 It was rainy and in the morning we threshed at Helmuths and in the afternoon we chopped oats for Werner Stein
 Friday 22 It thawed and we threshed at Helmuths
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and we crushed grain for Helmuths and tended to the cattle, etc
 Sunday 24 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 25 Christmas It was a fair day and we fixed the Christmas tree in Church
 Tuesday 26 It snowed and we were at the examination

Wednesday 27 It was a fair day and I hauled a load of wood for Braun, etc.
 Thursday 28 It was a fair day and we were at Woodstock
 Friday 29 It was a fair day and we hauled corn into the barn and wood out of the bush
 Saturday 30 It was a fair day and I hauled wood to Tavistock
 Sunday 31 It was cold and snowed and we were in Church and in S. School

January 1883

Monday 1 It was a fair day and Mary and I were at Williams and the rest were at home
 Tuesday 2 It was cold and we made a wood rack and took a load of wood to Tavistock
 Wednesday 3 It was cold and we hauled wood to Tavistock
 Thursday 4 It was cold and we hauled wood
 Friday 5 It was cold and we hauled wood
 Saturday 6 It was a pretty nice day and in the afternoon we crushed for Helmuths
 Sunday 7 It was stormy and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 8 It was a fair day and I tended to the cattle
 Tuesday 9 It was a fair day and father and mother went visiting to the gravel road and I was at home
 Wednesday 10 It was very cold and they came home
 Thursday 11 It was a fair day and in the afternoon we chopped wood
 Friday 12 It was a cold day and we chopped wood
 Saturday 13 It was stormy, and they were at the quarterly meeting in South Easthope
 Sunday 14 It was stormy and they were in South Easthope
 Monday 15 It was cold and C. Hohners were here visiting
 Tuesday 16 It was a fair day and I threshed at Helmuths
 Wednesday 17 It snowed with all it's might and in the forenoon I threshed at Helmuths
 Thursday 18 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Friday 19 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Saturday 20 It was a misty and wet day and we were in Stratford
 Sunday 21 It was very cold and stormy and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 22 It was severely cold and we tended to the cattle, etc
 Tuesday 23 It was severely cold and we tended to the cattle, etc
 Wednesday 24 It was cold and we tended to the cattle, etc
 Thursday 25 It was a little milder and we tended to the cattle, etc
 Friday 26 It was very cold in the morning and father was in Hamburg with a grist
 Saturday 27 It thawed and we chopped wood
 Sunday 28 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 29 It was a nice day and we chopped wood

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Tuesday 30 It was a thawy day and we chopped wood
 Wednesday 31 It was stormy and we hauled wood out of the bush in the forenoon

February 1883

Thursday 1 It was very stormy and we tended to the cattle, etc
 Friday 2 It snowed very much and we chopped wood
 Saturday 3 In the forenoon we cut straw and in the afternoon it rained
 Sunday 4 It was stormy and we were in S. School
 Monday 5 It was cold and we tended to the cattle etc
 Tuesday 6 It was a fair day and we were at Christ Gingerich's sale
 Wednesday 7 It was a fair day and father fetched bran from Plattsville
 Thursday 8 It was cold and we tended to the cattle and I took a steer coming 3 years, which we sold to Helmuth's for \$40. down to them
 Friday 9 It was cold and father sieved timothy seed and I tended to the cattle, etc
 Saturday 10 It was a fair day and we tended to the cattle, cleaned wheat, etc
 Sunday 11 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 12 It was a fair day and we hauled wood to old Mohr
 Tuesday 13 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we chopped oats
 Wednesday 14 In the forenoon it snowed and in the afternoon it rained and we hauled wood to Appels
 Thursday 15 It was a fair day and we hauled wood to Wm. Schmidt and old Mohr
 Friday 16 It rained and in the afternoon we were at H. Brodrecht's sale
 Saturday 17 It stormed and we took in some corn and tended to the cattle
 Sunday 18 It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 19 It was a fair day and we worked in the bush
 Tuesday 20 It snowed and in the forenoon we worked in the bush and a few bags of wheat to Tavistock
 Wednesday 21 It was a fair day and I took a load of wood to Tavistock and tended to the cattle
 Thursday 22 In the morning it snowed and we chopped wood and father was by Quehl and hired Sammy
 Friday 23 It was a fair day and I hauled wood and father cleaned wheat and was at John Gruber's sale
 Saturday 24 It was cold and in the evening it rained and father was in Stratford
 Sunday 25 It snowed and stormed and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 26 It snowed and stormed and we were in the bush & in the afternoon we fixed the pig stable
 Tuesday 27 In the afternoon it was very stormy and we were at Nick Schweitzers and bought a horse (Maggie) for \$125.
 Wednesday 28 It was a fair day and father & Braun went round in interest of the Minister's residence which was to be built and I tended the cattle, etc
March 1883
 Thursday 1 It was a fair day and we cleaned and took away wheat @\$1.00
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and we cleaned and took away wheat and hauled wood
 Saturday 3 It was a fair day and in the forenoon we worked in the bush and in the afternoon father was at the Annual cheese meeting and I hauled a load of wood to Staebler
 Sunday 4 It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 5 It was cold and we chopped wood
 Tuesday 6 It snowed and I hauled wood and father was at Dietrich Wettlaufers and at Nick Schweitzers
 Wednesday 7 It stormed very much and we worked different things
 Thursday 8 It was a fair day and we hauled wood and wheat
 Friday 9 It was a fair day & father was by Dietrich Wettlaufer hewing timber for a shed by the Church
 Saturday 10 It was a snowy day and in the forenoon father fetched timber from Dietrich and in the afternoon I hauled a load of wood
 Sunday 11 It was cold and stormy and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 12 It was very stormy and snowy and we chopped wood
 Tuesday 13 It was a fair day and we chopped wood and crushed grain
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
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March 1883
 Thursday 15 It was cold and we worked at the wood
 Friday 16 It was cold and we worked at the wood
 Saturday 17 It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
 Sunday 18 It rained and snowed and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 19 It snowed very much and we took two sawlogs to Tavistock
 Tuesday 20 It was cold and we hewed timber for the shed
 Wednesday 21 It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
 Thursday 22 It was a fair day and we hauled and chopped wood
 Friday 23 It snowed very much and in the forenoon I was in Church (Good Friday)
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we crushed a little oats
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were at Conrad Wettlaufer's father's funeral and in S. School
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and father took a load of Krantz's moving to Stratford
 Tuesday 27 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Wednesday 28 It was a fair day and father was at Eigenauer's sale, and we chopped wood

Thursday	29	It was a nice day and we chopped and hauled wood
Friday	30	It was a nice day and we chopped wood, hauled rails, and tapped trees
Saturday	31	It was a fair day and we chopped and hauled wood
April 1883		
Sunday	1	It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	2	It was a nice day and we chopped grain
Tuesday	3	It was a nice day and we worked at the wood
Wednesday	4	It was a nice day and father was at John Schweitzer's sale and we hauled wood and gathered sap
Thursday	5	It was rainy and we worked different things
Friday	6	It was a nice day and we oiled sap
Saturday	7	It was cloudy and we boiled sap and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
Sunday	8	It was a fair day and we were in Church
Monday	9	It was a nice day and we boiled sap and chopped wood
Tuesday	10	It was a nice day and we boiled sap and chopped wood
Wednesday	11	It was a windy and we chopped wood
Thursday	12	it was a fair day and we framed wood for the shed by the Church and chopped wood
Friday	13	It was a fair day and in the forenoon we framed wood and in the afternoon we were at the show
Saturday	14	It was a warm day and we finished framing and boiled sap
Sunday	15	It was warm and rained in the afternoon and we were in the Church and in S. School
Monday	16	It was a nice day and we chopped wood and hauled rails
Tuesday	17	It was a nice day and we hauled rails and finished boiling sap
Wednesday	18	It was a nice day and I commenced plowing and they made fence
Thursday	19	It was rainy and in the afternoon I plowed
Friday	20	It was a nice day and I plowed and they made fence
Saturday	21	It was a nice day and we plowed, hauled rails, etc
Sunday	22	It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	23	It was a cold day and I plowed
Tuesday	24	It snowed and stormed and I hauled rails, etc
Wednesday	25	It was a cold day and I plowed and hauled rails
Thursday	26	In the forenoon I sowed oats and harrowed and in the afternoon it rained
Friday	27	I sowed oats and harrowed and in the afternoon it rained and father ditched
Saturday	28	It was cold and I ganged and father ditched
Sunday	29	It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	30	It was a fair day and I ganged and they staked fence
Page 84		May 1883
Tuesday	1	It was a nice day and I ganged and harrowed and in the afternoon they were at Conrad Wettlaufer's mother's funeral
Wednesday	2	It was rainy in the afternoon and we sowed oats and barley and rolled and harrowed
Thursday	3	It was rainy and in the forenoon father was in Church (Ascension day)
Friday	4	It rained in the morning and I hauled rails, harrowed and ganged
Saturday	5	It was a fair day and we ganged, sowed, and set a few fence posts
Sunday	6	It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	7	It was a nice day and we sowed spring wheat, barley, and logged
Tuesday	8	It was a fair day and we rolled and ditched
Wednesday	9	It was cold and we ditched and they were at the funeral of Mrs. Simon Umbach
Thursday	10	It was rainy in the afternoon and in the forenoon we hauled stones to the Church
Friday	11	It was a fair day and in the forenoon I hauled stones to the Church and father ditched
Saturday	12	It was cold and I hauled stones and father scraped for the cellar by the Church

Sunday 13 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 14 We scraped by the Church and in the afternoon it rained
Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we ditched and made fence
Wednesday 16 It was cold and father ditched and was at old Mrs. Wilker, and I hauled stones to the Church
Thursday 17 It was a nice day and father ditched by the Church, and I commenced plowing at a rough piece of sod
Friday 18 It was a nice day and father ditched by the Church and I plowed
Saturday 19 It was a nice day and father ditched at home and I plowed
Sunday 20 It was showery and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 21 It was rainy and we worked different things
Tuesday 22 It was rainy and we worked different things
Wednesday 23 In the forenoon it was rainy and in the afternoon we sowed peas
Thursday 24 It was a nice day and I plowed and hauled dung on the potato land
Friday 25 It was a nice day and we hauled dung, sowed oats and worked the potato land
Saturday 26 It was rainy and we worked not much of anything
Sunday 27 It was showery and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 28 It was a nice day and we logged and plowed sod
Tuesday 29 It was a nice day and I plowed sod and they planted a few potatoes and hauled chunks
Wednesday 30 We finished planting potatoes and plowing sod and sowing peas & in the afternoon it rained
Thursday 31 It was a nice day and Mary and I were in Woodstock and got teeth filled and they worked different things

June 1883

Friday 1 It was a nice day and we made fence and picked stones from the meadow
Saturday 2 It was a nice day and we staked fence and picked stones
Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School and Wm Amachers were here
Monday 4 It was a nice day and we sowed mangle and carrot seed, planted corn and drove stakes
Tuesday 5 It was a nice day and we made fence
Wednesday 6 It was warm and towards evening it rained and we made fence and washed the sheep
Thursday 7 It was a nice day and we set gate posts and made fence
Friday 8 It was a nice day and we hauled wood to Zimmerman and chopped
Saturday 9 It was rainy and father fetched tile and we dug garden, etc
Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 11 It was rainy and in the afternoon father was at John Pletsch's raising
Tuesday 12 It was rainy in the afternoon and we shored some sheep and plowed the turnip land
Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we finished shearing sheep, ditched, harrowed potato land and greased harness
Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we fetched cedar trees and made fence
Friday 15 It was a nice day and we planted cedar trees and plowed corn land

June 1883

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Saturday 16 It was rainy and we worked different things
Sunday 17 It was showery and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 18 It was rainy and we worked different things
Tuesday 19 It was showery and we moved to the camp meeting
Wednesday 20 It was a fair day and we were at the camp meeting
Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we were at the camp meeting
Friday 22 It was a hot day and they were at the camp meeting and I stuck thistles
Saturday 23 It was warm and in the afternoon we had a rain shower and we raised the shed by the Church and boarded the greater part of it
Sunday 24 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 25 It was rainy and we raised and underlaid the wood shed and struck thistles
Tuesday 26 It was rainy and we stuck thistles

Wednesday 27 It was rainy in the afternoon & in the night and father worked at the shed & we stuck thistles
 Thursday 28 It was a fair day and father worked at the shed and we stuck thistles
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and father worked at the shed and we stuck thistles
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and father worked at the shed and we stuck thistles

July 1883

Sunday 1 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 2 It was a nice day and we stuck thistles and father went to Holstein to Schenk's funeral
 Tuesday 3 It was showery and we finished sticking thistles
 Wednesday 4 We worked different things and in the afternoon it rained
 Thursday 5 We worked on the road and in the afternoon it was rainy and father came home again
 Friday 6 It was hot and showery and in the forenoon I greased harness and in the afternoon I worked on the road and father fetched bran from Stratford at \$9. a ton

Saturday 7 In the forenoon I scuffled mangles and potatoes and father worked in the barn and in the afternoon it rained

Sunday 8 It was a nice day and they were at the quarterly meeting in South Easthope

Monday 9 It was a nice day and father fetched bran from Stratford and I was at the Circus in Stratford

Tuesday 10 We worked on the road and in the afternoon we had a thunder shower

Wednesday 11 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in Tavistock and in the afternoon we got our hay fork put up

Thursday 12 It rained in the afternoon, and we cut grass and scuffled potatoes

Friday 13 It was a nice day and father and mother were in Stratford and I worked different things

Saturday 14 It was hot and father mowed grass and in the afternoon they took in two loads of hay and I hauled timber for John Pletsch

Sunday 15 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 16 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Tuesday 17 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Wednesday 18 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Thursday 19 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Friday 20 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Saturday 21 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Sunday 22 It was cloudy and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 23 It was rainy and we picked berries

Tuesday 24 It was cloudy and we cut some grass, etc

Wednesday 25 It was a nice day and we cut grass and picked berries, etc.

Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we took in hay

Friday 27 It was showery and stormy and we took a little hay in

Saturday 28 It was a fair day and we worked at the hay

Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 30 It was fair day and we worked at the hay

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July 1883

Tuesday 31 It was a fair day and we finished haying we got 50 loads

August 1883

Wednesday 1 It was a fair day and we cradled and mowed barley, the ground was too wet to take the reaper in and our horses all had distemper

Thursday 2 It was a fair day and we cut barley and took a small load in

Friday 3 It was a fair day and we cut barley and ditched

Saturday 4 It was a fair day and we ditched and tended to the horses

Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 6 It was a nice day and father ditched and we hauled in barley

Tuesday 7 It was a nice day & father ditched and we buried Norman and white washed the horse stable

Wednesday 8 It was a nice day and we cut wheat

Thursday	9	It was a nice day and we cut wheat and barley
Friday	10	It was a nice day & we finished cutting wheat and barley took a load of barley in and ditched
Saturday	11	It was a nice day and we ditched and took in a little barley
Sunday	12	It was a hot day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	13	It was a nice day and father ditched and I plowed at the turnip land which was too wet to sow in spring with turnip seed
Tuesday	14	It was a hot day and I was by Steele and they took in wheat and barley
Wednesday	15	It was a nice day and we finished hauling wheat and barley in
Thursday	16	It was a nice day and we ditched, raked the wheat stubbles, and took the rakings home
Friday	17	It was a nice day and we plowed, fetched a load of sand, etc
Saturday	18	It was rainy and I sowed grass seed on the turnip land and worked other different things
Sunday	19	It was a fair day and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	20	It was rainy and I took father and mother to Hamburg they went to Michigan
Tuesday	21	It was a nice day and in the forenoon we plowed at the fall wheat stubbles and in the afternoon I was a Eydts raising
Wednesday	22	It was a nice day and in the evening we had a thunder shower and we plowed
Thursday	23	It was a nice day and we plowed
Friday	24	It was a nice day and we plowed, harrowed, rolled and gang plowed
Saturday	25	It was a nice day and we gang plowed, pulled a few peas, etc.
Sunday	26	It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	27	It was a nice day and I covered tiles, cradled oats, etc.
Tuesday	28	It was cloudy and in the morning father and mother came home and we cut oats and sold our lambs @\$3. a head
Wednesday	29	It was a nice day and we cut wheat and oats
Thursday	30	It was a nice day and we cut oats
Friday	31	It was a nice day and we cut oats and wheat

September 1883

Saturday	1	It was a cloudy day and we bound oats and hauled wheat and oats in
Sunday	2	It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	3	It was a fair day and we cut clover in the orchard, raked oat stubbles, bound oats, drewed dung and pulled peas
Tuesday	4	We hauled in oats and wheat and drewed dung and in the afternoon it rained
Wednesday	5	It was cloudy with a few light showers and I threshed by Helmuths and the bound oats and pulled peas
Thursday	6	It was a nice day and they hauled in oats and I hauled dung
Friday	7	We bound and hauled in oats and drewed dung and in the afternoon it was showery
Saturday	8	It was a little showery in the afternoon and we hauled dung and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
Sunday	9	It was a fair and we were in Church

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September 1883

Monday	10	It was a nice day but during the two foregoing nights it froze very severely, the corn and many other things were spoilt, and I hauled dung and they hauled in oats
Tuesday	11	It was a nice day and we hauled dung, took in clover, raked oat stubbles and pulled peas
Wednesday	12	It was a nice day and we plowed, hauled dung, pulled peas, took in rakings & a load of peas
Thursday	13	It was showery and we hauled dung, plowed & in the afternoon father threshed by Wildfangs
Friday	14	It was a nice day and I plowed and in the afternoon father threshed at John Wettlaufers
Saturday	15	It was a nice day and we threshed at Schneiders and at noon father went home and took a load of peas in
Sunday	16	It was a fair day and in the evening it was rainy and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	17	It was a nice day and we sowed our fall wheat (8 bu. and 1 peck) and pulled peas

Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we harrowed, rolled, finished pulling peas and took in our last peas and cut our last oats which was in the small field by the pig stable

Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and we fetched elderberries and dug our potatoes

Thursday 20 It was rainy and we worked different things, and Minister Werner's were here and aunt Mary Amacher

Friday 21 It was rainy in the forenoon and in the evening we went away to Michigan, Father, I and Uncle Wm.

Saturday 22 It was a fair day and we were on the way to Michigan

Sunday 23 It was a fair day and we were at the quarterly meeting in Hersey

Monday 24 It was a fair day and we walked about in Michigan

Tuesday 25 It was a fair day and we walked about in Michigan near Evart

Wednesday 26 It was a fair day and we walked about in Michigan near Evart

Thursday 27 It was a fair day and we bought James Lunney's farm in Michigan three miles from Evart and paid \$5,500.00

Friday 28 It was a fair day and in the morning we started from Evart, Michigan to Canada

Saturday 29 It was a fair day and in the forenoon about 10:30 we came home from our Excursion and business trip in Michigan

Sunday 30 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

October 1883

Monday 1 It was a nice day and father and Sam threshed at Werner Steins and I was sickly

Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and we worked different things

Wednesday 3 It was a windy day and we got ready for threshing

Thursday 4 It was a nice day and we threshed

Friday 5 It was a nice day and we finished threshing

Saturday 6 It was a fair day and we took our mangles and carrots home

Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 8 It was a fair day and we hauled wood out of the bush

Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we were at the Tavistock fair

Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and they cleaned barley

Thursday 11 It was cloudy and I hauled wood and they cleaned barley

Friday 12 It was cloudy and we boiled sauce from mangle sap and apples

Saturday 13 It was cloudy and in the evening it rained and I hauled wood and they worked different things

Sunday 14 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 15 It was cool and we took two loads of hay to Tavistock

Tuesday 16 It was cold and I threshed at Helmuths and father was at Rheinhardt Krug's sale

Wednesday 17 It was a fair day and father threshed at Helmuths and I hauled wood

Thursday 18 It was a fair day and in the morning they threshed at Helmuths and I hauled wood and in the afternoon I helped Jury's move and they were at Mrs. Grenzebach's funeral

Friday 19 It was rainy and we were in North Easthope looking after thorough bred cattle

Saturday 20 It was cool and we were in Woodstock

Sunday 21 It was cool and we were in Church and in S. School

October 1883

Monday 22 It was cool and we were in Tavistock and took a heifer to Shakespeare, etc

Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we plowed with two teams

Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we took a load of hay to Tavistock and cleaned oats

Thursday 25 It was cloudy and father was in Stratford and we cleaned oats

Friday 26 It was cold and we took two loads of hay to Tavistock and loaded one for Woodstock

Saturday 27 It was a fair day and father was in Woodstock with hay and we cleaned oats

Sunday 28 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 29 It was rainy and we butchered a pig

Tuesday 30 It was a fair day and we took a load of hay to Tavistock and cleaned oats

Wednesday 31 It was cold and father was at Ide's sale and we cleaned oats and wheat
November 1883
 Thursday 1 It snowed and father and mother were in Hamburg and we cleaned wheat
 Friday 2 It was a fair day and we brought Siegner a load of hay, etc.
 Saturday 3 It was a fair day and at noon Mother and Mary and I went to the inauguration at Lingelbach's, and father and Sam cleaned wheat
 Sunday 4 It was a nice day and we were in Church at Lingelbach's at inauguration
 Monday 5 It was a fair day and I threshed at Conrad Wettlaufer and father was sickly
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and we threshed at Conrad Wettlaufer
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I threshed at Conrad Wettlaufer and in the afternoon we brought Adam Reidt a load of hay and Mr. and Mrs. Umbach were here visiting a short time.
 Thursday 8 Thanksgiving Day It was a nice day and in the forenoon they were in Church and in the afternoon we crushed
 Friday 9 It was a nice day and we got things ready for the sale
 Saturday 10 It was nice in the forenoon and we crushed and in the afternoon it rained and father and mother were at the quarterly meeting in South Easthope
 Sunday 11 It was a nice day and they were in South Easthope
 Monday 12 It stormed and snowed with all its might and we worked different things
 Tuesday 13 It was a fair day and we got things ready for the sale
Wednesday 14 It was very stormy and we had our sale
 Thursday 15 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Friday 16 It was a fair day and we had snow enough to drive around a little with the sleigh and we worked different things
 Saturday 17 It was a fair day and in the afternoon we were in North Easthope by Mr. Cook
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and the snow all went away again and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 19 It was a nice day and father was in Stratford and I went to School
 Tuesday 20 We threshed by Noah Wildfangs and in the afternoon it was rainy
 Wednesday 21 It was rainy and father worked different things and I was in School
 Thursday 22 It was a fair day and father was at John Weber's funeral and I was sick
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and father went away to North Easthope after money
 Saturday 24 It was a nice day and father was away yet and I was at home
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 26 It was rainy and I was in School and father was at home
 Tuesday 27 It was cold and in the forenoon I took father and mother to Dietrich Wettlaufer for butchering and in the afternoon I was in School
 Wednesday 28 It was stormy and they butchered for Dietrich Wettlaufer
 Thursday 29 It was a fair day and father got ready for butchering and took a load of hay to F. Schular
 Friday 30 It was cold and we butchered
December 1883
 Saturday 1 It was a fair day and we threshed at Schneiders
 Sunday 2 It was cold and stormy and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 3 It was cold and in the forenoon we threshed at Schneiders & in the afternoon we had visitors
 Page 89 **December 1883**
 Tuesday 4 It was a fair day and father was away
 Wednesday 5 It was a fair day and father worked different things
 Thursday 6 It was a nice day and grandmother moved away from us to John Pletsch
 Friday 7 It was rainy and father took a load of hay to Tavistock and Martin Hohners were here
 Saturday 8 It was a fair day and father was in Stratford
 Sunday 9 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 10 It got colder and froze again and father was at the cheese factory in the afternoon
 Tuesday 11 It was a fair day and father took wheat to the mill, etc

Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and father was at Adam Weitzels sale
 Thursday 13 It was a fair day and father worked different things
 Friday 14 It was a cold day and father was in Tavistock, etc. and I was sick
 Saturday 15 It was cold and father and Zimmermann were in Shakespeare by John Pletsch
 Sunday 16 It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 17 It was cold and father was by Bergs in the afternoon
 Tuesday 18 It was cold and snowed and father worked different things
 Wednesday 19 It was cold and Rev. Werner's were here visiting
 Thursday 20 It was a fair day and we took two loads of hay to Tavistock
 Friday 21 It snowed and stormed and father took a load of hay to Zimmermann and I was at the examination at the Eleventh line
 Saturday 22 It was a fair day and William Stein and I fetched the Christmas tree and father worked different things
 Sunday 23 It was very cold and in the evening it snowed and I was in Sunday School
 Monday 24 It was a fair day and we had snow enough for sleighing and I worked different things and father was sick
 Tuesday 25 Christmas. It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in Church
 Wednesday 26 It was a nice day and we helped to fix the Christmas tree in the Church and in the evening we had our festival
 Thursday 27 It snowed and in the afternoon it stormed and Nichlaus Schweitzer's were here visiting
 Friday 28 It was a fair day and we were by Herman, by Berg and by California Schaefer on account of some business
 Saturday 29 It was a fair day and we were by Christ Zehr, to take a look at his buildings, and in Tavistock
 Sunday 30 It snowed and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 31 It snowed and I was by Wm. Amachers

January 1884

Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and father was at the annual meeting in Church
 Wednesday 2 It snowed and stormed and we were at home
 Thursday 3 It stormed fearful and we were at home
 Friday 4 It stormed yet but in the afternoon it quieted down and we were at home
 Saturday 5 It was pretty fair and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
 Sunday 6 It was very cold and stormy and in the forenoon they were in Church
 Monday 7 It was pretty cold and father and Martin Hohner and Berg were in Stratford to get some writings made
 Tuesday 8 It was snowy and father and mother and Hohners were at Shakespeare to get the remaining writings made
 Wednesday 9 It was snowing and storming and blocked up the roads fresh
 Thursday 10 We killed a pig and took her to John Lemp @\$7. per cw. and fetched a small one from John Weitzel in Tavistock, home with us & in the afternoon it commenced snowing and storming
 Friday 11 It was cold and snowed and father and Sammy tended to the chores I took sick with a sore throat
 Saturday 12 It was cold and father fetched wood home out of the bush and was in Tavistock
 Sunday 13 It was changing weather and they were in Church and in S. School
 Page 90 **January 1884**
 Monday 14 It was a fair day and Cooper Falk fetched a load of hay
 Tuesday 15 It was a fair day and Falk and Klein each fetched a load of hay
 Wednesday 16 It was a cold day and father was in Tavistock and I tended to the chores
 Thursday 17 It was windy and in the afternoon we took a load of hay to Tavistock
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we took a load of hay to Zimmerman
 Saturday 19 It was cold and father and mother were in Woodstock
 Sunday 20 It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 21 It was cold and father and mother were at Steinackers visiting
 Tuesday 22 It was a fair day and father and I were at Mansz's and Dan Smith
 Wednesday 23 It snowed and father and I were at Louis Pletsch's
 Thursday 24 It was very cold and in the afternoon father was in Tavistock
 Friday 25 It was cold and we hauled wheat to Tavistock at \$1.09 per bushel
 Saturday 26 It was a fair day and I was at Stratford and father and mother went to Lisbon
 Sunday 27 It was pretty cold and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 28 It was a fair day and I was at home
 Tuesday 29 It was a fair day and in the evening father and mother came home again
 Wednesday 30 It was rainy and father was in Tavistock
 Thursday 31 It was a fair day and father and I were at Wm Donaldsons and bought a bull for \$130.00
February 1884
 Friday 1 It was a fair day and father was in Zorra with Zimmermann at Wagesters & at Grenzebachs
 Saturday 2 It was a fair day and tended to the chores
 Sunday 3 It was cold and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 4 It was changing with cold and storm and we fetched the bull we bought and on the way home the sleigh tipped and the bull fell on father's leg and hurt it severely
 Tuesday 5 It was rainy in the forenoon and father lay in bed
 Wednesday 6 It was a fair day and father lay in bed
 Thursday 7 It was a fair day and I hung the meat in the smoke house, made a fork to a handle, etc
 Friday 8 It was a fair day and we were at home
 Saturday 9 It snowed and rained and I was in Tavistock in the afternoon
 Sunday 10 It was a fair day and Mary and I were at Williams
 Monday 11 It was cold and in the afternoon I helped Mr. James to move
 Tuesday 12 It was raining ice and in the forenoon I took Mary to the Shakespeare Station to go to St. Jacobs, and in the afternoon Morlocks were here
 Wednesday 13 It was rainy and Henry Smiths, Wildfang and Wm. Simmons were here visiting
 Thursday 14 It was cold and stormy and I took some tile to Louie Pletsch
 Friday 15 It was pretty fair and in the afternoon I was looking on, at the sawing match at Tavistock
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and at noon Dan and Louis Pletsch were here
 Sunday 17 It was nice and in the evening it rained, and we were in Church and in S. School and father was out the first time after he hurt his leg
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and at noon we started for Lisbon to fetch our heifer from Zinkan
 Tuesday 19 It was a very fine day and we came home with the heifer
 Wednesday 20 It was very cold and stormy and in the afternoon I was at Tavistock
 Thursday 21 It was stormy and we were at home
 Friday 22 It was a fair day and we got the bull ringed and took some old iron to Tavistock
 Saturday 23 It was very cold and in the afternoon we were at Tavistock
 Sunday 24 It was a cold south east wind and we were in Church and at S. School
 Monday 25 In the afternoon it snowed and we took a load of hay to Steinmanns
 Tuesday 26 It snowed and at noon father and mother went to the gravel road
 Wednesday 27 It was a fair day and in the evening they came home
 Thursday 28 It was very cold and stormy and we were at home
 Friday 29 It was severely cold and we were at home
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March 1884
 Saturday 1 It was a fair day and we were at Tavistock
 Sunday 2 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in the afternoon father and mother were at Goemmers
 Monday 3 It was cold and we had visitors and were at Tavistock, etc
 Tuesday 4 It was cold and we were at home
 Wednesday 5 It was a nice day and we were at Tavistock, etc

Thursday	6	It was a fair day and in the evening it snowed and in the afternoon I hitched up a colt (Beauty) and they were at Tavistock
Friday	7	It was a fair day and we killed two pigs and Ingolds were here visiting and brought Mary
Saturday	8	It was cold and we were at Stratford with oats and pigs, got \$.35 for oats and \$8.00 for pigs per cwt.
Sunday	9	It snowed, and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	10	It was a fair day and Will Lippert, Wm. Amachers and Louis Pletsch were here
Tuesday	11	It was rainy and William Schweitzer and his sister, Rosina and Matilda and Mary Ann Quehl were here
Wednesday	12	It was fair and we had a quilting
Thursday	13	It was a fair day and we took a load of moving to the station, etc
Friday	14	It was a nice day and we had a quilting
Saturday	15	It was a fair day and we were at old Gerhard's funeral and in the afternoon they went to Williams
Sunday	16	It was a fair day and they were in Zorra
Monday	17	It rained in the morning and in the afternoon they came home
Tuesday	18	It was a fair day and we were at Tavistock, etc
Wednesday	19	It was rainy and we commenced packing things
Thursday	20	It was a fair day and we took a load of things to the station and packed.
Friday	21	It was a fair day and we packed things
Saturday	22	It was a nice day and we packed things
Sunday	23	It was rainy and we were in Church and S. School
Monday	24	It was a nice day and we loaded things on the car
Tuesday	25	It was a nice day and we finished loading and started off in the evening
Wednesday	26	<u>It was rainy and we were on the train and arrived at Evert in the evening</u>
Thursday	27	<u>It was very warm and at noon father arrived with the stock</u>
Friday	28	It was a fair day and we unloaded the car
Saturday	29	It was a cold day and we bought a cow
Sunday	30	It was a fair day & they were in S. School & prayer meeting & I was at home I had a bad cold
Monday	31	It was cold and we fetched hay from Jewett and picked a few stones
April 1884		
Tuesday	1	It snowed in the afternoon and father fetched some chop from Evert
Wednesday	2	It was cold and they cut wood and I was sick with a bad cold
Thursday	3	It was petty fair and they cut wood
Friday	4	It was pretty fair and we cut wood
Saturday	5	It was pretty fair and we tapped a few trees and chopped wood
Sunday	6	It was a nice day and we were in School and in prayer meeting
Monday	7	It snowed and father and mother were at Evert in the forenoon and in the afternoon I commenced plowing but quit soon because it snowed and they boiled sap and cut wood
Tuesday	8	It snowed in the forenoon and I drew stones and plowed and Sam boiled sap
Wednesday	9	It was a fair day and I plowed and was at Evert
Thursday	10	It was a fair day and we worked different things
Friday	11	(Good Friday) It was a nice day and Father and Mary went to Hersey and in the forenoon mother was in prayer meeting
 Page 92 April 1884		
Saturday	12	It was a nice day and in the forenoon I plowed and father bought a cow \$45. and two yearling steers \$19. and in the afternoon we took up sap
Sunday	13	(Easter) It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	14	It was a nice day and we hung a gate and took up stones
Tuesday	15	It was rainy and we worked in the stable

Wednesday 16 It was cold and snowed and we made troughs for the spring
 Thursday 17 It was a fair day and I drewed rails and father finished the troughs
 Friday 18 It was hot in the forenoon and I plowed and we bought a heifer from John Meyer for \$45. and
 boiled sap
 Saturday 19 It was very hot in the forenoon and I plowed and Sam boiled sap
 Sunday 20 It was cold and they were in School and prayer meeting
 Monday 21 It was cool and I plowed and they worked at the spring
 Tuesday 22 It was a fair day and we picked stones, etc
 Wednesday 23 It was a nice day and father piled lumber where the Church is to be built and I plowed in the
 orchard for carrots
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and we plowed, harrowed and sowed four bushels of peas and a little oats
 Friday 25 It was a nice day and we ridged, sowed carrot seed and drewed stones
 Saturday 26 It was a fair day and I plowed
 Sunday 27 It was very windy and smoky and we were in S. School
 Monday 28 It was a fair day and I plowed
 Tuesday 29 It was a warm day and we were at Evert and in the afternoon I plowed
 Wednesday 30 It was a fair day and we plowed, sowed oats and 71 lbs of black barley

May 1884

Thursday 1 It was showery and we sowed oats and harrowed
 Friday 2 The last night and this morning it snowed and I harrowed and drewed stones
 Saturday 3 It was a nice day and we plowed, drewed stones, harrowed and sowed oats
 Sunday 4 It was a showery day and we were in Church and in prayer meeting
 Monday 5 It was a nice day and we picked stones and commenced plowing for corn, and the sow
 pigged
 Tuesday 6 It was a nice day and in the morning I broke the plow then we picked stones
 Wednesday 7 It was a nice day and we picked stones and went to Evert, and in the evening Mag got a colt
 Thursday 8 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Friday 9 It was a fair day and we planted a few potatoes by the bush
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and father cut stakes and we worked different things in the orchard
 Sunday 11 It as a fair day and we were at Church and in S. School
 Monday 12 It was a fair day and I plowed in the orchard and father cut stakes
 Tuesday 13 It was raining in the forenoon and in the afternoon we plowed and commenced drawing dung
 into the orchard
 Wednesday 14 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in Evert and in the afternoon we hauled dung
 into the orchard
 Thursday 15 It was a nice day and we plowed and hauled dung into the orchard
 Friday 16 It was a fair day and we hauled dung and fetched a load of boards from Lunney's sawmill
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we plowed, made a gate and hung it
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
 Monday 19 It was rainy in the forenoon and in the afternoon we were at Evert
 Tuesday 20 It was a nice day and father worked at the church yard and I plowed
 Wednesday 21 It was hot and we planted and sowed corn
 Thursday 22 (Ascension day) It was showery and we were at home and in the afternoon I was at Evert
 and got Mag shod
 Friday 23 It was a fair day and I harrowed, picked stones and drewed dung into the orchard, everything
 with Mag and Beauty

May 1884

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 Saturday 24 It was a little wet in the afternoon and we planted a few potatoes in the orchard
 Sunday 25 It was a fair day and we were at Church and S. School
 Monday 26 It was a fair day and in the afternoon we commenced at a job to cover a crossway
 Tuesday 27 It was a fair day and we worked at the job

Wednesday 28 It was cool and in the forenoon we finished the job and in the afternoon we picked stones
 Thursday 29 It was a fair day and we worked at the road
 Friday 30 It was a fair day and father helped at the church and I harrowed
 Saturday 31 It was a nice day and we worked on the road and father helped by the Church
June 1884
 Sunday 1 It was warm and we were at S. School and prayer meeting
 Monday 2 Whitsuntide It rained in the forenoon and in the afternoon I was at Evart
 Tuesday 3 It was warm and father helped by the Church and we hauled dung into the orchard for potatoes and at noon Mr. Blackwell begun digging our well
 Wednesday 4 It was warm and we planted potatoes and worked at the well
 Thursday 5 It was a warm day and we worked at the well
 Friday 6 It was warm and we worked at the well and scuffled carrots
 Saturday 7 It was a nice day and we worked at the well etc
 Sunday 8 It was very hot and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 9 It was rainy and we put up scantlings for the hay fork
 Tuesday 10 It was a fair day and in the forenoon we were at Evart and in the afternoon we drew stones,
 Wednesday 11 It was very warm and we worked at the well
 Thursday 12 It was very warm and we finished the well
 Friday 13 It was a fair day and we put the pump in and worked at the turnip land and sowed some turnip seed
 Saturday 14 It was a nice day and we drilled and sowed turnip seed and scuffled carrots
 Sunday 15 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in Sunday School
 Monday 16 It was a warm day and we finished sowing turnips and scuffled corn
 Tuesday 17 It was a warm day and we hoed corn
 Wednesday 18 It was a warm day and we hoed potatoes
 Thursday 19 It was a warm showery day and we hoed potatoes
 Friday 20 In the forenoon we worked on the road and in the afternoon it rained
 Saturday 21 It was warm and we worked on the road
 Sunday 22 We were in Church and in S. School and in the afternoon it rained
 Monday 23 It was very warm and showery and we finished our road work by putting in a small bridge
 Tuesday 24 It was a warm day and we weeded carrots, etc
 Wednesday 25 It was a warm day and we worked at a hay rack
 Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay rack
 Friday 27 It was a nice day and we hoed corn
 Saturday 28 It was a nice day Mother and I went to Reed City for the quarterly meeting and they worked at home, mowed some grass etc.
 Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were at Reed and they were at home
 Monday 30 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in a load of hay
July 1884
 Tuesday 1 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in a load of hay
 Wednesday 2 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in two loads of hay
 Thursday 3 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay
 Friday 4 It was rainy and they picked berries and I scuffled potatoes and turnips
 Saturday 5 It was windy and we picked berries and took in two loads of hay
 Sunday 6 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 7 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay
 Tuesday 8 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay
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July 1884
 Wednesday 9 It was cloudy and we had a few rain showers and we picked berries
 Thursday 10 It was a nice day and we cut grass and took in a load
 Friday 11 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay

Saturday 12 It was a nice day and we worked at the hay and cleaned turnips
 Sunday 13 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in S. School
 Monday 14 It was a nice day and father went to Hersey to act as witness at the court for Hill and Langkam and we mowed grass and cleaned turnips and picked berries
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and we mowed grass and cleaned turnips
 Wednesday 16 It was a nice day and we finished cleaning turnips and picked berries, and in the evening father came home
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we took in some hay and picked berries
 Friday 18 It was a nice day and we finished haying and picked berries
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we cut wheat for Mr. .Meyer and in the afternoon we worked different things
 Sunday 20 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we cut wheat for John Meyer
 Tuesday 22 It was a nice day and in the morning we cut wheat for Meyer then the machine broke and father went to Evart to get it fixed and in the afternoon we cut some for Meyer and then started at ours and in the evening it broke again and then it rained all night
 Wednesday 23 It was a fair day and in the afternoon we cut wheat
 Thursday 24 It was rainy and we cut a little wheat
 Friday 25 It was a fair day and we drew in and cut wheat
 Saturday 26 It rained a little and we worked at the wheat
 Sunday 27 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in S. School
 Monday 28 It was a nice day and we finished cutting wheat
 Tuesday 29 It was a hot day and we cut the barley and drew in wheat
 Wednesday 30 We had a shower in the afternoon and we drew in wheat and cleaned turnips
 Thursday 31 It was a nice day and I went with Niergarth after Huckle berries and father helped sawing timber for the church tower
August 1884
 Friday 1 It was a nice day and we took in our last wheat and the barley and raked fall wheat stubbles and took in raking
 Saturday 2 It was a fair day and we cut timber for the shed and harrowed barley stubbles and father helped to raise the Church tower
 Sunday 3 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 4 It was rainy and we hauled timber out of the bush, etc
 Tuesday 5 It was a fair day and I hauled lumber one load for the church and scuffled carrots
 Wednesday 6 It was showery and in the forenoon I threshed at John Arndt's and in P.M. I was at Evart
 Thursday 7 It was a fair day and we pulled peas and weeded carrots
 Friday 8 It was a nice day and we finished pulling peas and cradled some oats
 Saturday 9 It was a warm day and we worked at the timber
 Sunday 10 It was a nice day and we were on prayer meeting and S. School
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and we took in our peas
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and they worked different things and took Wm. Stein to the station he went to Canada and I was sick
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and they cut oats and I was sick
 Thursday 14 It was a nice day and they cut oats and in the afternoon father helped Niergarth's threshing
 Friday 15 It was hot and they cut oats etc
 Saturday 16 It was a nice day and they finished cutting oats and helped to raise the church tower and in the evening I was for the first time able to sit up a while on the chair
 Sunday 17 It was a nice day and they were in Church and in S. School
August 1884
 Monday 18 It was a nice day and they worked at the oats
 Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we were at Evart and bought a new plow

Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and we started to plow for fall wheat
 Thursday 21 It was a nice day and they we with Meyer after Black berries
 Friday 22 It was a nice day and I plowed and we finished harvesting by taking in our last oats except
 a few sheaves in the orchard
 Saturday 23 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were at the Free Methodist camp meeting
 Monday 25 It was rainy in the forenoon, and in the afternoon I plowed
 Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and we made fence, etc
 Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and we drew dung, plowed, made fence and in the afternoon threshed at
 Niergarths
 Thursday 28 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Friday 29 It was a nice day and we plowed, hewed timber, etc
 Saturday 30 It was a nice day and the foregoing night we had a nice rain shower and we plowed, took
 sawlogs to Evert, etc
 Sunday 31 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
September 1884
 Monday 1 It was a nice day and I plowed and father threshed at Lipperts
 Tuesday 2 It was a nice day and father threshed at Lunney's and I plowed
 Wednesday 3 It was a nice day and we plowed and took timber home
 Thursday 4 It as a nice day and we hewed timber, harrowed and sowed some wheat
 Friday 5 It was a nice day and we finished sowing wheat and harrowed
 Saturday 6 It was a nice day and we harrowed, drew timber and father went to Evert in the afternoon
 Sunday 7 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in S. School
 Monday 8 It was very warm and I and Sam threshed at John Meyers and the carpenters commenced
 framing the shed timber
 Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and we framed timber
 Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and we had a shower and we framed timber
 Thursday 11 It was a nice day and in the afternoon we raised our shed
 Friday 12 It was a nice day and we worked at the shed
 Saturday 13 It was a nice day and we worked at the shed
 Sunday 14 It was a nice day and we were in Church and S. School
 Monday 15 It was a nice day and we worked at the shed, we had a little rain shower
 Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and we finished the shed and cut some corn
 Wednesday 17 It was a windy day and we worked different things
 Thursday 18 It was a fair day and we picked stones from the fall wheat, etc
 Friday 19 It was a little rainy and we got ready for threshing
 Saturday 20 It was a nice day and in the forenoon we threshed at Niergarths
 Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in S. School and in prayer meeting
 Monday 22 It was a nice day and we threshed
 Tuesday 23 It was foggy and we drew rails and made fence
 Wednesday 24 It was rainy in the forenoon and in the afternoon and I scraped ground from the barn
 Thursday 25 It was a fair day and I scraped, etc
 Friday 26 It was a fair day and I scraped and father helped to clean up by the church
 Saturday 27 It was a fair day and they went to the quarterly meeting at Hersey
 Sunday 28 It rained nearly all day and they were at Hersey and Sam and I were at home
 Monday 29 It was a fair day and we worked different things
 Tuesday 30 It was a fair day and we got ready for the fair

Thursday 2 It was a rainy day and we were at the fair
 Friday 3 It was a nice day and we were at the fair
 Saturday 4 It was showery and we worked different things
 Sunday 5 It was a fair day and we were at S. School and at prayer meeting
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and father fetched two sheep from Hersey
 Tuesday 7 It was showering and we dug potatoes
 Wednesday 8 It rained in the forenoon and in the afternoon father picked off the apples and worked other different things
 Thursday 9 It was a cold day and we dug potatoes
 Friday 10 It was a fair day and we dug potatoes
 Saturday 11 It was a fair day and we finished digging potatoes and killed a pig
 Sunday 12 It was a fair day and we were in S. School and in Church
 Monday 13 It was a fair day and we hauled stones and commenced fall plowing
 Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and I plowed and they boiled pumpkin sauce
 Wednesday 15 It was a nice day and I plowed and they pulled carrots
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and I plowed and they pulled carrots
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and I plowed and they pulled carrots and some turnips
 Saturday 18 It was a nice day and I plowed and helped to take in some turnips
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and in S. School
 Monday 20 It was a nice day and I plowed and harrowed
 Tuesday 21 It rained and we worked different things about the barn and father was at Evert in the forenoon
 Wednesday 22 It was cold and I plowed and they worked different things
 Thursday 23 It was cold and snowed and we took wood and rails home from the bush
 Friday 24 It snowed and we worked different things and father plastered the cracks of the house
 Saturday 25 It was a nice day and I plowed in the orchard and they pulled turnips
 Sunday 26 It was a nice day and we were in Sunday School and in Church
 Monday 27 It was a nice day and we plowed and pulled turnips
 Tuesday 28 It was a nice day and we pulled turnips, etc
 Wednesday 29 It was a cool day and we were at Conrad Becker's funeral
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day and we plowed and pulled turnips
 Friday 31 It was a fair day and we plowed, etc

November 1884

Saturday 1 It snowed and in the afternoon we were at Evert
 Sunday 2 It was a fair day and we were in S. School and in prayer meeting
 Monday 3 It was a nice day and I plowed and father worked at the Church
 Tuesday 4 It snowed and we worked in the stable and father at the Church
 Wednesday 5 It was cold and we took in our last turnips, etc and father worked at the Church
 Thursday 6 It was a cold day and we worked different things and father worked at the Church
 Friday 7 It was a nice day and Father worked in the Church and I worked different things
 Saturday 8 It was a nice day and in the afternoon I fetched passengers from Evert
 Sunday 9 It was a nice day and our Church was inaugurated, Bishop Esher was present
 Monday 10 It was a nice day and we were at Evert, etc
 Tuesday 11 It was a nice day and I plowed, etc
 Wednesday 12 It was a nice day and I plowed
 Thursday 13 It was a nice day and we butchered our pigs
 Friday 14 It was a nice day and we cleaned wheat and were at Evert
 Saturday 15 It was a nice day and we picked stones and father was by the Church
 Sunday 16 It was a nice day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
 Monday 17 It was a cold day and I plowed
 Tuesday 18 It was cold and we threshed at John Meyer

November 1884

Wednesday	19	It was a fair day and we finished threshing at Meyers & took some wood home from the bush
Thursday	20	It was cold and we threshed at Niergarths
Friday	21	It was a fair day and we threshed at Niergarths three quarter day
Saturday	22	We worked different things and in the afternoon it rained and father was at Evert
Sunday	23	It rained in the forenoon and stormed and snowed in the afternoon and we were in S. School and Church.
Monday	24	It was cold and we worked at the stable
Tuesday	25	It was cold and we commenced sawing wood
Wednesday	26	It was cold and we cut wood
Thursday	27	It was a fair day and we cut wood
Friday	28	It was cold and I took a load of wood to Evert and fetched the sleigh home and father went to Reed City
Saturday	29	It was a nice day and we worked in the bush
Sunday	30	It was a nice day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
December 1884		
Monday	1	It was cold and we cut wood and drew two loads to the School house
Tuesday	2	It was a fair day and father and Mother butchered at Meyers, and I hauled wood
Wednesday	3	It was a nice day and we cut wood
Thursday	4	It was a nice day and we cut wood
Friday	5	It was a foggy day and I hauled a load of wood to the School house
Saturday	6	It rained and we worked different things
Sunday	7	It rained and we were in S. School and Church and in the morning the thorough bred heifer calved
Monday	8	It snowed and we worked different things
Tuesday	9	It was cold and we chopped wood in the afternoon
Wednesday	10	It was a fair day and we were in Evert in the afternoon
Thursday	11	It was cold and we ditched
Friday	12	It was cold and we cut wood and under brush
Saturday	13	It was a fair day and we cut under brush
Sunday	14	It snowed and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
Monday	15	It snowed and father worked in the bush and I hauled a load of wood to the School house and was at Evert
Tuesday	16	It was cold and we cut wood
Wednesday	17	It was very cold and we hauled and chopped wood
Thursday	18	It was cold and in the morning Bernard Gaiser started to work here. I hauled wood and they chopped
Friday	19	It was a cold day and I hauled wood to town and they chopped, and David Amacher came visiting.
Saturday	20	It was very cold and in the afternoon we chopped wood
Sunday	21	It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	22	It was very stormy and we chopped wood and took a load to Evert
Tuesday	23	It was cold and I and David went to Hersey and the others chopped
Wednesday	24	It was snowing and we were at Hersey and at Reed and the others chopped
Thursday	25	Christmas. It was cold and we came home from Hersey and then fixed our Christmas tree
Friday	26	It was cold and we hauled and chopped wood
Saturday	27	In the afternoon it commenced raining and was at Bittners mill with a load of wheat for John Meyer and took a load of oats down from Baltzers
Sunday	28	It was rainy and father and mother were at the quarterly meeting at Reed City
Monday	29	It was rainy and we worked different things
Tuesday	30	It was rainy and we worked different things and the sleighing was all gone
Wednesday	31	It was cold and we cut wood

January 1885

Thursday	1	It was cold and they cut wood and in the afternoon I was in Evert
Friday	2	It was cold and we chopped and hauled wood
Saturday	3	It was cold and we chopped and hauled wood
Sunday	4	It was fair and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	5	It was a fair day and we cut and drewed wood
Tuesday	6	It was rainy and we worked different things
Wednesday	7	It was a fair day and we cut and drewed wood
Thursday	8	It was a fair day and we cut and drewed wood
Friday	9	It stormed and we worked at the wood
Saturday	10	It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
Sunday	11	We were in prayer meeting and in S. School and in the afternoon it snowed
Monday	12	It was cold and we cut wood
Tuesday	13	It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
Wednesday	14	It was cold and we hauled rail timber out of the swamp
Thursday	15	We had snow enough for sleighing and I hauled wood with the sleigh
Friday	16	It snowed and I hauled wood
Saturday	17	It snowed and stormed and I took a load of wheat to town for John Meyer and in the afternoon father took a grist down for us
Sunday	18	It was very cold and stormy and we were in S. School and preaching
Monday	19	It was very cold and in the forenoon we made a log rack and in the afternoon we commenced hauling sawlogs to Evert
Tuesday	20	It was very cold and we cut and hauled logs
Wednesday	21	It was very cold and we cut and hauled logs
Thursday	22	It was very cold and we cut and hauled logs
Friday	23	It was moderate and at noon father went to Hersey with a load of potatoes for Langkam
Saturday	24	It was mild and father came home from Hersey with a load of brick and we cut wood
Sunday	25	It was cold and we were at prayer meeting and S. School
Monday	26	It was very cold and stormy and they cut wood and I took a load to town
Tuesday	27	It was cold and we cut and drewed wood
Wednesday	28	It was cold and I drewed wood and logs and they cut logs
Thursday	29	It was cold and they cut logs and I drewed
Friday	30	It was a little milder and they cut logs and I drewed
Saturday	31	It was fair and we cut and drewed logs

February 1885

Sunday	1	It was very cold and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	2	It was snowing all day and we cut and drewed wood
Tuesday	3	It was a fair day and we cut wood and drewed a load of logs
Wednesday	4	It was a fair day and they cut wood and I drewed wood
Thursday	5	It was cold and they worked in the bush and I drewed a load of wood and a load of logs
Friday	6	It was cold and we made and drewed sawlogs
Saturday	7	It was a fair day and we drewed and cut sawlogs
Sunday	8	It was a nice day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
Monday	9	It was snowing and storming and I hauled sawlogs and wood and they cut wood
Tuesday	10	It was cold and in the forenoon we worked in the stable and in the afternoon we cut wood
Wednesday	11	It was cold and we cut wood
Thursday	12	It was cold and we cut and hauled wood
Friday	13	It was cold and we hauled wood
Saturday	14	It was milder and we hauled sawlogs
Sunday	15	It was snowing and storming and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday	16	It was very cold and we killed a pig and hauled wood

Tuesday 17 It was cold and I hauled wood
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February 1885
Wednesday 18 It was cold and we butchered a heifer
Thursday 19 It was cold and they cut wood and logs and I hauled
Friday 20 It was cold and we drew and cut sawlogs
Saturday 21 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Sunday 22 It was a nice day and they were in S. School and prayer meeting
Monday 23 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled logs
Tuesday 24 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled wood
Wednesday 25 It was a fair day and in the forenoon I fetched a load of pine logs from Adams and took them to Evert and in the afternoon I hauled wood
Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we cut and hauled logs
Friday 27 It was a very nice day and the snow settled considerably and we cut and hauled logs
Saturday 28 It was a fair day and Mary and I went to Hersey and father hauled logs
March 1885
Sunday 1 It was cold and we were at Hersey, and they were at home
Monday 2 It was a fair day and we came home from Hersey and then I hauled logs
Tuesday 3 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Wednesday 4 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Thursday 5 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Friday 6 It was a snowy and stormy day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Saturday 7 It was a fair day and we cut and hauled sawlogs
Sunday 8 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 9 In the forenoon it snowed and we worked at the wood
Tuesday 10 It was a fair day and we cut and drew wood
Wednesday 11 It was a fair day and we cut and drew wood
Thursday 12 It was cold and in the forenoon we took a sawlog to Evert and put sawlogs on the skids and in the afternoon we cut and drew wood
Friday 13 It snowed and we cut and drew wood
Saturday 14 It snowed very much and father fetched a load of brick from Reed City
Sunday 15 It was cold and stormy and in the evening we were at Church
Monday 16 It was cold and we cut wood
Tuesday 17 It was cold and we cut and drew wood
Wednesday 18 It was cold and we cut and drew wood
Thursday 19 It was severely cold and stormy and we cut and drew wood
Friday 20 It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
Saturday 21 It was a fair day and we worked at the wood
Sunday 22 It was a fair day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
Monday 23 It was a fair day and I fetched a load of shingles and drew wood and they cut wood
Tuesday 24 In the morning it stormed and snowed, and after that we cut and drew wood
Wednesday 25 We cut and hauled wood and in the evening it snowed and stormed
Thursday 26 It was a nice day and we worked at the wood
Friday 27 It was a nice day and we worked at the wood
Saturday 28 It was a nice day and we worked at the wood
Sunday 29 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School. Mr. Weis preached his last Sermon
Monday 30 It was wet, snowy and I fetched a load of shingles and drew wood
Tuesday 31 It was a nice day and I hauled wood and they chopped
April 1885
Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and I took a load of wood to town and hauled some stones home for the cellar wall

Thursday 2 The foregoing night it snowed and it was a damp day and we cut and hauled wood
 Friday 3 Good Friday It was a nice day and in the forenoon we were in prayer meeting
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April 1885
 Saturday 4 It was a nice day and Blackwell commenced digging a well by the barn and we hauled cedar rails and stones and took a load of wood to Church and fetched Blackwell's tools
 Sunday 5 It was a nice day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
 Monday 6 It was a nice day and they dug at the well and we hauled stones for stoneing the well
 Tuesday 7 It was foggy and damp and the snow was mostly gone and we worked at the well and sawed wood
 Wednesday 8 It was a fair day and we worked at the well and cut wood
 Thursday 9 It was a nice day and we worked at the well and cut wood and drewed stones
 Friday 10 It was a fair day and we finished digging well and commenced stoneing it and drewed stones
 Saturday 11 It was snowy and sloppy and we stoned at the well
 Sunday 12 The ground was covered with snow and it was a fair day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting and Mag got a colt, Daisy
 Monday 13 The ground was froze hard and it was cold and we finished the well, and boiled sap
 Tuesday 14 It snowed and in the afternoon father went to Evert and fetched a pump and we sawed wood
 Wednesday 15 It was a fair day and we hauled stones for the cellar wall in the forenoon with the sleigh and in the afternoon with the stone boat
 Thursday 16 It was a nice day and father and I were in Evert in the afternoon and they cut and split wood
 Friday 17 It was a nice day and we put a floor on the wall and cut wood
 Saturday 18 It was a warm day and we cut wood and boiled sap
 Sunday 19 It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and preaching
 Monday 20 It was a warm day and we hewed sills for the house and hauled sand
 Tuesday 21 It was warm and we started digging the cellar and hewed sills
 Wednesday 22 It was a warm day and we dug at the cellar
 Thursday 23 It was a cloudy day and we dug at the cellar
 Friday 24 It was cool and in the forenoon we dug at the cellar and in the afternoon we picked stones and father and mother were at Evert
 Saturday 25 It was a fair day and we worked at the cellar
 Sunday 26 It was cool and we were in Church and in S. School. Rev. Meck preached his entrance sermon
 Monday 27 It was a cool day and we dug at the cellar and hauled stones and sowed grass seed
 Tuesday 28 It snowed and was sloppy and we hauled stones and rails and made fence
 Wednesday 29 It was a nice day and I plowed and they hewed timber
 Thursday 30 It was a nice day and I plowed and harrowed and father sowed 44 lbs green peas and some white peas and dug at the cellar
May 1885
 Friday 1 It was a nice day we hauled manure and plowed for carrots and dug at the cellar
 Saturday 2 It was a fair day and we plowed, harrowed, etc
 Sunday 3 It was cold and we had a regular snow storm and we were in S. School and prayer meeting
 Monday 4 It was a fair day and we ridged for carrots, sowed carrot seed, plowed, etc
 Tuesday 5 It was a rainy day and we killed three little pigs and took them to town, etc.
 Wednesday 6 It was cool and we plowed, made fence, etc
 Thursday 7 It snowed several times and was bitter cold and we plowed, made fence and chopped
 Friday 8 It snowed all day and we cleaned wheat, etc
 Saturday 9 It was cold and snowed and we hauled stones with the stone boat
 Sunday 10 It snowed several times and we were in S. School and Church
 Monday 11 It was a nice day and we picked stones from the meadow and hauled them into the cellar
 Tuesday 12 It was a nice day and we plowed, sowed oats, harrowed, made fence and picked stones
 Wednesday 13 It was a nice day and we sowed barley and set fence posts

Thursday 14 It was a nice day and we sowed 2 bushels of wheat and some oats and plowed and harrowed and set posts

Friday 15 It was a nice day and we plowed, harrowed, picked stones, sowed oats, etc

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May 1885

Saturday 16 It was windy and smokey and we finished sowing by sowing barley, peas and oats, and picked stones, etc

Sunday 17 It was windy and we were in S. School and prayer meeting

Monday 18 It was windy and we picked stones, worked mangle land, etc and the masons came

Tuesday 19 It was a nice day and we worked the mangle land and sowed mangle seed

Wednesday 20 It was a nice day and I plowed the potato ground and in the afternoon father was at Ab. Adam's raising

Thursday 21 It was a nice day and we worked different things, fetched lime and helped the masons, etc

Friday 22 It was a nice day and we hauled sand and stones, dug for a foundation wall, etc

Saturday 23 It was a nice day and I plowed for corn and took the Masons to Evert in the evening and fetched some lime home

Sunday 24 It was a nice day and we were in S. School and Church

Monday 25 It was a nice day and we planted potatoes and sowed corn and planted the corn I got from Dave

Tuesday 26 It was a nice day and the Masons came again and we dug a cistern, etc.

Wednesday 27 It was a nice day and I hauled manure and they tended to the masons and in the evening I fetched lime

Thursday 28 It was a nice day and I hauled manure, and in the afternoon the masons finished the wall

Friday 29 It was cloudy and rained a little and we picked stones, hauled manure and plowed, etc

Saturday 30 It was rainy and we made board fence, etc

Sunday 31 It was a fair day and we were in S. School and prayer meeting

June 1885

Monday 1 It was a nice day and father and Barney helped logging at Meyers and Sam and I plowed and harrowed the turnip land, picked stones, drewed wood, etc

Tuesday 2 It was hot and Mr. Meyer and father started working at the house and we made fence, etc.

Wednesday 3 In the forenoon it rained and in the afternoon we worked at the house

Thursday 4 We worked at the house and in the afternoon it rained

Friday 5 It was a nice day and we worked at the house

Saturday 6 It was a nice day and I took a load of lumber to town and picked stones, etc

Sunday 7 It was hot and we were in Church and in S. School and in the evening we had a rain shower

Monday 8 It was a cool day and I helped working at the church in the forenoon and in the afternoon I took a load of lumber to town

Tuesday 9 It was a nice day and father worked at the house, and I took a load of lumber to town, harrowed potatoes and scuffled carrots

Wednesday 10 It was a nice day and I took lumber to Evert and father worked at the house

Thursday 11 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, etc

Friday 12 It was a nice day and we worked different things

Saturday 13 It was a nice day and I worked the turnip land and they worked different things

Sunday 14 It was hot and we were in S. School and prayer meeting

Monday 15 It was a nice day and I drilled and sowed some turnip seed and they worked at the house

Tuesday 16 It was a nice day and I was in Evert, finished turnip sowing and fetched a load of shingles

Wednesday 17 It was a nice day and we worked at the house ,etc

Thursday 18 It was a nice day and we hauled wood together in the fallow and burnt brush

Friday 19 It was a nice day and we burnt in the fallow and went to Evert

Saturday 20 It rained in the forenoon and after supper we hauled rails

Sunday 21 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School

Monday 22 It was cool and I and Barney helped Meyers plant potatoes in the forenoon and in the after-

noon father and I made fence and Sam and Barney helped planting potatoes

Tuesday 23 It was a nice day and we weeded carrots, took lumber to town, worked at the house, etc

Wednesday 24 It was a nice day and we worked on the road

Thursday 25 It was a nice day and Barney and I worked on the road and father worked at the house

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Friday 26 It was a hot day and we worked on the road and father at the house, at noon we had a shower

Saturday 27 It was hot and in the afternoon they were in Church, we had quarterly meeting, and I was in Evart

Sunday 28 It was cool and we were in Church

Monday 29 It was cool and I was in Evart, drew sand, and put paris green on the potatoes, father worked at the house

Tuesday 30 It was a nice day and I took lumber to town and weeded carrots

July 1885

Wednesday 1 It was a nice day and we weeded carrots and logged

Thursday 2 It was a hot day and we logged and worked at the house

Friday 3 It was hot and we worked at the house and logged, etc

Saturday 4 It was hot and the masons were here and plastered the cistern and put a chimney on the kitchen, and mother and Mary and Sam and Barney went to Reed City to church dedication

Sunday 5 It was hot and father and Eliza and I were in S. School and prayer meeting

Monday 6 It was rainy and we worked different things

Tuesday 7 It was a fair day and we thinned out turnips and worked at the house

Wednesday 8 It was windy and we cut grass, etc and in the evening we had a fearful thunder storm and we moved the stove into the new kitchen in the morning

Thursday 9 The weather cleared up again and we mowed fence corner grass & worked at the house, etc

Friday 10 It was nice and we mowed grass and took in a load of hay

Saturday 11 It was a nice day and we scuffled potatoes and turnips and took in four loads of hay

Sunday 12 It was a nice day and we were in preaching and S. School

Monday 13 it was a nice day and we scuffled turnips and carrots, took in a little hay, etc and the carpenters came and started at the house

Tuesday 14 It was a nice day and we cut grass and fetched a load of lumber from town and worked at the house

Wednesday 15 It was hot and we cut grass and took in hay, etc

Thursday 16 It was hot and we worked at the hay and at the house, and Mary and Eliza finished weeding turnips

Friday 17 It was hot and we worked at the hay and at the house

Saturday 18 It was hot and we cut grass and took in hay

Sunday 19 It was hot and I was to Hersey at Children's festival

Monday 20 It was hot and we cut grass and took in a load of hay

Tuesday 21 It was hot and we finished cutting grass and put paris green on the potatoes and weeded carrots

Wednesday 22 It was lowering and we finished haying, etc

Thursday 23 It was a fair day & we worked at the house, weeded carrots & I took a load of lumber to Evart

Friday 24 We had a heavy thunder storm and we worked at the house, etc

Saturday 25 It was warm and we weeded our turnips

Sunday 26 It was hot and we were in Church and S. School

Monday 27 It was hot and we cut fall wheat

Tuesday 28 It was hot and we finished cutting fallow wheat and commenced at the barley

Wednesday 29 It was hot and I cultivated carrots and bound barley, etc

Thursday 30 It was hot and we worked at the house, bound barley and fetched a load of lumber

Friday 31 It was cloudy and rained a little and we took in our fall wheat

August 1885

Saturday 1 It was a fair day and we took in some barley
Sunday 2 It was lowering and in the afternoon it started to rain and we were in prayer meeting and S. School

Monday 3 It rained and we worked at the house
Tuesday 4 We had several showers and we worked at the house and fetched lumber from town, etc

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August 1885

Wednesday 5 It was warm and I threshed at J. J. Arndts and they worked at the house
Thursday 6 It the afternoon it rained and we worked at the house
Friday 7 It was rainy and we worked at the house
Saturday 8 We helped Lunneys threshing and in the afternoon it was showery
Sunday 9 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in Sunday School
Monday 10 It was hot and we cut Barley and in the evening Mary and I started off with Arndts after huckle berries

Tuesday 11 It was hot and they pulled peas, took in the remainder of the barley and we picked berries
Wednesday 12 It was a fair day and they worked at the house and in the evening I raked barley stubbles
Thursday 13 It was a fair day and we worked at the house and took in peas
Friday 14 It was cold in the forenoon and we worked at the house, hauled sand, etc
Saturday 15 It was a fair day and they worked at the house and I hauled sand
Sunday 16 It was a fair day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
Monday 17 It was a fair day and they worked at the house and I commenced plowing in the orchard and fetched a load of lime

Tuesday 18 It was a nice day and we commenced cutting oats and worked at the house
Wednesday 19 It was a nice day and I plowed and they worked at the house
Thursday 20 It was a nice day and I plowed and they worked at the house
Friday 21 It was a nice day and in the forenoon I plowed and in the afternoon I drew water for plaster mortar, and fetched a load of lime

Saturday 22 It was a fair day and in the forenoon I hauled water and in the afternoon we cut oats
Sunday 23 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
Monday 24 It rained and we worked at the house, etc
Tuesday 25 It was a nice day and we cut oats, etc
Wednesday 26 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, pulled peas ,etc
Thursday 27 It was a fair day and we worked at the house and took in some oats
Friday 28 In the morning it rained and in the afternoon we plowed and took in oats, etc
Saturday 29 It rained and we worked at the house
Sunday 30 We had a shower in the afternoon, and in the forenoon we were in S. School and prayer meeting

Monday 31 It was a fair day and we plowed, unbound some oats and took a little in, in the evening

September 1885

Tuesday 1 It was cool and showery and we plowed, worked at the house,etc
Wednesday 2 It was a fair day, and we grubbed stumps, and hauled in our last oats and peas, worked at the house,etc

Thursday 3 It was windy and we grubbed stumps, worked at the house, etc
Friday 4 It was a fair day and we drew a few stones, cut our last bit of spring wheat, etc
Saturday 5 It was a fair day and father was at Evart twice and I was sick
Sunday 6 It was a fair day and they were in S. School and Church and I was at home
Monday 7 It was a fair day and we sowed some fall wheat and finished harvesting by taking in our last spring wheat

Tuesday 8 It rained all day and we worked at the house, etc
Wednesday 9 It was pretty fair, and we drew rails, made fence, etc
Thursday 10 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, etc and in the afternoon I was in Evart
Friday 11 It was a nice day and we worked at the house, and in the afternoon I finished sowing fall

wheat by sowing four bushels, we sowed in all eight bushels
 Saturday 12 It was rainy and we worked at the house and harrowed, etc the following night it rained fearful
 Sunday 13 It rained very hard and we had no Church nor prayer meeting nor S. School
 Monday 14 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, fetched some pigs from Henry Arndt, etc
 Tuesday 15 It was a nice day and the masons came and started plastering and we worked at the house
 and hauled sand, etc

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September 1885

Wednesday 16 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, took a load of wood to town, fetched lime, etc
 Thursday 17 It was a nice day and we worked at the house picked stones, etc
 Friday 18 It was a fair day and we worked at the house, hauled sand, etc
 Saturday 19 It was a nice day and Barney and I helped hauling in oats at John Arndts and in the evening
 the masons got through plastering with the first coat
 Sunday 20 It was a fair day and we were in S. School and Meeting -Mr. Soldan preached
 Monday 21 It was a nice day and we worked different things, such as picking stones, etc
 Tuesday 22 It was a fair day and we picked stones, etc
 Wednesday 23 It was a cool day and I attended district meeting at Hersey and father worked at the house
 Thursday 24 It was a nice day and I was at Hersey and father worked at the house
 Friday 25 It was a hot day and father went to Evert, etc
 Saturday 26 It was hot and father went to quarterly meeting at Hersey and the rest had gone before to
 that Sammy and I were alone and we dug a few potatoes
 Sunday 27 It was hot and they were at Hersey and Sam and I were home
 Monday 28 It was hot and they came home from Hersey and in the afternoon we threshed
 Tuesday 29 It was warm and we threshed, we got 114 bu wheat, 255 bu oats, 27 bu peas, 86 bu barley
 and lots of small grain seeds, etc
 Wednesday 30 It was a nice day and we went to the Fair with the stock, etc

October 1885

Thursday 1 It was a fair day and we were at the Fair
 Friday 2 It was a nice day and we were at the Fair
 Saturday 3 In the morning we started threshing at John Meyers then it commenced to rain and we went
 and worked different things
 Sunday 4 It was cold and snowed and we were in Church
 Monday 5 It was cold and we threshed at John Meyers
 Tuesday 6 It was cold and in the forenoon we threshed at John Meyers, and in the afternoon we pulled
 mangles
 Wednesday 7 It was a fair day and we dug potatoes
 Thursday 8 It was a cool day& in the forenoon I plowed and in the afternoon I threshed at Conrad Arndts
 Friday 9 In the forenoon I threshed at C. L. Arndts and then dug potatoes, etc
 Saturday 10 It was a nice day and we dug potatoes
 Sunday 11 It was very nice and we were in S. School and in Church
 Monday 12 It was a fair day and Barney threshed at Lunneys and we dug potatoes, etc.
 Tuesday 13 It was rainy and I plowed a little and worked in the house, etc
 Wednesday 14 It was a fair day and I plowed, etc
 Thursday 15 It was a fair day and I plowed, etc
 Friday 16 It was a nice day and father was in Evert and we finished digging potatoes
 Saturday 17 It was a nice day and we plowed, pulled carrots, etc
 Sunday 18 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 19 It was raining all day and we worked at the house painting, etc.
 Tuesday 20 It was showery yet and we worked in the house, painting, etc
 Wednesday 21 It was a nice day and we worked different things
 Thursday 22 It was a fair day and we took up carrots
 Friday 23 It was a nice day and we finished taking up carrots, we got 380 bushels

Saturday 24 It was a nice day and we worked on the road
 Sunday 25 It was a nice day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 26 It was a nice day and we worked on the road
 Tuesday 27 It was light rainy and father was in Evart and I painted and in the afternoon we were at Mr. Niergarth's house dedication
 Wednesday 28 It was pretty cold and I plowed and they worked different things
 Thursday 29 It was a fair day and I plowed and they moved into the new house, and pulled some turnips
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 Friday 30 It was a fair day and we took up turnips
 Saturday 31 It was cold and we took up turnips and our corn home and in the evening it commenced snowing and kept on all night
 Sunday 1 It snowed and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 2 Changeable weather, and I fetched wood home and worked at a pig stable, etc
 Tuesday 3 It was a fair day and I threshed at J. J. Arndts
 Wednesday 4 It was rainy and we worked at the pig stable and Barney threshed at Arndts and we had our house dedicated in the evening
 Thursday 5 It was damp weather, and we took some turnips home
 Friday 6 It was rainy and we worked different things about the house and the barn
 Saturday 7 It was a fair day and in the forenoon we were at Evart and in the afternoon we took our last turnips home we got 650 bushels
 Sunday 8 It was damp and we were in S. School and in prayer meeting
 Monday 9 It snowed some times and I plowed and took a load of wood to town, etc
 Tuesday 10 It was a nice day and they cooked pumpkin butter and I plowed
 Wednesday 11 It was a fine day and they finished the pumpkin butter and Barney and I threshed at John S. Arndts
 Thursday 12 Cloudy and lowering and in the afternoon towards evening it commenced raining and we got some posts out for a shed over the pump by the barn, and plowed
 Friday 13 It was cold and snowed and they worked at the shed and I plowed
 Saturday 14 It snowed and was cold and Barney and Sam sawed wood and father cut timber for the shed and I plowed
 Sunday 15 It snowed and thawed and we were in S. School an Church
 Monday 16 It was a fair day and I hauled timber out of the bush and plowed and they worked at the shed
 Tuesday 17 Favorable weather and I plowed and they worked at the shed
 Wednesday 18 It rained a little at noon and in the evening and I plowed and they worked at the shed
 Thursday 19 Very beautiful weather and I was at Evart in the forenoon and plowed in the afternoon and they worked at the shed
 Friday 20 Foggy weather and I plowed and they worked at the shed
 Saturday 21 It was cold and in the afternoon we had a fearful snow storm and I plowed and they worked at the shed
 Sunday 22 It was a fair day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
 Monday 23 It was a fair day and we put the roof from the old house on the shed
 Tuesday 24 It was cold and we worked at the roof
 Wednesday 25 It was cold and we worked at the shed, etc
 Thursday 26 Thanksgiving It was cold and we tore down some of the old house, etc, worked at the shed, etc, fetched posts off the swamp
 Friday 27 It was cold and we layed floor in the kitchen and Barney threshed at Niergarths, etc
 Saturday 28 It was a fair day and Barney and I threshed at Niergarths and father hung doors
 Sunday 29 It was a fair day and we were in Church and in S. School
 Monday 30 It was very nice and in the forenoon we threshed at Niergarths and in the afternoon we were at Evart

December 1885

Tuesday	1	It was pretty fair and I took a load of wood to town and hauled some at home and father worked at the house
Wednesday	2	It was pretty cold and I took a load of wood to town and father worked at the house
Thursday	3	It snowed a little and I painted and father was carpentering
Friday	4	It snowed and stormed and we worked at the house
Saturday	5	It was cold and we worked at the house
Sunday	6	It was fearful cold, snowed and stormed and we were at Sunday School and prayer meeting
Monday	7	It was cold and we killed a steer
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Tuesday	8	It was cold and snowed and we butchered our pigs
Wednesday	9	It rained and we worked different things
Thursday	10	It was a fair day and snowed in the afternoon and sleighing was good and in the forenoon Barney and I helped Meyer butchering a pig and in the afternoon we worked at home
Friday	11	It was pretty cold and snowed and we worked in the bush
Saturday	12	It was cold and snowed and in the forenoon I was in Evert and in the afternoon we were in Church we had quarterly meeting
Sunday	13	It snowed and we were in Church
Monday	14	It snowed and we cut and drew wood
Tuesday	15	It was stormy and we greased harness and cut wood
Wednesday	16	It was a fair day and we cut and drew wood
Thursday	17	It thawed and I took a grist and a load of stone to town and they cut wood
Friday	18	It thawed and I hauled stones to town and they cut wood
Saturday	19	It was cold and they cut wood and I hauled stone to town
Sunday	20	It was a nice day and we were in prayer meeting and S. School
Monday	21	It thawed and I hauled stone to town and father and the other committee men were down town buying candies, etc for Christmas tree
Tuesday	22	It rained and sleighing went away again and we worked different things
Wednesday	23	It was rainy and I helped to fetch Christmas trees and they worked in the bush, and in the evening it froze hard again
Thursday	24	It was cold and we fixed the Christmas tree at Church, and Bernhard left our place and went to Conrad Arndt and in the evening we had a Christmas festival at Church
Friday	25	Christmas It was cold. In the morning we were in Church
Saturday	26	It was cold. Father was sick, and I tended to the cattle and took a load of wood to town
Sunday	27	It commenced raining in the afternoon, and we were in S. School and prayer meeting in the forenoon
Monday	28	The weather was mild and we fixed the turnip cutter, etc
Tuesday	29	It was foggy and we made pine sawlogs
Wednesday	30	It was foggy and rainy and we were in town
Thursday	31	It was cold and Mary and I butchered at Meyers and father was at Evert, etc

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