

JULY

FRIDAY 29

1887

Lost the old spot.
 Red cow last night.
 She was afraid that the
 diable came par-
 tially from my
 neglect in not
 milking her before
 calving. Her death
 came from milk
 fever. The calf still
 lives, is a heifer &
 we think of raising.
 The ground being very
 hard to dig, we tried
 burning the carcass
 and find it a suc-
 cess. No smell, seemed
 to arise and the
 flesh and even bones
 were consumed
 by the flames.
 Have been drawing
 in peas again today
 as usual.

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SATURDAY 30

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The boys and I have
 been working away
 at hauling peas a-
 gain today. Got
 the last load in
 the barn about the
 middle of the after-
 noon. There was
 twenty seven loads
 of peas from the
 hilly field, one acre
 of which is into
 fodder corn.

Wrote up to Sister
 on this evening
 after our friends &
 my father's friends
 Hensley, Alice & wife
 found them at Flor-
 ence, waiting for
 my coming. Had
 a very pleasant
 ride home with
 them.