

Croton March 1888

Sat Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> clear high wind from the North West  
I was thrashing out peas this fore noon, after  
noon we were cleaning up peas.

Sun Mar 4<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cold.

Mon Mar 5<sup>th</sup> cloudy and quite cold, we were butchering  
pigs George Gould was helping us, in the after  
noon he and I went up to Florence and got some  
writing done.

Tue Mar 6<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cold, I was putting  
things to there places after the butchering  
yesterday, and getting a load of ~~grain~~  
grain put up to get chapt.

Wed Mar 7<sup>th</sup> clear morning cold latter part of the day  
moderate. I was part of the day thrashing  
peas part of the day putting up potatoes  
and corn for Thomas Tiffin

Thu Mar 8<sup>th</sup> clear and cool, I was thrashing out  
in the fore noon, after noon took a load  
of grain to Florence Mill and got part of  
it ~~to~~ chapt.

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Sat Mar 9<sup>th</sup> clear part of the day moderate  
we were drawing up wood part of the day

Sat Mar 10<sup>th</sup> cloudy and soft rain this evening  
I was thrashing out peas part of the day.

Sun Mar 11<sup>th</sup> cloudy snow and blustering this  
fore noon, after noon soft, roads very bad

Mon Mar 12<sup>th</sup> cloudy part of the day and quite cold  
was thrashing out and cleaning up peas.

Tue Mar 13<sup>th</sup> cloudy, high Wind from the North a very  
blustering cold day, not doing any thing to  
day. Catharine and George was out here  
the thermometer ranged from 8 to 12 above zero

Wed Mar 14<sup>th</sup> clear and more pleasant than yester  
day, I was up to the Blacksmith Shop this fore  
noon getting some repairs for the barn doors,  
after noon was thrashing out peas, one of  
the ewes had a pair of Lambs to day the  
first for this season and they were  
dead, rather a bad begining.