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30 DAYS.

NOVEMBER.

14. MONDAY. [318-47]

Snowy morning. Cleaned up great 3 bags wheat 4 1/2 chops. Then took in 13 piles of potatoes & covered up pit for winter. Afternoon finished pit & built cedar fence behind fall wheat which was blown down. Finished grouting by putting on board higher than stone wall to let grout up to top under beam. Snow all gone at noon but we have had more showers this evening

15. TUESDAY. [319-46]

Last night was very stormy we have 5 in snow & cold. Shuffed Oats off peas & thrashed 4 small floorfuls. This has been more of a winter day than we have had yet but I hope it may go away yet so that we may get root house fixed off. This world is full of care & trouble Whither you go it single or double

16. WEDNESDAY. [320-45]

Went to Kilegth sawmill for rafters had 10 of them 2x9 two scantlin 3x4 & some boards besides in all 300 feet which cost 75¢ Paid the shingles & lumber I got before 2000 1/4 = 3.94.175 per 1000. 180 ft lumber 1.06 in all 5.75 Had fair roads snow soft & going all the Afternoon framed rafters in barn we had a few drops rain. I hope it will be soft tomorrow.

17. THURSDAY. [321-44]

Fine soft morning snow all gone. Got rafters on the walls. Scaffold down & drain dug round floor & gravel hauled & filled in to it. Home load of turnips out of field Afternoon placed rafters & put outside sheathing 3 feet up & inside sheathing to carry sawdust 4 feet. Then cut plank & lumber for spout to take in turnips Evening made spout in back kitchen & a couple of a conjunction

18. FRIDAY. [322-43]

Rainy night but dry day. Got spout up & into position Finished under sheathing at 3 o'clock Then got sawdust grout in, all over roof 5 in deep on sawdust over that again 3/4 of roof is ready for shingles. Uncle was here & finished painting & lead filling so we have been very fortunate in having such a day & in being able to get the goods off it We have the roof all covered with boards lapped over each other in case of ruin, but I think it will be dry.

19. SATURDAY. [323-42]

Had a few flakes of snow this morning. Went to Uncle Williams for a piece of pine to put under shingles at Spout. Brought home load of sawdust with me from Maxwell. Afternoon got in sawdust & on sheathing 5 feet of 3/4 of roof to do yet with sawdust. Had on 4 courses of shingles at night then took in load turnips which was the first load for the new house.

20. SUNDAY. 23 after Trinity. [324-41]

Mr. Curri text today Gal 4. 4-75. Notice first the time the Saviour came into the world. The fulness of time. Why did he not come sooner why so many days ago had he come immediately after the fall man would not have had time to see sin & its better fruit. No time to fulfill the event. No expecting, longing, looking, praying & believing in the promised Messiah. There was a peculiar fitness in the world at this time. The Temple of Solomon was closed then being no war in the world. The Jews in their wandering carried their Bible with them & spread the knowledge of the true God. Paul went when he found Jews & then he found a synagogue & people ready to hear. The world was sick of itself & finding its own power against sin & ignorance unavailing. The Magi expected him. That the manner in which he came sent forth from heaven presupposes his previous existence before he was sent. Man or bond of a woman stated at the time of the fall. Having existed previously he had to come in some manner. Under the law. All creatures & the universes under the law. The Son of God above law. But placed himself under the law for a definite reason. To redeem them which were under the law so that his Father might receive us as sons.