

1881.

31 DAYS.

AUGUST.

22. MONDAY. [234-131]
Trinity Term begins.

Reaper did not come but will be tomorrow
Put off load of Oats hitched up & took home Mr Duncans
scuffler & brought down his horse rake. Willie raked
till night we then drew in rakings. He broke a tooth of the rake
& I was picking up in fallow afternoon Evening cut round Oats at
Barn then rakings August nearly gone

23. TUESDAY. [235-130]

Took home horse rake. Reaper came
& cut knolls & afternoon piece beside barn. Oats on knolls all
tied & 49 stooks set. Ann & Willie once round piece beside barn
Reaper will be back on Friday to cut across creek

24. WEDNESDAY. [236-129]

Got 16^{bu} 16 lb seed wheat from J. Duncan
at 1.20 per bu very new it being rusted & far from first quality
However it will do for seed & it was near by. I was then
ploughing S.F. Sowing it afternoon Evening ploughing. Ann & Willie
finished tying Oats & Father finished stooking.

25. THURSDAY. [237-128]

Ploughing all day Willie turned part of
dung heap. Father lit logheap we took out of creek at darks
so we had a scene fit for an artist. The tub grew trees on each
side the fence & all lighted up so brilliantly so closed the 25th
of August 1881

26. FRIDAY. [238-127]

Finished S.F. faenow if it had some levelling
done in front of the house it would be ready for seed.
Cut swath for reaper before dinner & reaper had one round cut also
Looking like rain we hurried up & got it finished by 6 o'clock 106
stooks quick work. Rained a few drops but is still cloudy

27. SATURDAY. [239-126]

Rained a few drops this morning. Started to
craze stumpy part of oat field at 9 o'clock cut a large piece & road
for reaper round clear piece Oats pretty good crop. Sold 1 lamb to Dolphin
today for 2.75. Last night wonderful to relate. Ready was the scene
of a great conflagration. Old Joe McFarland's hay tavern & frame shed
were destroyed by fire. No other damage was done (damage a good clearance)

28. SUNDAY. [240-125]
11 after Trinity.

Very warm day. We were at Sabbath School had 8 scholars.
Mr. Currier had today Isaiah 9th & 6th The Wonderful. In the first place
Wonderful in respect to his person United to a sinful & polluted nature & his own nature &
purity still maintained. In respect to the offices which he assumed Pro. V. & King
In his attributes. Wonderful in his works. Creation & Atonement the masterpiece
The work by which perishing man was redeemed. In his love fallen man his special love. In his suffering
the great humiliation of the cross. Lastly Wonderful in his triumphs.