

1881.

31 DAYS.

JANUARY.

24. MONDAY. [24-341]

Thrashing peas 4 floors took all day. I think I will finish them tomorrow. Very cold day & snow falling scarcely. Evening at Y.P.C.A. had pleasant meeting.

25. TUESDAY. [25-340]

Thrashing peas 4 floors. There is ~~that~~ many left that I will have to thrash them with the flail & so feel that I cannot thrash them with the horses. So they cannot be a big job now. Blowy day but not so cold as yesterday.

26. WEDNESDAY. [26-339]

Very stormy day. I finished the peas with flail & cleaned up floor. Father & I put them through twice & bagged them up 9 bags or about 23 bushels. We took 17 bus out of bin so as to make a load. Left 10 bus for feed and purpose buying seed. Got notice to pay note of \$49 for cow at Merchants Bank & S. on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. The former notice of this days work shows we have been getting ready.

27. THURSDAY. [27-338]

Snowy day all day so it is now getting pretty deep. I measured out (seed 14 bus & feed for 7 months 28 bus) of wheat bin. There are only 18 bus for sale. Afternoon buttoned some crocks in horse stable & threw off snow off cowstable roof it was very deep & hard. I then put a scuttles by way of partition plate in horse stable. the snow is getting heavy on it too.

28. FRIDAY. [28-337]

Took in potatoes & apples. The apples are keeping well likewise the potatoes. Then split some wood. Afternoon took in 2 loads turnips & threw snow off old stable. The snow is now very deep & the wood is getting covered up so after the 15<sup>th</sup> Feb I will have lots to do. At Managers meeting tonight woclock & O.S. tomorrow.

29. SATURDAY. [29-336]

Fine day. At Owen Board with 12 bags peas. Had 30 bus 44 lbs sea at 62¢ per bus \$19.50. Market feed 10¢ Dinner 25¢ Sugar 25¢ Cut Meal \$1 Barrel Salt \$1.30 Spool 5¢ — \$2.95. That's the way the money goes. Paid for Maure Fund 3.20. The timber men have been making square timber on back end of 30 acres. 4 clams are made now & some black ash.

30. SUNDAY. 4 after Epiphany. [30-335]

Attended Divine Service in Gilmers Church Ready. The Rev H. Carri preached from the text And they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. (Acts 4 & 13.)