

May ~~3rd~~ ^{4th} 1873.

- Mon. 4. Raining very hard this morning having rained all night, and all day long. The fields are all flooded, and seeding is rendered impossible for some time yet. Old men say they have never seen the like during their life time. Slept in the factory for the first this season. Last night, and commenced branding at Mrs Dwan's today. Miss Dorah Grace her niece is stopping with her for a while and she and Mrs Dwan gave me Blankets to prepare my nest with.
- Tue. 5. Squary and dull raining by spells mud in abundance.
- Sat. 6. Cloudy and squally most of the day clearing & partly at sunset. Ait rain from appearance will be on us again.

May 7th 1873.

- Sun. 7. Most beautiful, very mild and pleasant vegetation rapidly developing.
- Mon. 8. Very fine and warm, and spring-like farmers looking pleasant as this is the only weather this season that has been fit for seeding.
- Tue. 9. fine day - warm
- Wed. 9. Another lovely day and a little warmer than usual.
- Thurs. 10. Lovely today. Thermometer 80 & 90 very warm tonight.
- Fri. 12. Very warm today, warm than yesterday. Last night I took Mrs Dwan's box apart and cleaned it and put it together again, and tonight I put down her Carpet for her.
- Sat. 13. Mild but cloudy having the appearance of rain. Clearing up, but clouding up again and started to rain at noon and continued all the afternoon, cloudy tonight.