

1875

John Sherliff began to work Ad hired him for ten months he is to give him \$18 per month he hooped peas

Sept 1 I cut the millet it is very heavy crop & I came near having a sunstroke very hot warm day

2 raked up part of the millet came on a thunder shower

3 cut down a basswood tree took 3 logs of it to the mill in the forenoon got in the millet & load of peas in the afternoon the nest of the peas is not fit

rain 4 heavy rain last night John & me cleaned out the granary & the barn we expect to get the thrasher we then out the new barn fixed the north half of which the hogs is put rails in it so as to <sup>the</sup> straw in it when we track

5 the Revd Mr Doersey preached this morning no

6 got in 3 loads of peas that finish all our barn work we have had a good crop & a fine time to take care of it a little rain this afternoon

7 cultivated <sup>in</sup> the summer fallow

7 finished the summer fallow in the forenoon Besie Ellen & James shall went to Gananoque he came here last night - got a telegraph from Ellen to go to Nebraska Isabella is very sick Ellen left on the morning express we telegraphed to Ad to meet her at Port Huron John drove stoves of millet

8 John drove stoves of the middle field got a telegraph that Isabella is dead at eleven o'clock to night

9 got a telegraph from Ad that he met Ellen at Port Huron all right Wallace McVine left here for to meet Ad at Toronto fine rain last night

10 Billie went to Gananoque with Besie to a horse show he has been driving between here & Delhi & Farmersville since we got word of Isabella's sickness

11 got a letter from Isabella written on the 29 & 30 of August saying that she is not very well & referring to a doctor that the doctor says that Isabella has the intermitting fever his was written on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September Isabella was

12 Revd Mr Gibson preached this morning Ad drove stoves of the north field

13 drove stoves to the summer fallow