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Oct 1

attended our fair last year long suffer some rain  
landed 2 or 3 early winter 1st plants  
found by ~~some of the~~ part of the crowd

- 2 of got summer took in the corn in the garden father did not care have press the fair
- 3 went to the funeral of Mr Redman's daughter she was buried at the Union Church there was over 60 teams coming in the church this morning
- 4 began to dig the potatoes in the garden I went to Geneva & got a potatoe order for forty dollars & sent it to Ellen to Nebraska fine day
- 5 little rain thrashed & flooring of grass seed in the forenoon went to Delta in the afternoon with Liz & her Mother fine afternoon
- 6 attended the fair heavy rain last night & this morning
- 7 fine day after ten o'clock a great many people in attendance there was a good show in almost every thing the corn pumpkins & squash was better than at a fair
- 8 dug potatoes little rain very disagreeable
- 9 finished the potatoes a good crop I am very bad with my side the digging & picking up hurts me very much thrashed 5 bushel of peas <sup>at night</sup>
- 10 Rev Mr Freshman preached in the morning & Mr Jewell
- 11 tried to plow in the summer fall over the ground is very soft the plow would not clean plow in the second day south of it is not so bad
- 12 plowed in the same field took one of Beller plows
- 13 Feb Do Do doing a great deal better work
- 14 Feb Do I am shingling the south side of the barn
- 15 Feb Do Mr Davis & Mrs Davis came home from St. Louis all night made a good dinner after dinner today gathered a pair of sheep with heavy rain last night & today but out in the sun. Spent the forenoon hunting for a picnic in the afternoon I had a picnic with Red Mr Cowley preached this morning finished building the new barn and took the cedar log that lay before the barn