

Sept 1872
7 Both plowed. Cleaned some seed wheat this evening W
8 at home all day P.D. were here W. very warm close
9 Sowed Peaground except headlands W. drizzly rain till about
10 a.m. then cleared up
10 Finished sowing harrowing & furrowing out wheat
A.M. Then I bought 2 ton of bran from Green
River Mills @ \$12.50 per ton P.M. & W had after
noon to himself & got more shod this evening
W. a little drizzle of rain this morning very warm
11 I & W drew Duncan's hay W. very warm, foggy this morning
12 Thanksgiving day. All & My Mother went to Meeting
at Hebron remarks by B. C. sermon on 5 took supper
& C. by W. H. Barker. A B. were here after service
B. C. at supper. W. heavy shower about 10 o'clock some
more P.M. & heavy this evening
13 I took 50 bus 43 lbs Treadwell wheat to Cedar Grove
Mills @ \$1.37 W went to M. Dykes Plowing Bee
W. some rain this morning. blowing cold with
14 I little boys & Dave made 3 1/2 gals Cider at Papp's am
W began to fall plow in barley stubble in temp field
I boiled sauce & Dave helped to plow P.M. W. fine clear
15 Sunday We all & My Mother went to Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron
Remarks by R. Geo. Weidman appropriate sermon by P.D.
C. Brillows, David Hoover's & Abraham Hoover's of
Pickering were here after service Sirlin's boys at
supper W. fine clear
16 I took Pison belonging to gearing to village a.m.
Old Hewitt thought I would better bring the whole
gearing so I took it P.M. W. fine clear
17 I & Nancy went to Whitewall factory for cloth a.m.
Brillows John Hoover was here when we got home on
a shooting tour, I went with him awhile after
dinner. I shot 2 black squirrels he had shot
2 before dinner. W finished plowing stubble
East of dam this morning then him & Dave drew
soft wood out of flats on Scarborough side to the
house & chips P.M. W. fine clear beautiful
18 I & Dave drew 3 loads chips a.m. & drew home 3 iron
wood poles for arms for horse power. Dave harrowed East of dam
& I & B. C. put in the arms W. cloudy fine shower tonight

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19 I went to B.D.D. & took Janet as far as Bradshams Corner she
has cold. A.M. Chored & went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. plowed
below garden yesterday & today Dave helped P.M. W. squalls of
rain & bluster
20 Dave finished below garden then helped W plow in little
field that I bought of C.B. this spring they got all done
except headlands. I went to Belford for shens & chored
A.M. J.B. was here for some cut shences. I rode with
him to Cedar Grove & killed lamb P.M. W. cool clear
21 Boys plowed below lane. I pulled off boards on line
fence between little field I bought off C.B. & our field
& chored a.m. finished board fence along Mer. K. bar
bush through awake P.M. W. fine clear
22 Sunday We all & My Mother went to P.D.'s W. fine clear
23 Brought Hewitt & the gearing a.m. he put them in
& fitted them all right then I took him home P.M.
W. plowed. W. pretty warm thunders went round north
24 I & Nancy & Mother went to Abraham Hoover's on 8th Lane
Pickering, then I & he went to P.D. W. Barker's sale I bought
nice little Cel. spurs @ 21⁰⁰ W. fine beautiful clear
25 I chored a.m. took 9 bus Peas to Walkey P.M. boys
finished plowing below lane. a.m. helped B. C. to thresh with
team P.M. W. clear windy
26 We all went to Sirlin's to quilting & put old roof on dining
shed all in one piece. W. fine clear. Cold East wind coming from
boys helped B. C. to thresh a.m. & B. S. P.M.
27 I asked hands & fixed things ready to thresh tomorrow boys
helped B. C. to thresh. W. fine clear rather cold I & Nancy
went to Cedar Grove this evening
28 Threshed right along all day my Old Machine ran like
a top. run out 310 lbs barley & 123 bus Oats W. fine clear
29 I Nancy & My Mother went to C.B.'s W. rather stormy
30 I went to Cedar Grove a.m. & then shot 2 fine
squirrels & went to Jos. Badgerow's sale & picked some
Cider Apples P.M. W. fine clear, a little windy
Oct 1 I & Dave made a barrel Cider & W. plowed
W. helped C.B. plow & Dave began in field back of garden
Oct 1 I & Dave made a barrel of Cider & W. plowed a.m.
I boiled sauce & Dave plowed P.M. W. went home his little
Brother Allick is very sick. he died this evening. W. clear