

Bamden Gore May 1883

Tue May 8th cloudy, I was spreading manure, John plowing the field East of the house for corn.

Wed May 9th cloudy threatened rain but little came, I was spreading manure in the fore noon, after noon sowing barley and grass seed quite windy this evening

Thu May 10th cloudy and wet most part of the day, I was repairing the line fence between me and Billton when I could for the rain of John and ~~had~~ Anne went to Dresden

Fri May 11th clear part of the day and cool, this fore noon was picking up the old rotten pieces of rail where Whitaker Billton had moved the line fence, after noon was at the raising of a barn for Henry Lampman

Sat May 12th clear part of the day and cool I was repairing fence John was plowing

Sun May 13th clear part of the day and cool

Mon May 14th cloudy and wet, thunder showers through the day, I was working in the shop sharpening saws part of the time, John was plowing when the rain would let him, the ground is getting very wet

Tue May 15th clear and cool, was splitting rails on the river flats

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Wed May 16th clear and cool, was splitting rails in the fore noon after noon John and I was at the raising of Nelson's ~~Barn~~ Young's Barn

Thu May 17th clear fore part of the day, cloudy this Evening looks as though we might have rain frosts the last three nights a sharp one last night, was repairing fence to day

in Hugh Mead, & Alice DeCorte was here last night and this fore noon, Anne went to Dresden to see Richard Tiffin he is very sick

Fri May 18th cloudy part of the day and threatened rain but not much came, the boy and I, gettin' out manure.

Sat May 19th cloudy warm and pleasant, was spreading manure this fore noon, after noon at the raising of John Young's barn, John was plowing for corn, Walter spreading manure.

Sun May 20th cloudy and cool,

Mon May 21th a cold rain all day, setting in the house ~~most~~ ^{one} of the day

Tue May 22th snow this fore noon, rain all night the ground very wet I was sawing up old rails in the wood shed, part of the day