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Day book and Memoranda

November 5th.

Saturday

This day I commence keeping a Memoranda of weather work and business transactions. Cold with a thin layer of snow.

Sunday 6th

Raining all day. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen herrings at a York shilling per D.

Tuesday 7th

Forenoon rainy but cleared off in the afternoon.

Wednesday 8th

Fine weather. 2 white fish from Eden Goble at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ each. Cow sick.

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Cutting cow stalls. 4-3 pounds of pork from Turner. 11 lbs of candle fat. Cow improving.

Saturday 11th

Digging potatoes and odd jobs. 2 doz. herrings ^{at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. D.} and 8 lbs of white fish at 3 tenths per lb. Began to rain at night.

Sunday 12th

Cloudy all day with a slight fall of snow in the evening.

Monday 13th

Sleet and snow from the South-west. 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ Doz. herrings at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p. Doz. from Eden Goble which we had hung in 2 pork and whiskey barrels.

Tuesday 14th

Cold with snow. Cut a few logs for the oxshed. Shelled corn &c.

Wednesday 15th

Morning wet but cleared off at noon. Cutting logs for ox shed: sawing clapboard lengths and digging trench for potatoes. Wrote from Eden Goble to shelling corn.

Thursday 16th

Cold and cloudy. A light coat of snow on the ground. Getting out clapboard stuff. Digging trench. Filling up a manger in ox shed. Fred hunting over all day.

Friday 17th

Morning showery, sunshine at midday and rain in the afternoon. Fred after over all day. Boiled some primptin. Digging trench for turnips and splitting clapboards.

Saturday 18th

Snow falling all day at intervals and thawing. Putting up the logs on ox shed and getting them out.