

1881.

28 DAYS.

FEBRUARY.

7. MONDAY. [38-327]

Went to C. S. market with 16 bags oats. Got 34¢ per bus. Had  $53\frac{33}{34}$  bus = 18.35. The Oats weigh very well. I think they are the best oats we have had this side the Atlantic. The wheat is down in price only 75 for fall wheat today. So we have lost by taking the Feb price on fall wheat at 20¢ for seed. W. Maxwell paid his wheat 16.60 bus \$15.42. Paid his Father balance on sawing \$3.75. Spent 45¢ Fire day

8. TUESDAY. [39-326]

Filled up 10 bags Oats to repay John Barber for 28  $\frac{27}{34}$  bus got in fall. for feed. Took them up got home after dinner. Afternoon cleaned up 15 bags Oats & feed cattle. W. C. Liver paid fall wheat \$12.19. Today has been soft & rainy the first soft day since the winter began. The snow has gone down a good deal today.

9. WEDNESDAY. [40-325]

Got my hair dressed this morning we then cleaned up another bag of Oats and dressed shillocks for chop. Afternoon at bush put down one tree and cut it up 4 foot lengths split & piled except 2 blocks. Thaw all day the snow is sinking fast. It has been raining since 4 P.M. & is still raining at prayer meeting evening.

10. THURSDAY. [41-324]

The thaw still continues so there is no getting a horse on the roads. I had to take pig back to Devins on foot this forenoon. Afternoon split some wood. Charles Bains called to assess property amount of assessment \$17.00. \$15 less than last year. The snow has disappeared rapidly patches of bare ground to be seen here & there.

11. FRIDAY. [42-323]

Took in potatoes & apples they are both keeping well. I then covered turnips pits with snow where it was thawed off. Afternoon made road from barn to gate fit for team to walk on it was so high and narrow that I could not take a load down. This morning was frosty but through the day very mild so the roads are rather soft yet. I wonder if I can get to town tomorrow.

12. SATURDAY. [43-322]

Willie and I were in bush sawing firewood. cut 4 blocks forenoon. Afternoon we cut 2 logs of the 7 that were left on skid way of last springs sawing. We cut 18 blocks & we split & piled. This was a soft rainy forenoon got colder & harder afternoon. John Hall paid fall wheat 6.18 J. Douglas paid also 13.70

13. SUNDAY. [44-321]

Septuagesima.

Attended a prayer meeting in Presbyterian Church. Keady our minister being absent assisting Mr. Blain Tara. the Elders conducted the service.