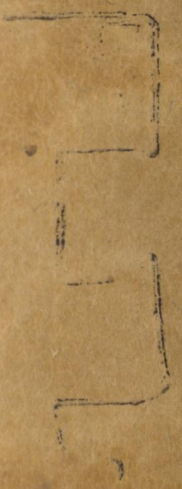


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When nothing seems to be  
and even the school friends  
the things that  
which bring to mind a friend  
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From 10. o'clock  
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May 7. 1890.  
 A right nice day  
 it has rained  
 a hard shower  
 this afternoon  
 I have been  
 helping to  
 feed the  
 with the cattle  
 John and  
 coming  
 home this  
 morning.  
 The  
 walk early.  
 The  
 sun was cloudy  
 under and  
 the flock had  
 stopped.

May 2.

A nice day.  
A big frost  
this morning  
Spencer & I  
have hauled  
manure all  
day. I took  
Mr. W. Cheab's  
horse and  
rode up to  
Blum.  
Got Smith a  
pair of shoes.  
Could not get  
any more.  
I looked up by  
the sheep and  
found 10 lambs.  
Lillie & I have  
just washed out the

May 3.

It is raining  
this morning, and  
rains about all  
day by showers.  
I walked up  
to Blum's.  
Had to wait  
till they got the  
mail. They  
paid me the bal-  
ance due. I went  
to the Switch  
and bought two  
pairs of pants  
and two overalls.  
Came down to  
Aunt Hannah's  
and eat my  
dinner. Got  
home about 2

May 3. continued,

at 12 o'clock. I then  
got ready and  
went over to  
Lacy's Ice and  
took the train  
for Slocum sta  
I was on the train  
10 minutes.

I then walked over  
to Mr. Baile's where  
I had a good  
time. Mr. Baile  
was planting  
corn.

Lida said she  
was not feeling  
well.

Hattie, I guess  
was well. After  
"Lasses"

May 4.

It rains about  
all day but not  
hard.

We had some  
fine music  
After dinner  
Mr. Baile, his  
boys, and I went  
down to the  
wheat field to  
look at the wheat  
We caught a  
young rabbit.

Attended Sunday  
school at 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon.

We saw Fannie G.  
going post to take  
her visit up at  
Harrisonville.

May 3.

It has rained the most of the day.

I started to meet the train, but got there 1 1/2 hours before

time so I waited on. Mr. Amburn

overlooked me and asked me to ride

with him, which I accepted. Came

over with him to Mr. Ashby's.

Then walked the rest of the way. After changing

my clothes and eating my dinner, I went

to work. Then my 3 men eat dinner

with me.

Concluded  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jang, Manday & J. Lord. Lemons

came over this afternoon. So

we took a fresh in the evening.

Caught several little gulls.

And then helped to quire shell

of great of cover.

May 6.

A nice day.

I helped Squire  
haul manure  
till noon. Then  
we hitched up  
the colt and  
hauled manure  
off the meadow.  
The girls went  
home this even-

ing. It was a  
little sleepy  
this evening  
caused by being  
up so late.

May 7.

It is cold &  
I ran the most  
of the forenoon  
& cut brush  
and put in  
the road. Ben  
hauled manure  
with Squire.  
We moved the corn  
and killed 25  
rats from under  
the cribs.

I found another  
one of the sheep  
dead and brought  
her lamb down.

May 8.

A nice day.  
A big frost with  
some ice.  
I looked after the  
sheep fixed the  
garden berms  
and made  
more nursery  
stakes.

This afternoon  
Squire & I  
fixed the fence  
across the creek  
and worked at  
the nursery fence.  
A lot of work for  
a fine milk  
calf.

May 9.

It looked like  
rain this morning.  
Rained a little.  
Squire & I  
were pale all  
day.

He hauled two  
loads of pal-  
less from the  
mudkey.

May. 10.

It has been snowing to day but not hard.

Squire & I have finished the Orchard fence. Lewis was here and eat his dinner. — Came here after a yoke.

Pa got home this evening all right.

May. 11.

A nice day. Cool. We were at home all day till in the evening.

Asses, Peter & Miller eat dinner with us. There were 6 gulls came over in the after noon and stayed till church time. M. D. M. came up this evening Lewis & Nellie was here. We all went over to Mr. Chappin and then to church. Got there too early and went to Mr. Thotts. I went down with Emmie & Susie



conclude  
May 11.

Miss D went over  
to the Chapel, but  
did not go in.

Sam back and  
went out to their  
house and read the  
papers till after  
church time.

I got home a  
little after the  
rest of them.

I started to write  
a letter to Miss  
Hattie. and had  
a quarrel on the  
account of the  
girls coming.

May 12.  
Very cool this  
morning.  
The planted po-  
tatoes.

Mr. Henry Rodman  
was here a little  
while this after-  
noon, and sold  
me a two dollar &  
a half book "The  
Hidden Treasure".

Mr. Smith, Jennie &  
Oss went fishing  
in the evening.  
I wrote a letter  
to Miss Hattie.

May 13.

It looks like  
rain. He planted  
corn for the first  
time this year.  
It rained a hard  
shower in the af-  
ternoon. He took  
a look for the  
cattle. I found  
a pole ax in  
the ground.

Mr. Hillier came  
and brought  
back. Eat and  
then went  
home.

I sent Miss  
Hattie a letter.

May 14.

It has rained  
all the afternoon  
of the forenoon.  
He planted  
corn till noon.  
Made a part  
and things  
this afternoon.  
There were few  
waves here  
this day.



May 17.

A nice day.  
The plants  
grew all day.  
I finished the  
holler and holler  
island piece.  
Mary & Paul  
Jenkins came  
over to fish.  
They went and  
caught several.  
They went back  
home in the  
evening.

Pa got back  
in the evening.  
Smith got  
a letter.  
Ma got one from  
Kara Hillson.

May 18.

A nice forenoon  
but rained, and  
one hail storm  
in the afternoon.  
I went down to  
church with  
Lester & Billie.  
We went in to  
the Baptist  
Then we went  
over to the  
Bro. Lock gave  
us a sermon.  
Mrs. Idda, Mrs. &  
Eppa came home  
with me.  
Ma came home too.  
I went a piece  
with the girls.  
Then came home.

May 19.

A rainy bad day. Squire & I went and got timber for a couple of hay racks. The post was made and Squire went down to the Baumgardner got the pig Pa bought. Mrs. Spencer & Smith the land appraisers were here and eat dinner.

May 20.

At in busy wet this morning. The creek has rained about all day but has not run through the bottom.

Pa went to town - Squire took Robin hood up to Punch. Eliases. He chopped up the wood pile. I have wrote two letters for Pa. one to H. D. Grimes & one to Freedman

May 21.

A nice day &  
little cool this  
morning.

Took Mr. Bill  
O'Neal's horse  
and went up  
to the store.

Bought 5 letters  
Took Mr. O'Neal  
back to him.

Bought one  
bar of meal  
3 cents worth  
of paper and  
36 cents of muller  
10 cents of starch  
one nickel tin.  
He finished pla-  
nting corn.

May 22.

A nice day  
He got up the  
1st place and the  
aged 39 head  
30 of corn raised  
36 in corn  
after the crop  
Mr. Henry O'Neal  
pen was here

May: 23.

A nice day.  
I had had a  
to give us a  
a hour in the  
evening but  
did not.

My finished  
sketching the  
sheep.

I consulted the  
Lamb and  
found there were  
44 heads.

May: 24.

A hot showery  
day.

The planted cane  
and howled out  
the nursery. All in  
the forenoon.

After dinner we  
went down to Hotel  
to practice on the  
drum.

Jim, & Jap was  
down. He had a  
good time practicing.

Smith & I sent our  
dresses home by  
the boys. Then we  
went over to the Shop.

To church  
I stayed all night  
at Mr. Jenkins.

money money  
with about 200  
200  
May 20:

A rainy day  
Pud and I have  
been quarling all  
morning (in fun)  
I told her picture  
they had to go to  
church in the rain  
and come back in  
the rain. I eat  
my dinner at Mr.  
Jinkens. I had a  
good time there.

I went up to Mr.  
Lemons in the evening  
I had a lively time  
came down to church  
with Miss Lisa.  
Mattie was there. They  
came over after Lida  
and Ella.

May 26.

A heavy fog this  
morning. I came  
home this morning  
from Mr. Lemons  
The boys were out  
owning onions.  
He went up in  
the holler and  
cut the timber all  
the after noon.  
Pa went to town  
this evening.  
He stayed  
all night.



May 27.

A nice day.  
Squire took Robin  
up to Uncle Isaac.  
The boys took the  
felly & mule and  
worked at the  
popcorn patch.  
He cleaned it off  
and began to plow.  
Peg got back in  
the evening and  
sold a yoke of  
oxen.  
Smith & I went  
down to Dutys  
to arrange for  
decoration day.  
He got back  
at midnight.

May 28.

A nice day.  
Squire and I  
cut weeds out  
of the meadow.  
Smith finished  
plowing the pop-  
corn patch.  
He went to bed  
early.  
After we had  
been to bed about  
any hour when  
Mr. Joseph came  
He caught 3  
dozen chickens  
for him.  
It is midnight  
Battie has set  
Mr. Joseph's supper.

May 29,

A nice day,  
Joseph took 4  
chickens.

His boys planted  
the popcorn.  
Bobird worked  
for funeral  
to day.

Benny & I cut  
wood a half  
day. Scoured  
over drums the  
evening.  
Jim & Jap came  
down this  
evening.

May 30.

A very warm  
day. Early this  
morning, and began  
to depart for the  
Burial where we  
arrived at half  
past nine.  
The music used  
dainty and hot.  
Music began  
and after a few  
minutes we started  
for the graveyard,  
to speak by Judge  
Scoble with a  
few other exercises.  
Benny came early  
and we were given  
our places to  
go to.

May 30 concluded.

I eat dinner at  
Mr. Ackivarch.

We got 656

We surrounded a  
while then started  
for Kumon where  
we arrived at  
half past 4.

where we went  
through the same  
performances.

John & I eat sup-  
per at Kumon

Squire & I came  
over the hill  
home.

Jim & I stay  
all night with  
us.

May 31.

A very warm day  
We cut weeds out  
of the meadow  
till noon. Smith  
tharowed the potato  
to patch. I tried  
to ride the plow  
but he threwed  
me. Smith & I  
went over to Mr.  
Casill. He went  
down on the train  
It rained while  
we were on the train  
and after we  
got over there  
They were not  
looking for us.