

Hard Rain at 7 Am 40°

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1878.

Stormy at 7 Am 42°

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878.

cleaned up my Buggy this morning
and arranged all but the wheels
having no more work to
finish this report to get
done this evening at 7 o'clock
Went to 3 o'clock for lunch
1 pint of hot soup, came
back and finished my
my Buggy.

pleasant at 7 am 42°

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

Clear at 11 AM 68°

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

Cleaned up my Buggy this morning
and varnished all but the wheels,
having no more varnish to
finish it, expect to get
some this evening at Yorkville.

Went to Yorkville purchased
1 Pint Copal Varnish, came
back and finished varnishing
my Buggy.

Rainy at 7 am 54°

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

Clear high Wind N.W. at 7 Am 50°

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

Clear At 7 Am 68°

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1878

Rain storm At 7 AM 68°

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

At 1 P.M. 80°

Terrible thunder storm
with a gale of wind -

Hard Rain storm at 7 AM 60°

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1878.

Storming still at 7 AM 54°

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878.

Terrible thunder storm
with a gale of wind

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

Light choppy water
a small ship seen

Stormy At 7 Am 44°

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878

Sold Charly Roberts

2 Small Pigs Boar & Sow 4.00

Stormy at 7 AM 44°

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1878.

Flying Clouds at 7 Am 50°

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1878.

One of the Steffen brought
a calf -

Clear at 8 Am 50°

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1878.

Weight of 12 Hogs 2490
pounds, at 3¢ 1¢ 4¢ 70¢
Half 137.35

Average 204 1/2 pounds each
Brought \$6.22 1/2 lbs each

Hogs Sold. Crop of 1877

25	16	weighing 2060 ^{lb}	322
14	"	4620-35	152.50
12	"	2490 3	74.70
<u>53</u>		<u>15230</u>	<u>\$56.20</u>

15230^{lb} at 36¢ is \$54.83
Average weight 287 1/2 pounds

Clear at 7 Am 50°

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1878.

Paid Mr Spelman for three
Weeks board ending this
day \$9.00

Cloudy At 7 Am 60°

WEDNESDAY, MAY 01, 1878.

Spelman took over to Forkville
this morning, 12 fat Hogs, sold
Waggoner at 3 cts per pound -
The 12 Hogs weighed 2490
pounds at 3 ^{cts} 4 \$74.70
Half \$37.35

Average 207½ pounds each
Brought \$6.222 cts each

Hogs Sold Crop of 1877
25 weighing 8040^{lb} - 4^{cts} 322.40
16 " 4680 - 3½ 163.80
12 " 2490 3 74.70
53 - 15230 \$560.90

15230^{lb} at 3.68 is \$560.40
Average weight 287½ pounds

Stormy At 7 AM 63°

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878.

Clear 4 7 AM 40°

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1878

Down to Cemetery, left my
trunk. Made a letter
to Ball's - enclosed, also
forwarded by express to
Boston, charge 25¢
Drove to Chittenden, made
a very beautiful
trip to Upper Falls, but
got off in Chittenden.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

Drove to Oswego, & left my
Washer. Mailed a letter
to Bell & 5- enclosed, also
forwarded by express a
Duster, charge 25^{cts}

Drove to Chittenango, and
had my Demijohn filled
expected grape juice, but
got Apple instead.

Cloudy At 7 AM 69°

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1878.

Went to school and finished

Cloudy at 7 am 50°

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878

Powerful rain last night

Washed. Mailed a letter
to Bull 75 - enclosed, also
forwarded by express, as
Boston, charge 25^{cts}.
Drove to Chittenden's yard.
Had my sawjaws filled
expected grape juice but
got Apple instead.

Clear Windy At 7 am 40°

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

Wrote Charles and Susan
his father took it to the
company of the evening with
him to the Orange and
and brought home my Wash.

Clear At 7 am 40°

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

Painful even last night

Clear At 7 am 40°

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878

Wrote Isabel and enclosed
five dollars, took A to the
myself this evening. Also
drove to North Oswego and
and brought home my wash-

Clear At 7 AM 40°

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1878.

At Sun rise 28° - Hard
frost - Good by fruit

Clear Frost At 5 AM 28°

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1878.

From for sale on Road
A valuable, and highly
improved Farm, less than
100 acres in the West
side of Fox River, about
midway between Chicago and
Moline - 8000 Acres, two
2000, large barn and
stable, surrounded by
corn fields, Chickens, Hens
and Horses, and some
hills, of large crops of
furnishing all the water
necessary for all purposes
Grown of sale a crop -
Should exchange for
furniture, property, and
give a fair rate of interest
The full value of the property
and the Horses on the
premises -
Houses - 10000 Acres - 10000

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878.

Farm for Sale or Rent

A valuable, and highly improved Farm, pleasantly situated on the West Side of Fox River, about midway between Oswego and Yorkville - Stone House, two Stores, large barn and Stable accommodations, corn cribs, Chicken House, Ice House, and wind Mill, of large capacity furnishing all the Water necessary for all purposes. Terms of sale easy -

Would exchange for permanent property paying a fair rate of Interest - For further particulars inquire at the House on the premises -

Advantage in Yorkville & Aurora papers

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

The Idley Burrows and his brother called here yesterday to see the Farm from Newark Kendall County Illinois, wanted to rent the Farm -

His family consists of himself, wife and three children, two daughters 22 & 16 one son 19 - and his aged father & mother - in addition has 2 double teams and two cows - I.D. No. 212

Will not suit family as large as they want - Hope Burrows from Chicago June 1st 1878 that his family is too large to suit one, that he wanted a smaller one -

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878

Thaddeus Barrows and his brother called here yesterday to see the Farm from Newark Kendall County Illinois, wanted to rent the Farm -

His family consists of himself, his wife, and three children, two daughters ages 22 & 16 one son 19 - and his aged Father & Mother invalids - Has 2 double teams and two cows - P.O. Box 202

Will not suit, family too large -

Wrote Barrows from Chicago June 1st 1878 that his family is too large to suit me, that I wanted a smaller one

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1878

Stormy at 7 A.M. 60°

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1878.

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1878.

Sold Dr. Grunewald two
Yearlings about one
year old for \$300

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

Harry Quick came up from
Chicago yesterday, stand over
night at his Uncle Mr.
Roberts and returned in the
morning. brought little Georgia
with him. Took supper
with Mr Spelman, Charles
Roberts brought him up, and
took him back to his Father -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

Rain Storm at 7 AM 60-

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Our lower Barn was entered last night by some one and ^{my} Dog Dash was found dying, supposed to have been poisoned, the Stable, and barn doors were found open --

Buried Dash about 10:00 clock AM between the two South Maple Trees --

I am fully satisfied that Dash was murdered by some of the family in order to rid Mrs. Spelman of preparing food for him; once a day, which consisted of corn meal, and a pint of skim milk they were bound by contract to do it, ~~and~~ ~~double for it~~ but refused

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

A. M. Rawson went to
Rent the Farm, said to be
a good man - age 53 years
old, - his family consists
of self, wife & 3 Boys -
His Post office Blackburn
Illinois - I was spoken
to by his friend at the
Postal Station -

F. S. Marshall, Post rider,
recommends the above very
highly as a fit person -
Paid Mr. A. M. Rawson
a visit Thursday, spent the
night with him, and discussed
farm matters, he seems anxious
to take the farm on shares, but
his wife did not seem
to favor it much, so nothing
has been done yet with them
Thursday Sept 11th 1878

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1878.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1878.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

Left the Farm this morning
20 minutes past eight o'clock
on Billy Cummings train
for Chicago, arrived about
10-40 A.M. fare \$1.15
Carrage to Harry's \$1.00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1878.

TWELVE

BLANK PAGES NOT

SCANNED

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

Settled the Clark Street
property matter this day
with Bro H. S. Quirk, relinquish-
ing all my interest therein,
he taking the matter into
his own hands, to make
the most out of it he can
for his own benefit, the
total loss probably
forty thousand dollars
or more —
My investment up to March
1st 1878 in principal and
interest, amounting to ^{just less than} over
twenty two thousand dollars
all of which a dead loss.

In closing up my acc^{ts}
with Harry Quirk I find
that the principal & interest
due me at 10% 4 years & 3
months up to Jan 1st 1878 is 23,161.40

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

Wrote Spelman to meet me
at the Station Tuesday
June 18th 1878: on the
morning train —

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

That report of the
of the 3rd of June
last, was 185,000, which
being an estimate of the
he taking the matter into
his own hands, to make
the most out of it he can
for his own benefit, the
total loss probably
forty thousand dollars
or more.
My investment up to March
1st, 1878 - principal and
interest, amounting to over
twenty two thousand dollars
all of which a dead loss.

I clearing up my account
with Henry Quick I find
that the principal & interest
due me at 10% by June 1st
makes up to June 1st 1878, 22,161.44

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1878.

Returned from Chicago this
morning - about three weeks
came up on the morning train
arrived at 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1878.

Returned from Chicago this
morning - absent three weeks
came up on the morning train
arrived at 10 A.M.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

Returned from Chicago this
morning - about 11 AM.
Came up on the morning train
arrived at 10 AM.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1878.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1878

Send J. H. G. Pack

1. Two Bibles 7/6 20th 12th 2nd 1st

20 Box B 7 1st 1st

for Express Charges -

forward by Maria Barry

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 1878.

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.

Sent J. H. G. Quirk

1 Jar Butter $\frac{37}{12}$ 20^{to} 12¹/₂ 2.30

20 doz Eggs 9 1.80

for Express Charges - - -

forward by Horace Young

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

Had dinner, feet fixed
this morning all shoes
out. '80th -

Also brought up Mr
Robert Painter Dusk to
Kup -

Clear pleasant at 3 P.M. 86 above

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

Exchanged my old single
Harness, with Lockwood
of Asenago, for a new one,
and gave the martingale to him,
and retained the old lines.
Paid \$18⁰⁰ difference

SIX

BLANK PAGES NOT

SCANNED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

measured the mow over
the Horse Stables this morning
about 23 feet long, 11 feet
wide, & say 10 feet high

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \text{ feet long} \\ 11 \text{ " wide} \\ \hline 10 \text{ " high} \\ 253 \\ 10 \\ \hline 502 \overline{) 2530} \left(\begin{array}{l} 482 \\ 512 \end{array} \right. \\ \underline{2048} \\ 482 \end{array}$$

Each mow if fitted
full will probably hold
five tons or more of
Hay

Mr Roberts 166 Broad
Way. Aurora
Came to look at the Farm

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1878

SIX

BLANK PAGES NOT

SCANNED

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878. W

Spelman put his two
mules into the Cow Pasture
lot for feed, this morning.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878. B

Mr. Clark July 15th 1878
Millbrook Pa. off
Harrisburg Pa. to
Yorkville has all the implements
for working the farms to
adjoining.

Misty at 2 P.M. 100 above

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1878

Clear at 2 P.M. 100 above Zero

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1878

Wm G. Clark July 15th 1878

Mellbrook Post Office

Lives about 4 miles below
Yorkville has all the implements
for working the Farms to
advantage

Misty at 2 P.M. 100 above

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

Wm. A. Clark July 15 1878
Wellbrook Post Office
Gives about 10 miles below
Chickadee bay, all the afternoon
for working the Bureau to
about 100

Clear at 2 P.M. 106 above

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

SIX

BLANK PAGES NOT

SCANNED

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1878.

Laid a new floor to day
in Fanners Stall of 2 inch
plank, laid it on top
of the one of 1 inch plank
which had given out, —

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

Spent the morning
in setting the stall
and the afternoon
in setting the stall
and the evening
in setting the stall
and the night
in setting the stall

42 10 am 88°

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

Spelman commenced
cutting the Oats this
morning weather
favorable - Loss of
about two acres on account
of wet places -

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1878.

at 10 atm 88°

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1878

Eclipse of the Sun this
evening, between four & five
o'clock, half covered or more
for some time

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878

Eclipse of the Sun. this
evening, between four & five
o'clock, half covered or more
for some time

Mr. H. appeared like a good
man. - called this morning

Mr. Coover called this
morning, with his son in law
who wishes to keep the farm
he has wife and one child
his name is Abel, lives
about 2 1/2 miles from the
Station Road -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

Dr. J. Hubbell

Phano P.O.,

Wishes to Rent the farm

4 boys & 1 daughter
younger 6 oldest 19
the girl 17 years old

Mr. ^H appears like a good
Man. - called this morning

Mr Cooney called this
morning, with his son in law
who wishes to Rent the farm
he has Wife and one child
his name is Steel, lives
about 2 1/2 miles from the
Station Bristol -

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878

WED FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

Mr. J. Marshall

Pharm P.O.,

Wishes to Rent the farm

4 boys & 2 daughters
younger 6 oldest 19
the oldest 17 years old

Mr. appears like a good
man - called this morning

Mr Cooney called this
morning, with his son in law
who wishes to Rent the farm
he has Wife and one child
his name is Sted, lives
about 2 1/2 miles from the
Station Rented -

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1878.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1878.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

Spelman in half 1.75 -
in brown - 1.00
is to be killed by the night
over the next night, however
a half expected to be a
great three three dollar unit
last this morning, and
it himself, a last one
it as the same and nothing
1.35 - 1.00 two, the same
old 1.00 every dollar
the same to be sold the

Old Haverhill 14 June
at 10 - 11:30 ~
between in Haverhill

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1878.

The person to whom the old Hay was sold to at \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ton, he received it at the Barn and hauling it himself - took one load this morning, and paid three ~~three~~ dollars and a half supposed to be a Ton, the exact weight, however is to be settled by the weight in Aurora - I handed Spelman his half \$1.75 -

Sold Greenhouse 10 Loads
at \$3 - each \$30 -
Delivered in Yorkville

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

Another load Hay taken this morning - \$3 $\frac{1}{2}$ deposited to pay for it - including 25 cts which was short of a Ton on the first load which weighed 1850 pounds - this second load will go over a Ton probably -

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878.

Met at 10 AM. and
discussed the
proposition to
send a party
to the
mountains
to collect
specimens
of the
plants
and
animals
which
are
found
there.
The
party
is
to
be
composed
of
the
man
who
has
been
sent
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mountains
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and
animals
which
are
found
there.

Sold Yucca 10 Lbs
at 75 cents
delivered in Yucca

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1878.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 1878.

Wrote a letter to Mr. [illegible]
about the [illegible] and two
other [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878.

Martin Manchester
Plano - Wife and two
small children, daughters
would like to work the farm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878.

The shingle came this
evening for the House,
ten thousand, Mr Arnold
buys them for \$4½ per 1000
he furnishing every thing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

The shipper cannot take
any more for the horses
the shippers, the shippers
keep them for the 1000
he furnished every thing

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

the shippers finished
shipping the two horses
paid shippers for the horses
he furnished every thing
I required 1000 shippers
paid them 1000

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1878.

Mr Arnold finished
Shingling the this morning
Paid him \$42.50 per thousand
he furnishing every thing
it required 10,000 Shingles
Paid him \$452

Thursday at 2 P.M. 1878

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878

Mr Arnold finished
Shingling the this morning
Paid him \$42.50 per thousand
he furnishing every thing
it required 10,000 Shingles
Paid him \$452

Thermometer at 2 P.M. 94°

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1878.

Mr. Arnold finished
shingling the this morning
Paid him for putting up
the framing, sawing things
I required 10000. He got
Paid him \$1600.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1878.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1878.

Had dinner at
took off and turned
her out into the pasture
to let her run at
large and, and take
care of herself

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1878.

Had Jennies Shaws
taken off and turned
her out into the Pasture
lot, to let her run a
large while, and take
care of herself.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1878.

note: Jennies Shaws
taken off and turned
her out into the Pasture
lot, to let her run a
large while, and take
care of herself.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

Had Jennie Shaw
taken off and turned
her out into the pasture
to let her run at
large while, and take
care of herself.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1878.