SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1878

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878

Stormy at 7 AM 42°

Clear up from Buggy this morning
and penciled all but the book.

I got up at 5 and 

and started back and 

My Buggy
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878

Clear at 11 A.M. 68°

Cleaned up my buggy this morning.

and varnished all but the top,

having no more varnish to

finish it, expect to get

some this evening at Yorkville.

Went to Yorkville, purchased

1 pint of varnish. Came back and finished varnishing

my buggy.
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Clear high Wind N.W. as 7 Am 50°
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

Clear ST. 7 Am 68°
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 1878.
Monday, April 22, 1878
12 P.M. 80°

Storm

Tuesday, April 23, 1878
Rain storm at 9 A.M. 60°
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Terrible thunder storms
with a gale of wind.
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1878

Sold Charley Roberts
2 Small pigs Born 7:50 a.m. 4.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1878

Stony at 7 A.M. 44°
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 1878

One of the steers bought a calf.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1878

Flying Cloud at 7 A.M. 50°

Calm at 9 A.M. 60°

- Fishing cattle will be shipped
- Feed cattle from chuck
- Baggage at 3rd A.M.

17 bags weighing 2470 pounds, 413 @ 5.94
Half

Average 70.42 pounds each
Brought 46.55 cents each

Bogo sold: Calf of 1877
25 bags weighing 2202 pounds
413 @ 5.38
12 @ 2.10
53
15230 @ 5.33 cents

15230 at 5.35 is 56.54
Average bought 20.76 pounds
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1878.

Paid my Spelman for three weeks board ending this day $9.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1878.

Spelman took over to Yorkville this morning, 12 fat hogs, soldwagonen at 3 15 year round.
The 12 hogs weighed 2490 pounds, at 3 49 70
Half 737 35
Average 20 4 1/2 pounds each
Bought 96 22 1/2 cts. each.

Hogs Sold Croft of 1877
25 weighing 8000 4
16
4680 3
16 3 80
12
2490 3
14 70
53
15 12 50 $560.90

15 230 at 3 48 in $560.40
Average taught 28 7/2 pounds.
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1878.

Clear A. 7 AM 40°.
MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

Drove to Oshawa, left my Wash. Mailed a letter to Bell & encased also forwarded by express a
Duster, charge 25c.
Drove to Chittenden and had my Demijohn filled expected grape juice, but got Apple instead.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878

Powerful rain last night

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878

Windy at 7 AM 40°
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

Powerful rain last night.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.

Note: Isabel and enclosed five dollars, took it to the Rev. Mr. T. and gave it to Mr. T. Oswego and bought home my Wash.
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 1878

At Sunrise 28° — Hard frost — Good hay finish

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1878

Wrote to my publisher of my arrival — The style wanted great mercy.

With all the world. — Good success.
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878

Farm for Sale or Rent. A desirable, and highly improved Farm, pleasantly situated on the West side of Fox River, about midway between Elgin and Yorkville - Stone House, two stories, 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. Specifying a fair rate of interest. For further particulars inquire at the house on the premises. Advantage in Yorkville, Aurora, Geneva.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

Theolde, Penners and his brother called this morning and asked if they could rent the Farm. His family consists of himself, wife, and three children, two daughters, nine and twelve years old. He said he had sold his farm in Cook County, Illinois, and wanted to rent the Farm here. He and his wife and children were here for a residence of 30 years and have no money. He and daughters are 20 and 15. His age is 57 and his wife 47. He is a double team and has a 20 mule team. They are not skilled in farming. They are large farm people. They have a small farm in Cook County and live in the city of Chicago. He said that his family is to return to the farm and they want to return to another one.
Thursday, May 16, 1878

Friday, May 17, 1878

Theodore 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 12 and 16, one son, 19, and his aged father. Matson is very large—has 2 double teams and two cows. P.O. Box 202.

Will not suit; family too large.

Made Barrows from Chicago June 12, 1878, that his family is too large to suit me, that I wanted a smaller one.
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1878

Some work to be done today.

[Handwritten text not legible]
MAY 20, 1878.

Sold Mr. Gurnee two yearlings about one year old for $30.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

Henry Quick came up from Chicago yesterday, stayed over night at his Uncle Mr. Roberts' and returned in the morning. Brought little Georgie with him. Took Supper with Mr. Spelman. Charly Roberts brought him up, and took him back to his Father.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

[Handwritten text]

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Our Lower Room was entered last night by some one and Dog Dash was found dying, supposed to have been poisoned, the Stable and Barn doors were found open.

Buried Dash about 1000 clock in between the two South Maple trees.

I am fully satisfied that Dash was murdered by some of the family in order to rid Mrs. Bahlman preparing food for him forever a day which consisted of corn meal and apple of Stein & Milk they were bound by contract to do it.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

Mr. Dawson went to Rent the Farm, said to be a good man — age 53 years old, his family consists of self, wife & 3 boys.

His past, affords Blackberry Illinois — I was spoken to by his friend at the Bristol Station.

F. S. Marsel, Past rider, recommend the above very highly as a first person.

Paid Mr. W. M. Dawson a visit Thursday, spent the night with him, and discussed farm matters; he seems anxious to take the farm on 5 years, but his wife did not agree.

No favor is much, so nothing has been done yet about him. Thursday, Sept. 17th, 1878.
SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1878.

Attended Masonic event in town. Left the home, lasted to the age of 82 years of his family. Circa 1878.

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1878.

Visited Governor's residence. Participated in a civic event. Aged 82 years.

Note on back: "May 27, 1878. Visited governor's residence. Aged 82 years."
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. June 7th 85. Carried to Harris' $1.50.
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

Settled the Clark Street property matter this long with Dr. A. S. Quick, beginning with 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, principal and interest, amounting to over twenty two thousand dollars all of which a dead loss.

I closed up my account with Henry Quick and find that the principal and interest due me at 10% by April 3 months up to June 1st, 1878 is $23,161.40.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

Note: Spelman to meet me at the Station Tuesday June 18th 1878 on the morning train.
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 1878.

Returned from Chicago this morning about three o'clock, came up in the morning train around 10 o'clock.
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.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

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- Sent 1 H. S. Quack
- 1 Jar Butter 67. 20c. 25v.
- 20 Lit. Eggs 5c.
- for Express Charges 186.

for food by Joseph Young.
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

Had dinner and fixed the money all down 60 cts.
Also brought up the Robert James Dusk to keep.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

Went up to St. Paul's at 8 P.M. & back.

Exchanged my old tennis racket, with Mr. Redmond of Adneyga, for a new one, and gave the mending to him, and return the old line, paid $1.50. Departs
SIX

BLANK PAGES NOT SCANNED
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

Measured the mow in over
the Horse Stable, the mowing
about 23 feet long, 11 feet
wide, I say 10 feet high.

23 feet long,
11 " Trees
25 3/10
253 0
10 282
20 48
482

Each Mow is 40 full will probably hold
five tons or more of

Mr. Robert's 166 Broad
day, the Aurora
came to look at the farm.
SIX

BLANK PAGES NOT SCANNED
THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

Spelman put his two miles into the cow pasture lot for feed; this morning.

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1878.

We shall buy all the implement work will have, all the implements for working the farm to.
SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1878

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1878

Mr. 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.

Clear at 7 P.M. 106 above

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.
TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1878.

Laid a new floor to day in Trammel Spell all of 2 inch plank, laid it in top of the one of 1 inch plank which had given out.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.
At 10 AM 88°

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878

Spelman commenced cutting the oats this morning. The weather favorable - two of about two acres in each of each place.
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1878.

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SUNDAY, JULY 28, 1878.

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MONDAY, JULY 29th 1878

TUESDAY, JULY 30th 1878

Eclipse of the Sun this evening, between four & five o’clock, half covered down for some time.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

Mr. J. Hubbard
Phano P.O.,
Wife 1, Rent the farm
4 boys & 1 daughter
Youngest 6, Oldest 19
She is 17 years old.
Mr. H. appears like a good
Man. — called this morning

Mr. Cooney called this
ting, with his son in law
who wishes to Rent the farm.
He has wife and one child.
He is name is Steel, lives
about 2 1/2 miles from the
Station Bristol.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878

Mr. T. Driscoll

Police P.O.

Wife, 3 children, 2 boys and a daughter.

Youngest 6 or 7, eldest 17 years.

Mr. Driscoll looks like a good man, called this morning.

Mr. Conner called this morning, with his son, accidentally shot in the arm. Wife and one child.

His name is W. J. Bridger. About 31/2 miles from the station.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1878.

The person to whom the old Hay was sold for $72.50 per ton, he receiving it at the Barn and handling it himself—took one load this morning, and paid three threes dollars and a half supposed to be a Ton, the exact weight, however, is to be settled by the weight in Boston. Kendall Speelman has his half $1.75.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

Another load Hay taken this morning—$3.25 deposited to pay for it—including 28 cts., which was short of a Ton on the first load which weighed 1850 pounds—this second load will go over a Ton probably.

Sold Greenwood 10 Bushels at 73 cents each $3.20

Delivered in Yakoville.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1878

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1878.

Martin Manchester Plane. Wife and two small children, daughters would like to work the farm.

The steeple came this evening for the house, ten thousand, Mr. Arnold lego them for 7 1/2 per 1000 he furnishing every thing.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

[Handwritten text not legible]
Mr. Arnold finished shingling the roof. The money paid him at $4 per thousand. The furnishing every thing required $10,000. Shingles paid him $452.
SUNDAY, 4 AUGUST 1878

Mr. Arnold finished the chair owing him $250. He ordered the furniture, everything by August 15.

Purchased wooden cabinets.

MONDAY, 5 AUGUST 1878

Paid him $250.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1878

Had Jennie Shaw
took off and turned
her out into the Pasture
Lot, to let her run at
large awhile, and take
care of herself.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1878
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

Had dinner. Started to kick off and turned her out into the pasture.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 1878.