

MAY.—5TH MONTH.

1881.

8. MONDAY. [190-290]

Raining in the forenoon the Boys were harrowing in the afternoon Peter went over to one verber. Brinkman went to Beards. gave out a lot of Rations to Beards and Ochemass gave Beards the last of his 100 bushel of wheat.

9. TUESDAY. [190-295]

Raining lightly all day I went to Carlton got 22 lbs 1 Harrow Complete and some timber James was plowing part of the day the Indian was harrowing a short time the ground is getting very wet I gave 8 lbs and one harrow Complete to Beards and 5 lbs to Ochemass gave Beards some timber

10. WEDNESDAY. [191-294]

Rather a fine day My self and four men firing up the garden fence and planting trees James was plowing the Indian was rolling the wheat I had four squares part of the day cutting seed potatoes the potatoes are rolling very fast

11. THURSDAY. [192-293]

fine day but very windy I sowed ten bushels of wheat. I went to the post and got 2 bottles of oil for the mow foot James was plowing the Indian was harrowing he was working in the garden had eight squares cutting seed they got done at noon one of the Cows behind

12. FRIDAY. [193-292]

Awful windy to day I gave some potatoes to the Indians to sow James was plowing the Indian was harrowing I rolling I am done sowing wheat I have sowed 30 bushels I was working in the garden with four squares. I had to day that Mrs. Hughes has gone away I had the mail in I got many letters

13. SATURDAY. [194-291]

Awful windy James was plowing the Indian was rolling and harrowing James was working in the garden he had to quit it was so windy I went up to the Reserve and started Beards to sow potatoes

14. SUNDAY. 4 after Easter. [195-290]

fine day Peter came home from one arrow they are getting on very slow their axes are very slow

1881.

31 DAYS.

MAY.

15. MONDAY. [196-290]

Awful windy James was plowing he lost some time on account of breaking his double tree James and Mary were planting potatoes in the afternoon the night of the rain with the sun and 10 bushels of potatoes for one arrow Peter went over this morning Brinkman went to Beards gave them 100 bushels potatoes

16. TUESDAY. [197-295]

Very fine warm day I sowed 4 bushels of potatoes James was plowing he was plowing with the axes I received from Carlton \$22.50 from 20 pieces of Bacon 1 can B. Powder 7 lb salt 6 Bars Soap 1 lb Paper went up to a nip-pin-o-garrow he is from Battleford he gave me a receipt for the cattle he took to Battleford

17. WEDNESDAY. [198-297]

Raining on and off all day arrived home in the afternoon the Boys tried to plow but had to quit they were passing Beards part of the day I started to go to Beards & Ochemass but had to turn back on account of the rain sent of Beards over to Carlton for potatoes

19. THURSDAY. [199-296]

the Boys were plowing until noon Raining all the afternoon Mr. Beards and his lady paid me a visit I was up at the Beards Reserve this morning I gave Brinkman part of the day at his own crop the Boys were clearing barley in the afternoon I was cutting seed potatoes

(1920. FRIDAY. [140-295])

Snowing and blowing all day until evening then we had rain the Boys finished clearing the barley An awful day

20. SATURDAY. [141-294]

fine day at last but awful windy the ground is so wet that I cannot sow any oats the Boys were trying to plow but could not do much I went up to the Reserve I went to the South Branch to meet Peter but he did not come had several Indians looking for seeds last night

21. ROGATION SUNDAY. [142-293]

Raining and snowing all day Peter came home from one arrow they have all their wheat sowed their axes is played out they are not able to do 3 hours work in the day I went over the Beards Reserve had post last night