

APRIL & MAY. — 4TH & 5TH MONTHS.

1881.

24 MONDAY. [115-230]

Beautiful day started the cattle for Battleford Brinkman at Beards. Peter went to one snows my son James and my wife and my self went to Miner about Narcine did not come today so was missing the game and stock.

25 TUESDAY. [116-240]

I remained at Pine Bluff all day Peter came home from one snows Narcine was blowing or trying to blow so looking after the stock.

26 WEDNESDAY. [117-250]

Rainy & snowing all day trying to blow but could not do much remained all day at Pine Bluff. I think my horse is a running as he has not got my case or yet.

27 THURSDAY. [118-247]

We are still at Miner about my case came up today Brinkman is still at Beards. They are doing well Narcine was blowing Peter was powwowing with Indian most all day Joseph looking after things in general.

28 FRIDAY. [119-246]

One came home beautiful day Narcine was blowing Peter was around the house all day Joseph was looking after the cattle & the I. A. man and team came here tonight.

29 SATURDAY. [120-245]

I went up to the Post and saw the I. A. my man demands higher wages I spoke to the Agent about it I was up at Beards house they are doing well so is Narcine game some castles out.

30 MAY—SUNDAY. 2 after Easter. [121-244]

fine day sent Peter down to the river to get a Sioux Interpreter for tomorrow so that the I. A. could talk to White Caps.

1881.

31 DAYS.

MAY.

1 MONDAY. [122-243]

Beautiful day the Indian agent came and had a big powwow with White Caps and game. I sowed 21 bushels of wheat 26 1/2 bushels of barley and 16 1/2 bushels of oats. Peter went over to one snows Brinkman went to Beards. James was blowing in of the horses got a very bad cut on the forehead when he was blowing the snow he was sitting on the ground in the afternoon so was harvesting a little game & meat.

2 TUESDAY. [123-242]

Very fine day the I. A. came over with me to one snows he gave the old Chief a present talking to I think they will do better he also increased their rations. Peter is still Brinkman is at Beards house was placing pickets James was drawing them so was harvesting. I went up to the mail station in the evening and got some black oil for the main foot.

3 WEDNESDAY. [124-241]

fine day the agent remain over night we went over the Beards and Narcine's Reserve he promised them more grub they have sowed a lot of wheat. The Indian Charcase was setting picket so was trying to harvest but could get nothing done the I. A. man is out with \$10 so the man is out to game.

4 THURSDAY. [125-240]

Very much rained all the fore noon I sowed 4 bushels of wheat so was harvesting with one horse James was working around the garden sowed one bushel of potatoes game some about and Native to Beards Peter is at one snows Brinkman is at Beards.

5 FRIDAY. [126-239]

Beautiful day I went to Beards after my harrow, and sowed 12 bushels of wheat the Indian was harvesting with one horse James was harvesting in the afternoon with the horses the snow foot is very sore but he must work so we sowing potatoes he sowed 3 bushels and down the chores the I. A. came in from ammunition.

6 SATURDAY. [127-238]

Rained some in the afternoon Peter came home tonight he sowed 12 bushels of wheat I sowed 4 bushels of wheat on the same farm the Indian was harvesting James plowed and harrowed the garden I sowed some turnips game Beards more wheat between the Indians and myself we have about 180 bushels in the ground.

7 SUNDAY. 3 after Easter. [128-237]

fine day had some visitors