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County pioneer, his family and friends clear the land around his first cabin. His nearest neighbor lives perhaps 10 miles away, the nearest mill as much as 150 miles distant. Aided by a sturdy team of oxen he and his friends haul the felled trees.



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Pioneers worked from sun to sun and later, for the evenings were given over to mending and household chores

which centred around the fireplace in the kitchen. Warmth from the fire dried apples and vegetables.