

JANUARY 1890**Wednesday, January 1**

Cloudy and warm
Cut up pork and cleaned out Pork Bbl. Olive sick with cold and headache
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs 39 cts Glycerine 5 cts one bushel Rock Salt 50 cts. Bal on salt 11 cts.
Let Billy have 8 lbs of Spare rib

Thursday, January 2

Warm and muddy today
Salted my Pork unhung screen door Stowed away horse rack etc.
Addie Ross present P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. Candy for Arnie 4 cts
Billy helped me stow rack away

Friday, January 3

Some cooler but not cold
Ernest present to dinner
Threshed part of my Beans
Paid Cy 7 lbs. of Spare rib borrowed
Eve Mr. and Mrs Robinson present
S. Howard engaged 1 Bbl of Apples \$2.25
Arne's Birthday
5 years old

Saturday, January 4

Clear and pleasant but quite cool
Finished threshing my beans
Sawed up a little firewood
Eve went up to Cy's to see Mother
Dance at Centre
Cool but pleasant Eve

Sunday, January 5

Cloudy with some snow Published I.H. Ingraham and Annie Drinkwater
Recd. for same 55 cts.
Also published Frank Martin and Minnie Wyman 50 cts.
Sarah wife of J Mathews died this P.M.
Olive nearly sick and cross

Monday, January 6

Warm day
Rained P.M. and Eve
A.M. Cleaning and coopering bbls.
P.M. Packed a few windfalls
Alexander present to buy my apples for Cummings offered \$2.25 per Bbl
Eve Went to Ctr
Bought Sugar & Kerosene Turned in 3 ½ doz Eggs at 24 cts
Mailed letter to New Age

Tuesday, January 7

Clear and windy
Made out Bill of Sale for Ave A.M.
P.M. Cut firewood at door
Sarah Mathew's funeral this P.M.
Mr. Dutton the Schoolmaster called to see Olive about some music
Eve at home reading

Wednesday, January 8

Warm but Snowing hard Made out a Lien for H.A. Mills Recd. for making out and recording same
50 cts Paid James H. Young on 1887 tax (\$15.) fifteen dollars
Went to Centre P.M. Bought 16 Bbls. at 15 cts. \$2.40
Recd of George Rankins on Phosphate \$10.00 ten dollars
Mailed letter to Lill and also to E. Russel
Hauled up a load of apple tree for firewood
Bought a pr of Felts and Rubbers \$2.50

Thursday, January 9

2 above zero
Clear cold and windy
Cut wood at door
Eve wet to Ctr. Paid N.D. Ross on Diary 75 cts.
Blanks 5 cts Postage 8 cts Mailed Certificate of Publishment to Clara Drinkwater Olive mailed
letter to Alice
Came home and read paper
Lined henhouse with hay

Friday, January 10

6 below zero
Cold hazy day
Ernest and Lew called
Paid Lew 8 lbs of Sparerib borrowed
Gave Ernest a piece about 4 lbs.
Did but little except my chores
Eve at home

Saturday, January 11

Cold gray day
Snowed P.M.
Churned repaired door knobs and choring generally
Eve went to Centre
Carried 2 doz. Eggs at 24 cts
2 qts Molasses 25 cts
Cheese Cloth 10 "
Lamp Chimney 8 cts.
Blanks purchased 9th 5 cts.
Paid for Felts and Rubbers bought 8th inst \$2.50

Sunday, January 12

Quite pleasant
Ave and Ralph and Billy and Ernest called
Ave left Bill of Sale to be Recorded

Choring and reading
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for Ave
Packed 35 lbs of Butter to send Lily and Mrs Mitchell Taunton Mass. at 25 cts. per lb.

Monday, January 13

Foggy A.M.
Packed 1 Bbl. of Mixed Apples for S. Howard and put up 3 bushels of Potatoes
P.M. Went to Camden Carried Butter for Lily and Bbl of Apples for S. Howard Left butter at American Express office Apples at Mahoney's store
Recd. on 3 bushel of Potatoes \$1.80 Paid for Coffee 25 cts.
Raisins 25 cts. 2 Bbls 24 cts Cheese 18 cts (F. Mahoney)
Ogier 1 bbl. 15 cts. Beef of Campbell 22 cts. Rained like fury while coming home
2 bushels meal \$1.00 Copied form of Lien at Simontons office Eve at home

Tuesday, January 14

Clear windy day
Helped Olive put out her clothes and packed a couple Bbls of windfalls
Picked out about 1 Bbl of 1's
Mailed letter to H.A. Mills
Eve at home teaching Arne to read and spell
Ansel Wadsworth called about 9 this evening and summoned me to appear at Court with town Books etc.
Sold Billy ½ bushel small Potatoes 20 cts

Wednesday, January 15

Snowed and rained
Got up about 4 A.M. done my chores and Went to Belfast in response to summons
Dinner and Stabling 35 cts
Remained in Belfast till dark when we were excused by C. Attorney and summoned to appear tomorrow A.M.
Got home 8 P.M. and done my chores Got through at 10 o'clock

Thursday, January 16

Rainy most all day
Did my chores and went to Belfast again
Witness on Patten case
Lew carried me over from his place Dinner Self & Lew 50 cts
Gin ½ Pint 40 cts.
Left Belfast at dark home at 8 P.M.
Recd. letters from Geo. Young H.A. Mills and Homer N. Chase
Rec'd the Lien to record from Mills

Friday, January 17

Cold and windy
Went over to Belfast again on Cilley vs. Patten Case
Took Sleigh today
Lew carried me over
Dinner Self and Lew 50 cts. Stabling 10 cts.
Got through with case about 4 P.M. Patten acquitted
Got home about 7 P.M. Brought mare home from Lew's
Olive went to Singing School so did not get chores done as I had to stay with Arnie
Moderated tonight

Saturday, January 18

Clear and mild
Went to Ctr. A.M. with Lew
Carried 3 doz Eggs and some Worsted work for Olive
Paid Llewellyn Hauling 2 tons of Hay 2.50 Bal. on Hay poles 10 cts.
Bal. on Graham 50 cts.
Which squares our accts. to date
Recd. of Billy 2 Bbls
Allowed him on acct. 30 cts.
Hauled up one load Cherry tree firewood
Alexander present to dinner Conditional trade on Apples
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes Candy 3 cts

Sunday, January 19

Clear and mild
Billy and Ernest present A.M.
P.M. Went up to see Mother
Carried some beef steak and apples
Eve Warren Dutton and Edith McKenney present
Practising on Duets for Concert
Cloudy and warm evening

Monday, January 20

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Misty
Got mares shoes set J.E.S. paid him 85 cts.
Not feeling well
Pain in neck and side bones ache all over me
Harris Andrews Died tonight

Tuesday, January 21

Clear nice day
Drained of old pork pickle and made some new also went over to Joshua Lambs
Recd. of him \$1.85 on Phos. and 50 cts service of bull.
P.M. Doctored mare's legs for scratches
Cut a little firewood etc
William Eaton present to buy my apple Sold him 1 bushel of Potatoes 60 cts.
Feeling sore and bones ache
Eve Lew & Nell down and they and Olive went to the Concert
Gus Young's building Burned tonight

Wednesday, January 22

Cooler and windy
Mrs. Sarah Blood died this morning also Mrs Jaron Hills
Feeling better but bones still ache
Cut a little firewood at door
Lew called enroute for Camden
Senna Leaves 15 cts.
Brought me up one bushel of meal
Eve at home
Recorded Lien for H.A. Mills marriage of F.H. Martin etc
Olive went to Singing School

Ernest Knight fell and knocked senseless
Wm McKenney died tonight

Thursday, January 23

Coolish and partially cloudy
Not feeling very spunky
Went up to Cy's Bought 8 Bbls. of him paid \$1.05 for 7 of them, also paid him 50 cts. on Slats and Laths used pressing hay
E P.M. carried Olive's worsted down and Recd payment for her on same \$4.66 Paid over same
Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts 24 cts Bought Sugar 50 cts Soleratus 7 cts.
Paid Cash to bal. 33 cts
Eve Warren Dutton present Playing & Singing with Olive Played Euchre a short time Cards 20 cts.
Went to Ctr. for mail Right back

Friday, January 24

Snowed slightly last night
Clear cool day
Cut wood awhile A.M. in orchard
P.M. R. Alexander came to pack apples.
Commenced packing apples
Bought Beef of John Wiley 46 cts.
Eve at home
Head stuffed up with cold
Mrs Meltzer Higgins died tonight

Saturday, January 25

Partially cloudy cool morn
P.M. Warmer but very windy.
Packing apples
R. Alexander helping pack.
Packed 15 Bbls. yesterday and today
Went to Ctr. for nails 17 cts. for same 4 lbs
Alexander went home tonight
Not feeling well today

Sunday, January 26

Pleasant and warm
Olive went to the funeral of Wm Mc'Kenney
Not feeling very well
Eve S. Howard present wrote him a letter for his Sister also wrote note to Frank Mahoney in regard to apples
Wrote Postal to Homer N. Chase also New Age and Census report card
Wm Mc'Kenney funeral and Mrs Higgins' today

Monday, January 27

Snowing A.M.
Went down to Ave's
Bought 9 Bbls. of him & 11 heads Hauled up a load of apple tree wood
Ave Came up with me and helped pack apples from 11 A.M. till night Alexander came about o'clock Rec'd \$8.75 of Lily on Butter also Rec'd balance due on Phos. from Geo Rankins \$8.50 Paid Ave \$1.00 on Bbls.
Wm. Spaulding 50 cts. Skunks oil

Packed about 20 bbls.
Eve went down and bought 12 bbls of J.A.K. one head
Clear Eve
Mailed letter to New Age and others

Tuesday, January 28

Clear cold morn and a cold day
Headed 18 Bbls. A.M. Ave came up about 10 o'clock and helped pack till about 4 P.M.
Packed 18 Bbls.
Alexanders' man came after him about 4 P.M.
Feeling some better today
Eve went to Ctr
Carried 1 ½ doz eggs at 16 cts 24 bought Shingle nails 5 lbs 24 cts
Headed 3 bbls apples after I got back

Wednesday, January 29

Clear mild nice day Bought 5 bbls. of Chas Drake and one of James A. Knight
Headed 15 Bbls of apples today and evening matched the heads and hooped 3 of the bbls. 52
bbls. headed
29 of same No 1's

Thursday, January 30

Clear & cooler
Geo. W. Young died this A.M. of Angina Pectoris
Packing apples
Lew brought me down 6 Bbls
Paid him \$1.00 for same
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Friday, January 31

Finished packing my Baldwin apples
Packed 19 ½ bbls since Alexander quit
Olive helped awhile today
Sold Meservey 1 Bbls. of No 2's \$1.30
Eve went to Ctr. for mail right back
Cloudy but mild
Mrs. Gould died

FEBRUARY 1890**Saturday, February 1**

Moderate partially clear day
Headed and nailed 18 Bbls. of apples
14 bbls of same ones
Paid J.A.K. \$1.30 for 13 bbls. bought 27th ult.
Eve went to Ctr.
Recd. on 1 ½ doz Eggs 24 cts Coffee 30 cts Nails 4 cts
Paid bal. of 10 cts. cash
Growing cooler

Sunday, February 2

Clear fine day
Home all day
Choring and reading
George Young's funeral today
Lew and Henry Pierce called a few minutes about 4 P.M.
Mrs. Noak Gould and Mrs Lucy Knight buried today
Eve wrote New Age

Monday, February 3

Warm foggy misty day
Billy came up A.M. and help me take pump out and fish up the chain
Worked about 2 hours
P.M. Cut old Cherry tree top and a couple of apple trees in upper orchard
Eve at home
Mailed letter to New Age containing Brief eulogy upon Geo W. Young

Tuesday, February 4

Clear warm nice day
Clouded up P.M.
Put up 5 bushels of Potatoes and went to Camden with same
Sold them to Campbell for 75 cts per bushel \$3.75
Bought of him 1 Bbl. of Flour 6.50 14 lbs. of Sugar 1.00 1 lbs. of Coffee .27 cts
Bal. to be paid in potatoes at 75 cts.
Hauled home 170 lbs of Shorts charged
Bitters for Arne \$1.00 Gin for Olive 40 cts Rec'd of Josh Adams on 1 Bbl. apples \$2.10
Eve at home
Alexander & Stranger came to pack apples. Lew called
O.W. Gould's wife died today

Wednesday, February 5

Rained last night
Clear and windy today but warm
Cummings called this morning
Offered me Eight dollars in addition to the \$2.40 and \$1.40 per bbl to get them all in by Sat. noon
8th inst. Olive taken sick miscarriage
Hauled up 3 loads of Cherry tree and sawed a little at door Waited and tended upon Olive & Arne
Paid J.H. Young bal. of 1887 tax \$13.41

Thursday, February 6

Clear and breezy
Sawed up some wood at door
Choring and tending at house and barn
Washed dishes got the meals etc.
Went down to Ave's to see him about hauling apples
Olive bad off tonight dared not leave her Ave came up this evening
Wrote Lew a postal and Rec'd one from C.W. Lancaster
O.W. Gould's wife's funeral today

Friday, February 7

1 below zero
Clear and calm nice day

Wrote postal to Chas. Lancaster
Lew came down to go with apples but I thought it to cold to start them and he went to Camden
Went up to see if I could get Milly Henty stay with Olive tomorrow
Would not come so wrote to Em to let Lill come up
Choring cooking tending Olive etc
Eve went to Ctr
Got Allie to go down to Fred Wiley's for me Dared not leave Olive to go myself
Paid Chas. Drake 5 Bbls 75 cts. Lemons & Crackers 17 cts

Saturday, February 8

Snowed and blowed about 3 A.M. turned to rain about daylight
Fred Wiley came up about 4 O'clock to go with apples for me to Belfast
Looked so bad he went back home
Rained hard all day
Cooking Washing dishes and taking care of Olive & Arnie and choring at barn
Eve at home
Wrote and mailed letter to Cummings this morning

Sunday, February 9

Clear fine day
Home all day choring cooking cleaning up etc.

Monday, February 10

Clear fair day but quite cool
Cooking and choring both at house and barn
Went to Ctr a few minutes Carried 3 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 48 cts
Bought ½ lb Tea 25 cts
Matches 8 "
2 lbs Crackers 14 "
Total 47 cts
Bought Axe and handle \$1.00 Cash
Rec'd letter from Lane
James Moody died today

Tuesday, February 11

Clear warm fine day
Lew went to Belfast for me with 7 Bbls. of apples 6 bbls of 1's
Sent letter to Lane and Rec'd one from Cummings
Olive sat up a little today
Sawed wood at door
Eve went to Ctr. to see if could engage teams to haul apples
May Tower & Edna Lamb called

Wednesday, February 12

Cloudy Southwest wind A.M.
P.M. Cleared away
Engaged teams to haul apples tomorrow
Bought of John Wiley 2 ½ lbs. Beef 30 cts.
Corn of N.D.R. 15 cts. paid Cut down an apple tree in Upper Orchard
Choring washing dishes getting the meals etc Carried Harness to E Parker for repairs
Eve went after harness 15 cts on same James Moody's funeral today

Thursday, February 13

Clear fine morn
Got up at 4 A.M. and got breakfast and did up my chores
Went to Belfast with 7 Bbls of apples
F. Wiley hauled 36 Bbls.
M.V. Bennett 8 bbls
John Wellman 6 "
Lew Drinkwater 6 Bbls.
Total 63 bbls Rec'd of Cummings on same 126.20 one hundred twenty six dollars 20/100 hauling five dollars
Sold Chas. Lancaster load Lew hauled Tuesday at 2.75 & \$1.75 \$18.50 eighteen dollars 50/100
Paid F. Wiley hauling \$6.10 Lew \$2.25
Stabling 10 cts
Witness money Rec'd \$9.90 nine dollars 90/100
Eve went to Ctr. to pay Chas. Drake some money

Friday, February 14

Warm cloudy day
Paid Charles Drake on note \$130.00 one hundred and thirty dollars
Cut up apple tree for stove
Went up and got Harvill's Winnowing machine etc
Eve at home

Saturday, February 15

Windy but not cold
Went to Ctr. A.M. Paid N.D.R. Five dollars cash
Carried down 3 doz Eggs 48 cts Bought Bag of Butter Salt 20 cts
1 Gal. Kerosene 12 "
2 Cattle Cords 12 "
Cash to Bal. 4 cts
Churned for Olive Winnowed a couple bushels of Beans Choring washing dishes etc.
Eve at home
Cold or rather a windy night
Filing saw 10 cts

Sunday, February 16

8 above zero
Cool and windy A.M.
P.M. wind went down and it was more pleasant
Choring Olive better
Mrs. Bryants' funeral today
Suffering with an ulcerated tooth
No one present today

Monday, February 17

Clear and pleasant
Paid John Wellman \$1.02 on apples hauled to Belfast Thursday 6 Bbls.
Finished Winnowing my Beans had 7 bushels
Hauled same to house and Carried Winnowing machine home
Hauled up apple tree Butt
Commenced snowing during night
Not feeling well

Tuesday, February 18

Snowing all day
Cut a few sticks of wood in shed
Went to Ctr.
Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts. 56 cts
Bought Soap, Cassia & Nutmeg 26 cts
Bal. Credit on acct
Bought a harp & staples 5 cts cash.
Paid M.V. Bennett \$1.26 on 8 Bbls. apples hauled to Belfast last Thursday at 17 cts per Bbl.
Olive Rec'd Singing Book from Lily

Wednesday, February 19

Snowing A.M.
P.M. Cleared away pleasant
Shoveled snow about buildings and choring
Hauled last of old Cherry trees
Lew called P.M.
Eve at home

Thursday, February 20

Snowing all day or till late P.M.
Cutting firewood at door in the woodshed
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Olive rec'd letter from Lill also mailed one to her

Friday, February 21

4 below zero and a high wind
Toughest day for the winter thus far
Clear
Cut a few sticks of firewood at door Did not do much but chore today

Saturday, February 22

Clear cold and windy
Moderated some P.M.
Finished Cutting up Cherry Tree at door
Mr Russ called and left on file record of Road laid out by Selectmen from Dan'l Wadsworth's to Gould Mill
Traveling minister called Had quite a discussion with him Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 6 doz Eggs at 16 cts. 96 cts
Turned in same on acct.

Sunday, February 23

Clear fine day
Lew called also Billy and Cy & Laura
Sent Mother ½ bushel of apples
Paid Cy 15 cts. to Bal. due on Bbls.
Looking over town Records both day and Eve

Monday, February 24

Rainy Misty day
Cut and hauled a couple of apple trees in lower orchard and sawed up same in woodshed

Carried N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts
56 cts Bought 6 yds Gingham 60 cts
Spool of Thread 5 cts
Paid Cash to Bal. 9 cts.

Tuesday, February 25

Cloudy foggy day
Bought of N.D.R. 2 bushels of meal \$1.04
2 lbs Beef of J. Wiley 30 cts also paid him 25 cts Beef bought 12th inst.
Packed Bbl of apples for Lily
Cut and hauled up a load of Apple tree firewood
Ave called P.M. Paid \$1.25 Bal. due him on Bbl and part of 2 days packing
Rainy Eve
Eve at home
Rec'd of S. Harvill \$3.70 on 200 cwt. Phos.
Examined Town Reports

Wednesday, February 26

Cloudy Rainy day
Sawed up load of Apple tree wood in Shed
Herb True called A.M.
Brought up some worsted work for Olive
Eve at home

Thursday, February 27

Warm and cloudy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up pleasant
Made some feed boxes put up 4 bushel of Potatoes and choring generally
A.J. Called A.M. to get list of Abatements. Olive Rec'd letter from Allie Dyer
Eve pleasant but muddy Went to Drama "Among The Breakers" Carried Olive and Arne
Tickets 40 cts Paid Victor J. Knight 50 cts doing my chores last Oct.

Friday, February 28

Cloudy foggy day
Rained part of P.M. and Eve
Went to Camden
Carried 7 and 1/6 bushels of Potatoes Rec'd for same 75 cts per bushel of Campbell on Acct
Paid him bal. on Flour \$2.75 Sugar \$1.00 Coffee 28 cts.
Bal due me on Potatoes \$1.35 2 Bottles of Medicine for Arne and Olive \$1.90
Paid on ¼ ton of Shorts \$4.59 Corn Meal .50 Hauled 2 sack of Shorts 170 each
Bal of ¼ ton Bought
Sent Lily Cask of apples by Express

MARCH 1890**Saturday, March 1**

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Rec'd payment for express paid on Maine Reports \$1.00
Rec'd New Check List and placed on file Road laid out by Selectmen at Beach
Ave present to dinner harnessed colt and drove him a little ways

Sold Mel Dickey 1 lb. of Butter 20 cts
Paid B. Noyes \$1.50 Pasturing heifers last Summer
Pruned Apple trees awhile P.M.
Churned A.M.

Sunday, March 2

Cloudy and some cooler but not cold
Allen Miller called and took dinner
Remained all of P.M.
Discussing the political situation in town
Eve snowing

Monday, March 3

Snowed all day
Blowed hard
Broke roads ½ hour
Hauled up and sawed up load of Apple tree
Cold coming on
Tough storm

Tuesday, March 4

Cloudy chilly day
Shoveled on Highway 2 hours
Broke into woods and hauled a load of firewood
Even went to Drama "The School Marm" Lincolnville Amateurs Rather poor play Immense crowd
Tickets 30 cts
Stabling horse 25 cts.

Wednesday, March 5

Clear morn
Snowed A.M.
Rained P.M. and cleared
Hauled up a load of firewood
Eve went to Ctr.
3 ½ doz Eggs at 14 cts.
1 lb. of Coffee bal. in sugar
Writing paper 7 cts.
Cough drops 5 cts.
Pleasant Eve
Carried Worsted work down to Abbie True
Got a big lot of it from Melissa Knight etc.

Thursday, March 6

Snowed all day blowed and drifted
Was a howler P.M. and Eve
Teams went to Camden and failed to get back on Acct. of drifts Allie Brought Belfast mail in on foot
Sawed wood in shed

Friday, March 7

Clear and cold
Worked 3 hours on Highway

Went to Ctr for mail
Sawed wood in shed
Choring etc.
Eve at home
Arne quite sick with cold again

Saturday, March 8

Clear and cool
Shoveled snow around the house
Washed hams and emptied pickle also cut a little firewood at door
Helped Olive hang out clothes etc.
Lew called P.M.
Eve went to Ctr.
Candy for Arne 5 cts.
Carried eggs placed on Acct. Book
Rec'd Lien to Execute from H.A. Mills

Sunday, March 9

Clear cool day
Home all day
Wrote notes for F.M. Russ and A.A. Knight
Eve went up to Russ's after Key to Town-House
Had to leave horse at Mel Dickey's drifted so could not get through

Monday, March 10

Clear fine day
Went to town Meeting Was reelected Clerk by a unanimous vote Called up the subject of Alleged deficiency in finances of town since 1878.
A.A. Knight made a statement refuting same
A.F. Hahn F.M. Russ J.S. Mullin Selectmen A.A.K. Treas Paid Ingraham Thomas \$8.74/100 F.
Levensellers bill for pressing hay
Eve went to Ctr.
Mailed Postals to Kennebec Journal and Lil Also mailed letter to New Age. Ave made his first trip on Mail Route
Discussion with Wm. Calderwood and Fred Rackcliff on alleged deficiency
Cyrus Mc'Kenney 1 half bushel of apples 15 cts.

Tuesday, March 11

Warm and pleasant but cloudy most of day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Eve at home writing copy of Warrant
Shoveled up to Wood-lot
Last night Carried 2 doz Eggs to Ctr. Recd on same 28 cts Sugar 28 cts Cough Medicine 30 cts.
Acct.

Wednesday, March 12

Warm thawy day
Some Sprinkles
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Sent to Belfast by Ave for Meal
Eve Went to Ctr
Carried 14 jackets to Abbie True for Olive

Candy and Oranges for Arne 7 cts.
Carried Eggs and Bought Kerosene

Thursday, March 13

Cloudy and Warm
Snow going fast
Cut and hauled a load of firewood A.M.
Sprinkled enough to make it nasty part of A.M.
P.M. Rained considerable
Fixed up box and Bbl and began to smoke hams
Sawed wood in shed etc.
Eve went to Ctr. for paper
Paid Ave 1 Bag of Meal \$1.05

Friday, March 14

Cloudy A.M. and warm
P.M. Rained and snowed
Chopped and hauled two loads of firewood
Eve at home

Saturday, March 15

Snowing all day
Cut wood in shed
Packed 1 Bbl of small apples for Will Mc'Kenney
Cleaned out henhouse etc. Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 12 cts 30 cts Fish 18 cts
Sugar 12 cts
Pens and Ink Cash 10 cts. Candy 1 ct.

Sunday, March 16

Clear fine day
Home all day Choring
Mr and Mrs. Robinson called P.M.
Eve finished copying Warrant for town meeting
Sold A.A.K. 25 eggs 25 cts.
Rudely repulsed and crossly lectured as I sought the couch where wife reposed, and that too after all my self denial and compliance with her wishes and only having Since Jan. last shared her couch but two nights for a brief time Well, I shall hardly trouble her again

Monday, March 17

Clear and cool
Windy day
Cut and hauled two loads of Wood
Recorded Bill of Sale for Geo. A. Pitcher Northport Rec'd for same 30 cts.
Hams got a fire in shed and top blew off from Ell Chimney
James H. Young and A.A.K. present for draft of juryman Cyrus Mc'Kenney drawn
Eve carried 1 doz jackets down to Melissa
Ave sold his oxen

Tuesday, March 18

Clear most of day and cool
Snow squall P.M.

Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Eve at home
Copying Records of Town Meeting

Wednesday, March 19

Cold hazy day
Cut and hauled 3 loads of wood
Eve finished copying Records of Town Meeting
Cyrus Mc'Kenney called and got ½ bushel small apples making 1 bushel sold him for which I received 25 cts.
"Of all the pangs of this selfish world
With its' sin and treachery unfurled,
None have e'er more fiercely wrung
The heart, than womans' galling tongue"

Thursday, March 20

Clear and fine A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Cut and hauled two load of firewood
Eve went to Centre Rec'd on 3 doz Eggs 36 cts
4 ½ lbs. Sugar 36 cts
Worked late and was tired
Hard work, poor pay, poor feed and poor clothes and for what? Striving to make a home that should be more than a boarding and lodging house or a place devoid of love [continued onto next page] and affection, of constant bickering and strife and discontent Ah! Well the picture of the real is a vivid contrast to the ideal, which hope once presented to my view. And whose the blame? I cannot tell perchance my will my temperament my views are all unsuited to win or retain the affection which seems to me a necessary adjunct to a home where if any happiness should dwell

Friday, March 21

Rainy day
Cut wood in shed
Oiled Cattle Colts etc
Eve wrote State Treasurer Certificate of town Treasures election and mailed same

Saturday, March 22

Cloudy warm day
Cut wood in shed A.M. also picked over 1 Bbl. small apples
P.M. Cut wood in Wood lot Lew called while I was in woods
Olive sulking and has not spoken to me since last Monday
A sweet tempered Angel!
But silence is better than haunting and trying to wear the breeches

Sunday, March 23

Snowing and blowing all day also thawing and sloppy
Squally day
Alpheus called P.M.
Choring and reading
Recorded Draft of Juror
Restless lonesome gloomy
Eve writing Hattonia Supply Co & New York Co.

Unjust, unjust, that few who seemingly deserve success seem to achieve it, while he who tramples on honor, principle, and sacred rights seem really to command it.

Monday, March 24

Cold and windy A.M. Cut firewood in woodlot A.M. till 1 P.M. after which Cut firewood at door and put up 2 bushels of Potatoes
 Eve Went to Ctr.
 Carried 4 doz Eggs
 Rec'd on same 48 cts
 Bought 1 lb Coffee 28 cts
 2 ½ lbs Sugar 20 cts
 Mailed 2 letters Inclosing 25 cts
 Stamp 4 cts.
 Joseph Pottle dropped dead this A.M. while sawing wood

Tuesday, March 25

Pleasant morn
 Wind breezed up South and grew chilly
 Went to Camden with Potatoes Beans & Hams Sold D.A. Campbell 3 bushels of Beans at \$3 dollars per bushel \$9.00
 4 bushels of Potatoes at 75 cts \$3.00
 \$12.00
 Old Acct. \$1.35
 \$13.35
 Bought of him 14 lbs of Sugar \$1.00
 1 lbs of Coffee 28 cts
 1 half lb Tea 25 cts
 2 ½ lbs of Beef 30
 2 Oranges 4
 1.87
 Cash to bal. 11.48
 Sold Pascal 55 lbs of Ham at 9 cts \$4.95
 Bought of him 7 lbs Sugar 50 cts
 2 lbs Coffee 56 cts ½ lb Tea 25 cts
 Old Acct due Pascal \$3.73 His acct.
 [Continued on next page] Total \$1.31
 Bought 4 bushels of Meal at 45 cts \$1.80 Paid Cash
 Eve at home figured up accts of days trade Picked over a few Potatoes etc Carried 1 doz. Jackets to Mrs Knight this morn

Wednesday, March 26

Snowed last night
 Rainy and foggy day
 Published James W. Carver
 Rec'd for same 50 cts.
 Eve at home looking over my papers old writings etc
 Clear cool day

Thursday, March 27

Clear and windy
 Sawed firewood at door
 Paid Ave \$4.00 for paying Subscription to Belfast Age 2 years from Oct 27 88 to Oct. 27th 1890.
 Rec'd Receipt Joseph Pottle's funeral today

Arthur Paine called and fixed treadle on Olive's Organ
Remained to dinner
Ernest & Lill Knight called.
Eve went to Ctr.
Paid F. Martin 25 cts for stabling horse at last drama etc.
Olive sent worsted work to A. True by Ave

Friday, March 28

Cloudy morn
P.M. Snowed
Sawing wood at door
Paid Cyrus Young balance due on Hay Rack \$2.00
Sent saw down by him to J. Gordon to file
Cilley called for taxes
Eve made out Lien for H.A. Mills
Rec'd and Recorded Bill of Sale from S.J. Young Rec'd for same 25 cts

Saturday, March 29

Snowing and thawing all day
Hauled out nine loads of dressing to field above Orchard
Lew called P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Sunday, March 30

Partially cloudy pleasant day
Billy called
Went up to Lew's P.M. with Buggy
Paid Mother \$3.00
Back at about 4 P.M.
Took down that mocking motto of "Home Sweet Home" since I have no home only a stopping place presided over by one who makes it anything but home
Well tis plain that rather than not wear the breeches she prefers discord and strife

Monday, March 31

Clear and fine
Snow run freely today
Hauled 9 loads of dressing in lot above orchard
Eve went to Ctr with 4 doz Eggs 48 cts
Bought 25 cts worth of Soap
15 cts worth of Nails
7 cts worth of Soleratus
John Gordon loaned me some of Rev. Minot J. Savage's Sermons Rec'd Seed Catalogue and dance book by mail

APRIL 1890**Tuesday, April 1**

Coolish Clear and windy
Hauled 4 loads of dressing to further lot A.M.
Snow about gone and I quit
P.M. Rebuilt Horses manger which Colt broke down yesterday
Eve at home

Sexual fast, commencing March 6th, broken tonight

Wednesday, April 2

Clear cool and windy
Bill Fletcher called and got the Bill of Sale Recorded for Geo. Young against D.H. Levenseller Rec'd on same 25 cts.
Cut and twitched the door a dry Beech from Woodlot.
P.M. Sawed up a part of same
Eve went to Ctr. about 20 minutes
Carried Jackets to Mrs. J.A. Knight
Mailed Postal to Lee and Shepard Boston

Thursday, April 3

Clear Springlike day
Cutting wood at door H.A. Mills called and had his Lien completed Rec'd March 8th. Paid me on same 50 cts.
Sold Will Mc'Kenney 1 Bbl. Small Apples 70 cts.
Eve went to Ctr.
Bought of N.D.R. 1 pair of Leather Boots on Acct. \$2.25
Sold him smoked pig Shoulder etc.

Friday, April 4

Showery A.M. and warm
Carried N.D. Ross 41 ¼ lbs. of Shoulder at 8 cts. per lb \$3.30
5 doz Eggs at 12 cts. 60
Bought 1 Pr. Rubber Boots for Arne \$1.25
2 quts Molasses 25 cts
2 quts Syrup
1 gall Kerosene
E. Parker Repairing Harness 10 cts.
Split wood made new pickle for Pork Sorted apples Potatoes etc.
Eve at home

Saturday, April 5

Clear cold day Cutting wood at door. Sent 1 bushel Russet apples to Belfast by Ave Rec'd for same 60 cts.
Rec'd of B.F. Young two Bills of Sale to Record Rec'd for same 50 cts.
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Carried 2 doz jackets to Abbie True
Engaged my Roxbury Russets to Ave for \$4.00 per Bbl.

Sunday, April 6

Cool Hazy day
Home Choring and reading
Sold A.A.K. 20 eggs 20 cts.
Recorded two Bills of Sale for B.F. Young
Eve Looked over old Diaries
Olive singing

Monday, April 7

Snowed and rained A.M.
Choring cleaned out henhouse

Picked over about 3 bbls. of Potatoes etc P.M. Cleared up about 3 P.M. after which sawed wood at door

Eve at home

"To make a happy fireside clime

For weans and wife,

That's the true pathos and sublime

Of human life"

(Burns)

Tuesday, April 8

Cool but nice day

Cut wood at door

Arne went out first time this Spring

Mr. Russ present taking Valuation took dinner with us

Callers Gideon Young for Bill of Sale

Joseph Mullin for record on Pauper case

A.F. Hahn Record

Fred Metcalf Pauper etc.

Sold Cyrus Mc'Kenney $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel small apples 15 cts.

Eve at home Looking over old Diaries

Wednesday, April 9

Snowing and raining all day

Put Sulphur on Colts and part of cattle also in Hens nests

First Chicks hatched

Finished Sorting Potatoes about 7 Bbls including 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls small ones and 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. Eatable size

Eve at home

Recorded Lien for H.A. Mills Rec'd March 8th 1890

Rainy night

Thursday, April 10

Cool partially cloudy day

Cutting wood at door

Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 12 cts 78 cts. and Paid on Arne's Rubber Boots (\$1.25) Cash one dollar and 25/100

Bought of him 1 Bottle Sarsaparilla for Arne 75 cts and Cr. Of Tartar 10 cts on Acct.

Friday, April 11

Clear cool day

Cutting wood at door

Borrowed \$8.00 eight dollars of Em to pay Dr. Brown on Mothers sickness

Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D. Ross 7 lbs of Butter at 18 cts

Paid same on Acct.

Paid Dr. Brown five dollars \$5.00 for medical attendance on Mother also Sold him $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay on said acct Mailed old Policy to Perry & Packard

Rec'd Affidavit from J.P. Cilley

Saturday, April 12

Clear cool day

Cutting wood at door

Washed my shirts drawers etc

Cyrus Mc'Kenney $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel apples 16 cts.
Paid John Gordon 20 cts repairing wood saws
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Cyrus Mc'Kenney and wife called this eve

Sunday, April 13

Clear and extremely warm for the season
Home, Choring reading etc.
Em called
Recorded returns on marriages
Looking over marriage Records for marriage of Asa Spear for affidavit from J.P. Cilley failed to find it
Eve wrote J.P. Cilley, Perkins and Hall and New Age
Took a bath and retired

Monday, April 14

Partially cloudy and cooler
Mailed letters to J.P. Cilley Perkins & Hall and New Age
Took brush away from house and banking front side A.M. P.M. rigged up horse rack and weighed $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay and hauled same to Dr E.F. Brown in part payment for medical attendance on Mother last winter Billy helped rig rack and weigh the hay. Paid him 20 Eggs 20 cts Rec'd of Ave
Cask of Small Apples 50 cts

Tuesday, April 15

High wind and cool but drying day
Took away banking back end of house and cut wood at door
Bought of Marriner 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs oof Beef 60 cts. he called it 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Eve went down to Ctr. and remained about 40 minutes
Got Chain & Shoe left yesterday when hauling hay

Wednesday, April 16

Cool and windy
Picked up 1 bushel of Roxbury Russets and sent to Belfast by Ave Rec'd on same \$1.25
Cut wood at door
Eve at home
Emma & Olive went to Church Sociable
Gave Billy about $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of Beets.
Ben Hall borrowed forward wheels to Express wagon as he broke pole out of his wagon
Arne 10 cts.

Thursday, April 17

Cool and windy
Cutting wood at door
Sold Cyrus Young 4 bushels of Potatoes at 70 cts \$2.80
Sent 1 bushel of Beets to Belfast by Ave
Rec'd on same 56 cts.
Ave got his apples paid for Monday
Packard and Eph'rm Fletcher present A.M. Also Dr E.F. Brown Rec'd of latter Receipt in full for medical attendance on Mother last winter Paid him bal. of \$1.00 making \$11.55 in all Called the Hay \$5.55

Friday, April 18

Cool and windy partially cloudy
Cut wood at door
1 bushel of Meal of Ave 56 cts.
Put handle in my Axe
Eve at home
Smelts 20 cts
17th Eve went to Ctr for Meal Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs at 11 cts 38 cts
Axe handle 25 cts. Pepper & Ginger 16 cts 41 cts.
Cash balance 3 cts
Rec'd letter from Rand & Co.

Saturday, April 19

Clear cool day
Finished cutting wood pile at door
Raked up Chip-yard
Trimmed big apple tree etc.
Eve went to Ctr. and got Arne's shoes
20 cts. for repairs on same

Sunday, April 20

Clear pleasant day
Choring reading etc.
Lew present and took dinner
Gave him ½ bushel of small apples and sent ½ bushel to Ernest
Wrote John C. Rand names of fine prominent men in L. viz
Wm K Duncan, David Howe, Ansel Wadsworth, Burton Robinson, and B.F. Young also wrote E
Russell & Co.

Monday, April 21

Clear cool day
Breaking my Steers today
Drove them about yard A.M.
P.M. took them up to woodlot and hauled home a small tree with them Cut up the tree for
firewood
Billy called
Eve went to Ctr
Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 12 cts 30 cts Camphor 7 cts
Oyster Crackers 8 cts
1 lb Saltpetre 15 cts
Candy for Cash 2 cts
Put several wheelbarrow loads of Horse dressing on Currant bushes

Tuesday, April 22

Clear and pleasant
Hauled away most of Banking Back side of House Spread on orchard and Currant bushes
Trimmed dead limbs from apple trees and sawed up same
P.M. Yoked up steers and hauled off a couple drag loads of rocks from plowed ground. Olive
bought ½ Peck Clams 10 cts. Paid Ave 9 cts. bal. due on meal
Eve at home Lecture at Centre tonight with Violin playing and Whistling by a Woman
2 doz. Eggs Mrs. J. Calderwood for setting 25 cts.

Wednesday, April 23

Clear and windy
Rained a little evening
Plowed a small piece with mare and planted a few Peas "Little gems"
Hauled up a dry tree from woods
Sold Lon Richards 1 qut of Peas
Went to Ctr and Bought 100 lb of Buffalo Potato Phosphate Paid \$1.78
Cash Steel Hoe 40 cts
1 bushel meal 58 cts.
Paid cash on same \$2.76 to N.D.R.

Thursday, April 24

Clear and warm
Emery Parker helped me break up today broke up about 1 acre Paid him \$2.00 for same
Sold him 14 eggs 15 cts.
Mare worked bad A.M.
Eve went to centre

Friday, April 25

Cool but pleasant
Planted about 80 hills of Potatoes
25 hills of Sweet Corn and Squashes and some more Peas about 1 Quart
Hauled on 3 loads of dressing and used about 25 lbs Phosphate
Laura present playing with Arne most of day
Fresh Fish 24 cts.

Saturday, April 26

Cool chilly day
Worked on Highway 9 hours
Eve went to Ctr. for mail right back
Snowed tonight quite a snow-storm
Rollins 1 qut of Peas 12 cts.

Sunday, April 27

Rainy and cold
Reading choring writing etc.
Looked up work on Highway 45 hours to date for the last year
Shaved and took a bath etc.

Monday, April 28

Clear and cool
Cut up dry tree at door
Packed 1 Bbl. of Roxbury Russets and picked up and burnt the brush in Upper Orchard also
pruned a couple of trees
Ave got point for my Horse plow 75 cts.
Eve at home

Tuesday, April 29

Clear but fog in sight most of day Warm morning but chilly Sea Breeze P.M.
Ave took my Bbl of Roxbury Russets Paid on same \$2.00 Cash 1.25
Plow point .75

Bal due \$2.00

James Heal Grafted for me all day Grafting big trees mostly Northern Spys and King Tompkins
Helping him graft pruning the trees burning the brush and rewaxing scions set 2 years ago Paid J.
Heal \$1.53

Wednesday, April 30

Chilly southerly day but partially clear

Finished Clearing up and burning the brush in both orchards also cherry tree brush.

Fixed up fence about door yard and barnyard took down Hammock Posts etc

Annie Martin 13 eggs for setting 15 cts.

Eve at home

Callers F. Martin's wife and Annie also Sid Moody present to buy a cow

MAY 1890

Thursday, May 1

Warm and partially clear

P.M. Came up showery

Went to Camden with Olive and Arne Bought Hat \$1.75 Calf Boots \$2.25 Meal 1 bushel 50 cts
Candy 5

Rained hard from 5 to 6.30 P.M.

Eve went to Ctr for paper

Lela Decrow opened a millinery store in part of J.A.K store

Will Knight's house burnt this morn at 3 A.M.

Woke up by fire dressed and went up on the hill to see where it was

Friday, May 2

Clear and cool

Took up and set about 30 trees from nursery

Worked at it all day.

J. Cilley called and left notice for taxes

Eve at home

Meeting at Band Hall tonight

Saturday, May 3

Warmer A.M.

P.M. Raw South wind

Repaired stove drag ox cart, and stowed away horse sled and cleared up barn

Clara Mc'Kenney called Cut some Baldwin scions for her

Fenced awhile after supper

Eve went to Centre Carried 2 doz Jackets to Abbie True Rec'd from her for Olive \$7.30

Paid Olive same

On 3 ½ doz Eggs of N.D.R. 49 cts Groceries 49 cts

Sunday, May 4

Warm rainy day

Choring and reading all day

Eve writing

Wrote New Age also a Transcript from Town Records of marriages to Clerk of Courts

Monday, May 5

Misty rainy day
 Mailed Transcript of marriages to Clerk of Courts also mailed letter to New Age
 Went to Centre and got mares shoes set 50 cts. Rec'd of Willard Moody for a setting of Eggs 13 15 cts.
 N.D. Ross 1 doz Eggs 14 cts Bought Spool Linen Thread 10 cts
 1 lbs Crackers 7 cts
 Paid Cash to balance 3 cts.
 J.A.K. Gave me a little package Seed Peas

Tuesday, May 6

Showery Nasty day Cleared away balance of banking, burnt brush, Fixed up Bbl. at sink spout and partly cleaned out Privy and spread on Orchard also spread 3 boilers full of Stove ashes on orchard Set out Cherry tree
 Rained very hard from 4 P.M. till midnight
 Eve at home

Wednesday, May 7

Partially clear pleasant day
 Olive quite sick
 Went to Camden with 2 bushels of Beans 1 bushel of Potatoes and 1 ½ bushels apples
 Rec'd for Beans \$6.00
 Potatoes .90
 Apples 1.87
 Total \$8.77
 Bought 1 Bbl. Flour \$5.50 10 lbs Clover Seed .90 ¾ bushels Timothy 1.32 and 3 lbs. Red top .21
 7.93
 Ox bows \$1.00
 Beef 32
 Gin 32
 Banana 4
 4 Bushels Meal & Corn on acct \$2.00
 Lew called
 Old acct due Pascal 9 cts Rec'd Cash to balance acct 75 cts. Got one tooth filled on acct
 Bought 1 Moore's arctic Plum Tree J. Mullen 85 cts.

Thursday, May 8

Showery A.M.
 Sold Murray Fuller 3 doz and 2 Eggs 46 cts.
 Strung out my Peas, Peas just coming up
 Worked down my ox bows and pared same. Groomed cattle and horse. Cleaned out henhouse etc.
 Eve went to Ctr.
 Carried 5 ½ doz. Eggs at 14 cts 77 cts
 Bought 2 cans Corn 25 cts Kerosene 12 cts
 Sulphur 6 cts
 Total 43
 Credit on acct. 34
 Rained hard Eve

Friday, May 9

Clear cool day
 Fencing most of day on line next to Alpheus's pasture

Oiled my cattle and horses
Milly Henty called
Eve at home

Saturday, May 10

Showery day
Fencing round my big pasture
Fenced on road line and A.A.s line
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Carried Olive's work down to Mrs J.A. Knight
Shelf Paper 18 cts.
Carried Eggs to N.D. Ross

Sunday, May 11

Clear drying day
Choring and wandering over farm
Reading etc
Eve Russ & Wife present spent the Eve
Mrs Philip Mahoney's funeral today

Monday, May 12

Clear cool day
Went to Belfast with old stove
Bought new one
Paid \$12.00 Olive's money for same and old stove calling latter \$1.00
Whiskey & Gin for Olive 55 cts
Beef 40 cts
Oranges etc 18 cts
Dinner 25 cts
Stabling 10 cts
Home about 6 P.M.
Cyrus Mc'Kenney and Ammy Heal helped unload stove
Got 300 lbs. of Phosphate of L.W. Drinkwater Hauled same from Belfast
Paid Baker \$5.00 for Lew He sending money
For Eggs, of Mary Higgins 7 cts.

Tuesday, May 13

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cool and cloudy
Fencing all day on Noyes' line
Sold John Wiley my Calf at \$4.25
Rec'd on same \$1.00
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 14 cts on Acct.
Came home and took a Bath
Set up New Stove this morn

Wednesday, May 14

Foggy rainy morn
A.M. Brought wash water for Olive
Cut up and split old fencing and trash at door.
P.M. Cleared up hot

Fencing
Black flies thick
Rec'd bill of sale at 4 P.M. of Wm. Fletcher
Eve at home
Thunder shower tonight

Thursday, May 15

Foggy and misty hot A.M.
P.M. Rained
Fencing on pasture line by new field
Rec'd Record of Death of William H Cates to Record from E.P. Hahn this eve
Rec'd for same 15 cts.
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Carried 6 doz Eggs at 14 cts 84 Bought 7 lbs Sugar 50 cts 2 quts Molasses 25 cts
Bal. on acct 9 cts

Friday, May 16

Foggy morn
Cleared up hot A.M.
P.M. foggy again
Eve Thunder Shower
Ernest & Lew both called
Fish 15 cts.
Rec'd of Montgomery Bill of Sale at 9,45 A.M. Rec'd on same 30 cts.
Eve at home filled out Affidavit of Death of Cates for E.P. Hahn

Saturday, May 17

Clear and pleasant
Fencing on Albert's and Harvill's line
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Worm medicine for Arne 30 cts Soda 7 cts
Paid cash for same
Rec'd of G.R. Sanford on Phos. Acct \$1.00

Sunday, May 18

Clear pleasant day but rather chilly late P.M.
Harnessed & Carried my colt down to Ave for him to drive awhile
Furnished 1 bushel of Oats to feed him
Ave brought me home
Sent Children a few apples Let Ave have a Horse Collar etc.
Ave Paid me \$2.00 balance due on Roxbury Russets
Paid him 10 cts for getting Plow Point
Eve at home

Monday, May 19

Misty day
Hauled 11 loads of dressing on spread on Oat ground after rigging up wagon
Eve at home
Recorded Bill of E.T. Richards to W.H. Pascal

Tuesday, May 20

Rained pouring

Finished up new ox bows
Mortored up round Stove pipe
Cleaned out Colt Oiled Henhouse etc.
Eve at home

Wednesday, May 21

Clear drying day
Fencing round little pasture
Took down dining room stove
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. Eggs
Bought 1 Box Pills 20 cts
Soap 15
Rec'd of Mrs J.A.K for Olive \$6.75
Paid over same
Mailed Bill of Sale to J.H. Montgomery

Thursday, May 22

Clear or partially so and cool
Hauled 8 loads of dressing on Oat ground making 20 loads after which yoked Steers and drove them on the Harrow a couple of hours
Giley Abbott and Father present to buy a cow
Sold Herb Morrill 8 doz Eggs at 14 cts \$1.12
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D. Ross 3 doz Eggs at 14 cts. 42
Bought 3 lbs White Lead 30 cts 1 qut of Turpentine 18 Cash to Bal 6 cts
Plum trees in full bloom Sifted ashes over same

Friday, May 23

Frost last night
Clear and cool
Finished Harrowing down my Oat ground and sowed 3 bushels of Oats
Eve went to Ctr. Carried 6 ½ doz. Eggs at 14 cts. 91 cts.
Sold W.C. Tower 2 bushels of Barley at 75 cts. \$1.50

Saturday, May 24

Clear cool day
Cy Helped me plow A.M. about 2 hours with mare and Steers
P.M. Harrowed down piece plowed A.M. and furrowed out part of same also run plow between rows of Early Peas
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes for paper Paid Joe Mullin on Moore's Arctic Plum tree 85 cts
Rec'd of J.A. Knight per 13 Eggs 14 cts.

Sunday, May 25

Clear cool day
Home
Eugene Richards called
Dull monotonous day
Memorial Services at Band Hall
"Oh! Life, thou art a galling load
Along a rough and dreary road
To wretches such as I" Burns

Monday, May 26

Chilly foggy day
 Hauled on 4 loads of dressing and Planted 1 Bushel of Potatoes
 Arne dropped part of them
 Planted a few Peas
 Olive went to Belfast by Ave for Beef
 Paid 50 cts for 5 lbs Beef
 Sold Josh Lamb 1 Peck of Beans on Acct. 75 cts
 E.B. Pottle $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Barley 38 cts.
 Eve at home tired

Tuesday, May 27

Rained all day
 Choring
 Churned for Olive etc.
 Sent for a bushel of Meal by Ave 58 cts. for same
 Paid 7 cts on yesterdays Errand
 Eve at home Retired early
 Olive sick, cross, and cranky.
 Seemingly impossible for me to please her in anything or any way
 Rained pouring all night
 Yet I wish and strive for her happiness

Wednesday, May 28

Rained pouring again all day and raining tonight
 Meadows overflowed
 Cleaned out henhouse, Calf pen and Colts' pen
 Shelled a little Corn and sprouted about 2 bushels of Potatoes
 Tedious dismal day
 Ah, Well! The sunshine the beauty, the sweetness of life is often shrouded with gloomy days and
 dismal storms

Thursday, May 29

Cool partially clear day
 Fencing nearly all day
 Sold E. Parker 3 bushels of Barley at 75 cts \$2.25
 Sold Sidney M. Whiteface Cow \$35. Dollars Reserved the Calf
 Eve went to Ctr. Bought 4 yds of Cloth at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ 38 cts
 3 lbs Nails 15 cts
 Oranges 7 cts
 Carried doz Eggs at 14 cts

Friday, May 30

Cool drying day
 A.M. Shelled $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Corn and bought 1 bushel of Wheat of E. Parker \$1.40 Carried same to
 mill
 Carried N.D.R. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ doz Eggs this morn at 14 cts. 46 cts
 Bought 2 bushels of Meal at 57 cts \$1.14
 Broom .25
\$1.39

Cash to Bal 93 cts

46
\$1.39

Candy for Arne 2 cts

Eve Carried 2 ½ doz Eggs at 14 cts 35 cts

Sugar 35

8.30 P.M. Rec'd Bill of Sale Sid Churchill to Stevens & Erskine

Saturday, May 31

Cool and drying A.M.

Will Mc'Kenney Plowed for me A.M.

P.M. Sprinkly

Hauled on 3 loads of dressing and planted Potatoes P.M. Eve Paid A.J. Cilley \$43.30 Forty three dollars & 30/100 Bal. in full of 1888 Tax

Eve went to Ctr for mail right back

Postal Note 25 cts.

Borrowed of Olive to pay taxes \$3.00

30th P.M. Planted Potatoes Eve went after Grist

JUNE 1890

Sunday, June 1

Clear drying day

Worked A.M. made new pickle for pork and choring in general

P.M. Ernest over

Ave came up with Colt Rode up to Cy Young's with him

Recorded Bill of Sale S.E. Churchill to Stevens & Erskine

Wrote Giles Abbott

Monday, June 2

Clear cool drying day

Planting Potatoes

Russ Cut my Colt and one Bull

Charged \$2.00

Sold Ernest 3 bushels of Barley

Rec'd for same \$2.00

Eve Exercised Colt and mailed Bill of Sale to Stevens & Erskine

6 Envelopes 5 cts

Murray Fuller Setting of 15 Eggs 15 cts. Ed Blood 1 Cow to Holstein bull

Mailed letter to Giles Abbott

Tuesday, June 3

Clear drying day

Harrowed awhile with Steers and mare

Furrowed our four rows hauled 2 loads of dressing and Planted Potatoes bal. of day

A.A.K. 22 Eggs 25 cts

Chas Drake 4 Qts. Barley 10 cts.

Eve Exercised Colt and Bull

Ave Drove up with big Colt

Rec'd Lew on acct 100 lbs Bradley's Potato Phosphate

Mrs Robinson called

Wednesday, June 4

Cloudy and rained before noon
Cyrus Mc'Kenney helped me plant Potatoes and Haul dressing A.M. Planted about 1 ¼ bushels also a little Sweet Corn
Hauled 3 loads of dressing from yard
Paid Cyrus Mc'Kenney for labor 50 cts.
P.M. Rained hard
Exercised Colt in barn Cleaned out his stall and wheeled onto Currant bushes etc.
Eve at home

Thursday, June 5

Cloudy N.E. day
A.M. Choring and jobbing
Harnessed black Colt etc.
P.M. Worked on Highway 6 hours Used mare and Wagon hauling rocks from big hill 3 ½ hours
Total 9 ½ hours May 20th 1 hour
Sold J.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 15 cts.
N.D. Ross 3 ½ doz at 15 cts 53 cts
Bought of Wentworth 2 lbs of Sugar 14 cts.

Friday, June 6

Cloudy day Easterly wind
Exercised Colt A.M.
Sorted over 1 ½ bushels Roxbury Russets and Sprouted 2 bushels of Potatoes
Mowed Grass for Colt and yearling etc
P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Bean & Corn ground and hauled of 1 load of Rocks
Eve at home
Murray Fuller 1 doz Eggs
Olive Got Screen door for Kitchen \$1.25
Paid Emma \$1.00 of money borrowed to pay Dr. Brown

Saturday, June 7

Rained again last night
Cloudy foggy day
Finished sprouting Potatoes A.M.
Partially cleaned cellar etc. P.M.
Worked on Highway 4 hours mare and wagon 4 hours 8 hours
Lew & Nell called
B. Noyes present taking Census
Eve Rained again Went to Ctr. for paper
Smoked Fish 8 cts.
½ doz. Tomato Plants 20 cts.

Sunday, June 8

Clear cool and windy
Reading choring took a bath etc.
Hitched up mare and Colt and took Arne to ride while exercising Colt
Ave drove up with big Colt
Sam Harwood Bought 7 bushels of Barley at 75 cts
Paid me \$5.25 for same
Eve wrote in Diary and for New Age

Monday, June 9

Clear cool breezy and drying Mailed New Age letter
Billy helped me today
Hauled 18 loads of dressing and spread on Bean & Corn ground making 23 loads Harrowed in same with Steers
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried 4 doz Eggs at 15 cts 60 cts
Fish 8 cts Starch 3 cts Sugar 49 cts Total 60 cts
Wire netting for Olive 38 cts
Paid for 2 bushels of Meal \$1.00 Ross agreeing to send it up in the morn
Harrowed got Barley today 7 bushels
For Meal Netting & Rope Paid Cash Calf Rope 5 cts

Tuesday, June 10

Cool breezy drying day
Chas. Higgin jr. Came down with Will Mc'Kenney's Horses and plowed for me Broke the hook to his Swivel Plow and did not get to Plowing till about 9 A.M. or 9,30
Plowed balance of day about 1 ½ acre Barley ground
Hauled of 2 loads of Rocks while he was getting plow repaired
Beef 45 cts.

Wednesday, June 11

Partially cloudy and warm but quite a breeze Shed my undershirt
Cyrus Hills came down and planted my Corn and Beans with Planter
Got through at 9,30 A.M. ¾ of an acre used about \$2.00 lbs of Bradley's I.K.L Phosphate
Planted about 12 quts. Of Beans and 4 quts of Corn
Charged me \$1.00
Paid Isaac Young \$1.50 Service of Bull 1889
Hauled 6 loads of dressing on Barley ground. Eve rained
Set out Tomato Plants Went over after Planter a few hills not covered
A.A.K. 1 Cow

Thursday, June 12

Cloudy N.E. day
Hauled 10 loads of dressing on Barley Ground
Went to Ctr. and got Meal Paid for Monday night 2 bushels \$1.00
Bought Spring Hinges for Olive also latch & Screws 38 cts
Elastic for Arne 4 cts Candy 2 cts
Wm & Everett Mathews present to dinner
Wrote a recommendation for latter
Eve went to Ctr Carried 5 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts 83 cts
Molasses 25 Tooth Powder & brush 35 Lemons 19 cts Yeast Cakes 4 83 cts
A.A.K 1 cow

Friday, June 13

Rained hard all day
Gave Wm. Knight an order on Joshua Lamb for ½ bushel of Beans
Choring Reading etc.
Murray Fuller 1 cow Hereford
14th Olive's bills
Arne's Hat 75 cts
Corset Springs 10

Mustard Seed 15
\$1.00

Got Buildings Reinsured for \$1600. Did not pay anything on Policy as they agreed to wait awhile

Saturday, June 14

Cloudy day

Went to Camden with 3 bushels of Potatoes over run 10 lbs

Rec'd for same \$3.18 of Wadsworth

Bought of him 2 lbs. Cheese 36 cts.

2 ½ lbs. Beef 36 cts.

1 lb Coffee 28 cts.

\$1.00

Cash to Bal. 2.18

Sold Pascal 8 lbs Butter at 18 cts \$1.44

Bought Sugar 13 lbs \$1.00

1 lb Coffee 28

Butter Salt 20

48

Paid Cash to Bal. 4 cts

Paid old Acct at Mill \$2.00 Dentists Bill 2.25 Window light 18

Toothpicks 8 cts

Cy Hung Screen door in shed Paid him ½ bushel Potatoes

Sunday, June 15

Clear and fine

Lew and Nell and Albert present

Mother came down last night

Reading and choring A.M.

P.M. Went Band Hall to hear Rev M.J. Savage Preach

Immense crowd present

Paid in 25 cts. in common with a few others to make up a five dollar fee for him No contributions

Eve at home Candy 5 cts

Monday, June 16

Clear cool day

Hauled 6 loads of dressing on Barley ground making 22 loads

Eve at home

Speckled heifer served by Holstein Bull

Cy brought up Bbl of Air Slaked Lime for me from Kilns

Will McKenney ¼ bushel of Potatoes 20 cts on acct.

Tuesday, June 17

Clear and hot

Sowed 3 bushels of Barley and Harrowed in same Hauled of 3 big load of rocks

Sold Cy 240 lbs. of hay at 50 cts. per cmt. On acct.

Ave drove colt to Belfast today

Eve at home

Wednesday, June 18

Clear hot day

Sowed grass seed on 1 acre of Barley ground Picked up and hauled off another load of rocks Then

got J.A. Knights Roller and rolled it down also Sowed about 14 quts. of Flat Corn Hauled on 2

loads of dressing and harrowed & rolled that in after which there was a heavy Shower Lightning
Struck tree in Eph. Miller's dooryard
Sowed 3 bushels Barley & 1 bushel Grass Seed

Thursday, June 19

Clear and cool
Cy helped me plow 1 ½ hours with mare & Steers A.M.
Hauled on 8 loads of dressing on 1/3 acre also Cultivated early Peas.
Peas in Blossom
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 10 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts \$1.58
Bought Pants \$1.00 Shirting 7 yads at 12 cts 84 Screening 16 cts Thread 5 cst
Cash to Bal 48 Arne Candy 3 cts
Arne & Olive went to Ctr with me Eve
Rec'd letter inclosing 50 cts for Publishment

Friday, June 20

Clear and cool
Cy helped me plow 1 ½ hours with mare & Steers
Sowed 1/3 acre of Barley 1 ½ bushel & 1 Peck of grass Seed
Harrowed and rolled in same and picked up the rocks
Carried J.A.K's roller home
Eve at home

Saturday, June 21

Hauled 5 loads of dressing on Barley ground
Sowed 3 pecks of Barley & 1 peck of grass seed on same
Picked up and hauled off two loads of rocks and harrowed and rolled in the Barley
Eve at home
J. Mathews up to look at my cow
Clear breezy day

Sunday, June 22

Cloudy coolish day
Callers P.M. Addie Ross
David Charles & Etta Lancaster also their hired girl and Mrs. Will McKenney
Sold latter ¾ bushel of Potatoes making 1 bushel on acct. at 75 cts.
Choring reading etc Ave drove up with Colt
Rec'd request to Publish inclosing \$1.00

Monday, June 23

Cloudy and cool Sprinkled some P.M. Cy Young came down and helped me finish plowing Used
mare and Steers Plowed about 2/3 of an acre
Worked about ½ day Called our Acct. on Hay & Potatoes square \$1.70 Labor \$1.70
P.M. Harrowed down ground plowed A.M.
Eve went to Centre Mailed Publishment Geo. Richards & Lizzie Moody to C.B. Veazie Rockport
Carried N.D.R. 5 ½ doz Eggs 83 cts
Spring Hinges Hooks & Eyes & Putty 38 cts
Worked about 9 hours and made frame for Screen door for Olive
Bananas Cash 4 cts.

Tuesday, June 24

Cloudy foggy and cool

Sowed 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels of Barley and Harrowed in same
Spread on 1 load of dressing
Furrowed 2 rows for garden Seeds and plowed out Potatoes also plowed out early Peas again
Eve Began to rain at 6 P.M.
Rained hard all night
Ave for wire netting for Screen door 53 cts.
Errand 2 cts

Wednesday, June 25

Rainy nasty day
Hung back Screen door Mowed part of Lawn Ground Scythe etc
P.M. Heavy thunder showers
Wrote Certificate of Publishment

Thursday, June 26

Cloudy sprinkly day
Worked on Highway with mare
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Carried 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs to Ctr 23 cts
Garden seeds 20 cts
Candy to Bal 3 cts
Fish 15 cts

Friday, June 27

Cloudy showery day
Worked on Highway with oxen
Billy worked for me Paid him 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs 23 cts
Eve at home

Saturday, June 28

Cloudy or partially clear
Worked on Highway with oxen
Wm worked for me P.M.
Paid him 1 Peck of Potatoes 20 cts.
Eve went to Ctr for mail a few minutes
Recd Bill of Sale with 25 cts inclosed from M.F. Hurley Appleton

Sunday, June 29

Partially Clear and pleasant
Went to Church P.M. and Eve
Rev. Peckham of Hollowell
Lew called also Ave with Colt and took Olive on a ride

Monday, June 30

Clear and hot A.M.
Worked on Highway 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours with mare & Steers 17 hours
Shower at night
Fish 18 cts

JULY 1890**Tuesday, July 1**

Clear and hot A.M.
 Cleared up about barn Turned oxen and yearling to pasture first time for season
 P.M. Planted Turnip Beets & Sugar Corn
 Went to Ctr. morn for Soap Soda and Elastic 28 cts.
 Pills 25 cts.
 Eggs 4 ½ doz 17 cts
 77 cts

Wednesday, July 2

Clear pleasant day finished planting turnips and Cultivated Corn Beans and Potatoes. Olive drove the horse to do the same
 Eve went to Ctr
 Mailed names of 8 representative farmers to S.W. Mathews Labor Com. Augusta
 Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs to Ctr
 Rec'd for same 26 cts
 Corn Starch 10 cts
 Rice 8
 Castoria 30
 48
 Paid Cash to Bal 22 cts
 A.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 15 cts

Thursday, July 3

Rainy A.M.
 Recorded Bill of Sale for M.F. Hanly
 Eve mailed the same
 Cleaned out henhouse Calf pen etc
 Went to Centre to get mare shod P.M.
 Robert Heal died
 Lemons 7 cts
 Beef 20 cts

Friday, July 4

Showery
 Misty day and warm
 Home day and Eve
 Repaired fences awhile Sprouted a few Potatoes
 Dance at Ctr. Sold 111 tickets
 Got mare shod this morn
 Addie Ross called P.M.
 Ezekiel Calderwood died Oldest man in town 96 years this day Born & died July 4th

Saturday, July 5

Hot cloudy and Showery
 Choring and jobbing A.M.
 P.M. Went up to see if could get Joe Richards help me hay
 Kept on up to Lew's Arne went with Showery when we came home took refuge in Len Richards
 Cooper Shop
 Heavy thunder shower

Went to Ctr and bought 2 bushels of Corn \$1.00
Rec'd 6 doz Eggs 17 cts \$1.02 Bananas 7 cts
Cash to Bal 5 cts

Sunday, July 6

Clear warm day
Reading choring etc
Wrote New Age
Robert Heals' and Ezekiel Calderwoods' funerals today
Home all day
Olive picked 3 or 4 quarts of Strawberries
Ave called evening with colt
Horace Thurlow and wife called

Monday, July 7

Hot but cloudy day
Shower last night
Mailed letter to New Age
Horse Hoed my potatoes Corn and Beans Olive drove horse
P.M. Hand hoeing potatoes after the horse hoe
Eve Carried N.D.R. 5 ½ doz Eggs at 17 cts 94 cts
Bought 2 quts Molasses 25 cts
Shaving Brush 25 cts
Thread 5 cts
Sugar 5 ½ lbs 39 cts
94 cts

Tuesday, July 8

Partially cloudy and hot
Finished hoeing the 8 rows of potatoes above orchard after the Horse Hoe
Packard called for insurance money. John Heal called to examine records
Shower at eve
Lobsters 10 cts.

Wednesday, July 9

Hot morn but cleared up cool
Mowed with machine below barns about 1 acre part of day
Stowed away ox cart plows Harrow and Cultivator

Thursday, July 10

Cool breezy good hazy day
Mowed about one acre in lower field
Put horse rack together etc.
Raked up hay and clipped after machine
P.M. mowed Strip in upper field
Eve went to Ctr. Carried 4 doz Eggs 68 cts
Pollack 16 cts
Lemons 10 cts
Kerosene 10 cts
Sugar 32

Friday, July 11

Clear nice hay day
Opened and Hauled in 4 loads of hay
Olive trod loads and helped me get away 2 loads
Did not mow any today
Recorded Certificate of Adoption of School Books 25 cts.
Raked up hay in upper field
Eve at home
Mr Doe New Age Agent called

Saturday, July 12

Clear good hay day
Hauled in 2 loads of hay
Olive trod
Clipped round little trees
Mr. Doe New Age Agent called left me some envelopes
Eve wet to Ctr for mail

Sunday, July 13

Coolish Southerly day
Hunted B. Noyes' pasture for colt A.M.
P.M. Took a bath Olive Cut my hair etc
Went to Free Church to hear sermon by M.J. Savage of Belfast An Eloquent and learned discourse
Text "What is the caff to the Wheat"
Contributed 25 cts. to N.D. Ross to pay Savage Lew & Nell Cy & Fan called
Eve went over to B. Noyes's and got Colt

Monday, July 14

Foggy part of A.M.
Geo. Mahoney worked A.M. Mowing in lower Orchard
P.M. Knocked him off
Clipped after machine Got harness repaired at E. Parker's 15 cts
Eve raked up hay
Mowed about 1 hour with machine broke harness and quit
Hay made well P.M.

Tuesday, July 15

90 Hot sultry morn Shower about 10 AM
Mowed Clover piece also mowed round the house and finished lower orchard
P.M. Partially cloudy 90 in shade
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried 4 doz Eggs at 17 cts 68 cts.
Coffee 30 cts Raisins 15 cts. Machine Oil 5 cts
Took drag Rake 75 cts.
18 cts paid on latter Geo Worked full day

Wednesday, July 16

Clear hot day
Mowed raked and turned hay only about a load to haul in Got in same
Finished mowing field above orchard and mowed above Oats in little field
George worked full day clipping opening and putting up
Recorded Certificate of Adoption 26 cts

Rec'd of J. Mathews ½ Pint Gin

Thursday, July 17

Cloudy threatening day Partially clear morn
Finished machine mowing in Garden field and went to hauling in 1 load from lower orchard 1 load from Lane 1 load from lower piece A.M. 3 loads A.M.
P.M. hauled in 3 loads of Clover
Got last load slightly wet Light Shower
Eve at home
16 Eggs A.A.K. 15 cts

Friday, July 18

Cool Clear and windy
Backed out load wet yesterday and hauled in same and hauled in 3 loads beside.
Mowed wing above orchard and also some in orchard and about 1 acre in field this side of run
Eve went to Ctr. Carried 10 doz Eggs at 17 cts.
Bought \$1.00 worth of Sugar 14 lbs.
Bal on acct.

Saturday, July 19

Cloudy Showery day
Shower about 10,30 A.M.
Got in one load of hay before Shower
Mowed bal. of this side of run up to pasture field
George worked P.M.
P.M. hauled in bal. of hay from lower orchard 1 load and put up hay after it dried off Sprinkled again about 6 P.M.
Eve at home
Recorded Certificate of Adoption 25 cts.

Sunday, July 20

Cool cloudy and foggy
Cleared up P.M.
Raked up hay mowed yesterday

Monday, July 21

Cool fair hay day
Hauled in 4 loads of hay
Mowed all further side of run with machine
Olive fell from first load of hay and hurt her terribly.
Sent George after Mrs. Fletcher Addie Ross Mrs. Lamb Mrs Fletcher and Annie Miller all present awhile and assisted to take care of Olive
Mrs Mahoney come down and staid tonight
George worked full day
Rec'd Bill of Sale 3,30 P.M. 25cts.
Emma came in awhile
Paid Packard ten dollars on Insurance Policy \$10.00

Tuesday, July 22

Cool fair hay day
Mowed most of Pasture piece A.M.
Hauled in 4 loads of hay

Addie Ross & Mrs. Robinson came up A.M. and Mrs Mahoney went home
P.M. Lew and Nell came down Nell remained

Wednesday, July 23

Clear good hay day
Finished mowing further field (pasture part) and mowed over half of Piper field
Hauled in one ox load and two horse loads of hay
Cleaned up scatterings etc.
Mrs. Robinson called
Emma 17 cts 25 cts.

Thursday, July 24

Foggy morn
Choring about part of A.M.
About 10 O'Clock went up and finished mowing Piper field
George went to work at 11 A.M. and worked bal. of day
Hauled in one ox load and two horse loads of hay
Cleaned out further field and hauled the ox load from Piper field
Eve at home
22 large tumbles out

Friday, July 25

Rainy day
Nell went home on Stage
Ernest present to dinner
Bought of N.D. Ross 2 bushels of Corn 1.00
Paid 4 and $\frac{3}{4}$ doz Egg at 17 cts. 81 cts. Cash to Bal. 19 cts.
Choring waiting upon Olive etc.

Saturday, July 26

Rainy day
Waiting on Olive
Choring etc.
Nell came back on Stage tonight

Sunday, July 27

Clear pleasant day
Picked Peas dug potatoes opened hay etc
P.M. Mr. Robinson and Wife called
Fan called
William 13 Eggs 19 cts.

Monday, July 28

Clear fair hay day
Commenced in lower field this morn
Hauled in 1 big ox load from Piper field
Broke bolt in machine this morn
2 lbs Beef 28 cts.
Fish 13 cts.
Comical Brown exhibited at Centre tonight
Geo. Worked full day

Tuesday, July 29

Hot Sultry day
Mowing in lower field
Hauled in 3 ox loads from lower field and one horse load from little orchard
Eve at home
Mrs Sanford called
Geo worked full day
Austin K. worked P.M.

Wednesday, July 30

Foggy morn but a clear hot day 90 in shade
Hauled in 2 ox loads of hay
Geo. mowed in orchard
Worked full day
Eve went to Ctr. for Groceries

Thursday, July 31

Hazy morn
Did not work haying
Killed Potato bugs or Paris Greened all of my potatoes A.M.
Geo. helped Billy today
P.M. mowed a little with machine opened hay and got it wet but hauled in a small horse load
Quite a shower P.M.

AUGUST 1890**Friday, August 1**

Clear good hay day
Hauled in 2 ox loads and one horse load
Mowed new pieces on intervale
Geo worked full day
Eve went to Ctr after Mrs Fletcher
Nell went home Mother sick
Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs 30 cts.
Sugar 4 lbs 30 cts.

Saturday, August 2

Clear hot day
Finished mowing upland
Hauled in 4 ox loads of hay and one horse load
Geo. Worked full day
Harry Mathews worked P.M.
Eve at home
Ave paid Geo five dollars \$5.00 on acct.
Mrs. Ella Fletcher helped Olive today

Sunday, August 3

Clear pleasant day
Worked round the house morn till 10 A.M.
Billy came over and helped unload 1 load of hay and Geo. helped me haul in one ox load

Picked Peas Worked in house and chored round Bal. of day Lew and Nell called
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Liniment 25 cts and Cough Medicine 20 cts
Billy 15 Eggs 21 cts.

Monday, August 4

94 in shade
Clear hot day
Churned Choring etc.
Rec'd Bill of Sale B.F. Young 25 cts
Mrs Robinson came up and helped Olive
Rec'd dispatch from Lily
Mowed about 2 hours with machine on Eastern Intervale
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 20 80 cts.
½ bushel Cracked Corn 32 cts Sugar 50, 82 cts
Liniment yesterday 25 cts
Geo did not work Beef 30 cts 18 cts due

Tuesday, August 5

Clear and hot A.M.
Went to Camden after Lily
Gin for Olive 60 cts.
J. Mathews on Trunk
P.M. Geo. worked
Hauled in one load of hay and unloaded load hauled in Sunday
Mowed awhile P.M. with machine Geo clipping
Paid Harry Mathews for work Sat P.M. 75

Wednesday, August 6

Lowery and showery A.M.
Mowed Roadside to turn A.M. Also worked in garden awhile
P.M. Mowed with machine on Intervale awhile and raked up some mowed last night.
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried 2 doz. Eggs at 20 cts. 46 cts.
Adjustable Screen 35 cts Soap 10 cts Cash to Bal 5 cts.

Thursday, August 7

Clear good hay day
Mowed about 1 ½ acres on Intervale with machine
Hauled in 3 ox loads of hay
Geo worked full day
Sold 2 year old Heifer for \$20.00 to be delivered in Camden tomorrow
Paid Geo. (\$15.00) fifteen dollars on haying making \$20. Dollars to date
Olive on dress 56 cts.

Friday, August 8

\$10.00 Ave paid me ten dollars on Colt
Partially clear and pleasant but warm P.M.
Went to Camden with heifer and delivered at Chester Deans
Hermon Higgins carried down another cow for same man
Bought 1 Bag of Corn \$1.28
Horse baiting and Bananas 15 cts.

Got back at 2 P.M.
Cyrus Mc'Kenney helped me unload a load of hay
Hauled in 1 load of hay Eve at home
Farebough's Circus at Belfast today
Hauled up Bag of Meal for Ordway 7 cts.

Saturday, August 9

Clear A.M. and warm
Billy helped me stow away 2 loads of hay this morn
Went to Democratic Caucus A.M.
Lew and Mr Russ present to dinner also Billy Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs 60 cts. Fish 20 cts Sugar 40 cts
Billy helped me haul in load of hay and stow away same Rained just as we got it in
Eve went to Ctr Johnsons Liniment 25 cts cash also paid for Corn bought yesterday
Bananas 4 cts.
3 year old Whiteface served by Hereford
Aug 8th Ave paid \$25.00 on Colt to date

Sunday, August 10

Clear fine day
Choring part of A.M.
P.M. Carried Lily and Arne up to Lew's
Stopped to Tea
Mother quite poorly

Monday, August 11

Cloudy or partially so quite part of A.M.
Went over to Ave's woods picked about 8 lbs Raspberries
Lew and Ernest present etc.
P.M. after 2 P.M. worked in Garden thinning turnip
Cough medicine for Olive 50 cts
Lining thread etc for dress 60 cts.
Eve went to Ctr. to get mail for Lily

Tuesday, August 12

Coolish drying day
Mowed balance of Orchard also about 1 acre on meadow Western side
Sold Packard 2 year old heifer \$28 dollars if he can afford it is to pay \$2. Dollars Mare
Paid me on same \$10.00 Paid Ave \$1.00 on Cloth and cough medicine got yesterday 10 cts more due him
Eve went to Ctr
Carried Eggs and bought groceries on per Grocer book acct
Bananas 6 cts.
Rec'd letter from Curtis & Co.
Arne quite sick today

Wednesday, August 13

Coolish partially cloudy day
Lill went over to Ernest's Blueberrying took horse & buggy
Mowed about 1 load by hand and also hauled in load with Steers mowed yesterday

Thursday, August 14

Clear but poor hay day rained last night
Churned
Got hay of orchard unloaded and stowed away ox load of hay also unloaded horse load and hauled in load from orchard
Eve went to Ctr. Carried Eggs Bought box of Pills etc.
Sateen dress for Olive 18 yards 90 cts.
Sundries 10 cts
Thinned turnip awhile A.M.

Friday, August 15

Clear and hot A.M.
P.M. cooler mowed about 1 acre on meadow with machine
Hauled in 1 load of meadow hay and raked what I mowed today also stowed away horse load
Ave bal. due on Tues.'s errand yeast cakes etc 22 cts.
Eve at home
Had green corn first of season

Saturday, August 16

Clear fine day
Went to Belfast to Democratic Convention with Lew & Ernest
2 lbs Beef 24 cts.
Bananas 15 cts
Dinner 25 cts
Tin Dishes 20 cts
Apples 6
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Kerosene Sugar and Castoria
Carried Eggs as per acct.

Sunday, August 17

Clear day windy day
Chas Lancaster & Wife Lew, Nell, & Albert and Ernest & Carrie present today
Eve Shower
Rained nearly all night
Sick at stomach all night

Monday, August 18

Cleared up about 10 A.M.
Lugged water for washing hung out lines
Got mares shoes set forward 25 cts
Paid on old acct 50 cts total 75 cts
Rec'd of F Rankins service of Bull 50 cts.
Nell and Lew called P.M.
Not feeling well
Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs on Acct.

Tuesday, August 19

Clear southerly day. Finished thinning turnip pulled weeds etc.
P.M. Got J.A.K's buckboard and took Lily to Boat
Watermelon 25 cts.
Got back about dark
Eve home

Rained tonight

Wednesday, August 20

Rained last night
Cool and partially cloudy today
Finished unloading load of hay this morn also pulled Peas and weeds A.M.
P.M. pulled weeds among Beans
Paid Marriner bal due on Beef to date 18 cts.
Eve carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs on acct. 60 cts.
Paid J. Mathews on Lily's trunk 35 cts.
Called on Doctor to get him to come up to see Olive
Came up and had a consultation with her.
Rec'd Writ of Attachment from Ansel Wadsworth 10 cts.

Thursday, August 21

Cool N.E. day
Pulled weeds in barnyard Pruned dead limbs from Apple trees mowed bushes by field wall next to Alpheus's pasture etc.
Picked string beans and dug out borers
Eve went to Ctr.
Bought 2 bushels of Corn \$1.32 unbleached Cloth 4 yds 38 cts
Turned in 15 Eggs 25 cts
Paid Cash for Corn and 13 cts cash to bal acct on Cloth
Got medicine of Doctor for Olive this P.M.

Friday, August 22

Clear and cool
A.M. Churned, drewed jurymen for U.S. Court at Bath Looked over town road records for Allen Heal
Wrote Reference for Horace Thurlow etc.
P.M. Went up to Lew's down by Ernest's Called at A.A. Fletcher's and Henry Crehore's
Saw Mrs. Porter Drinkwater about coming up to stay with Olive a few days etc.
Got home about 8 P.M.
Went to Ctr. and got medicine for Olive of Doctor

Saturday, August 23

Cold and rainy A.M.
Recorded Writ of Attachment from Ansel Wadsworth
Talked with J.F. Mahoney in regard to Caucus
Stowed away load of hay on Scaffold etc.
Wrote postal to Curtis & Co.
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 2 doz. Eggs 40 cts
Sugar 40 cts.
Candy of H. True 5 cts.
Medicine of Doctor for Olive

Sunday, August 24

Cool partially clear day
Home A.M. Choring
P.M. Went down round Wiley's Corner Arne went with me
Rec'd of John Wiley \$3.25 bal due on Calf sold him last Spring

Lew and Nell present when I got home also Ave with Colt.
Wrote New Age Evening

Monday, August 25

Cloudy morn partially clear day
Went up to Russ's this morn on stage Paid Russ for changing colt last Spring \$2.00 Repr's on
mowing machine 20 cts. Ave Rum for Mother 50 cts.
Yeast cakes 5 cts
Pruned apple trees and burnt brush bal. of day
Rec'd note from Lew tonight
Eve at home

Tuesday, August 26

Clear day
Easterly wind
Pulled bal. of Peas dug a few potatoes Rolled up load of hay on meadow etc. I and Arne went
down to Youngtown
Eve went to Democratic Rally at Centre. Thompson & Wadlin spoke
Lew & Nell came down
Rec'd of Jake Packard bal. due on Heifer sold him \$18.00
Paid F.A. Packard on insurance Policy \$5. Five dollars making \$15. paid

Wednesday, August 27

Rainy day
Olive unhappy and miserable
Depressed in spirits myself
Choring and jobbing around
Went to Will McKenney's
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs at 20 cts. 70 cts.
Bought 1 lbs Coffee 30 cts
½ lb Tea 25 cts
2 quts Molasses 25 cts
Cash to bal 8 cts
On acct 7 lbs Sweet Potatoes 35 cts
Restless night Rheumatic pains

Thursday, August 28

Showery morn but cleared up fine
Mowed bushes awhile A.M.
After which ground scythe and mowed my Oats
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Had a talk with B. Robinson and Cyrus Mc'Kenney in regard to my Candidacy for Rep.
Tired Back aches badly

Friday, August 29

Mowed on meadow for Billy A.M.
P.M. Turned Raked and got in one horse load of my Oats
Clear nice day
Will Knight called to examine records of Bills of Sale
Eve at home

Saturday, August 30

Foggy and misty A.M. P.M. Rained
 Hauled in a horse load of Oats Billy helped me unload horse load Olive cut my hair. Went up and called upon Lermond Sanford and Levenseller after dinner; also Henry Knight and James Moody After which went to Dem. Caucus Received 22 votes for Representative and Allen Miller received 31 votes. Made a motion to make his nomination unanimous
 Consider I was treated unfairly by underhanded methods, and deception by Allen, his friends and the town Committee

Sunday, August 31

Clear cool day
 Home all day
 Rev. M.J. Savage preached at Centre this P.M.
 Olive unable to go so I staid at home
 Lew, Nell, and Mother went to the meeting
 Came back and took tea with us
 Eve wrote New Age

SEPTEMBER 1890**Monday, September 1**

Clear nice day
 Went to Ctr. this morn Bought Butter Salt 20 cts. Sweet Potatoes 25 cts. Rubbers for Arne 25 cts.
 Came home and churned 3 hours for Olive
 Carried 4 ½ doz Eggs 90 cts
 Eve went to hear the Lecture by Prof. Bateman
 It was a good one Carried Olive and Arne
 Lew came down
 Whiteface 3 year old served by Holstein
 P.M. Dug Borers from apple trees

Tuesday, September 2

Clear nice day
 Hauled a load of meadow hay for Billy from Uncle Samson's meadow with Steers & Mare
 P.M. Hauled a load from my meadow to the Orchard for mulching
 Ave hauled me 1 bushel of Corn from N.D.R. 70 cts.
 Paid 3d inst.
 Bananas 10 cts.
 Mackerel 25 cts.
 Eve at home

Wednesday, September 3

Clear cool day
 Put mulching around trees and burnt brush round the wall in lower field A.M.
 P.M. burnt brush on Intervale and pruned Cherry trees and apple trees in lower orchard
 2 lbs Beef on acct 28 cts.
 Eve went to Ctr Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs 70 cts
 Bought Sugar 50 cts
 Bought Soap 10 cts
 Cash to Bal Corn 1 Bushel Bought 2d 60 cts

Thursday, September 4

Clear warm day
Mowed part of run A.M.
P.M. Mowed Alders in pasture
Bought of John Gordon 1 Peck of Plums \$1.00
Eve went to Ctr for paper

Friday, September 5

Clear and hot but cloudy A.M.
Went to Ctr. and got Harness repaired A.M. 50 cts.
Paid B. Robinson note given Feb. 18th 1889 \$15.00
Interest on same \$1.45
P.M. Hot
Pruned Apple trees in lower orchard and burnt brush
Eve Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs on acct.
Sugar of Wentworth 25 cts.
Cough drops 5 cts.

Saturday, September 6

Clear and hot
Mowed part of run A.M.
P.M. Mowed and burnt brush in pasture and by roadside also hauled in 1 load of hay
Dave Heal and Dave Mahoney drawn jurors tonight
Writing Book 5 cts.

Sunday, September 7

Clear hot day
Joseph Mullen called also Lew Nell and Mother
Home all day

Monday, September 8

Clear day but out wind
Went to Town Meeting State Election
Voted straight Dem. Ticket except D. Wadlin's name for which I substituted Andrew E. Clark
Made out list of persons voted for and Assisted Selectmen in making out returns
Eve made out Clerk's Returns
Dark when I returned from Townhouse
Wm. Calderwood 1 cow redrove Holstein

Tuesday, September 9

Cloudy A.M.
Mailed returns of Election to Secretary of State also to Belfast Age & Lewiston Journal Stamps 12 cts
Carried 3 doz. Eggs to N.D.R. 60 cts
Bought 1 Bushel of Meal 70 cts Cash to balance 10 cts
1 lb Coffee on acct. 30 cts.
P.M. Rained hard
Writing and looking over old accts
Eve went to Ctr.
Dr Williams inquired after how the Caucus was managed told him and Wm. Calderwood what I knew and thought of it

Returned poem "Light of Asia" to John Gordon
P.M. Copying some of my mss.

Tuesday, September 16

Broke away slightly A.M.
But thickened up and rained balance of day
Wrote certificate of F.R.'s taxable property for O.W. Gould 10 cts.
Rained A.R. Dunton came up about noon
Gave Arne 13 cts.
Talking with and helping to entertain Prof. A.R.D.

Wednesday, September 17

And still it Rains
Choring and jobbing A.M.
A.R. gave Arne \$1.00 one dollar
Copying some of my manuscript
Rained pouring all night with Thunder

Thursday, September 18

Rainy morn with thunder
Went to Centre and got a bag of Corn 2 bushels \$1.40 A.R. Dunton paid for same or gave me \$1.40
to pay for it
Sugar 7 lbs 50 cts
Soda 7 cts
Rec'd on 4 ½ doz Eggs at 21 cts 95 cts
Paid Cash to Bal \$1.02
Squally showery day
Reading Choring talking etc.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Came home and read paper

Friday, September 19

Clear and warm
Wrote Clerk's certificate of record of marriage of Amelia A. Clark
Rec'd 25 cts. which she owed me for money paid J. Mathews as Justice of Peace for her
A.R. Dunton went back A.M.
Gave Olive 50 cts. and Mother \$1.00
P.M. Pulled Beans
Picked up Apples etc.
Beef 31 cts.

Saturday, September 20

Cloudy and foggy A.M.
Churned for Olive Sawed wood at door P.M. Pruned apple trees and burnt the brush
Sold J. Mathews 2 ½ lbs. of Butter 50 cts. Lew called
Mother went home etc. Eve went to Ctr. Rec'd letter from I.H. Cross
Writing paper 10 cts
Rope 8 cts
Sent by Lew for a bottle of medicine for Arne \$1.25

Sunday, September 21

Clear cool day

Home Reading and choring
Ralph present to dinner
Looking over some of my poems and essays
Willis Harvill and Bert Greer called eve

Monday, September 22

Cloudy foggy threatening day
Pulled a few beans mowed 1/3 of an acre of Barley picked up about 4 bushels of apples, lugged wash water etc.
Ave brought medicine for Arne (Kennedy's medical Discovery)
Eve at home

Tuesday, September 23

Clear fine day
Mowed 1 ¼ acre of barley
Alvin and Francis Blood Cutting and hauling Hay from my Meadow
Packard called for bal. of Insurance money
Eve at home

Wednesday, September 24

Turned raked and got in most of my Barley
One Horse load and one ox load
Cold windy day
Heavy frost tonight
Dark when I got ox load in
Eve at home

Thursday, September 25

Clear fine day
Mowed balance of my Barley also hauled in a horse load of scattering left yesterday and unloaded one load.
Eve went to Ctr. Carried Mrs. Fletcher about 3 or 4 lbs. of Butter
Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz. Eggs 32 cts
Coffee 30 cts Envelopes 8 cts
Paid Cash to Bal. 6 cts Rec'd letter from C.W. Huzzey and Attorney - Warren

Friday, September 26

Clear part of A.M.
Mowed about ½ acre of Clover aftermath
Raked up and got in bal. of Barley 1 horse load
Francis Blood helped me unload ox load of barley
Has Cut five horse loads of hay on my meadow to date
Raked and cocked Clover 11 large cocks
Eve at home

Saturday, September 27

Rained last night
Misty A.M. Churned
P.M. Cool and cloudy
Pruned apple trees and cut down one in upper Orchard
Lew called awhile P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail & Kerosene

Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs 21 cts
Kerosene 12 cts
Pens 5 cts
Candy 4 cts

Sunday, September 28

Cloudy cold day
Home all day
Read paper choring etc
P.M. Cut up a little Corn as I was afraid of frost
Eve Wrote to Joseph H. Warren and I.H. Cross
No one present all day

Monday, September 29

Partially clear and pleasant
Pulling Beans and weeds
Lugged wash water etc
Mailed letters to I.H. Cross & J.H. Warren
Eve at home

Tuesday, September 30

Clear warm day
Pulling Beans and weeds
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 23 cts 69 cts.
Bought 7 lbs. of Sugar 50 cts
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ Sweet Potatoes 19 cts

OCTOBER 1890**Wednesday, October 1**

Clear hot day
Opened clover and got in same
Picked up Sweet Apples
Unloaded Horse load of Barley etc
Wrote and mailed letter to Herbert Black of Searsport offering him my Hereford Bull for \$25.
Eve at home
Took a bath

Thursday, October 2

Clear and very hot
Dug Potatoes A.M.
P.M. Cleaned weeds from Bean ground finished pulling my Beans and dug potatoes bal. of day
Dug 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels and wheeled in same
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Rec'd Sample Copy of Kennebec Journal with Official Vote for Gov. and Congressmen etc.
Right home and read papers

Friday, October 3

Partially clear

Hazy day
Very warm
Unloaded Clover and hauled in my Beans A.M. a horse load of them
Picked up 2 quts that shelled out where they were piled
Arne helped me
P.M. dug 2 ½ bushels of potatoes
Eve at home

Saturday, October 4

Cloudy threatening day dug and wheeled in about 6 Bushels of Potatoes
Picked up about 1 Bbl. of Pinballs
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Right home again rained slightly

Sunday, October 5

Clear pleasant day
Home all day
No callers
Read papers, Took a bath, Shaved and choring generally
Eve at home

Monday, October 6

Clear cold day
Gleaned off Pinball Apples about 1 Bbl. of them
Sent 2 bushels of Windfall Pinballs to Chas. Lancaster by Ave Paid me \$1.20 paid Ave 20 cts for carrying same
Gathered 20 oz Apples 1 bushels of them and 3 bushels of Tolman Sweets after which I cut and piled a part of my Corn
Eve carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz. Eggs 58 cts
Bought braid 10 cts
Thread 05 cts
Soap 10 Rope 15
Credit of 18 cts
Froze ice thick as glass in water pail

Tuesday, October 7

Cold morning but moderated P.M.
Cloudy with Easterly wind Picked 4 bushel of Tolman Sweet 1 bushel of Porters & Pippins and other odd kinds making about 8 bushels picked, also cut up about 1 load of Corn.
Lew called P.M. Gave him some apples Lill Knight also called
Eve at home

Wednesday, October 8

Rainy day
Husked out about 1 bushel of Corn.
Cleaned out Henhouse
Killed and buried kittens etc.
Eve at home

Thursday, October 9

Clear nice day
Picked about 8 bushels of Baldwins in lower Orchard

Milly Henty called
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Carried N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs at 23 cts 81 cts
Bought Sugar 50 cts
Coffee 30
Thread 5
Cash to Bal 4 cts

Friday, October 10

Clear and fine A.M.
P.M. Cloudy out wind
Eve Rained
Fretson hauled up a bag of Corn for me this morn from N.D.R. on Acct \$1.40
Finished picking Baldwins in lower Orchard had 15 bushels
Picked 7 bushels and ½ bushel of Nonsuch
Hauled in a couple wheelbarrow loads of Corn ears etc
Eve at home

Saturday, October 11

Coolish hazy day
Churned this morn
Gleaned off 5 bushels of Baldwins in upper Orchard
Picked about 2 bushels of Windfalls etc Eve Cut up bal. of Corn
Lew & Nell called P.M. Brought us some pumpkins gave them some apples etc
Olive fell and sprained her ankle
Eve at home

Sunday, October 12

Clear cold windy day
Herbert Black and a Mr George present Sold Black my Bull for \$25.00 Twenty five dollars
George remained all night to lead bull home in morning
Choring
Gleaned off Tomatoes
Cut bal. of fodder Corn Sweet Corn etc

Monday, October 13

Clear fine day
Helped Mr George start the bull this morn
Led him about 1 mile
Came back and went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 6 doz Eggs at 23 cts
Recd \$1.38 Paid on 2 bushels of Corn bought Friday per Egg \$1.38
Cash to bal. 2
\$1.40
Fly powder 10 cts
Mixed Spice 10 cts
Twine fine 5 cts
Candy 2 cts
Total 29 cts
Paid Cash for same
Vinegar 15 cts
Picked 1 bushel of Baldwins Hauled in 2 loads of Corn
Picked up several bushel of windfalls
Mrs. Robinson present to tea

(Eve husked Corn)

Tuesday, October 14

Hazy cloudy day but warm
Gleaned off 5 bushels of Baldwins 2 bushels of Russets 1 bushel of N.Y. Apples and picked up 1 bushel of Windfalls
Besides some for cattle
Eve husked 2 bushels of Corn
Hauled in 3 Wheelbarrow loads of Corn ears today etc.
Frosty Morning
Mel Dickey 1 cow redrove Holstein

Wednesday, October 15

Rained a little last night
Cloudy Windy day
Gathered 5 bushels of Roxbury Russets 2 bushels of Green Russets 1 bushels of Baldwins making 27 bushels picked Baldwins 1 ½ bushel of Nordheads etc.
Wheeled in Bal. of my Corn also fed last of the Corn fodder left in the field
Eve went to Ctr to see Wentworth about Flour but he was away
Rec'd paper, and Note from Campbell meant for Lew about pig Rec'd Package and letter for Olive from Lily
Shoe strings 2 cts.

Thursday, October 16

Got sample of Flour from Wentworth 25 cts.
Clear warm fine day Went down and traded with Wentworth for a Bbl. of Flour am to pay \$7.00 in Butter at 20 cts and Potatoes at 60 cts. \$1.50 cash
Picked bal. of Rox. Russets had 8 bushels picked 2 bushels Windfalls
Sold Milly Henty ½ bushel 35 cts. Pippins and Sweet ones
Paid Packard Bal. of Insurance money \$5.00 and Rec'd Policy
Olive for Undervests \$1.00
Harvested 3 bushels R. Russets 1 bushel G. Russets ½ bushel N. Spys ½ bushel nonsuch and gleaned up 3 or 4 bushels of Windfalls 1 bushel of same put in Cellar Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Lugged wash water Sent note to Lew

Friday, October 17

Cold N.E. Rainstorm
Tending stock choring reading etc.
Husked about 2 bushels of Corn 6 bushels of ears husked to date besides the traces
Eve at home

Saturday, October 18

Clear fine day
Churned, chored, and sorted 4 bushels of Potatoes for Wentworth A.M. Wentworth delivered 1 Bbl of Flour at \$7.00 and took 4 bushels of Potatoes at 60 cts \$2.40 Eve Carried 16 lbs of Butter to him at 20 cts \$3.20 \$5.60
Bal. due in Cash 1.40
Sample 25
P.M. Got in 1 bushel of Russets 4 bushels of Windfalls Baldwins and about 2 bushels of Greenings Nordheads Black Oxfords Pinballs etc.
Everything gleaned up except a few Cattle apples Eve went to Ctr. Carried Butter
Bought of Wentworth 13 ½ lbs Sugar \$1.00 am to pay in Butter

Sunday, October 19

Cloudy threatening day N.E. Wind
Choring reading etc.
No one present all day
"Life seems indeed a galling load
Along a rough and dreary road
To wretches such as I"

Monday, October 20

Cold windy squally N.E. day
Husked Corn and traced up same
Had about 12 bushels of ears
Choring etc.
Gleaned up a bushel or two of apples for cattle
Eve at home about finished husking and tracing Corn except a little Sweet Corn
Set up Dining Room Stove

Tuesday, October 21

Clear cold and windy
Dug five bushels of Sound Potatoes and one bushel of defected ones also gleaned up one bushels of apples and put in Cellar.
Eve at home
Reading Knights of Labor Journal

Wednesday, October 22

Clear and cold but more pleasant than yesterday
Ground froze last night
Dug 6 bushels of sound potatoes and wheeled in same $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel defected ones
Clara Mc'Kenney called
Eve at home husked and traced Sugar Corn
Emptied Slop Bbl. round trees etc.

Thursday, October 23

Pleasant A.M. froze quite hard last night
P.M. partially cloudy and looks dull A.R. Dunton called a few minutes also Milly Henty Olive sold Nate Clark 5 cts worth of Apples
Dug 8 bushels of potatoes and wheeled in same also $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel of defected ones for cattle
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Carried Wentworth 8 lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.00 of same in payment of Sugar bought Sat. Eve
Coffee 30 Tea 25 Cash to Bal. on Bbl. Flour \$1.60

Friday, October 24

My birthday 39 years of Age
Cool partially cloudy day
Dug and wheeled in 9 nine bushels of potatoes also 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of defected ones for cattle
Eve Rec'd 10 cts. for recording marriage of Rob't Heal's widow
Lew called
N.E. Wind

Saturday, October 25

Cool pleasant day

Finished digging potatoes above orchard cleaned off the weeds etc.
About 7 bushels of good potatoes and one ½ bushel of defected ones gleaned up a few apples for cattle etc.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Rec'd letter from J.P. Cilley and Postal from J. Williamson jr.

Sunday, October 26

Cool N.E. morn pleasant day
Reading writing
Choring etc.
Eve looking over town Records
Home all day
No one present

Monday, October 27

Cloudy N.E. day
Sprinkled some P.M.
Dug 5 bushels of potatoes in further field
Got in 1 Bbl. of Road dust for hens etc.
Mailed letter to W.H. Jones & Co.
Emma Dyer came A.M.
Eve at home

Tuesday, October 28

Clear breezy day
Finished digging potatoes A.M. Dug 4 bushels making 51 bushels besides about 7 bushels defected ones
P.M. Windy Threshing my Beans
Bought of Orrin Bartlett 12 ¼ lbs of Beef at 12 cts. \$1.47 Paid Austin Knight 15 cts for help in haying ½ day
Eve at home

Wednesday, October 29

Cloudy threatening finished threshing my Beans A.M.
P.M. Got mares shoes set forward 25 cts
Kerosene 12 cts.
1 ¼ yds lining 13 cts.
Eve at home rained hard
Thunder Shower morn of 30th

Thursday, October 30

Cloudy windy day
A.M. Went to Ctr. Got mare shod behind and tie chain mended 45 cts
P.M. Gleaned up 3 bushels of nice apples in orchard
Eve went to Ctr for mail Rec'd Postal Note from W.H. Jones \$1.25 for voting list and a postal from I.H. Cross

Friday, October 31

Warm pleasant day Carried Emma Dyer to Camden
Got Postal Note cashed \$1.25 Cap 75 cts
Olive dry goods \$1.00
Brought Samuel Dickey up to Centre
P.M. Cut wood at door

Eve at home
Gave Ave a few eating apples 1/3 of a bushel
Looked dull tonight

NOVEMBER 1890

Saturday, November 1

Warm nice day
Went to Ctr and got Aubry Tower and loaded barley and cleaned out barn for threshers
Threshers moved in at 10 A.M. and threshed my barley A.M. 26 bushels
Homer Mathews helped me 2 hours
Finished threshing after dinner moved out about 2 P.M.
Helped them move to Albert Knights barn Paid Aubry 60 cts Everett 30 cts
Bought of N.D.R. 12 quts of Corn
Oats 15 bushels
Higgins 1 cow redrove
Leander Morrill 1 cow
Eve at home Gleaned up 2 bushels apples

Sunday, November 2

Rained last night also this morn
Warm cloudy day Copied voting list for W.H. Jones & Co Boston
Ernest Lew called P.M.
Paid Lew on Phosphate \$7.00 on Cyrus Hills acct planting last spring \$1.00
Russ and wife present P.M. and Eve Russ repaired the Clock
Eve rained again

Monday, November 3

Partially cloudy pleasant day
Put up 2 bushels of Apples this morn to send by Ave but he did not take them Mailed Voting list to Jones & Co
Harvested my Turnip about 9 bushels of same
Cut a little firewood in orchard
Eve at home

Tuesday, November 4

Cold clear day
Mrs Parker died
Cut firewood in orchard wheeled same to door and fitted for stove Harvested Beets ½ bushel and gleaned ½ bushel of apples
Sent over 2 ¼ bushels of apples Pinballs & 20 oz apples by Ave Rec'd \$1.80 for same paid Ave 20 cts. leaving me \$1.60
Sent Volume 64 of Maine Reports to J. Williamson Jr
Eve went to Ctr
Wrote postal to J.P. Cilley
Paid N.D.R. 28 cts for 12 quts Corn bought last Sat.

Wednesday, November 5

Clear and windy
Cut firewood in orchard; wheeled up same and fitted for stove

Picked up and burnt the brush in the upper orchard
Leander Morrill redrove cow drove Sat. last

Thursday, November 6

Clear warm fine day
Cut firewood in lower orchard wheeled up same and fitted for stove
Olive rec'd bundle from Bath Paid J. Mathews per Express charge 40 cts
Errand 10 cts
On Maine Report 35 cts
Homer help threshing 20
Rec'd per Vol 64 Maine Reports \$1.50
Mrs E A Parker's funeral today
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Soda 7 cts
Rec'd Boston Herald Political news cheering to Democrats

Friday, November 7

Warm cloudy day
Cut firewood and trimmed out Alders
Eve at home
Emptied grain and headed up same
Willis Harvill started for Boston
Packed stovewood under cover

Saturday, November 8

Cool cloudy and breezy
Churned and choring till 10 A.M. after which hauled up a load of Alder on Horse-rack
P.M. Cut same at door
Eve went to Ctr Carried 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of Butter to Wentworth and bought 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. Sugar 50 cts 1 lb. of
Coffee 35 cts 2 quts Molasses 25
\$1.08
Olive rec'd letter from Emma

Sunday, November 9

Cool cloudy day
Rained P.M. and Eve
Choring reading etc. Billy called
What is life but a troubled dream?
Where visions fair may brightly beam
Then fade, till darkness greets the eye,
And the weary spirit longs to fly
To the great unknown and mystic shore,
When the end has come and the dream is o'er!
To Mr & Mrs Frank Miller a girl born

Monday, November 10

Clear mild day
Rigged up ox cart A.M.
P.M. Hauled out 2 loads of dressing and dressed part of Small trees in young orchard
Sent for a Bottle of Kennedy's Medicine for Arne by Ave \$1.25
Eve went to Ctr bought of Wentworth on Butter acct 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Sugar 50 cts
Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 28 cts 56 cts
Soap 10 Writing paper 10 cts Axe handle 25 cts Boots \$2.00

Tuesday, November 11

Cool partially cloudy day
Carried wash water and choring morn
Hauled 5 loads of dressing and spread in upper Orchard
Lew called and took dinner
Eve at home
Clams 10 cts

Wednesday, November 12

Cool clear day
Hauled 5 loads of dressing and spread in upper orchard

Thursday, November 13

Clear and pleasant
Hauled out 5 loads of dressing to upper orchard
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Friday, November 14

Clear pleasant day
Went up to Lew's and down to Ernest's, Took dinner with Lew & Nell
Called at Minot's to inquire about Mrs. Drinkwater etc.
Ernest sent Olive a few cranberries and a piece of spare-rib also a few pumpkins & a squash

Saturday, November 15

Warm but partially cloudy
Rainy Eve
Hauled 5 loads of dressing to upper orchard also churned for Olive
Eve went to Ctr for mail Rec'd request for voting List from Kennebec Journal
Bought Shaving Soap 10 cts. Peanuts 5 cts.

Sunday, November 16

Warm pleasant day
Ernest & Myra present awhile P.M.
Home all day choring reading etc.
Eve wrote New Age
E.J. Tower one cow

Monday, November 17

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Rained
Hauled 3 loads of dressing to upper orchard making 25 loads hauled on orchard and spread
Received of G.R. Sanford \$6.50 Bal. in full due on Phosphate sold him May 1889.
Borrowed of Em 50 cts. to make change
Mailed letter to New Age
Eve copying voting list and playing with Arne

Tuesday, November 18

Rained last night and this A.M.
Leadbetter called P.M. Cut firewood in lower orchard pitched over horse dressing and cut
turnouts from road ditch to lower orchard
Eve Dr. Young called and got Bill of Sale

Sociable at Grange Hall

Copying voting for Kennebec Journal Eve also playing with Arne

Wednesday, November 19

Rainy again A.M.

Killed old Rooster and two hens

Wheeled up firewood from orchard and fitted same for stove

P.M. Went up in Calf pasture and chopped firewood

Lew called just night to bid us good bye previous to starting for Arkansas Friday

Eve played with Arne awhile then finished copying voting list for Kennebec Journal

Thursday, November 20

Cold windy day

A.M. choring and went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 28 cts 84 cts Bought Butter Salt 20 cts

3 yds of Crash at 12 cts 36 cts 1 gall. Kerosene 12 cts Wagon Grease 10 Peanuts 6

Total 84

P.M. Chopping firewood in ox pasture

Eve went to Ctr. for mail also saw Charles Drake in regard to Note

Wanted me to keep the note against Ave and said it would be all right if I didn't pay bal. on note for a year

Friday, November 21

Clear fine day

Hauled 5 loads of dressing and spread in upper Orchard making 30 ox loads to date

Eve at home reading papers

Published Link Wade & Bertelle Fenwick Rec'd for same 55 cts.

Saturday, November 22

Clear cool and windy

Hauled 4 loads of dressing on upper orchard and put round young trees

Eve went to Ctr R. Salt 25 cts. ½ bushel Pants 2.00 on Acct.

Sunday, November 23

Clear cool day windy

Slight Snow squall

Laid up wall on Alberts' line where Harvill tore down last Winter

Reading choring etc.

Olive cut my hair

Took a bath

Hung storm door

Monday, November 24

Cool cloudy day

Twisting trees from woodlot for firewood

Mel Dickey Heifer redrove

Eve went to Ctr. with Worsted work for Olive 3 doz jackets

F. Russ called

Bought one Lime Cask 17 cts.

Tuesday, November 25

Warmer and cloudy

Churned A.M. and choring James Hobbs present canvassing
Joel Lamb 1 cow Holstein
P.M. Cutting firewood at door
Eve wrote Certificate of Publishment for Link Wade
County Grange at Grange Hall

Wednesday, November 26

Clear and windy
Hauled up two loads of firewood from ox pasture
Beheaded 4 hens
Israel Cross called to see me in regard to apples
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs at 28 cts
Bought 1 lbs. of Coffee 30 cts.
Ordered Bag of Corn Rec'd 28th etc.
Mailed Certificate to Link Wade inclosing \$1.00 due him overpay on License

Thursday, November 27

Clear pleasant but cool day
Thanksgiving day
Cut firewood at door all day
Eve packed a Bbl. of Apples for Lill Pinballs N.Y. apples, nonsuch and Baldwins
After that went to Ctr. for mail. Right back and read paper
Rec'd letter from Jason Hills
Stamps for Olive 50 cts.
Dance at Band Hall

Friday, November 28

Clear and cool
Snow Squall about Sunrise
A.M. Choring and cut a little wood at door also Cut some Spruce trees in pasture
P.M. Dragged Spruce trees from pasture to field and trimmed brush from same Hauled up a horse
rack full of brush for banking house and covering plants grape vines etc Ned Coose called while I
was in woods
Rec'd per N.D.R. on acct. 2 bushels of meal at 74 cts \$1.48

Saturday, November 29

Cold cloudy day
Hauled 3 loads of banking from road-side with oxen and banked back side of house
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
P.M. and Evening warmer

Sunday, November 30

Cloudy but warm
Choring reading etc.
Ave drove up a few minutes with colt
Eve wrote New Age

DECEMBER 1890**Monday, December 1**

Cleared off cooler last night
Cold windy and growing colder all day
Banked front side of house and put brush round as far as front cellar door
Covered Grape vines etc.
Also cut a little wood at door
Eve at home retired early
Mailed letter to New Age also Bill of Sale to W.H. McLellan this morn 4 cts

Tuesday, December 2

6 below zero this morn
Cold windy Winter day. Clear
Cut wood at door
Went to Ctr. A.M. Carried 3 ½ doz. Eggs to N.D.R. at 28 cts. 70 cts Bought 6 ¾ lbs of Sugar 50 cts
Lemon Essence 20 cts 70 cts.
Carried Wood saw to John Gordon to be filed
Eve at home
Rec'd Writ of Attachment from B.F. Young at 6 P.M. Recorded same

Wednesday, December 3

10 below zero this morning
Hazed up and moderated fast
Began to snow about 8 A.M.
Dug dirt from back part of Wood shed and banked up Cellar windows also out a little more all around the house after which put round the brush
Snowed hard P.M.
Tough storm turned to rain about midnight
Windy boisterous night

Thursday, December 4

Rainy morn turned to snow and sleet
Cleared up about 11 A.M. Cool and windy
Churned this morn P.M. Fixed up sink spout fixing up about woodshed
Cut a little firewood etc
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Rec'd Certificate of Link Wade's marriage from M.J. Savage
Repairing Saw 10 cts
Fan's little girl born tonight

Friday, December 5

Warm hazy day
Cutting firewood at door all day
Eve received Receipt for Daily Kennebec Journal from Jan. 1st to March 15th 1891 in payment for voting list
Charley Stevens called offered me \$3.15 per Bbl. for apples
Went to Ctr. morn to get mare sharpened but could not so returned home
Snowed a little P.M.

Saturday, December 6

Clear sharp morning
 Got mare sharpened A.M. by Johnnie Scruton Paid him per service of Bull 50 cts.
 Rec'd payment per blacksmithing for service of bull 50 cts
 P.M. Cut and hauled a load of brush and put same round house Snowed hard P.M. and Eve turned to rain during night
 Billy called brought up mail
 Eve at home

Sunday, December 7

Coolish windy day Clear and icy
 Reading and choring etc.
 Home all day
 No one present

Monday, December 8

Clear cold day
 Rigged up Wagon and went to Camden
 Sent Lily 1 Cask of Apples by Express
 Bought Stove for \$10.00
 Paid \$5.00 down on same
 Sold Pascal 8 ½ lbs of Butter at 20 cts. \$1.70 Bought of him 6 ¾ lbs Sugar 50 cts 1 lb of Mocha & Java 38 cts 3 lbs of Cheese at 13 cts 40 Rec'd Cash to Bal 42
 Total \$1.70
 Bought 1 Pint of Rum 50 cts
 Senna Leaves 10
 Perfumery 15
 Total 75 cts
 Oil Cloth 1 yd 33
 Total Cash \$1.08
5.00
 6.08
 Diary 75 cts. \$6.83
 Carried Mrs. Martin down and back home at dark Eve home

Tuesday, December 9

Warmer partially cloudy
 A.M. Set up the new Stove in Olive's room and choring about
 P.M. Went to Ctr.
 Carried N.D.R. 2 doz at 30 cts 60 cts Bought Kerosene 12 cts Soap 15 cts Lamp Chimney 8 cts
 Shingle Nails 19 cts. Board nails 6 cts
 Total 60 cts
 P.M. Shingled on barn by end of Calf Linter
 Eve at home playing with Arne and teaching him to read
 8th Rec'd of B.F. Young Recording 10 cts.
 Clams 20 cts.

Wednesday, December 10

Warm and lovely A.M.
 P.M. Clouded up and snowed a little
 Finished shingling up by Calf Linter and put in a window
 Mother & Nell present part of day

Gave Mother 25 cts.
Olive for Nell 50 cts on Flannel
Olive Rec'd letters from Ed & Alice and Emma
Eve at home

Thursday, December 11

Warm pleasant day
A.M. cleaned out henhouse and banked same outside with meadow hay and brush
P.M. Went over in pasture and Cut firewood I had started near road
Eve went to Ctr. Carried Jackets down to Melissa Knight for Olive
Rec'd on same \$5.50
Paid same to Olive
Bought Tacks & Brads 10 cts.
Born to James Heal's wife Twins
Snowed tonight

Friday, December 12

Snowing A.M.
P.M. Cleared up windy
Churned A.M.
P.M. Set a couple posts under horse stalls
Wrote Certificate for Leslie Dean
Rec'd on same 20 cts.
Eve at home Cold night

Saturday, December 13

4 below zero this morn
Caught and killed nine hens and a rooster A.M.
Olive dressed same.
P.M. Got horse sled out and hauled up two loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr.
Engaged Mrs Fletcher to nurse Olive
Rec'd letters from Llewellyn and I.H. Cross offering me \$4.00 for No. 1 apples & \$2.00 for No. 2's
also received letter from American Book Co. enclosing 25 cts. for Recording Certificate of Adoption

Sunday, December 14

Cloudy and warmer
Ernest present to dinner
S.M. Dunton called to get published
Lill Knight & Gussie Mathews called
Eve wrote Lew and New Age
Also recorded marriage of Link Wade and published S.M. Dunton and Edna L McCobb, also
Recorded Certificate of Adoption to American Book Co.

Monday, December 15

Mailed letter to New Age, also letter and papers to Llewellyn
Sent 17 lbs. of Poultry to Belfast by Ave
Cut wood at door all day
Clear and fine and warm
Mailed Certificate of Adoption to American Book Co.
Eve at home

John Porter called and got Bill of Sale

Tuesday, December 16

Clear cool and pleasant Hauled up two loads of firewood
Rec'd on 5 hens sold yesterday 17 lbs at 10 cts. \$1.70 Paid Ave selling same 8 cts.
Eve carried N.D.R. 3 11/12 doz. Eggs at 30 cts \$1.18
Bought 2 bushels of meal at 75 cts \$1.50
Broom 25 thread 5
Total 1.80
Paid Cash to bal. 62 Candy 1 cts.

Wednesday, December 17

Cloudy Easterly day
Snowed some both A.M. and P.M.
Eve stormy At home
Teaching Arne to read and playing with him after clearing away and washing the dishes
Wrote Certificate of Publishment for S.M. Dunton and Edna L McCobb
Also wrote to I.H. Cross

Thursday, December 18

Rain & sleet
Mailed letter to I.H. Cross
Trees Icing up badly
Worst I ever saw them except in the big ice storm
Unloaded load of firewood and Cut up a little in shed Rep'd slide windows in barn tieup
Shoveled away ice from barn house & cellar doors
Tried to break ice from trees but couldn't do much
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Draft of Juror Joe Wiley (Cilley present)
Coopered up two or 3 bbls to pack apples in
Billy called about noon

Friday, December 19

Cold windy nasty day
Wind blowed a glae last night and all day today.
Packed a few apples
Finished lining henhouse with hay etc.
A tough night
J.A.K. 1 cow to Holstein

Saturday, December 20

Clear and quite pleasant but a very cool morn
Packed a few apples
Making 5 bbls. packed yesterday and today
Churned
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Rec'd letter from O.H. Cummings Northport containing \$1.00 for publishing Capt. Wm Patterson
Olive got letter from Nell
Bought Sugar 2 lbs of Wentworth 16 cts.

Sunday, December 21

Warm cloudy day
Home all day

Reading choring etc Took a bath and shaved
 S.M. Dunton called and got his license
 Rec'd for same 50 cts.
 Rainy night
 Published Capt Wm E Patterson and Rose M Wade
 Rec'd yesterday by mail
 Olive wrote Lew sending him \$1.00

Monday, December 22

Cleared up windy but not very cold
 Headed and marked 5 Bbls. of apples A.M.
 P.M. Carried same to Camden Was about 5 minutes late for Boat as She left Camden at 2,30 P.M.
 Stored apples at Pascal's Store 2 Bbls. No. 1 Baldwins 2 Bbls. No. 2 Baldwins and one Bbl. Pinballs
 No. 1's
 Clear Mailed letter to Lew for Olive containing \$1.00 Stamp 2 cts 2 Bbls 18 cts 20 cts. Eve writing
 paper 10 cts. Wrote Certificate of Publishment Capt. Patterson

Tuesday, December 23

Cloudy, mild day
 Mailed Certificate of Publishment to O.H. Cummings also sent ½ bushel of Pinball apples to
 Belfast by Ave
 Packed and headed 2 Bbls. of apples and picked up 2 ½ bushels of Potatoes for market
 Eve carried Wentworth 7 ½ lbs. of Butter at 20 cts. \$1.45
 Bought of him 6 ½ lbs of Sugar 50 cts
 1 lbs of Mocha & Java Coffee 35
 Cash to Bal. 60
 \$1.45
 Candy 4 cts Postal 1 ct

Wednesday, December 24

Clear cool and windy
 Went to Camden with 2 Bbls. of Apples and 4 bushels of Potatoes
 Sent I.H. Cross 7 Bbls apples 3 of No 1s 3 of No 2s 1 of Pinballs
 Sent him a postal mailed package for Olive to Lill 4 cts.
 Bought 4 Bbls. 36 cts
 Chest of toy tools Arne 30 cts.
 57 lbs middlings 77 cts.
 Eve went to Ctr.
 Candy 10 cts. Peanuts 5 cts. Oranges 5 cts.
 Lamp Chimney 10 cts.
 Olive Rec'd package from Etta Lancaster Dust Bag & Box of Paints Stocking from Nell and Mrs
 Dyer
 Arne vase from Nell & Card
 Arne Book from Mrs Dyer I an ink stand from Mother and hankerchief from Nell
 Levi Mathews got hurt today

Thursday, December 25

Clear and cold
 Cut wood at door
 Rec'd Bill of Sle from Geo. Rankins to Record 11,45 A.M.
 Published Frank L Gray and Effie Miller Rec'd 53 cts. for same Bill of Sale 25 cts.
 Home all day Paid Ave 10 cts selling apples other errands 5 cts

Sent Mother $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Rum Olive sent Nell Fascinator Arne sent Little Albert Candy oranges & Apples
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Carried N.D.R. 11 Eggs 28 cts. Bought Kerosene 12 cts Red & Black Pepper 18 Cash to Bal. 2 cts Package to Myra 2 cts.

Friday, December 26

Cut wood at door all day and piled undercover
Cloudy looks like snow
Rec'd on Record of Marriage of Daniel Dyer & MaryAnn Wadsworth 10 cts.
Began to Snow about 3 P.M.
Tough storm
Nearly two feet of Snow fell on the level tonight
Eve at home Reading to Arne and reading paper
Sent for Bbl. Heads by Ave

Saturday, December 27

Shoveled Snow $\frac{1}{2}$ hour on highway
Cleared up pleasant
Shoveled round house and barns and broke round the dooryard with horse
Churned and sawed a little wood
Eve went to Centre Rec'd letter from Lew
Paid Ave this morn on 6 Bbl Heads 31 cts. Postage 4 cts.
Olive received letter from Alice

Sunday, December 28

Clear and cold growing cold all day.
Went up to Nell's and got yearling heifer Am to pay \$10.00 or more if can afford it
Changed Roosters with Russ, Got a premium Leghorn of Bodwell Stock
Quite a Sweat getting heifer home
Hard walking
Eve wrote Lew a long letter

Monday, December 29

Clear cool morn
Clouded up and snowed A.M.
Worked Shoveling on Albert's road 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Killed a couple of hens etc
Mailed letter to Lew Sent order by Ave for Box Alice sent by Express etc Wrote Certificate for Frank Gray
P.M. built a partition between Cow and heifer and repr'd linter floor Eve at home Read Arne's book to him

Tuesday, December 30

Clear and cold
Packed 3 Bbls. of apples
Sent Hen to Belfast by Ave weighed 4 lbs. 2 oz
Gray called and got his Certificate
Eve at home

Wednesday, December 31

Clear and cold
Rec'd on hen 40 cts. Paid Ave marketing 5 cts Getting Bbl. Heads 10 cts 26th inst

Packed 1 Bbl of Russets Went to Ctr and Bought 3 Bbls of N.D.R. without heads 10 cts. 30 cts
Graham 10 lbs 35 cts Cash
Carried 17 Eggs at 30 cts 43 cts.
Bought Sugar 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. 28 cts Rice 2 lbs 15 cts
Thread Cash 5 cts
Eve at home Reading