

**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 1/2 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 1/2 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 9<sup>th</sup> 5 cts.  
Paid for Felts and Rubbers bought 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 27<sup>th</sup> ult.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd. on 1 1/2 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  
 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 chores  
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 chores 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1/4 ton of Shorts \$4.59 Corn Meal .50 Hauled 2 sack of Shorts 170 each  
 Bal of 1/4 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 hauting 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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. 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 1/4 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 ¾ lbs oof Beef 60 cts. he called it 8 ½ 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 ¼ 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  
 17<sup>th</sup> Eve went to Ctr for Meal Carried 3 1/2 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 1/2 bushel of small apples and sent 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 chorng 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 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

30<sup>th</sup> 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours  
Total 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours May 20<sup>th</sup> 1 hour  
Sold J.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 15 cts.  
N.D. Ross 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1/2 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. 3/4 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 1/2 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 1/2 bushel of Beans  
 Choring Reading etc.  
 Murray Fuller 1 cow Hereford  
 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 1/2 bushel Potatoes

### Sunday, June 15

Clear and fine

Lew and Nell and Albert present

Mother came down last night

Reading and chorng 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 1/4 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 1/2 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 1/2 doz Eggs at 15 cts \$1.58  
 Bought Pants \$1.00 Shirtng 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 Publication

### Friday, June 20

Clear and cool  
 Cy helped me plow 1 1/2 hours with mare & Steers  
 Sowed 1/3 acre of Barley 1 1/2 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 3/4 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 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 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 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 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 4<sup>th</sup>

**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 1/2 doz Eggs at 17 cts 94 cts  
Bought 2 quts Molasses 25 cts  
Shaving Brush 25 cts  
Thread 5 cts  
Sugar 5 1/2 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 1/2 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 intervalle  
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 chores 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 doz Eggs at 20 cts. 70 cts.  
Bought 1 lbs Coffee 30 cts  
1/2 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. 18<sup>th</sup> 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

**Wednesday, September 10**

Cold cloudy day  
 Cut apple tree at door till 10 A.M. after which went up to town house and got Books Ballot Box and Chairs  
 P.M. Cut Alders  
 Eve went to Ctr. Bought 14 lbs Sugar \$1.00  
 Paid Cash 50 cts  
 2 1/2 doz Egg 50 cts  
 Olive Picked Plums Had 18 quarts  
 9th Sold J Mathews 2 1/2 lbs. of Butter 50 cts.

**Thursday, September 11**

Cold Cloudy day  
 Cut apple tree at door and picked up apples A.M.  
 Ave Signed Note this morning of one hundred dollars for Colt Dated Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1890  
 P.M. Pruned apple trees in upper orchard  
 Eve went to Ctr for paper  
 Sat up and read same till quite late

**Friday, September 12**

Rainy day  
 Copied warrant of town meeting and Record of the vote for State and County Officers  
 Also Copied some Extracts of my old Lodge Papers and poetry  
 Sold J Mathews 2 1/2 lbs of Butter at 20 cts lb. 50 cts

**Saturday, September 13**

Cloudy rainy and windy day  
 Went to Centre A.M.  
 Bought of N.D.R. 1 bushel of Corn 70 cts  
 9 lbs Sweet Potatoes 25 cts  
 95  
 Paid him 1 1/2 doz Eggs at 21cts 32 cts  
 Cash to Bal. 63 cts  
 95  
 Read Papers Picked up a few apples etc.  
 Eve went to Ctr again for mail  
 John Gordon loaned me Edwin Arnold's Poem "Light of Asia"  
 Looked over old papers and accts.

**Sunday, September 14**

Clear pleasant day  
 Billy called gave him mess of Sweet Corn  
 Lew and Nell called Enroute for picnic on turnpike  
 Left Mother here  
 Read Edwin Arnold's "Light of Asia"  
 A great poem in some respects  
 Expressing great thoughts upon human life in narrating the search for truth of Prince Gantami the founder of the "Buddhist Faith"

**Monday, September 15**

Cloudy Rainy drizzly day  
 Went to Ctr. A.M.

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 1/2 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 1/2 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 chores  
 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 1/4 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 chorng 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 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 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 bushel of Baldwins making  
 27 bushels picked Baldwins 1 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 bushel N. Spys 1/2 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 chores 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, chores, 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 1/2 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs of Beef at 12 cts. \$1.47 Paid Austin Knight 15 cts for help in haying  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  yds lining 13 cts.  
 Eve at home rained hard  
 Thunder Shower morn of 30<sup>th</sup>

### 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 1/4 lbs of Butter to Wentworth and bought 6 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 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 chores 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 chores 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.  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  
Twitching 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 chorng 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 1/2 doz Eggs at 28 cts  
Bought 1 lbs. of Coffee 30 cts.  
Ordered Bag of Corn Rec'd 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 doz. Eggs to N.D.R. at 28 cts. 70 cts Bought 6 3/4 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. 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 lbs of Butter at 20 cts. \$1.70 Bought of him 6 3/4 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  
 8<sup>th</sup> 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'rd 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 chores 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 Publication Capt. Patterson

### Tuesday, December 23

Cloudy, mild day  
 Mailed Certificate of Publication to O.H. Cummings also sent  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Pinball apples to  
 Belfast by Ave  
 Packed and headed 2 Bbls. of apples and picked up 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of Potatoes for market  
 Eve carried Wentworth 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. of Butter at 20 cts. \$1.45  
 Bought of him 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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