

**JANUARY 1884****Tuesday, January 1**

Snowing hard all day  
Went up to Lew Drinkwater's and took dinner  
P.M. played euchre with wife and Lilly and Lew  
Evening went to Centre after doing chores Recd. Congratulatory letter from Ernest Cordial and Brotherly

**Wednesday, January 2**

Snowing all day  
Cut down Hay-row  
Sorted a few apples  
Battened up Woodshed  
Evening Raining hard Reading History of California and Oregon

**Thursday, January 3**

Clear and pleasant Shovelled snow-crust and cut ice A.M.  
P.M. Mr. Page helped butcher Cow  
Sold Josh Lamb 108 lbs. at 6 1/2 cts per lb. \$7.02  
Also sold N. Ross 124 lbs. at 7 1/2 cts \$9.30  
S. Coose present P.M. Evening went to Centre for mail

**Friday, January 4**

Cool and breezy  
Cut up Beef and salted same A.M.  
P.M. Cut wood at door  
Evening sorted apples

**Saturday, January 5**

Cut wood at door Sorted apples etc.  
Sold Ed Coleman Meadow Hay at 5.50/100 per ton  
John Wiley paid me for ox \$12.00  
Evening went to Lodge Talked upon negative That the pledge alone keeps from drunkeness

**Sunday, January 6**

10 below zero  
Choring  
P.M. Lew brought Olive home

**Monday, January 7**

12 below zero Clear  
Hauled Hay to Trap  
Carried Olive down after Carpet  
Higgins Ave and Alpheus hauled hay for me  
Evening went to Centre

**Tuesday, January 8**

4 below zero

I and Ave hauled last of my meadow hay  
Bought Salt and meal of N Ross  
Hauled home Bhls from Ben Crookers  
Evening Fannie Rankin and Annie Drake present

**Wednesday, January 9**

Pouring in torrents A.M.  
Olive put down Dining Room Carpet  
Fell on ice and hurt my spine  
Evening clear  
Lew and Lilly present  
Played euchre

**Thursday, January 10**

Clear and windy  
So lame did not try to do much  
Recd. Wedding Cards of John Dean and Eva Miller  
Olive sick P.M.  
Evening A.A. came in  
Went to Centre

**Friday, January 11**

Warm and hazy A.M.  
P.M. Snowing  
Sorted apples  
Olive some better  
S. Coose called

**Saturday, January 12**

Clear cool and pleasant  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Took Olive to ride  
Called at S. Coose's Aunt Ruth's and Ave's  
Paid Levi Mathews Balance of 1882 Tax  
Evening went to Lodge

**Sunday, January 13**

Clear and fine  
I and Olive went to Camden  
Took dinner with Fan  
Lew and Lil called  
Lew present evening

**Monday, January 14**

Went to Camden  
Shipped 4 Bhls. Apples to Keyes and same to Rogers  
Evening went to Singing School with Olive and Nell

**Tuesday, January 15**

Clear and cold  
Cut wood at door Olive and Nell went to ride

Evening went up to Marshall Cilleys party with wife  
Lew took Nell  
Barker came today  
Olive remained up to Lew's  
Got home 3 O'Clock

**Wednesday, January 16**

21 below zero Clear  
Carried Em over to Lambs  
Lew called  
Settled with N. Ross to date  
Evening went up to Lew's

**Thursday, January 17**

4 below zero  
Hauled firewood  
Sold E Parker Cow Hide  
Lily and Barker married today  
Mask Ball at Centre  
Remained at home neuralgia in head  
Wife returned after dance

**Friday, January 18**

Warm and pleasant Cy came up  
Lew present P.M.  
Girls went on a ride so did Lew and I  
Evening at home

**Saturday, January 19**

Cold and stormy  
Sick with neuralgia  
Lew brought Allie Dyer down  
Came from Castine  
Played euchre Authors etc.

**Sunday, January 20**

at zero Hazy  
Lew Allie and Nellie went to Beach  
Choring  
Sick with neuralgia and toothache  
Lew took my colt left his horse for Olive

**Monday, January 21**

17 below zero  
Olive carried Allie up to Lew's, enroute for Castine  
Face still painful  
Sawing wood  
Olive returned this evening and went to Singing School

**Tuesday, January 22**

Warm but windy

Face badly swollen  
Fixed Churn  
E Parker paid me for Cow-hide  
Got this Diary for me  
Recd Check of Rodgers 5.90/100

**Wednesday, January 23**

Warm and pleasant  
Carried Mother and Nell to Camden  
Mother staid down to Fan's  
Recd. Check of Keyes 5.95/100  
Olive got letter from Alice  
Evening Mr Ross and wife present  
Got wringer paid 1.50 for repairs

**Thursday, January 24**

Warm but cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Rainy  
Got wheat ground  
Got five Bhls. Of apples made up to cider  
Face better  
A.A. in played euchre this evening

**Friday, January 25**

Cold  
Got Horse shoes recorked  
Hauled home cider 47 galls.  
Sold F. Rankins two galls.

**Saturday, January 26**

Clear and sharp  
Sawed firewood  
Went up to Mill got rest of cider  
Mrs. B. Robinson and Mrs. Smith called  
Carried them home Nell sick  
Did not go to Lodge  
Herb Heal arrived in L. tonight from California

**Sunday, January 27**

Clear and very sharp  
Went on a ride with wife P.M. called on Ave and Win  
Evening George True and Miss Barnes present

**Monday, January 28**

10 below zero  
A.M. Sawing firewood  
P.M. Hauling firewood  
Evening went to Singing School  
Recd. pay of Ammy Heal 190 feet of lumber 2 1/2 cts per foot \$4.75  
Paid for making cider

**Tuesday, January 29**

Slight spits of snow  
Hauling up and sawing up firewood  
Evening Mr. and Mrs. Page present  
Played Euchre  
Show at Centre

**Wednesday, January 30**

Warm and cloudy  
Putting up apples to ship both day and evening  
Evening Lew down played Euchre after got apples up  
Staid all night

**Thursday, January 31**

Warm and thawy  
Olive went home with Lew  
Went to Camden Shipped 3 bbls. of 1 2/11 and one bbls. of 2 2/11 to Keyes same to Rogers  
Stored them at Clarks Store as Boat don't go till Sat night  
Paid Mother 4.95  
Bought 6 bbls of N. Ross  
Eve read papers

**FEBRUARY 1884****Friday, February 1**

Snowing Put up No 2 apples for Ave  
Settled with S. Coose to date by paying 4.50 on his labor last Fall

**Saturday, February 2**

Pleasant morn  
P.M. Snowed  
Chopping and Hauling firewood  
Evening went to Centre  
Met Herb Heal  
Went to Lodge till recess

**Sunday, February 3**

Lovely day  
Wrote J.W. O'Connor  
Ruth Coose and Aubry present P.M. Also Ellen Morrill, Emma and Josie  
Made Corn dodgers  
Read Byron  
Took a little ride to exercise colt  
Ave borrowed sleigh

**Monday, February 4**

Cold Snowstorm  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
Sent Money Order of Twenty dollars to J.W. O'Connor per E. Parker

P.M. Read Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor"  
Put up a few apples etc.

### Tuesday, February 5

Snow turned to rain and sleet  
Cut wood A.M.  
P.M. put up apples  
Evening put up apples till 8.30 then went to Centre few minutes  
Freezing with prospect of clearing up

### Wednesday, February 6

Cloudy Morn  
Ave took 3 bbls. of No 2 apples and 16 gallons Cider from me and went to Rockland  
Rained most all day  
Putting up apples all day  
Ellen in also  
Billy settled with him to date Paid him 7.15 per acct.  
Masons work owes me 1.76 to balance acct to date  
Recd letter from Allie Dyer  
Capt Dyer & Wife wrote I and Olive congratulations upon our marriage  
Alice wrote Olive

### Thursday, February 7

Shipped 4 bbls of apples to Keyes and some to Rogers  
Recd. Check of Rogers 11.70/100 on 4 bbls sent last Thurs.  
10 gallons Cider \$1.40 Sold to J. Mathews  
Sold Geo. McKenney 1 bushel apples  
\$1.00 Olive came home with Lew this eve  
A.A. and Ellen in played euchre

### Friday, February 8

Cool but pleasant  
Chopped ice ground axe etc. A.M.  
Chopping in woods P.M.  
Had an invitation to parties at David Mahoney's and F.B. Dunton's  
Evening A.A. in and played euchre  
Sent postal to Keyes Rogers and O'Connor

### Saturday, February 9

Cloudy foggy day some sleet  
Hauled firewood  
Evening went to Centre for mail  
Read papers and played euchre with wife and Nell  
Recd Check of Keyes 11.70/100  
Bought Molasses Kerosene, Cr. Tartar, Raisins, Oranges etc.

### Sunday, February 10

Pleasant day  
Went to ride with wife A.M.  
Called upon Lew  
Ave & Win over P.M. Evening Lew present

**Monday, February 11**

Cloudy but pleasant  
Put up Five bhls. apples. Sent 3 bhls. of 1st to Keyes and one of each grade to Rogers Hauled case of eggs N. Ross 15 cts  
Six bhls 90 cts  
Went to singing school evening, Snowing  
Figs 5 cts

**Tuesday, February 12**

Snowing A.M.  
P.M. Partially clear and pleasant  
Cut down mow picked up apples etc  
Herb Heal called P.M. a few minutes went to Centre with him Evening had a euchre party  
Herb Heal, A.A.K, Ave, Win, Emma and Ellen Morrill present Corn Dodgers apples, Candy Cider etc. Check from Keyes \$11.95

**Wednesday, February 13**

Rainy all day  
Picking up apples for shipping  
Evening clear and warm  
Went over to Levi Mathew's to a Sociable  
Carried wife and Nell Cy & Fan present

**Thursday, February 14**

Foggy misty day  
Putting up apples for shipping Bought a bushel of sweet apples of Page  
Olive got letter from Allie Dyer  
Herb Heal started back enroute to California today (Napa City)  
Bought five Bhls  
Wrote to Keyes & Rogers

**Friday, February 15**

Hazy and moderately cool  
Worked on road 1 hour cutting etc.  
Sawing wood A.M.  
P.M. went to Camden. Shipped 4 bhls to Keyes and 3 "" to Rogers and one to E.F. Whitney  
One each of 2's to Keyes & Rogers  
Check of Rogers \$12.50  
Paid Mother \$1.00  
Shorts \$1.07 Freight to Boat Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15 cts

**Saturday, February 16**

Warm and pleasant  
Sawing wood A.M.  
P.M. Went to Judge Miller's funeral  
Carried Olive and Nell  
Evening went to Centre few minutes  
Recd. Check Rogers 5.50

**Sunday, February 17**

Warm and cloudy

A.M. went over to Ave's  
 Went to Funeral of Mrs. John Higgins P.M.  
 Rained evening  
 Lew down  
 Staid all night

### Monday, February 18

Rainy day  
 Foggy morning  
 Smoked sheep, built a pig pen, bought a pig etc.  
 Carried oxen down to F. Rankin to shoe  
 S. Coose up A.M. helped smoke sheep  
 Evening snowed

### Tuesday, February 19

Warm and lovely  
 Chopping, and hauling logs with oxen  
 Evening Cy stopped with us  
 Picked up apples for shipping  
 Lew down  
 Olive got letter from Ernest

### Wednesday, February 20

Raining hard from 10 A.M. till 5 P.M.  
 Hauled a couple of logs Morning  
 Cy commenced to Chop worked about an hour before raining  
 Sorted apples  
 Evening played euchre  
 I and Olive  
 Cy and Nell

### Thursday, February 21

Clear cool day  
 I and Cy chopped in woods  
 Milly Henty present P.M. Evening Lew down staid all night  
 Cy went up to Isaac's  
 Last night of Singing School  
 Remained at home  
 Recd. Check of Keyes \$10.40/100

### Friday, February 22

Clear lovely day  
 A.M. Got my sled and went down to Jim Heals  
 Bought 10 bbls.  
 P.M. Carried 7 Bbls. of apples to Boat  
 4 No 1 to Keyes and 2 of 2 and 1 of 1 to Rogers  
 Check of Keyes 11.95/100  
 Rogers \$8.50/100  
 Bought Meal, Sugar, prunes etc also Felt Hat

### Saturday, February 23

Rainy

Cut down Hay Mow

Copying in my Diary from [illegible] kept before I obtained it  
S. Coose called P.M.

Evening played euchre with Milly Henty Wife and Nell  
Snowed tonight

### **Sunday, February 24**

Pleasant  
Called at Uncle Tammy's with wife Nell and Milly Henty  
Evening carried Milly home  
Lew down  
Phrenological lecture at Centre but did not go

### **Monday, February 25**

Clear morning  
P.M. Snowing  
Hauling logs with oxen for firewood  
Evening went to Centre  
Bought Kerosene Sugar Lemons etc. also Oranges, Peppers and Postals  
Olive got letter from Allie Dyer  
Tired

### **Tuesday, February 26**

Snowing all day  
Putting up apples for shipping  
Carried Olive up to Lew's  
Evening putting up apples

### **Wednesday, February 27**

Warm but snowy  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Cut and hauled logs from woods  
Evening went to Centre Olive had letter from Alice Whitney  
Billy  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels apples 35 cts.

### **Thursday, February 28**

Snowing slightly A.M. Hard  
P.M. Furiously evening  
Went down and got Mother  
Fan and Laura came up with us  
Had tooth pulled etc Sold N. Ross Hams 51 lbs Recd. Check from Keyes \$13.45/100 4 bhls. apples  
Eve went to Centre  
Carried wringer back for repairs

### **Friday, February 29**

Cold, snowy, windy day  
Putting up apples  
Cy came down from Isaac's P.M.  
About as rough as any day for the Winter

**MARCH 1884****Saturday, March 1**

Cold gray day  
Worked on Highway 3 1/2 hours self and oxen  
J.A. Knight and Higgins and R. Sanford 3 hours each with oxen  
Cy made a drag for me  
P.M. went down to S. Coose's got eight bhls.  
Cash 45 apples 75  
Check of Rogers \$6.50/100  
Evening I and Nell went to Lodge

**Sunday, March 2**

Clear and fine  
Went up to Lew's and got Wife  
Evening Lew brought Allie Dyer down

**Monday, March 3**

Clear sharp day  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
Cy helped me  
Sold N. Ross 48 feet pine lumber  
P.M. Went to Camden Carried eight bhls. of apples Shipped 4 of same to Keyes and 4 to Rogers  
Bought Meal, Bhls. etc also part of work harness  
Evening played Authors  
Wrote Keyes & Rogers

**Tuesday, March 4**

Cold and windy  
Extremely rough day  
I and Cy chopped and hauled firewood  
Fan and Baby went over to Ave's  
Wrote Postal to Keyes

**Wednesday, March 5**

Cold but more pleasant than yesterday  
Hauling firewood  
Shovelled in to woods  
Mother went over to Ave's  
Eve Lew down  
Played Euchre  
Albert K. worked on Highway 2 hours

**Thursday, March 6**

Warm and pleasant hauling firewood  
Evening went to Centre for Mail

**Friday, March 7**

Cloudy with spits of snow

Hauling up firewood  
Mother came home from Ave's

### **Saturday, March 8**

Snowing hard all day  
Putting up apples  
Evening went to Centre for mail  
Recd. on eggs \$1.00  
Bought Kerosene, Lemons etc. Matches  
Recd. Cards from Keyes also from Rogers 3 bhls. apples Check \$8.25/100

### **Sunday, March 9**

Snowing morning  
Cleared up so we worked on Highway P.M. 2 ½ hours Self and oxen, Albert, oxen and mules; Ruel Sanford and Steer, Albert and mules ½ hour A, M  
Evening snowed again

### **Monday, March 10**

Snowing A.M.  
Cleared off windy  
Town meeting adjourned till next Monday  
Drifted badly  
Put up apples evening went to Centre  
Bought 50 cts worth of sugar  
25 cts worth of Tea etc, on acct of Adams

### **Tuesday, March 11**

Hazy A.M.  
Worked on Highway 3 hours  
P.M. Snowed  
Shovelling about house and put up apples  
Evening went to Centre for Mail  
Lew down Rained

### **Wednesday, March 12**

Warm southerly weather some rain  
Putting up apples  
Recd. check of Keyes 5 Bhls. apples 13.50/100

### **Thursday, March 13**

Warm pleasant day  
Sloshy going  
Hauling firewood  
Carried Nell to Win's  
Evening went to Centre for mail

### **Friday, March 14**

Clear nice day  
Cy and Fan went to Belfast to look at Ellis farm  
Hauling firewood with oxen  
Paid Cy \$150.00 One Hundred and Fifty Dollars on notes Olive let me have ten dollars of same

**Saturday, March 15**

Snowing most all day  
Made a washbench A.M.  
P.M. went to Caucus  
Evening Lew down  
Played euchre checkers etc.  
Sugar 50 cts Coffee 20 Lemons 10

**Sunday, March 16**

Clear pleasant day I and Olive went to Rockland to see Ed and Alice A.M.  
Met them just starting to come up  
Came up with us  
Evening music vocal and instrumental

**Monday, March 17**

Clear and fine  
Town meeting today Old Board elected  
Went to Camden with 8 bhls. of apples  
Shipped same to Keyes Hauled up load for Dunton and Ross Went to Town meeting P.M.  
Bought meal fish etc.  
Paid for Harness  
Evening played euchre Olive Ed and Lew sung some

**Tuesday, March 18**

Squally A.M.  
P.M. pleasant  
Chopping and hauling firewood  
Ed and Alice went up to Ross's P.M. Evening I and Olive Emma and Allie L. went up to Ross's  
Wife and Allie went up with Llewellyn  
Of N. Ross 6 Bhls.

**Wednesday, March 19**

Pleasant A.M.  
Cloudy P.M.  
Chopping and Hauling firewood  
Evening sorting and packing apples

**Thursday, March 20**

Snowing and raining  
Carried 10 bushels apples to mill  
Evening went to Centre for mail

**Friday, March 21**

Clear warm day  
Cut and Hauled a load of poles on Ave's Lot Em & Nell went to Camden P.M. Hauled firewood  
Wife came home  
Evening Ed, Alice, Lew and Allie Dyer present. Played euchre Read poetry and had singing  
Treat of Oranges, apples, Lemonade etc.  
Paid Nell eleven dollars on note Em five dollars

**Saturday, March 22**

Warm stormy day  
Went to Camden with Six Bhls.  
Shipped same to Keyes. Hauled a bhl. For Ave.  
Went to Rockport with him  
Ed and Alice Whitney started for Rockland enroute for Minn.  
Carried Allie Dyer home evening  
Olive and Nell went to Lodge. Check of Keyes \$24.00

**Sunday, March 23**

Pleasant A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy  
Carried Mother and Nell down to Aunt Ruth's also carried Olive down to Mrs. Martin's with  
Carpet rags  
Rainy night  
Lew down staid overnight

**Monday, March 24**

Cleared up warm  
Cutting wood at door, Hauled cider home etc.  
Recd Check of Ed Coleman of thirty-seven dollars 70/100  
Amount due to me on hay. Paid same to Nell on note

**Tuesday, March 25**

Clear and fine  
Chopping wood  
Sledding gone  
Eve went to Centre  
Mailed Postal to Keyes also to Cy.  
Paid Albert Knight and Alpheus for hay hauled in winter  
Let Mother have Five dollars etc.  
Bought Axe and Raisins  
Paid Nell ten dollars on note

**Wednesday, March 26**

Hauled up a load of firewood and chopping wood at door  
Pleasant morn  
Cloudy day  
Evening went to Centre  
Commenced to storm

**Thursday, March 27**

Misty stormy day  
Sorted over my Russets A.M.  
P.M. Went to Centre  
Bought Broom and Stove polish  
Evening went after mail  
Dark stormy night

**Friday, March 28**

Misty A.M.

Cutting wood at door  
P.M. had a Chopping Bee  
Eighteen present  
Went to Centre for mail evening  
Page Dr. to 4 galls cider 60 cts

**Saturday, March 29:**

Cloudy but warm  
Piling up wood at door  
Recd. Check of Keyes Six Bhls. apples eighteen dollars \$18.00  
Evening went to Centre for mail. Bought Kerosene, Diamond Dyes, Oranges etc.

**Sunday, March 30**

Cold cloudy day  
Made out taxes on Surveyors Book  
Cy called  
Wrote to Plaisted & Mortons Augusta Maine ordering paper stopped

**Monday, March 31**

Cold and windy  
Carried Olive down to Emma Dyer's Remained most of day  
Olive recd. a present of Silverware from Emma  
Evening washed buggy  
Sent one dollar by mail for New Age subscription

**APRIL 1884****Tuesday, April 1**

Cold and cloudy  
Hauled dressing A.M.  
P.M. Cut wood at door  
Evening went to Centre bought Sugar, Sulphur etc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robinson present this evening Played euchre Olive sung etc.

**Wednesday, April 2**

Hazy but warm  
Carried Olive down to Mrs. Martin's this morning  
Came home and cut wood at door  
P.M. went to Centre a few minutes  
A.A.K. paid me 40 cts on his deficient tax also cashed check for me on Nell's acct. of \$37.70/100

**Thursday, April 3**

Rainy day  
Put knob on Bedroom chamber door & choring A.M.  
P.M. went to Ctr. awhile  
Reading papers etc.

**Friday, April 4**

Rainy A.M.

P.M. cloudy  
Cutting wood at door  
Evening at home

### **Saturday, April 5**

Cloudy but thawy  
Cutting wood at door  
Evening went to Ctr.  
Bought coffee, Soleratus and Lemons  
N. Ross cashed a check for me amounting to \$18.

### **Sunday, April 6**

Clear and windy A.M.  
P.M. Showery  
Eve Lew present  
He and Olive sung

### **Monday, April 7**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Partially clear  
Olive went up with Lew this morning  
Chopping wood at door  
J.H. Cross called to take valuation  
Eve went to Ctr. Got due bill from Fernald Bros.

### **Tuesday, April 8**

Showery  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve writing out accts, diary etc. Willard Pendleton called A.M.  
Mother wished to sell me her stock Thought she wouldn't be contented to live at home etc  
Preferred to live with one of daughters  
Worked late

### **Wednesday, April 9**

Misty cloudy day  
Cutting wood at door  
Billy called and took tea with us  
Eve at home

### **Thursday, April 10**

Snowing all day  
Misty cloudy day Snowing  
Cutting wood at door  
Bad cold today  
Sent Fifteen dollars to Fernald Bros. by E. Parker with instructions not to pay it unless they would give a receipt for \$25.  
Did not pay it  
P.M. went to Ctr. for mail Got letter from Ernest

### **Friday, April 11**

Cleared up today Raw and cool

Chopping wood at door  
Evening at home  
Eve Mr Joshua Lamb came over  
Paid me \$7.00 on 108 lbs. of beef bought last Jan.  
Worked late

### **Saturday, April 12**

Clear and moderately cool  
Cutting wood at door  
Emma came home  
S. Coose called P.M.  
Evening I and Nell went to Lodge

### **Sunday, April 13**

Clear cool and windy  
Ave and Joshie and Mr. Lamb over P.M.  
Called on Uncle Samson and family  
Evening Lew brought wife home

### **Monday, April 14**

Clear and fine  
Billy commenced to take down the old House Chimney  
Took up carpets etc Cut wood at door  
Nell went to Camden Em went to work over to Uncle Samson's  
Walter Knight commenced work for me at Five dollars per month

### **Tuesday, April 15**

Cut wood at door A.M.  
Clear but chilly N.E. wind  
P.M. Hauled load of Sand also went down to Spaulding and got 3 casks of lime  
Billy taking down Chimney  
Eve at home

### **Wednesday, April 16**

Raining in torrents  
Cleaned out Sheep pen  
Billy finished taking down Chimney etc.

### **Thursday, April 17**

Misty showery day  
Trimmed apple trees  
Sowed grass seed on pieces laid down last year etc also laid wall  
Evening went to Ctr. for mail  
Billy cleaning brick  
Bought a peck of Timothy and 5 lbs. of clove seed of J.A.K  
Very dark night

### **Friday, April 18**

Rainy N.E. weather  
S. Coose came up and helped smoke the Sheep  
Tore down the clothes press and cupboards to make room for front hall and stairway

Evening went to Centre  
 Billy commenced to relay new Chimney

**Saturday, April 19**

Misty and rainy as usual  
 Spread dressing in lower orchard  
 Hauled a load of Sand and worked on Highway 1 ½ hours with oxen and Walter repairing Causeway  
 Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar coffee etc.

**Sunday, April 20**

Same old weather  
 Choring about all day  
 Took a stroll over the farm

**Monday, April 21**

Misty foggy day  
 Trimming trees lower Orchard  
 Went up to Henry Heal's bought Six bushels of Oats 50 cts per bushel  
 Billy finished Chimney's all but topping out  
 22d Bought Calf of Alpheus for \$2.00

**Tuesday, April 22**

Clear and cold  
 Went to Camden  
 Hauled home 125 feet of floor boards also bushel of Cement and 10 lbs. of Sand etc  
 Evening went to Centre bought nails  
 Nell came home today  
 Allen commenced work about 3 P.M. repairing house inside  
 Finishing Hall front Stairs and Chamber  
 Lew present Eve

**Wednesday, April 23**

Clear but cool  
 Walter sick and did not come over  
 Laid wall A.M. also assisted Allen some Went to McCobb's Mill and got 122 feet of studding 2 x 4  
 Evening Olive and Allen singing  
 Allen worked full day

**Thursday, April 24**

Clear fine day  
 Got Horse shod  
 Trimmed apple trees Spread dressing in Orchard etc  
 Hauled home 122 feet of studding from McCobb's Mill  
 Walter taking away House banking  
 Allen Miller worked full day  
 Bought Fish Lemons Kerosene etc.

**Friday, April 25**

Cloudy misty day  
 Went to Camden Bought one thousand Laths \$2.75. Olive furnished funds for same. Nell with me

Brought Carpet home etc.  
Carried Mrs. Martin ½ bushel apples 35 cts  
Allen M. worked full day Wm. Knight about 8 hours lathing  
Evening went to Centre

### Saturday, April 26

Rainy A.M.  
Sawing boards with split saw for strapping chamber  
Allen Studded off Chamber and Hall today full day  
William worked A.M. Lathing  
P.M. went down to Spaldings and got five casks of Lime Olive went up with Lew P.M.

### Sunday, April 27

Clear and cool  
Choring A.M.  
Wrote in Walter's Autograph  
P.M. I and Nell went down to Youngtown to see Fan  
Evening Lew brought Olive down

### Monday, April 28

Cold and foggy  
Went to Camden after one thousand laths A.M.  
Bought four bushels of hair etc.  
P.M. Went down to S. Coose's  
Plowing  
Allen not working neither is William  
Laths \$2.75 Drugs 43 cts  
Hair \$1.55 Suet 40 cts

### Tuesday, April 29

Cool and foggy  
Went to Gould Mill after Sand A.M. Walter went with me  
P.M. Got oxen Shod  
Walter took away house banking  
Allen worked full day working on stairs  
William lathing today  
Evening went to Centre  
Cy and Fan up P.M.  
Blacksmith \$3.75  
Molasses 40 cts on eggs 70 cts

### Wednesday, April 30

Clear but cool  
I Allen worked full day Wm. worked P.M.  
Hauled home coal ashes from B. Robinson's put round apple trees, also laid wall A.M.  
P.M. went to Gould Mill for Sand  
After which spread dressing in Orchard Cat got Nell's bird  
Mother and Em went down to Sylvanus'

**MAY 1884**

**Thursday, May 1**

Clear fine day  
Llewellyn & Nell were married today  
Had my Buggy to go to Belfast  
Morrill and Billy topped out Chimney today  
Allen worked full day  
Evening I and Olive Lew & Nell went to dance at Phillips Hall

**Friday, May 2**

Foggy drizzly day  
Fencing  
Allen worked full day making door frames etc.  
Billy worked full day mixing mortor and plastering up about fireplaces etc also laid 200 laths  
Eve I and Allen went to Centre  
Thunder shower  
Paid E. Parker for laths & Nails 70 cts

**Saturday, May 3**

Clear and cool  
Fencing  
Allen worked full day closed in the roof hung doors etc. William plastered the Chamber today full day work  
Eve went to Monterey Lodge  
Staid all night with Lew and Nell Settled with Allen to date paid him Sixteen dollars 25/100

**Sunday, May 4**

Clear and windy  
Got home about 10.30 and went down to Sylvanus'  
P.M. Lew and Nell down all went to Church

**Monday, May 5**

Warm but partially hazy  
Billy worked full day plastering  
Olive paid him \$1.00  
S. Coose helped me fence  
Walter hauled dressing P.M.  
Evening at home  
Em began work at Uncle Samson's

**Tuesday, May 6**

Clear fine day  
Hauled dressing A.M. Billy finished up plastering all but smoothing  
P.M. Plowing and hauling rocks  
Paid E. Parker on laths and Ochre 76 cts  
Tea Soleratus & Soap 49 cts

**Wednesday, May 7**

Clear and cool wind N.E.  
Hauling rocks and plowing  
Morrill retopped Chimney  
Billy finished up plastering

Painted chimneys etc  
Evening settled up with Billy to date Olive paid him \$5.33 cash I paid him on an old acct \$8.12  
Due Billy on the Lime 4.90

### Thursday, May 8

Hauling rocks and plowing  
Moved Billy's mortor Bin etc  
Commenced raining 11.30 A.M.  
Olive put Carpet down in front sleeping room  
Evening went to Centre

### Friday, May 9

Rainy morning  
Clearing up rubbish back of House between showers  
P.M. Cloudy worked till dark fencing  
Evening Lew and Nell present

### Saturday, May 10

Rainy day  
Fencing part of A.M.

### Sunday, May 11

Cold windy squally day  
A.M. Choring  
Went down to Alden Dunton's P.M.  
Lew & Nell called  
Evening at home

### Monday, May 12

Cloudy raw windy day  
Broke up 5/8 of an acre  
Hauled rocks and plowed part of Lawn  
Allen commenced work about 9 A.M.  
Made shelves and Drawers for Dish Cupboard Eve went to Beach for paint  
12 cts Scotia 75 cts

### Tuesday, May 13

Partially clear  
Alden Dunton painted Dining room 75 cts  
Laying wall, Hauling old bricks and dressing  
Allen put on Stair railing or Bannisters  
Worked full day  
Evening went to Centre  
Flour \$1.90  
Hardware & W. Lead \$1.69

### Wednesday, May 14

Cold N.E. Rainstorm  
Made pickets for Olive's garden fence and assisted Allen about hanging doors  
Olive papered Dining Room  
Allen worked full day

**Thursday, May 15**

Quite pleasant  
Olive's birthday 29 years  
Allen finished up this morning  
Paid him 5.25 balance in full  
Laid parlor floor A.M.  
P.M. Burnt brush and finished fencing  
Lew & Nell down  
Eve went to Centre

**Friday, May 16**

Cloudy and windy A.M.  
Hauled 2 loads of brick into the meadow and grading back of house  
P.M. Rainy but leveled off and sowed on grass seed  
Got Bhl of Flour of N. Ross

**Saturday, May 17**

Cool and partially clear  
Got a load of Cedars for Hedge A.M.  
P.M. Sowed 5/8 of an acre of oats and Carried Nell's organ home, also got Olive's  
Sat out part of Hedge  
Grading front Lawn etc.

**Sunday, May 18**

Cold and cloudy  
Sat out remainder of hedge A.M. and choring  
P.M. Fan and Cy present  
Went to Hope on a ride with wife after which we called to see Cousin Nancie

**Monday, May 19**

Clear and warm  
Planted Potatoes, Peas, Sweet Corn etc.  
First I have planted this Spring  
A.R.D. left this noon  
Sold Alpheus  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Russetts 81 cts  
On eggs 90 cts  
Sugar Coffee Soap etc 90

**Tuesday, May 20**

Warm day  
Plowing Corn and Potato ground  
Spread dressing on Wheat ground etc

**Wednesday, May 21**

Rainy A.M.  
Washed Buggy  
P.M. Trimmed apple trees  
Warm and cloudy  
Went up to Llewellyn's  
Carried Nell's organ box and sewing machine up  
Olive brought home a load of her things Sewing Machine etc.

**Thursday, May 22**

Quite warm  
Olive quite unwell  
Plowing most of day  
Hauled a few loads of rocks from Wheat ground to Stone road in meadow  
Evening burning apple tree brush  
Went to Centre for mail Olive had Crackers Lemons and Oranges 36 cts  
Beef 32 on Woolskin 75  
Paid Mother 50 cts  
Letter from Lil

**Friday, May 23**

Rainy day  
Choring about barn hen-house etc Helped Olive put down Carpet in Parlor etc  
Reading papers  
Evening at home

**Saturday, May 24**

Clear hot day  
Sold N. Ross 86 ½ lbs. of Pork at 9 cts per lb. 7.76 1/4  
Went to Camden  
Got Meal, Paint, Brush, Cupboard catches, etc.  
Also got hair cut Bought shirts for Walter  
Evening finished grading lawn and sowed on grass seed  
Nell and Lew called

**Sunday, May 25**

Clear pleasant day  
Choring  
A.M. Mrs Joshua Lamb over  
P.M. I and Olive went down to Emma Dyer's on a ride  
Bertie came home with us

**Monday, May 26**

Clear and warm  
Plowing A.M.  
P.M. Sowed 2 ¾ bushels of Wheat one acre  
Spread 9 bushels of ashes and 3 loads of old, fine dressing on same  
Subscribed for grapevine  
Evening at home very tired

**Tuesday, May 27**

Clear and warm  
Sowed on grass seed and hauled rocks of from Wheat ground A.M.  
P.M. Harrowing, Planting Corn, Peas, Pumpkins, Squashes, Pole Beans, Cucumbers etc.  
Rolled Wheat ground  
Eve at home tired Mother went up to Ave's

**Wednesday, May 28**

Rainy  
Very cold Storm

Put on Cupboard latches A.M.  
 Wrote to Ernest  
 Looked over Insurance Policy Accts etc.  
 Evening at home

### Thursday, May 29

Cold and overcast  
 Mailed letter to Ernest  
 Fencing A.M.  
 P.M. Plowed and cleaned out ditches on Pasture field  
 Evening went to Centre  
 Bought Sugar Beet seed etc  
 63 cts Recs on eggs 67 cts.

### Friday, May 30

Cool and squally  
 Plowing A.M.  
 P.M. Rained  
 Cleaned out ditches Trimmed apple trees etc  
 Froze hard tonight  
 Very heavy frost  
 Decoration day

### Saturday, May 31

Clear cool day  
 Plowing all day  
 Jason Hills House and Barn burned today  
 Evening burnt brush

## JUNE 1884

### Sunday, June 1

Cool but pleasant  
 Rode up to view the Ruins of Jason Hill's Buildings  
 Stopped with Lew and Nell awhile  
 Carried Em over to Lambs  
 Gypsy's along today

### Monday, June 2

Planting Corn and Pumpkins, Squashes, Beets, Cucumbers, etc.  
 Evening went to Grange to hear Mrs Alexander Elocutionist  
 Olive went with me

### Tuesday, June 3

Planting Corn A.M.  
 Cool day  
 P.M. Planting Potatoes  
 Evening went to Hope with Olive  
 Called at Dr. Bartlett's  
 Bought Corn, 2 cans Coffee and Soap 49 cts

**Wednesday, June 4**

Clear and hot  
Planting Potatoes and Hauling dressing  
Evening went to Centre  
Bought Sugar and Lemons

**Thursday, June 5**

Clear and hot  
Planting Potatoes and Plowing A.M.  
P.M. Sowing Wheat 2 bushels 1 acre  
Eve went to Centre for mail

**Friday, June 6**

Hot day  
Got shoe set on ox  
Planting corn and pumpkins A.M. Went up to Ave's at noon  
P.M. Picked up and hauled to Meadow road, rocks on Wheat ground laid down yesterday  
Bought of Ave 1 ½ bushels Barley \$1.50  
Exchanged peck of beans for improved yelloweyes

**Saturday, June 7**

Hot, Planting Corn and Beans  
Walter Hauling dressing Harrowing etc.  
Harrowed some with horse  
P.M. Sowed ½ acre of Barley 1 ¼ bushels  
Slight Thunder Shower before got all Harrowed  
Picked rocks from same  
Eve at home

**Sunday, June 8**

Clear and very hot  
Choring A.M.  
P.M. reading took a nap etc  
Evening went down to Fan's  
Olive and Bertie went also

**Monday, June 9**

Clear and hot  
Planting corn  
Turned horse to pasture  
Bertie went up with Lew P.M.  
Planted a few Potatoes and finished up corn

**Tuesday, June 10**

Rainy Ground axes Scythe etc, mowed the Lawn Laid wall etc.  
Walter repaired Drag Rakes  
Bought 50 cts worth of Sugar Oranges 7 cts Hat for Walter 15 cts.  
Figs 6 cts, Oil 30  
Recd on Eggs 67 cts  
Sold Wm. 6 qts Beans

**Wednesday, June 11**

Partially clear and cool  
Cy sheared 15 of my sheep  
Planting Potatoes and hauling dressing  
Got Wheat ground 2 1/2 bushels  
Sold N. Ross 115 lbs of Beans \$3 10/100 per bushel  
Bought 1/2 lb of Tea 2 lbs of Rice  
Eve went to Centre

**Thursday, June 12**

Cool  
Cy finishes Shearing Sheep and began on Planting Beans and finishes planting Potatoes  
Rained again P.M.  
Came off cool

**Friday, June 13**

Cool  
Cy working on Barn Sill  
Planted Beets  
Sowed fodder Corn and planted Beans etc  
Dr. to 1 bushel Corn 80 cts Paid June 19

**Saturday, June 14**

Finished up planting A.M.  
Cy working new Silling old barn  
Worked with him most of day  
Evening at home

**Sunday, June 15**

Cool and windy  
Mother Lew and Nell called also Mr. Lamb  
Went gamming found a Crows nest and captured a young one

**Monday, June 16**

Cool and pleasant A.M.  
P.M. hot  
Worked on Highway 10 hours  
Self oxen and Walter  
Eve went to Centre  
Bought Straw Hat 95 cts Oranges 9 cts

**Tuesday, June 17**

96 Clear and hot  
Worked on Highway 10 hours Self Oxen and Walter  
Cy working on barns

**Wednesday, June 18**

96 Clear hot day  
Worked on Highway 10 hours Self and Team Walter 5 hours  
Cy finished Silling barn  
Bought Sugar 48 cts Soleratus, Soap Nails etc

Eve at home  
3 lbs of White lead 25 cts

### Thursday, June 19

96 Partially cloudy but hot  
Packed away lumber in barn also cleared out old Rack and other rubbish and hauled up for firewood  
Eve went to Centre for mail Recd of Murray Fuller 75 cts on last years Highway tax Paid Albert K 88 cts on Corn  
Bought 13 cts  
Morrill on Chimney \$1.00

### Friday, June 20

Clear and hot  
Olive and Emma went to Belfast  
Cleared out Cellar Hoe'd Sweet Corn  
Plowed out part of Potatoes etc  
Put Paris Green on Squashes and Pumpkins  
Eve at home

### Saturday, June 21

Hot clear day  
Went to Camden with Wool Sold 81 lbs at 21 cts \$17.01 Bought Walter a Suit of Clothes \$6.00  
Med 1.36  
Slippers 45  
Varnish and brush 45  
Bottoming pails 40  
Got Horse shod P.M. Hoe of N.R. 43  
Olive's 15 lbs  
Eve at home

### Sunday, June 22

Cool and breezy  
Settled with Alpheus to date  
Paid him on Grass Seed \$2.90 Recd of him on apples 81  
Sent Mother \$5.00  
P.M. Ave over went over with him Eve took a ride with Wife Called on Fan Gave her a short ride

### Monday, June 23

Cool and windy  
Cultivating and hoeing Corn A.M.  
Albert Knight got my Express Wagon (Mistake he got it the 24)  
P.M. Hoe'd corn till 3 O'Clock  
Then took Olive to Camden to have tooth out  
Eve went to Ctr.

### Tuesday, June 24

Cloudy Sultry day Few Sprinkles  
Hoeing Corn  
P.M. Laid up some small repaired Holes in fence where Lambs crawl through etc.  
Eve at home

**Wednesday, June 25**

Warm and cloudy with a few sprinkles A.M. P.M. breezy  
 Cutting and burning Alders by roadside  
 Planted a few Ruta Baga Turnips etc  
 Eve at home  
 Milly went home this eve  
 Recd. letter from Frank Young

**Thursday, June 26**

Hazy and cool  
 Cutting and burning Alders A.M.  
 Walter hoeing corn  
 P.M. Hoeing Corn  
 Eve at home

**Friday, June 27**

Clear and hot  
 Went to Belfast and got Chamber set for Olive  
 Mowed the Lawn after getting back  
 Sold Jonas Calderwood 150 Clapboards at \$2.50 per 100  
 Went to Ctr eve bought 6 Lemons of N.R

**Saturday, June 28**

87 Clear and hot  
 Mowed a little round the House  
 Hoe'd Beans  
 Eve at home  
 Milly Hentz went home tonight  
 Halibut 18 cts

**Sunday, June 29**

92 Clear and hot  
 Nell and Lew present awhile  
 P.M. Mother came home  
 Went on a ride P.M. and Eve called on Cy and Fan  
 Lew and Nell also called there

**Monday, June 30**

95 Scorch  
 Plowing out & Hoeing Potatoes  
 Eve I and Olive went after Strawberries  
 Got none  
 Cy called  
 Stopped to Dinner  
 Leadbetter Dr. to 64 feet pine boards \$1.28

**JULY 1884**

**Tuesday, July 1**

Very hot A.M.  
P.M. Cooler  
Drove two yearlings to James Moody's to pasture  
Am to leave them as long as I like for \$1.00 per head  
Hoeing Potatoes  
Hauled in load of Hay etc.  
Bought of N. Ross Sugar White lead soap etc. Lobsters  
Recd. on eggs 80 cts

**Wednesday, July 2**

Hot 95  
Finishes Hoeing Potatoes  
Got oxen Shod forward 50 cts

**Thursday, July 3**

88 Hot  
Hoeing corn second time  
Capt. Dyer and wife present P.M.  
Eve took a ride

**Friday, July 4**

Warm A.M.  
P.M. Cooler  
Lew and Nell down  
Took dinner after which we all went to West Camden Trotting Park  
Eve at home  
Dance at Centre

**Saturday, July 5**

Rainy  
Transplanting Beets  
Lent Steers down to Sylvanus'  
Eve went to Centre  
On eggs 32  
Coffee & Lemons 32

**Sunday, July 6**

Cool and breezy  
Choring Washed Buggy  
P.M. I and Olive went down to Capt. Dyers  
Russell Dyer present

**Monday, July 7**

Cloudy morn  
Cleared up  
I and Walter commenced Haying  
Mowed round the house and young orchard  
Dr to A.A.K. 2 bushels oats \$1.10

**Tuesday, July 8**

Mowing  
Walter went Strawberrying P.M. Got about a handful  
P.M. J. Cilley and wife called  
Blocking under barn  
Eve went to Centre

**Wednesday, July 9**

Rainy day  
Put rack together and cleared up about Barns also shoveled out under barn into Pig pen

**Thursday, July 10**

Dull A.M.  
Picked peas  
Cutting up Rubbish  
Made muzzle for heifer etc.  
Walter set out a few Turnip plants  
P.M. went up to James Moodys down to Sylvanus' and also to Cy's  
Came home and killed Olive's lamb Sold  $\frac{3}{4}$  at 12 & 15 per lb  
Weight 24 lbs 14 ozs

**Friday, July 11**

Clear nice hay day  
Mowing upper orchard and Lane  
Mowed most of day  
Eve at home

**Saturday, July 12**

Warm and clear  
Thunder Shower this morn  
Poor hay day  
Finished mowing upper Orchard  
Hauled in one load of Hay  
Got about half the grass raked out of orchard etc. Eve at home Rained  
Heard of Cleveland's nomination

**Sunday, July 13**

Sat 12 written for  
Warm and clear after Thunder Shower this morning  
Poor hay day  
Fog in sight all day  
Finished mowing upper Orchard  
Got about half of grass out of orchard  
Hauled in one load Eve Rained at home

**Monday, July 14**

Sun 13 Cool and partially cloudy  
Capt Dyer & Wife called  
Eve went on a ride to Cobbtown  
Called at Pearce's and at Lew's  
Mon 14

Showery  
Transplanting Beets  
Sugar 50 cts on eggs 64 White Lead 34 Old Iron 20

**Tuesday, July 15**

Cool and windy  
Haying  
Albert Knight mowed for me P.M. in lower field  
Bought pig of Leadbetter F. Rankins [illegible] 32 lbs.

**Wednesday, July 16**

Cloudy and showery A.M.  
Clipping after machine  
Walter got White Leghorn eggs of Mr. Ross 20 cts  
Fish 21 cts  
Got colt shoes set behind 25 cts

**Thursday, July 17**

Fair A.M.  
P.M. Showery  
Albert mowed P.M. above orchard  
Hauled in one load  
Eve went to Ctr.

**Friday, July 18**

Haying very fair hay day  
Hauled in 3 loads of hay  
Albert mowed about 2 hours P.M. Meal 9 cts  
Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Meal and Salt of J.A. Knight \$2.00  
Fish 12 cts.  
Saw filing 20  
Sulphur, Turnip seed  
A.R. Dunton present P.M.

**Saturday, July 19**

Foggy day  
Fumigated Hen-house Walter planted and transplanted turnips Went up to Ave's got him to Sign a note of \$2.25 with me Paid Piper note of \$2.00 given May 19<sup>th</sup> '82  
Amounting to 2.26  
Borrowed of B. Robinson \$2.25 to pay some  
Thunder shower evening  
P.M. Went over to Norwoods  
Stopped at Lew's on way back

**Sunday, July 20**

Fair hay day Went down and got Fan and Laura  
Shook out hay  
Walter sick

**Monday, July 21**

Fair Morning

Carried Fan and Laura home  
Hauled in one load of Hay  
Rained at 9 O'Clock wet hay  
P.M. went Raspberrying  
Olive and I Em and A.A. Wm. K. and Norwood  
15 lbs.

**Tuesday, July 22**

Fair hay day  
Hauled in Five loads of Hay from Orchard field  
Walter shoes rep'd 50 cts  
Shower at night  
Mowed lower orchard  
Norwood worked full day

**Wednesday, July 23**

Fair hay day  
Hauled in one load from upper field  
Mowed Run  
Shower about 5 O'Clock  
Rainy night  
Norwood worked full day  
Coffee 20 of J.A.K. 20 cts. eggs 24

**Thursday, July 24**

Clear and windy  
Nice Hay day  
Haying  
Hauled in Four loads from further field  
Albert finished mowing same field Paid A.A. \$1.10 on oats

**Friday, July 25**

Nice Hay day  
Hauled in two loads from further field one of which was from Run  
Olive went Raspberrying all day got 20 lbs.  
Carried her up to H. Heals  
Norwood worked full day  
Commenced mowing on meadow

**Saturday, July 26**

Good hay day  
Albert finished mowing my upland  
Mowing on meadow  
Hauled two loads from meadow one from upland and one from farther field  
Four loads in all  
Carried Norwood up to H. Heals  
Worked full day  
Of Emma \$1.25

**Sunday, July 27**

Foggy morning  
Cleared up partially

Worked all day Haying  
 Hauled in 5 big loads of Hay from lower field one from meadow  
 Norwood worked  $\frac{1}{2}$  day  
 Cy & Fan called Olive and Mother went to Church  
 Tired

### Monday, July 28

Haying mowing on meadow  
 Hauled in one load of Hay from Piper-field  
 Rainy morning  
 Poor hay day  
 Bought of N. Ross 50 cts. worth of Sugar 34 cts. White lead soap & Lemons 12 cts Paid for same  
 on eggs 54 cts. Norwood worked full day  
 Paid J.A.K Salt 45 cts

### Tuesday, July 29

Misty showery day  
 Put up a little hay on meadow and unloaded load of hay  
 P.M. Went Blueberrying Youngtown Mountain I & Wife, Walter & Norwood Got 17 qts. A.R.  
 Dunton present staid all night Rainy

### Wednesday, July 30

Cloudy A.M.  
 A.R. Left  
 P.M. Clear  
 Olive & Walter went Blueberrying with Em & Alpheus  
 Trimming of Canker worms and digging borers

### Thursday, July 31

Fair A.M.  
 Haying  
 Hauled in 2 loads of Hay from meadow  
 Worked till dark  
 Rainy night

## AUGUST 1884

### Friday, August 1

Fair hay day  
 Hauled in two loads of Hay from Eastern Intervale  
 Norwood worked full day  
 Bought of N. Ross 50 cts worth of Sugar

### Saturday, August 2

Clear fine hay Finished mowing meadow  
 Hauled in 4 loads of Hay from meadow  
 Eve tired  
 Norwood worked full day

**Sunday, August 3**

Clear hot day Choring A.M.  
Went to Hope to Church  
Olive cut my hair  
Cy & Fan called

**Monday, August 4**

Foggy morning  
Cleared up A.M.  
P.M. Foggy again  
Norwood worked  
Hauled in 1 load which finished Eastern side of meadow  
Mowing on Western side  
Ruel Sanford mowed with machine about one acre  
Olive got 18 lbs Raspberries

**Tuesday, August 5**

Foggy Unloaded hay and commenced mowing but so thick gave it up  
Rained about 10 O'Clock A.M.  
Burnt apple tree brush  
Trimmed of Canker worms etc.

**Wednesday, August 6**

Weeding garden sowed a few turnip etc. A.M.  
Breaking up P.M.  
Hot  
Billy White washed Hen-house

**Thursday, August 7**

Hot day  
Recommenced Haying  
Hauled in one load  
Sprinkled a little at night  
Eve at home

**Friday, August 8**

Fair hay day  
Finished mowing  
Hauled in one load and part of another when we caught by a shower at about 5.30 P.M.

**Saturday, August 9**

Clear but rather poor hay day  
Hauled in Four large loads from Western Intervale and finished up haying  
Eve at home

**Sunday, August 10**

Clear coolish day A.A.K. finished haying  
Settled up with Norwood 13 1/2 days labor in Haying Twenty seven dollars  
Borrowed of Alpheus \$10.00 Ten dollars of Olive Seven dollars Carried Norwood home A.M.  
P.M. went down to Capt. Dyer's with Wife

**Monday, August 11**

Cloudy showery day  
Cut Bushes  
Mowed weeds  
Stowed away hay in barn etc.  
Mother came home today  
Eve went to Centre met Bell S.  
Paid Albert for Meal bought 2<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
Paid for same  
Bought of N. Ross Coffee & Grapes 25 cts paid

**Tuesday, August 12**

Hazy  
Cleared up warm Olive went Raspberrying  
Breaking up on lower field A.M.  
P.M. Capt. Dyer and wife and E. Barker and Wife present  
Bought of J.A.K. 1 bushel meal \$1.56 Corn  
N. Ross Sugar 50  
Sold F. Dyer 21 3/4 bulbs  
Recd. on Bulbs \$4.75

**Wednesday, August 13**

Rainy day  
Jobbing A.M.  
Sold N. Ross 68 3/11 lbs. of Beans 3.61 or 3.25 per bushel  
Reading part of day

**Thursday, August 14**

Showery misty day  
Plowing a little between showers  
Sold Joe Lamb 48 feet of lumber 2 1/2 cts per foot \$1.20

**Friday, August 15**

Showery A.M.  
Plowing  
Delivered beans to N. Ross  
Barker and Lily present Noon and P.M.  
P.M. not at work  
Walter hauled rocks from plowed land  
Settled with S. Page to date by paying him \$1.00  
Paid Melissa Knight \$1.56 on corn & meal bought 12 inst.  
Settled with R. Sanford for mowing \$1.49

**Saturday, August 16**

Foggy A.M.  
P.M. Clear  
Went to Belfast to County Convention  
J. Mathews and Wm. Knight went with me  
Eve went to Centre  
Settled up with Lodge 45 cts.  
Walter cut bushed on meadow

**Sunday, August 17**

Foggy morning  
Cleared up warm  
Went to Beach to funeral of Olive's aunt Myra McCobb Went over to Capt Dyer's to Tea. Capt Wadsworth & Wife, Barker & Lil, Lew & Nell, myself and Olive, all present  
Got home about 9 P.M.

**Monday, August 18**

Clear and very hot. Got horse shod  
Borrowed of A.A.K. Fifty Dollars \$50.  
Paid Cyrus Young Thirty Five Dollars \$35.00 also sold him 2 bushels of Primate Apples at \$1.30 on acct.  
Cut and burnt bushes Eve about sick with headache

**Tuesday, August 19**

Pleasant morn  
Came in foggy  
Paris greened Potatoes pulled weeds etc. also hauled up load of alders  
P.M. Hauled rocks from ground just broke to the meadow road

**Wednesday, August 20**

Hot sultry weather  
Plowed barn-yard and hauled eight loads of dressing on new broke ground

**Thursday, August 21**

Hot and sultry  
Hauled 3 loads of dressing, and got out couple of large rocks on Plowed land  
Harrowed etc.  
P.M. Went to Camden with wife

**Friday, August 22**

Clear and hot A.M.  
Went over to Northport Campground with wife  
P.M. Rainy  
Nasty time  
Called at a Mr Hill's on our way home  
Walter Harrowing and cutting bushes

**Saturday, August 23**

Cloudy sultry day  
Cutting bushes lower field and meadow A.M.  
P.M. Hauled load of hay for Ave  
Paid N. Ross \$9.96 to Balance old acct. to date  
Still owe him \$7.25 on Bbl of Flour  
Gave A.A.K. note of Sixty Dollars dated 18<sup>th</sup> inst,  
Found uncashed check of Keyes of \$3.45

**Sunday, August 24**

Clear and fine but cool Choring A.M.  
P.M. Went to Church  
Lew and Nell, Barker and Lil present to Tea

**Monday, August 25**

Clear and cool Mowed my oats A.M.  
Digging rocks and laying up wall in lower field  
Walter Harrowed broke up ground and hauled rocks A.M.

**Tuesday, August 26**

Rainy  
Hauled in load of Oats before breakfast and saved them from a wetting  
P.M. Smoked henhouse and shoveling dressing from under barn

**Wednesday, August 27**

Clear and windy  
Walter went to Campground  
Mowed my wheat  
Burnt brush etc.  
Eve went to a Democratic Lecture by Wm. Moody  
Sold A. Miller 1 gal Vinegar 14 cts  
Olive paid Walter 25 cts loaned her \$1.00

**Thursday, August 28**

Cool fine day  
Went to Campground with wife 20 cts admission  
Walter raked up Wheat  
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes  
Dance at Ctr, did not go over

**Friday, August 29**

Rainy day or rained about 11.30 A.M.  
Hauled in 2 loads of Wheat  
Wm. helped me and in return I hauled a load of Alders for him P.M.  
Lew and Nell called etc.  
Rainy night  
Eve reading papers

**Saturday, August 30**

Cloudy foggy day  
Cutting Alders and Swamp  
Eve at home  
Recd on eggs 57 cts, 3 doz.  
Groceries Tea Coffee & Soleratus 49 cts.

**Sunday, August 31**

Foggy showery day  
Reading chorng etc.  
Upon the whole a dreary day

**SEPTEMBER 1884**

**Monday, September 1**

Clear fine  
Went to Beach A.M. after Olive and Lily  
P.M. Picking up and gathering apples  
Meal 19 cts

**Tuesday, September 2**

Sold 5 lambs \$10.00  
Clear fine day  
Went to Beach A.M. Got Lily's trunk Sold 3 ½ bushels of apples 60 cts per bushel  
P.M. Went to Camden Olive went with me, bought meal & Grass seed 2.35 Meal 70 Beans 14  
Eve went to a Democratic Lecture  
Rust, Thompson, & Montgomery Settled with Albert Knight Haying \$9.50  
Band 25 cts

**Wednesday, September 3**

Clear warm day  
Sowed grass seed on one acre of new broke ground in lower field  
Hauled of rocks etc.  
P.M. Mowed Barley  
Eve went to a Republican Lecture J.W.V. Rich

**Thursday, September 4**

88 Clear and hot  
Got Geo. McKenney's Roller and rolled and graded down new piece A.M.  
P.M. Raked up and hauled in Barley  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Sugar 50 cts Soap and Lemons 12 on eggs 52

**Friday, September 5**

Clear warm day  
Mowed wheat and digging rocks in lower field

**Saturday, September 6**

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**Sunday, September 7**

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**Monday, September 8**

Clear A.M.  
P.M. Showery  
Went to Town Meeting all day Lew and Ave took dinner with us  
Carried notes P.M.

**Tuesday, September 9**

Clear and hot Carried up to Daniel Wadsworths morning went after evening  
Laying wall in Swamp P.M.

**Wednesday, September 10**

Clear and hot Carried 3 1/2 bushels of Cider apples up to Billy's  
Bought bushel of Corn 78 cts not paid  
Paid 18th  
P.M. Laying wall in Swamp  
Capt. Dyer & wife present P.M. Sudden change at night cool

**Thursday, September 11**

Rainy  
Cut alders awhile got cider, unloaded Wheat, etc Sugar 50 cts  
Kerosene 15 cts  
Cider 19 cts  
On eggs 57 cts  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Subscribed for Globe  
Paid for same \$1.00 Sept 29<sup>th</sup> for fourteen months

**Friday, September 12**

Clear and fine  
Oscar Wiley called a few minutes A.M.  
Laying wall in swamp  
P.M. Carried Lily down to Boat  
Chilly coming home

**Saturday, September 13**

Laying wall and cutting Alders in Swamp  
Clear and cold  
Frost tonight

**Sunday, September 14**

Clear and cold  
Choring A.M.  
P.M. Ave over awhile  
Went up to Llewellyn's a few minutes about Sunset I and Olive  
Heavy frost

**Monday, September 15**

Hazy  
Walter dug Potatoes  
Pulled Beans Cut Cornstalks etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. Mailed Lew's letter

**Tuesday, September 16**

Rainy A.M.  
Put in two Hot Handles  
P.M. Cleared away threshed a few early Peas and burnt apples tree brush of J.A.K. Meal 1/9  
bushel 39  
Paid 18<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday, September 17**

Clear and fine but warm

Cut cornstalks and pulled beans A.M.  
 P.M. Put up load of Apples Vinegar Chickens etc. for market  
 Ave brought 5 1/9 bushel of apples and 6 gallons cider over  
 Mrs. Ross & Mrs. Whitney called

### Thursday, September 18

Clear fine day  
 I and Ave went to Rockland  
 Peddled apples vinegar cider etc. also Chickens  
 Got home about 8 evening  
 Cousin Nancie Drake died  
 Corn 78 of A.K.  
 Settled with J.A.K. to date 1.85  
 Receipts today \$5.05

### Friday, September 19

Clear with an [illegible] wind  
 Cut alders Pulled beans Cut up corn burnt brush etc.  
 Walter dug Potatoes

### Saturday, September 20

Cloudy  
 Burning brush on meadow and jobbing  
 Rained P.M.  
 Walter dug potatoes

### Sunday, September 21

Cool and windy  
 Went to the funeral of Nancie Drake  
 Cy & Fan, Lew and Nell and mother present  
 Eve at home  
 I and Lew went over to Ave's P.M.

### Monday, September 22

Cloudy  
 Trimming apple trees  
 Walter dug potatoes etc.  
 Evening went to Centre  
 On eggs 90 cts.  
 Rained  
 Sugar 50 cts  
 Coffee 18  
Lemons 8  
 76  
 Cash 14  
 90  
 J.C. Whitten's School commenced

### Tuesday, September 23

Hazy  
 Walter dug potatoes  
 Digging ditch in pasture field

**Wednesday, September 24**

Rainy showery day  
S. Coose Hoofed tubs for me  
Threshed peas Digging on ditch etc.  
Walter dug Potatoes  
Eve at home

**Thursday, September 25**

Cloudy with a few slight showers P.M.  
Walter finished digging potatoes had about 50 bushels  
Hauling rocks and laying drain in pasture field  
Bought Meal A.A.K.  
Hauled in load of Corn  
Went to Ctr.  
Paid for Globe F.B. Dunton \$1.00

**Friday, September 26**

Lovely fine day  
Breaking up in lower field  
Hauled in load of Corn also husked a load hauled in yesterday  
Picked up sweet apples

**Saturday, September 27**

Pleasant but threatening Rain  
Hauled in beans  
Picked up apples etc.  
Capt. Dyer & Wife present P.M.  
Walter 15 cts.  
A.M. Plowing  
Apples 30 cts

**Sunday, September 28**

Clear and warm  
Went down to Capt. Dyer's P.M.  
A.M. Choring  
Olive cut my hair

**Monday, September 29**

Clear and warm  
Plowing A.M. and husking Corn got horse shod  
Hauled in load of corn  
Paid Leadbetter for pig \$1.70 Cash \$1.28 lumber  
Soap 10 on vinegar 15 cts  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, September 30**

Plowing A.M.  
Llewellyn present to dinner  
A.A.K. had my oxen P.M. to haul corn Walter picking up apples  
Cut up fodder corn and hauled in load of Corn  
Sugar 15 to 25

On eggs 70

## OCTOBER 1884

### Wednesday, October 1

Threatened rain  
Husked out load or two of Corn traced up some  
Walter picking up apples  
Burnt and trimmed out apple tree brush P.M.  
Mrs John Mahoney & Milly Hentz called  
A.A.K. went to fair Monroe

### Thursday, October 2

Picking up apples  
Gathered sweet ones etc.  
Red & Sugar sweets  
Cut up and bound last of fodder corn  
Eve at home  
Hauled in load of Corn

### Friday, October 3

Threshed Corn A.M.  
Went up to Henry Heal's expected him to thresh P.M. Ave was over  
Picked 11 bushels Pinballs  
Got ladder & baskets ready for picking  
Olive 20 cts.

### Saturday, October 4

Hazy with a few sprinkles  
Husked corn  
Henry Heal threshed my grain P.M.  
Had 13 bushels wheat and 16 of Oats & Barley  
Hired Allie & Murray Fuller to help  
Moved horse power over to Ave's tonight

### Sunday, October 5

Cool windy day  
Went down to Bill Barrett's got some Grapes I and wife  
Cy & Fan called just as we got back  
Eve went to Youngtown to an Advent Meeting

### Monday, October 6

Cloudy  
Picked 14 bushels of Pinballs  
Hauled in 2 loads of Corn sorted over a few barrels Potatoes etc.  
Henry Heal moved his separator this morn  
Threshing for Ave

**Tuesday, October 7**

Cloudy  
Picked 7 bushels of Pinballs and 14 bushels of Baldwins today  
Allen A. Shepherd here to look at my oxen Took dinner with us  
Eve at home

**Wednesday, October 8**

Clear nice day  
Picked 29 bushels of Baldwins  
Hauled in load of Corn etc.  
Milly Henty & Mrs. Ross called P.M.

**Thursday, October 9**

Clear and windy  
Picked 29 bushels of Baldwins  
Husked some corn etc.  
On eggs 71 cts 22 egg doz and 3  
Sold B. Noyes 42 feet fine plank 3 cts per foot \$1.26  
Paid A.A.K. on bushel of Meal  
78 cts Murray Fuller Threshing  
50 cts. Sugar  
50 cts. Kerosene  
15 cts. Soleratus  
Ink 5 cts.

**Friday, October 10**

Clear fine day  
Picked 31 bushels of Baldwins  
Hauled in Pumpkins and fodder corn  
Eve at home  
Heavy frost last night  
Beef 29 cts

**Saturday, October 11**

Clear nice day  
Hauled 10 bushels of corn to Chamber  
Picked 30 bushels of Baldwins and hauled in load of Corn  
Eve at home

**Sunday, October 12**

Hazy and very warm  
Shower P.M.  
Fred Dyer & Wife present  
Sold them 11 1/2 lbs of Butter at 25 cts \$2.87 1/2  
Ave over A.M. got Chest and Writing Desk

**Monday, October 13**

Warm and showery A.M.  
P.M. Came off cooler with a squall  
Husked Corn A.M.  
P.M. Plowing hauled in load of Corn

Sold Cy two old Sheep \$2.50  
2 bushels Sweet apples 60 cts  
Eve tracing corn

**Tuesday, October 14**

Clear windy day  
Picked 14 bushels apples out of lower Orchard and 26 bushels out of upper orchard making 40 bushels  
Picked 30 bushels of same P.M.  
Eve shelled a little Corn

**Wednesday, October 15**

Cold and windy  
I and Walter picked 41 bushels of Baldwins and husked load of Corn today

**Thursday, October 16**

Apples froze hard on trees this morning  
Snow and rain squalls A.M. Cy killed a lamb for me  
Hauled in last of Corn a few Beets etc.  
Husked corn and jobbed in general Walter picked up apples  
Recd on eggs \$1.10 Coffee 18 Glycerine 10

**Friday, October 17**

Fine day somewhat hazy  
Cy & Sylvanus helped me pick apples  
Picked 87 bushels Baldwins  
Eve went to Ctr. Bought of J.A. Knight 6 lbs of Sugar  
48 cts Soap N. Ross 10 cts Paid on Lambskins 45 cts  
Lemon essence 10 cts.  
Saw Joe Dean a few minutes

**Saturday, October 18**

Clear fine day  
Cy & Sylvanus helped me pick apples  
Picked 77 bushels Baldwins  
Sold S. Coose 1 bushel Pinballs 30 cts  
Walter quit work tonight

**Sunday, October 19**

Clear and cool  
Choring A.M.  
P.M. went up to Lew's I an Olive  
Eve at home

**Monday, October 20**

Clear warm day  
S. Coose Cy and Lew helped pick apples  
Picked 90 bushels Baldwins  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, October 21**

Clear warm day  
S. Coose, Cy and Lew helped pick apples Picked 66 bushels Baldwins  
Uncle Abner Dunton present to dinner Milly Henty and Mrs. Piper called  
Eve at home

**Wednesday, October 22**

Cloudy and high winds  
S. Coose and Lew help pick Russets Put in 38 bushels today Lew commenced 9.30 A.M. Picked 6  
bushels Tolman Sweets  
Olive went to Beach Carried Emma a bushel of Pinballs for which she recd 50 cts

**Thursday, October 23**

Warm but partially cloudy  
Hauled in load of vegetables and repaired fences A.M.  
P.M. Gleaning apples  
Melia Henty present  
Eve went to Centre for mail  
Got letter from Ernest  
On eggs 75 cts  
Sugar & Tea 75 cts.

**Friday, October 24**

My Birthday  
Clear and fine Cy brought up 6 lbs 14 oz of Sparerib  
Picking up the gleanings  
Got in about 33 bushels of various kinds  
Topped cartload of Beets and Turnip Cy helped about 2 1/4 hours P.M.  
Mother came home  
Melia went back with Nell  
Fish 10 cts  
Robbie Dyer stopped with us

**Saturday, October 25**

Hauled 11 bushels of Beets to Cellar  
Dug Half bushels of Potatoes  
Cut a little apple tree brush etc. S. Coose brought my Steers home etc.  
Rainy day  
Eve at home  
Cleared up cool tonight

**Sunday, October 26**

Cool and windy  
I and Robbie Dyer put about 40 bushels of gleanings and windfalls in Cellar  
Lew and Nell called a few minutes also Geo. True and lady also Billy  
Sold him lot of apples \$1.75

**Monday, October 27**

Cloudy I and Robbie Dyer put about 32 bushels of windfalls and gleanings in Cellar also got in  
load of Beets & Turnip  
Commenced raining 3.30 P.M.

Eve at home

### Tuesday, October 28

Rainy day  
Put 7 bushels of Beet and Turnip in Cellar  
Carried wheat to mill but did not get it ground  
Bought of N. Ross a couple of tie chains 70 cts unpaid  
Eve at home reading

### Wednesday, October 29

Clear nice day  
Recd. Grape vine Paid on same \$1.00  
A.M. Hauled up load of Alders got in last of Garden vegetables  
P.M. I and Robbie picked up 18 bushels apples  
Greenings, Russets and Windfalls  
Bought of peddler Bhl and Soap 25 cts

### Thursday, October 30

Cold  
Snowing and raining  
Set out Grapevine  
Topped Turnip and choring A.M.  
P.M. went up to James Moody's after heifers. Paid Ten dollars on pasturage  
Dr to N. Ross Cotton Battens and Bhl. 40 cts  
F. Rankins Repaired Tie chains

### Friday, October 31

Cloudy and cool  
Repairing about barn A.M.  
P.M. Hauling rocks to meadow road  
Eve at home reading papers  
On eggs 65 cts.  
Sugar 30 yarn 10

## NOVEMBER 1884

### Saturday, November 1

Snowed last night and this A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy  
Cy up. Settled up with him for help in picking apples 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  days gave him 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels apples  
Gave Cy rooster  
Eve went to Ctr Paid N. Ross for Batten and Bhl. Bought 30<sup>th</sup> Inst.

### Sunday, November 2

Clear fine day  
Lew and Nell down, Ave over  
Went to Youngtown to the Baptism of Cora Bragg and Etta Calderwood Gave Lew Leghorn  
Rooster  
Sold Butter 2 bushels of apples 65 cts.

**Monday, November 3**

Clear fine day  
I and Robbie Hauled 8 load of rock to Stone road in meadow and 3 load of Wall rock  
Eve went to Centre

**Tuesday, November 4**

Pleasant A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy  
Cleveland and Hendricks elected President & Vice President Paid Page 25 cts operating on Calf  
Went to Town Meeting Voted for Cleveland Electors  
Capt Dyer and Llewellyn present to dinner Robbie went home  
Sylvanus and Ruth called  
Eve Rained. At home

**Wednesday, November 5**

Rainy A.M. and foggy  
P.M. Cleared up Carried Wheat to Mill 3 bushels  
Heard of Cleveland's election  
Digging ditch  
Bought of N. Ross 7 bhls 90 cts. paid  
Coffee N. Ross 18 cts.  
Kerosene N. Ross 15 cts.  
Sugar J.A. Knight 4 lbs 30 cts  
On 2 1/2 doz eggs 65 cts.

**Thursday, November 6**

Cold windy day  
Hauling dressing  
Paid Ambrose Spaulding \$1.90 Balance due on lime bought last April  
Eve went to Centre

**Friday, November 7**

Cloudy day  
Hauling dressing  
Picked up a few apples etc.  
Eve went to Ctr.

**Saturday, November 8**

Cool windy day  
Hauling out dressing A.M.  
P.M. Charles Moody present  
Sold Billy's Brick  
Recd. \$4.60 on same  
Eve went to Ctr.

**Sunday, November 9**

Clear fine day  
Cy and Fan present P.M.  
Billy and Alpheus called Paid Billy money Recd. on Bricks  
Sold Chas. Chandler 3 bushels apples 1.00 Bought of him 86 cts worth of fish

**Monday, November 10**

Clear fine day  
A.M. Put up load of apples for Rockland  
P.M. I and Olive went down to Capt. Dyer's Carried 2 bushels Pinballs \$1.00 Butter \$1.31  
Robbie came up with us  
On eggs 78 cts Sugar 78  
Killed chickens for market  
Went to Centre Eve

**Tuesday, November 11**

Clear fine day  
Started for Rockland at 4 O'Clock A.M. with 5 bhls. apples 3 of pinballs 2 of N.Y. apples Got back  
Sunset Fan & Baby present  
Recd. on apples \$5.60 Chickens \$1.00  
Paid for Stove pipe 80 cts. Meal \$1.36 Bhls 30 cts Oats 10  
Total \$2.56

**Wednesday, November 12**

Clear nice day  
Plowing A.M.  
P.M. Getting out large rocks on pasture piece  
Eve went to Ctr  
Paid James Heal \$1.50 Balance due him on work last winter

**Thursday, November 13**

Cloudy  
Digging and laying drain pasture piece  
Hauled load of Alders etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. for Mail

**Friday, November 14**

Clear and cool but fine  
Hauled rocks A.M. to Stone road in meadow from broke up ground  
P.M. Put dressing round lower orchard  
Eve went to Ctr.

**Saturday, November 15**

Clear fine day  
Hauling dressing round apple trees  
A.M. Borrowed of Emma \$5.00  
P.M. Getting ready for Belfast Cleveland & Hendricks rally  
Started 3.30 P.M. J Mathews went with me Grand Demonstration  
Ave got hurt by a Brickbat

**Sunday, November 16**

Clear and fine  
Carried Robbie Dyer home  
Fan and Cy called also Lew & Nell  
Eve at home

**Monday, November 17**

Warm fine day Sold 4 bushels apples to McAllister of Rockland \$1.85  
Put up 4 bths for Boston Market Pinballs  
John Gordon papering Hall today  
Eve went to the Cleveland, Hendricks Celebration at Ctr.  
Cannon torchlights etc.  
Contributed 25 cts

**Tuesday, November 18**

Wrote to Keyes & Co.  
Cold and windy Went to Camden with 4 bths Pinballs  
No Boat till tomorrow night  
Left them at Boat House  
Consigned to Amos Keyes & Co.  
J. Gordon finished papering  
Bought Bhl of Flour and pair of Boots of N. Ross  
2 bushels of Meal at Camden \$1.36 Hair oil for Mother 15 Postal 5 cts

**Wednesday, November 19**

Hazy and cool  
Cutting and hauling boughs for the house A.M.  
P.M. Banking back side and laying new platform or back walk  
Eve at home  
A.A.K. present awhile

**Thursday, November 20**

Snowed last night  
Snowy day  
Pitching over dressing in pig and sheep-pen  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, November 21**

Clear nice day  
Threshing Beans  
Went to Ctr. Eve Bought carpet tacks, nails etc 30 cts  
Mother went down to Fan's

**Saturday, November 22**

Warm pleasant day  
Putting Stove-wood under cover  
Eve at home  
Olive put carpet down in Hall

**Sunday, November 23**

Warm and cloudy  
Put Buck with my sheep  
Mother came home  
Billy called also S. Coose  
Heavy rain tonight  
24<sup>th</sup> Finished banking backside of house and laying new back-walk

**Monday, November 24**

Wm. Hall's Barn burned this morn between 2 and 3 O'Clock  
 Misty morn  
 Cleared up fine  
 Bought of J. Mathews 82 lbs of Beef at 6 1/2 cts  
 Bought 16 bhls. at 15 cts. each \$2.40  
 Sugar 50 cts Liniment 25 cts Kerosene 15 cts.  
 Meal 1 peck 19 cts  
 Recd on 4 doz. Eggs \$1.16  
 Banked back of house and finished laying walk

**Tuesday, November 25**

Clear cool and breezy  
 Butchered hog S. Page helped  
 P.M. Banked front side of house and put part of Brush round  
 Eve I and Olive, Mother and Emma spent eve at Aunt Ruth Drake's  
 Recd Cabinet Photo of Cousin Nancie which she requested to be given me

**Wednesday, November 26**

Warm and cloudy some rain P.M.  
 Carried hog down to N. Ross  
 Weighed 256 lbs at 7 cts \$17.92  
 Butter Salt 20 cts Axe handle 35 cts  
 Finishes banking house also finishes brushing front side  
 P.M. Hauling dressing to upper orchard Eve went to Ctr. Got Postal from F.S. Dyer  
 Bought 1 bushel Meal & 15 3/4 lbs of Lard \$1.42  
 Paid for Meal Dec. 24th

**Thursday, November 27**

Thanksgiving Day  
 Clear and fine  
 Hauling dressing round apple trees  
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, November 28**

Warm and misty  
 A.M. Hauling dressing on upper orchard Married one year tonight  
 P.M. Finishes getting dressing round orchard trees and Hauled load on Corn ground  
 Put 16 loads of dressing on Orchard in all Eve at home A.A.K. present Rainy

**Saturday, November 29**

Rainy A.M.  
 Cleaned out Sheep-pen Hen-house etc. Nailed up between barns and jobbing in general  
 P.M. Cleared up cool Got load of Brush for House and load of Sod for Linter Door  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
 Bought molasses, nutmeg, raisins, cloves, soap etc  
 Carried 4 doz. Eggs \$1.16

**Sunday, November 30**

Clear fine day  
 I and Olive called at Daniel Wadsworth's also at Llewellyn's

Rode up by J. Hills  
Eve Emma present  
Very pleasant

## DECEMBER 1884

### Monday, December 1

Clear and fine  
Hauled dressing up to pasture field  
15 loads to present time  
Hauled load of Alders  
P.M. cut alders at door and choring  
Went up to Lew's to Tea  
Capt. Dyer, wife and Allie present  
Eve went to Entertainment at Grange Hall  
Miss Bicknell and Mrs Alexander  
Mother remained up to Nell's  
3 tickets 45 cts  
Introduced to Miss Bicknell

### Tuesday, December 2

Clear and fine  
Put brush round back of house and finished up walk  
P.M. Hauled rocks from old wall above house, to Barnyard fence  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd Check of Keyes & Co \$2.95  
Bought Meal  
Paid for 2 bushels \$1.50

### Wednesday, December 3

Clear and fine  
Putting Stove-wood under cover A.M.  
P.M. repairing barnyard fence  
Eve at home  
Billy called for money

### Thursday, December 4

Clear warm and fine Lew called enroute for Rockland A.M. Repairing barnyard fence Chasing  
Sheep etc.  
Settled up with James Fernald by paying 15 fifteen dollars balance on Joblot Got receipt in full.  
Em loaned me two dollars  
P.M. Hauling rocks for barnyard fence Eve went to Ctr. for mail. Church time at Meeting house

### Friday, December 5

Warm and delightful weather  
Hauling rocks for barnyard fence  
Sold 800 lbs of meadow hay \$2.40  
Recd 15 cts. helping F. Fletcher up the hill

Paid Llewellyn 2.50 Two fifty amount in full for labor picking apples in Oct. Wool cording 22 cts.  
Paid Em Two dollars borrowed yesterday Banked watering trough and hauled load gravel for  
hens

**Saturday, December 6**

Warm foggy day  
Putting wood under cover.  
Mother and Olive helped me.  
Mother came home last night Eve went to Ctr Recd. on 4 1/2 doz Eggs \$1.30  
Coffee and Tea 43  
Balance Cash 87 cts  
Paid Page Butchering Pig 50 cts Allie Knight Threshing 37 cts

**Sunday, December 7**

Warm  
Washed Buggy  
Ave and Win over

**Monday, December 8**

Warm and fine  
Put wood under cover A.M.  
P.M. Hauled dressing pasture 3 loads  
18 loads in pasture field  
Tues. 9  
Ernest arrived  
Made sheep-pen  
Changed pig etc.  
Warm and Muddy

**Tuesday, December 9**

Clear and cold  
Carried Bhls. for Billy  
Recd. on apples 4.50  
Let Billy have \$1.00  
Recd. on Chickens 95  
Calico, Flannel, Oil, and Whiskey \$1.72  
Meal \$1.20

**Wednesday, December 10**

Clear and cool  
Got wood under cover  
Went to Rockland today instead of yesterday  
Ernest Myra and Allie Dyer present  
Sugar N. Ross 50 cts

**Thursday, December 11**

Snowing  
Got in wood  
Billy fell old maple in my field  
Nell and Lew and Ernest present  
Played euchre

**Friday, December 12**

Clear fine day  
I and Ave, Ernest & Lew went to Belfast  
Went on Ave's Bond for mail route  
Took supper with Lew & Nell

**Saturday, December 13**

Clear and cool  
Got wood under cover  
Cy & Fan called  
Eve played euchre  
Chas. Moody called

**Sunday, December 14**

Fine morning  
Cloudy  
Went down to Fred Dyer's  
Ernest came home with us  
Mother went down to Fan's

**Monday, December 15**

Rainy A.M.  
Shelled a little corn P.M. put up apples Choring etc.  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, December 16**

Clear and fine  
Went up in woods A.M. picking up down wood  
Ernest went up to Lew's with horse A.M.  
P.M. Picked up apples  
Eve went to Ctr. Molasses 40 cts. Kerosene 15  
Cash to Balance 46 cts  
Eggs 3 1/2 doz \$1.01  
[illegible] 5 cts

**Wednesday, December 17**

Snowing  
Got Oats and Corn ground  
Went up in woods and picked up down timber and limbs  
Ernest wheeled down Boards for hen-house  
Clams 25 cts.

**Thursday, December 18**

Clear and fine  
Threshed Beans  
Got Horse shod  
Paid on same 50 cts  
Got coffee and Crackers 30 cts.  
On eggs 27 cts.  
Eve cool and cloudy  
Went to Ctr for mail came home and read

**Friday, December 19**

4 below zero  
Clear  
Cut a little wood Cleared up in Carriage House etc.  
Ave called  
Eve made some candy

**Saturday, December 20**

15 below zero  
I and Ave and Lew went to Belfast about papers on mail route  
Got back about dark  
Isinglass 15 cts

**Sunday, December 21**

Zero  
Snowing all day  
Choring reading etc.  
Eve rained  
Heavy rain tonight  
Georgia Drake died tonight

**Monday, December 22**

Warm and foggy  
I and Ernest making Hen house  
Nails 15 cts  
Eve played euchre

**Tuesday, December 23**

Cool and windy  
Worked on Hen house A.M.  
Ernest went to Beach P.M. Had Colt and Buggy  
On eggs 67 cts.  
Sugar 50 Thread and Almanac 13

**Wednesday, December 24**

Hazy Began to Snow A.M.  
Hauling and Cutting firewood  
Hauled 2 Cartloads  
Ernest came back about noon Allie Dyer came with him

**Thursday, December 25**

Snowing this Christmas morn  
Cleared up A.M.  
Clear and sharp  
Ernest & Allie present Ernest cut my hair made Cornballs etc.  
P.M. Carried Ernest and Allie to Beach Eve Alpheus present  
Lew and Nell present Played euchre

**Friday, December 26**

Zero Hazy  
P.M. Clear and cool

Choring and Cutting wood at door  
 Eve Em present  
 At Home

**Saturday, December 27**

Warmer but cloudy  
 Fixed fastenings for carriage & henhouse doors.  
 Sawed old pump and firewood at door  
 Repaired watering spout etc.  
 Eve went to Ctr. Recd on Eggs 53 cts  
 Paid for Sugar 50 cts  
 3 cts cash to balance  
 Bought J. Mathews meal 34 cts Lemons 10 cts Starch 5 cts  
 Kerosene 12 cts.

**Sunday, December 28**

Warm and foggy  
 Choring  
 Went nowhere and nobody here

**Monday, December 29**

Warm and fine Went to Beach Sold 7 1/2 bushels of Pinballs  
 50 cts per bushel  
 Bhls 45 cts  
 Groceries \$1.27  
 Shovel of N. Ross 80 cts Germantown 9 cts  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
 Ernest came home with me. F. Dyer 50 cts. in payment money borrowed Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

**Tuesday, December 30**

Started for Rockland this morn  
 Six Bhls Baldwins  
 Sold same for \$9.00 Nine dollars  
 Paid \$1.50 on Barley bought last spring of Ave. Shirting and drawers 2.15  
 Meal 1.06  
 Diary 50  
 Rum 40  
Stews 60  
 Very warm day did not freeze last night and it was clear

**Wednesday, December 31**

Cloudy  
 Butchered pig and five hens  
 Ernest helped me  
 Eve put up 3 bhls. apples

**MEMORANDA**

**Date/March Account**

24	Molasses & Sugar	1.00
24	On eggs 63 Raisins	18
25	Axe 1.25 Hay Hauling	2.85
25	Saw 25	
25	Mother 5 or Nell 10.00	15.00
25	Raisins	50
27	Broom & Stove Polish	37
29	Recd. on Six Bhls apples	18.00
29	Kerosene & Dyes & Oranges	25
31	Horse stabling	25
31	New Age Subscription	\$1.00

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1st	Recd. on apples	\$6.50 and 75
1	Paid for Bhls	1.20
3	Harness	\$10.00
3	Meal 1.40 Bhls. 35	1.75
4	Sugar axe handle etc.	82
8	on eggs \$1.00 Matches	20
8	Lemons Kerosene etc.	44
10	Tea, Sugar & Germantown	93
8	Rogers 3 bhls apples	8.25/100
11	Figs	10
12	Check Keyes 5 bhls	13.50/100
17	Meal \$1.36 Fish 50	1.86
17	On freight	55
14	Paid Cyrus	150.00
15	Groceries	80
22	Recd. Check of Keyes	\$24.00
21	Nell \$11 Em 5	\$16.00
24	Check on Hay	\$37.70
24	To Nell	37.70

**CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
17	Beef	9.30	
18	Sugar	1.00	2.75 Boots
22	E Parker selling [illegible]		1.00 <u>22</u>
	Keyes	5.95	
24	Of Roger	5.90	Barber 25
10	Flour		50
12	Tax on Est for '82		17.19
12	Sugar		50
14	Ochre & Turpentine		40
14	Shirting & <u>Boroms</u>		1.35
14	Shorts 63 Chain 40		1.03
14	Flour 8.00 Lemons 15		8.15
24	Mother 4.80 <u>Wringer</u> 75c		6.30
22	On C. Hide 3.55		Diary 33
25	Molasses (on eggs)	75	50
25	Saw 1.20 Soap & blueing 16		1.36
26	Lemons		15
	Cider Making 94 Drawers 1.25 Crackers etc 98		
29	Cider Making & <u>Me'dse</u>		2.47

31	Mother 4.95 Bhls 90	5.85
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**CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
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