

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 ½ cts per lb. \$7.02
Also sold N. Ross 124 lbs. at 7 ½ 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 drunkenness

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 ½ 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 bhls. of 1 2/11 and one bhls. 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 bhls 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 Joshie
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 bhls. of No 2 apples and 16 galls 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 bhls of apples to Keyes and some to Rogers
Recd. Check of Rogers 11.70/100 on 4 bhls sent last Thurs.
10 galls 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. 1st, 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 bhls.
P.M. Carried 7 Bhls. 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 ½ 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 ½ 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
Sleighbg 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 mortar 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 ½ 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 Elocuttrionist
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 ½ bushels
Sold N. Ross 115 lbs of Beans \$3 10/100 per bushel
Bought ½ 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 Scorching
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. 19th 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 19th '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 ½ 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 ½ 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 2nd 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ bulbs
Recd. on Bulbs \$4.75

Wednesday, August 13

Rainy day
Jobbing A.M.
Sold N. Ross 68 $\frac{3}{11}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 bushes 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 18th 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 choring 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 ½ 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 29th 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 18th

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 galls 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

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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 ½ 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 ¼ 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

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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 30th 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 ½ 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 bhl. 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 Bhl. 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 bhls 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 bhls 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
24th 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 ½ 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 ¾ 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

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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 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 1st

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 Cider Making 65

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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