

**JANUARY 1885****Thursday, January 1**

Warm and cloudy  
Cut up pig and salted him  
Bought salt of N. Ross 45 cts  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Bought peanuts Soap & Shaving Soap 25 cts  
Paid John Gordon one dollar 75ct/100 for papering Hall

**Friday, January 2**

Cold sharp day  
I and Ernest went down to S. Coose's made 15 gallons. Cider  
Eve Emma and Alpheus in  
Played Euchre  
Mother came home this morn  
Paid Cy Sparerib gave him  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel pinballs etc

**Saturday, January 3**

5 below zero  
Clear sharp air  
Sawed wood at door Ground axes etc A.M.  
P.M. Capt. Dyer & Wife present  
Olive taken ill. Child born this eve  
Mrs. Dyer remained all night  
Camphor 5 cts.

**Sunday, January 4**

Warm and cloudy  
Went down after Ruth Coose  
Ernest carried Mrs. Dyer home  
Eve went over to Ave's a few minutes after herbs  
Sat up with Olive and Baby tonight

**Monday, January 5**

Clear and warm  
A.M. Putting up apples  
Ernest got back about 11 A.M.  
P.M. Went to Camden  
Shipped Six Bhls. No. 1 Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co  
First lot of Baldwins I have shipped for winter  
Horse nearly got away from me after I got back to Ctr.  
Ave came up with me Eve carried eggs to Ctr. got Coffee Soap Saprine Rice Pepper  
Eggs 87 cts Groceries 47 cts  
Oranges 15 cts  
Sat up with Olive & Baby

**Tuesday, January 6**

Rainy day  
Choring Watching over Olive etc.  
Eve at home played checkers with Ernest awhile

Retired quite early  
 Ernest sat up with Olive

### Wednesday, January 7

Warm and foggy  
 Put up a few apples, 4 Bhls.  
 Went to Ctr.  
 Bought Caster oil Tobacco Tea Ginger etc 58 cts  
 Sat up with Olive  
 Went to Ctr for Sleeping Powder's Rum etc. Evening

### Thursday, January 8

Clear and warm  
 Carried Ruth home A.M.  
 Carried Express wagon to F. Rankins for repair Paid Walter \$1.25  
 Sold N. Ross 16 ft of Lumber 40 cts  
 Bought Sulphor 18 cts Kerosene 15 cts. of N. Ross  
 P.M. Cutting Alders in swamp  
 Of F.B. Dunton Crackers & Oranges 10 cts Eve went to Centre 1 Pint of Rum  
 Dyer of Rockland got Bhl of Baldwins. Left Kit of mackerel Ernest sat up tonight

### Friday, January 9

Warm but foggy  
 Borrowed Josh Lambs Wagon and went to Beach with 3 Bhls. and limecask of apples  
 Recd. on same Five dollars 65/100  
 Sugar 50 Tea 25  
 Sat up with Olive  
 Ruth came back today

### Saturday, January 10

Clear and windy growing cold  
 Chopping Alders in Swamp A.M.  
 P.M. Ernest helped me butcher a sheep  
 Cut a little wood at door etc.  
 Eve went to Ctr. Got check of Keyes 6 Bhls. apples Nine dollars  
 Tobacco N. Ross 20 Oat-meal 18  
 Ernest sat up with Olive

### Tuesday, January 11

Pleasant but Hazy P.M.  
 Ernest went to Beach A.M., Horse & Buggy  
 Lew & Nell present  
 Choring  
 Eve reading  
 Sat up with Olive

### Monday, January 12

Furious S.E. Rainstorm  
 Jobbing about barn and Carriage house put leg in Wheel-barrow etc.  
 Ernest came home tonight  
 Sat up with Wifey  
 Went after Doctor for Baby also went to Ctr. for Molasses making two trips through the mud

**Tuesday, January 13**

Clear fine day  
A.M. Boarded up between barns where it blew down in yesterday's storm  
P.M. Cut Alders on swamp  
Ruth went home A.M.  
Paid her Three Dollars in full for her labor one week  
Ernest sat up tonight

**Wednesday, January 14**

Clear and fine winter weather  
Cut Alders on swamp A.M.  
P.M. put up apples  
Eve went to Ctr  
Recd on 4 Doz. Eggs \$1.16  
Paid on Molasses 35  
Lamp Chimney 10  
Essence Peppermint 10  
Kerosene & Lampwick 9 1/2  
Total 65 cts  
Sat up with my gal  
Cash to Balance 39  
Error 12 cts. Rectified 17th

**Thursday, January 15**

Snowing Got Express Wagon from Blacksmiths  
Paid for repairs on same Four Dollars \$4.00  
Hauled down 25 gallons of Vinegar to N. Ross at 13 cts. per gall. \$3.25  
Bought of him Four Bhls 60 cts  
Paid Chas Heal 1 bushel apples on 4 bhls.  
Sat up with my Gal  
N. Ross Cashed Check for \$9.00 Nine Dollars

**Friday, January 16**

Cloudy some snow  
Shod ox sled and put it together  
Cut little wood at door etc.  
Intended to go to Boat with apples but snowed so I gave it up  
Eve at home

**Saturday, January 17**

Rainy A.M.  
P.M. foggy and slushy  
John Fuller present today. Brought news of Freeman Spear's Death  
Choring put up a few apples etc  
Ave got old Sleigh today  
Ernest went to Beach P.M. Horse and Sleigh  
Eve went to Ctr.  
On eggs 72  
Cash by error 14<sup>th</sup> 12  
Kerosene, Cheese, Mustard, Soleratus Figs etc 84  
Nell & Lew down  
Breezy and cold Evening

**Sunday, January 18**

Zero morning  
Clear cold and breezy  
Choring reading etc.  
Ellen Morrill called  
Eve Lew & Nell down  
Ernest got back

**Monday, January 19**

2 above zero  
Clear and cool  
Hauled load of firewood A.M.  
P.M. Went to Camden with Six Bhls. apples  
No Boat Stored them in Newbert's Store, Freight to Boat in Advance 15 cts \$1.47 on 12 Bhls.  
Cloth 24 cts  
Cord & Twist 11 cts.  
Flour 140 lbs \$1.96  
Meal 60

**Tuesday, January 20**

2 above zero  
Ernest went to Rockland this morning  
Choring A.M.  
P.M. Hauled load of firewood  
Capt. Dyer & Wife present  
Mason Stevens & wife called  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Spool of Thread N. Ross 6 cts

**Wednesday, January 21**

4 above zero  
Clear and fine  
Got horse sharpened this morning 50 cts  
Hauling firewood  
Eve put up a few apples  
Milly Hentz present today  
J.L. Tucker called took dinner  
Emma in eve

**Thursday, January 22**

Cold clear and windy  
Put up a apples  
Cut a little wood and took it easy today  
Too cold to go to Boat  
Sent Postal to Keyes & Co.  
Read mail etc.

**Friday, January 23**

Warmer  
Ernest got back today  
Chopped and hauled a load of firewood  
Choring etc.

**Saturday, January 24**

Snowing all day  
Hauled firewood A.M.  
Evening went to Centre  
Bought Broom 20 Kerosene 15 Figs 12 Oranges 5 Oatmeal 10 Ginger 8 Total 70  
Received on 6 1/2 doz eggs \$1.81 cts  
\$1.01 cts cash

**Sunday, January 25**

Cloudy and warm  
Nell & Lew present awhile  
S. Coose wife and boy present today also Mrs. Scruton  
Evening called at E. Parkers residence  
Congratulated Bell upon her marriage etc.

**Monday, January 26**

Snowing A.M. Warm  
Heading apples  
P.M. Squally  
Went to Camden with 7 Seven Bhls of apples  
Shipped same to Keyes & Co.  
Meal 2 bushels \$1.24  
Bought Bridle and reins of Hunt for which I am to pay him Five dollars \$5.00 (Paid)

**Tuesday, January 27**

4 below zero  
Clear cold and windy  
I and Ernest put up 8 Eight Bhls No 1 Baldwins  
Went to Centre Eve  
On eggs 3 doz 26 cts per doz 78 cts.  
Essence Lemon 15 cts  
Pens 5 cts  
Sugar 58

**Wednesday, January 28**

6 below zero  
Terrific N.E. Snowstorm  
I and Ernest put up 8 Bhls No 1 Baldwins  
Played Checkers etc.

**Thursday, January 29**

Clear and cold  
Broke roads awhile A.M.  
P.M. I and Ernest put up Five Bhls. of apples No 1  
Cleaned out Bins next to door  
Got out of same (47) Forty-seven Bhls of No 1

**Friday, January 30**

Clear and fine  
Headed 8 Bhls of apples A.M.  
P.M. Carried same to Boat at Camden

Shipped 4 Bhls to Keyes & 4 Bhls to Rogers

**Saturday, January 31**

Clear fine day  
 Moving meadow hay A.M.  
 P.M. went to Ben Hall's Hauling  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
 Ernest got of N. Ross Coffee 18 cts  
 Soap 15 cts  
 Crackers 15 cts  
 Total 48  
 Credit on eggs 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz 26 per doz 91  
48  
Cr by balance 43

**FEBRUARY 1885**

**Sunday, February 1**

Warm Snowstorm  
 Lew and Nell down  
 Ernest got back P.M. Allie Dyer came with him  
 Eve fierce S.E. Storm  
 Made Taffy

**Monday, February 2**

Clear cold and windy  
 Terrible blustering drifting day  
 Played Checkers Euchre etc.  
 Headed a few Bhls of apples

**Tuesday, February 3**

12 below zero  
 Clear and cold  
 Worked on Highway A.M.  
 P.M. went to Ctr.  
 Check of Keyes \$22.75/100  
 Comparing 1884 accts with N. Ross  
 Kerosene of N.R. 15 cts  
 Eve played euchre  
 Check \$22.75/100

**Wednesday, February 4**

Cloudy and warmer  
 Worked on Highway A.M.  
 P.M. went to Ctr.  
 Got check of Keyes 4 Bhls apples \$6.95  
 Run over accts with N. Ross P.M. and Eve for 1884 Owe him Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885 85 cts.  
 Bought of N. Ross Sugar \$1.00  
 Sold him 5 doz. Eggs 23 cts 1.15 Cr. of 15 cts to balance

**Thursday, February 5**

Snowing  
 Ernest carried Allie home  
 Heading apples  
 Eve cleared up  
 Went to Ctr. Got check of Rogers \$6.45/100 on 4 Bhls. apples  
 Organized a debating club this eve Hodges President A.W. Knight Vice President Geo. Heal, E.H. Farrar, E.M. Heal Executive Comm.  
 R. Sanford Sec'y  
 John Gordon Treas.

**Friday, February 6**

Clear cold and windy  
 Hauling Firewood Chopping same  
 Broke in to woods  
 Ernest came back A.M.  
 Helped me haul wood P.M.  
 Eve at home

**Saturday, February 7**

Clear and cool  
 Chopping and Hauling firewood  
 Hauled load of meadow hay etc Ernest helped me  
 Eve went to Centre a few minutes  
 Settled up with Wm. Knight on Walter's labor last summer \$2.14  
 Walter \$1.00  
 Reserved one dollar on Nell's acct \$1.00  
 Credit of N. Ross 3 1/2 doz. Eggs 23 cts per doz. 80 cts.

**Sunday, February 8**

Warm and Hazy A.M.  
 Cy called  
 Ernest went up to Lew's  
 P.M. Snowing

**Monday, February 9**

Clear and fine  
 Hauling hay A.M.  
 P.M. Went to Boat  
 Shipped Eight Bhls No 1 apples to Keyes  
 Paid Hunt Five Dollars \$5 on Bridle, Bought Ten bushels meal \$6 Six Dollars (Bhls 4 43 cts  
 Apothecary 40 cts (Lamps, Ice Soap and Oil)  
 Postals 5 cts  
Cr. to N. Ross 2 Bhls 30 cts  
 Eve at home  
 Played checkers with Ernest  
 Eaton freight on load of apples to Wharf 36 cts

**Tuesday, February 10**

Terrific S.E. Rainstorm all day  
 Killed sheep  
 Choring reading etc.

**Wednesday, February 11**

Windy disagreeable day and pretty cold  
 Chopped ice put up apples etc.  
 Eve went to Centre Recd Cr on eggs 4 5/12 Doz. 23 cts per Doz \$1.00  
 Bought Tea 25  
 Bought Coffee 18  
 Bought Soap 6  
 Bought Kerosene 15  
 64  
 Balance due on eggs 36  
 Sold Chas. Heal 1 bushel No 2 apples 30 cts

**Thursday, February 12**

Clear and sharp put up apples A.M.  
 P.M. Went to Camden with 8 Bhls. of No 1 apples  
 No Boat  
 Stored them at Henry Knight's Store Paid Bill Eaton 25 cts to Cart to Boat when she arrives  
 Bought for Mother 1 pr Shoes \$1.00  
 Flannel for Baby 92 cts  
 Turkey Red Cambric 19 cts  
 Eve went to Ctr. to Debating Club  
 Discussed Maine Liquor Law

**Friday, February 13**

Clear and sharp  
 Went to Beach A.M. Bought of Brewster 13 Bhls. at 12 cts \$1.56  
 Got cradle of Mrs. Dyer  
 P.M. 4 Bhls. of Wm. Calderwood at 15 cts each 60 cts  
 2 of Chas Heal 30 cts  
 1 of Lew Morrill 15 cts  
 1 of N. Ross Charged 15 cts  
 Bought of Geo. Young 1 Shot \$3.50

**Saturday, February 14**

Valentine Day  
 Dr Stone called to see Olive paid him \$1.00  
 Clear and fine but sharp  
 Put up apples 7 Bhls  
 Found S. Coose's lamb dead  
 Built pen for pig  
 Lent Wash Tower my sled Recd. on same 15 cts  
 Eve went to Ctr. Recd. of N.R. on 2 1/2 Doz Eggs 50 cts  
 Bought of same 1 Gal. Molasses 55 cts 3 lbs Oatmeal 15 cts  
 Total 70 cts Due N.R. 20 to Balance  
 Paid J. Mathews on Beef \$2.00

**Sunday, February 15**

Stormy morning  
 Cleared away A.M. Cool and windy  
 P.M. Pleasant  
 Ernest and Emma went to Beach  
 Mr Ross and wife called P.M. Spent the Eve

Lew and Nell called on their way home from Beach  
Paid Nell \$10 Ten Dollars

### Monday, February 16

Cloudy and windy P.M.  
A.M. Calm  
Hauled in hay  
Carried I. Young Back home  
P.M. Went to Camden  
Shipped Sixteen Bhls. of apples to Amos Keyes & Co.  
Hauled down Eight Bhls. today  
Hired Bill Eaton to look after them in case Boat did not arrive  
Silk Floss 8 cts  
Castoria 35 cts  
Sent Keyes a Postal  
Burke here to bag apples  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Dr to N. Ross Stationary and soap 18 cts

### Tuesday, February 17

Cloudy and windy  
Heavy snowstorm last night  
Put up a few apples  
Dr. Brown called to see Mother  
Pronounced it Erysipelas  
Eve played checkers

### Wednesday, February 18

Clear and fine  
Worked on Highway A.M.  
P.M. Put up a few apples  
Ave and Win over  
Eve at home

### Thursday, February 19

Clear and fine  
Put up apples A.M.  
P.M. Cut firewood at door  
Eve went to Debating Club  
Took the affirmative upon The Resolve that Foreign Emigration should be restricted  
N. Ross Dr to 4 ½ Doz. Eggs at 20 per Doz. 90 cts.  
Dr to N. R. 1 gall, Kerosene 15 cts  
Lamp Burner and Chimney 20 cts.

### Friday, February 20

Zero  
Clear and fine  
Put up and headed apples  
Ernest got back at noon  
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes  
Dr. to N. Ross Burner and glass for Lamp 40 cts  
Em in and we played euchre

**Saturday, February 21**

Windy A.M.  
 Went to Beach  
 Bought Fourteen Bhls. \$1.89  
 P.M. put up apples  
 Eve Em and Ernest went up to Llewellyn's  
 At home Wm. Means and wife  
 Geo. True called today  
 Ernest and Em went to Lew's staid all night

**Sunday, February 22**

Lovely day  
 Lew and Nell down Ernest and Em came back A.M.  
 Washington's Birthday  
 A.R. Dunton called staid all night  
 Grange Lottery Ticket for Olive 25 cts  
 Paid Nell on Mother's Acct 25 cts on \$1.00 reserved for book

**Monday, February 23**

Cool and blustery  
 Cut wood ay door A.M.  
 Recd Check of Keyes on 24 Bhls. apples \$48 Forty eight dollars  
 Paid Dr Brown 7.75 Seven-seventy five  
 P.M. Went to Camden A.R.D went home  
 Shipped Eight Bhls. apples No 1 to Keyes  
 Got check cashed at Bank Bought 5 Bhls. 50 cts.  
 Flannel 12 Batten 12 N. Ross  
 Mother 15  
 Of N. Ross Lampshade wicks stove polish 47 cts  
 Recd Cr. On Eggs 1.00

**Tuesday, February 24**

Clear and lovely day Cut and hauled firewood A.M.  
 P.M. took Olive on a short ride  
 Ernest carried Mother down to Fan's  
 Headed a few apples and fixed to smoke Hams  
 Paid Levi M. on 1883 Tax \$25.00 Twenty-five dollars

**Wednesday, February 25**

Clear fine day  
 Hauled Hay A.M. from one barn to the other  
 P.M. Hauled a load of firewood  
 Melia Henty present  
 Eve Carried Ernest to Beach  
 Home by way of Fan's and I brought Mother home  
 After which Carried Melia home

**Thursday, February 26**

Clear and fine Choring A.M.  
 P.M. Went to Camden  
 Shipped nine Bhls. No 1 Baldwins to Amos Keyes & Co.  
 Of Atwick & Trim Bought 5 Bhls, 50 cts. Oranges 8 cts

Got Miller to fill a couple of Teeth  
 Eve got mail

### Friday, February 27

Clear and fine  
 Chopping and hauling firewood  
 Broke Sled  
 Eve went to Centre of N. Ross Coffee Sugar & Thread 90 cts on 4 1/2 Doz eggs 90 cts  
 Paid J. Mathews \$3.33 Three dollars and thirty-three cts Balance in full on 82 lbs of Beef Bought  
 last Nov. 24th

### Saturday, February 28

Clear and lovely  
 Putting up apples all day  
 Eve went to Ctr Got check on 8 Bhls. apples sent last Monday \$16 Sixteen dollars  
 Of N. Ross Nails Soap and Kerosene 34 cts.  
 Eggs 1 1/2 doz 30 cts.  
 Cash to balance 04  
 Came home and put up more apples  
 N. Ross cashed check of \$16.00

## MARCH 1885

### Sunday, March 1

Warm Southerly weather Some snow  
 Put up a few apples and choring Em called  
 P.M. Rained  
 Lew and Nell down  
 Rainy night

### Monday, March 2

Heading apples 15 Bhls. Choring  
 Shoveled snow round wood life etc.  
 Snowing and squally day  
 S. Coose called Paid him \$5.00, or five dollars for labor picking apples last fall  
 Eve put up 2 Bhls. apples

### Tuesday, March 3

Clear and fine  
 Cut wood at door A.M.  
 P.M. Put up apples  
 Also Eve  
 Allie Dyer and Harry Crehore called Evening  
 Olive breast began swelling fear a broken breast

### Wednesday, March 4

Warm and Snowy  
 Went to Beach brought Ernest up A.M.  
 Dr. Brown called to see Olive  
 P.M. Put up a few apples  
 N. Ross Dr to 5 doz. Eggs \$1.00

CR. To N. Ross 2 Bhls 30 cts Tea 25 cts Soap 8 cts Figs 8 cts Soleratus 6 cts  
 Total 77 cts

### Thursday, March 5

Warm and foggy  
 Went to Camden with 9 Bhls apples Ave hauled 6 Bhls for me making Fifteen Bhls  
 Sent to Amos Keyes today Two Bhls of same were 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Bought 4 1/2 bushels of meal 2 bushels of corn and 85 lbs of middling \$5.42  
 8 Bhls 80 cts  
 Ticking and Crash 86 cts  
 P.M. Sick  
 Eve at home sick abed

### Friday, March 6

Clear and fine  
 Some better  
Dr to N. Ross 4 lbs  
 Sulphur 6 cts 24 cts  
 Hauled in Hay P.M.  
 Eve at home  
 Ernest and Em went up to Grange time

### Saturday, March 7

Snowy  
 Headed apples A.M.  
 P.M. went to Democratic Caucus was nominated for Town Clerk Paid towards Hall 10 cts.  
 Paid Levi Balance in full on 1883 Tax \$10.28 Ten dollars 28/100  
 Recd. Check of Keyes 9 Bhls apples \$18.00 Eighteen Dollars  
 Recd. on mowing machine 58 cts  
 2 1/2 Doz. Eggs 50 cts Cr.  
Dr. 2 lbs Raisins 36

### Sunday, March 8

Clear with a few spits of snow  
 Cy & Fan Lew & Nell Ernest and Em were present also Mrs. Ansel Wadsworth and Adella  
 Worked on my Horse A.M.  
 Eve went in to see Alpheus who was quite sick also went down to Dr Brown's medicine for Olive  
 3 lbs Rice 29  
 Rolled Avens 18  
 Bag Salt 13  
 Cough drops 10  
 Figs 4  
 Total \$1.11  
.50  
 Bal .61

### Monday, March 9

Town meeting day  
 Clear and cool  
 Was beaten for Clerk Receiving but 38 votes to J. Mathews 56  
 Bought of J.A. Knight Nineteen Bhls \$2.80  
 Paid R. McCobb 2.44 on lumber bought last April

Slippery Elm 30 cts  
 Ernest Hauled 8 Bhls of apples to Boat for me today  
 Signed of \$1.00 Note with Lew  
 Sent Keyes 7 Bhls. of Baldwins and 1 Bhl 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 3 1/2 doz eggs 70 Cr.  
 Lr. Molasses 40 Kerosene 15 55

### Tuesday, March 10

Cold and Blustery day  
 Winnowed Beans A.M. Had 5 1/4 Bushels  
 P.M. Put up and Headed apples nine Bhls.  
 Put up five of same  
 Eve went to Ctr. Postals 5 cts. Wrote to Keyes  
Dr to N. Ross 2 lbs Penny Nails Paper of 3 oz tacks Paper 1/4 lb. Cloves  
 Got paper N.Y.

### Wednesday, March 11

7 above zero Clear Windy  
 Put up and headed 8 bhls of apples  
 Cleaned out large Bin today  
 Got out of same 72 Bhls No 1 aples and about 8 Bhls of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Cider apples  
 Eve at home

### Thursday, March 12

Squally morning  
 Cleared away pleasant  
 Shipped 16 Sixteen Bhls. of apples to Keyes 14 Fourteen of same were No 1 Baldwins Balance No 1 Russetts  
 Ave Hauled down Nine Bhls. for me  
 Bitter cold coming home  
 Paid Bisbee \$1.50 for Dr. Miller on filling teeth Feb. 26  
 Eve went to Ctr. Debating Club  
 Adjourned Line die 5 cts. on same  
Brods 5 cts

### Friday, March 13

10 below zero  
 Clear and sharp  
 A.M. Went up to F. Ross' Thence to Ctr. Carried N. Ross 28 1/4 lbs. of Ham and 11 1/4 lbs of Shoulder  
 Bought of F.B. Dunton 8 Eight Bhls. \$1.20  
 Called Dr. Stone in to see Olive Paid him \$1.00  
 Paid Frank Rankins \$1.00 for repairing Horse-sled and \$2.00 to square old accts.  
 Ernest left P.M. in a singular way  
 Eve Reading History of Napolean and his Army

### Saturday, March 14

Picking over apples  
 Dr. Brown lanced Olive's breast  
 Carried 3 1/2 Doz. Eggs to N. Ross 70 cts  
 Bought of him 1 lb Coffee 18 cts  
 Sugar 52 cts

**Sunday, March 15**

Clear and warm  
 Squally P.M.  
 Ernest and Nell, Cy and Fan and Laura, and Wm. and his wife were present today  
 Cy returned notes on which he had Recd. payment  
 Paid Olive Five dollars \$5.00  
 Recd. on 3 sheep pelts 2 mine, one S. Coose's \$2.10  
 Eve reading Napolean and his Army  
 Ross lanced sore on my Horse  
 Snowed and rained tonight

**Monday, March 16**

Snowing this morn  
 Putting up apples  
 P.M. Went to Boat  
 Shipped Six Bhls. apples to Keyes Four Bhls were No 1 Baldwins 1 Bhl Russets and 1 Bhl. No 2 Baldwins  
 Recd. Check of Keyes on 23 Bhls. apples Forty three dollars \$43.00 Sent 5 and 9<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 Commenced to Ship No 13 from Arch 2 Bhls on today's load  
 Cr 3 doz eggs 60 cts  
Dr. Soap, Ginger 17 cts Rubbers 50

**Tuesday, March 17**

Clear and cool  
 Hauling Hay A.M.  
 Got Bhl. Of flour of N. Ross \$7.25  
 Cr. By Doz. Eggs 60 cts  
Dr to  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Tea 25  
 P.M. Put up apples  
 Wm K. got 4 bushels Cider apples and 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushels No. 2  
 Lilly commenced work  
 Ernest, Lew and Nell came down Eve. Played euchre. Em in. Ernest remained

**Wednesday, March 18**

2 below zero  
 Clear and sharp  
 Putting up apples all day  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
 Cr. On Doz eggs 20 cts  
Dr. To Kerosene 15 cts  
 Sent S. Coose 70 cts on Sheep pelt

**Thursday, March 19**

Cold and squally Put up apples A.M.  
 P.M. went to Boat with 9 Nine Bhls. of apples  
 Sent same to Keyes & co 8 Bhls of same were No 1's 1 Bhl No. 2's  
 3 Bhls 30 cts. Fish 37 cts. Black Cambric 3 yds 21 cts Ammonia 15 cts.  
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, March 20**

Cold and windy Putting up apples all day  
 Nell called P.M. Ernest went visiting

Eve reading Napolean and his Army

### Saturday, March 21

Clear and cold  
Putting up apples and cutting wood at door  
Recd. First Copy of New Age as a correspondent  
Of N. Ross Sugar 50 cts.

### Sunday, March 22

Clear and cool  
Course of Lectures Commenced today at old Church  
Reading History of Napolean and his Army  
Lew and Nell called. Cast up Interest on notes given Cy  
Lily R. 50 cts

### Monday, March 23

Clear and cold  
Put up apples A.M.  
P.M. went to Boat with Nine Bhls. apples, Baldwins No 1, 7 Bhls No. 2, 2 Bhls.  
Shipped same to Keyes  
Recd Check of Keyes 14 Bhls Baldwins and 2 Bhls Russets \$30.50 Thirty dollars 50/100  
Sent 12<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
Four Bushels Meal & Corn \$2.64  
Cambric 2 1/2 yds 18 cts  
Bhls 9 85 cts

### Tuesday, March 24

Clear and cold  
Putting up apples all day  
Paid Mother \$5.00  
Cy and Fan called. Gave Cy note of \$41.50 Forty-one 50/100 balance due on old notes and labor  
on barn last summer  
Alpheus got my check of \$43.00 Cashed  
Cr. By 4 1/2 doz Eggs 82 cts  
Lr Dustpan 20. Cast. Oil 15, Nails 10 Tacks 5 cts

### Wednesday, March 25

Clear and fine  
Putting up apples P.M.  
A.M. Choring Doctoring Horse etc  
Dr to Linseed Oil 1 Pint 9 cts N. Ross  
Eve went to Lecture of Mrs. Mc Kinstry on the Medo Persian Empire 5 cts.

### Thursday, March 26

Clear fine day  
Put up apples A.M.  
P.M. Sent Keyes Nine Bhls of Baldwins Eight Bhls No. 1's  
Bought Olive 11 yards Calico 88 cts Breast Pump 35 cts Fish 46 cts Clams 10 cts 3 Bhls 30 cts  
Hoods Sassaparilla 90 cts  
Eve went to lecture, about an hour, on Grecian Empire  
Dr to N. Ross 2 lbs. Crackers 15 cts lemons 4 cts

**Friday, March 27**

Warm Southerly weather  
 Putting up apples all day  
 S. Coose called  
 N.R. Acct. Cr to 2 1/2 doz Eggs 18 cts 45 cts.  
 Lr. To Kerosene 15 cts Soap 8 cts, 23 cts  
 Eve Lew and Nell down. Went to Mrs. McKinstry's Lecture on the Roman Empire 5 cts  
 Oranges 5 cts Paid

**Saturday, March 28**

Clear and warm  
 Putting up apples all day or rather went down to Allen Heals A.M. and Bought Nine Bhls \$1.08  
 Sent bushel of apples to Nat Young in bins of going to his pound party  
 Eve went to Mrs. McKinstry's lecture on the French Revolution  
 S. Coose & Wife present eve also Lew and Nell. Paid Nell Fifteen Dollars

**Sunday, March 29**

Hazy and cool  
 Headed a few apples and chores A.M.  
 P.M. Wrote for New Age Lincolnville Correspondent  
 Nell and Lew down and went to Lecture  
 Wrote Cards for shipping apples  
 Bill of lading and letter to Keyes  
 Eve went to Mrs. McKinstry's Lecture

**Monday, March 30**

Clear and cool  
 I and Sylvane went to Camden with 14 Bhls. of apples A.M.  
 Shipped same to Keyes 10 Ten Bhls. of same No. 1's  
 P.M. Cut firewood at door  
 Calico 1 yd. 8 cts  
 Oats 15 cts  
 Of N. Ross Sauce dishes 1 doz. 70 cts Coffee 1/2 lb 15 cts  
 Cr. By 4 1/2 doz Eggs 18 cts 81 cts

**Tuesday, March 31**

Snow and Southerly wind  
 Picking over apples all day  
 Ernest went to Beach P.M. Horse and Sleigh  
 Recd. Check of Keyes \$27.49/100 on 15 Bhls sent 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Eve at home  
 Reckoned up my Acct with N.R. Gave him \$1.81 April 1<sup>st</sup> one dollar 81/100 1885  
 Emma taken sick

**APRIL 1885****Friday, April 1**

Clear and warm  
 A.M. Hauled Alders from Swamp  
 P.M. Helped Ave start wood with oxen from lower woods  
 Aunt Ruth called

Eve at home  
Mother over to Uncle Samson's

### Thursday, April 2

Clear and fine A.M. P.M. Cloudy  
Hauling dressing in lower field 5 big sled loads  
Recd Check of Keyes on Nine Bhls sent 23<sup>rd</sup> of March \$15.50/100  
Eve at home  
Ernest got mail tonight  
Recd Stamped envelopes from New Age Office  
Mother staid over to Uncle Samson's

### Friday, April 3

Thawy foggy day  
Wind N.E.  
Hauled about 30 bushels Cider apples to Mill  
Picked over same  
Recd New Age with my first Communication  
Eve reading papers at home  
Of N. Ross Sugar 50 cts

### Saturday, April 4

Cold N.E. Sleet storm  
A.M. went up to Ave's got Cider Bhl. Thence to Mill  
Hauled home 31 gall. Cider  
Lew called  
Dr to N.R.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Tea 25  
Went to Mill and hauled home 22 gallons. more of Cider  
Eve at home

### Sunday, April 5

Snowing A.M.  
Ernest went to Beach with Horse and Buggy  
Ave over awhile P.M.  
Wrote for New Age

### Monday, April 6

Robin's singing Fine Morning  
Hauled home balance of Cider Ninety-three gall in all Paid J. Lamb for making same \$1.86  
Hauled load of firewood and broken sled home  
Bought 2 bushel meal of J. Mathews \$1.44  
P.M. April showers  
Cut wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr.  
J.A. Knight cashed check Fifteen 50/100 dollars  
Dr to N.R. Soap & Kerosene 30 cts Olive got Cords from Alice Mailed letter to New Age via of  
Belfast

### Tuesday, April 7

Clear and fine  
Cutting wood at door Olive to pay Nell for goods got in Belfast \$1.25  
Eve wrote to Ed Hurley St. Elmo Colo.

**Wednesday, April 8**

Monday written for April 6  
Pleasant morning Robin's singing  
Went up to Mill got rest of Cider 93 Ninety three gallons in all Paid Joel for making same \$1.86  
Hauled up load of wood and hauled home broken sled etc.  
P.M. April showers Cut wood at door  
Bought 2 bushel Meal of J. Mathews 72 cts per bushel \$1.44  
J.A. Knight cashed Check of Fifteen 50/100 dollars  
Dr. To N.R. Soap & Kerosene 30

**Thursday, April 9**

Wed April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Rainy dismal day  
Cleaned out Hen-house Sat a couple of hens jobbing etc.  
Mailed letter to Ed Hurley  
Recd Check on 9 Bhls apples sent March 26<sup>th</sup> Sixteen 75/100 dollars  
Thurs. 9th  
Clear cool and windy Cutting wood at door Ernest went up to Lew's with colt  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail  
Dr to N.R. Sugar 50 cts

**Friday, April 10**

Clear and pleasant day  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve Ernest went down for mail  
F.B. Dunton arrested tonight and carried to Portland for alleged fraud in Post Office  
Alpheus got a couple of checks cashed for me at Bank amounting to Forty four 24/100 dollars  
Paid me same eve

**Saturday, April 11**

Froze hard this morning  
Pleasant A.M.  
I and Ernest went over to look at Wyman Drinkwater Est.  
Lew went with us  
Paid Nell 75 cts. on Walter's acct Reserved from his wages Eve at home

**Sunday, April 12**

Hazy chilly day  
Ernest went up to Lew's with Ave who went over to look at the Wyman Drinkwater Est.  
Emma came over P.M.  
Went down to Fan's

**Monday, April 13**

Snowy rainy dismal day  
Ernest bought the Wyman Drinkwater Est.  
Mailed communication to New Age I and O Recd. letter from Fred and Emma  
Jobbing tending baby Made some Hen's nests etc.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
F.B. Dunton returned

**Tuesday, April 14**

Clear and pleasant  
Ernest & Lew down this morn  
Borrowed of A.A. Knight \$130, one hundred and thirty dollars  
Paid Burton Robinson \$234.83/100 Two hundred and thirty-four dollars and 83 cts  
Principal and interest on note held by Harriet Robinson given July 13<sup>th</sup> 1884  
Recd. B Robinson's receipt for same as I did not get note  
P.M. went over to woods with Ave, Lew Billy have Blh. No 2 Baldwins

**Wednesday, April 15**

Clear and cool  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. went to Ctr. for mail and Tobacco to smoke sheep Came back and smoked sheep  
Olive went over to Uncle Samson's with Baby P.M.  
Carried saws down to be filed  
Recd. Check of Keyes & Co. 14 Bhls. apples sent Match 30<sup>th</sup> \$18 Eighteen dollars  
Wrote to Fred and Emma  
Tobacco 17 cts N.R.

**Thursday, April 16**

Clear and cool  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Beef 30 cts

**Friday, April 17**

Clear and cool  
Cutting wood at door

**Saturday, April 18**

Clear and pleasant  
Cutting wood at the door  
Eve at home  
Extract of Lemon of Pedler 25 cts.

**Sunday, April 19**

Clear and fine  
Ernest Lew and Nell present also Robbie Dyer  
P.M. went over to Ave's with Ernest and Lew

**Monday, April 20**

Clear and hot  
Cutting wood at door  
Ernest helped me. Missed 35 gallons of Cider from Cellar  
Eve reading papers  
Beef Cash 32 cts.

**Tuesday, April 21**

Clear and hot for April  
Cutting wood at door A.M.  
Ernest helped me

P.M. Smoked sheep  
Ernest went to Beach Horse & Buggy  
Dr To N.R.  
Coffee 18 cts  
Sugar 50 cts  
Molasses 40 cts  
Fish cash 15cts  
Ave bought Sanford Farm

### **Wednesday, April 22**

Cloudy and cool  
Boarded up pig pen A.M. Cut wood etc. Ave and Lew present Ernest went up with Lew  
P.M. spread dressing in Lower orchard  
Tending Lambs Chickens Calves etc  
Eve worked till 8 O'Clock splitting wood

### **Thursday, April 23**

Clear and fine  
Took way banking front side of house  
Burnt brush by maple tree, took brush away from house etc.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
N. Ross cashed order or check of \$18.00 Eighteen dollars  
Oranges N.R. 8 cts.

### **Friday, April 24**

Clear warm and lovely  
Fan & Laura came up  
Spreading dressing round trees in upper orchard A.M.  
Sawed a little wood at door etc Lew called en route to Camden  
P.M. Went up to Sanford's with Ave & Win  
Bargain broken up by mutual consent  
Bought of S. Harvill 4 bushel Oats 50 per bushel \$2.00  
Scalloped paper Lew got for Olive 30 cts  
Frank Miller and Alice Cross married

### **Saturday, April 25**

Warm and fine  
Plowed a few furrows for early peas and split corn rows  
Taking away banking back-side of house  
Cut up a little wood at door etc.  
Eve at home  
Ave bought Dana Spaulding Farm

### **Sunday, April 26**

Cold N.E. Wind  
Raw day  
Ernest Lew Nell and Robbie down Ave over  
Ernest went away with Buggy  
Snowing hard P.M.

### **Monday, April 27**

Snow on the ground this morning

Cut a little wood at door  
 Wrote to New Age  
 Bought Corn of J.A.K.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel 37 cts.  
Dr To N.Ross Cr. Tartar 14 cts. Tea 25 cts Soap 8 cts Soleratus 6 cts  
 Cr. On 5 doz. Eggs 14 cts per doz 70 cts

### Tuesday, April 28

Fair A.M.  
 P.M. cloudy  
 Planted a few peas  
 Set out apple Trees etc.  
 Fish 15 cts.

### Wednesday, April 29

N.E. Rainstorm all day  
 Sorted over and put up 3 Bhls of apples

### Thursday, April 30

Went to Camden with 3 Bhls of No 2 Baldwins  
 Shipped same to A.D. Rogers  
 Meal 2 bushels \$1.34  
 Sweet Potatoes 14  
 Cool and windy  
 Eve went to Ctr for mail

## MAY 1885

### Friday, May 1

Clear A.M.  
 P.M. Hazy  
 Spread dressing round apple trees in upper orchard  
 Ave came over and helped me break up about 3 hours P.M.  
 Recd. of Amm Heal for lumber 33 cts  
 N. Ross Dr To 9 doz eggs 14 cts \$1.26  
 Sugar 50 cts  
 Coffee 18 cts Camphor Figs Oranges 15 cts

### Saturday, May 2

Cold N.E. snowstorm  
 Got horse shod  
 Picked up Potatoes etc  
 Horse got downs scuttle  
Dr to F.R. Shoeing Horse \$1.25  
 Paid June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

### Sunday, May 3

2 inches of snow this morning and froze hard  
 Ernest and Nell down today  
 Paid Ernest Ten Dollars \$10 on due bill

**Monday, May 4**

Cold ground frozen hard  
Got oxen Shod  
Dr to F.R. for same \$1.50  
Paid June 1<sup>st</sup> 1885  
Fencing A.M.  
Ernest carried Olive to Camden  
Paid her \$1.10  
P.M. Joe Pottle and Ed Grafting for me  
Helping graft and trimming trees  
Put up American Cultivator agent tonight

**Tuesday, May 5**

Froze hard this morning  
Fencing  
Sold Ernest 5 bushels Potatoes 40 cts per bushel and 1 bushel Greening apples 50 cts Total \$2.50  
Recd. Subscription to American Cultivator 6 months for board and lodging of Agent  
Ernest Drinkwater and Myra Sherman married  
N. Ross Lr. to 5 Doz. Eggs 14 cts 70 cts.  
Hoe 35 Cheese 17 Soap 8

**Wednesday, May 6**

Fencing round pasture  
Alpheus Bought yoke of oxen  
Eve sorted over Potatoes

**Thursday, May 7**

Fencing  
Set fence over round pasture field  
Recd Check of Rogers of Two dollars 25/100 \$2.25 on 3 bhls. No. 2 Baldwins  
Eve J. Mathews made out Deed for Olive to Llewellyn Paid him 50 cts for same and \$1.44 on Bag  
of Meal Bought April 6

**Friday, May 8**

Cloudy looks like rain  
Setting over fence round pasture field  
Went round calf pasture etc.  
Eve burnt brush  
Went to Ctr. Eve  
N. Ross Lr. to 6 Doz. Eggs 14 cts. 84 cts  
Nails 3 lbs 12 Jennies 11 cts  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs Pepper 8 cts

**Saturday, May 9**

Cloudy East Wind  
Fencing round lower field and built fence back of house  
Rained last night  
Ernest called left his new wagon bought today  
Eve at home

**Sunday, May 10**

Partially clear South Wind

Ernest and Myra called left Buggy  
 Eve wrote to New Age

### Monday, May 11

Clear and pleasant  
 Washed Buggy Picked up Potatoes Burnt brush etc. A.M.  
 Hauled dressing on Oat ground P.M.  
 Sent for Coach Varnish to varnish Buggy 1 quart of same \$1.05  
 Fan & Nell called Gave Baby Safe Rubber ring etc. Mother gave baby 25 cts. for his bank  
 N. Ross Dr to 7 doz. Eggs 12 cts 84  
 Sugar 50 cts Capia 8 cts

### Tuesday, May 12

Clear and pleasant  
 Ave worked for me today  
 Sawed  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of 1 bushel Oats Hauled dressing Plowed etc.  
 Hay \$15 per ton  
 Sold Amasa Hosmer load of hay weighing 1160 bhls and  $\frac{1}{2}$  half bushel Russets 40 cts Recd. on  
 \$5.00 Hay  
 Eve at home burnt brush  
 Sold N. Ross 317 lbs. of Potatoes at 45 cts per bushel \$2.38

### Wednesday, May 13

Clear and warm  
 Sawed 1 bushel of Oats Harrowed  
 Plowed hauled dressing etc.  
 Hosmer got load of Hay 1030 lbs  
 Paid me balance on yesterdays load \$3.70  
 Ave worked for me today  
 Eve at home  
 Gave Ernest Four Hens

### Thursday, May 14

Cold Raw morning  
 Ave worked for me today  
 Went up to Llewellyns  
 Got 4 bushels of Oats at 50 cts per bushel White Russian Oats  
 Sowed 1 bushel of same  
 Hauled dressing plowed parts of Wheat ground etc.  
 Eve round to Ctr for Mail  
 Paid J.A. Knight 1 bushel meal 74 cts bought 12<sup>th</sup>  
 N. R. 1 lb Coffee 18 cts

### Friday, May 15

Cleared up fine and warm  
 Cut Alders at door A.M.  
 Noon went to Ctr.  
 Of N. Ross one Fork 65 cts Turpentine 9 cts Soap 8 cts Kerosene 15 cts  
 P.M. Fencing a little picking up and burning brush in Orchard etc. Had a severe spell of bleeding  
 at nose  
 Eve at home  
 J. Gordon filing Saws 20 cts. Leander Errand 5 cts.

**Saturday, May 16**

Clear and fine Ave worked today  
 Plowed and hauled dressing A.M.  
 P.M. Sowed 1¼ bushels of Wheat  
 Planted a few Potatoes etc  
 Amm Heal hung screen door for me  
 Turned young cattle out to pasture first time for season  
 Eve at home  
 Olive varnished Buggy

**Sunday, May 17**

Clear and fine  
 Lew Nell and Robbie present  
 Reckoned interest on Note Nell held against me at 5 per cent  
 Olive allowed \$2.25 of her Acct. against Lew to offset against Nell's note Gave Nell note to balance  
 Accts of \$33.09 Thirty three and 9/100 dollars and took up old note given June 26<sup>th</sup> 1882

**Monday, May 18**

Clear and pleasant A.M.  
 Ave worked for [me]  
 Went to Centre bought of N. Ross 1 peck of Tomato seed 55 cts and 5 lbs clover seed 13 cts lb, 65  
 Of J.A. Knight ½ bushel meal 38 cts 2 lbs of orchard grass seed 28 cts Paid cash  
 Mailed letter to New Age  
 Picked rocks from Wheat ground Sowed grass seed dragged in same P.M. Plowed planted  
 potatoes & Sweet Corn and Peas

**Tuesday, May 19**

78 in shade  
 Cleared up warm and muggy  
 Went down to Sylvanus Coose's Plowing  
 N. Ross Dr. to 6 doz. Eggs 13 cts 78 cts  
 1 lb. Coffee 18 cts Sugar 50 cts.  
 B. Robinson gave me note which I paid April 14<sup>th</sup> 1885

**Wednesday, May 20**

Clear and fine went down to Ave's  
 Plowing harrowing hauling dressing hauling out rocks etc S. Coose brought over some  
 Strawberry plants for me  
 Eve at home  
 Smoked fish 10 cts

**Thursday, May 21**

Clear and warm  
 Ave worked for me  
 Plowed Strawberry ground and set out strawberry plants also plowed Wheat ground and hauled  
 dressing Hosmer got load of 1070 lbs. hay and ½ bushel of apples 40 cts for latter  
 Paid me \$7.72 on hay 1030 of bought 13<sup>th</sup>, inst  
 Plaster 25 cts

**Friday, May 22**

Hauled dressing A.M.

P.M. Sowed 1 1/2 bushels of Wheat and harrowed in same 2/3 of acre  
 Ave did not work for me today  
 Eve Olive and Em made a few calls  
 At home myself

### Saturday, May 23

Dr. 2 bushels meal of J.M.  
 Hazy A.M. with a few sprinkles  
 Planted sweet corn, squashes, Cranberry Beans, and Potatoes  
 Plowed a few furrows  
 P.M. Cleared up Planted 1/2 bushels Potatoes  
 Sowed grass seed on wheat ground about 2/3 acre  
 Picked up rocks on same  
 6 bhls Clover and 1 pk Timothy  
 N. Ross 6 lbs of Clover seed 13 cts 78 cts  
 1 pk Timothy 55 cts  
 Tea 25 Garden seed 12 cts  
 [illegible] 5 cts  
 Eggs 5 5/6 Doz. 76 cts

### Sunday, May 24

Fine day  
 Drove Steers and heifer to J.A.K's pasture  
 I and Olive went up to Lew's  
 Took dinner thence to Ernests etc.  
 Paid Ernest \$11 Eleven dollars on due bill  
 Lew got hen and nine chickens  
 Allowed mew two bushels Oats on same

### Monday, May 25

Foggy and wet A.M.  
 Planted a few Potatoes also Beets and Cucumbers seeds  
 P.M. Ave worked hauled dressing Planted a few Potatoes and plowed same  
 Sprinkled some

### Tuesday, May 26

Clear and hot Fish 16 cts  
 Worked alone today  
 Hauled dressing Sowed Peas Planted Sweet Corn and Squash A.M.  
 P.M. Plowing  
 Hosmer paid me \$8.43 on load of Hay hauled Thursday merging 1070 lbs  
 Eve Burnt Brush  
 Eve went to Ctr. late  
 N. Ross Dr to 7 doz Eggs 13 cts 91  
 Dr to N.R. Shovel 75 cts  
 3 lbs Brown Sugar 21 cst  
 Prunes 18  
 Soap 8 cts

### Wednesday, May 27

Clear and warm A.M.  
 P.M. Shower Planting Corn

Ave worked for me also Sylvanus latter in exchange for my work for him ploughing  
Hosmer got load of Hay 975 lbs.

### Thursday, May 28

Clear and cool  
Ave worked for me Planting Corn Plowing Hauling dressing etc.  
Hosmer got load of hay 975 lbs  
Paid me on yesterdays load \$7.30  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail Paid J.M. on meal \$1.56  
Dr to N.R. Garden Rake 35 cts  
Hauled out a couple of big rocks P.M.  
Ave had horse to go home

### Friday, May 29

Clear and warm  
Finished Plowing Corn ground  
Hauled on dressing and finishes planting Corn and Potatoes  
Hosmer got load of hay  
Paid me on yesterdays load \$7.30  
Eve Ave took Horse home

### Saturday, May 30

Clear and hot A.M.  
Lobster 17 cts of H. McKusic  
Hauling dressing Harrowing etc  
P.M. Sowed one acre of Mixed grain 3 1/4 bushels Wheat, Barley Oats, also 1/2 bushel Timothy and  
13 lbs Clover seed applied 4 1/2 Bhls Ashes  
Hauled off Two loads of rock and dragged same  
Planted Six rows of Beans Improved Yelloweyes Dr. to N.R. 13 lbs clover at 13 cts per lb  
Ave and Sylvane helped me latter in payment for work Plowing  
Also Six smoked alewives & Timothy 1/2 bushel minus 6 lbs

### Sunday, May 31

Cold heavy rainstorm  
Carried Mother down to Fan's  
Unpleasantness between her and Olive  
Got wet getting cold too and retired early  
Dreary P.M. and night  
Paid Ernest Five dollars \$5.00  
Eve of 30 cts Ernest and Myra present

## JUNE 1885

### Monday, June 1

Cloudy with some sprinkles  
Cleaned out Sheep-pen Calf-pen and henhouse Strung out Corn etc  
Ave helped clean out Sheep pen for a part of the dressing  
Wrote to New Age  
Olive Five dollars 10/100 Mailed same to Lily Registered letter Dr. N.R. 3 lbs Brown sugar 21 cts  
Paid F. Rankins for Shoeing Horse and Oxen May 2 & 4 Two dollars 50/100 Ammy Heal on  
Screen door one dollar \$1.00

**Tuesday, June 2**

Cloudy A.M.  
 P.M. Rained hard till 3.30 P.M.  
 I and Ave went to Camden 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels Meal and corn \$2.31  
 Halibut and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel salt 45 cts  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yds ticking 22  
 Went to Boarding House to dinner  
 Very cold coming home got supper with Ave  
 Eve went up to Alberts pasture and got yearlings

**Wednesday, June 3**

Clear and cool  
 Drove yearling down to Sylvanus'  
 Came back and fenced on Harvels line  
 P.M. Fenced in swamp  
 Ruth and Mabel called  
 Ave had oxen to haul firewood  
 Eve worked till Nine O'Clock Burning brush and trimming apple trees Dr to N.R.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb Turnip seed  
 15 cts

**Thursday, June 4**

Clear and warm  
 S. Coose and Nat Young sheared my Sheep  
 Went down to Ave's  
 Plowed harrowed hauled dressing and hauled off rocks etc.  
 Eve went to Ctr for Mail  
 Sugar of N.R. 50  
 N.R. Dr. to 5 Doz Eggs 13 per doz 65  
 Bought Tomato plants J.A.K. 12 cts

**Friday, June 5**

Showery A.M.  
 Set out Tomato Plants Planted a few beans etc.  
 P.M. Cold Rainstorm  
 Got up sheep and got pretty wet Read papers etc.  
 Eve cleared up went to Ctr.  
Dr to N.R. 1 lb Coffee 18 cts

**Saturday, June 6**

Clear cool day  
 Went to Camden with Wool Had 102  $\frac{3}{4}$  lbs all 14  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs of Olive's  
 Recd 19 cts per lb \$19.53 Nineteen dollars 53/100  
 Called at Fan's coming home at Ave's also

**Sunday, June 7**

Cloudy sprinkly day  
 Lew, Nell, Robbie and Allie Dyer present  
 Em and Alpheus went down to Fan's  
 Sent Fan Butter and a few apples  
 Eve wrote New Age

**Monday, June 8**

Warm A.M.  
Hauled dressing for fodder Corn and Bean ground  
Hauled 2 loads of rock from Corn ground where I had planted  
P.M. Heavy shower  
Sorted over my Roxbury Russets  
Eve went up ditching pasture piece  
Chas Stevens came up to buy apples

**Tuesday, June 9**

Clear and cool  
Hauling 3 loads of dressing rocks etc  
Plowed ground for fodder corn  
Hosmer got load of Hay  
Paid me for previous load 1000 lbs bought May 28<sup>th</sup> \$7.50  
Ernest called  
Eve went to Ctr Dr to N.R. Tea 25 cts Linseed Oil 8 cts

**Wednesday, June 10**

Some warmer  
Carried Four Bhls. Russet Apples down to N. Ross  
Left Express wagon to Frank Rankins to have tires set  
Planting Beans Turnip Beets etc.  
Eve at home  
Dr to N. Ross  
Butter Salt 20 cts  
Beet Seed 04 cts  
Forty three lbs of Phosphate 2 1/4 cts 97 cts

**Thursday, June 11**

Clear and warm A.M.  
Planting Beans and a few Potatoes 1/2 bushel  
Allie Dyer went away with Nell etc.  
Beef 26 cts.  
Nearly sick with headache teethache or Neuralgia  
Eve at home

**Friday, June 12**

Clear and hot  
Sowed 4 1/2 pecks of Flat Corn for Fodder  
Hauled 2 loads of dressing Planted Beans Turnips Beets etc.  
Ernest called Took Tea  
Eve went up to Ctr.

**Saturday, June 13**

Quite warm but a disagreeable wind  
Planted Beets and Beans  
Picked up rocks etc.  
Eve sick with Neuralgia  
Recd. of N. Ross on Four Bhls Apples \$5.00 cash and credit of \$7.00 dollars  
N. Ross Dr. to 6 Doz Eggs 13 cts 78 cts  
Dr to N.R. Linseed Oil 17

Sugar 50 cts  
 Sassafrilla 75 cts  
 Ochre 5 cts Lemons 5 cts Beet seed 6 cts Orange 3 cts

### Sunday, June 14

Warm but windy  
 Went down to Ave's, thence to Lew's  
 Ave Building a Barn  
 Got frame up and boarded  
 Olive \$1.00 to pay Nell for muslin dress etc.

### Monday, June 15

Clear fine day  
 Worked on Highway 11 hours on J.A.K's Road  
 Crew worked 10 Got W.C.F. Plow  
 Fish 12 cts  
 Paid F. Rankins \$1.00 Setting tires on Express wagon wheels 25 cts more his due  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
Dr to N. Ross Corn 10 cts Oatmeal 10 cts Cornstarch 12 cts  
 3 Oranges 6 cts

### Tuesday, June 16

91 Immensely hot  
 Worked on Highway  
 Laid Causeway by B. Robinson's House  
 Eve went to Ctr. Paid John Gordon 60 cts for putting 2 spokes and a filler in Express wagon wheel  
 Paid S. Coose \$1.35 on Shearing Sheep 15cts more his due

### Wednesday, June 17

Hazy worked on Highway 4 hours  
 Mrs. Stetson Paid me \$2.00 Cash for working out her tax  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel each of meal & corn 74 cts  
 Lime 10 cts  
 Worked in Cellar awhile P.M.

### Thursday, June 18

Clear and hot  
 Cleaned out Cellar  
 P.M. went over to Ernest's  
 Got back 8,30 Eve  
 Express bundle  
 Cloak Bonnet etc for Baby 35 cts.  
 Recd. on Eggs 13 cts  
 Paid for Beef 14 cts

### Friday, June 19

Clear and hot  
 Hoed Sweet Corn  
 Cut Alders in pasture etc.  
 Fished bucket out of well  
 Eve went to Ctr Dr to N.R. Screen Cloth 50 cts Corn 10 Lemons 10  
 Paid F. Rankins balance on wagon wheel tires 25 cts

Higgins carrying heifer up to Elm 25 cts

### Saturday, June 20

Clear hot day  
A.M. worked on ditch in pasture field  
Screened the Squashes  
P.M. Cut Alders in pasture  
Eve went to Ctr.  
N.R. Dr to 5 doz Eggs 13 cts 65 cts  
Dr to N.R. Sugar 50 cts Soap 13 cts Starch 05 cts

### Sunday, June 21

Clear and warm  
Went down to Mrs Dyers with Olive and Baby  
Eve at home

### Monday, June 22

Warm but partially cloudy A.M.  
Hoeing Sweet Corn Cranberry Beans Strawberry Plants Peas etc.  
Began to rain 11 A.M.  
Wrote New Age  
P.M. Showery  
Trimming Apple Trees Lower Orchard  
Eve at home  
Chopped wood at door

### Tuesday, June 23

Clear and cool Oxen broke out Repaired fence  
Went down to Ave's helped him underpin his barn about 9 A.M. got home 7 P.M.  
Eve at home  
Copying my Acct. with N. Ross for the month of May and June to date

### Wednesday, June 24

Clear cool and windy  
Ave helped me Cultivate my Corn, Potatoes, and Beans Got most of Potatoes hoed  
[illegible] work 5 O'Clock  
Paid Ave \$5.00 Five dollars on his labor in Planting  
Sold Albert Young 183 feet Pine Boards for \$4.00 Four dollars  
Recd. Pymt.

### Thursday, June 25

Warmer than yesterday, but not hot  
Hoeing Corn  
Slow work, Lumpy ground  
Eve fencing round ox pasture where broke down  
Nell and Em down. Ave & Win also present  
Went to Ctr. for Mail  
Bought 1 bushel of Corn J.A.K.  
Dr to N. Ross 1 Cob Corn 10 cts.

**Friday, June 26**

Clear and hot  
 Went down to Ave's and plowed out his crops this morn one hour and 25 minutes working on same  
 Came home and went to hoeing Corn  
 Eve went to Ctr. Paid J.A.K. 74 cts on bushels of Corn bought yesterday  
 Paid N. Ross 10 cts cash Spool Thread and Bananna

**Saturday, June 27**

Foggy morn  
 Mowed Front Lawn  
 Cleared up warm  
 Hoeing Corn  
 Ernest and Lew called  
 Eve went to Centre  
 Paid J. Mathews Twenty five dollars (\$25) Ernest's Acct. making Twenty five dollars more paid on due bill held by Ernest

**Sunday, June 28**

Warm out foggy most of day  
 Went Strawberrying A.M. Got about two quarts  
 P.M. reading Papers  
 F. Rankins took Buggy Spring off for repairs  
 Rainy night

**Monday, June 29**

Raining hard all day  
 Got Horse's Shoes set A.M.  
 P.M. Reading Sleeping and Tending Baby

**Tuesday, June 30**

Rainy drizzly day  
 Put on window fastening made a cream paddle and P.M. Cut old tough logs at door

**JULY 1885****Wednesday, July 1**

Foggy  
 Occasional glimpses of the Sun  
 Went to Mill with 2 two bushels of Wheat  
 Borrowed of B. Robinson \$70 Seventy dollars  
 P.M. Planted a few Turnips  
 Got J. Gordon Sheboygan and went up apples Lews mowing machine  
 Paid Ernest Drinkwater Seventy-five dollars Cash and a receipt of J. Mathews for Twenty-five made working One Hundred dollars  
 N.R. Dr to 5 doz Eggs 13 - 65  
 Kerosene 15 Coffee 18

**Thursday, July 2**

Warm and Showery A.M.  
 Carried J. Gordon Sheboygan home

Went up after Billy wife today with Baby  
 Helped F. Rankins put Spring under Buggy etc.  
 P.M. Went to Belfast to Barnum's Circus  
 Nasty time Tickets 75 cts  
 Eve carried Em home  
 Paid F. Rankins on Spring to Buggy \$1.25 Setting Horse's Shoes 50 over paid 25 cts

### Friday, July 3

Partially foggy  
 Washed Buggy Carried Harness to Page for repairs  
 Repaired fences in Swamp etc.  
 Paid Wales Elms Bill on two Cows \$1.50  
 Eve went to Ctr Bought Pair of Shoes of N. Ross \$1.90 also groceries

### Saturday, July 4

Clear and pleasant  
 A.M. Picked 2 qts Cultivated Strawberries mowed round the house Cleaned out Ell. Chimney etc.  
 P.M. Transplanted a few Beets Hoed Strawberries etc.  
 Mrs. Robinson called Cy Harwood Stopped and conversed a few minutes  
 Eve went to Ctr.  
 Bought goods of N. Ross

### Sunday, July 5

Warm and pleasant A.M.  
 Foggy P.M.  
 Home most of day  
 Went up to Mr. Ross's and called about 5 P.M. with Olive and Baby  
 Mowing machine Sections and Bolts 70 cts.

### Monday, July 6

Rainy morn  
 Clearing up round Barn Churned etc.  
 P.M. Worked Hoeing garden awhile  
 Helped Ave put Horse-Rack together etc.

### Tuesday, July 7

Foggy and sultry  
 Laying Wall A.M.  
 P.M. Ally helped me Cultivate Corn and Beans about 1 ¾ hours  
 Balance of P.M. laying wall  
 Suffering with Neuralgia  
 Sleepless night  
Dr to Page repairing Harness 75 cts  
 Fish 20 cts

### Wednesday, July 8

Rainy morn  
 Cleared up A.M. hot  
 S. Coose brought up Five lbs of Strawberries 50 cts  
 Went to Ctr  
 Bought pr of Pants  
 P.M. Agent for Revised Bible hung on like the toothache

Suffering from Neuralgia  
Paid F. Rankins for putting on Mowing Machine Section 10 cts.

### Thursday, July 9

Clear and hot  
Mowed a little A.M. below Barn  
Sick with Neuralgia and quit work  
P.M. Shower  
Lew came down and helped me put machine together  
Tried Horse in same etc  
Went to Ctr for Mail  
Dr to J.A.K 2 bushels meal

### Friday, July 10

Thunder Shower  
Some Sun A.M.  
Mowed Roadside below Orchard  
P.M. Transplanted Turnips Hoed up weeds amongst the Corn etc.  
Dr to S. Coose 5 lbs Strawberries 50 cts. Making \$1.00 worth in all

### Saturday, July 11

Clear and fair hay day  
Mowed Clover piece with Horse  
Haying along today  
Ernest and Lew present to dinner  
Eve Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. J. Scruton called

### Sunday, July 12

Clear and fine  
Shaved took a bath and choring Tended Baby while Olive picked 6 qts of Strawberries from  
Cultivated patch  
Raked Clover 1 into winrows etc.

### Monday, July 13

Fair Hay day  
Hot morn  
Ruel Sanford and Ally Knight commenced work haying for me  
Mowed in lower field with Horse and Mower  
Hauled in two loads of hay 1 below barns and 1 round the house  
2 qts. Blueberries 2 cts

### Tuesday, July 14

Clear A.M.  
Wind South Did not mow with Horse  
P.M. Cloudy and a poor hay day Mowed back of Orchard  
Hauled in 3 loads of Hay two [illegible] loads of Clover Mowed Sat. P.M.  
Put Paris Green on Potatoes  
Billy Patched Barn a little after Supper  
Milly Henty present  
Bought 2 bushels of Oats \$1.17 of A.A.K.  
Ruel and Ally worked

**Wednesday, July 15**

Rained last night also this morning  
Cloudy A.M.  
Repaired Drag Rakes A.M.  
P.M. Put some hen dressing on Corn and hoed and pulled weeds from same  
After supper mowed awhile with horse above Orchard  
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Pitchfork of N. Ross etc.

**Thursday, July 16**

Mowed lower orchard and cleaned it out  
Mowed awhile above orchard with horse  
Hauled in two loads of hay below barn and mowed awhile with horse after supper  
Ruel and Ally worked

**Friday, July 17**

Clear but an ordinary hay day  
Finishes mowing field above Orchard and field back of Orchard  
Mowed all the forenoon with horse  
Hauled in two loads of hay; one back of Orchard and one above orchard  
Ally and Ruel worked mowed little in orchard clipped round wall and opened hay

**Saturday, July 18**

Clear fine hay day  
Hauled in 3 loads of hay one from field above orchard one from field back of orchard cleaned out same  
Mowed in further field with horse  
Ruel and Ally mowed young orchard

**Sunday, July 19**

Clear fair day  
Paris Greened my Potatoes  
Eve thickened up looked like rain  
Ally came over helped me haul in load of hay round wall in upper field and in lane

**Monday, July 20**

Cloudy morn  
Cleared up fine Good hay day  
Hauled in 3 loads two from further field and one from young orchard  
Finished mowing field beyond the run and mowed about half on this side with horse  
Ruel and Ally worked  
Eve Ned Coose called

**Tuesday, July 21**

Cloudy morn  
Finished mowing further field this side of run  
Allie and Ruel worked till 10.30 A.M. Mowed Run  
Commenced to Rain about 10 A.M. Mr. Hosmer got small load of old hay  
Cloudy P.M.  
P.M. Worked in garden hoeing Strawberries and transplanting beds

**Wednesday, July 22**

Clear cool and fine  
Commenced mowing again in Meadow field with Machine  
Ruel and Ally mowed little in upper Orchard  
Hauled in load of hay from field beyond Run and load from this side of Run  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Bought Groceries of N.R.

**Thursday, July 23**

Clear and hot  
Mowed with machine in Meadow field  
Ruel and Ally finished mowing orchard and got part of grass out of same  
Hauled in Four load of Hay 1 load from Run 1 load from this side of run, (which cleaned out  
further field) 2 loads from Meadow field  
Gen Grant Died today  
Milly Henty stopped with Olive

**Friday, July 24**

Cloudy  
Ruel and Ally worked till 9.30 A.M. Mowed Roadside Piper Road Put up hay in winrows etc and  
knocked boys off  
Got hay out of Orchard Raked scatterings and roadside etc  
Bought of N. Ross 1 Bhl Flour 6.75  
Sold him Currants

**Saturday, July 25**

Cloudy and sultry  
Sprinkled A.M.  
Churned clipped over the lawn  
Destroying canker worms etc  
P.M. Clear and hot but did not touch hay  
Weeding Corn  
Lew called  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail  
Clear and fine

**Sunday, July 26**

Clear and pleasant  
Opened hay A.M.  
P.M. Ally came down and helped me haul in 3 loads from lower field  
Eve took care of Baby  
Olive went to Church

**Monday, July 27**

Clear good hay day  
Finished mowing upland in lower field and Commenced on intervalle  
Hauled in one load from upper Orchard which cleans out upper field  
Allie and Ruel worked  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Bought goods of N. Ross  
Beef 16 cts.

**Tuesday, July 28**

Clear fair hay day  
 Mowed Piper Field and more on Intervale  
 Hauled in 4 loads of hay one from upland and 3 from Western Intervale  
 Eve at home  
 Ally and Ruel worked

**Wednesday, July 29**

Foggy A.M.  
 Mowed on Eastern side of Meadow this A.M. Ally worked 1 hour  
 Sprinkled about 10.30  
 Put up hay left in Winter etc Ruel worked A.M. and about one hour after dinner Hauled in load from Piper field  
 Rained hard before we got loaded  
 Ave called about 4 O'Clock  
 Went to Ctr a few minutes

**Thursday, July 30**

Foggy misty day  
 Not haying  
 A.M. Paris Greened Potatoes Pulled weeds etc.  
 P.M. Went up to Lew's thence to Ernest's thence blueberrying Ernest, Lew, I, and McKinny boy  
 All picked for me got about 18 qts.  
 Nearly Dark when I got home

**Friday, July 31**

Foggy morn but broke away A.M.  
 Started machine and broke whippletree strap  
 Hauled in 2 loads from Western Intervale and also backed out load hauled in from Piper field  
 made some and hauled in again  
 Boys mowed mostly on Eastern side  
 Shower about 5 P.M. Weds. and todays mowing flat Recd of Hosmer on 680 lbs hay \$5.10

**AUGUST 1885****Saturday, August 1**

Foggy morn  
 Poor hay day  
 Ruel went to work 7.30  
 Ally at 8 A.M.  
 Mowed a little and then to raking that mowed Wednesday 29 and yesterday  
 Caught in shower  
 Hauled in 2 loads from Western Intervale mowed Wednesday and Friday  
 On eggs cash 26 cts  
 Got machine fixed and mowed a large piece of rough Intervale Hot  
 Ruel and Ally worked till dark  
 Paid Ally \$1.00 one dollar

**Sunday, August 2**

Clear and fine  
 Choring took a bath, shaved and raked up hay left down last night

P.M. Went down to S. Coose's and also to Fan's with Olive and Baby

**Monday, August 3**

Clear with N.E. Wind  
 Beef 26 cts  
 Hauled in 3 loads of hay one from Western Intervale and 2 from meadow also backed load out of barn and made it  
 Mowed between two lower ditches on Meadow  
 Hustled Ruel round lively mowed big piece for time  
 Ally and Ruel 1 day  
 Sent N. Ross Currants

**Tuesday, August 4**

Cloudy Windy morn  
 Boys worked 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours this morn  
 Started off 3 loads of hay from meadow one load alone  
 Rained at 10 O'Clock  
 Ally went up to Wales Elms with heifer for me  
 P.M. Rained torrents Ave here to tea  
 Eve at home

**Wednesday, August 5**

Clear and hot  
 Not working at haying  
 Hauling and digging out big rocks from further field

**Thursday, August 6**

Clear and fine  
 Mowed Eastern Intervale Poled off two loads of meadow hay etc  
 Hauled in two loads of hay  
 Started off before the storm  
 Ally and Ruel worked full day  
 Eve Geo. Henty and Milly called also Mrs. Page and Addie Ross  
 Emma Dyer and Ally presents P.M. also Rob and Bert  
 Sold \$1.70 worth of Butter to Mrs. Dyer

**Friday, August 7**

Clear and cool  
 Ally and Ruel worked full day  
 Hauled in 3 loads of hay  
 Eve Ally Carried Spot up to Wales Elms' for me  
 Went to Ctr. for groceries  
 Aunt Ruth called P.M.

**Saturday, August 8**

Clear and cool Wind N.E.  
 Ally and Ruel worked full day  
 Hauled in 3 loads of hay  
 Poled off part of a load and started off same  
 Finished mowing Eastern side except a small piece left for Ave to cut  
 Bought Peck of corn of J.A.K.  
 Eve went to Ctr. Paid J.A.K. \$3.06 for 4  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushels corn and meal

**Sunday, August 9**

Foggy with some sun P.M.  
Lew down. Went on a ride called at Allen Miller's etc.

**Monday, August 10**

Foggy with a dash of rain P.M.  
A.M. put up hay and rolled one load on to highland  
Got horse's Shoes set  
Packard here to buy oxen  
P.M. Hauled off last load of meadow hay from meadow Raked the scatterings etc.  
Sold Fred Wiley 4 Lambs \$2 apiece \$8.00 Eight dollars  
Eve Ruel present reckoned his time  
Ruel made out 17 days haying

**Tuesday, August 11**

Foggy and warm  
Cleaned out henhouse pulled weeds pulled weeds picked peas dug potatoes etc  
P.M. Got oxen shod forward and worked on highway 4 hours self, oxen cart etc.  
Dr. to F. Rankins Shoeing oxen and horse \$1.25  
Big Ship launched at Rockport today Many from Lincolnville went

**Wednesday, August 12**

Finished haying  
Hauled in 3 loads mowed one of them today  
Clear and hot  
Ally worked came over about 9 O'Clock

**Thursday, August 13**

Foggy  
Went over my Apple trees  
Trimmed off the worms and burnt same  
Pulled weeds built fence round house etc.  
Eve went to Ctr for mail  
Dr to J.A.K. 2 bushels meal and corn

**Friday, August 14**

Cleared up hot  
Ernest came over and drove oxen for me to break up Plowed about 1/3 of an acre  
Picked up Rocks on same

**Saturday, August 15**

Clear cool and fine  
Repaired fences  
Mowed part of Oats and raked the same, pulled Wormswood etc.  
Eve Mother and Nell down  
Milly Henty present to Tea  
Went to Ctr for mail

**Sunday, August 16**

Clear cool and fine

Went to Temple Heights via Northport and Methodist Camp Ground Olive and Baby with me Lew and Ernest present with their wives  
 Home via of Beach  
 Called at Mrs. Dyer's  
 Olive Recd. for Butter \$1.75

### Monday, August 17

Clear and fine  
 Mowed wheat in lower field Raked part of same.  
 Hauled in 1 load of Oats after supper  
 Ally helped me  
 Wrote and mailed letter to New Age  
 Eve at home  
 Rained during night

### Tuesday, August 18

Cloudy morn cleared up warm  
 Breaking up in meadow field A.M. Ernest K. drove oxen for me 1/3 acre plowed  
 P.M. unloaded Oats and hauled up load of meadow hay for Billy  
 Lincolnville Band had an Excursion to Bar Harbor

### Wednesday, August 19

Clear and hot  
 Mowed round clover piece four times with horse and machine Aftermath  
 About 10 O'Clock went down on meadow and got load of hay for Billy  
 P.M. hauled Billy's hay home and got in a load of Wheat also hauled in a load of Barley for Alpheus Thunder Shower about 5.30 P.M.

### Thursday, August 20

Clear fine morn  
 Mowed the balance of my Clover piece with machine A.M.  
 Stout piece of Aftermath  
 Ave mowed piece of meadow I left for him  
 After which he helped me dress a Lamb and unload load of Wheat  
 Alpheus had oxen to haul in Barley helped haul his hay from meadow

### Friday, August 21

Fair warm day  
 Plowed in meadow field A.M. Broke up 1/3 acre and picked up rocks on same. Plowed till about 2.30 P.M. after which raked up Clover and went to Ctr. for Corn and meal Bought of J.A.K. 2 bushels etc.  
 Came back and hauled in load of Aftermath  
 Rained hard during night

### Saturday, August 22

Wet and foggy morn  
 Cleared up hot Feeling quite unwell  
 Read papers tended Baby dug potatoes etc. A.M.  
 P.M. unloaded Rowen, and went down to Fan's  
 Carried her a piece of Lamb Vinegar etc.  
 Paid J.A.K. 4 bushels Corn \$2.80  
 Borrowed of her \$50 Fifty dollars for which gave my note running to Cyrus

Stopped to Tea Eve at home

### **Sunday, August 23**

Clear and fine  
Dressed chicken and carried over to Uncle Samson  
Reading papers etc. A.M.  
Raked a few Rowen scatterings  
Wrote New Age  
Compared lines for epitaph for Olive's mother  
Eve looking over old poems

### **Monday, August 24**

Cloudy but hot and muggy  
Mowed part of Wheat in pasture field  
Started for Belfast about noon but returned after going as far as Cyrus' Hill's Sprinkled slightly  
Went to Ctr. after I returned  
Paid N. Ross \$7.00 Seven dollars Cash on our acct.

### **Tuesday, August 25**

Cold and cloudy Finished mowing Wheat  
Went to Belfast with Olive and Baby starting about 11 A.M.  
Paid Rust \$8.00 Eight dollars on Progressive Age Subscription 3 years in arrears and one year in advance from Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Gave Olive \$10.00 Ten dollars  
Lunch 20 cts  
Horse stabling 40 cts  
Total \$18.60 eighteen dollars 60/100  
Called at Sheriff Wadsworth's a few minutes

### **Wednesday, August 26**

Cold and windy  
Mowed balance of Oats Raked up same also Broke up Wheat opened and put up second crop etc.

### **Thursday, August 27**

Cold and windy  
Cutting Alders in Pasture all day  
P.M. Ally came over  
Paid him \$10 Ten dollars on his work in haying making \$11.00 paid  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail A.A.K. changed a \$20 bill for me and I paid Ruel Sanford \$10 Ten dollars on his work haying

### **Friday, August 28**

Clear and cool nice day  
Ally helped me haul in load of Wheat A.M. Mowed a little rowen this morn  
P.M. Hauled in load of Oats got shoe set on ox etc.

### **Saturday, August 29**

Clear and cool  
A.M. Hauling rocks and repairing wall in meadow field  
Hauled off an ox for J.A. Knight which fell dead at my Barn  
P.M. Ally K. helped me get in load of Clover

Hauled 3 loads of Rocks to stone road in meadow  
 Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar 50 cts Berries 10 Sea Moss Farine 25 cts.

### Sunday, August 30

Cloudy A.M.  
 P.M. Rainy  
 Lew and Nell called  
 Reading papers  
 Wrote for New Age

### Monday, August 31

Foggy A.M.  
 Went to Ctr. Mailed letter to New Age  
 S. Coose called remained to dinner Paid him \$1.15 cts for Strawberries and balance on shearing sheep  
 P.M. Cleared up Smoked Hen-house Trimmed apple trees etc.

## SEPTEMBER 1885

### Tuesday, September 1

Foggy morn  
 Ave came up and 30 feet of lumber 60 cts. Meadow hay 75 cts.  
 Went to Camden  
 Bought 10 bushels of meal and Corn at 62 cts per bushel \$6.20  
 Had 3 teeth filled \$2.00  
 Water strip for door 28 cts  
 Potash 15 cts.  
 Dinner 25  
 Peaches  $\frac{8}{76}$   
 $\frac{2.00}{6.20}$   
 Total \$8.96

### Wednesday, September 2

Cool and windy mowed a little rowen A.M.  
 Sold Chas. Stevens 1 3/4 bushels apples 40 cts  
 P.M. Trimming apple trees  
 Paid Ally Knight \$3.00 Three dollars haying wages also Paid Billy \$2.00 Two dollars on Ally's wages  
 Making \$16.00 dollars paid

### Thursday, September 3

Clear and fine  
 A.M. Trimming Apple trees in lower orchard  
 P.M. Picking up and burning brush

### Friday, September 4

Clear and cool  
 Hauling rocks from new broke piece, to stone road, Hauled 4 loads

Cousin Frank Knight from Lowell present  
Also Milly Henty  
Thunder Shower tonight  
Mrs Robinson and Mrs. Bartlett called this eve

### Saturday, September 5

Partially cloudy and cool  
Cutting and burning alders  
Olive and Milly Henty went visiting P.M.  
Called on Mrs Robinson and Mrs. Scruton  
Frank went up to Nell's  
Eve rained slightly  
Went to Ctr. after taking a bath  
Mr. Hosmer present at dinner

### Sunday, September 6

Clear and cool  
Ernest & Myra Lew & Nell Frank Knight, Milly Henty and Daniel Wadsworth and Miss Decrow of Camden and her friend Mrs. Miller of Boston all present today also Wm. K.

### Monday, September 7

Clear pleasant day  
Mowed my mixed grain this morn  
Ave helped me get them mowed about 9 O'Clock after which got the oxen and broke up about 1/3 of an acre for Ave in his pasture  
Worked about 6 hours for him

### Tuesday, September 8

Clear and pleasant  
Hauled 2 loads of rock to stone road in meadow also hauled load of wall rock from Wheat ground in meadow field and load up the same  
P.M. Raked up and got in my mixed grain one load  
Chas. Heal helped me on Ally's acct.  
Sold Joel Lamb 25 feet lumber 62 cts

### Wednesday, September 9

Rainy day  
Rained last night  
Put Rubber Weather Strip on Front door also fixed window sash in front and put up fasteners  
Churned went to Ctr. for Butter Salt Cleaned out henhouse tended baby etc.

### Thursday, September 10

Hauled out 2 loads of dressing in Piper field A.M.  
Had a talk with Mother about making her home with some of her other children if she could not make her home with me which I assured would be glad to have her do if she could be content and happy  
P.M. Pulled Beans and weeds  
Eve carried Mother down to Fan's  
Paid her \$5.00 Five dollars

**Friday, September 11**

Clear and fine  
 Pulled weeds and Beans  
 Cut up Fodder Corn etc.

**Saturday, September 12**

Clear and fine  
 Hauling dressing in Piper field  
 Hauled Four loads. Hauled load of Fodder Corn Picked about 4 qts. of cranberries etc  
 Sold Chas. Stevens 4 bushels of Primate Apples \$1.00  
 Eve went to Ctr for mail

**Sunday, September 13**

Foggy morn  
 Partially clear day  
 Went down to Ernest's and took dinner carried Ernest and Lew a rooster apiece  
 Ernest gave Olive some cranberries Cucumbers cabbage etc. Got home just dark

**Monday, September 14**

Sprinkled this morn but cleared up hot  
 Got up Sheep and hitched up 4 lambs and 3 sheep also hitched up one of Harvill's  
 Em came over today  
 Eve she and Olive went to Centre  
 Ellen Morrill and Alice Dickey called

**Tuesday, September 15**

Clear and hot  
 Went up to Harvill's to have him come up and get his sheep after which I dug potatoes  
 Sold Fred Wiley Lambskin  
 Eve went to Centre for Sugar & Cream Tartar

**Wednesday, September 16**

Clear and hot  
 Harvill came down after his other Sheep  
 Had a bad chase to get Sheep up Bothered all the forenoon  
 P.M. dug potatoes, pulled Six rows of beans, cut up corn fodder etc.

**Thursday, September 17**

Clear and fine some cooler  
 Digging Potatoes  
 Harvill came down and helped me about 3 hours to pay me for chasing his sheep  
 Eve S. Coose and Emma present  
 Alpheus started for State fair at Lewiston  
 Butter Knife for Olive, of Palmer and Son 50 cts.

**Friday, September 18**

Clear and fine  
 Sold Thorndike of Rockland my Oxen for \$140 one hundred and forty dollars. Cow for \$18.75  
 Hosmer 8 Chickens \$4.00 Straw \$1.00  
 Ernest came over and got his sheep  
 P.M. Capt. Dyer and wife present

Paid Billy 3.00 dollars on Ally's acct.  
 Paid Cilley \$10.00 on taxes 1885  
 Not working much today

### Saturday, September 19

Clear and fine  
 Digging potatoes  
 Went to Centre Eve  
 Paid Ruel Sanford \$19.75/100 Nineteen dollars 75/100 payment in full for labor in haying  
 Band had an Excursion to Vinalhaven

### Sunday, September 20

Clear and cool  
 Went down to Capt. Dyer's  
 Recd. on Butter 12 1/2 lbs. \$2.50 Let Olive have the same  
 Got back at sunset  
 Em and Sylvanus present Eve

### Monday, September 21

Clear and pleasant A.M.  
 P.M. Clouded up cool  
 Mowed part of Fodder corn and dug a few potatoes  
 Hauled in Potatoes Eve also two load of Beans  
 Eve at home  
 Mailed letter to New Age  
 Got Kerosene Coffee & Sugar 55 cts Eggs 3 doz 54 cts

### Tuesday, September 22

Foggy morn  
 Hauled in third and last load of Beans this morn  
 After which dug potatoes  
 Raked up Fodder Corn etc  
 Eve had Alpheus horse and hauled in 3 Bhls of Potatoes and a little fodder corn  
 Got a load of Road dust for hens etc  
 Eve at home

### Wednesday, September 23

Cool and cloudy A.M.  
 Dug a few potatoes Hunted up sheep etc A.M.  
 P.M. Colder and Rain squalls  
 Allen A Shepherd of Rockport present to dinner  
 Had some talk of buying my horse  
 Eve at home  
 John Innis died this morn

### Thursday, September 24:

Cold windy disagreeable day  
 Digging Potatoes A.M.  
 P.M. Finished cutting Fodder corn also Cut up part of Corn  
 Eve Mrs. Robinson and Tamson Scruton present  
 Went down to the Organization of the Knights of Labor was Elected Recording Secretary  
 Initiation fee \$1.00

Innis Funeral today

### **Friday, September 25**

Clear and cool but more pleasant  
Finished digging Potatoes  
Had about 12 bushels  
P.M. Cut up some more of my Corn  
Eve S. Coose present

### **Saturday, September 26**

Foggy morn  
Partially clear  
Hauled in two loads of Corn  
Cut up and stacked some of my Corn  
Eve took care of Baby Olive went to the Good Templars' Concert  
Alpheus got home today from State Fair

### **Sunday, September 27**

Clear and warm  
Went down to Fan's  
Paid her Fifty dollars on Cyrus' note given Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1885  
P.M. Lew and Nell present  
Paid Nell Thirty three dollars and 78/100 it being balance in full, interest included for her part of the R. Knight Est.  
Lew 10 cts for paying McKinney boy picking blueberries last summer

### **Monday, September 28**

Clear warm and lovely  
Went to Ctr. Mailed letter to New Age  
Came back and tended Baby till 11 A.M. after which cut up Sweet Corn and about a load of field Corn  
P.M. Settled up with William on Ally's Acct.  
Recd Payment on \$2.40 old acct.  
Owed him \$3.75 to date. Reserved same on Ave's Acct. P.M. Picked up a few apples  
Sold nine lambs and three sheep \$22.00  
Recd. \$10.00 on same

### **Tuesday, September 29**

Fine and warm  
Fenced against sheep awhile morn, carried Fourteen and ¾ lbs of Butter down to N. Ross on acct.  
After which I picked up the Baldwins in Upper Orchard  
Eve at home  
S. Coose present

### **Wednesday, September 30**

Fine and warm  
Finished cutting up corn  
Picked up apples and dug for Borers in the small apple trees

**OCTOBER 1885**

**Thursday, October 1**

Clear and fine  
 Repaired fence where cows broke through  
 Hauled in a load of Corn  
 Hauled up a load of Alders and went to Ctr. Bought 10 Bhls of N. Ross  
 Paid him on same Cash, one dollar 50/100 \$1.50  
 Got Road dust etc.  
 Ernest and Myra called P.M.  
 Eve went to the Assembly at Mathew's Hall Knights of Labor

**Friday, October 2**

Foggy day  
 Cut up load of Alders at door and husked corn A.M.  
 P.M. Drove the Sheep from Alpheus pasture and fixed fence husked corn etc.

**Saturday, October 3**

Foggy A.M.  
 P.M. Rainy  
 Husking Corn  
 Eve Rainy

**Sunday, October 4**

Foggy and warm some rain  
 At home all day  
 James Hoffses and wife called  
 Eve went over to Uncle Samson's a little while  
 Olive cut my hair  
 Cleared up this eve  
 High wind

**Monday, October 5**

Clear cool and windy  
 Went to Camden  
 Bought Stove \$8.00  
 Calf Boots \$3.00  
 Pair of Pants \$2.00  
 Flannel 10 yds 3.88  
 Corn & Meal 4 bushels 2.40  
 Sweet Potatoes .25  
 Grapes .15  
 Sulphur Bitters .1.00  
 Total \$20.88  
 Eve went to Ctr. Kip Boots of N. Ross on acct. \$3.50  
 Fan and Nell called today  
 Gave Fan Bushel of Sweet Apples

**Tuesday, October 6**

Pleasant A.M.  
 Picked Red Sweet Apples  
 Fletcher Sweets etc. also dug Borers from small trees awhile  
 P.M. Picked Pinballs in upper Orchard Picked up Pippins etc.  
 Commenced Rain about 3 O'Clock

Eve at home Rainy night

### **Wednesday, October 7**

Rainy A.M.  
P.M. Cool and cloudy  
Husking Corn  
Churned etc.

### **Thursday, October 8**

Clear and cool  
Worked on Highway 8 hours  
Ruel and G.R. Sanford 16 hours or eight hours apiece  
Hauled in a load of Corn etc  
Eve went to the Assembly of the Knights of Labor  
Carried butter to N. Ross

### **Friday, October 9**

Clear and cool  
Picked up apples A.M.  
P.M. Picked Tolman Sweets and odd lots  
Eve went to Ctr  
Carried down 55 apples to N. Ross for retailing  
Show at corner this eve  
Bought of N. Ross Eight Bhls. Paid him cash for same \$1.20

### **Saturday, October 10**

Clear and cool  
Picking apples A.M.  
Limbertops, Gravensteins, Nonsuch etc.  
P.M. Ave came up  
Brought up 12 Bhls. Paid him \$1.75 for same  
Ave worked P.M. Put up Big Apple Bin and after that picked apples etc.  
Roxbury Russetts etc.  
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes for mail

### **Sunday, October 11**

Clear cool and windy  
Went to Lew's and Nell's  
Home via Cobbtown  
Froze hard tonight Ice  $\frac{1}{4}$  an inch thick

### **Monday, October 12**

Clear cool day  
Lew came down and picked apples for me  
He and I picked 36 bushels Baldwins and put same in Cellar  
Eve traced up Corn  
Froze ice  $1/3$  of an inch tonight

### **Tuesday, October 13**

Fair A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy and chilly

Lew and Billy picked apples for me today  
Put 65 bushels of Baldwins in Cellar  
Threshing machine moved in tonight  
Worked till 8.30 hauling up Corn  
Heavy rain tonight

### **Wednesday, October 14**

Rainy day  
Henry Heal Threshed my Grain 29 1/2 bushels of Oats 16 1/2 bushels of Wheat  
Ally Walter and Murray Fuller helped  
Threshed 10.45 A.M. till 3.30 P.M. with 2 hours 15 minutes [illegible]  
Moved out tonight

### **Thursday, October 15**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Clear and warm  
S. Coose helped me pick apples P.M.  
He and I picked 22 bushels of Baldwins and put same in Cellar  
Bought Basket of Sanford 40 cts  
Plums 50 cts  
Eve went to Assembly.  
S. Coose worked about one hour A.M.

### **Friday, October 16**

Clear lovely day  
Ernest, Lew Ave and Sylvane helped me pick apples  
Put 105 bushels of Baldwins in Cellar  
Evening worked till near 11 O'Clock  
Hauled in a load of Corn then husked and traced corn in Chamber

### **Saturday, October 17**

Clear and lovely day  
Ernest, Lew, Ave and Sylvanus helped pick apples  
Put in 104 bushels of Baldwins in Cellar  
Hauled in load of corn last load, chased sheep an hour or thereabouts  
Got horse shod etc.  
Eve carried 12 5/8 lbs of Butter to N. Ross

### **Sunday, October 18**

Foggy morn  
A.M. I and Ave and Sylvane fenced against sheep about 3 hours mostly on Albert's line  
Yoked sheep and turned them out etc.  
P.M. Ave Sylvane and Lew helped me pick apples  
Put 43 bushels of Baldwins in Cellar  
Eve at home  
Sold Lew two sheep at \$2 each \$4.00

### **Monday, October 19**

Foggy and misty A.M.  
Husked out Corn Put up apple Bin and picked apples in lower Orchard A.M. Ave and Sylvane  
worked

Commenced picking in lower orchard P.M. Picked 36 bushels of Baldwins and put in Cellar Ave myself and S. Coose.

Lew worked part of P.M.

Also finished picking up apples in lower Orchard

Lew took his two sheep at two dollars apiece Eve went to Centre Shaved and took a bath

### Tuesday, October 20

Foggy morn but a fine Clear day

S. Coose doing my chores while I am away

Went to Belfast to Court as [illegible] for Lincolnville

Took dinner at Uncle Dave Lancaster's and engaged Board and lodgings there while stopping in Belfast

Was discharged from jury duty till 9 A.M. Wed. morn P.M. Came out to Lew's

### Wednesday, October 21

Foggy

Went to Belfast this morning to serve on jury

Judge Virgin discharged us till tomorrow morn at 9 O'Clock

Remained in Belfast today and Eve. Boarded at Uncle David Lancaster's

Frank Patten's case tried today before first jury

Rainy night

Ave & S. Coose picking apples Picked 47 bushels Baldwins

### Thursday, October 22

Cleared up fine

Went over to Court House and was excused till tomorrow at 9 A.M.

Started for home at 10.40 A.M.

Took dinner at Lew's

P.M. helped pick apples

Ave and S. Coose working

Picked 28 bushels of Russetts Roxbury

Eve went to the Assembly of K. of L.

Sec'rys Book 30 cts

Grapes 9 cts

Paid Murray Fuller threshing 50 cts

### Friday, October 23

Clear cool fine day

Went to Belfast this morn Was excused by the Judge till tomorrow morn at 9 O' Clock

So I returned home arriving a little past noon

P.M. Clough of Rockland came and got sheep 9 in No.

Paid me balance of \$12.

S. Coose Ave and Chas. Knight worked picking apples Picked 49 bushels of Baldwins

Picked myself after got Sheep away

Hurt my eye with apple tree twig

### Saturday, October 24

Cool clear and frosty

Went to Belfast again this morn

Was excused again till Monday morn

Bought Tacks 12 cts Red Cambric 1 yd. 6 cts

Returned to L... A.M.

Nellie's child born today noon Whiskey for Lew 30 cts. (Paid 28<sup>th</sup> inst.)  
 P.M. helped Ave and S. Coose pick apples Picked 37 bushels today  
 Eve took Olive and Baby to Lew's  
 Nell's Baby died tonight

### Sunday, October 25

Came home at Sunrise this morn  
 Choring A.M.  
 Clear lovely day  
 Wrote a note for Olive for money paid to Nell  
 Eve Uncle David Lancaster and wife called upon us  
 Went up to B. Noyes' after Steer  
 Apples to Stranger 5 pecks 28 cts

### Monday, October 26

Clear and cool  
 Went to Belfast  
 Was given the case of Fairbanks & Neal vs Nichols  
 Verdict for Defendant  
 Case in Equity tried today  
 Higgins vs Butler  
 Remained in Belfast  
 Eve went down to Rink a few minutes  
 Sent Whiskey to Lew by J. Gordon 65 cts Rink 10 cts  
 (Recd pay on whiskey 28<sup>th</sup>)  
 Chas' wife played and sang  
 Ave and S. Coose worked Picked 26 bushels

### Tuesday, October 27

Clear lovely day  
 Trying Case of Atwood vs Littlefield  
 Pears 9 cts  
 Rendered Verdict about 9 O'Clock this eve Supper in our room  
 Remained in Belfast tonight  
 S. Coose Picked 9 bushels of Baldwins finished picking Total Picked Baldwins 621 bushels

### Wednesday, October 28

Foggy  
 Went over to Court House remained till 10.30 A.M. and got excused till 9 A.M. tomorrow morning  
 Came out home helped Sylvane get in a few apples chores etc.  
 Gathered Northern Spys Nordheads etc.  
 Grapes 9 cts  
 Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes

### Thursday, October 29

Rained this morn  
 Started for Belfast arrived all right  
 Case today is Bragdon vs Briggs  
 Shooting affair in Freedom  
 Went to 1<sup>st</sup> Jury we of 2<sup>nd</sup> jury excused till tomorrow morning  
 Remained to hear testimony of witnesses A.M.  
 P.M. Came home

Baby's shoes 35 cts  
Walnut Stain 15 cts

### Friday, October 30

Rainy day  
Cold N.E. Storm  
Went to Belfast  
Was discharged this P.M.  
Recd. pay 12 days attendance and milage \$25.32 Twenty five dollars and 32/100  
Paid John Taber \$1.85 for boarding my Horse  
Aunt Lucy Lancaster \$2.32 for my board  
Total \$4.17  
Pears 10 cts  
Came home tonight dark and rainy

### Saturday, October 31

Snowing  
Cold and squally A.M.  
Got in 22 bushels of Windfall apples today also 2 bushels of Beets  
Settled up with S. Coose to date  
Paid him for Thirteen days labor \$13.00 Thirteen dollars  
Took out \$1.75 on payment of his paper while at Belfast  
Eve at home

## NOVEMBER 1885

### Sunday, November 1

Clear and fine  
Remained at home all day  
Washed Buggy chorng etc  
Emma called in P.M. also R. Sanford  
Eve wrote New Age  
Paid Ammy Heal Balance on Screen door 50 cts worth of lumber 75 cts cash

### Monday, November 2

Cloudy A.M.  
Got calves out of pasture and put them in field Fenced round the field etc  
Went to Ctr about noon  
Mailed letter to New Age also one to Lilly for Olive Sugar Soap and Coffee of N.R.  
P.M. Terrific S.E. Rainstorm  
Wind blew a gale  
Seth Tilden's building burned tonight. Pair of Steers burned

### Tuesday, November 3

Clear and pleasant A.M.  
Picking up windfall and cider apples  
Ernest present to dinner  
P.M. Squally  
Ida Jones and husband called P.M. also S. Coose  
Nailed on boards on Stable roof

Sent money by S. Coose to get meal at Camden tomorrow \$3.48

### **Wednesday, November 4**

Clear and cool  
Gathered Beets and Turnip Had 18 bushels Gleaned two bushels of Baldwin apples etc.  
Paid Ernest \$6.50 Six dollars 50/100 balance in full on due bill of \$260.00 given in 1881 also paid  
him two dollars for two days work harvesting apples this Fall  
Eve at home writing and sorting papers etc.

### **Thursday, November 5**

Showery foggy day  
Picked up apples  
Got Six bushels of meal of Sylvane who hauled \$3.48 it from Camden for me  
Cy called Said he had bought the Parker Brown Farm  
Ernest Parker got throwed from wagon and horse ran away  
Eve went to K of L. Assembly

### **Friday, November 6**

Foggy  
Picked up apples  
Settled with Ave to date  
Paid Ave \$4.85  
Four dollars 55/100  
Balance due him to date Seven dollars 10/100 \$7.10  
Eve at home wrote Family Record for Olive

### **Saturday, November 7**

Foggy rainy day  
Gleaning up apples

### **Sunday, November 8**

Rainy day  
Choring reading writing etc.  
Wrote New Age

### **Monday, November 9**

Still rainy  
Olive wrote Mrs. Dyer about money  
Went to Centre A.M. Mailed letter to Mrs. Dyer and the New Age  
Carried eggs to N. Ross etc.  
P.M. worked on Highway 1 hours fixing turnouts and slough holes  
Cleaned out Henhouse  
Kerosened the roost etc  
Eve at home

### **Tuesday, November 10**

Clear A.M.  
Partially cloudy and some cooler  
Finished gleaning up the apples today  
Eve at home sorted over potatoes  
Ed Farrar called also Milly Henty

**Wednesday, November 11**

Cool and windy A.M.  
Scraping and filing up dressing in the yard  
P.M. Hauling out dressing with the horse. Put six loads round trees in lower Orchard etc.  
Billy mortored crevices in Henhouse

**Thursday, November 12**

Warm and cloudy some sprinkly  
Went to Beach Sold Emma Dyer 23 3/4 lbs of Butter at 23 cts a lb. \$5.46  
Recd. on same Five dollars \$5.00  
Called at Ave's when came back Paid him \$5.00 Five dollars owe him a balance of \$2.10 Two  
dollars 10/100 to date  
Eve went to Lodge K. of L.  
Ave gave us 1 peck Cranberries

**Friday, November 13**

Partially cloudy and warm  
Went to Belfast to carry Olive over Gave her Ten dollars for shopping  
Took dinner with Sheriff Wadsworth  
Dark when got home  
Thick and misty  
Milly Henty took care of Baby

**Saturday, November 14**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Misty Eve rainy  
Went to Camden to see about borrowing money for Fan  
Called to see Follansbee and Simonton  
Latter agreed to write me Tuesday next in regard to terms etc.

**Sunday, November 15**

Clear and fine  
Ernest and Lew called  
Afterwards went down to Fan's a few minutes to let her know about money  
Wrote for New Age

**Monday, November 16**

Mailed letter to New Age  
Fixed to tremp door  
John Heal put in a pump for me at House well for six dollars or six Bhls. of apples  
Cold and windy  
P.M. Hauled dressing round apple trees with Horse Four loads  
2 loads in lower and two in upper orchard

**Tuesday, November 17**

Cool and windy  
Recd. letter from Simonton saying he was unable to make the loan.  
Asked B. Robinson and B. Hayes to sign note with me for \$500  
Former agreed if latter would sign with Alpheus. Noyes asked till tomorrow to consider it.  
Offered lower field as security

Went down to Fan's thence to the Beach Asked Ed Hahn for a loan of five-hundred dollars Agreed to let me have it if Robinson would sign the note with me  
 Eve went to Centre  
 Came home via of Fan's of N. Ross 17 bhls Flour \$6.25 on acct.

### Wednesday, November 18

Clear and fine  
 Went over to see if Noyes would sign note for me with Robinson refused to do so.  
 Made new arrangements. Got Five hundred dollars of Charles Drake on note to pay Fan and paid her and Cy the same taking up my notes to them destroyed same  
 Am to have Fourteen hundred dollars, or a balance of nine hundred dollars at five per cent long time as I want, and pay in one hundred dollars whenever I have it, and give a mortgage on Farm etc  
 Paid S. Coose \$5.00 dollars to get meal for me

### Thursday, November 19

Rainy day  
 Soaked out Cider Bhls.  
 Fixed up cattle cribs, arranged Bhls. in cellar, fixed well curb etc.  
 Eve went to the Assembly  
 Amount due Fan & Cy to date 7.71 cts  
 Seven dollars 71/100

### Friday, November 20

Clear and pleasant  
 Carried nine Bhls of Cider apples to mill  
 Hauled two loads of dressing in upper orchard  
 Morn went down to Geo. Youngs also again this eve  
 Had mortgage papers made out  
 Went round by S. Coose's got Six bushels of meal which he hauled from Camden for me

### Saturday, November 21

Cool but fair  
 Went to mill and got part of Cider. Thence to Charles Drake and got nine hundred dollars and gave him a mortgage of Fourteen hundred dollars on place in three notes \$250 in 8 months \$575 in five years and \$575 in ten years interest 5 per cent.  
 Paid A.A. Knight Four hundred and thirty dollars 73/100. Payment in full to dat. Emma Four hundred dollars and Mrs. B. Robinson \$71.64 payment in full  
 Hauled one load of dressing in upper orchard  
 Eve went down to Butler's with carpet rags  
 Carried Emma 1 bushel sweet apples

### Sunday, November 22

Fair but cool  
 Cy and Fan called  
 Shaved tended baby Choring etc  
 Wrote yesterdays cash transactions in my diary  
 Milly Henty went home P.M.  
 Eve wrote to New Age

### Monday, November 23

Partially clear

Went to mill got balance of cider had 82 gallons.  
Mailed letter to New Age  
Hauled 8 loads of dressing to upper orchard  
Eve wrote Secretary's report for three Evenings in K. of L. book

**Tuesday, November 24**

Cold cloudy day wind North  
Cleaned apples out of shed and carriage house and put same in Cellar  
Put 665 bushels of Baldwins in cellar 42 bushels of same were good windfall's  
Closed up cellar window and hauled two loads of dressing to upper orchard  
Eve repaired cellar stairs read papers etc.

**Wednesday, November 25**

Cloudy and cold wind N.E.  
Banked back side of house and part of front side  
Hauled 4 horse loads of sand mash from foot of hill  
Worked on Highway 1 hour  
Hauled load of dressing to upper orchard  
Eve at home

**Thursday, November 26**

Cold but partially clear  
Finished hauling dressing round upper Orchard  
Hauled 7 loads  
Eve went to K. of L. Assembly  
Cold night

**Friday, November 27**

Cool and clear A.M.  
P.M. Warmer  
Finished banking house A.M. 4 loads of Sand. P.M. Cut and hauled a load of brush for house, from Ave's pasture. Hauled one load of dressing to Piper field. Benjamin Rackliffe called upon us P.M.  
Eve at home

**Saturday, November 28**

Clear lovely day  
Hauled 6 loads of dressing to Piper field and hauled up 3 loads of Alders  
Eve went to Centre for mail  
Returned early and read papers

**Sunday, November 29**

Clear lovely day  
Went down to Ernest's  
Carried Sherman present  
Ernest paid me 50 cts which I overpaid him at settlement  
Eve at home

**Monday, November 30**

Clear and cool  
Hauled two loads of spruce boughs A.M. from Ave's pasture  
P.M. Butchered pig. Mr. Page helped me

Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes  
Recd. K. of L. papers  
Allie Dyer and Harry Crehore called

## DECEMBER 1885

### Tuesday, December 1

Cold and cloudy  
Weighed and carried  $\frac{1}{2}$  of pig to N. Ross 151 lbs at 6 cts per lb.  
Cut up pig  
P.M. Hauled a load of boughs and put round house  
Eve at home

### Wednesday, December 2

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Clear and pleasant  
Hauled Seven loads of dressing to Piper field  
Mother and Nell present  
Eve at home

### Thursday, December 3

Warm but Snowing about all day  
Hauled 8 loads of dressing 4 in Piper field and 4 very large loads in meadow field  
Mother packing her things to move them to Llewellyn's  
Eve cleared up cool  
Went to the K. of L. Assembly  
Turned in 30 cts order on Treasurer for 3 months dues

### Friday, December 4

Cool clear day  
I and Ave hauled a load each of Mother's Furniture Bedding etc. up to Lew's  
Horse got away from me.  
Broke harness, whipple-tree to Lew's Cart, and top of Commode of Mother's furniture  
Mother gave I an Ave each loveseat Rocking chair  
Eve at home  
Salted pork

### Saturday, December 5

Snowing this morn turned to rain A.M.  
Lew came down paid Olive \$40 on her note against him  
Had some talk about family troubles  
Though all are not men who wear the human form, he is seemingly one  
Fixed up sheep pen, well Curb etc.  
Took off screen door  
P.M. raining hard. Mother present had some talk with her about my circumstances and what I have done and about their meddling with my business

### Sunday, December 6

Cleared off cool last night  
Fine day

Ground glazed over with ice and sleet this morn  
 Cool but pleasant day  
 Had talk with Mother about her third of the property  
 Asked her what she wanted to do with it or about it  
 Said did not want to distress me, would settle it up between us wanted a living out of it etc.  
 Nell came down after Mother P.M.  
 Eve at home Olive in the sulks

### Monday, December 7

Cold windy squally winter day Mailed letter to New Age A.M. went to Centre to get horse shod  
 Thence to Bennetts to trade horses Thence down to Ave's to get his mare to go to Beach as I  
 could not get my horse shod till P.M.  
 P.M. Carried Olive to Beach  
 Got Carpet down to Butler's Called at Mrs. Dyer's Let her have two chickens  
 Recd. payment on Balance of Butter 46 cts and 1 bushel sweet apples 40 cts  
 Left Baby with Winnie

### Tuesday, December 8

Clear calm cool day  
 Cleared out the shed  
 Getting Stove-wood under cover  
 Took the yokes off from the sheep etc.  
 Joshua Lamb called  
 Eve went to Centre a few minutes to see N. Ross about meal

### Wednesday, December 9

Rainy day  
 Finished getting in Stove wood under cover  
 Choring etc.  
 Billy called  
 Eve at home

### Thursday, December 10

Cloudy A.M.  
 P.M. cleared away  
 Warm and muddy  
 Worked on Highway alone A.M.  
 P.M. Albert Knight put on two [illegible] and yoke of oxen 2 ¾ hours  
 R. Sanford worked 2 ½ hours  
 Worked myself 5 ¾ hours and furnished cart plow and tools  
 Eve went to Assembly

### Friday, December 11

Partially clear growing cooler  
 Chopped up 1 cord of Alders and put same under cover  
 Stoked up little apple trees  
 Melia Henty present she and Olive went to Ctr. P.M  
 Tended baby while they were gone. Got him asleep and resumed work

### Saturday, December 12

Clear fine Winter day  
 Hauled up and cut up apple tree limbs

Put hinges on cellar door  
Fixed watering trough spout etc.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid N. Ross \$1.36 cash for bag of meal got Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Bought Sugar Tea & Kerosene

### Sunday, December 13

Warm and cloudy Looks like snow  
Choring A.M.  
Emma over P.M. Gave her my note for One Hundred dollars Dated Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1885. Balance due her for her part of Estate and the Hundred dollars borrowed of her in 1882 also gave her due Bills for \$65.41/100 Sixty-five dollars and 41 cts on interest and two hundred dollars on Administrators claims  
Rainy night

### Monday, December 14

Warm and cloudy  
Billy White working for Olive today  
Went to Ctr Carried Harness down for repairs. Bought oil sulphur etc. and came home and oiled cattle  
Sulphured hens nests  
Whitewashed henhouse  
Set some fence parts around barnyard and repaired fence round the same  
Cut down Hay mows etc.  
Eve at home shelled corn  
Rainy night

### Tuesday, December 15

Cleared up pleasant  
A.M. Churned for Olive Went to Ctr. and got an axe handle and put in my Axe ground same etc. also cut a few apple tree limbs at door and wheeled up load of horse dressing on Strawberry vines.  
P.M. Put a window in woodshed and one in henhouse

### Wednesday, December 16

Clear cool but fine day  
Clouded up P.M.  
Went over to Ave's Cushion lot Cutting firewood, yoss limbs etc where crew are chopping  
Eve clear and cool  
Went to Ctr. Carried N. Ross 12 lbs. of Butter and 6 1/2 doz eggs  
Pain in my side today  
Pain worse tonight slept but little

### Thursday, December 17

Cold gray day some spits of snow  
Went over to Ave's woods (Cushion lot)  
Cutting firewood  
Eve went to the K. of L. Assembly  
Registered letter for Olive containing \$13 Addressed to Lil Taunton Mass.

### Friday, December 18

Snowing all day cold

Sawed a few logs at door patched up cracks in the shed etc.  
 P.M. Took Hay rack apart and stowed it away  
 Sold Chas. Frohock Beef Cow for twenty four dollars am to keep her one week Recd. one dollar  
 on trade

### Saturday, December 19

Warmer but snowing fast  
 Put hinges on door front of [illegible] and put window in behind cow's tie up etc.  
 Jobbing all day  
 Recd. Tickets to K. of L. Ball for self Ave and Ed Farrar

### Sunday, December 20

Cold windy blustery day  
 Baby very sick with a terrible cold  
 Lew present a few minutes P.M. also Em and Walter  
 Eve Billy called Gave him my K. of L. Ball Ticket to Farwell's Hall Rockland  
 Home day and Eve Wrote New Age

### Monday, December 21

Clear and fine  
 Mailed letter to New Age  
 Baby very sick today  
 Worked up a few logs at door

### Tuesday, December 22

Clear and cool A.M.  
 Finished fitting up logs at door A.M.  
 P.M. Went up in field and worked on old maple tree awhile Splitting the logs.  
 Clouded up and moderate  
 Eve put up a couple Bhls of apples  
 Ave and Sylvane called a few minutes

### Wednesday, December 23

Warm thawy day  
 Southerly wind  
 Snow going fast  
 Dressed (6) six hens I and Olive 17 5/16 lbs.  
 Sold same to N. Ross 11 cts per lb.  
 Put up a few apples got my horse sled out put hinge on old barn door etc.  
 P.M. Lew and Nell down Harnesses colt and went down to Geo. Young's Lew went with me  
 Frohock took cow agreeing to pay when he brought the Beef sometime this week  
 Eve put up 3 Bhls. apples  
 Ernest called a few minutes  
 Got medicine for Baby of Brown

### Thursday, December 24

Warm and sloshy A.M.  
 Went down to Geo. Young's and got mortgage papers made over  
 P.M. cooler Washed Buggy and sleigh  
 Eve went to Ctr. Changed mortgage papers and notes with Chas. Drake  
 Went to K. of L. Assembly  
 Sold 1 gall cider 19 cts

**Friday, December 25**

Cold hazy day  
Ave, Chas. Knight and Alfred Heal called  
Put in two lights of glass in henhouse windows when it proved so cold I gave it up  
P.M. worked on old maple logs in field  
Eve at home reading writing etc.  
Paid Ernest Knight 25 cts for driving oxen for me last Fall while breaking up

**Saturday, December 26**

Cold, gray, windy day  
Chas Frohock brought up my notes of beef 101 lbs.  
Paid for a quarter for Mother weight 93 lbs.  
Recd pay for balance twelve dollars 33/100 \$12.33  
Sawed up wood picked up in and around Carriage house  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail  
Began to snow tonight

**Sunday, December 27**

Cold windy  
N.E Snowstorm  
Choring and tending baby  
At home day and Eve  
No callers today

**Monday, December 28**

Clear and windy A.M.  
P.M. pleasant  
Shovelled snow away from house  
Weighed and cut up Beef etc. also sawed up bedstead  
William K. present awhile A.M.  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, December 29**

Fair morn  
Came up windy but not cold  
Snow blowing and drifting  
Hauled up two horse loads of old maple from orchard field Cut down Hay mows etc. Ernest called  
took dinner  
Sawed up wood at door  
Sold Billy 1 Bhl. Of Baldwins at \$1.10 he to furnish Bhl.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Bought Sugar Kerosene Butter Salt and thread also shoes for Baby

**Wednesday, December 30**

Clear warm lovely day  
Went to Cushion lot got load of wood Cut wood at door Went to Ctr. Got Olive's Carpet  
Put glass in Henhouse etc.  
Eve at home

**Thursday, December 31**

Warm Foggy day

Went to Cushion lot and got load of Wood  
Mr. Joslin came down about 11 O'Clock and commenced to shingle my Barnshed roof  
Worked with him till about 3 O'Clock when it began to Rain and we quit  
Worked 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  hours  
Feeling quite unwell today  
Bad cough and spitting blood Eve taken with chills and shivering, Headache and pressed for  
breath  
Passed a terrible night