

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 galls. Cider
Eve Emma and Alpheus in
Played Euchre
Mother came home this morn
Paid Cy Sparerib gave him ½ 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 Sulphur 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 blowed 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 14th 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 Bbls apples \$6.95
Run over accts with N. Ross P.M. and Eve for 1884 Owe him Jan. 1st 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 Bh;s, 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 2nd
Bought 4 ½ 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 ½ 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 2nd
3 ½ doz eggs 70 Cr.
Lr. Molasses 40 Kerosene 15 55

Tuesday, March 10

Cold and Blustery day
Winnowed Beans A.M. Had 5 ¼ 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 ¼ 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 2nd 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 ¼ lbs. of Ham and 11 ¼ 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 Napoleon and his Army

Saturday, March 14

Picking over apples
Dr. Brown lanced Olive's breast
Carried 3 ½ 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 Napoleon 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 9th 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 ½ lb Tea 25
P.M. Put up apples
Wm K. got 4 bushels Cider apples and 2 ¼ 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 Napoleon 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 Napoleon 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 12th Inst.
Four Bushels Meal & Corn \$2.64
Cambric 2 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ 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 choring 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 ½ lb 15 cts
Cr. By 4 ½ 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 16th and 19th
Eve at home
Reckoned up my Acct with N.R. Gave him \$1.81 April 1st 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 23rd 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. ½ lb Tea 25
Went to Mill and hauled home 22 galls. 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 galls 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 galls 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 8th
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 26th 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 bu Harriet Robinson given July 13th 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 Bhl. 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 30th \$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 galls 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. ½ 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 1st 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 1st 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 ¼ 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 bbls 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 12th
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 $1\frac{1}{4}$ 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 26th 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 14th 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of apples 40 cts for latter
Paid me \$7.72 on hay 1030 of bought 13th, inst
Plaster 25 cts

Friday, May 22

Hauled dressing A.M.

P.M. Sowed 1 ½ 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 ½ 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 ¼ bushels Wheat, Barley Oats, also ½ bushel Timothy and
13 lbs Clover seed applied 4 ½ 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 ½ 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 ½ bushels Meal and corn \$2.31
Halibut and ½ bushel salt 45 cts
1 ½ 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 Harvells 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. ½ 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 ¾ lbs all 14 ½ 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 28th \$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 ¼ cts 97 cts

Thursday, June 11

Clear and warm A.M.
Planting Beans and a few Potatoes ½ 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 ½ 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
Sassaparilla 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
½ 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 Sheboygen 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 intervale
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 whippetree 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 today's 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 ½ 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 ¼ 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. 20th
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.

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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 8
 76
 2.00
 6.20
 Total \$8.96

Wednesday, September 2

Cool and windy mowed a little rowen A.M.
 Sold Chas. Stevens 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 ½ 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. 22nd 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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

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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 $\frac{1}{3}$ 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 ½ bushels of Oats 16 ½ 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 28th 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 28th)
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 chored 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 1st Jury we of 2nd 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

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Clear and fine
Remained at home all day
Washed Buggy choring 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 galls.
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

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours
R. Sanford worked 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Worked myself 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 10th 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. 1st 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 ½ 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