

**JANUARY 1887****Saturday, January 1**

Raining all day  
A.M. Went to Ctr.  
Paid B. Robinson to square accts. to date \$3.60  
Gave Olive \$1.38 to pay for butter  
No one present  
P.M. Cleared up some in Carriage house  
Eve at home reading  
Retired early

**Sunday, January 2**

Snowing all day  
Choring and reading  
Ave called a few minutes P.M.

**Monday, January 3**

Clear and cold  
8 below zero  
Clear sharp day  
Went to Ctr.  
Mailed letter to New Age and Papers to Barker  
Cut wood at door packed a few apples etc.  
Eve went to Concert and Ball by Sanborn's Orchestra 75 cts.  
Danced twice  
Candy 10 cts.  
Checking coat 10 cts.  
Walter and Lily staid with Baby  
Large Company present

**Tuesday, January 4**

Clear and sharp  
10 below zero  
Help load Hay Press and choring A.M.  
P.M. Packing apples  
Eve tended baby  
Olive went to singing school  
Ruel called a few minutes  
Copied Bill of Sale Billy gave me on Cow etc.

**Wednesday, January 5**

Cloudy with a very slight fall of snow  
Went to Belmont to see Cummings about apples  
Called at Robie Alexander's and he said he would let Cummings know my wishes and have him  
dispatch to Eaton, Camden tomorrow  
Eve Link Young came up and got old mowing machine  
Paid me for same \$4.00 four dollars

**Thursday, January 6**

Snowing hard nearly all day

Went to Camden with six bbls. of apples Sent 5 bbls. to Baldwin & George and (18 bbls.) Eighteen bbls to Hinds and McNair Boston per directions of Cummings's dispatch to Eaton  
Ten bbls of same were No. 2 Baldwins 6 bbls. were No. 1 Baldwins and 2 bbls were No 1 Russets  
Recd. Package per Express for Olive  
Carting 17 bbls apples 68 cts Sack of Shorts for Ave \$1.83

**Friday, January 7**

Clear and growing cooler  
Picking over cider apples Bought 2 bbls. of B.R. and one of J.A.K.  
Mailed Postal to Baldwin & George  
Letter to Mrs. E.A. Barker  
Went up to Mill to see if Joel would make cider  
Mailed Postal to Hinds and McNair Boston this eve  
Eve looked over accts with B.R. squared same to date  
Paid him for 2 bbls. 30 cts.

**Saturday, January 8**

8 below zero  
Clear and sharp  
Picked over cider apples  
Sawed a little wood at door and Soaked out cider bbls.  
Eve went to Ctr. and bought a pair of Felts & Rubbers came home and tended baby while Olive went to singing school

**Sunday, January 9**

Clear and cold  
Ernest and Lew present A.M.  
Paid Lew on his 3 bbls. of apples at \$1.87 per bbl. \$5.61 and 29 cts for hauling 3 bbls for me at time he hauled his down  
Choring  
P.M. Moderated somewhat  
Eve snowed

**Monday, January 10**

Cloudy and cold A.M.  
Hauled 18 bushels of apples to mill  
P.M. Clear but cool  
Mr. E. Cummings called  
Paid me fifty dollars on apples (\$50.00)  
Paid Samuel Colman on 13 ¼ lbs. of butter at 25 cts (\$3.31) Three dollars 31/100  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid Charles Drake \$62.10 balance due, Principal and interest, on one hundred dollar note given July 15<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Came home and picked up cider apples  
Bought of Frank Miller twenty five casks at 17 cts. Not paid

**Tuesday, January 11**

Clear and cool  
Hauled 19 bushels of cider apples to mill  
Hauled home part of cider  
Had 131 galls made. Packing apples  
M.E. Cummings called wanted me to haul 50 bbls of apples to True's cellar Hope

Eve tended baby Olive went to singing school  
Hauled home apple Pomace first of Eve

**Wednesday, January 12**

Clear fine day  
Packing apples  
Hauled home 45 galls. of cider  
Packed apples Eve till quite late

**Thursday, January 13**

Clear and pleasant  
Packing apples  
Noon went to Ctr.  
Sent Chandler a Postal about cider  
Recd. Bbl. Liners and Papers per Express Due on same 45 cts.  
Eve packed apples till 11 O'Clock. Olive helped me etc.  
Postal & Stamps 10 cts

**Friday, January 14**

Fierce N.E. Snowstorm  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Packed apples Billy present to dinner  
Eve tired and sleepy Retired early

**Saturday, January 15**

Clearing off with squalls of snow  
Shoveled snow broke round the door etc.  
J.A.K. broke out roads with mules and horses  
P.M. and Eve packed apples also went to Ctr. Paid J.A.K. for flour bbls bought Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> and marked paid at that date  
Bought of Frank Miller 10 apple bbls at 19 cts \$1.90 on acct.

**Sunday, January 16**

Clear and fine  
Went on Road about 30 minutes A.M.  
Ave called  
P.M. J. Mathews called to get Certificate of Marriage for Morrill Low and Sarah H. Pendleton

**Monday, January 17**

Tough Snowstorm  
Mailed information to R.A. Ripley Boston Hotel Winthrop  
Packing apples day and eve till 11 O'Clock  
Olive mailed letter to Alice and Lily

**Tuesday, January 18**

Clear and cool  
Packing apples  
Bought of Frank Miller 14 bbls. making 24 to date  
Draft of six jurors special on the Crockett murder trial  
Charles Chandler got his cider  
Paid me 2.67 on 45 galls sold him five galls more at 10 cts per gall. Unpaid

Publishment fee per Morrill Low 50 cts.

**Wednesday, January 19**

20 below zero this morn  
Clear and sharp  
Hazed up P.M. and snowed slightly  
Packing apples  
John Miller hauled me twenty nine bbls. at 19 cts making fifty three to date  
Bought of B. Robinson 1 bushel of Meal 64 cts.  
Recd. letter from Israel Cross

**Thursday, January 20**

Warmer looks like a thaw cloudy  
Packing apples  
Recd. Frank Miller 25 more bbls  
Nails of B.R. 10 cts  
P.M. Snowing some turned to rain during night  
Mr. Crehore called to examine Town Books  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail and Recd. letter from M.E. Cumming and also sent Postal to Baldwin & George concerning apples sent Dec. 30 and Jan 6<sup>th</sup>  
Came home and worked till 11 O'Clock packing apples

**Friday, January 21**

Clear and warm morning Came up terribly windy  
Packing apples  
Ernest Lew and S. Coose called  
Let Ernest and Lew have 8 ½ galls. of cider  
Recd. Bills of Sale to Record from B.F. Young  
Eve I and Olive packed nine bbls of apples  
Finished last arch and began on Big Bin  
Recd. of Frank Miller 22 more bbls making 100 recd.

**Saturday, January 22**

Clear morn  
Thermometer at zero  
Heading apples A.M.  
Moderated and snowed slightly P.M.  
Eve warm and foggy rained during night  
Went to Ctr. for mail Eve  
Came home and packed seven bbls apples with Olive's help  
Sold Billy 10 bushels cider apples at 12 cts. \$1.20 to take pay in work  
Bought a bushel Basket 40 cts.

**Sunday, January 23**

Warm thawy day some showers  
Olive sick.  
Choring reading etc. Headed a few bbls. of apples  
Eve Recorded Bills of Sale for B.F. Young  
Wrote Postal to I.H. Cross  
Wrote New Age

**Monday, January 24**

Rainy day  
Packing apples  
Bought 1 bushel of Meal 64 Nails 73 cts.  
Lane & Groves arrived tonight to pack my apples  
Mailed letter to New Age & Postal I.H. Cross  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, January 25**

Clear breezy not very cold morn  
Hazy P.M.  
Ave brought me up 200 lbs of Shorts Charged to me at mill  
Packing apples  
Recd. Check of Baldwin & George \$28.45  
Nellie Farrar and Sister called Eve  
Singing by Olive, Nell & Groves  
Groves & Lane commenced packing apples today

**Wednesday, January 26**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Snowing  
Alpheus cashed check for me  
Lane and Groves packing my apples  
Finishes packing all but a few bbls.  
Went to Ctr. for nails  
Paid N.D. Ross Ten dollars on acct.  
Paid Joel Lamb for making 121 galls cider \$2.40 two dollars and forty cts. also B. Noyes  
Expressage on Liners 45 cts.  
Nails 14 cts  
Olive to pay Ellen on Butter \$1.38  
Eve Olive and Grove singing  
Snowed  
Headed apples today  
Paid A.A. on Phosphate 233 1/3 by assuming his part of Road machine

**Thursday, January 27**

2 below zero  
Clear and sharp  
A.M. carried Lane and Groves to Hope Corner  
Recd. for same 75 cts.  
Recd. on Bills of Sale per B.F. Young 50 cts.  
Olive \$1.50 for Baby's shoes and Slippers for herself  
Cleared up about Cellar carried off leaves decayed apples etc.  
Eve at home with Baby, Olive at Singing School

**Friday, January 28**

Warm and cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Rainy  
Cut and hauled apple tree also hauled load of Alders  
Eve at home  
Rainy night  
Packed about three bbls of apples

**Saturday, January 29**

Warm rainy day  
Packed about 3 bbls of apples which finishes the Baldwins  
Put Kerosene and lard on cattle  
Billy called brought up my mail  
Sam Dean called to get Published  
Eve at home stormy night

**Sunday, January 30**

Rainy day  
Reading writing choring etc.  
Wrote three letters for Wm. H.H. Knight this eve  
Olive cut my hair

**Monday, January 31**

Clear and windy  
Went to Ctr. A.M. Carried 5 doz. Eggs to N.D.R. bought goods amounting to 60 cts.  
Eggs 1.40  
P.M. Cut wood at door  
Eve headed four bbls of apples  
Mailed Papers to Alice V. Whitney

**FEBRUARY 1887****Tuesday, February 1**

Clear and sharp cut wood at door  
Headed a couple bbls. of apples  
Mailed Postals to Mr. E. Cumming and E.M. Coleman  
Paid Frank Miller ten dollars on bbls.  
Gave Sam Dean Certificate of Publishment this eve, Recd. 50 cts. thereon  
Eve tended Baby  
Olive went to Singing School  
Frank Miller called  
Remained an hour or more

**Wednesday, February 2**

Cold cloudy day  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Trimmed out and piled up Alders in swamp cut last Fall  
Eve at home run over old diaries accts etc.

**Thursday, February 3**

Warmer but snowing most of day  
Hauled up three loads of alders  
Aubry Coose present to dinner  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd. letter from Mrs. Isaac Mathews  
Carried 3 doz 5/12 eggs to Ross  
Came home and read papers

**Friday, February 4**

Cleared up last night. Cool windy day  
Cutting Alders at door  
Ave called to see my colt  
Sent Will McKenney down to examine swelling on his leg  
Hitched him up and bathed it in Vinegar and Saltpetre  
Billy present to Tea  
Olive went to Singing School Eve while I tended Baby  
Recd. Check of E.M. Colman for Twenty Five dollars

**Saturday, February 5**

Cold day  
Somewhat Hazy  
Cutting wood at door  
Mailed letter to Mrs. Isaac Mathews  
P.M. Carried two bushels of Wheat to mill  
Bought 1 bushel of Meal of B. Robinson 64 cts.  
One bbl of Flour of N.D. Ross on acct. \$5.75  
Paid John Gordon for repairs on Express Wagon \$1.35  
Joshua Lamb balance on Steer trade last Winter \$2.00 Alpheus cashed check (\$25)  
Cy got load of hay for Mother's cow  
Mrs. B. Robinson and Ellen Morrill called P.M.

**Sunday, February 6**

Snowing A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy  
Choring  
Eve cloudy  
Went to Beach  
Carried Olive and Baby to Fred Dyer's  
Remained eve.  
Recd. of Charles Chandler 52 cts. on Cider  
Got home about 11 O'Clock

**Monday, February 7**

Clear fine day  
Mailed Postal to M.E. Cumming  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Trimmed out and hauled up load of Alders from swamp last of those cut in Fall  
Eve read papers awhile and retired

**Tuesday, February 8**

Snowing A.M.  
P.M. Turned to rain  
Cumming and Lane present to work and Stencil apples A.M. Took acct. of them  
Made Eighty five bbls. of No 1's and Fifty three bbls of No 2's  
Paid Wm. Calderwood eight dollars and 50/100 the difference agreed upon on Steers  
Eve Lew called on his way back from Rockland

**Wednesday, February 9**

Clear warm day thawing all day  
Went to Ctr. A.M. looking up teams

Headed a bbl. of apples etc.

P.M. Got mare sharpened and went down to Ave's and S. Coose's

Paid S. Coose \$4.60 on labor picking apples and Lamb sold last Summer to square accts. to date

Olive Recd. letter from Lily containing five dollars payment for butter

#### Thursday, February 10

Clear fine day

Had ninety six Bbbs. of apples hauled to Belfast for Cumming today

Ave hauled 16 bbls.

Lew hauled 16 bbls.

J.A.K. 24 bbls.

W. McKenney 17 bbls.

M. Dickey 15 bbls.

Myself 8 bbls.

Total 96 bbls.

Recd. on same Twenty dollars

Paid Frank Miller on Bbbs. Ten dollars

Eve Mr. Ross & Wife called also L.P. True

Went to Assembly

Mr. Ross came in when I came home and remained 12.10 O'Clock

#### Friday, February 11

Snowing all day

I and Ave and Lew went to Belfast with Thirty six bbls. of apples

Recd. Payments of Cumming for one hundred and thirty two Bbbs. of Apples but forgot to include eighteen bbls. Sent to Hinds and McNair for him

Ave 14 bbls.

Lew 14 bbls.

Myself 8 bbls.

Bought Five bushels of Corn & Meal at 58 cts three bushels for self and two for Ave

Eve paid J.A. Knight Hauling 24 bbls apples at 15 cts. 3.60 and balance haying 2.67 Total \$6.27

#### Saturday, February 12

Clear cold and windy

Went up to Lew's and from thence to Belfast with his horse to have a settlement with Cumming on Eighteen bbls. sent to Boston for him

Recd. from him on same Twenty seven dollars and 18/100. Returned to Lew's and took dinner

Settled up with him for hauling apples 30 bbls. at 15 cts. \$4.50

Eve went to Ctr. and settled with Frank Rankins to date \$3.00 plowing, 75 cts. moving press, and 2.50 for shoeing mare

Paid Cilley on Taxes \$35. Thirty five dollars

Olive and Milly went to Singing School. Tended Baby

#### Sunday, February 13

Clear and cold

At home all day no one called

Chored reading etc.

Eve wrote New Age

Milly Henty went home tonight

#### Monday, February 14

Clear and cold



Mailed letter to New Age and choring round A.M.  
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood from swamp  
Eve went to Centre and paid Charles Drake fifty dollars. It being the first payment on the \$575 dollar note on Mortgage. Said note running five years from Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1885.  
Mask Ball tonight at Band Hall  
Let Olive have ten dollars

**Tuesday, February 15**

Snowing A.M. turned to rain just before noon  
Put handle in my axe Oiled cattle ground axes etc.  
Lew brought down Shute which I bought of him last Sat. Paid him five dollars on same  
Eve cleared up  
At home

**Wednesday, February 16**

Warm cloudy day  
Cut wood at door A.M.  
P.M. Cut and hauled load from Swamp  
Eve Ave present Sold him 17 ½ lbs of ham at 9cts \$1.57 he paid me one dollar balance accts on hauling apples  
Picked over a few small apples  
Tripe 8 cts

**Thursday, February 17**

Clear but windy  
Cut and hauled two loads of wood from swamp  
Eve went to Assembly  
Paid Will McKenney five dollars on his acct hauling hay and apples also paid Melvin Dickey two dollars for hauling apples to Belfast owe him a balance of 25cts  
Beef and Clams 87 cts.  
Assembly dues 20

**Friday, February 18**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Snowed  
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood from Swamp  
Eve snowed hard turned to rain during night  
At home

**Saturday, February 19**

Cleared up fine and warm  
Shovelled snow round buildings Sorted a few small apples etc.  
Will Knight called P.M. and left his wife who remained afternoon  
Eve went to Centre for mail  
Bought a frock Kerosene etc.  
Recd. Bill of Sale of Montgomery to record

**Sunday, February 20**

Clear and not cold but quite windy  
At home all day choring  
Read papers etc  
No one present

Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for J.H. Montgomery from S.J. Dean

**Monday, February 21**

Clear fine day  
Hauled up five loads of firewood from upper wood  
Carried N.D. Ross 1 ham 25 lbs at 11 cts per lb \$2.75 on acct.  
Eve at home  
Sorted a few apples

**Tuesday, February 22**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Snowed  
Cut and hauled one load of firewood from upper woods  
P.M. Sorted a few apples  
Choring etc.  
Eve at home tending baby Olive sewing

**Wednesday, February 23**

Clear lovely day  
Cut and hauled firewood two loads  
Eve at home

**Thursday, February 24**

Snowing all day turned to rain just night and cleared up  
Taking it easy today Reading choring etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. Got mail Shoes for Baby etc.  
Came home and let Olive go to Singing School  
Proved not to be any  
Invited Alpheus and Ellen Morrill to go to the K. of L. Dance and Chowder  
Postponed till tomorrow night

**Friday, February 25**

Windy disagreeable day and quite cool  
Oiled cattle  
Cut little firewood at door  
Choring etc  
Eve went to K. of L. Dance and Chowder awhile Baby so croupy with cold that we came home about 10.30 and went to dosing him  
Sat up most of night

**Saturday, February 26**

Cloudy and raw P.M.  
Morn quite pleasant  
A.M. Went to Ctr. Shoveled snow round buildings etc  
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood  
Set in snowing before dark  
Snowed most of night turning to rain morn  
Eve at home finished reading "Doris" Quite interesting novel

**Sunday, February 27**

Cleared up quite breezy but not very cold

Broke roads awhile A.M. about two hours  
Choring tending baby etc.

### Monday, February 28

Cold windy day  
Very disagreeable  
Sorting over some of my papers  
Went to Centre etc.  
Eve Copying names from Check List  
Writing Books 6 cts

## MARCH 1887

### Tuesday, March 1

Clear cool day  
Went to Camden after Meal and shorts  
Shipped 19 ¼ lbs of butter to Lilly Barker  
Paid 25 cts on same  
Paid on 377 lbs. of shorts old acct \$4.05 Meal 6 bushels at 56 cts. \$3.36  
200 lbs of Short at 1.00 per 100 2.20  

<u>3.36</u>
5.56
<u>4.05</u>
9.61

Eve tended Baby  
Olive went to Singing School Wrote Postal to G.H. Copeland Belfast

### Wednesday, March 2

Cloudy and warmer  
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood today  
Eve Alpheus present examining town books

### Thursday, March 3

Cut and hauled two loads of firewood today  
Lew called took dinner  
Clear and cold  
Cough Drops 10 cts.  
Paid Mel Dickey 25 cts balance due him hauling apples  
Paid Will McKenney \$1.00 on acct  
Hauling Hay & Apples Total Paid him \$6.00  
Eve went to Assembly Paid 30 cts my part of expenses on K. of L. Chowder & Dance one week ago  
or last Friday night

### Friday, March 4

Cold day  
Partially clear  
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood today  
Published Ai Young  
Eve Milly Henty present  
At home reading paper

**Saturday, March 5**

Clear and sharp  
 5 below zero this morn  
 Cut and hauled one load of firewood A.M.  
 P.M. Went to Beach and got things left for Olive by Mrs. Dyer  
 Eve at home  
 Olive, Milly Henty and Ellen Morrill went to Singing School and Dance

**Sunday, March 6**

Snowing hard all day  
 Milly Henty present  
 Choring reading writing etc.

**Monday, March 7**

Warm and cloudy  
 Worked on Highway about 2 hours A.M.  
 P.M. Went down to Geo. Young's  
 Paid him for use of Road Machine last Summer \$6.50  
 Eve Ellen M. and Milly Henty present Played Authors and Euchre

**Tuesday, March 8**

Clear fine day  
 Went up to Harvill's bought 8 1/3 bushels of Oats at 45 cts.

<u>8 1/3</u>
3.60
<u>.15</u>
3.75

Paid him balance for an oxen 25 cts  
 On Road Machine last June  
 Evening Fan and Cy and Laura and David Mahoney and wife present spent the evening

**Wednesday, March 9**

Clear cool day  
 Went to Belfast  
 Bought four thousand cedar shingles at \$1.50 per thousand \$6.00  
 Cane seat Rocking chair for Baby 1.50  
 Oranges .18  
 Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes  
 Olive Recd. letter from Lilly

**Thursday, March 10**

Warm snowed and rained  
 Ernest and Lew present awhile A.M. Remained to dinner  
 Mailed Certificate to Ai Young  
 P.M. Cut up a few limbs at door hauled in some meadow hay etc.  
 Eve went to Ctr. got mail and came home. Read papers

**Friday, March 11**

Cloudy blustery snowy day  
 A.M. Choring reading papers etc.  
 Edmond Blood came down after Milly Henty

Geo. McKenney died tonight  
Went to Ctr. a few minutes P.M.  
Eve at home

**Saturday, March 12**

Worked on Highway 1 1/3 hours  
J.A.K. and R. Sanford worked same  
Fixed up sheep pen  
Not feeling well bad cold  
Called at Uncle Samson's went to Ctr. etc. P.M.  
Cora Hills present  
Eve at home  
Olive went to Singing School  
Windy thawy day

**Sunday, March 13**

Clear and pleasant  
Home all day

**Monday, March 14**

Clear lovely day  
Went to Town Meeting was reelected Clerk  
Geo. Young Allen Miller and Wm. L. Monroe Selectmen  
Recd. of Ai Young for Publishing 50 cts  
Eve at home  
Copied Warrant for Town Meeting

**Tuesday, March 15**

Cold cloudy raw day  
Went to Belfast Bought five thousand cedar shingles \$7.50  
Castoria 30  
64 ½ lbs of Beef at 7 cts \$4.52  
Eve Olive went to Singing School  
Tended baby and copied record of Town Meeting

**Wednesday, March 16**

Coolish cloudy day  
Cut wood at door  
Packed away shingles etc.  
Sold Frank Martin 1 bushel of No. 2 apples for which he is to pay me in work  
Recd. date of death of Geo. McKenney to Record etc.  
Eve went up to Grange Hall to the Drama "Out in the Street" Very good play  
Remained to the dance  
Carried Olive and Ellen Morrill up Expenses 65 cts.  
Walter and Lil staid with Baby

**Thursday, March 17**

Cloudy squally day  
Some snow and rain  
Mailed list of marriages for year ending March 14<sup>th</sup> to Tileston Wadlin (Belfast) Clerk of Courts  
Not feeling very well chored round  
Read papers etc.

Eve went to Office for mail  
Olive had letter from Allie Dyer

**Friday, March 18**

Another cloudy squally day  
Ave got 916 lbs nine hundred and sixteen lbs. of hay today  
Not feeling well sore throat  
Olive nearly sick with cold  
Eve at home

**Saturday, March 19**

Snowy squally nasty day  
Cut wood at door  
Washed cattle in steeped tobacco  
Yoked steers etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. after getting baby to sleep for mail

**Sunday, March 20**

Cloudy and squally as usual A.M.  
P.M. Cleared away quite pleasant  
Ave got 687 lbs. of hay today making 1603 lbs. he has had in payment for work last Fall at \$11  
dollars per ton 55 cts per 100 lbs

**Monday, March 21**

Clear fine day  
Mailed letter to New Age  
Packed 1 Bbl. of Baldwin apples Bought 1 peck of Alpheus to make at the bbl 15 cts.  
Sold same to N.D. Ross \$2.65 per bbls. on acct. etc.  
P.M. Went to Ave's woodlot and got load of fencing poles  
Eve tended baby Olive went to singing school

**Tuesday, March 22**

Cloudy  
Went to Ave's woodlot A.M. and got a load of fence and staging poles  
P.M. stormed furiously Snow Wind N.E.  
Cut up and carved Beef soaked out Bbl. etc.  
Built pen for cow  
Cow calved tonight

**Wednesday, March 23**

Windy but clear  
Not working much not feeling very well jobbing choring etc.  
Went to Centre  
Lew called a little while P.M.  
Eve tended Baby Olive went to the rehearsal for Concert  
Repairing saw 10 cts.

**Thursday, March 24**

Clear nice day  
Hauled out eight loads of dressing today  
Eve went to the Assembly K. of L.

**Friday, March 25**

Raining furiously this morn  
Cleared up P.M.  
Copied Pension papers for Billy A.M.  
P.M. Choring reading papers etc.  
Eve tended Little Arnie  
Olive and Melia went to Singing School Concert

**Saturday, March 26**

Clear and cold  
Terrible windy disagreeable day  
Worked choring and tending Baby today  
Built pen for cow in the barn  
Eve went to Ctr. Got medicine of Brown for Baby  
Cold night up with Baby most all night  
Bad cold on his lungs

**Sunday, March 27**

Clear cool day but warmer than yesterday  
Choring and tending Baby all day  
No one present today

**Monday, March 28**

Snow and rain all day  
Choring and jobbing about barn and Cellar  
Tending Baby etc.

**Tuesday, March 29**

Clear and warm  
Cutting wood at the door A.M.  
Carried N.D. Ross 5 ½ doz. Eggs at 12 cts 66 cts Bought groceries 66 cts  
P.M. reading and choring

**Wednesday, March 30**

Cold windy blustery day  
Sawed wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes

**Thursday, March 31**

Clear pleasant but cool day  
Hauled out nine loads of dressing today  
Making seventeen loads above house  
Eve went to Ctr. and got mail  
Came home and read paper

**APRIL 1887****Friday, April 1**

Clear and fine  
Went to Trap A.M.

Bought eight bushels of meal and corn at 60 cts per bushel on acct. of E. Coleman  
P.M. Hauled four loads of dressing to Piper field

**Saturday, April 2**

Snowing A.M. quite hard  
Hauled two loads of dressing to Piper field  
P.M. A fierce N.E. Snowstorm raging  
I.H. Cross and Austin Marriner present to draw a juryman  
Two cows calved today  
Eve at home a regular blizzard

**Sunday, April 3**

Cleared up windy A.M.  
P.M. Clear and fine  
I and J.A.K. worked on Highway 2 ½ hours  
Roads blocked the worst they have been for the Winter in my District  
Choring and shoveling snow all day

**Monday, April 4**

Cloudy but warm  
Worked on Highway 3 hours horse one hour  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, April 5**

Quite warm and partially clear  
Choring  
Went to Ctr. with eggs 6 ½ doz.  
Bought Flannel and Tobacco to smoke sheep  
Recd. letter from T.R. Simonton to look up town records  
Clams 25 cts.  
Lew and Mother present a short time P.M.  
(Chickens hatched)

**Wednesday, April 6**

Clear cool windy day  
Choring tending baby and helping Olive A.M.  
P.M. Threshing Beans Eve went to Ctr.  
Mailed two letters for Olive  
Stamp 9 cts  
Recd. of E. Parker one dollar in payment for calves running in my field last fall

**Thursday, April 7**

Clear and cool finished threshing Beans  
Choring etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, April 8**

Clear and pleasant  
Steeped tobacco and washed cattle  
Yoked steers etc.



Mailed a certificate of Marriage Record, to T.R. Simonton after going before J. Mathews and making oath of same

**Saturday, April 9**

Clear and warm A.M.  
Cloudy P.M. with some sprinkles  
Cutting wood at door  
Trimmed big apple tree by house  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Sunday, April 10**

Clear and hot  
Snowing going very fast  
Ernest and Llewellyn present  
Choring

**Monday, April 11**

Clear and warm with an occasional shower  
Cut wood at door  
H. Leadbetter & Geo. W Lermond each had cow served by my bull

**Tuesday, April 12**

Clear and cool cutting wood at door  
Sold Alpheus 25 cts. worth of eggs  
Eve went to Ctr. got paper also letter from J.P. Cilley Rockland with return of affidavit sent to T.R. Simonton requesting new one on acct of erasures

**Wednesday, April 13**

Clear cool windy day  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Mailed affidavit to J.P. Cilley  
Paid J. Mathews on same 15 cts. as Justice of Peace  
Bought Sugar Coffee & Soleratus  
Carried 6 doz. of eggs to N.D.R.  
Allen Miller round assessing taxes or taking valuation

**Thursday, April 14**

Clear cool day  
Cutting wood at door  
Clams 10 cts  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Recd. Notice of Foreclosure from F.A. Earle Belfast to Record

**Friday, April 15**

Clear pleasant day  
Cutting wood at door  
Worked on Highway 1 hour

**Saturday, April 16**

Cloudy day  
Snowed P.M.  
Cut wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Bought Broom Soap and insect powder  
Carried 4 doz eggs etc. at 12 cts

**Sunday, April 17**

Cool and partially cloudy  
Recorded notice of Foreclosure  
Read papers made out Highway Surveyor's book etc.  
Ellen Morrill called

**Monday, April 18**

Cold partially clear day  
Billy called A.M.  
Cutting wood at door  
P.M. Hazed up  
Eve made out Highway Surveyor's Tax Bills and copied same in Book

**Tuesday, April 19**

Cold and cloudy A.M.  
Ground white with snow  
Went to Ctr. A.M.  
P.M. Cut wood at door  
Allen Miller called and got Highway Surveyor's Book  
My Tax overworked 52 cts

**Wednesday, April 20**

Clear and warmer  
Cut wood at door J. Cilley called to examine records of town meeting  
Lew called a few minutes  
Sold Charles Frohock 3 ¼ lbs of Butter at 20 cts 65 cts 1 bushel of Potatoes 60 cts

**Thursday, April 21**

Clear and warm  
Fast Day  
Cut wood at door  
Eve went to Centre for mail  
Mailed Postal to Dean & Westbrook 32 Liberty St. N.Y.  
Name and addresses of Selectmen  
Bought 1 bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and 1 shovel

**Friday, April 22**

Clear and warm  
Cut wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr. to get saw filed  
Carried N. Ross 5 doz. eggs etc

**Saturday, April 23**

Clear and warm  
Sold W. R. Wellman 500 lbs of hat at 55 cts per 100. He gave me an order Mr. Frank Russ for \$2.75  
Recd. per B. Noyes on Alexander Ludwig's pension affidavit 60 cts  
Went to Ctr for Saw at noon  
10 cts on same  
Sawing wood at door

**Sunday, April 24**

Rainy A.M.  
P.M. Misty  
Walter Knight present to dinner  
Ellen M. called  
Choring Looking over Revised Statutes etc  
Leadbetter present with cow

**Monday, April 25**

Fair but coolish day  
Cutting wood at door  
Mailed letter to New Age

**Tuesday, April 26**

Snowed hard all day  
Picked over a few small baldwins  
Packed two bbls. of Russetts etc.  
Mell Dickey present with cow

**Wednesday, April 27**

Coolish day  
Some slight April Showers  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd. letter from Stephen Gushee Appleton  
Bought of J. Mathews 100 lbs of Cumberland Phosphate at 2 cts he agreeing to wait till Fall for pay

**Thursday, April 28**

Raw cloudy day  
Cutting wood at door  
Eve at home  
Let Olive have two dollars to send to Belfast by Ellen Morrill

**Friday, April 29**

Heavy Rainstorm  
Did but very little besides my chores  
Looked over my diary reading etc.  
Sold Wiggin 100 lbs of hay  
Recd. payment 55 cts.

**Saturday, April 30**

Rainy morn  
Continued showery and cloudy all day  
A.M. Worked on washout at Stone Bridge 3 hours  
Sold Ave 175 lbs of hay at \$11. per ton  
Wigging 200 lbs of hay Recd. payment \$1.10  
P.M. Worked on washout on Intervale about 40 minutes  
Went to Ctr for mail Bought Rubbers for Arnie Recd. Envelopes from New Age

**MAY 1887****Sunday, May 1**

Clear drying day  
Choring Reading etc  
Took a stroll over the farm  
No one present  
Whole amount of Hay Ave has had 1778 lbs at 55 cts \$9.79

**Monday, May 2**

Clear fine day  
Cyrus Sheared my Sheep and helped me plow small piece for peas  
Sold Wiggin 598 lbs of hay at \$11. per ton \$3.28  
Recd. Payment  
P.M. Went to Town Meeting  
Ave called also Melia Henty  
Eve went to Ctr.

**Tuesday, May 3**

Clear but rather a chilly wind  
Planted a few early peas and Sweet corn  
Sold Ave 533 lbs of hay on acct.  
Sold Cyrus Young 515 lbs of hay at \$11. per ton He to pay me in work  
Worked on Highway 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours filling in Washout on intervale

**Wednesday, May 4**

Clear warm fine day  
Got horse's shoes set Carried N.D. Ross 11  $\frac{1}{8}$  lbs of butter at 20 cts. per lb.  
Got Moore's Arctic Plum scions of Wm. Calderwood  
Loaned me Blaine's 20 years in Congress  
Finished planting early peas Pruned apple trees etc.  
Sold 1 bushel Potatoes Elijah Young 60 cts  
Bought 1 bushel meal B. Robinson 60 cts.

**Thursday, May 5**

Clear fine day  
Ammy Heal helped me graft A.M.  
Paid him 50 cts cash and 40 cts lumber 90 cts  
P.M. Trimmed out and burned apple tree brush  
Milly Henty called eve  
Eve copied or Recorded Bill of Sale Bennett to Knight  
Sid Young present with cow for Geo. W. Heal

**Friday, May 6**

Chilly raw day  
 A.M. Hauled away part of house banking and burnt brush in lower Orchard  
 P.M. Repairing old cart body  
 Lew called  
 Milly Henty present  
 Eve worked sawing and splitting wood

**Saturday, May 7**

A.M. finished Cart and Yoked my Steers also yoked them P.M.  
 Sprinkled P.M.  
 Fencing  
 Eve went to Ctr.

**Sunday, May 8**

Clear and pleasant but a chilly wind  
 Went up to Llewellyn's thence to Ernest's  
 Olive and Arnie went with me

**Monday, May 9**

Clear day raw wind  
 Went to Camden  
 Carried fifty one lbs of wool  
 Recd. 23 cts for same \$11.73  
 Paid Frank Miller balance on Bbls. bought last Winter \$3.25  
 Bought ½ bushel of Timothy Seed \$1.20  
 10 lbs Cloves 1.21  
2.41  
 Two bushels Meal 1.16  
 71 lbs of Middling  
 P.M. Fencing  
 Eve at home  
 Sold Higgins 87 lbs of hay

**Tuesday, May 10**

Clear and warm  
 Fencing A.M  
 P.M. Hauling dressing on Oat ground  
 Eve at home  
 Published Horace A. Carpenter and Jennie L. Young

**Wednesday, May 11**

Clear cool and breezy  
 Fencing A.M.  
 P.M. Hauling dressing on Oat and Wheat ground Piper field

**Thursday, May 12**

Hauled dressing on Oat ground above the house  
 10 loads  
 Russ cut my colt

Squared accts with him by giving him the Wellman order of \$2.75 Recd on hay Remained to dinner  
Cool windy day  
Ai Young and Robt. Heal present with cows  
Went to Ctr for mail

**Friday, May 13**

Clear coolish day  
Sowed  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre of Oats and harrowed in same also hauled several load of dressing on oat and wheat ground  
Copied list of names liable to Militia Enrollment etc.

**Saturday, May 14**

Clear cool day  
Had F. Rankin's oxen and Walter to help me plow Oat and Wheat ground  
Sold Hosmer a load of hay and  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of apples Recd. Of him \$5.60  
Sold Wiggins 240 lbs of hay at eleven dollars \$1.32  
Cyrus Vinegar 15 cts.  
Hay 253 lbs of hay on credit  
Mailed Militia Papers to S.J. Gallagher Adjutant General

**Sunday, May 15**

Clear and warm  
Turned cattle and sheep to pasture first time for season  
Recd. Of Carpenter Publishment 50 cts.  
Of F.A. Earle 25 cts  
Recording Foreclosure  
Sold Ave 425 lbs of hay on Acct.  
Cy and Fan called eve  
J.E. Scruton & wife called P.M.  
Gave Olive one dollar Birthday present

**Monday, May 16**

Clear warm day  
Sowed 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of Wheat on an acre and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Oats on one half acre  
Seeded down and picked rocks from same  
Cyrus and Wesley Young worked for me on Acct.  
Bought one and half bushels of Wheat of Isaac Young at \$1.25 per bushel and two bushels of Oats of Harvil at 50 cts per bushel  
Worked Steers all day harrowing  
William Whitewashing A.M. present to dinner

**Tuesday, May 17**

Clear warm day  
Harrowed and furrowed part of Potato ground  
Planted a few Peas, Sweet Corn etc also commenced planting Potatoes  
Hauling on the dressing  
Exercising colt morn & night  
Bennett present eve with cow  
Eve Burnt apple tree brush till Ten O'Clock

**Wednesday, May 18**

Cloudy  
Sprinkled some P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr Bought Sugar & Tea also papers of Sweet Corn  
Carried 6 doz eggs  
S. Coose present awhile today

**Thursday, May 19**

Clear and hot  
Planting Potatoes and hauling dressing also sowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Oats making 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels sowed to date and only about 1 bushel of Potatoes  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Robt. McCobb's boy present with cow

**Friday, May 20**

Clear and very hot Olive went up to Cy Young's to see if he would help me tomorrow  
Bought of Mrs. Russ 13 eggs for silting and same of Mrs Wiggin 25 cts for same  
Wallace called to have Clerk's Affidavit made out for Mrs. McKenney Yoked part of Sheep  
Harrowed with Steers etc A.M.  
Hauled dressing P.M. and dragged in Oats  
Hosmer got load of hay paid me \$5.00 for same and 85 cts due on the other load of 1090 lbs Hat for baby per Bennett 65 cts.  
Burnt apple tree brush eve John McKenney for seed corn

**Saturday, May 21**

Clear hot day  
Cyrus and Wesley Young helped me plant Potatoes  
Finished planting same and planted a couple rows of corn Harrowed with Steers most of A.M.  
Yoked the rest of the Sheep this morn  
Planted about 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Potatoes in all  
Eve at home  
Took a bath and retired at 9 O'Clock  
Leander Morrill present with cow for Mrs. Drake

**Sunday, May 22**

Chilly cloudy day  
Chilly  
Repr'd fence round the Sheep Pasture A.M. besides choring exercising colt etc.  
P.M. Read papers, choring cleaned out henhouse etc  
Ellen Morrill called P.M.  
Eve Wrote to Samuel Dickey Mass. and Alden Chase Belfast

**Monday, May 23**

Clear and very warm 87 in shade  
Planting corn hauling dressing etc Hauled three loads of hen dressing Planted corn on same  
Bought of J Mathews on acct fifty lbs of Phosphate  
Mailed letters to Chase and Dickey  
Eve went to Ctr for mail  
Hosmer load of hay  
Paid me the balance due on previous load of 1030 lbs 15 cts  
Paid \$5.00 on present load \$5.15

**Tuesday, May 24**

Clear hot day  
Planting Corn and Garden  
Paid Dr. Brown Four dollars 50/100 in full to date  
Meat and Suet 74 cts  
Eve at home  
McCobb came up to try mare  
Carried three heifers up to J.A. Knight's pasture  
Turned colt out first time  
Pears cherries etc in full Bloom

**Wednesday, May 25**

Cloudy and foggy  
F. Rankins helped me plow this A.M.  
Broke up small piece on Intervale  
Rained quite hard before noon  
Got wet through P.M.  
Sorted and packed Roxbury russets choring etc  
Rained all afternoon  
Eve at home  
Carried 12 lbs. 14 oz. of Butter to Centre to send Hosmer by Stage

**Thursday, May 26**

Clear and hot A.M. Went up to Howland Lassells and bought one bushel of Barley 75 cts  
Hosmer present to dinner sold him one horse load of bedding for \$2.00 lumber 12 cts beans 8 cts  
Butter 12 lbs 14 oz at 18 cts 2.31 and Recd. Balance on previous load of hay 1180 lbs 50 cts Sold  
S. Page lumber 30 cts  
N. Ross on acct lumber \$1.00 Eve Olive went down to Ave's  
P.M. Worked awhile sorting apples

**Friday, May 27**

Cloudy misty day and cold  
Went up to Harvill's and got Winnowing machine and Winnowed Beans A.M. Had 3 bushels  
Paid Isaac Young \$1.87 one dollar and eighty-seven cts for 1 ½ bushels of Wheat bought May 16<sup>th</sup>  
marked paid to date

**Saturday, May 28**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Showery and cold  
Carried Winnowing machine home  
Harrowed and fenced A.M.  
Finished Sorting and Packing Roxbury Russets had seven bbls and two bbls small ones  
Eve went to Ctr. Recd. Letter from Samuel Dickey containing one dollar in Payment for last year's  
Highway Tax

**Sunday, May 29**

Cloudy misty day  
Aubry Coose called  
At home all day  
Commenced reading Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress  
Eve copied Warrant and record of Town Meeting for May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wrote New Age



**Monday, May 30**

Cloudy overcast day with hot little sun  
 Mailed letter to New Age and Postal to Perry & Packard  
 Went to Camden with Seven bbls. of Roxbury Russets  
 Sent same in N.D. Ross's name  
 Sold N.D. Ross 10 feet of lumber and S. Page 17 cts worth Recd. Payment on latter former on acct.  
 2 bushels Corn 116 Lydia Pynkham's Compound 90 Oranges and Bananas 15  
 Decoration Day

**Tuesday, May 31**

Partially clear day  
 Ave worked for me today  
 Sold Mr Cotes a cow for Thirty dollars  
 Sold Hosmer 1 bushel beans \$2.00 and small load of hay on which he paid me 2.50  
 Ave carried mare down to McCobb's  
 Had her served by his horse  
 Fenced round little pasture etc  
 Balance day planted corn Finished up field corn and plowed out my early Peas Eve home

**JUNE 1887****Wednesday, June 1**

Clear but chilly A.M.  
 Went down to McCobb's and had mare served again Hoed part of early peas and sweet corn  
 P.M. Ave helped me about 1 ½ hours put on three load of dressing and planted a little Pass Corn  
 Rained and we quit. Settled accts to date he paid me 30 cts to balance accts.  
 Whole amount of hay sold him \$7.36 at \$10.00 per ton His work picking apples \$10.50 Paid him  
 90 cts on bbls \$1.00 on yesterdays labor and \$1.00 on Chas. Knight's acct Packing apples

**Thursday, June 2**

Foggy misty day  
 Went up to Harvill's and we fenced on his line A.M.  
 Ernest called  
 P.M. Strung out the corn  
 Fenced in Swamp and round little pasture  
 Eve went to Ctr for mail Recd letter from A.D. Chase Belfast Olive a letter from Lily

**Friday, June 3**

Cloudy and misty A.M.  
 Hauled dressing on Fodder corn ground A.M.  
 Jack Cilley present to look up Bill of Sale  
 Paid him \$1.00 for use of bull last year  
 Ernest called  
 P.M. Rained  
 Eve went to Ctr got mail

**Saturday, June 4**

Cloudy again as usual  
 Hauled one load of dressing on corn ground  
 Hauled Banking from back of house to lower orchard and Currant bushes and hauled the loose  
 rocks, dug last fall from lower field

Broke away P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr for mail  
Went over to Mrs. McKenney's to inform her of Chase's ?? etc.

**Sunday, June 5**

Clear and cool  
Olive and Ellen went up to Llewellyn's P.M.  
Ave and Win called  
Recd. of John Carver 10 cts. for Certificate of publishment  
Of Thomas Fernald 1.00 for service of Bull  
Cy present A.M.

**Monday, June 6**

Clear and pleasant  
Sowed my fodder Corn  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bushel also planted a little sweet corn Pass Corn Peas and Turnips  
Hauled one load of dressing on Intervale after supper  
Cy moved his Barn today Had a Bee

**Tuesday, June 7**

Clear and warm  
Hauled eight loads of dressing on intervale barley ground and harrowed same in  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Bought 5 lbs fresh pork of N.D. Ross  
Dragged in fodder corn

**Wednesday, June 8**

Clear warm and windy  
Put ashes on Barley ground and sowed my Barley about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a bushel  
Seeded down same and dragged in the seed  
Worked all day putting on ashes harrowing  
Sowing and smoothing the ground  
Eve Mrs. Robinson and Ellen Morrill present

**Thursday, June 9**

Rainy A.M.  
P.M. cloudy  
Cleaned out henhouse Made new nests Put up new roosts etc.  
Pruned Hedge and grafted trees  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd. On seven bbls. Russets shipped per N.D. Ross \$20.25 twenty dollars 25/100  
Paid him ten dollars 25/100 of same

**Friday, June 10**

Clear and pleasant  
Pruned trees and burned brush in lower Orchard  
Worked till late at eve  
Carried Eggs to N.D. Ross 15 dozen this morning  
Bought of B Robinson 2 bushels of meal 1.28

**Saturday, June 11**

Clear fine day

Mowed lawn A.M.  
P.M. Finished Hoeing early Peas and burnt a little brush  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid B Robinson on meal bought yesterday \$1.28 7 doz eggs at 14 cts and 30 cts cash

**Sunday, June 12**

Clear and fine  
Charles Lancaster & wife present  
Fan called  
Eve at home

**Monday, June 13**

Clear and warm 86 in shade Went to Camden  
Insured Buildings in Camden Assurance Co. 3 years at 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent \$1800  
Paid for same twenty two dollars 50/100 \$22.50  
Pants & Hat 4.50  
Shoeing mare 63  
Oranges etc 13  
Whip Socket 5  
Fish 15  
Eve at home  
Paid Wales Elms \$1.50 for service of Bull last year

**Tuesday, June 14**

Clear and cool  
Worked on Highway 10 hours Self and Steers  
Eve tired at home

**Wednesday, June 15**

Clear nice day  
Worked on Highway ten hours self and Steers

**Thursday, June 16**

Partially cloudy  
A.M. Plowed out and hoed a few potatoes  
P.M. Rained  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Paid Albert Knight \$3.00 three dollars for F. Rankins planting and setting shoes on mare  
Medicine for Olive 25 cts  
Ave called P.M.

**Friday, June 17**

Clear fine day  
A.M. Cleaning cellar  
P.M. Hoeing potatoes  
Went over part of trees and dug out borers  
Eve at home  
Fan called

**Saturday, June 18**

Clear warm day

Hoeing potatoes  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Recd. Insurance Policy by mail  
Olive got letter from Mrs. Dyer

**Sunday, June 19**

Clear hot ~~day~~ morn  
Breezed up chilly  
Ave and Win called P.M.  
Went on a short ride with Ollie and Arnie after 4 P.M.

**Monday, June 20**

Foggy wet morn cloudy most of day  
A.M. Driving round after someone to help shingle barn  
P.M. Plowed out balance of Potatoes and part of corn Ollie drive horse  
Hoeing potatoes balance of day  
Eve went to Ctr. Recd Bill of Sale from Thompson & Dunton to record enclosed 27 cts  
Bought nails of N. Ross 96 cts  
1 ½ bushels Corn B.R.

**Tuesday, June 21**

Cloudy foggy day and quite cool  
Alden and James Dunton helped shingle on Barn today  
Ave also worked for me shingling  
Put staging up and commenced shingling front side of large barn  
Commenced raining about 5 P.M.  
Eve Recorded Mortgage Deed for Thompson & Dunton Belfast

**Wednesday, June 22**

Wet foggy morn  
Sawed wood at door A.M.  
Packed away old shingles part of P.M.  
Shower about 4 P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Mailed Bill of Sale to Thompson & Dunton

**Thursday, June 23**

Foggy A.M.  
Choring and jobbing round A.M.  
P.M. Cleared away partially  
Ave came up and we shingled  
J. Mathews came up and worked on Pump top  
Olive very pleasant (!)

**Friday, June 24**

Raining hard  
A.M. jobbing  
P.M. Cleared up morn  
Fixed driveway by barn  
Took out pump etc  
Went down to Robert McCobb's  
Put mare to horse again

**Saturday, June 25**

Fine day  
I and Ave shingled full day  
Eve went to Ctr for Mail  
Rec'd of Stevens fifty cts for which I am to furnish him with list of voters etc

**Sunday, June 26**

Clear fine day  
Went down to Ave's a little while P.M.  
Mother Nell & Lew called after I got back  
Olive still savage  
Tried to please her and reconcile her but without avail. Evidently cares but little for my feelings, wishes for love

**Monday, June 27**

Clear fine day one or two slight squalls P.M.  
Ave helped me shingle  
Finished shingling front side of big barn by working quite late  
Bad headache all day  
Mailed letter to New Age  
Coldly repulsed  
Don't care to venture again till sure I'll not be  
Why should I care?

**Tuesday, June 28**

Clear hot day  
Olive got letter from Lill  
Cultivated my corn and potatoes and hoed three rows  
Bad headache today  
Bought 1 bushel meal B. Robinson 64  
Wrote Postal to Talbot Rust & Gould about hay  
Eve went to Band Benefit with Olive and Baby 60 cts.  
Em came over to work at Uncle's

**Wednesday, June 29**

Clear and hot  
Hoeing corn

**Thursday, June 30**

Clear and hot 96 in shade  
Hoeing corn and Garden  
Eve went for mail

**JULY 1887****Friday, July 1**

96 in shade  
Clear and finished hoeing corn  
P.M. Mowed Roadside by Orchard  
Eve went to Ctr Recd. Postal from Rockport Ice Co. declining to take hay  
Made oath before J. Mathews of Publishment & Death Record of Geo. L. McKenney

**Saturday, July 2**

Clear and hot 96 in shade  
Plowed out Sweet & Pass Corn  
Hoed same A.M. finished mowing Lawn got hay in from Roadside etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Sunday, July 3**

Clear warm day but cooler than yesterday  
I and Olive and little Arnie went up to Lew's

**Monday, July 4**

Bought of N.D.R. 1 bbl. Of Flour \$5.50  
Meal of B.R. 2 bushels \$1.28  
Worked round Barn A.M. and part of P.M.  
Went down to Band Hall awhile about 4 P.M., candy Ice cream etc for Olive self and Arnie 26 cts  
Sent Postal to Chas. Chandler  
Page butchered lamb for me gave him credit on acct 25 cts Sold lamb to N.D.R. 10 & 12 cts came to 3.18  
Eve at home  
Cy & Fan, Lew & Nell and Emma and Wesley Young present Treated on Cider and apples

**Tuesday, July 5**

Clear breezy day  
Benner commenced work this morn  
Rigged mowing machine and mowed about 3 hours above house  
Benner mowed most of day in orchard and round house  
Stowed away pressed hay after supper  
Hired Rome at two dollars per day and board for 10 or 12 days. Rome came up tonight Went to Ctr. eve

**Wednesday, July 6**

Foggy day  
A few sprinkles P.M.  
Made out Clerks Affidavit for Nancy McKinney  
Made oath before Geo. W. Young who was present  
Recd. Payment in full \$1.50  
P.M. Windy  
Went over my Potatoes with Paris Green

**Thursday, July 7**

Clear good hay day  
Paid Benner 1.50 for Tuesday's work and discharged him  
Rowe commenced work today  
Mowing in orchard  
Mowed field above orchard with mare  
Picked first green Peas  
Put up scarecrow etc  
Eve at home

**Friday, July 8**

Clear fine hay day

Sanford

Began mowing for me mowed field back of orchard and ridge this side of creek in further field

Went up and got Frank Rankin's oxen and hauled in three loads of hay P.M. from orchard field

Rowe worked full day

Eve at home

Fish 20 cts

### **Saturday, July 9**

Clear hot rather poor hay day

Hauled in four loads cleaned out orchard field excepting part of orchard and one load from further field

Rowe worked full day

Sanford mowed about two hours in further field

Strawberries 11 ¼ lbs \$1.32

### **Sunday, July 10**

Foggy A.M.

P.M. Rainy

Wrote names of heads of families to Asa Warren & Co. Bangor Me.

379 names

Milly Henty help me copy them

Recd. Bill of Sale to record from F.A. Hunt inclosing 27 cts

### **Monday, July 11**

Rainy foggy day

Mailed list of names to Asa Warren & Co. Bangor Me. and Bill of Sale to F.A. Hunt

Paid J.A. Knight 40 cts on molasses

J. Mathews 25 cts Justice fee per Mrs. McKinney

P.M. Got Horse Rake rep'd 25 cts

Rowe went to Rockland

Eve at home

### **Tuesday, July 12**

Partially clear day

Did not work haying but shook out the hay down and cocked it up

Thinned out Beets

Ned Coose and wife called

Sold Fred Wiley 7 lambs \$20

Recd Bill of Sale from S. Harwood

### **Wednesday, July 13**

Foggy morn

Cleared up hot

Patching barn till ten A.M.

Then opened hay

P.M. Hauled in two loads and raked up scatterings and hauled them 1 load from each side of run

Rowe made out little over half a day

Paris greened 8 rows of potatoes eve

Sanford mowed after tea

### **Thursday, July 14**

Clear cool windy day

Sanford mowed most of day today Struck in lower field Rowe worked full day  
Finished mowing Orchard and picked round after machine  
Finished going over potatoes with Paris green  
Carried back bbls. of Flour to N.D. Ross etc.

**Friday, July 15**

Clear cool and breezy fine hay day  
Sanford mowed about 2 hours A.M. and awhile before supper  
Hauled in Six loads of hay R. Sanford helped get in three loads and unload 4 loads  
Hauled 1 load from Orchard 2 from further field and 3 from lower field  
Rowe worked full day Ruel part of P.M.

**Saturday, July 16**

Partially clear poor hay day  
Did not mow today  
Raked up scattering and hauled in six loads of hay  
Ruel helped from 10 A.M. till two P.M.  
Rowe full day but quit early  
Went to Ctr. Eve  
Bought 1 lb. of prize tea and drawed 1 Bbl. of Flour of N.D. Ross

**Sunday, July 17**

Clear and warm A.M.  
P.M. hazy  
Sold Fred Wiley Lambs  
Took six of them and p'd me \$20 dollars owes me 40 cts on pelt  
P.M. I and Rowe went Blueberrying  
Cy and Fan called eve

**Monday, July 18**

Cloudy with a few dashes of rain A.M.  
Patching barn roof  
Repr'ng fence pulling weeds etc.  
Eve at home  
Published Loren W. Currier of Jefferson and May Richardson  
Recd. Pay'mnt 50 cts also 10 cts of Sheriff Wadsworth on Bill of Sale Recd. Today 5.30 P.M.

**Tuesday, July 19**

Partially clear  
Sanford mowed new ground and Piper field  
Got up Sheep and milked them Rep'd fence where ox broke through etc. A.M.  
Rowe mowed part of Run and clipped after machine  
Rowe worked full day  
Eve at home

**Wednesday, July 20**

Fair hay day  
Sanford mowed a piece on Intervale and finished mowing upland  
Hauled in three loads of hay from Pasture piece and Piper field  
Mowed roadside  
Eve at home  
Beef 68 cts.



Rowe worked full day

**Thursday, July 21**

Partially cloudy poor hay day  
Mowed a little by hand  
Hauled in four loads of hay  
Cleaning out all of upland and one load from Intervale  
Eve went to Ctr. Dr. Brown up to see Olive  
Proceedings distasteful to me  
Rowe worked full day  
Bought meal & Corn of B.R. \$1.85

**Friday, July 22**

Cloudy day a few dashes of rain  
Carried Frank Rankin's oxen down and got their shoes set  
Butchered a lamb etc.  
Recorded Bills of Sale for S. Harwood and Ansel Wadsworth

**Saturday, July 23**

Cloudy day with several showers P.M.  
Worked about an hour stowing away hay in barn  
Sent B. Robinson 5 ½ lbs. of Lamb  
Went up Lew's carried him a quarter of Lamb in paym't of one recd. some time ago Stopped to dinner P.M. went Blueberrying  
Rowe went with Ernest and Lew went Ernest gave me what he picked so we had about 8 qts.  
Got wet Rained hard coming home

**Sunday, July 24**

Rainy day also rained hard last night  
Carried N.D. Ross 5 ¼ lbs. of Lamb  
Writing reading etc.

**Monday, July 25**

Partially cleared off Went to Centre  
Mailed letter to New Age Went up to Sanford's got 3 pints of cherries 10 cts.  
Churned  
Fixed up fence etc.  
P.M. I and Rowe mowed on Intervale  
Ruel came down and mowed Eastern Intervale with machine  
Sent G.R. Sanford Ten Dollars by Ruel for mowing with machine

**Tuesday, July 26**

Foggy A.M.  
Mowing and pulling weeds  
P.M. Cleared up hot but had a Shower  
Mrs Isaac Mathews and Mattie called on Pension business  
Recd. per affidavit 25 cts  
Went over part of Potatoes with Paris Green  
Olive taken ill  
Ernest called after getting tea  
Went up after Milly Henty to stay with Olive  
Brought her down with me

**Wednesday, July 27**

Clear morn but fog came in thick  
Rowe mowed 1 hour  
Went over potatoes with Paris Green  
Picked Peas  
Got sheep up and got Fred Wiley's lamb traded another one for a black one which he is to bring up  
Recd. Payments on two pelts 80 cts.  
P.M. Went Blueberrying Billy and Rowe went with me  
Cleared up hot  
After supper raked up hay Eve Mr. Ross and Mrs. Whitney called

**Thursday, July 28**

Mowed awhile with machine  
Clear hot day  
Opened hay  
Hauled in three loads two from Eastern and one from Western Intervale  
Was taken quite sick about 4 P.M. but contrived work till dark  
Nell called a few minutes  
Eve Thunder Shower  
Rowe worked full day

**Friday, July 29**

Not feeling very well this morn  
Run the machine a little while  
Rowe mowed most of A.M. opened hay  
P.M. worked about 1 hour  
Shower came up and we quit work  
Raked up a few scatterings with horse after supper  
Hot partially clear day

**Saturday, July 30**

Foggy as usual this A.M.  
Fencing morn  
Went up to Frank Russ' got shoe set on mare  
Recd. of him per ½ half bushel beans 65 cts Paid setting shoe 10 cts. and ¼ bushel Potatoes 12 cts.  
Cleared up P.M. Finished putting Paris Green on Potatoes  
Pulled weeds etc. Put up hay after Supper  
Rowe helped put it up  
Eve at home

**Sunday, July 31**

Hot foggy sultry morn  
Opened hay got in part of a load Thunder shower came up and wet the rest of it  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Candy & Nuts 15 cts.

**Monday, August 1**

Clear hot day  
Mowed awhile and turned hay  
Hauled in three loads of hay from Intervale  
Eve paid Ruel on G.R. Sanford's mowing and his help hauling in part of two days to balance acct \$1.60  
Recd. Bill of Sale per Mrs. Piper

**Tuesday, August 2**

Somewhat hazy morn  
Paid Rowe \$25 twenty five dollars per 12 ½ days in haying  
Helped me unload load of hay and started for Camden  
Sent Olive a Watermelon per Stage  
Cleared up hot P.M.  
Clear Raked up scatterings and hauled in two small loads of hay Billy helped me unload a load

**Wednesday, August 3**

Foggy day  
A.M. Went to Ctr. Bought 1 ½ bushels of Corn and 1 bushel of meal  
Choring about A.M.  
P.M. I and Ave and Billy went on Mountain after Raspberries  
Did not find any so went Blueberrying Got about 3 qts.

**Thursday, August 4**

Foggy morn  
Broke away and sun shone awhile  
Ave and I struck in on Eastern side of meadow and mowed a couple loads and raked same  
Eve Mrs. Robinson and Mary Bartlett present

**Friday, August 5**

Foggy day with a little sunshine  
Ave and Cy came down and hayed awhile on meadow Hauled in one load and Ave hauled home a  
Cy hauled home a load mowed today Give them 1/3 a piece and they help haul in my third  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Bought writing paper, Ink, Butter Salt etc.

**Saturday, August 6**

Foggy morn  
Rained before noon  
Churned pulled peas cleaned up barn floor henhouse etc.  
P.M. Rainy  
Went to Ctr. for mail

**Sunday, August 7**

Cool and windy  
Olive paid Milly Henty three dollars for her work and carried her home  
Stopped and got Russ to put a shoe on the mare paid him 25 cts for same  
Published John Oxton  
Recd for same 52 cts.  
Went down to Ave's a little while P.M. with Olive and Arnie

**Monday, August 8**

Clear cool drying day  
I, Ave and Cy mowed on meadow A.M.  
P.M. Raked up and hauled a load apiece  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, August 9**

Clear warm day  
I, Ave, Cy and Billy mowed A.M. on my meadow  
P.M. Raked up same and cocked it Cy hauled home a load

**Wednesday, August 10**

Hazy poor hay day  
Finished mowing  
Hauled home a load for Ave  
Got in four horse loads for myself  
Cy took home a load and Sylvane hauled a load for Ave  
Ave went home P.M. to get in his Oats F. Rankins sat shoe on mare  
Dance at Hall Eve  
Ernest and Myra present P.M.  
Eve mailed Certificate to John W. Oxtan

**Thursday, August 11**

Foggy morn  
Ave came up and got load of hay from meadow  
Rained part of day  
Stowed away hay in barn and dug round Pear and Plum trees  
Mowed and pulled weeds etc  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Geo. Milliken rep'd Clock

**Friday, August 12**

Foggy and Wet A.M.  
Pulled weeds Picked Peas Green Corn etc  
Shingled on front walls of Barn part of day  
Frank Calderwood of Hope present to dinner  
Subscribed for two Pears two Plums and two Cherry trees \$6.75 am to pay for same Delivering  
trees in Lincolnville next Spring  
Eve at home  
Cleared up P.M.

**Saturday, August 13**

Clear and cool  
Yoked Steers and Hauled off four loads of hay from meadow  
Hauled one load round Young Orchard and one small load in Barn  
Cy hauled home one load and Ave had my mare and hauled home a load  
Brought me up a Bag of meal and pair of ox bows from B. Robinson's Dr to him for same

**Sunday, August 14**

Clear cool nice day Ave brought mare back and we hauled one load of meadow hay and put  
round Young Orchard

After which Took Olive and Arnie and went over to Ernest's Picked about 16 qts of Blueberries in his field with his help Back at Sunset

**Monday, August 15**

Clear and cool A.M.  
P.M. looked showery  
Mowed oats this morn two hours  
Mowed two hours for Billy on meadow  
P.M. Raked Oats above Orchard and hauled in same Olive helped tread the load  
Helped Ave load the last load of hay on my meadow Had my mare to haul home same  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid Milliken for repr'ng Clock 25 cts

**Tuesday, August 16**

Clear fine day  
Mowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of my Wheat A.M. and mowed for Billy 2 hours on meadow  
P.M. Raked up oats  
Ave had mare to haul load of hay Shower struck before got oats in  
Sun came out and we hauled in Oats about 4 P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid B. Robinson  
2 bushels meal 1.30  
Ox bows .65  
Shoes for Arnie .65  
Recd. of B.R. per 7 doz eggs 1.26

**Wednesday, August 17**

Pleasant morn  
Hauled down load of oats and got same threshed this morn  
Had 16 bushels  
Finished mowing wheat A.M.  
P.M. hauled in load of Wheat  
Olive trod load  
After supper went down and hauled up load of hay for Ave with mare Let him have mare to haul home same

**Thursday, August 18**

Foggy morn  
Got load of Wheat Threshed only about 4 bushels  
Hauled in hay last load of Wheat and Hauled in load of Hay for Ave from A.A.K.'s meadow when it began to rain  
P.M. a furious storm of wind and rain broke corn down badly  
Lilly Barker and Allie Dyer arrived about 5 P.M.  
Eve at home

**Friday, August 19**

Warm sultry day Went to Camden to get trunks for Lilly and Allie  
Got two teeth filled \$1.50  
One bag of Corn \$1.16 Coffee Pot 35 cts  
Pears 20 cts.  
Recd. of Meltzer Higgins 45 cts for 87 lbs. of hay sold him last May  
Ernest present P.M.

Eve Llew and Nell present with Baby

**Saturday, August 20**

Clear pleasant day  
Went to Town Meeting A.M.  
P.M. Helped Ave haul two loads of hay from Alpheus's meadow  
One load with mare and one with Steers & mare  
Mother present to tea  
Olive Lilly Allie and Baby went to the dance this Eve  
Ave brought up his Grocery wagon

**Sunday, August 21**

Clear pleasant day  
Carried Olive Arnie Lilly and Allie to Temple Heights  
Lew and Nell also went  
Back about Sunset

**Monday, August 22**

Rainy day  
Recorded warrants and Record of Meeting for Aug 20<sup>th</sup> P.M.  
Eve played Casino  
Olive, Lilly and Allie Dyer

**Tuesday, August 23**

Partially clear  
Went up to Wm. Fletcher's with Ave who traded wagons, cow, hay etc.  
Mother present A.M.  
P.M. Pruned apple trees awhile  
Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Bartlett present P.M. and Eve. Lillie and Allie went over to Ernest's with horse and Buggy  
Mr. Robinson joined us  
Mr Wm. Fletcher showed me all over his new house  
Published G.R. Sanford

**Wednesday, August 24**

Cloudy A.M.  
Took part of the staging from Barn roof and jobbing  
P.M. Rained hard all afternoon  
Reading taking care of Baby etc  
Olive cut my hair  
Eve went to Ctr. for Kerosene and Castoria

**Thursday, August 25**

Foggy morn  
Cleared up about ten o'clock A.M.  
Lew came down and got Lil and Allie Mother went up with him  
Got a load of Wheat threshed A.M. 4 bushels  
P.M. Got balance of my Oats threshed 12 bushels heaped measure making over 30 bushels of Oats and about 8 of Wheat  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, August 26**

Cool and windy  
Mowed Barley and pulled weeds  
Baby sick and we gave up going to Campmeeting  
Eve at home  
Ave came up and got wagon

**Saturday, August 27**

Clear fair day  
Pulling weeds in Potatoes A.M.  
P.M. Raked up and hauled in Barley  
Lilly and Allie returned today  
Eve at home  
Olive, Lilly, Allie and Arnie went to the dance

**Sunday, August 28**

Clear cool day  
Reading Blaine's Book 20 Years in Congress  
Eve wrote New Age

**Monday, August 29**

Clear pleasant day  
Lilly had horse and Buggy and carried Allie Dyer to the Beach  
Pruning apple trees and Burning brush Cut down three dead trees  
Shower about 4 P.M.  
Mailed letter to New Age etc.

**Tuesday, August 30**

Fair cool day  
Written for Monday "Pruning apple trees  
Cut down three large dead trees  
Burnt brush"  
Carried Mother up to Wm's Got a couple cask of ashes of Billy payment for haying Bought 2 bushel of meal of B. Robinson and 2 yds of cotton cloth  
P.M. Charles Clark and Frank Calderwood and called Spread ashes and two loads of dressing in lower field

**Wednesday, August 31**

Fair coolish day  
Helped Ave mow on Uncle Samson's meadow A.M.  
P.M. Raked up hay and Hauled up a load with Steers and horse Ave hauled a load with his horse  
Eve at home tired

**SEPTEMBER 1887****Thursday, September 1**

Pruning apple trees and burning brush  
Ernest present P.M.  
Mother called a few minutes just at eve

Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Levi Mathews called to examine Town Books  
Coolish and pleasant

**Friday, September 2**

Clear warm day  
Carried Mother down to Ave's this morn  
A.M. Pruning my apple trees  
Olive for Elastic 6 cts.

**Saturday, September 3**

Cool windy day  
Cleaned up Oats in Chamber and Pruned apple trees  
P.M. Went down to Joe Wiley's  
Had mare served by his horse  
Olive and Lill went to ride after I returned  
Eve Olive and Lill went to dance  
Took care of Arnie  
Gave G.R. Sanford certificate of Publishment

**Sunday, September 4**

Clear cool day  
Olive Carried Lill over to Ernest's  
Remained all day  
At home all day and lonesome  
Mother and Emma called a few minutes  
Olive came home sick

**Monday, September 5**

Clear warm day  
Went down to Ave's and got Rack and loaded Barley balance of day  
Pulled weeds among potatoes  
Pulled Beans A.M. after getting back from Ave's  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Recd. of G.R.S. publishment 50 cts.

**Tuesday, September 6**

Clear warm day  
Got Barley threshed this morn 4 ½ bushels  
Hauled home Sixteen Bbls. from N.D.R. at 15 cts. on acct.  
Finished pulling weeds among potatoes and went round pasture fence  
Cut up a little Corn fodder  
Eve Ernest brought Lilly and Allie over

**Wednesday, September 7**

Rainy morn  
Alpheus went to Lewiston this morn  
Pruning trees in upper orchard  
Ave help me burn brush awhile P.M. and unload Barley straw



**Thursday, September 8**

Clear warm day  
Pruning apple trees in lower orchard and burning brush  
P.M. Lew came down and carried Lilly down to Boat  
Eve went to the Good Templar's time  
Tickets and Ice Cream for Olive Allie and Self 75 cts Candy for Baby 5 cts  
Time a miserable affair

**Friday, September 9**

Partially clear  
Southerly wind  
Went to Ctr. morn Paid N.D.R. 7 doz. Eggs on acct.  
Bought of B.R. 4 lbs. sugar 28 cts Paid 12<sup>th</sup> inst.  
Mother and Emma had my Horse and Buggy to go to Rockport  
Emma gave Baby \$1.00 and left \$1.00 unknown to me for Horse  
P.M. Tamson Scruton and Everett present  
Pruning apple trees and burning brush

**Saturday, September 10**

Rainy morn  
Cleared up A.M.  
Pruning apple trees in lower orchard and burning the brush  
Eve went to the dance Olive Allie and Arnie went

**Sunday, September 11**

Clear and cool day  
Frost this morn  
Charles Lancaster and wife present today  
Olive and Allie went to ride evening  
Emma called

**Monday, September 12**

Cloudy day  
Sprinkled P.M.  
Mailed letter to New Age  
Mowed Rowen this morn  
Cut and hauled load of fodder corn  
Hauled in beans etc.  
Carried B. Rob. 6 ½ doz eggs at 20 cts 1.30  
Paid him 53 cts on Sugar and Tea and 66 cts. per bushel of corn 119 Recd 11 cts to balance acct.

**Tuesday, September 13**

Cloudy day  
Pruning apple trees and burning brush  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Carried N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs 70 cts.  
Bought Sugar 50 cts.  
Baby sick with a cold tonight

**Wednesday, September 14**

Cloudy day

Pruning apple trees and burning brush  
Ernest over P.M. and got Allie Dyer  
Eve Frank Knight called

**Thursday, September 15**

Clear warm day  
Dug Potatoes awhile  
Frank Knight called  
O.G. Coswell of Searsmont served writ on town about 4 P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Wrote letter to Geo. Young notice of Writ on Town  
Em called Eve

**Friday, September 16**

Clear and cool  
Worked on Highway 1 hour 20 minutes  
Self and horse 2,40  
Hauled in load of corn  
S. Coose called remained to dinner  
Published William E. Dickey and Emma F. Cross  
Recd same 50 cts.  
Eve at home  
Dug potatoes awhile P.M.  
On eggs 15 cts  
Slippers for Olive 30 cts

**Saturday, September 17**

Clear cool day  
Cut fodder Corn A.M.  
P.M. Cut up part of field corn  
Eve went to Ctr for mail  
Came home took a bath and retired about 9 O'Clock

**Sunday, September 18**

Pleasant day  
Southerly wind  
Went up to Llewellyn's with Olive and Arnie  
Mr. Russ and wife called there while we were present

**Monday, September 19**

Clear fine day  
Bought 2 bushels of meal and corn 1.32 Paid him 6 ½ doz eggs at 20 cts \$1.30  
Got a load of Road dust and hauled in load of Corn  
P.M. Dug Potatoes  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, September 20**

Clear fine day  
Dug potatoes Spread ashes in orchard etc.  
Olive went up to Russ's P.M. Got mares shoes set  
Eve Lew and Nell present brought Mother down. Len Richards left five dollars for Ave  
Heard Capt. Dyer's vessel was wrecked

Setting shoes 50 cts.

**Wednesday, September 21**

Clear pleasant day  
Carried Mother over to Union  
Stopped at Seldom Dunton's  
Took dinner and came home, Left Mother there  
Candy & Peanuts 10 cts.  
Eve at home

**Thursday, September 22**

Hazy warm day  
Dug Potatoes  
S. Coose present at dinner Sold him  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel sweet apples 25 cts.  
B.F. Young left Bill of Sale to be Recorded 11.45 A.M. Paid on same 25 cts  
Went to Ctr. for mail  
Carried N.D.R. 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz eggs at 20 cts.  
Bought Fish, and Tooth Powder for Olive

**Friday, September 23**

Clear pleasant day  
Dug potatoes  
Ansel Wadsworth left Notice of Foreclosure at 9.45 A.M. Paid 25 cts.  
Eve went to Centre  
Bought Pens 5 cts.  
Sold Isaac Young 5 qts. Vinegar 16 cts  
Paid me service of Bull 1 cow 50 cts.  
Cold night

**Saturday, September 24**

Cool cloudy day  
Dug Potatoes A.M.  
P.M. Cut up and hauled in load of Corn  
Hauled in Potatoes and load of fodder corn  
Ears broken off in field  
Eve at home  
Rained during night  
Quite a heavy rain

**Sunday, September 25**

Cool cloudy day  
Wm. E. Dickey and Emma Cross called A.M.  
Wrote out and gave former his Certificate of Publishment  
P.M. Reading Blaine's Book Twenty Years in Congress  
Eve retired early

**Monday, September 26**

Hazy and warm  
Pulled Wormwood A.M.  
Dug Potatoes P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar, Lard and Coffee of N.D.R. Paid for same with 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  Doz. Eggs at 20 cts per doz

**Tuesday, September 27**

Clear warm day  
Digging Potatoes

**Wednesday, September 28**

Clear and pleasant but smoky  
Digging potatoes  
Published John F. Frohock and Georgia Munroe  
Recd on same 55 cts.  
Eve James and Ann Hoffses present also Emma

**Thursday, September 29**

Clear pleasant day but thick smoke  
Digging potatoes  
Olive went up to Billy's to their Baby's funeral  
Emma went with her  
Billy present to Tea  
Ave called first of Eve Paid him Five dollars left here for him by Len Richards  
Eve Carried Olive up to Lew's  
Supposed there was to be a time at Grange Hall Spent the Eve at Lew's

**Friday, September 30**

Clear smoky weather  
Finished digging my potatoes  
Had about 55 bushels  
Hauled in one load of Beets  
Wrote Certificate of Publishment for Zealor A. Dunton  
Recd. for same 50 cts.  
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes for mail

**OCTOBER 1887****Saturday, October 1**

Partially cloudy  
With some Sprinkles P.M.  
Topped a few beets A.M. and hauled 12 bushels of Corn ears  
P.M. Cut up and Hauled in two loads of Corn  
Bought of B. Robinson 2 bushels of Corn & Meal \$1.36  
Paid him for same 5 ½ doz eggs \$1.10 and Cash to balance 26 cts.  
Grapes for Baby 5 cts  
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes for mail  
Recd for 2 qts. Vinegar 8 cts  
Drunken fellows upset at top of hill  
Engaged apples right through at \$2.00 per bbl in orchard to James of Palermo

**Sunday, October 2**

Cloudy day  
Reading choring etc  
Eve wrote Certificate of Publishment for John F. Frohock  
Wrote New Age

**Monday, October 3**

Warm partly clear day  
Lew had Buggy to go after Mother to Union  
Worked on House most of day Shingling up the Gutter  
Mailed letter to New Age and J.F. Frohock per Lew  
Eve husked corn  
Olive helped me

**Tuesday, October 4**

Wet and foggy A.M.  
Husked and traced corn  
P.M. Picked up apples  
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Molasses and Pills  
Came back about 7.30 and husked corn Olive helped me

**Wednesday, October 5**

Cloudy day with a few dashes of rain  
Husking corn  
J.H. Cross present 3 P.M. to draw Jurymen  
R.H. Martin drawn Grand Juror Wm. F. Fletcher Traverse Juror  
Olive sick  
Minister came to get some pullets  
Seemed put out because could not catch them etc. Eve went to Ctr. Came right back  
Alpheus came in Spent the evening

**Thursday, October 6**

Cleared up A.M.  
Warm and pleasant  
Fixed hooks on Baskets and Commenced picking apples Picked 1 bbl A.M. P.M. with Olive's help  
picked most four bbls.  
Eve husked Corn Olive went to Ctr. Emma went with her  
Sold E.P. Hahn 1 bushel of Porters 65 cts.  
Dr. Young got his Bill of Sale

**Friday, October 7**

Clear nice day  
Picking apples  
With Olive's help picked about 15 bushels  
Eve at home

**Saturday, October 8**

Clear nice day a little breezy A.M.  
Picking apples  
With Olive's help picked about 18 bushels  
Eve went to Centre for Sugar Tea Mail etc.  
Bought of G.R. Sanford 1 Peck of Plums  
80 cts paid

**Sunday, October 9**

Clear pleasant day  
Llewellyn Nell and Mother present

Emma also came over to dinner  
Allen Miller called etc.

**Monday, October 10**

Cloudy looked like rain A.M.  
Ave helped pick apples also Ernest and Llewellyn came down and picked for me gratis  
Picked Fifty bushels of Baldwins also wheeled in about five bbls. picked last week  
Whole amount of Baldwins in Lower Orchard 46 bushels

**Tuesday, October 11**

Rained last night and this morn Cold cloudy day  
Went to Camden  
Started about 11.15 A.M.  
Bought ten bushels of meal and 170 lbs. of Shorts Paid for same (\$8.00) eight dollars. Ave  
furnished the money to buy the same \$10.00 Let him have 4 bushels of the Corn and meal and  
paid him back two dollars \$4.40  
Owe him per meal  
Eve husked corn  
Candy for Baby 5 cts  
\$5.60 paid Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, October 12**

Cold windy disagreeable day  
Ave helped me pick apples  
Picked 25 bushels Baldwins and about 3 bushels of Nonsuch, Gravensteins, Tolman Sweets etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. for Cloves for Olive  
Paid for same 5 cts.  
Wrote Certificate of Publishment for Edward Goodwin

**Thursday, October 13**

Froze hard last night ice  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch in shool water  
Windy but warmer  
Wind S.W.  
Went down to Ctr. and got Bbl. Of Flour drawed in Tea lottery Bought Pants 2.00 etc.  
Hauled last of Corn and Beets  
Picked 10 bushels of apples etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail and came home and husked corn

**Friday, October 14**

Warm and pleasant A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy  
Picking apples  
Picked about 11 bushels 6 of Baldwins balance Northern spys and others  
Eve husked corn

**Saturday, October 15**

Clear cold day  
Picking apples got in 11 bushels of Baldwins  
Goodwin called for his License  
Recd for same 50 cts.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail a few minutes

**Sunday, October 16**

Clear nice day  
Got heifer home from Albert Knight's pasture A.M.  
Jobbing and choring all of A.M.  
P.M. Went up to Cy and Fan's with Olive and Baby  
Eve at home

**Monday, October 17**

Clear lovely day  
Geo. Young called and got Writ Inhabitants Seasmont V's Inhabitants of Lincolnville  
Walter K. present with cow bothered most of A.M.  
Balance of day picking apples  
Picked about 8 bushels scattering Baldwins  
Making one hundred and fifty bushels Baldwins to date (150 bushels)  
S. Coose called  
Recd payment of Ed Pottle 3 cows \$1.50  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, October 18**

Warm fine day  
Bargained Beef cow for \$19.00 to be delivered at Geo. Young's next Tuesday  
Picking apples about finished got in 5 bushels and two bushels of Roxbury Russets  
Wheeled up 7 bushels of Corn ears from barn etc  
155 bushels of Baldwins  
Mrs. Lamb present P.M.  
Eve at home  
Marshall Cilley called invited us to his party this eve

**Wednesday, October 19**

Clear fair day  
Gleaning in upper orchard Olive helped awhile P.M.  
Finished picking Roxbury Russets  
Gleaned 12 ½ bushels of Baldwins etc.  
Lew present at dinner  
H. Thurston present with cow

**Thursday, October 20**

Warm sunny day  
Finished gleaning up apples in lower orchard  
Ben Carlton got S. Coose's lamb Paid me \$5.00 for same, and one sheep not taken  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

**Friday, October 21**

Cold N.E. Rainstorm  
Finished husking my Corn  
Churned for Olive Choring etc.  
Eve at home  
Cleared up first of eve

**Saturday, October 22**

Cool windy day

Gleaning up apples  
Finished gleaning Baldwins Russets etc. and got in part of Natural fruit  
Had one hundred and sixty bushels of Baldwins  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail bought 5 cts. worth of Candy for Arnie

**Sunday, October 23**

Clear cool day  
Ernest, Myra and Baby present  
Emma called P.M.  
Eve at home  
Wrote New Age  
Rained during night

**Monday, October 24**

Cloudy windy morn  
Mailed letter to New Age  
Gathered a few turnips Pearl of Levoy Potatoes, Sunflowers etc. P.M. Sorted over a few Potatoes in Cellar and picked up a few natural fruit apples  
Clear and windy  
My Birthday 36 years old Eve at home  
Wrote to Frank Josseylin and E.M. Coleman

**Tuesday, October 25**

Clear cold day  
Gleaned up about 10 bushels of natural fruit apples  
Harvested Turnips etc.  
Carried Beef cow down to Geo. Young's where I was met by the buyer  
Recd. for Cow \$19 nineteen dollars  
Eve Run over my acct. with N.D. Ross at home  
Mailed letters to Josselyn and Coleman

**Wednesday, October 26**

Clear cool day  
Went to Camden Had Baby's Picture taken Six Cabinets for \$3.00  
Olive on Hat \$1.35 Refreshments 60 cts. Stabling 25 cts.  
Home at Sunset  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail a few minutes

**Thursday, October 27**

Clear fine day  
Hauling out dressing 6 loads  
Sold Warren Robinson 1 bushel Pinballs 70 cts  
Clams 20 cts.  
Sugar 30 of J.A.K.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail right back  
Olive in one of her disagreeable moods

**Friday, October 28**

Clear fine day  
Hauling out dressing 8 loads



**Saturday, October 29**

Clear fine day  
Hauling out dressing 6 loads  
Took Mulching way from part of little apples trees and dug borers from same  
Uncle Abner Dunton present P.M.  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
Candy for Baby 5 cts.  
Recd Glass Cylinder per N.D. Ross \$1.75 Paid Nov. 1st

**Sunday, October 30**

Cold icy sleety day  
Choring and reading papers  
Eve went down to N.D. Ross's and we worked till midnight comparing and balancing accts.  
Very cold night

**Monday, October 31**

Clear fine day  
Hauling dressing and spreading in upper orchard 4 loads Digging borers from trees as I haul the dressing round them hauled up three loads of apple tree limbs  
Recd Bill of Sale from Geo. Young to record  
Paid me fifty cts to record two the other to come by mail  
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale Samuel B. Coleman to Geo. W. Young

**NOVEMBER 1887****Tuesday, November 1**

Clear cold and windy  
Frank Rankins plowed for me Broke up about one acre  
Eve went to Centre for mail  
Right back  
Bought  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of Onions of Mullen 50 cts.  
Paid N.D. Ross for Glass Cylinder for pump \$1.75

**Wednesday, November 2**

Clear fine day  
Hauled Six loads of dressing to upper Orchard  
Recd. note of John Leach to Record at 5 P.M.  
Eve Recorded same also Recd. Bill of Sale by mail from Geo. Young  
Paid S. Coose five dollars recd. for his sheep and lamb  
Paid for 1 Bbl. of Pinballs \$1.92

**Thursday, November 3**

Clear warm and Springlike  
John Leach called for Note paid me 25 cts. for recording same  
Hauling dressing to upper orchard Six loads  
Hauled up apple tree limbs etc.  
Went to Ctr. and Bought 2 bushels of meal of B. Robinson \$1.36  
Eve Exchanged Baby's Rubber Boots Paid for same \$1.10

**Friday, November 4**

Cloudy windy day looks like rain  
Hauling dressing to upper orchard Six loads  
Hauled one or two loads of apple tree limbs  
Picked 1 ½ bushels of apples for cattle etc.  
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz. eggs  
Bought Sugar Cheese etc.

**Saturday, November 5**

Very cold windy day Snow squall A.M.  
Hauling dressing two loads to upper orchard two loads round small trees next to Wall and one load to heap and spread load scraped up by pasture barn  
Hauled up balance of apple tree limbs in upper orchard  
Got shoe set on mare 15 cts

**Sunday, November 6**

Cloudy cool day  
Went down to Ave's a few minutes P.M.  
Carried Olive and Baby  
Paid Ave five dollars and 60/100 for money loaned me to buy meal Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Eve at home

**Monday, November 7**

Warm lovely day  
Went up on upper road in search of a Buck to put with my sheep  
Did not get any Took Arnie with me  
Engaged Morrill to fix Chimney's first warm day  
Got about one bushel of lime  
Paid 25 cts for same  
Got some sand to repair chimneys  
Eve I an Olive strung apples

**Tuesday, November 8**

Clear and warm but windy  
Went up to Leadbetters and got his Buck  
Jack Mathews came up and we put pump in A.M.  
P.M. Carried buck over to pasture and got him with sheep  
Laid platform over Barn well  
Cement 25 cts

**Wednesday, November 9**

Cool windy day  
Hauled five loads of dirt from roadside to bank the house  
Eve went to Ctr for mail  
Recd letter from W.A. Mitchell Town Clerk of Freeport enclosing 52 cts for publishment of James Brewster of Freeport and Fannie C. Adams of Lincolnville

**Thursday, November 10**

Clear warm nice day  
Got ladder and material ready for Morrill to repair chimneys  
Shingled awhile on barn shed

Morrill came up about 3 P.M. and commenced repairing chimney Helped him put up stage  
Took off chimney top and carried him brick etc.  
Eve went to Ctr for mail

**Friday, November 11**

Cloudy and squally P.M. but not very cold  
Morrill finished repairing chimney A.M.  
Paid him 75 cts. for same  
Patched Woodshed roof and painted up Henhouse  
Eve went to Ctr  
Recd. Arnie's photos by mail

**Saturday, November 12**

Cloudy squally day  
Repairing woodshed nailing the boarding and battening up the cracks  
P.M. Shingled about one hour on barn shed  
Eve at home  
Writing reading etc.

**Sunday, November 13**

Clear lovely day  
Went over to Ernest's  
Mr. Sherman & Llewellyn Pendleton present  
Bought two tickets to the Grange levee of Lew and Nell 30 cts  
Eve wrote Certificate of publishment for James A. Brewster

**Monday, November 14**

Clear lovely morn  
Warm but cloudy day  
Mailed Arnie's Photographs to Alice Whitney Lily Barker and Allie Dyer  
Mailed Brewster's certificate to W.A. Mitchell, Freeport ME  
Shingling on Barn shed  
Eve at home

**Tuesday, November 15**

Smart Rainstorm  
Went to Ctr. for meal but failed to get any  
Watered cattle and choring and sorted a few potatoes  
Dressed a chicken etc.  
Eve at home  
Reviewing my book of Poems

**Wednesday, November 16**

Foggy and wet A.M.  
Ernest and Lew present  
P.M. Cleared up after raining about one hour  
Digging round big boulders in further field  
Eve went to Ctr  
Recd. Check of E.M. Coleman \$8.74 balance on hay at \$12 per ton  
Billy had Variety Wedding tonight at Band Hall  
Bought Castoria

**Thursday, November 17**

Cloudy but warm and pleasant Worked all day shingling on barn shed  
Finished shingling one side of shed and took down part of stage  
Eve went to Ctr. and got paper and came right home

**Friday, November 18**

Clear nice day  
Digging round big Boulders in further field all day  
Worked hard  
Went to Ctr morn and got 1 ½ bushel of meal of B. Robinson \$1.05  
Let Emma have horse and Buggy to go to Belfast  
Fan went with her  
Eve Frank Russ came down and cut calves 50 cts.  
At home

**Saturday, November 19**

Lovely morn  
Frank Rankins Hauled Big Boulder for me A.M. and about 1 ½ hours P.M.  
Hauled about 20 big ones and put them in wall etc.  
Seth Young left Blank affidavit for Samuel F. Dunton  
Began to rain hard about 3 P.M. Eve at home  
Em insisted on paying me for team etc.

**Sunday, November 20**

Cloudy but warm day  
Southerly wind  
Went to the funeral of Allen Parker  
Eve at home  
Wrote New Age

**Monday, November 21**

Clear pleasant day  
Carried Leadbetter's Buck home  
Went up to Fretson's and got his buck  
Dressed four chickens I and Olive. Sent Check to Camden by Alpheus  
2 yds Ribbon for Olive 70 cts.  
Eve went up to Grange Hall  
Cold night  
Expenses at Hall 40 cts  
Cough drops 5 cts  
Paid 50 cts for changing calves

**Tuesday, November 22**

Clear lovely day  
Carried N.D. Ross 10 ½ lbs of Chickens this morn Sold B. Robinson 3 lbs 39 cts Aunt Joanna 4 ¼ lbs 54 cts.  
Laid up wall in pasture where I hauled in Big Boulders  
Bad cold in my head  
Eve at home  
Alpheus called paid me money on check which he got cashed at Camden  
Mrs. Rufus Drake and Mrs. Isaac Marriner died today

**Wednesday, November 23**

Dark cloudy day  
Repairing Barnyard fence A.M. and part of P.M balance of afternoon hauled a load of Banking for House  
Mrs. Rufus Drake buried today  
Lew brought me up 2 bushels of meal from Camden 1.30  
Clams .10  
Eve at home  
Made out Clerks Affidavit for Samuel F. Dunton

**Thursday, November 24**

Fair pleasant day Geo Young called and got affidavit  
Olive and Emma went up to Dolly Marriner's funeral A.M  
Staid at home with Baby as he had a bad cold  
P.M. Cut some brush to out round the house  
Scraped up load of dressing in yard etc.  
Gathered up broken pieces of shingles  
Eve Arnie taken with Pneumonia  
Up and down all night with him  
Recd. affidavit Blank from J.P. Cilley for Andrew Pottle

**Friday, November 25**

Snowing all day  
Went after the Doctor this morn for Arnie who is very sick  
Feel badly from anxiety, loss of sleep and a bad cold  
Dance at center last night  
Doctor present again this eve  
Alpheus also called  
Paid B. Robinson balance on meal of 66 cts. bought 18<sup>th</sup> inst

**Saturday, November 26**

Warm foggy day  
Arnie somewhat better A.M.  
I and Olive had to be up with him all last night  
Battened up front of Woodshed P.M.  
Eve Arnie taken much worse and I went for the Doctor  
Went to bed at 11 and up at 4

**Sunday, November 27**

Warm foggy day  
And Olive pretty well stewed colds anxiety and loss of sleep  
Ave and Emma called P.M.  
Arnie appears somewhat better

**Monday, November 28**

Warm foggy day  
Rained some P.M.  
Hauled two loads of banking for house and one load of boughs  
Not feeling much like work  
Eve went to Ctr mailed letter to J.P. Cilley  
Arnie still quite sick

**Tuesday, November 29**

Clear cool and windy  
Repaired colt's manger A.M. and put a little wood under cover  
P.M. cut and hauled a big load of boughs  
Lew called this morn Left 4 3/21 lbs of sparerib 4 3/21 lbs.  
Eve at home cold night

**Wednesday, November 30**

Clear cold windy day  
Put boughs round front of house A.M.  
P.M. Piled firewood under cover  
Eve at home  
Stowed away long ladder and picked rubbish about barnyard

**DECEMBER 1887****Thursday, December 1**

Clear and cold  
Thermometer at zero this morn  
Piled stovewood under cover  
Went to Ctr A.M. for butter salt and Kerosene Recd. letter from F.B. Dunton inclosing \$1.00 for writing and recording which he wished me to do  
Olive got letter from Lill  
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Olive got letter from Allie Dyer

**Friday, December 2**

Clear and lovely A.M.  
P.M. Cloudy and chilly  
Bought of B. Robinson 1 bushel of meal Paid 76 cts.  
Finished getting stove wood under cover A.M.  
P.M. Battened up Henhouse and boarded up underpinning  
Fan and Laura called  
Eve at home  
A Mr. Callermore present to buy my apples

**Saturday, December 3**

Rainy but warm A.M.  
Piled in Shingles and shingled walls of barn behind cattle  
P.M. Cleared up lovely  
Eve went to Ctr. Made out affidavit and mailed to J.P. Cilley for Andrew Pottle  
Paid J. Mathews 15 cts. Justice fee  
Recd. of Austin Marriner 50 cts. Service of Bull

**Sunday, December 4**

Clear pleasant day  
At home choring etc.  
Eve Em called  
Retired early

**Monday, December 5**

Warm and rainy  
Sawing up apple tree limbs under shed  
Not feeling well  
Eve at home  
Reading Byron's Giaour

**Tuesday, December 6**

Clear nice day  
Hauled 7 loads of dressing  
3 of some to lower orchard 4 to heap in field  
Hauled up 3 loads of apple tree limbs  
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes  
Lew Nell and Baby down spent the evening  
Recd Postal from C.E. Havener Rockland Maine in regard to apples  
Cough drops 5 cts.

**Wednesday, December 7**

Clear fine day  
Butchered pig  
Frank Martin and Frank Wood assisted Paid F. Martin 25 cts. cash and 1 bushel of apples sold him last spring 25 cts.  
Bought of B. Robinson 1 bushel meal 76 cts  
Spent day Choring getting ready to butcher and clearing up Eve at home  
Wrote Postal to Havener  
U.S. Marshall Summonsed witnesses Drake Bond case last night  
Paid Sage & Rosen 12 cts.

**Thursday, December 8**

Clear cool fine day  
Cut up Pork weighed 284 besides rough fat S. Coose came up and got his half which weighed 125 ¼ lbs. after lard was taken out and head cut off  
Took his bbl. Of Pinballs Was present at dinner  
P.M. Cut up apple tree at door  
Recd. of S. Coose on Pork \$8.75  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Paid N.D. Ross five dollars \$5.00 on acct.  
Cleaned out Pork Bbl

**Friday, December 9**

Clear cool fine day  
Cutting up apple tree at door  
Finished battening up Woodshed  
Went to Ctr. bought of N.D.R. 1 bushel of Rock Salt and 2 lbs. of Nails  
Salted Pork

**Saturday, December 10**

Cloudy but warm A.M.  
P.M. Sprinkled some  
Sold apples to Collamore A.M. for \$2. Per Bbl. Two dollars  
Got sheep up  
Sawed wood at door

P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing to lower orchard and hauled 3 loads of apple tree limbs  
Eve went to Ctr. Paid J.A.K. \$4.50 for pasturing cattle Recd. of him per lumber 80 cts. Service of  
Bull 50 Paid J. Mathews on Phosphate \$3.00 Pump \$1.50

**Sunday, December 11**

Rainy day  
Reading choring etc  
Olive cut my hair  
Record Bill of Sale John M. Wiley to John D. Rust

**Monday, December 12**

Warm muddy day  
Mailed letter to New Age also Returned Bill of Sale to J.S. Foster  
Got mare sharpened A.M. also iron strap made for pump for both 60 cts  
P.M. put strap on pump fixed spout and nailed and repaired barnyard fence  
Eve I and Olive packed 4 bbls. of Baldwins  
Olive had toothache all night

**Tuesday, December 13**

Clear cool windy day  
Went to Ctr. for John Gordon to pull a couple of teeth for Olive  
Ernest brought his cow over A.M.  
Remained to dinner  
P.M. Sorted a few potatoes cleaned out henhouse  
Eve packed one bbl of apples

**Wednesday, December 14**

Clear warm lovely day  
Hauled five loads of dressing to field above orchard  
Hauled back four loads of rocks and repaired platform wall in barnyard  
Turned cattle to pasture today  
Eve packed 1 BBL. of apples  
Ernest started for New York today

**Thursday, December 15**

Cloudy and warm A.M.  
Gov. Bodwell died this morn  
Lew called Paid him back 5 lbs of sparerib borrowed  
Went to Ctr and bought 1 bushel of meal of B. Robinson  
Paid him for same 80 cts.  
P.M. and eve rained  
Worked in Barn linter putting up partition between cows and oxen  
Eve dark and Rainy at home  
Clear Morn worked on barnyard platform

**Friday, December 16**

Cold windy squally day  
A.M. Stowed away mowing machine ox cart etc. Went to Ctr. before dinner for sugar mail etc.  
Billy present to dinner mended tinware for Olive  
P.M. Threshed my peas and Beans  
Heard of Gov. Bodwell's death  
Eve at home



**Saturday, December 17**

Clear fine lovely day  
Hauled up a couple load more of Spruce boughs and placed round the house also hauled a couple loads of apple tree limbs  
Cleaned out pring and spread in orchard and hauled one load of dressing to heap above orchard and hauled back load of rocks for barnyard platform  
Adelbert Carver got his license Recd. for same 50 cts. Mrs B. Robinson present to Tea and Evening  
Escorted her home  
Fred Wiley called and looked at Bull

**Sunday, December 18**

Snow and sleet and rain  
A dismal day  
Choring reading etc.  
No one present

**Monday, December 19**

Windy cloudy day  
Worked at Barn taking Hay Rack apart and stowing away  
Ave present to dinner  
Lew called and invited us to dine with him Christmas  
Headed a couple Bbls. of apples  
Capt. Wadsworth called and left play in which he wished me to take part this morn  
Eve went to Ctr.  
Olive Recd. Christmas present by mail per Allie Dyer

**Tuesday, December 20**

Clear lovely day  
Packing apples  
Went to Ctr A.M.  
Bought bushel of meal of B.R. 80 cts. Candy 5 cts for Arnie  
Eve at home packing apples

**Wednesday, December 21**

Cloudy A.M.  
P.M. Snowed  
Cut wood at door  
Sold Owen Currier 25 feet pine board 50 cts.  
Cyrus Hill left record of death of John C. and Phebe Innis for A.H. Miller etc.  
Eve at home  
Recorded several Certificates of Marriage Death of John C. and Phebe Innis also wrote Statement and record of death for F.B. Dunton to mail to L.C. Morse Liberty

**Thursday, December 22**

Pleasant fine morning  
P.M. Snowed  
Cutting wood at door and packing under shed  
Olive went to Ctr. P.M.  
Spent 55 cts. Nicknacks  
Eve went to Ctr Went before J. Mathews and made Oath to Records of Death of John C. Innis and Phebe Innis mailed same with statements

That I had regarded them as husband & wife etc. to L.C. Morse Liberty Maine  
Paid J. Mathews Justice fee 15 cts.

**Friday, December 23**

Clear cool day  
Cutting wood at door  
Sold Owen Currier 11 feet of pine lumber 21 cts.

**Saturday, December 24**

Clear lovely day  
Went to Ctr. for mail and meal  
Arnie went with me Meal  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel of B.R. 40 cts  
1 Bbl. 15 cts  
Picture Book and Candy to out in Arnie's stocking 20 cts.  
Battened up henhouse Cut wood at door etc.  
Eve went up to Sunday School Christmas Tree  
Lew and Nell present

**Sunday, December 25**

Clear and cold  
Went up to Lew's Family Reunion and Christmas dinner  
I and Olive and Arnie  
Ave, Win & family  
Cy, Fan, and Laura and Mother and Emma present also Wesley Young  
A pleasant time  
Recd. of Emma a pair of slippers and of Mother a pair of double mittens for Christmas presents  
also from Alice Whitney a Hankerchief

**Monday, December 26**

Clear and cold  
Went to Camden  
Ave went down with me  
Sold Pascal my meadow hay at six dollars per ton to take pay in meal Flour Shorts etc.  
Bought of him on acct. ten bushels of meal and 340 lbs of Shorts  
Meal 75 cts  
Shorts one dollar 35 cts.  
Let Ave have on acct. 170 lbs of Shorts and five bushels Corn & Meal  
Pill 25 cts  
Traverse Jurors Geo. W Young, A.A. Knight and James H. Young drewed

**Tuesday, December 27**

Clear and cold  
Finished splitting and sawing logs at door and piled same under cover  
Sold Bull to John Wiley for \$28 twenty eight dollars  
Am to wait a few days till he sells him out for pay and take hind quarter at 6 cts.  
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar Lemon Essence and J. Ginger Olive got letter from E. Morrill

**Wednesday, December 28**

Cloudy morn  
Snowed blowed and rained most of day  
John Wiley came and took Bull away  
Helped Olive churn

Packed a few apples etc.  
 Eve at home  
 Stormy windy night

#### **Thursday, December 29**

Squally windy day not very cold  
 Battened up linter doors at Barn  
 Packed a few apples  
 Returned ½ bushel meal borrowed of A.A.K. several weeks ago  
 Eve went to Ctr for mail  
 Growing colder

#### **Friday, December 30**

2 below zero this morn  
 Clear and windy  
 Choring Packing apples, killed four hens etc.  
 Billy present to dinner  
 Recd Postal from Israel Cross inquiring what I would sell my apples for  
 Eve packed a few apples  
 Recorded draft of Juror

#### **Saturday, December 31**

Clear and cold 5 below zero this morn  
 Moderated some during day  
 Packing apples  
 Eve went to Centre for mail and groceries  
 J.E. Scruton's shop got afire  
 No damage

#### **MEMORANDA**

Sunday Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1888  
 Snowing all day turned to rain just at night  
 Choring reading eating etc.  
 Eve wrote New Age Rainy night

Mon. Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888  
 Snow all gone  
 Mailed letter to New Age Bought a box for Olive to pack butter 10 cts. BBL of B. Robinson 15 cts.  
 Came up squally Eve went to Ctr Putty 3 cts Oranges and Candy for Arnie 7 cts.  
 Laid part of Lard Linter floor in barn P.M.

Tues. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Clear cool and windy Fixed bbl. And smoked hams  
 Took windows out of henhouse and Olive set 4 lights in same  
 Cut down a couple of apple trees in upper orchard etc.  
 Arnie three years old today  
 Eve went to Ctr. got Blank of Bill of Sale of J.M.  
 Came home and read my poems  
 Olive to Pedler 47 cts.

Wed. Jan 4  
 Hazy and cool kind of day  
 Cut a couple of apple trees in lower orchard Battened up pigpen

P.M. Hauled up four loads of Apple tree  
 Eve wrote Bill of Sale for Frank Miller  
 Carried Butter to Corner to send on Stage in morning

Thur. Jan 5  
 Clear windy disagreeable day  
 Cut up apple tree at door and put under cover Lew called  
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail  
 Recd. Bill of Sale from George O. Bailey to Record

Friday 6th  
 Clear lovely day  
 Hauled maple Burls by big boulder back to orchard and packed apple tree brush and burnt same  
 Olive went to Ctr. P.M.  
 Eve at home  
 Frank Miller started for Cal.

Sat. Jan. 7th  
 Cloudy A.M. helped Olive churn and started rocks from my pasture barn  
 Raked up fire by boulder etc. P.M. Rained  
 Choring and jobbing a little Eve went to Ctr Recd. letter from O.R. Gerrish and from Mary E. Lyons  
 Recd. of Geo. Heal 50 cts.  
 Service of Bull

Sun. Jan 8th  
 Snowed  
 Recorded Bill of Sale Geo. O. Bailey  
 Reading choring etc.  
 Wrote O.R. Gerrish

Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> Clear fine day Got out horse sled. Hauled N.D. Ross 1 bushel of beans on acct. Paid F.  
 Rankins 15 cts mending tie chain and brace on horse sled  
 Mailed letter to Gerrish  
 P.M. Worked in woods

### CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	B. Robinson		3.60
1	Olive		1.38
5	On mowing mac.	\$4.00	
6	Carting 17 bbls apples		.68
6	Shorts Ave's Acct.		1.83
7	Bbls 3		.45
9 <sup>th</sup>	Llewellyn Apples etc.		5.90
10	S. Coleman Butter		3.31
10	Of M.E. Cumming	50.00	
10	Charles Drake		62.10
13	Postal Cards		.10
18	Publishing	.50	
18	Cider	2.67	
19	Meal		.64
20	Nails		.10
22	Basket		.40
24	Meal & Nails		.73

25	Nail		.10
25	Check apples	28.45	
26	N.D. Ross per acct.		10.00
26	Joel Lamb		2.40
26	B. Noyes		.45
26	Ellen Morrill per butter		1.38
26	Nails		.14
27	Recd.	1.25	
27	Olive Baby's Shoes		1.50
31	Stamp		.10

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

Snowing

Cleaned out henhouse corded cattle and choring round

Benson Noyes called also Collamore who paid me fifteen dollars on apples \$15. Sold Chas Higgins

2 lbs of Butter 46 cts Eve went to Ctr. Thread 5 cts.

### CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	Frank Miller bbls.		10.00
1	Publishment	.50	
4th	Check on Hay	\$25.00	
5th	John Gordon		1.35
5th	Joshua Lamb		2.00
5th	Meal		.64
5th	Coat Braid Olive to Ellen M.		.25
10th	Cummings on Apples	20.00	
8th	Wm. Calderwood		8.50
9th	S.Coose to square acct.		4.60
10	F. Miller on Bbls.		10.00
10	Ave on hauling apples		1.75
11	Ave on hauling apples		1.16
11	On 132 BBl's apples		
	Recd of Cummings	134.48	
10	Assembly dues		.35
11	Fish		.28
11	Mother		20.00
11	Meal		1.74
11	J.A. Knight		6.27
12	On apples per Cum	27.18	
12	F. Rankins		6.25
12	J. Cilley Taxes		35.00
12	Lew Hauling apples		1.58
12	Olive		1.00
12	Sundries		.47
14	Charles Drake on Note		50.00
15	Envelopes		.10
15	Lew on S Note		5.00
16	Tripe		.08
16	Ave per hens	1.57	
16	Balance hauling apples		.57
17	Will McKinney		5.00
17	Melvin Dickey		2.00
17	Assembly dues		.20

17	Beef & Clams	.87
25	Peppermints	.05
26	Clams	.10
28	Writing Book	.06

**CASH ACCOUNT MARCH**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	Meal & Shorts		9.61
1	Express on Butter		.25
1	Cough Drops		.05
1	Baby's Shoes		.85
3 <sup>rd</sup>	K of L. Sociable		.30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cough Drops		.10
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mel Dickey		.25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Will McKinney		1.00
7 <sup>th</sup>	Use of Road Machine		6.50
8 <sup>th</sup>	Oats		3.75
8 <sup>th</sup>	On oxen		.25
9	Shingles		6.00
9	Rocking Chair		1.50
9	Oranges		.18
12	Milk		.05
14	Clams		.20
14	Publishments	.50	
15	Shingles		7.50
15	Beef		4.52
15	Castoria		.30
16	Play & Dance		.65
17	Milk and Cough Drops		.10
21 <sup>st</sup>	N.D. Ross on acct.		2.65
21 <sup>st</sup>	Recd. per apples		
	On acct. of N.D.R.	2.65	
21 <sup>st</sup>	A.A.K. peck of apples		.15
23	Filing Saw		.10
31 <sup>st</sup>	Bill of Sale J.H.M.	.25	

**CASH ACCOUNT APRIL**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	Recd. of E. Coleman		
	8Bushels meal 60	4.80	
1	Paid for Meal		4.80
5	Clams		.25
6	Of E. Parker	\$1.00	
6	Postage Stamps		.09
20	Butter 3 ¼ lbs	.65	
20	Potatoes 1 Bushel	.60	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Lobsters		.16
23	Filing Saw		.10
23	Clerk's Affidavit	.60	
25	Clams		.15
28	Olive		2.00
28	On eggs	.25	
29	On Hay	.55	
30	On Hay	\$1.10	

**CASH ACCOUNT MAY**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2 <sup>nd</sup>	On Hay	3.28	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Recording	.25	
9	Frank Miller		3.25
9	On Wool	11.73	
9	Grass Seed		2.40
9	Meal 2 bushels		1.16
9	Middling		.92
12 <sup>th</sup>	Russ		2.75
14	Hay per Wiggin	1.32	
14	Hay & Apples of Hosmer	5.60	
15	Olive's birthday present		1.00
15	Recording publishment	.75	
16	Wheat 1 ½ Bushels		1.25
16	Oats 2 bushels		1.00
20	Hosmer on Hay	5.45	
20	Two quts Corn	.13	
20	Bennett on Hat	.65	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	On Hay	5.35	
24	Dr. Brown		4.50
24	Beef & Suet		.74
26	Hosmer on Hay		
	Butter etc.	5.07	
26	S. Page lumber	.30	
26	Barley		.75
26	Of Alden Chase	.20	
	On Certificate of Death		
28	Of Samuel Dickey	1.00	
30	Corn		
31 <sup>st</sup>	On Cow	30.00	
31 <sup>st</sup>	Hosmer Hay	2.50	
	Beans	2.00	

**CASH ACCOUNT JUNE**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	Of Ave	.30	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	J. Cilley		1.00
5 <sup>th</sup>	On Bull	1.00	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Copy Certificate Publishment	.10	
9	On apples	20.25	
9	N.D.Ross on acct.		10.25
11	On Eggs	.98	
11	Meal		1.28
13	\$1800 Insurance		22.50
13	Pants and Hat		4.50
13	Miscellaneous		.96
13	Wales Elms		1.50
16	F. Rankins Plowing		3.00
16	Medicine		.25
20	Corn ½ bushel		.96
20	Of Thompson & Dunton	27	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Alden Dunton & Son		
	Shingling		2.50

25 <sup>th</sup>	Copy of names	.50	
28	Meal 1 bushel		.64
28	"Out in the Street"		.60

**CASH ACCOUNT JULY**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
4 <sup>th</sup>	Meal 2 bushels		1.26
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ice Cream & Candy		.26
6	Recording Nancy McKinney 1.50		
7 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Benner</u> haying		1.50
8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish		.20
9	Strawberries		1.32
10	Bill of Sale	.25	
11	Rep'ring Horse Rake		.25
11	Molasses		.40
17	On 7 lambs	20.00	
11	Justice Fee		.25
18	Publishment	.50	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Beef		.68
21	Corn & Meal		\$1.85
25	Mowing G.R. Sanford		\$10.00
26	Affidavit	.25	
27	2 Lambskins	.80	
30	½ bushel Beans	.65	
30	Setting Shoe		.10
30	Peck of Potatoes	.12	
31	Candy & Nuts		.15

**CASH ACCOUNT AUGUST**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	G.R. Sanford		1.60
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gardiner Rowe		25.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 Doz Eggs	.96	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 ½ bushels Corn & Meal		1.58
5	2 ¾ lbs Raspberries		.22
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 ½ doz Eggs	.25	
7	Milly Henty labor		3.00
7	Setting Shoe on mare		.25
7	Publishment	.52	
11-15	Repairing Clock		.25
16	2 bushels Meal		1.30
16	Ox Bows		.65
16	Baby's Shoes		.65
16	7 doz eggs	1.26	
16	5 ½ lbs of Lamb	.65	
16	To balance accts B.R.		.69
19	On 87 lbs Hay	45	
19	Filling Teeth		1.50
19	Corn		1.16
24 <sup>th</sup>	Olive for Table Cloth		\$1.00
19	Coffee Pot		.35
19	Pears		.20
30	Meal of B.R.		1.32
30	2 yds Cotton Cloth		.17



**CASH ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2	Olive for Elastic		.06
5 <sup>th</sup>	Publishment	.50	
8	Tickets Ice Cream etc		.80
9	Emma Team	1.00	
9	Of Emma for Baby	1.00	
12	Corn B.R.		.66
12	Sugar & Tea B.R.		.53
12	6 ½ doz Eggs B.R.	1.30	
16	Slippers for Olive		.30
16	Of Emma for Eggs	.15	
19	2 Bushels of Meal B.R.		1.32
19	6 ½ doz. Eggs	1.30	
20	Setting Shoes on mare		.50
21	Candy & Peanuts		.10
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sweet apples	.25	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Recording	.25	
23	Service of Bull	.50	
23	Recording	.25	
23	Pens		.05
23	Vinegar	.16	
25	Publishment	.50	
28	Publishment	.55	
30	Publishment	.50	

**CASH ACCOUNT OCTOBER**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Meal of B.R.		1.36
1 <sup>st</sup>	On Eggs	\$1.10	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vinegar	.08	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Grapes		.05
6	1 Bushel Porter's	.65	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1 Peck of Plums		.80
11	Candy		.05
12	Clover		.05
15	Clerk's Certificate	.50	
17	Of E. Pottle	1.50	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Candy for Arnie		.05
25	On Beef Cow	19.00	
26	Arnie's Pictures		\$3.00
26	Olive on Hat		1.35
26	Refreshments and Stabling		.85
27	1 bushel Pinballs	.70	
27	Clams		.20
27	Sugar of J.A.K.		.30
29	Candy		5 cts
31 <sup>st</sup>	Recording	.50	

**CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Glass Cylinder		1.75
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 Bbl Pinballs	1.92	

3	Rubber Boots for Arnie		1.10
3	2 bushels Meal		1.36
3	Recording	.25	
5	Shoe on mare		.15
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ave per Meal Oct. 11		\$5.60
7	Lime		.25
8	Cement 20 Candy 5		.25
9	Publishment	.50	
11	Repairing Chimneys		.75
13	Levee Tickets		.30
14	Postage		.12
16	Recd. Check	8.74	
18	Meal of B.R.		1.05
19	Em Team	\$1.50	
21	Ribbon for Olive		.70
21	Russ		.50
21	Levee		.10
22	3 lbs Chicken	.39	
22	4 ½ lbs Chicken	.54	
22	Cough Drops		.05
23	2 bushels Meal		1.30
23	Clams		.10
24	Paid F. Rankins for plowing 1 acre and hauling Boulders 2/3 of day		\$5.50

**CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER**

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1 <sup>st</sup>	Writing & Recording	1.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Meal		.76
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Service of Bull	.50	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Justice Fee		.15
6	Cough Drops		.05
7	Sage & Rosin		.12
7	F. Martin butchering		.50
7	F. Martin for apples	.25	
7	Meal of B.R.		.76
8	125 ¼ lbs of Pork	8.75	
8	Paid N.D. Ross		\$5.00
10	J.A.K. Pasturing		4.50
10	J. Mathews Phosphate		3.00
10	J. Mathews Pump		1.50
10	Of J.A.K. lumber	.80	
10	Of J.A.K. S. of Bull	.50	
10	Recording	.25	
12	Setting shoes on mare		.50
12	Strap for pump		.10
15	1 bushel Meal		.80
17	Publishment	.50	
17	J. Mathews Rebate On Pump	.50	