

JANUARY 1872**Monday, January 1**

Clear and pleasant Was confined to the House today by a cold & Sore throat
Ball at Billings Hall this evening
Received a letter from Miss Cross
Answered it this evening

Tuesday, January 2

Clear & Cool
Went to School today Went to the Corner this evening

Wednesday, January 3

Cloudy
Went to School this forenoon Went up to Mrs Crosses this afternoon Went to Spelling School this evening Went up to Mrs Watson after Spelling Otis Wellman & Lizzie B. C.H. Billings and Viola W. A.W. & H.C. were all present
Escorted Nellie Cross home

Thursday, January 4

Snowed and Rained Went to School Got back to Billings at 3 o'clock Bowers Minstrels performed at Billings Hall this evening
Staid with C.H.B. from 3 o'clock till School time C.H. Sat up with Viola last night

Friday, January 5

Clear and pleasant
Went to School today A.P. C.W. & A.W. Knight with S. Pearse went to Spelling School in the Miller district this evening C.W. escorted G. Adams home Nellie Cross was present C.H.B. went to the Beach had a fight with Fred Richards

Saturday, January 6

Clear warm and pleasant. Hauling and cutting wood today
Show and Dance at Billings Hall this evening
J. Billings escorted A.E. Stetson home
C.H.B. went over to Mrs. Stetsons with Viola

Sunday, January 7

Cold and windy
Staid at home all day went to the corner this evening

Monday, January 8

Went to School today Clear & Cool
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, January 9

Clear & Cool
Went to School
Wrote a composition to read in School tomorrow

Wednesday, January 10

Went to School today. Read a composition of my own in School this afternoon Subject The School room Scholars & the School
Spiritual Show & Minstrel Troupe at Billings Hall this evening Herbert Heal and myself went Skating

Thursday, January 11

Went to School today. Wrote a composition to Ida D. upon the Blues
Staid at home this evening Free show at Billings Hall this evening John C. committed suicide by hanging
C.H.B hired as agent for Professor Emersons show

Friday, January 12

Warm & pleasant went to school today
A.P. went to Youngtown with Miller Fuller & C.D.B. this evening A.A. & myself called on Mrs. Thomas this evening I also called on Mrs. Stetson found Abbie & Jessie in the Parlor

Saturday, January 13

Warm & pleasant
C.C.S. & N.A.D. taught School today Wrote two compositions
A Farewell to Schoolmates & Ida D. & Charley Gone
A.P. carried Ida & Winnie to singing school this evening

Sunday, January 14

Cooler today
Charley Knight & S. Adams were here today Went down to see Wm. K. this evening A.K. escorted G.A. home
Ansel Cross & John Calderwood were buried today
Ella Matthews Cudworth 20
Herbert Heal 24

Monday, January 15

Clear & Cold
Went to Camden with A.A. Knight
Bought a gold ring paid two dollars I treated E. Tower for bringing me up from Camden cost me 25 cts. J.C.D. carried me up to Mrs. Cross's Staid all night

Tuesday, January 16

Clear & cold
Came to the corner this morning with Ella W. & Lydia M. Sold F. Rankin my knife for 50 cts paid 25 cts of it forgetting Skates repaired
A.B. carried me to Camden went to W.M. to see N.C. gave her a phillipine present took the Boat for Boston

Wednesday, January 17

Snowed today
Received \$25.00 of Father yesterday
Paid A.A. \$ 7.00 for money borrowed of him August 25th 71
Boat anchored last night ran in to Portland this morning paid 50 cts for dinner & \$3.00 for a ticket to Boston by Rail Arrived this evening in Boston
Emma A. Knight 22 17th

Thursday, January 18

Clear & Cool came home with Wm. Mathews last night Loaned him ten dollars \$10.00 yesterday
Went over the City in search of employment Saw George Crawford
Went out with George Heal this evening

Friday, January 19

Cloudy
Searching for employment Saw Charley Milliken Paid one dollar to the industrial advertising
Agency 31 Tremont Street
Have spent 34 cts since I left Camden for Herald, Riding on the cars etc.

Saturday, January 20

Clear & pleasant
Searching for employment
Saw Doctor Fletcher today

Sunday, January 21

Clear & pleasant
Riding on Rennis M's car today feel rather downhearted

Monday, January 22

Clear & fine
Searching for employment
Spent 7 cts today
Applied to Hendry for the second time for a situation on the Metropolitan Railroad

Tuesday, January 23

Clear & pleasant
Searching for employment
Begin to think an honest man stands a poor show for a living

Wednesday, January 24

Clear & pleasant
Searching for employment
Mr Mathews wrote a recommendation for me this evening Went to enlist in the Navy today but
Mr Mathews & Family advised me not to enlist

Thursday, January 25

Clear cold & windy
Wrote a business letter today
Applied for a situation on the metropolitan road for the third time without success Searching for
employment elsewhere
Etta wrote a letter to Fannie
Charles Drake 25 25th

Friday, January 26

Clear cold & windy
Looking for employment received some encouragement from Albert Fellner 44 Congress Street
Oscar A Wiley staid here last night
Called on Mrs. Crawford in Company with George yesterday

Saturday, January 27

Cold but not so windy as it has been for two or three days past O.A. Wiley and myself went down town to a concert and Lager Beer Saloon Oscar treated
Got home at half past 12 o'clock
O.A. Staid with me tonight

Sunday, January 28

Snowing this morning Cleared off warm & pleasant
Went to a thatch on Tremont St.
O.A. treated on Porte wine Wm. K. Duncan was here this afternoon
Rode round two trips with L.J.M. tonight retired at half past ten

Monday, January 29

Snowing hard today Went down to 44 Congress St.
Proprietor told me to come in middle of the week
C.H. Billings arrived in Boston tonight Came up to Mr. Mathews
Staid all night with me

Tuesday, January 30

Clear and cold
Charles H. Billings staid with me tonight Went to the Boston Theatre
C.H.B. paid the Bills
Went down B.F. Wrights with C.H.B. Saw Charley White
Set out to go to Rhode Island

Wednesday, January 31

Clear & Cold
C.H.B. & myself searching for employment
Bought a dinner at a Saloon
C.H.B. spends his money freely
Spent 10 cts C.H. pays the rest of the Bills He commences to Board at Mr. M's

FEBRUARY 1872**Thursday, February 1**

Clear & pleasant C.H.B. O.A.W. & A.W. Knight applied for a situation on the Metropolitan Road my fourth time
Tried 3 times this afternoon for a chance on the Road Succeeded the last time

Friday, February 2

Clear & Cool
Went to work on the Horse cars today
Wrote a letter to my Parents last night
Bought a pair of cloth gloves of Mr. Hamblitt
Paid one dollar \$1.00

Saturday, February 3

Cloudy forenoon
Snowed hard afternoon Worked forenoon part of afternoon
Played euchre this evening at the residence of Wm. Mathews

Sunday, February 4

Alternation of Sunshine & snow squalls
Brilliant auroral displays this evening in the South & Southwest

Monday, February 5

Clear & pleasant
Taking lessons on the Horse Cars I am thinking of friends far away
And the thought of them cheers me tonight
For their sakes I will struggle each day
Till I gain a name honored & right

Tuesday, February 6

Warm & Cloudy
Went down to the Eastern Depot with C.H.B to get his trunk
C. Milliken C.H.B. & myself visited a number of places of pleasure only spent 10 cts as I did not indulge
Borrowed \$2.00 of C.H. Billings
Got home about twelve o'clock
Associated with pretty girls was not very intimate myself & deceived both Charley C.H.B. participated

Wednesday, February 7

Clear & pleasant
Bought a Valentine
Paid one dollar \$1.00 Paid the barber 50 cts for Shampooing & cutting & the Cobbler 50 cts for repairing boots
Paid C.H.B. 50 cts of the money borrowed of him

Thursday, February 8

Clear & Cool
Went out & drove half a trip on Geo. Heal's car last night

Friday, February 9

Clear & pleasant
Driving on the Horse Cars
This is a world of sorrow
The past is of regret
And the visions of tomorrow
With the narrow sun will set

Saturday, February 10

Clear & pleasant
Driving on the Horse Cars
Hamblitt reported I could not learn to drive I do not value life today
Why was I ever born to meet reverses every way
Coldness contempt and scorn

Sunday, February 11

Clear & pleasant
Got the blues
Heartsick & tired of life

Is there in this wide world one place
That I am destined to fill
Or must it be one of disgrace
A weary road down hill

Monday, February 12

Clear warm & pleasant Blue times for me
Borrowed of G.N. Crawford \$2.00 Paid C.H.B. 75 cts
Mailed a Valentine to Nellie Cross 6 cts for Postage two cts for a Herald

Tuesday, February 13

Clear warm & pleasant
Driving on the Horse Cars this forenoon
Looking for employment
Paid 50 cts for a needle book with the intention of taking an agency

Wednesday, February 14

Cloudy Warm and pleasant
C.H.B. Fred Kittridge and myself went to a Shipping Office to Ship for a foreign voyage at 146
Commercial St. Gave Etta Mathews a needle book

Thursday, February 15

Clear & Cool
C.H. Billings went to work in a Dining Saloon Merchants Row
Borrowed two dollars of Oscar A. Wiley

Friday, February 16

Clear and cool
Took the cars for Billerica Paid one dollar and twenty cents for a couple of tickets
Went to the home of Henry Kittridge with his son Fred Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Saturday, February 17

Clear & Cool
Went to Chopping in Billerica
Cut my foot
And did not go into the woods this afternoon

Sunday, February 18

Clear & pleasant Went to Church in Billerica this forenoon
And a temperance Lecture this afternoon

Monday, February 19

Clear & pleasant
Took the train for Boston 60 cts for a ticket 2 cts for a herald
Found a letter from father waiting for me at 77 Camden Street

Tuesday, February 20

Clear & pleasant Wrote a letter to father
2 cts for a herald
Mrs. Gurney went to Newton with her Mother today Mr. Billings arrived in Boston today

Met him at the Spring Garden House 111 Pleasant Street

Wednesday, February 21

Clear & pleasant

Borrowed 3 dollars of Henry Norton

Loaned Fred Kittridge ten cents Rileys Wife went to Newton intended to go with her but missed the train

12 cts fare for myself & trunk to the Depot

Thursday, February 22

Clear cold & windy

Took the car for Newton Wm. Mathews loaned me a dollar \$1.00 \$1.25 for a ticket to Newton

Went to work logging for Mr. Gallison at one dollar per day and board this afternoon

Friday, February 23

Thermometer 3 degrees below zero today

Clear

Logging

Saturday, February 24

Clear warm & pleasant

Logging

Sunday, February 25

Cloudy this morning

Wrote a letter to Mother

Went over to Newton Village this evening to see Mr Gallison_& family

Monday, February 26

Clear cold & windy Thermometer 8 above zero

Logging

Mailed a letter to mother

Tuesday, February 27

Clear cold & windy

Thermometer 8 above zero Worked hard today did not stop to eat dinner and worked till dark

Wednesday, February 28

Clear cold & windy Thermometer same as yesterday

Commenced Logging on Wilders lot today Mr Stevens crew left here today

Sylvanus Coose is 43 today

Thursday, February 29

Clear cold & windy

Thermometer 8 above zero Logging on Wilders today

R. Mathews wife returned to Boston today H. Gurney called in to see me after carrying her to the depot

MARCH 1872**Friday, March 1**

Clear cold & windy
Thermometer same as yesterday
Logging on Wilders lot today

Saturday, March 2

Cloudy forenoon
Snowed about dark with cold Northeast wind
Bought some writing paper & envelopes nine 9 cents

Sunday, March 3

Quite warm & pleasant today
Wrote a letter to Nellie Cross

Monday, March 4

Cloudy Snowed a little tonight
Bought a bottle of Bitters 38 cts
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
Logging on Wilders lot

Tuesday, March 5

Clear and windy
Thermometer ten degrees below zero
Logging on Wilders lot
10 cts to S.M. Barker

Wednesday, March 6

Clear & windy
6 degrees below zero
Logging on Wilders lot
Gallison returned from Portland tonight

Thursday, March 7

Clear and windy
6 degrees below zero
Logging on Wilders lot

Friday, March 8

Clear and windy 10 degrees above zero
Logging on Wilders lot

Saturday, March 9

Warm and cloudy Logging on Wilders lot
Arno & Helen

Sunday, March 10

Raining hard all day Wrote a letter to Ella Watson

Paid the wash-woman 25 cts

Monday, March 11

Clear warm and pleasant
Logging on Wilders lot wading in water a foot deep all day

Tuesday, March 12

A Northeast Snowstorm is raging today
Wrote to A.A. & C.W. Knight
Have a headache and feel unwell today

Wednesday, March 13

Clear warm & pleasant unable to work Sick enough to be abed Paid 38 cts for a bottle of Hartshorns Bitters

Thursday, March 14

Clear warm & pleasant
Dreadful sick today Consulted Dr. Gale of Newton N.H.
Said I was threatened with typhoid fever but might probably break it up by following his instructions Paid him \$1.25 for medicine & advice

Friday, March 15

Snowed this morning Cleared off before noon with a high wind
Am some better today but unable to work
Samson Knight is 62 today

Saturday, March 16

Clear pleasant winter weather
Got over as far as the store today Bought apples all that they had in the store paid 4 cts

Sunday, March 17

Warm & Cloudy with some Snow
Gave Olive Chase 6 cts for mending my mittens Am so as to take care of the team again today
Mrs Ruth Coose is 24 today

Monday, March 18

Clear & windy
Went to work today Hauling Sawdust & wood for S.M. Barker
Paid the washwoman 25 cts today

Tuesday, March 19

Snowed this morning Warm & Cloudy forenoon
Came off cold & windy afternoon
Hauling Cordwood for G.W. Hoyt today Dined at the Travelers Home

Wednesday, March 20

Cold & windy
10 above zero Went over to the Village with a load of wood for G.W. Hoyt
Received a letter from Nellie written the 26th of Feb.

Wrote to Wm. Mathews today

Thursday, March 21

Clear cold & windy Thermometer 8 above zero
Not at work today

Friday, March 22

Clear cold & windy Hauled a load of wood for Barker in the forenoon

Saturday, March 23

Thermometer 8 above zero & Clear this morning
Got the team Shod forenoon & went over to the Village
Dined at the Travelers home Went to West Amesbury with the team afternoon
Snowed hard got back at 8 o'clock

Sunday, March 24

Clear & windy
Wrote a letter to A.E. Stetson
Mr. Gallison sold his team yesterday

Monday, March 25

Clear warm & pleasant Not at work today
Went over to the Village to settle up with Mr Gallison
Received a letter from Wm. Mathews

Tuesday, March 26

Cloudy Southerly wind Received of Henry Gallison \$14.25 allowed him \$4.50 for board while sick
Took the train to Boston \$1.25 for a ticket Hired with D.F. Decatur for \$25.00 a month and board
Dined at Wm. Mathews Paid Mrs. Mathews \$10.00
24 cts on the Horse cars and came to West Dedham with Mr Decatur
3 cts for apples

Wednesday, March 27

Snowed today
Commenced work on the farm
Mrs Ruth Drake is 58 today

Thursday, March 28

Clear warm & Springlike Decatur bought a yoke of oxen Mr Foster commenced work for Decatur

Friday, March 29

Clear warm & Springlike Saw the Robins and Sparrows this morning the first of the Season
Teaming today
Rained at night
Played Euchre this evening at Mr Decatur's residence

Saturday, March 30

Clear warm & Springlike
Mr Foster left for Boston today

Went to South Dedham with Decatur's Horse & Buggy after Supper
Received of Decatur \$4.00 Paid \$4.25 for a pair of boots 33 cts for box of initial writing paper &
Bottle of ink

Sunday, March 31

Snow rain & Sleet all day
Wind Northeast
Lonesome day
Mrs D furnished Books & apples to pass away time

APRIL 1872**Monday, April 1**

Cold Squally & windy
Working in the Barn today
Decatur went to Dover today

Tuesday, April 2

Clear cool & windy
Cutting wood at the door
Decatur got home tonight

Wednesday, April 3

Clear cool & windy
Helping the Carpenters under the Barn today
Nursing the cross cut saw this afternoon Decatur played out acknowledged that I was too much
for him

Thursday, April 4

Clear & pleasant
Fast day
Hauling wood forenoon trimming Apple trees afternoon

Friday, April 5

Clear & pleasant
Cutting wood at door today
Decatur went to Boston Masons came today

Saturday, April 6

Clear warm & pleasant
Teaming forenoon
Cutting wood at the door afternoon

Sunday, April 7

Warm & Cloudy
Wrote to Nellie also to Oscar Wiley
Rained afternoon

Monday, April 8

Rainy Gave Joseph Morse two letters one to mail at Roxbury the other to be delivered at 77 Camden St brought the latter back and informed me Mr Mathews had moved Repairing the barn inside

Tuesday, April 9

Foggy with frequent showers
First Thunder of the Season
Ran a race with Decatur beat him
Ran 50 rods on a wager with Carpenters apprentice Decatur bet on me Got beat by a misunderstanding
Apprentice refused to run again and the Judge decided in my favor

Wednesday, April 10

Cloudy morning came off clear & warm Shingling today
Decatur treated on old Bourbon last night & tonight
Carpenters went home tonight

Thursday, April 11

Clear cool & windy
Decatur goes to Boston Trimming brush and cleaning up generally

Friday, April 12

Clear warm & pleasant Cutting brush & teaming

Saturday, April 13

Rainy forenoon
Clear warm & pleasant afternoon Jobbing today round the barn and in the orchard

Sunday, April 14

Cold and windy
Went to the Dedham Depot with Horse & Buggy

Monday, April 15

Clear warm & pleasant
Teaming & Ploughing forenoon jobbing afternoon

Tuesday, April 16

Snowing today
Clearing the Cellar
Rode Decatur's Horse tonight

Wednesday, April 17

Clear warm & pleasant
Ploughing for Mr Kingsbury who treated twice on Liquor
Rode to West Dedham after Supper
Slept in Barn tonight

Thursday, April 18

Clear warm & pleasant
Working in the front yard today
I am weary & sad tonight
Tired of life that I pursue
And I take my pen to write
That I may not feel blue

Friday, April 19

Clear wind
North East
Teaming Burning Brush etc.
Mrs Rose J. Mills is 21 today

Saturday, April 20

Clear & hot for the time of year
Planting Peas & Potatoes forenoon
Ploughing afternoon

Sunday, April 21

Clear & warmest day yet Rode to Walpole this forenoon & Dedham Depot afternoon Carried Alice
Decatur & Alice Bailey
Wrote a letter to Father

Monday, April 22

Clear morning Showery afternoon Went to Boston Received \$10.00 ten dollars of D.F.D.
Bought 3 Shirts for \$6.00 six dollars 1 box of Collars 30 cts 1 set of Shirt Studs one dollar one
bottle blueing 10 cts
Received a letter from Nellie

Tuesday, April 23

Clear cold & windy
Ploughing in the pasture Decatur got run over by one of the Horses
Mary E Knight is 10 today

Wednesday, April 24

Showery forenoon
Clear afternoon
Teaming today
Strong Southerly wind
Wrote to M.E. Knight this evening

Thursday, April 25

Hazy with a Southerly wind
Ploughing
Wrote a letter to Nellie Cross this evening
Miss Helen E Cross is 17 today

Friday, April 26

Clear hot day with quite a brisk Southwest wind

Teaming & Jobbing
Mailed two letters by way of J. Morse
Plucked the first wildflowers of the Season today

Saturday, April 27

Clear & warm with a brisk west wind
Teaming & Clearing up generally
Commenced to write a poem this evening

Sunday, April 28

Clear & pleasant
Went to Medford & Dover with Mr Decatur & Wife
Wrote to A.E. Stetson this evening

Monday, April 29

Clear & Cool
Ploughing today
Rode over to the Village this evening
Mailed a letter to A.E.S.
Expended 15 cts for Mr Decatur & 10 cts for peristaltic lozenges for myself

Tuesday, April 30

Clear warm & pleasant Teaming & burning brush

MAY 1872**Wednesday, May 1**

Southerly wind with a warm Sun forenoon
Cloudy afternoon
Planting Potatoes

Thursday, May 2

Showery & Foggy
Sowing Oats & Ploughing

Friday, May 3

Cloudy forenoon
Clear & quite pleasant afternoon
Helping the Plumbers repair the Pipe today
Received a letter from Nellie Wrote the Medical institute for a book and also wrote to Nellie

Saturday, May 4

Showery Repairing fences & ploughing

Sunday, May 5

Clear & Cool
Drove to Medfield with Mrs Decatur & Daughter
Wrote to N.A.D.

Monday, May 6

Cool & Showery
Went to West Roxbury with the Team
Mailed 3 letters
5 cents for troches
Received a letter from Abbie E. Stetson

Tuesday, May 7

Clear & pleasant
Laying up wall
Wrote to A.E. Stetson this evening
Lina Coose Died one year ago today Aged 14 years 4 mos. 3 days

Wednesday, May 8

Clear & Hot
Cherry trees in Bloom
Planting & transferring Potatoes & Garden Produce
Received a letter from Ella Watson and one from A.P. Knight
Also a Book from the Hallock Medical Institute

Thursday, May 9

Hazy & hot for the time of year
Setting out Apple & Pear trees
Paid Mrs J. Morse 50 cts for repairing old garments

Friday, May 10

Clear & hot Set out a Shade tree forenoon
Ploughing afternoon
Commenced a letter to E. Watson this evening

Saturday, May 11

Cooler than yesterday but quite warm
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
Finished my letter to Ella this evening
Ploughing today

Sunday, May 12

Clear & warm with quite a strong Southerly wind
Wrote to Nellie Cross today
Went to Dedham afternoon

Monday, May 13

Wind N.E. with partially cloudy weather & quite cool
Mailed three letter by way of J. Morse
Repairing the ground for Strawberry Bed

Tuesday, May 14

Clear & Cool
Setting out Peach Trees & Strawberry plants
Aubrey Coose 2 years old today

Wednesday, May 15

Partially Cloudy with a few Sprinkles of Rain
Hoeing Peas & Ditching in the Meadow

Thursday, May 16

Clear & Cool with a high Northwest wind
Preparing the Corn ground
Received a letter from my Cousins Nancie & Peter Drake

Friday, May 17

Clear & pleasant
Preparing the corn ground worked hard
Mr Decatur went to Boston

Saturday, May 18

Clear & quite warm
Setting out a Hedge and Planting corn
Delania Knight 53
Fannie A. Knight 17

Sunday, May 19

Northeast rainstorm
Wrote a letter and composition to Nancie A. Drake

Monday, May 20

Clear and cool
Planting corn
Went to Dedham this evening mailed a letter
5 cts for troches etc.

Tuesday, May 21

Partially Cloudy and Cool
Setting out Pear trees & Grape vines forenoon planting corn & potatoes afternoon
Went fishing this evening

Wednesday, May 22

Clear & cool Quite a frost this morning
Building fence in the Swamp

Thursday, May 23

Raining this morning
Warm & Cloudy afternoon
Mowing the lawn Planting potatoes etc.
Rode to the Village this evening

Friday, May 24

Clear warm & pleasant
Planting & Hoeing
Went fishing this evening Got home half past ten

Saturday, May 25

Warm & Cloudy with frequent Thunder Showers
Teaming & jobbing on the Farm

Sunday, May 26

Hazy & pleasant
Wrote to A.A. Knight

Monday, May 27

Clear & warm forenoon Partially Cloudy afternoon
Ploughing in the meadow

Tuesday, May 28

Recd. a letter from Father & also from A.A. Knight
Partially cloudy & Showery
Went to Boston today
Received of D.F. Decatur \$10 Paid H. Norton \$3.00
G.N.C. \$2.00 \$3.50 for Pair of Calf Boots \$1.50 for Photograph 1.50 for Consulting the future
through Grace Royal 65 cts to the Barber \$1.25 for pair of Shoulder Braces 50 cts for Marriage
Guide & Letter Writer 62 cts for two prs. Hose
Mailed a letter to A.A.K.

Wednesday, May 29

Clear & Cool
Starting & piling Cord wood

Thursday, May 30

Clear & cool forenoon
Rainy afternoon
Hauling & piling Cord wood

Friday, May 31

Cloudy and misty with frequent Showers
Topdressing Grass land

JUNE 1872**Saturday, June 1**

Clear and cool
Hoeing Potatoes
Recd. a letter from Helen Cross

Sunday, June 2

Clear and cool
Wrote to Father and Nellie Cross
J. Morse and myself went to Dedham and South Dedham with D's Horse & Buggy
Spent 25 cts for Ale and refreshments

Monday, June 3

Clear and cool
Plowing in the meadow today
Wrote to Etta Mathews this evening

Tuesday, June 4

Partially Cloudy
Wind South East
Planting Corn in the meadow
Mailed 3 letters by J. Morse Sent Helen my Photograph
Raining hard this evening

Wednesday, June 5

Fierce North East Rain Storm with a high wind
At work in the Carriage House and Shed
Played Euchre this evening
Eight long and weary years to me Since Brother Charles was laid neath the Sod

Thursday, June 6

Cloudy & misty
Chopping wood at the door

Friday, June 7

Clear and hot forenoon cloudy afternoon Chopping wood at the door
Rode to the Village this evening
Received a letter from N.A. Drake and also from Winnie Tolman

Saturday, June 8

Cloudy misty and Showery Chopping wood at the door

Sunday, June 9

Clear and warm
Wrote to N.A. Drake inclosed my Photograph
Went to Sharon & East Walpole with Mr. D and J. Morse
Wrote to Ella Watson this evening inclosing Photograph
Married this day Randal Young & Ellen Frohock of L...

Monday, June 10

Cloudy and Showery
Piling and burning brush in the Pasture

Tuesday, June 11

Clear and warm
Hoeing Corn
Mailed two letters by Mr. Decatur this evening

Wednesday, June 12

Clear and hot
Hoeing Corn

Mr D. & Wife went to Boston and J. Morse also
Received a letter from Etta Mathews
Frequent Thunder Showers this evening

Thursday, June 13

Clear and warm
Hoeing Corn
Mr D. & Wife got home this evening
Received a letter from Nellie Cross

Friday, June 14

Clear and hot
Hoeing Potatoes
Frequent Thunder Showers after 4 O'Clock P.M.

Saturday, June 15

Clear and hot
Planting Potatoes and Fodder Corn
Rode to the Village this evening

Sunday, June 16

Hazy with an Easterly wind

Monday, June 17

Clear and hot
Received of D.F.D. \$15.00 Went to Boston
Paid Wm. Mathews \$6.00 O.A. Wiley \$2.00
C.H. Billings 75 cts
75 cts fare in and out
50 cts for ticket to Dr. Jourdan's Gallery of Anatomy
25 cts for refreshments

Tuesday, June 18

Clear and hot
Hoeing Potatoes
Annie and Laura Decatur were upon a visit today

Wednesday, June 19

Clear and hot working in the Vineyard
Walter D. came here this evening

Thursday, June 20

Clear and hot
Plowing in the meadow forenoon
Jobbing round the farm afternoon
Went fishing this evening went in swimming

Friday, June 21

Clear and hot
Plowing in the meadow

Received a letter from N.A. Drake

Saturday, June 22

Clear and hot
Plowing and ditching in the meadow

Sunday, June 23

Partially Cloudy
Easterly wind
Wrote to Nellie Cross
Dr. to H. Kingsbury 35 cts for one box of Strawberries

Monday, June 24

Foggy forenoon
Clear and warm afternoon
Working in the meadow Mowing round the House etc.

Tuesday, June 25

Misty and Foggy
Picking Strawberries for Kingsbury Surveying land, working in the meadow etc.

Wednesday, June 26

Misty and Foggy
Jobbing and weeding Garden Strawberry Plants etc

Thursday, June 27

Partially Cloudy
Hoeing Corn
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross

Friday, June 28

Clear and Hot
Hoeing Potatoes forenoon
Harrowing in the meadow afternoon

Saturday, June 29

Clear and extremely Hot
Hoeing
Received a letter from Ella Watson
Rode up to Mr Johnstons tonight
Walter D. went in Town today

Sunday, June 30

Clear with extreme Heat Thermometer at 90
J. Morse and myself went to South Dedham with D's Team

JULY 1872**Monday, July 1**

Clear Thermometer at 90 in Shade
Plowing in the meadow

Tuesday, July 2

Clear and extremely hot forenoon
Cloudy and quite cool afternoon
Harrowing in the meadow
Mr D. went to Boston

Wednesday, July 3

Foggy morning
Clear and hot day
Harrowing in the meadow Mr D. and Family went to the funeral of his Sister in West Roxbury
Recd. a letter from Sister Nellie

Thursday, July 4

Clear and hot forenoon Frequent Thunder Showers afternoon
Not at work today

Friday, July 5

Clear and Hot working in the meadow
Mr Decatur's Relatives were here visiting today

Saturday, July 6

Clear and hot
Transplanting Cabbages
Walter D. commenced work for his Uncle today

Sunday, July 7

Clear and hot
Wrote to Ella Watson
Also to my Sisters Fannie and Nellie
Went to West Roxbury
Carried Alice Bailey
Gave her my Photograph

Monday, July 8

Clear and hot
Transplanting Cabbages and Planting Turnips
Thunder Shower this evening
Miss Etta M. Mathews is 16 today

Tuesday, July 9

Clear and warm
Hoeing Potatoes
Mailed two letters by Mr. Decatur who went to Boston

Wednesday, July 10

Partially Cloudy and warm
Commenced Haying
Thunder Shower this evening

Thursday, July 11

Clear and hot
Haying
Colburn Girls, Miss Ellen Miss Draper and Miss Bailey Came up this evening to enjoy a swing
Were swung by Walter D and A.W. Knight

Friday, July 12

Hazy partially Clear
Haying
Thunder Shower this evening

Saturday, July 13

Clear and Pleasant Haying
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
The Colburn Girls came up this evening to have a swing
Walter Decatur and myself escorted them home Escorted Miss Bailey back as she was with the party

Sunday, July 14

Clear and warm
Wrote to Nellie Cross

Monday, July 15

Clear and warm
Haying

Tuesday, July 16

Partially cloudy
Haying

Wednesday, July 17

Extremely hot forenoon Showery afternoon
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross

Thursday, July 18

Cloudy and Misty
Mowing

Friday, July 19

Clear and hot
Haying
Walter went to Boston
Bought a box of Stationary and bottle of Ink for me 55 cts
Received a letter from Fannie and Nellie

Saturday, July 20

Clear and warm
Haying
Went to Medfield this evening
Received of D.F.D \$5 dollars
Bought a pair of Calf Boots for \$4.50 one pair of Hose 50 cts

Sunday, July 21

Partially Cloudy
Hazy weather
Wrote to N.A. Drake

Monday, July 22

Rainy forenoon
Clear and cool afternoon
Mowing
Walter and myself walked out with the Colburn Girls and Alice Bailey this evening Mailed a letter to N.A.D.

Tuesday, July 23

Clear and cool
Haying

Wednesday, July 24

Foggy and rainy forenoon Clear and cool afternoon
Cutting Fodder corn sowing Turnip seed Haying etc.
Commenced a series of Vulgar Literature this evening

Thursday, July 25

Clear and cool
Haying
Miss Morrison and Mrs Eustin came in the stage tonight
Went up to Johnstons this evening

Friday, July 26

Cold East rainstorm Mowing forenoon jobbing afternoon
Walter went to Boston

Saturday, July 27

Clear and cool
Mowing

Sunday, July 28

Clear and cool
Mr D and wife went to Needham
Walter D. Miss Swift Myself and Miss Bailey went Blueberrying
Miss Gertie Adams is 15 today

Monday, July 29

Clear and warm forenoon Cool and Showery afternoon
Haying

Tuesday, July 30

Clear and cool
Haying

Wednesday, July 31

Cloudy and cool
Hoeing Cabbages

AUGUST 1872

Thursday, August 1

Partially Cloudy
Hoeing Cabbages
Went to Medfield Park to a Ball this evening Carried Miss Alice Bailey Spent \$1.50 one dollar fifty cents

Friday, August 2

Partially Cloudy
Walter Decatur went Home today
Loaned him my Marriage Guide
Hoeing Turnips

Saturday, August 3

Cloudy misty weather
Built a Hen House

Sunday, August 4

Cloudy misty weather
Wrote a letter to Fannie
Walter was up with his Cousins Mary and Nellie Decatur this afternoon

Monday, August 5

Clear and pleasant
Weeding the Strawberry bed
Walked out with the Colburn Girls and Miss Bailey this evening The time flew fast the hour was late
When we walked past the front yard gate Would you come in Mr Knight
Said Carrie, voice kindly polite
The invitation I declined
And thanked her manners kind for her

Tuesday, August 6

Clear and pleasant
Avans P. Knight is 19 years of age today

Mailed a letter to Fannie Pulling weeds

Wednesday, August 7

Clear and pleasant
Mowing

Thursday, August 8

Clear and warm
Haying Went to Curtis Grove this evening
Carried Alice Bailey, Carrie, and Celia Colburn
Expenditures \$1.35 one dollar thirty five cts

Friday, August 9

Clear Thermometer one hundred and ten in the shade. Haying
Rode over to the Village this evening 31 cts for Troches

Saturday, August 10

Clear and Hot
Haying
Walked out with Colburn Girls, Grace Ellis and Alice Bailey this evening
Mrs Euslin and Mrs Wadron went home today

Sunday, August 11

Clear and extremely hot Haying part of the day
Allen and Kelly were here with their Sweethearts today

Monday, August 12

Partially Cloudy
Rainy this evening
Mowing Mr Decatur went to Town
Walter came home with him

Tuesday, August 13

Cloudy Muggy weather
Hoeing Turnips and Laying a Causeway in the meadow

Wednesday, August 14

Clear and hot
Haying
Shower afternoon

Thursday, August 15

Clear and hot
Finished haying today
Carpenters came today
Married in Camden 15th
Mr Jackson Mathews and Miss Sarah Pottle
Both of Lincolnville

Friday, August 16

Cloudy forenoon
Rainy afternoon
Building a Stone Road in the meadow
Played Euchre this evening

Saturday, August 17

Rainy forenoon
Clear and warm afternoon jobbing on the farm
Expended 25 cts for Troches

Sunday, August 18

Clear and hot
Mr Kilroy and wife were here today

Monday, August 19

Clear and hot
Building Stone Road and digging Potatoes

Tuesday, August 20

Clear and hot
Digging Potatoes and Picking Corn Went to Dedham this evening
Received a letter from Nellie Cross containing Photograph of herself
Also a letter from A.A. Knight

Wednesday, August 21

Partially Cloudy and warm
Mr D. went to Boston
Ploughing
Recd. a letter from Fannie
Commenced letter to Nellie Cross this evening

Thursday, August 22

Partially Cloudy and warm Ploughing

Friday, August 23

Clear and Hot
Plowing

Saturday, August 24

Clear and warm
Mr D. went to Town
Building stone road
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
To J. Morse on credit one pair Calf Boots \$3.50

Sunday, August 25

Partially Cloudy
Wrote to F. Ells & Co Charlotte Mich. also to E.D. Jones

Monday, August 26

Partially Clear and pleasant Plowing
Mailed two letters by way of Fred Gale

Tuesday, August 27

Warm and Cloudy with a few dashes of rain J. Morse went to Town
Bought for the use of himself and A.W. Knight one Gallon Ale 50 cts one quart Medford one dollar \$1.00
Spent the evening at J. Morse's residence

Wednesday, August 28

Clear and pleasant
Building Stone road
Walked out with Alice Bailey this evening

Thursday, August 29

Partially Cloudy
Spent the evening with J. Morse
Building road digging potatoes etc
Mr Bailey and Daughter played Euchre with Mr D. and wife this evening

Friday, August 30

Cold rainstorm
Oiling Harness's and laying a floor in the Piggery
Played Euchre this evening
Miss Bailey was present

Saturday, August 31

Clear and cool
Building road
Mr D. went to Town

SEPTEMBER 1872**Sunday, September 1**

Clear and cool
Edward Cross and George Foresize were at Decatur's Farm today
Wrote to A.A.K. and C.H.B. this evening

Monday, September 2

Clear and pleasant Plowing

Tuesday, September 3

Clear and cool
Cutting Bushes
Mailed a letter to C.H. Billings and one to A.A. Knight
Mr D. and J. Morse went to Town
Received a letter from N.A. Drake

Wednesday, September 4

Clear and cool
Cutting Bushes
Digging Potatoes picking Corn etc.

Thursday, September 5

Clear and cool
Working on the meadow Road
Went to Dedham Depot this evening

Friday, September 6

Clear and warm
Hauling Stone
Went to Medfield this evening

Saturday, September 7

Clear and warm
Received a letter from Nellie Cross
And one from F.A. Ells & Co
Plowing
Mr D. went to Boston

Sunday, September 8

Thermometer 100 in the shade
Was down to Morse's and also to H. Kingsburys

Monday, September 9

Cloudy with a cool East wind
Plowing and Hauling Stone

Tuesday, September 10

Clear and pleasant
Plowing and Hauling Stone

Wednesday, September 11

Cloudy
Went to Brighton
Recd. of D.F.D. \$1.00
42 cts for Refreshments

Thursday, September 12

Clear and pleasant
Cutting Bushes

Friday, September 13

Rainy
Jobbing on the Farm

Saturday, September 14

Cloudy but pleasant
Jobbing on the Farm
Alice Bailey 15 today

Sunday, September 15

Windy N.E.
Cold and windy
Some Rain
Went to Dedham and Norwood
Dr. to H. Kingsbury 10 cts

Monday, September 16

Rainy Shelling Beans Plowing Picking up Apples etc.
Dr. to Perrin Colburn for repairing Boots 30 cts.

Tuesday, September 17

Cold damp and Foggy
Mr D. went to Town Jobbing on the Farm

Wednesday, September 18

Partially Cloudy pleasant
J. Morse and Mr D. went to Brighton
Cutting up Corn

Thursday, September 19

Rainy
Making Cider

Friday, September 20

Clear and cool
Haying Second Crop
Alice Bailey gave me her Photograph this evening

Saturday, September 21

Clear and cool
Haying and gathering apples

Sunday, September 22

Clear warm and pleasant Haying
Wrote to Nellie Cross this evening

Monday, September 23

Clear and hot
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
Mowing Bushes

Tuesday, September 24

Partially Clear

Haying

Wednesday, September 25

Partially Clear and warm
Digging Potatoes

Thursday, September 26

Rainy morning
Cloudy but pleasant day
Digging Murphys making cider etc.

Friday, September 27

Rainy
Making Cider
Went up to Mr Johnstons afternoon

Saturday, September 28

Clear and pleasant Raking Hay
Recd. a letter from E.D. Jones

Sunday, September 29

Partially Clear and pleasant
Haying Picking Grapes etc
Recd. of D.F.D. \$95 ninety five dollars

Monday, September 30

Recd. of D.F.D. 2.50 of J. Morse 2.25
Gave Celia Colburn my Photograph
Recd. a card of each of the Colburn Girls
50 cts fare to Boston
60 cts box Peristaltic Lozenges 43 cts for Sundries
Warm and pleasant

OCTOBER 1872**Tuesday, October 1**

Cloudy
Called on A.B. Dunton yesterday Saw Mr Billings
Called on Mame today
64 cts today for Sundries
One pair of Shoulder braces 1.25

Wednesday, October 2

Clear and cool
Dr to Donna Inez family 50 cts for Horse car ticket 50 cts
50 cts for Sundries
21 cts extra
Wrote to H.B. Shahn

Thursday, October 3

Partially Cloudy
Commenced work for Decatur Bros.
Mailed letter to Mother

Friday, October 4

Clear and pleasant

Saturday, October 5

Clear and pleasant

Sunday, October 6

Clear and pleasant
Paid Mrs Mitchell 1.50 cts
50 cts for refreshments treated Walter
Called on A.R. Dunton

Monday, October 7

Clear and pleasant Went to South Boston with team
Ten cts for a Song Book

Tuesday, October 8

Rainy
Bought 2 prs. Hose 1.00 ten cts for beer

Wednesday, October 9

Clear and pleasant
Silas Jones Chas. Drake & J.E. Scruton Started from Lincolnville for Nevada

Thursday, October 10

Clear and pleasant
Went down to Uncle Alvin this evening ten cts for beer

Friday, October 11

Clear and cool

Saturday, October 12

Clear and pleasant
20 cts for refreshments
Bought one pr. of Calf Boots 4.50
One pr. of flannel One pr of under shirts and one fine shirt 8.00

Sunday, October 13

Cloudy and Rainy
Spent the day with Uncle Alvin
Received a letter from Avans
Wrote to Nellie Cross this evening

Monday, October 14

Cloudy Rainy & Clear
Mailed a letter to Nellie Cross
5 cents for Apples

Tuesday, October 15

Clear & Cool
Playing Euchre this evening

Wednesday, October 16

Partially Cloudy

Thursday, October 17

Clear and cool
Mailed a letter to E.A. Jones
9 cents for stamps
6 cts for Pears
Rode out to a Calvalry Parade this evening

Friday, October 18

Warm and Cloudy
Rainy evening
Went to the Howard this evening in company of Walter D. & S.W.
Spent one dollar and 72 cts
Commenced a letter to Avans

Saturday, October 19

Partially Cloudy but pleasant

Sunday, October 20

Clear and cool
Went down town Spent 37 cts for refreshments and car fare

Monday, October 21

Clear and pleasant
Mailed a letter to Avans
Took a Turkish Bath this evening \$1.56

Tuesday, October 22

Clear and pleasant
Recd. a letter from Dr. Wrylar
Wrote to Mame B. this evening

Wednesday, October 23

Partially Cloudy
10 cts for Lager

Thursday, October 24

Partially Cloudy

Arno W. Knight 21 today
Received a letter from Mary B.

Friday, October 25

Clear and cool
Laura played and sang this evening also played Euchre

Saturday, October 26

Rainy
Received a letter from Nellie and also from E.A. Jones

Sunday, October 27

Rainy
Called on Mame today
Treated S. and J, Wiley and L. Mathews Spent 70 cts
John Mckan 23 today

Monday, October 28

Partially Clear

Tuesday, October 29

Clear and pleasant
\$1.80 cts for Stews and Drinks 1.65 for Lodgings at 366 Tremont St.

Wednesday, October 30

Clear cool and pleasant

Thursday, October 31

Cloudy day
Rained during the night
Did not work today

NOVEMBER 1872

Friday, November 1

Partially Cloudy
Wrote to Sister Nellie

Saturday, November 2

Clear and pleasant
Paid the washwoman 1.00
A Gentleman presented me with 25 cts
Spent 25 cts for Liquor as I had a bad cold

Sunday, November 3

Rainy
Rufus Knight is 66 today

Monday, November 4

Clear and pleasant
Dr. to 1 lung protector 1.25 one pr. overalls .85 one box Peristaltic Lozenges 30 cts
Two glasses Gin 20 cts
Emma Calderwood died today Nov. 4th Aged 27 years

Tuesday, November 5

Clear and pleasant
20 cts for Gin and Lager 10 cts

Wednesday, November 6

Partially Cloudy
Called 230 Harrison Ave. on business 35 cts for refreshments

Thursday, November 7

Rainy
45 cts for refreshments

Friday, November 8

Clear cool and pleasant 35 cts for treats
\$3.96 to Ridley & Co. 1.00 to Madame Wilson

Saturday, November 9

\$11.75 to Waterman Harrison Ave. 45 cts for refreshments 60 cts for ticket to Billerica
10 cts for drinks
Recd. of Decatur Bros. \$14.00
Great Fire of Boston Broke out tonight

Sunday, November 10

Went to Church and concert today
10 cts for cough remedy
Clear and pleasant

Monday, November 11

Clear and pleasant
36 cts for Cough remedy
Recd \$4.35 for Book
30 cts for flowers
Wrote to C.F.D. this evening

Tuesday, November 12

Clear and pleasant Recd. \$5.00 of Waterman
Dr. to 1 Suit of Clothes \$28 To Silk Hat \$5 One pr. of Gloves \$2 Pair of Calf Boots \$6
60 cts for ticket to B.
3 dollars for a ticket to Camden
Heavy wind tonight

Wednesday, November 13

Clear and pleasant arrived in Camden tonight Paid France Mathews 1.00 to bring myself and Trunk to Lincolnville Center
Dr. Gordons Wife died today

Thursday, November 14

Cloudy but pleasant
Dr Bartlett was over to see mother today

Friday, November 15

Clear and cool
Went to the Funeral of Dr Gordons wife

Saturday, November 16

Clear and pleasant
Went to Camden
Spent 40 cts Saw Roxy Bragg and Carrie Thomas today Went down to Sylvane's Mrs. Piper and Fannie Knight were up to Fathers this evening

Sunday, November 17

Clear and pleasant Called on Mrs. Billings today 30 cts for treats
Frank Rankin Mattie Piper and Gertie Adams were up to Fathers this Eve

Monday, November 18

Snow Storm today
Staid in the house most of the day

Tuesday, November 19

Clear and pleasant
Went down to Mr Wileys today Went to Concert at the Townhouse this evening Saw Mrs. Thomas Ella Watson Flora Cross and other friends

Wednesday, November 20

Snowing went to School this forenoon
Wrote Nellie Cross

Thursday, November 21

Partially Clear
Hazy
Staid in the House most of the day

Friday, November 22

Partially Cloudy
Hazy weather
Snowed tonight
Went to the Corner
Mary E. Billings was Married to Rowland H. Macy

Saturday, November 23

Clear and pleasant
Went to Camden
Hired Uncle Samsons Sleigh Had a short interview with Nellie Cross

Sunday, November 24

Clear and pleasant
Mr. Wiley and wife and Gertie were at Fathers residence today
Went to the Corner
Spent 40 cts treating friends

Monday, November 25

Cloudy Went to School Spent 50 cts for treats
25 cts for repairing Boots
Went to the corner this evening

Tuesday, November 26

Partially Clear
Went to School
Spent 20 cts
Caro gave me Mame's Picture Gave her mine in return
Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Wednesday, November 27

Clear and pleasant
Went to School
Gave Winnie my Picture
Saw Helen today
Went to the corner in the evening

Thursday, November 28

Clear and cool
Went to the Corner
Went to a Ball at Billings Hall
From thence to Fletchers Hall Expenses \$1.30
Had a talk with E.W.
A reserved Coldness between Helen and myself

Friday, November 29

Snowed and rained
Called on Caro and Nancy
Am unhappy discontented and quite unwell Mr. B. Treated me on whiskey

Saturday, November 30

Clear and cool
Went to the corner afternoon
Called on Aunt Ruth
Charles W. Knight came home this eve
4 cts for candy
Recd. of C.W. Knight \$1.25 in full for all demands

DECEMBER 1872**Sunday, December 1**

Clear and cool
Went to the Corner
Escorted Gertie home this evening
Herbert H. came down to see me this evening about starting tomorrow

Monday, December 2

Snowed forenoon
Started for Augusta
Missed the Stage H. Harvill walked through Came back Paid J. Pottle 1.00 for his horse to
Searsmont
Called in Caro this afternoon and Nancie this evening
Mailed a letter to Ella and one to H. Harvill

Tuesday, December 3

Snowing Raining and Sunshine Went to the corner called on Nancie
Charles Knight was up to Fathers this eve

Wednesday, December 4

Partially Clear cool and windy
Went to the Beach with J. Mathews
Played Euchre at Billings's tonight

Thursday, December 5

Partially Clear
Mr Macy and wife arrived today
Called on Nancie twice today

Friday, December 6

Clear and pleasant
Went to School in the Miller District
Had a Euchre Party at Fathers residence this eve Spent ten cts for candy Escorted Gertie Adams
home

Saturday, December 7

Clear and pleasant
Treated H. Heal & C.W. Knight 30 cts
Recd a letter from Clarence
15 cts for Elderberry
Played Euchre with Caro Charles & Mrs Macy played against us

Sunday, December 8

Snow and Rain
Spent 60 cts treating friends Took dinner at the Hotel with Herbert Charley and Avans
Herbert Charley and C.C. were up to Fathers afternoon went to the Corner called on Mrs Thomas

Monday, December 9

Foggy and warm
Went to School in the Cross district with Herbert and Chas.
Called on Ella and spent the afternoon
Herbert and myself took supper at the Hotel Treated Herbert and Charles 30 cts
Herbert Bought a pint which we drank going up to School

Tuesday, December 10

A cold Northeast Snowstorm
Staid in the house all day Reading and writing

Wednesday, December 11

Clear and cool
Went to the Corner Recd a letter from Herbert Harvill
Herbert Heal treated Played Euchre with Ida and Nancie
A.A. Knight C.W. Knight & E. Whitney were present

Thursday, December 12

Clear and cool
20 cts treated Herb, contributed 20 cts for a team to carry a load of Girls to Lucius Knights Party
Rode up and back with Major Bills
Had a fair time
Sarah Tower 17 today

Friday, December 13

Clear and cool
Spent 30 cts treating
Called on N.A.D. with H. Heal

Saturday, December 14

Partially Clear and pleasant
Went to the corner today Went to the Exhibition in the Miller district this evening Escorted
Emma Cross home
Gave me a keepsake
Loaned H.H. 20 cts

Sunday, December 15

Cloudy & warm
Wrote H. Harvill and Nellie Cross
Called on Nancie and Ida Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Monday, December 16

Clear and pleasant Played Euchre with Caro against Charles Knight and Mame Macy Called on
Nancie and Ida
Mailed a letter to H. Harvill and also to Nellie Cross
Gertie was at Fathers residence this evening

Tuesday, December 17

Clear and pleasant
Treated H. Heal 40 cts

10 cts for candy Called on Nancie & Ida also on Caro
Went up to Ella Watsons to a Euchre party evening
Ella got offended with me
Loaned C.D. Billings \$10 ten dollars

Wednesday, December 18

Cloudy and cool
Copied some letters written by Ella Watson to me
Recd. a letter from Nellie Cross
Wrote and mailed a letter to Ella Watson
Also returned her letters written to me
Snowed afternoon

Thursday, December 19

Clear and cool
Went to the corner
Played Euchre with Mrs Macy against Charles and Caro this evening

Friday, December 20

Fierce snowstorm Raging today
Went to the corner this evening

Saturday, December 21

Clear cool and windy forenoon pleasant afternoon
Went to the corner George was at Fathers today

Sunday, December 22

Clear cold and windy Snowed last night and this morning
Went to the corner treated H. Heal 20 cts

Monday, December 23

Snowing wrote and mailed a letter to Helen Cross
Received a letter from Ella Watson who returned my letters written to her

Tuesday, December 24

Clear cold and windy
Went to the corner
Loaned C.W.K. 10 cts
Played Euchre with Mame against Charles and Caro

Wednesday, December 25

Thermometer 20 degrees below zero this morning
Played Euchre with Ida against Nancie and Alpheus
George Lunt treated

Thursday, December 26

Cold and Cloudy
Called on Nancie and Ida
Cousin George went home today
Snowed tonight

Friday, December 27

Cloudy and cold
 Played Euchre with Nancie against Alpheus and Ida this evening
 Writing Poetry

Saturday, December 28

Clear cold and windy
 Went to the corner
 Played Euchre at home this evening
 Alpheus was over

Sunday, December 29

Partially clear
 Gertie was here at Fathers today
 Went to Prayer meeting this evening

Monday, December 30

Clear and cold
 Went to Camden with C.D. Billings
 Got my hair cut 45 cts
 Staid with Jessie tonight

Tuesday, December 31

Snowing
 Was over to Aunt Ruths most of the day
 I & Nancie Charles and Ida played Euchre this evening
 5 cts for candy

CASH ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Month	Received	Paid
January	\$ 25.50	\$ 26.54
February	\$ 10.00	\$ 8.33
March	\$ 18.25	\$ 23.55
April	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.80
May	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.36
June	\$ 15.00	\$ 11.03
July	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.67
August	\$ 0.75	\$ 7.06
September	\$ 101.25	\$ 2.44
October		\$ 27.87
November	\$ 25.15	\$ 72.67

POEM AT END OF 1872

The Grave of the year
 Tis the year that so late its new beauty disclosing
 Rose bright on the happy the careless and gay
 Who now on their pillows of dust are reposing
 While the sod presses damp on their bosoms of clay
 Then think not of bliss when its smile is expiring
 Disappointment still drowns it in misery's tear
 Reflect and be wise for the day is retiring

And tomorrow will dawn on the grave of the year

LAST PAGE OF DIARY

Another year another year
Has borne its record to the skies
Another year another year
Untried unproved before us lies
Another year another year
Perchance the last of life below
Who ere its close Deaths call may hear
None but the Lord of life can know
Good bye Diary of '72
I write no more in thee
Gladly U know bid you Adieu
And welcome 73
May that a happier record be
And loved ones prove more true
When I bid adieu to 73
Than now at 72