

JANUARY 1897**Friday, January 1**

Clear nice day
Cut wood at door A.M. and in pasture P.M.
Eve went to Centre
Rec'd of T. Fernald, by mare, \$1.00 with request for certificate of publishment
Rec'd the appointment of Joseph Wiley as Special Police for record

Saturday, January 2

Went to Camden with Olive
Bought Shirts and Cotton cloth \$4.70 Underwear for Arne \$2.00 Cap 50 cts Rodolf's Emulsion 90 cts Oranges 10 cts Stabling 10 cts
Warm partially cloudy day
Mailed black certificate to T. Fernald
Got Check of \$2.25 cashed at Haskell's

Sunday, January 3

Warm partially cloudy day
Reading and writing also washed Buggy with Olive's help
Evening home
E. Pottle present

Monday, January 4

Warm cloudy day
Hauled up firewood A.M.
Cut wood at door P.M. Evening home copying Check List reading etc

Tuesday, January 5

Rainy day
A.M. choring also went to Centre
Sold H. True 1 doz Eggs 20 cts
Bought 1 Peck Rock Salt 13 cts Rec'd cash to bal 7 cts
Eve finished copying check list for Stock Exchange
Recorded publishment of Timothy Fernald
Wrote to Geo D. Loring

Wednesday, January 6

Clear lovely day frost coming out of ground
Mailed Certificate to Timothy Fernald and a list of Taxpayers to Stock Exchange 7 Water St. Boston
Set stakes for clothesline Cut wood at door Cleaned out pig pen and spread on orchard etc.
Eve home writing
Snowed during night

Thursday, January 7

Clear and cool
Cut wood at door A.M. and in pasture P.M. John Wiley Dined with us
Rec'd of him \$3.32 on hay sold him Dec. 26th Paid him 42 cts on Beef acct. with Olive Eve went to Centre Rec'd Check of \$3.50 on 6 bbls apples Sent Patch & Roberts Dec. 27th
Sent order to Geo D Loring Portland for Diary and a Record Book for Town of Lincolnville

Bought of H True 1 lb of Coffee 28 cts. Soda 7 cts Spool of Silk 10 cts Total 45 Paid Cash

Friday, January 8

Clear and cool
Chopped Birches in further field for firewood also hauled up one load
Evening packed apples

Saturday, January 9

Clear nice day
Cut wood at door A.M.
Packed apples P.M.
Eve went to Centre Sold H True 1 doz Eggs at 18 cts
Bought Sugar 18 cts Thread 5 cts
Paid 5 cts cash to balance
Rec'd letter from Geo D. Loring

Sunday, January 10

Clear and pleasant
Choring and reading
Packed a couple bbls of apples
Ernest present
Paid him \$1.20 for Lithia Tablets bought for Olive
Eve writing

Monday, January 11

Warm partially clear day
Got Colt sharpened 50 cts. Paid 16th per 3 lbs of butter
Went to Camden with 6 bbls of apples 3 bbls of Kings 2 bbls of Pinballs 1 bbl of Tolman's
Sent them to Amos Keyes & Co.
Bought 20 lbs Graham 50 cts Tacks 5 cts
Got Check of \$3.50 cashed at mill
Mailed letter to Geo D Loring

Tuesday, January 12

Clear cool and a slight wind
Sold Cyrus Young 216 lbs of hay at \$10 per ton \$10.83
Rec'd payment of \$10.00
Rec'd bal of 83 cts 16th inst.
Weighed the hay for Cyrus and packed apples also packed apples evening

Wednesday, January 13

Clear and cold
Hauled up firewood with Colt
Evening Packed apples
Sold H True 1 1/3 doz Eggs at 18 cts 24 cts Bought Kerosene 13 cts Pepper 8 cts cash to bal 3 cts
Clams 8 cts
Of N.D.R. Elastic 10 cts

Thursday, January 14

Clear and cool
Went to Camden with 6 bbls of apples 3 bbls Kings 2 bbls of Pinballs 1 bbl of Tolman's

Sent them to Patch & Roberts
 Evening Dr. Brown present and got a list of births and deaths for the year 1896.
 Picked over a few potatoes after Dr Brown went home

Friday, January 15

Warm Snowed slightly Finished putting up Potatoes 6 ½ bushels. Packed 4 bbls of apples
 Eve sorted apples. Rec'd this Diary of Geo D Loring
 Price 60 cts also Blank Book for Town \$1.50
 Sold H True 1 1/3 doz Eggs at 18 cts 24 cts on acct.

Saturday, January 16

Clear and fine Went to Camden with 6 ½ bushels of Potatoes Rec'd for same \$3.25
 Expended for Groceries \$3.25 as follows Sugar 1.39 Coffee & Tea 55 cts Molasses 40 Soda ^
 Nutmeg 12 Soap 10 Lantern Globe 15 cts Cheese 34 cts Salt 10 cts Bought 10 bushels of Corn and
 meal at 35 cts \$3.50
 Paid J.E. Scruton on Shoeing 3 lbs of Butter Paid U. Young 15 cts repairing shoes and Harness
 Rec'd of Cyrus Young 83 cts it being balance due me on hay. Lourd present to dinner
 Eve went to Centre Paid filing Saw 10 cts

Sunday, January 17

Warm and foggy. Home all day choring and reading
 Eve writing

Monday, January 18

Rainy A.M.
 Packed apple all day
 Cleared up P.M. and began to freeze
 Cold windy night
 But not more cold than human hearts
 Mid scenes of earthly strife Nor so depressing as the part
 We act in daily life
 The cold and selfish schemes of man
 Are brutally inhuman
 And yet the evil which they plan
 Cause less misery than woman

Tuesday, January 19

Clear windy and extremely cold
 Cut a little wood at door and choring
 Not feeling very good
 Read a few old papers
 Suel Knight of Casselton Dakota called and spent afternoon
 Eve home
 Helped Arne in his Arithmetic

Wednesday, January 20

Clear and cool but much warmer than yesterday
 Cut wood at door A.M.
 P.M. Cut firewood up on Piper road
 Sold 3 doz and 5/12 doz Eggs to H True at 16 cts on acct 54 2/3 cts
 Rec'd Blank from Insurance Comm. and Postal from Mrs E.S. Tolman Lawrence Mass
 Answered above Postal

Eve Searched Town Records

Thursday, January 21

Snowed and rained Cut firewood in shed
Evening recorded Births up to date
Looked over old papers etc.
Sat up till 11.30 P.M.
Cleared up and froze to night
First Snow for winter sufficient for sledding

Friday, January 22

Clear warm and pleasant
Shoveled snow round buildings
Packed 1 bbl apples and got out Horse-sled and hauled up two loads of firewood with horse
Eve went to Centre for mail
Carried H True 1 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts 24 cts on acct.
Mailed letter to Insurance Comm. Carr[?] and Postal to Mrs Tolman Lawrence Mass
D. Lancaster died
Fell dead in Store Belfast

Saturday, January 23

Snowed A.M.
P.M. Cleared up pleasant and warm
Cut wood in Shed hauled up yesterday
Eve went to Centre for mail
Home at 8.30
Will and Lucy had one of their select parties Composed of J. Dean & wife and D. Mahoney and wife
Rec'd postal from H.C. Pitcher informing me of the death of Uncle David Lancaster of Belfast

Sunday, January 24

Clear cold day
Home reading writing and choring
Evening J.S. Mullin called Returned books borrowed of him
Writing balance of evening
Retired late
Cold night

Monday, January 25

Extremely cold day. Clear
Jobbed round house and barn
Evening looked over my writings and papers
Wrote H.C. Pitcher letter of condolence with eight lines of original verses
Retired late
Sold H. True 1 ¼ doz Eggs at 15 cts 18 ¾
Fish 11 cts

Tuesday, January 26

Clear with a high and disagreeable wind
Cut firewood in woodlot
Mailed letter of condolence to H.C. Pitcher on death of Uncle David
Evening home writing

Wednesday, January 27

Clear nice day
 Hauled up four load of firewood with horse
 Rec'd Check of Patch & Roberts of \$5.00 on 6 Bbls. apples sent 14th inst. also Check of \$4.75 on 6 Bbls sent Amos Keyes inst.
 Olive went to Centre P.M.
 Helped herself to \$10.00 from my wallet Eve home
 Olive treated me to a curtain lecture. Rec'd request for record of Pottle family
 Arne sick during night Got up and doctored him

Thursday, January 28

Cold terrific Snow storm
 Cut wood in shed and choring
 Helped Arne in Arithmetic
 Evening home writing Copied part of silver speech delivered before Lyceum in 1895

Friday, January 29

Clear and pleasant
 Shoveled snow round door. Will and Albert drove over the road with team one hour. Did not notify me to go on
 Cut firewood in woodshed after shoveling round house and barn
 Sold H True 2 doz Eggs at 15 cts 30 cts
 Bought 1 gallon Kerosene 11 cts bal on acct.
 Eve home read farm journal and writing

Saturday, January 30

Clear and pleasant
 Broke into wood Cut and hauled up two loads of firewood
 Eve went to Centre and got mail Home at 8.30
 Marshall Cilley's appointment as Police officer filed for record P.M. Retired at 11.30 Little Daisy gave me a curtain lecture then left and went off up stairs What a sweet, cheerful, loving little wife she is

Sunday, January 31

Clear nice day
 Home all day reading and choring
 No one present
 Eve home writing
 I and Arne got breakfast
 Olive got up about noon and I hav'nt heard her open her mouth to day
 Recorded Draft of Jurors to date also appointment of Police officers and Election clerks Retired late

FEBRUARY 1897**Monday, February 1**

Clear nice day
 Cut and hauled 2 horse loads of firewood before 3.30 P.M. Then Olive and Arne took horse and went on a ride Paid Wm. Bragg \$18.62 payment in full of taxes of 1895 making \$28. 62/100 money tax paid for year 1895
 Evening Ed Pottle Wife & boy present and spent evening

Tuesday, February 2

Warm cloudy day
Cut and hauled 2 loads of firewood
Olive and Arne went to ride about 4 P.M.
Eve went to Centre mailed Geo D. Loring \$2.10 payment of books
Jerry Whitten trying to start a dancing school at Centre to night
Marshall Cilley called to get appointment

Wednesday, February 3

Clear and windy
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Sold H. True 2 doz Eggs at 14 cts 28 cts Bought 1 lb. of Coffee 28 cts
Evening home. Dr. Brown called by previous agreement with Olive and performed operation at her command.
Paid \$5.00 for medical attendance on Olive

Thursday, February 4

Clear and fine
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Home Evening Reading and writing

Friday, February 5

Clear lovely day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
A. Miller called Canvassing for "Cream" a paper started by Hanson
Lemon Essence 10 cts of N.D.R.
Eve home Cut a little wood in shed for Dining Room, picked over a few apples and retired about 10
Rec'd Receipt of Geo D Loring and letter from Pension Atty relative to Riley Cudworth's publishment

Saturday, February 6

Clear and lovely A.M.
Warm and cloudy P.M.
Cut and hauled up a load of firewood A.M.
P.M. Hauled a load of meadow hay from old barn to the other and twitched up Dry Maple from pasture with oxen
Evening went to Centre for mail back at 7.30
State Con.[?] Files organizing a Good Templar's Lodge at Centre

Sunday, February 7

Rainy nasty day
Choring and reading Olive cut my hair
Recorded Deaths to date
Evening Home
Wrote to Henry A. Cheever and also to New Age

Monday, February 8

Clear warm sloppy day
Cut wood at door and choring
Sold H. True 2 ½ doz Eggs at 14 cts 35 cts

Bought 1 lb Rice 8 cts
Eve home writing
Not feeling any too good
Mailed letters to New Age and H.A. Cheever this morning

Tuesday, February 9

Clear warm day but growing cooler
Cut wood at door
Bought of Cyrus Young 14 bbls
Paid him \$2.00 for same
Bought of J. Wiley 4 ¼ lbs of Steak 54 cts
Published Jasper Drinkwater \$1.00
Ordered 50 apple bbls of Austin Marriner at 15 cts.
Evening home writing

Wednesday, February 10

Clear fairly cool day
Packed apples day and evening
Sat up quite late and read after work
Mat Rankin had her very select party

Thursday, February 11

Clear and cool
Cut and hauled a load of firewood A.M.
P.M. Packed apples
Evening home Bessie Wentworth called.
Isaac Young had his party this evening Invited us to go
Wife raked me over the coals after Bessie left, on acct. of her condition, till she roused my ire and I told her when I troubled her again, it would be when I didn't know myself
I get so weary of being scolded and treated with such scornful indifference that I sometimes think I will leave

Friday, February 12

Cloudy and cool
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Evening went to Centre Mailed Publishment to Jasper Drinkwater
Rec'd Postal order of 50 cts of Ella Cudworth for Clerk's affidavit

Saturday, February 13

Clear and pleasant
Cut and hauled up two loads of firewood also cut a little wood at door
Evening home reading Paper
Sold H. True 2 doz Eggs at 14 cts

Sunday, February 14

Clear lovely day
Home reading and choring
No one present
Evening made out Clerk's Affidavit of marriage of Riley Cudworth and Ella Mathews
Soap of John Thomas 14 cts.

Monday, February 15

Clear warm fine day
 Cut and hauled up two loads of dry wood
 Evening home writing
 Mailed Affidavit of Cudworth's marriage to H.A. Cheever
 J. Mathews made oath to same

Tuesday, February 16

Warm Snowstorm
 Cut wood in shed all day
 Evening Published Hollis M. Drinkwater Rec'd \$1.00 for same
 Cleared off during night

Wednesday, February 17

Clear and pleasant A.M.
 Hauled in about 1 ton of meadow hay from old barn
 Merriam called canvassing for books
 P.M. Packed apples
 Bbl. Heads 10 40 cts
 Sold H True 4 doz Eggs at 12 cts 48 Coffee 28 4 lbs Nails 18 cts
 Cash to bal. 2 cts
 Evening read People's Party Paper of Georgia

Thursday, February 18

Clear warm morn but snowed again A.M.
 P.M. Cleared up warm and snow went nearly off
 Packed and headed apples all day
 Evening Church Sociable at Centre
 Clear and fine
 Arne went to Sociable alone
 Gave him 10 cts to get some ice cream
 Olive taken sick about 2 O'Clock morn
 Went for Dr Brown miscarriage resulting from operation 3d inst.
 Sold Ernest Moody 7 lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.40 acct.

Friday, February 19

Clear pleasant but breezy
 Waiting upon Olive to day
 Up last night and feel rather stupid Sold Frank Rackliff 39 Eggs at 39 cts
 Sold Arthur Paine 1 bushel Potatoes 45 cts. on acct.
 Evening home

Saturday, February 20

Clear and pleasant but breezy Packing apples.
 Evening home reading. Ernest Young called to buy hay
 Rec'd Japanese coin as Souvenir from Boston Bridge Co. also rec'd Bill of 65 cts from Bateman on
 Maine Populist

Sunday, February 21

Warm Snowstorm A.M.
 P.M. Cleared up fine

Reading choring and writing
Evening writing on new poems

Monday, February 22

Clear and pleasant but fairly cool
Sold Ernest Young 1 ton of meadow hay at \$6.00 Weighed same and rec'd payment
Bought Fifty Apple Bbls. of Austin Marriner at 15 cts \$7.50
Paid him on same \$6.00 balance of \$1.50 Paid May 4th
Stowed Bbls in Cellar packed a few apples besides waiting and cooking some in house
Evening home

Tuesday, February 23

Snowed hard A.M. Choring
E. Pottle called and remained till 2 P.M.
Cleared up fine about 2 P.M.
Cooking waiting upon Olive, sawing wood in shed etc.
Sold H. True 70 Eggs at 70 cts
Bought 1 bottle of Ink Probably 8 cts
Rec'd Seeds from S.L. Milliken
Evening home writing original poem
A.P. Wentworth Engaged 4 tons of swole [?] hay at \$26 dollars

Wednesday, February 24

Clear cool and breezy
Packed apples and shoveled snow round house
Evening home reading

Thursday, February 25

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Sold F. Rackliff 39 Eggs at 39 cts.
John Wiley 50 cts worth of Hay
Packed apples all day
Evening Recorded Marriages Births & Deaths to date 21 Births, 22 deaths, and 16 marriages in
Town for municipal year Ending Feb. 25th

Friday, February 26

Clear cool and fine Went to Beach
Rec'd on Marriages Births & Deaths and Town Book \$10.95
Paid James H. Young \$14.53 balance in full for tax of '94
Got Postal Order of 50 cts cashed, and Bought one order of 65 cts. and mailed same to L.C.
Bateman. Payment for Populist 3 cts for order 2 cts postage making 70 cts
Home 2.30 P.M. Choring and jobbing
Evening looking over records of Pew owners Old Church

Saturday, February 27

Clear calm nice day but cool
Faun Wentworth got a load of bedding weighing 1445 lbs Paid me on same \$4.90
\$1.39 over paid Squared on hay 23d of March
Packed apples balance of day
Evening went to Centre Pens of H True 5 cts
Rec'd letter from Nell

Sunday, February 28

Cool partially clear and squally
 Home reading and choring
 Copied Deed of old Church Pew of Joshua Lamb to Nathan Knight Jr. (my Grandfather)
 Clear cool night

MARCH 1897**Monday, March 1**

12 below zero
 Clear calm and cold
 Packed apples
 Finished packing Small Bin Containing 160 bushels
 P.M. Snowed
 Sawed wood in shed
 Bought 7 lbs of Beef of John Wiley at 8 cts 56 cts
 Sold him 2 5/6 doz Eggs at 13 cts 37 cts
 Stormy night

Tuesday, March 2

Warm cloudy day
 Commenced to pack windfall apples in arch.
 Cut a little wood at door etc.
 Evening home
 Rec'd receipt of Bateman for payment in full on Populist also Certificate of Hunter's death & a birth card

Wednesday, March 3

Rainy day
 Packed windfalls
 Fred French called to see me
 Rained Evening
 Went to Centre
 Gave Frank Rankin Copy of Deed of old Church Pew
 Saw J.E.S. about shoeing horse etc.

Thursday, March 4

Clear extremely cold windy day
 Got colt sharpened this morning 40 cts cash and 10 cts due me on butter making 50 cts
 Went to Camden with 8 bbls apples 4 bbls King 2 bbls Tolman 1 Greenings and 1 Tolman & Pinballs No boat, left them at Boat House
 Boat tomorrow
 Bought 1 Bbl. Flour 5.75 for which am to give 13 bushels of Potatoes Home just before Sunset
 43 Eggs to Frank Rackliff 43 cts

Friday, March 5

Clear and pleasant morning But clouded up before noon
 Southerly wind
 Went to Camden with 8 bbls. of apples 7 bbls of No 1 Baldwins 1 bbl of Starks
 Sent the 16 bushels to Patch & Roberts

Bought 10 bushels of Corn & Meal at 34 cts Paid \$3.40
 Rec'd Bill of Sale at 2 P.M. of B.F. Young
 Unloaded meal and cut wood at door after I got home
 Snowed at 4.30 P.M.
 Eve home Rained during night

Saturday, March 6

Clear morning
 Restless morning and arose at 5 O'Clock
 Recorded Bill of Sale Rec'd yesterday before light.
 Evening went to Centre a few minutes
 No mail, and not much information in regard to politics
 Sold Dr Young 800 lbs of meadow hay at \$2.40 and 25 cts for bill of sale 2.65
 March 6th Of Ernest Moody Sugar 19 lbs \$1.00 on Butter acct

Sunday, March 7

Clear and cool
 Fred French F. Levenseller and E. Pottle present engaged 2 tons of meadow hay at \$5. per ton
 Harnessed up at 2.30 P.M. and drove up upper part of town
 Called at Russ' Milly Hentz and Cy Youngs also saw Cilley and George Mahoney. Eve Called on Dr. Brown, Faun Wentworth & Leander in regard to Will Knight's little game to run me out of Clerk's berth
 Home and wrote votes for Russ, Cross, French, Levenseller & Mullin

Monday, March 8

Clear nice day
 Went to Town Meeting at Band Hall
 Was Re-elected Clerk Receiving 133 to J. Mathews 13
 Will Knight made an attempt to run Jack over me.
 Home about 2.30
 Ernest & Myra present
 Rec'd bill of Sale for recording 25 cts. on same Eve wrote Bangor Commercial and State Treasurer notice of N.D. Ross' election as treasurer

Tuesday, March 9

Warm misty day
 Weighed out over one ton of hay for Frank Levenseller 2150 lbs Cut a little wood at door
 Mailed Election Returns to Commercial and certificate of Treas. Election to State Treasurer
 14 Eggs to John Wiley 14 cts
 Meat 25 cts Paid him cash 11 cts

Wednesday, March 10

Rainy misty day
 Packed apples
 Harry Mathews called
 Evening Recorded Draft of Juror, also bill of sale, and warrant for town meeting
 Sold N.D. Ross 2 ½ doz Eggs at 12 cts 30 cts
 Bought 1 lb of Coffee 25 cts Candy 2 cts Cash 3 cts

Thursday, March 11

Clear and pleasant

F. Levenseller Got 1326 lbs of hay at 35 per hundred making \$10. Due including 2150 lbs bought Tuesday
 Packed apples balance of day
 On Eggs 37 cts of Frank Rackliff
 Eve Recorded part of Town meeting record Sat up till 10 o'clock

Friday, March 12

Cloudy thawy day
 Hauled up balance of dry logs in pasture for firewood
 Packed a few apples etc
 Received of F. Levenseller Ten dollars \$10.00 payment in full on hay
 Evening finished recording Town Meeting records
 Rainy P.M. and Evening
 Cleared up drying night

Saturday, March 13

Cold windy day
 Went to Camden with Six bbls Baldwin apples
 Sent same to Patch & Roberts To go on Monday's Boat
 Received Check on Sixteen Bbls sent last Sat. Hauled Thurs & Friday Eight dollars 60/100 \$8.60
 Evening home
 Cold night
 Sold H True 14 Eggs at 14 cts
 Bought 1 Gall Kerosene 13 cts cash 1 cent

Sunday, March 14

Cold and cloudy A.M.
 Hollis Drinkwater called and got publishment
 P.M. Tough Snow storm
 Home all day reading and choring

Monday, March 15

Clear cold and windy
 Went to Camden with 8 bbls No 1 Baldwin apples Sent the 6 bbls hauled Sat and 8 to day to Patch & Roberts All No 1 Baldwins
 Hard going Evening went to Centre
 Rec'd first copy of Bangor Commercial
 Sent Mother \$1.00 by Wescott Old Folks dance by Lin Knight & John Brown a failure 12 couples present Wrote Postal to Patch & Roberts
 Home and read paper

Tuesday, March 16

Clear and windy and very cold for season
 Packing apple A.M.
 P.M. Ave present Notified me that Josh Adams wanted Potatoes
 Put up 10 bushels of same after Ave went home
 Evening Went to the Church Sociable Drama That Awful Aunt
 Paid 70 cts for admission and Supper for self Arne & Olive Ordinary time

Wednesday, March 17

Clear cold and windy

Went to Camden with 13 bushels of Potatoes for Josh Adams old him in exchange for 1 Bbl. of Flour bought March 4th
 Bought 10 bushels of Corn and meal at 34 cts Paid \$3.40
 Hauled home 6 bushels of same
 Home about 2 P.M.
 Sawed wood and picked over a few apples
 Eve home

Thursday, March 18

Warm partially clear day
 Snow all went off below turnpike
 Went to Camden with 8 bbl. apples
 Hired James Dean to haul down two bbls apples making 10 bbls No 1 Baldwins
 Sent to Patch & Robert wrote and mailed a Postal to same
 Hauled home 4 bushels of Corn and meal making balance of 20 bushels bought at 34 ct \$6.80
 Bought Graham 50 cts
 Evening home reading paper

Friday, March 19

Warm foggy day
 Packing apples
 Evening home reading and writing

Saturday, March 20

Warm misty day Snowed slightly
 Packed apples
 Sold H True 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts
 Bought 1 lb. Coffee 25 cts Salt 12 cts Cheese 18 cts Total 55 cts 5 cts on acct
 Eve home reading
 Snowy night

Sunday, March 21

Warm Snow-storm
 Snowing very fast
 Home writing and reading

Monday, March 22

Warm partially cloudy A.M.
 Packing apples
 Olive and Arne went on a ride
 P.M. came up clear and warm Snow all gone in road
 Faun Wentworth got load of hay 2040 lbs at \$7.00 per ton
 \$1.39 over paid on meadow hay bought Feb 27th Gave him credit on load to day to square acct.

Tuesday, March 23

Cloudy morn
 Came up clear and pleasant
 Packed apples all day Rec'd \$6.30 on 14 bushels No 1 Baldwins sent March 15th Six dollars & 30 cents of J. Mathews \$1.00 Pasturing cow last Summer Rec'd of Faun Wentworth \$6.00 on 2040 lbs of swole hay got yesterday
 Evening home
 Sold H True 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts

Bought 4 lbs nails 17 cts

Wednesday, March 24

Snowed hard all day
 Cut wood in shed part of day and packed apples balance
 Evening home reading
 Retired about 9.30
 Olive left bed which made me mad and told her she might make me bed by myself as I didn't propose to trouble her bed any more
 Got up and sat up rest of night in rocking chair

Thursday, March 25

Cloudy morn
 Started for Camden with 10 bbls apples about 7 O'clock this morning
 Did not wait for breakfast
 Hard drag Snow mixed up with mud Geo Rankin took on 2 bbls for me top of turnpike hill
 Sent 10 bbls to Patch & Roberts
 Home 3.30 P.M.
 Ate my breakfast then
 Snowed hard from 2 to 4 P.M.
 Evening home
 Occupied a private room and bed in endeavor to carry out my proposition of last night. Not to occupy wife's bed again

Friday, March 26

Cloudy or partially clear and squally
 Packed apples and sawed wood
 Sold H True 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts
 Rec'd Check of Patch & Roberts of Five dollars 50/100 \$5.50 on 10 bbls apples sent March 18th
 Eve home
 Packed apples
 Occupied private bed and room in Chamber

Saturday, March 27

Partially clear and sloppy day
 Packed apples and cut wood in shed Hay to Harry Mathews 60 cts
 Duncan called
 Evening went to Centre for mail
 Occupied private bed
 Angry at treatment and upbraidings received from Olive and her claims that she had been too good to me
 And told her a woman as afraid of a screwing as she professed to be, ought not to sling her ass in other men's faces
 Also told her what is God's truth that she had not since the day of our marriage given me a kiss of loving word or token of affection that if she had treated me as well as she had others, whom I named, that she had hugged and kissed, there would have been no trouble between us and I cited several occasions that she had betrayed my trust as examples of how she had treated me too well

Sunday, March 28

Clear and pleasant
 Home. Paid Ave last night \$6.30 on Buggy acct owe him balance of
 P.M. Joe Mullin present also Ernest and Mabel

Evening all broke up over family troubles

Monday, March 29

Clear and cold A.M. just used up brooding over troubles
P.M. Packed a few apples
Nearly sick retired early to my room
Sold H True 5 doz Eggs at 9 cts 45 cts.

Tuesday, March 30

Clear and pleasant up early
Not feeling well
Had a talk with wife proposed to go to Colo. and let her have everything. But we patched up a truce and she said she was willing to treat me as a husband with kindness. Gave me the first kiss since our marriage
Packed apples Yoked calves for Arne etc
Evening home
Retired to my own room and bed

Wednesday, March 31

Clear and cold
Went to Camden with 6 bbls No 1 Baldwins
Sold Fredson 2 bushels apples 25 cts
Rec'd Check on 10 bbls sent March 25th three dollars \$3.50 Sold Rooster 50 cts 3 ½ doz Eggs 28 cts
Bought tacks 5 cts Cash. Paid Jim Dean 20 cts on 2 bbls apples hauled March 18th
Evening retired early to my virtuous couch

APRIL 1897

Thursday, April 1

Clear and cool Went to Camden with 6 bbls of apples making 12 bbls to go on boat to night to Patch & Roberts
Got shoe on horse 25 cts
Bottle of Paine's Celery Compound for Arne 90 cts
Home about 1 P.M.
Sold Faun Wentworth 742 lbs of Hay at 35 cts per cmt. \$2.59 Evening home
Turned in with wife

Friday, April 2

Clear cool day
Put up potatoes and packed apples
Published Horace Munroe \$1.00
Billy present this morning
Fixed a paper for him
Evening home

Saturday, April 3

Got up early and done chores and started for Camden with 7 bushels and 1/6 Sold same to Pascal at 40 cts per bushel \$2.87
Bought 26 lbs of
Sugar at 5 ½ cts \$1.43

2 lbs Coffee	50
½ lb Tea	25
Axe Handle	25
1 Gall Molasses	40
Nutmeg	<u>5</u>
	\$2.88

Home about 10 A.M.

Packed apples

Rec'd of Faun Wentworth on 742 lbs of Hay sold April 1st \$2.30 two dollars 59/100

Gave him credit of 34 cts over paid on old acct leaving bal of \$2.25

Sold him 3 doz Eggs 30 cts Eve home reading

Rec'd 15 cts of E. Churchill for use of Wagon

Sunday, April 4

Clear and pleasant

Home reading and choring

Carried Wood to town house and swept out same

Evening wrote appointment of Wm. K. Duncan as Sub Registrar

Monday, April 5

Rainy A.M.

Went to Town Meeting A.M.

Drafted 4 Jurors for United States Circuit Court at Portland

Recorded same

Licensed 2 dogs \$2.30 Wm Howe & Geo W. Bullock

Mailed Horace Munroe's Publishment also Sent \$1.25 to Geo D Loring Dog License Book and mailed Duncan Return of [?] for Draft of Jurors etc.

Postage 6 cts

Evening home

Tuesday, April 6

Warm foggy day

Repaired linter floor under oxen and packed apples

Reg. dog for T.B. Wiggin \$3.15

Evening home

Wednesday, April 7

Warm and cloudy Packed apples and Cut a little firewood at door

Evening Reg. dog for Lucius Russ \$1.15

Warrant Recorded for town meeting April 5th

Thursday, April 8

Warm cloudy day Went down to Faun Wentworth's

Got 8 apple bbls at 15 cts \$1.20 Paid Nate Wentworth \$1.00 on same

Rec'd letter from Geo. D. Loring Stating that he had sent Dog License Book but had rec'd only \$1.00 on same

Packed a few apples

Evening home

Arne sold setting of Eggs for 15 cts

Sold N.D. Ross 3 doz Eggs at 8 cts 24

Bought Groceries 40 cts Paid Cash to bal 16 cts

Friday, April 9

Snowing all day. Packed apples E. Pottle present P.M.
 Evening home writing
 Recorded Town meeting record of April 5th

Saturday, April 10

Cloudy sloppy day
 Snow going fast
 Packed apples all day
 Billy present to tea
 B't 1 lb nails of N.D.R. 4 cts
 Eve home reading
 Rec'd Dog License Book of Geo D. Loring

Sunday, April 11

Cool cloudy
 Recorded 6 Dog Licenses in New book rec'd yesterday Only six registered to date
 Ernest Moody and wife Geo D Loring Wm L Howe and Groton Bridge Co

Monday, April 12

Clear and pleasant
 Drawed of old cider and put in vinegar and put Kegs to soak
 Mailed two letters and Postal written last night
 Published Geo. Manning \$1.00
 P.M. Packed apples. Arne went out and invited a few neighbors to chopping bee tomorrow
 Frank Miller called
 Rec'd Postal from Patch & Roberts Saying it was a good time to send my apples as they were higher

Tuesday, April 13

Clear pleasant day
 Packed apples A.M.
 P.M. Had Chopping and Cut up all my woodpile
 About 20 present
 Bessie Wentworth and Mabel Knight present to help Olive
 Evening went to Centre Rec'd Check of Patch and Roberts of \$8.04 on 12 bbls sent April 1st
 Rec'd letter from Ed Coleman relating to apples

Wednesday, April 14

Warm and cloudy A.M. Looked over my Papers and Receipts about 2 hours Got ready just before noon and went to Camden with 4 Bbls apples
 Sent same to Patch & Roberts
 Hard travelling
 Evening Home started in to copy Check List
 Fish 14 cts

Thursday, April 15

Foggy showery day
 Wanted to go to Camden with apples but feared I could not get through
 So Packed apples Finished Packing No 1 Baldwins
 Eve finished copying Check List

Paper 5 cts.

Friday, April 16

Clear nice drying day
 Sent Check List Copy to Brewster by Ave
 Wrote Ed Coleman regarding apples and Postal to Patch & Roberts
 Bought 6 bbls at Centre and hauled home same
 Paid 90 cts
 Sold Ed Pottle 232 lbs of hay at 50 cts per cwt.
 Packed 1 bbl of Spy's and 1 of No 2 Baldwins
 Eve home
 Will McKinney present

Saturday, April 17

Partially clear A.M.
 Piled up firewood
 Licensed two dogs \$2.30 Cyrus McKinney on acct. 1.15 P.M.
 Packing Spy's
 Olive went to Martin Bennett's funeral Rained nasty time for funeral
 Villa Pottle called and went with Olive
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail
 Home and read papers
 Foggy night

Sunday, April 18

Clear nice drying day
 Choring reading and writing
 Dr. Young called after Olive to sing at Church
 Linn Knight Reg. Dog \$1.15
 Billy called gave us new variety seed Peas

Monday, April 19

Clear and pleasant A.M.
 Hauled 10 bbls apples down to Elijah Young's with oxen
 P.M. Went to Camden with 5 bbls. apples with horse
 Showery Home about 8 O'clock
 Cleared up very cold during night
 Rec'd on voting List of Brewster by Ave \$1.00
 Reg. dog for Ave on acct 1.15 Reg. dog for Beulah Sylvester \$1.15
 Elijah Young planting Potatoes
 Geo Manning called and got License

Tuesday, April 20

Clear cold and windy Ground froze hard
 Went to Camden with 5 bbls hauled down as far as Youngtown yesterday making 10 bbls No 1
 Baldwins sent to Patch & Roberts to day
 Bought Lydia Pinkham's Compound for Olive 90 cts.
 Black cow calved
 Packed a few apples after I got back
 Evening home
 Billy's wife called this morn

Wednesday, April 21

Clear and warmer
 Packed Roxbury Russets to day
 Sold Jersey's Calf to Fred Wiley \$4.75
 John Wiley called
 Eve home
 Milly Hentz called A.M.
 Sold her 1 bushel of potatoes 40 cts
 Gave Billy two Casks of Apples
 Sid Moody got same for him this morning
 Wrote Postal to Patch & Roberts

Thursday, April 22

Clear and pleasant
 Finished packing my salable apples
 Dana Spaulding called
 Reg. two dogs \$2.30
 Milly Hentz called enroute for Boston also Lauretta Lovett & Ethel Young Eve Published Piper Knight and Lena Clark Rec'd written consent of Parents

Friday, April 23

Clear and warm
 Went to Camden with 6 bbls of Baldwins
 Home about 3.30 P.M. Piled up firewood after doing up chores
 Sold H. True 7 doz Eggs at 10 cts per doz 70 cts
 Bought Sugar 50 cts
 Paid him 4 cts on acct

Saturday, April 24

Clear and warm Went to Camden with 6 bbls of apples 2 bbls of Spys 3 bbls Roxbury's and 1 bbl of Starks
 Sent the 12 bbls to Patch & Roberts
 Rec'd Check of Patch & Roberts on 15 bbls sent 15th and 20th of \$12.20
 Bought Syracuse Plow for \$12.50 Paid \$9.00 down also bought 4 bushels of meal at 35 cts \$1.40 1 Pair of Boots \$2.50 and Beeswax, Rosin, and Tallow 78 cts
 Got Check of \$5.50 cashed also one of 8.04 cashed

Sunday, April 25

Clear and pleasant
 Choring and reading
 P.M. Carried Olive over to Bessie Wentworth's to Rehearsal of choir for J. Mullins Lecture after which we went to Lecture by J.S. Mullin on Spiritualism
 Very good Lecture
 Evening home
 Reg. dog for Addie Rankin \$1.15
 Arne set 3 hens yesterday and 3 to day

Monday, April 26

Clear and warm
 Done my first plowing tried new plow. Arne drove
 P.M. Sold Will Mahoney 1336 lbs of hay at 50 cts per cwt. \$6.68 on acct.
 Worked on Cart body bal of P.M. till supper time then plowed another hour

Eve home

Tuesday, April 27

Foggy showery day
 Worked on art body A.M.
 P.M. weighed 1249 lbs of hay for A.P. Wentworth at \$7.00 per ton on acct.
 Arne went to Centre Sold H True 5 doz Eggs at 70 cts 50 cts Fish
 Brought up 1 pair of boot to try at \$2.25 of N.D.R.

Wednesday, April 28

Clear and pleasant
 Worked on Cart body till 10 A.M. then plowed balance of day Potato ground all plowed
 Extract of Corn Silk 40 cts for Olive who is bad off with Kidney trouble

Thursday, April 29

Foggy morn A.J. Cilley present A.M.
 So got nothing done
 Reg his dog \$1.15 P.M.
 Harrowed furrowed and dug out rocks (3 large ones) and hauled off same on drag
 Evening home

Friday, April 30

Clear pleasant day
 Hauled out dressing A.M. with horse 4 loads
 P.M. Planted 2 quats of Peas 100 hills of Sugar Corn and squashes and a few potatoes
 A.F. Hahn called to examine records Left Militia Roll etc
 Francis Blood got 6 or 8 bushels apples I gave to Milly Hentz
 Reg dog James Dean \$1.15 Arne harrowed with oxen

MAY 1897

Saturday, May 1

Cold cloudy day
 A.P. Wentworth got 1341 lbs of hay to day 1249 bought 27th of April 2590 at 35 cts per cwt.
 Rec'd payment of \$8.00 on same
 Olive and Arne went to Centre with team
 Bought of N.D.R. 1 pair of boots for Arne \$2.00
 Paid him 14 doz Eggs at 10 cts \$1.40 Olive dress 70 cts
 Of H True Salmon 18 cts
 P.M. planted potatoes hauled off load of witch grass and a load of rocks and put on load of dressing

Sunday, May 2

Cold misty N.E. day
 Evening Rainy
 Home reading and choring

Monday, May 3

Misty N.E. day

Worked a short time on Cart body Helped Olive etc A.M.
 P.M. Piled up wood
 Arne went to School which began to day under instruction of Sadie Knight
 Rec'd Check on 12 bbls of apples sent April 24 of \$11.85
 Evening home

Tuesday, May 4

Misty and nasty A.M.
 Wrote to A.G. Young Sec. of State Board of Health concerning Hogs that Will Knight has placed near my house. Wrote State Librarian and Insurance Commissioners
 P.M. Cleared up
 Went to Centre and mailed above letters
 Tried to get horse shod. Could't find John
 Sold N.D. Ross 7 doz Eggs at 10 cts 70
 1 lb of Coffee 25 cts bal on acct.
 Piled up balance of firewood P.M.
 Arne invited to party to Annie Marriners
 Paid Callie Marriner \$1.50 bal due on Bbls bought of Austin in March

Wednesday, May 5

Cleared up warm
 Fencing round big pasture A.M.
 P.M. fenced round part of little pasture and pruned small trees
 Tine [?] Dean's funeral to day
 Ordered Will to remove his hogs within 24 hours
 Emulous Hill called also Will Mahoney this Eve
 Reg. dog for Eliza Parker 1.15
 Sold H. True 4 doz Eggs at 10 cts 40 cts.

Thursday, May 6

Clear and pleasant Got horse shod A.M. 50 cts for same paid Buchu for Olive 25 cts
 Notified Dr Brown to order Will Knight's pigs removed from yard so near my house
 Called N.D. Ross John Gordon and J.S. Mullin as witnesses that said pigs were a nuisance there, and to view the premises
 P.M. Picked up and carried 13 ½ bushels of Apples out to Charles Dickey's Eve went to Centre J.S.
 Mullin called evening
 Reg Dog for Sam Dunton \$1.15

Friday, May 7

Clear and pleasant A.M.
 P.M. Cool and showery
 Ed Pottle helped me plant potatoes and haul dressing
 Will Knight removed his pigs by order of Board of Health
 Charles Drake, Lill Mahoney and Mr Williamson of Camden present the two latter at dinner
 Japanese Plum tree and Rhubarb arrived to day Paid on same \$1.50
 Eve home cold night
 Gave Sam Dunton's boy 1 bbl of apples

Saturday, May 8

Clear cool windy day
 Sold Ed Pottle 200 cmt of hay at 50 cts per cmt \$1.00 on acct
 Broke up with oxen in lower field Arne drove team also set out Plum tree and Rhubarb roots

Evening home
Reg dog for Leadbetter \$1.15
Tam Scruton called also Percy Cross and Fred Leadbetter

Sunday, May 9

Warm and cloudy and showery
Made out Militia return to Adjutant General Augusta
Reading choring and writing
Mabel Knight present

Monday, May 10

Wet foggy day
Paid N.D.R. \$23.00 dog license
Sold him 7 doz Eggs at 10 cts and Bought 100 lbs Phos. on acct
Took away banking from house and hauled off brush
Reg 2 female and one male dog \$7.45
Rec'd Bill of Sale of L.A. Knowlton for record 9.15 A.M. 25 cts.
P.M. Arne staid out of school and helped me plow Broke up above orchard
Mailed Militia Roll to Adjutant General

Tuesday, May 11

Partially clear and warm Sold Josiah Miller 200 cwt of hay at 50 cts per cwt \$1.00
Set out 6 apple trees from nursery A.M.
P.M. Pruned Young trees and spread dressing round same
Reg 2 dogs \$2.30
Eve home
Harry Mathews called

Wednesday, May 12

Foggy morn
Arne helped me plow before school
Finished breaking Oat ground above house and hauled 2 loads of dressing on same when it began to rain
Rained hard bal. of day and night
Recorded bill of sale for L.A. Knowlton

Thursday, May 13

Rainy
Sorted of Cider Apples Soaked out bbls etc.
Mailed Bill of Sale to Knowlton

Friday, May 14

Clear and warm
Went up to Charles Dickey's with 9 ½ bushels of apples
Got 25 gallons of Cider from 13 ½ bushels hauled there May 6th Paid for making same 50 cts.
Gave Fan a Gallon or more
P.M. Worked on big hill 4 hours self and oxen 8 hours \$1.00 to be credited on highway tax
Allen Miller called this morning Delivered pictures for Cream Subscribers Olive \$1.00 to pay for same etc
Rainy again to night
Reg dog F. Fletcher \$1.15

Saturday, May 15

Partially clear and warm
 Fencing A.M.
 P.M. Picked up and burnt brush in orchard and pruned trees a couple hours Published Geo. Gerry
 \$1.00
 Gave Cy Young 5, or 6 bushels of apples
 Rec'd Stencil plate, for stamping apple bbls. of W.C. Rogers Boston
 Gave Olive \$1.00 to send Mrs Dyer

Sunday, May 16

Warm but cloudy
 Home all day
 Reg. dog for Allen Heal \$1.15 Gersh Burgess called
 Reading and choring

Monday, May 17

Warm partially clear day plowed garden before school
 Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Oat ground A.M.
 P.M. Planted about 1 bushel of Potatoes Used Potato Phosphate with dressing
 Turned cattle to pasture first time

Tuesday, May 18

Partially clear warm day
 Hauled two loads of dressing on Oat ground making 6 loads on same Harrowed down ground
 and Sowed 2 ½ bushels of Oats
 Olive sold Hannon [?] 6 lbs of Butter at 18 cts \$1.08 and 5 ¾ doz Eggs at 10 cts 58 cts \$1.66
 Bought 22 lbs of Sugar at 5 ¼ cts
 \$1.18 Molasses
 40 Fish 8 cts
 8
 \$1.64
 Sold N.D. Ross 6 doz at 10 cts 60 cts. Coffee 21 Hinge 12
 Reg dog D. Frohock \$1.15
 J. Mathews put his two cows in my pasture for season

Wednesday, May 19

Clear cool drying day
 Harry Mathews worked for me to day. Hauled dressing on my Potato ground
 Planted 2 bushels of potatoes
 Sold 5 doz Eggs to Everett Greer for setting 50 cts
 Paid Harry 75 cts for labor

Thursday, May 20

Cool partially clear day with a few sprinkles Planted 1 bushel of potatoes A.M. P.M. hauled out ox
 load of dressing on potato ground
 Harrowed and furrowed five rows and planted ½ bushel of potatoes
 Evening home

Friday, May 21

Partially clear Southerly wind
 Showery morning

Dragged down the Oat piece sowed Tuesday
 Arne drove oxen for me to plow Plowed most of day in lower field Wet hard plowing Gave John
 Miller 2 bushels of apples
 Lenna called a few minutes

Saturday, May 22

Cool clear windy day Plowed in lower field. Arne drove them
 Rec'd Lien of M.C. Whitmore for Record at 3.30 P.M. 25 cts. Hay for [??] 4 horses 20 cts Rockland
 Man's horses ran away and broke pale and harnesses
 Helped repair same
 Eve home

Sunday, May 23

Clear cool and windy Home reading and writing
 Recorded Lien for M.C. Whitmore
 John Wiley present to dinner Sold him 145 of Hay at 60 cts per cwt. 87 cts.
 Eve writing
 Red cow's calf born

Monday, May 24

Cloudy morn
 Harrowed garden with horse planted a few pole beans and molded dressing A.M.
 P.M. Rained cleaned out calf pen and jobbed
 Mailed letter to A.F. Hahn, Wool Exchange N.Y. Lien to M.C. Whitmore
 Eve home
 Found colts in my Piper field A.M. Got them out and fenced 1 hour or more
 Sent for bag of meal by Ave

Tuesday, May 25

Cloudy morn
 Got 1 bag of meal of Ave
 Cy Young hauled up same Went up to Charles Dickey's and got my cider 20 Gallons Paid 40 cts
 Gave Fan a Gallon or more
 Rained hard before I got home
 P.M. Sorted over Potatoes and Apples. J. Mullin called and got a little hay
 Evening home
 Sold N.D. Ross 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts

Wednesday, May 26

Cloudy Sold Joseph Mullin 602 lbs of hay at ½ cent \$3.01 and [blank] at 60 cts per cwt
 Fencing round Piper field and in Swamp
 Olive Sold Hannon 4 ½ doz Eggs at 10 cts 45 Bought Beef 20 cts Rolled oats 25 cts Made a trade
 with him for Bbl of Sugar at 5 cts to pay in butter at 18 cts. Etc.
 Mr Russ called
 Gave me credit of 1.25 for work on highway
 Eve home Clara McKinney called
 Deficient Highway Tax last year 5.14
 Worked in My \$1.25 bal \$3.89

Thursday, May 27

Rainy misty
 Recording marriages Births and Deaths for return to State Registrar

Gerry called and got publishment
Emulous Hill Reg. dog \$1.15

Friday, May 28

Rainy misty day
Recording marriages Births and Deaths for Return to State Registrar
Ave called
Wanted to buy hay
Choring

Saturday, May 29

Cloudy misty day
Sold Ave one Ton of Hay at \$12. Per ton
Paid him 80 cts balance due on Buggy and 86 cts on 1 bag of meal bought May 25th
Leaving balance due me of \$10.34
Evening I and Arne went up in woods and got 4 young Crows
Cartridges 8 cts
Leander Morrill and Miss Stevens called
Evening home reading

Sunday, May 30

Clear and pleasant
Made out list of dogs, licensed 30 to date
Wrote State Librarian of Mass relative to Philip Ulmer

Monday, May 31

Rainy nasty day
Cleaned out cellar
Mailed list of dogs to Hahn and Birth of Philip Ulmer to State Librarian of Mass.
P.M. Fenced round further field
Evening home

JUNE 1897

Tuesday, June 1

Clear cool day
Bought 100 cwt of Phosphate \$1.80 Grass Seed 3.86 Shovel 65 cts
Sold 8 doz at 10 cts 80 cts
Set out Tomato plants
Planted ½ bushel potatoes and a little Sugar Corn
Hoed Early Peas and Sugar Corn
Recorded partitions of fence 15 cts
Paid Russ \$1.50 for use of Bull last year \$1.35 for 100 lbs of Phosphate and 30 ct for Altering
Calves last fall \$3.15
Reg dog H. Thurlow 1.15

Wednesday, June 2

Cool clear day
Arne helped me plow A.M. P.M. went to School
Broke up a small piece in lower field for Gene Lamb to plant

After which spread a load of dressing on Piper field and also put one load on potato ground to finish out pieces of rows
 Eve Olive & Arne went to Sociable
 Home tired
 Sold Hannon 3 doz and 5 eggs 35 cts
 Coffee 20 Fish 15 Beef of Dunton 13 cts.

Thursday, June 3

Cloudy showery day
 Plowed part of A.M. in Piper field Rained so quit plowing and spread one load of dressing P.M.
 Spread 4 loads of dressing in Piper field making 6 loads spread thereon
 Arne helped plow A.M.
 P.M. He went to School Evening home
 Rained during night

Friday, June 4

Cloudy but warmer
 Spread 6 loads of dressing on Piper field
 Harrowed Gene Lamb's piece and helped him furrow same
 Sold N.D. Ross 7 doz Eggs 70 cts
 Sold French 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ doz 27 cts Halibut 27 cts
 Wm. Duncan called to see about dogs
 Sold A.O.R. 4 quts Seed Corn 10 cts
 Reg. his dog 1.15

Saturday, June 5

Rainy A.M.
 P.M. Cloudy
 Went to Centre P.M.
 Sold N.D. Ross 10 doz Eggs at 10 cts \$1.00
 Bought Butter Salt 22 Cough drops 5 cts
 Churned for Olive and jobbing
 Evening home

Sunday, June 6

Cloudy
 Home Reg. 2 dog for F Wiley \$6.30

Monday, June 7

Cleared up warm A.M.
 Went to Allen Miller's and bought 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels
 of Barley at 75 cts
 $\frac{3}{2}$
 2.25
 $\frac{37}{2}$
 \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$

Carried Olive to Centre after I got back Sold N.D. Ross [blank] doz Eggs at 10 cts
 Bought 1 bushel of meal 45 cts Olive bought Wire netting [blank] cts and Oil Cloth [blank] cts
 Gene used oxen A.M. hauling dressing on his potato piece
 Finished planting end of potato rows 1 peck of potatoes also Peas beets Sweet Corn etc
 Sold Hudson French 4 Brahmas and 1 Rooster 2.45

Tuesday, June 8

Cloudy but some drying Put Hellebore on Currants finished plowing Piper field and planted piece above orchard to Corn, beans, squashes Beets Carrots Peas Pumpkins etc also put on one load of dressing making 2 ox loads on same
Gene Lamb planted his piece of potatoes on my land to day
Reg dog for Willard Calderwood

Wednesday, June 9

Cloudy day
Sawed 3 ½ bushels of Barley 1 ½ acre also sowed on grass seed and harrowed down, and picked up part of the rocks
Evening home tired Put on one load of dressing making 13 loads spread on piece
Olive Sifted foul seed from barley
Callers Flossie Young, Mrs Ernest Young, Allen Miller's girl and boy and Bessie Knight Olive gave latter a Sitting of Eggs
Sowed 1 Peck of Timothy 5 lbs alsike & 7 lbs Red Clover

Thursday, June 10

Rainy day
Helped Arne in his Arithmetic A.M.
P.M. Finished recording Tablets of Birth Marriages & Deaths for return to State Registrar

Friday, June 11

Cloudy day
Ground too wet to do any thing farming
Cultivated Early Peas Corn & Potatoes after Arne got home from School
Sold John Wiley 178 lbs of hay at 60 cts per cmt 1.0680
Sold Nat Young 4 quts of Beans 18 cts.

Saturday, June 12

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Showery
Hoed Early Peas Corn & Potatoes A.M.
Arne helped me P.M. Hoed till 2.30 when it rained so hard gave it up
Carrie Sherman present to day
Mailed Births Marriages and Deaths of 1896 to State Registrar
Sold N.D.R. 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts. 60
Bought Fish

Sunday, June 13

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Rainy
Carrie Sherman present
Reading talking choring etc.

Monday, June 14

Cloudy morning
Carried Carrie Sherman up to Churchill's
Bought 1 and ¾ bushels of Barley of Allen Miller's boy \$1.25
Rained at 10 A.M. and part of P.M.
Split wood at door and choring

Tuesday, June 15

Clear and warm
 Worked on Highway 5 hours with oxen A.M. Albert and Piper worked with me Broke my Harrow harrowing big hill
 P.M. Hoed Potatoes
 Thunder Shower at 5 P.M.
 Sold Hannon [blank] doz Eggs at 10 cts
 Bought Tea 25 cts Beef 25 cts
 Sold N.D. Ross 5 doz Eggs at 11 cts 55 cts
 Bought Rake 25 cts Nails 12 cts,
 Eve home

Wednesday, June 16

Clear and breezy
 Two or three slight showers, but quite a drying day
 Went to the Beach A.M. and got 1 Bbl. of Sugar 323 lbs. of Hannon & Fernald at 5 cts per lb. to be paid in butter at 18 cts per lb.
 Bananas 10 cts
 Rec'd samples of Tea & Coffee of Mathews etc
 P.M. Hoed potatoes and set out Cabbage plants
 Rec'd of J. Mathews 50 cts for old Horse Hoe on acct.
 Sold John Wiley 166 lbs of hay at 60 cts
 per cwt 60
 99.60
 Wrote Fred Irish Mrs Thomas & Palmer

Thursday, June 17

Mowed road in lower field to haul dressing and pitched over manure heap A.M.
 P.M. Set out Cabbage plants and hoed potatoes
 Evening home
 Dance at Centre
 Partially clear cool and drying
 Planted over 60 hills of Sweet Corn where seed had rotted
 Strung out corn

Friday, June 18

Clear and warm
 Repaired fence till 9 A.M. then hauled dressing on barley ground in lower field
 Thunder Shower at 1 P.M.
 Cleaned out pig pen and pitched over manure heap
 Olive bought mackintosh of Peddler \$2.00
 Eve home

Saturday, June 19

Clear cool day
 Cultivated Potatoes
 Went all through them again
 Finished putting manure on Oat ground in lower field and harrowed in same
 Evening home reading mail

Sunday, June 20

Heavy Rainstorm

Reading Papers and Byron's Poems
Choring etc

Monday, June 21

Clear and cool
Went to Town Meeting from 8 A.M. till 4 P.M.
Sold A.P. Wentworth 1 load of meadow hay Weighing [blank] lbs
Loaded same before going to Town Meeting
Arne took Colt home
Evening made out Clerk's return to Secretary State

Tuesday, June 22

Clear and pleasant
Hauled 7 loads of dressing on barley ground in lower field
Broke end of Cart tongue and spliced same
Wet muddy work on barley ground
Evening home
Mailed Election Returns to Secretary of State

Wednesday, June 23

Clear and Warm
Hauled 6 loads of dressing on barley ground and harrowed in same making 19 loads on piece in lower field
Rec'd of Faun Wentworth \$6.00 on Hay got Mon. 21st Sold him 1 bushel potatoes 45 cts gave him 1 bushel of apples
Rec'd Bill of Sale of B.F. Young at 8 P.M. 25 cts.
Evening home

Thursday, June 24

Clear and extremely hot
Sowed 2 bushels of Oats and 1 ½ bushels of Barley in lower field harrowed in same
New York Tourists Lunched upon my front Lawn to day
Pleasant talk with them
Thunder Shower about 5 P.M.
Evening home
Sold 3 lbs of Butter to Fish man 54 cts Halibut 25 cts on acct

Friday, June 25

Foggy most of day
Went to Beach and Got 1 Bbl of Norman R. Flour of Maxine Hannon \$5.75 on acct.
Sun broke through warm awhile P.M.
James Moody called to see if town voted to move sidewalk at Centre Seems to be a quarrel among some at Centre regarding same
Bought 2 bushels of meal 80 cts.
Rec'd Division of fence line for record from Chas McKinney at 11 A.M.

Saturday, June 26

Cool and windy drying day
Picked up and hauled of rocks from oats and barley ground
Dumped same in ditch at lower end of field
Evening home reading papers
Arne went to Lena McKinney's birthday party P.M.

Sunday, June 27

Cool and windy
 Washed Buggy
 Took Olive & Arne to ride
 Sold John Wiley Calf for \$7.00 agreed to pay for same in a few days
 Callers John Wiley, Ave, Ralph Warren and others
 Joe Mullin Left the Arena for me to read while we were out riding
 Visited Cemetery Viewed Childrens and Fathers graves

Monday, June 28

Cool and showery
 Hauled 2 loads of dressing on garden in lower field
 Planted Turnips Corn Beans & Pumpkins
 Heavy Thunder Shower at 2.30 P.M. and had to quit
 Read the Arena
 Evening home
 Jersey heifer calved sold her, with calf to Piper Knight for Twenty-one dollars (\$21); He to pay same on the 1st day of August next

Tuesday, June 29

Clear and warm
 Planted balance of Corn Beans & turnips on swing [?] in lower began yesterday and winding up planting A.M.
 P.M. Hoed Potatoes Arne helped me awhile
 Piper Knight took Jersey and calf to day
 Evening Went to a School of Elocution and Physical Culture with Arne, and joined a class taught by Mrs Alexander of Belfast

Wednesday, June 30

Rainy day
 Wrote Worcester Salt Co & A.J. Fitzsimmons 25 Canal St Boston for Jack-knives with Coupons and Tobacco Tags also wrote Mary Ranlett about Kittens and Lue Stuart Wadsworth etc.
 Reading writing and choring
 Evening I and Arne went to the School of Elocution

JULY 1897**Thursday, July 1**

Clear and pleasant mowed Lawn and same back of house
 Bought Halibut 13 cts Beef 42 cts owe Fish man 26 cts on acct.
 Sold Hannon 28 lbs of Butter at 18 cts \$5.04 as first Payment on Bbl Sugar
 Evening Ave called
 I and Arne went to School of Elocution & Physical Culture at old Church under instruction of Mrs Alexander

Friday, July 2

Clear and hot Mowed grass round house, out to main orchard spread out same
 Received of John Wiley on Calf sold 27th \$7.00 Paid same to Olive
 Received of Ave on Hay acct \$5.00 Sold him May 29th Leaving \$5.34 due me to date
 Tam Scruton called also Ave
 I and Arne went old Church and took lessons in elocution and physical culture by Mrs Alexander

I and Arne Worked on Highway 2 hours, 20 minutes getting out rocks on further hill

Saturday, July 3

Cloudy morn
 Worked on Highway 2 ½ hours self and oxen Albert & crew working Thunder Shower drove us
 Built pig pen repaired Henhouse door and mowed a path to Strawberry patch. Evening home
 reading
 Arne for fireworks 10 cts Olive Shoes \$1.60

Sunday, July 4

Cloudy cool day
 Home reading writing and choring Leander Morrill called

Monday, July 5

Clear and warm
 Worked on Highway 10 hours self and oxen
 Working on big hill
 Burt, Pipe, and Albert worked
 Sold my oxen to Ingraham for (\$90.00) Ninety Dollars
 Rec'd payment on same
 Dance at Centre
 Sold Ave 3 chickens 90 cts
 Rec'd of Duncan \$14.65 Dog License money for Lucius Russ
 Evening home
 Put up hay Arne & Olive went up to Bose Ball Grounds P.M. with team
 Lemons 10 cts. Can Corn 10 cts.

Tuesday, July 6

Quite warm
 Went to Town Meeting A.M.
 People at Centre voted to move sidewalk back to original position. Put new lock on Town House.
 P.M. Carried my oxen down as far as Sheldons as per agreement
 Paid N.D. Ross Twenty dollars on dog tax money
 Arne and Olive went down to Sheldon's and brought me home Arne received Knife from
 Bottle Axe Tobacco Tags [?] for 60 Tags
 Went to School of Elocution Arne did not go tonight

Wednesday, July 7

Clear and extremely hot
 Hunting for a pair of oxen. Took dinner at Greenlaws
 Found no cattle I could buy [?] right
 Drove all day
 Home just before Sunset
 Evening went to School of Elocution I and Arne
 Fish 10 cts
 Arne received Pocket Knife of Worcester Salt Co on Coupons

Thursday, July 8

Clear and hot
 Cultivated Potatoes and Sugar Corn
 Opened and got in hay mowed last week etc. Went up to see Lermond's oxen
 Evening home

Sent Harry Mathews Postal Card
 Sold 3 doz Eggs Cash 36 cts.
 Very hot day

Friday, July 9

Terribly hot day
 Hoed Corn and Peas above orchard
 Had to lay by in middle of day on acct. of heat
 Annie Farrar and Nell called
 Evening I and Arne went to School of Elocution evening

Saturday, July 10

Clear and cooler
 Hoed Potatoes
 Olive and Arne went to Camden P.M.
 Shoes for Arne \$1.50 Olive's purchases Corsets \$1.00 Shirt waist, Hosiery etc
 Late when they got home
 Old White Kitty died this morn
 Olive got letter from Mrs Raulett in regard to kittys

Sunday, July 11

Cloudy and foggy
 Home all day
 Looked over old Diary of 1878
 Annie and Belle Miller called
 Dr. Young and wife, and Dave Heal present P.M. Rehearsing Singing for Exhibition Wed. night
 Made out Eleven dog Licenses turned in by Dog Constable Duncan
 Coon Kittys died tonight

Monday, July 12

Foggy but partially clear with sprinkles P.M.
 Went out back of Moody Mountain P.M. to see Warren Sheldon's oxen also Arthur Buck's
 A.M. Went down to Leroy Dean's offered \$77.50 for his oxen which he refused
 Evening home

Tuesday, July 13

Cloudy and windy
 Went up to see Joe Lamb's oxen, thence out to Searsmont to see Austin Marriner P.M.
 Churned A.M.
 Paid N.D. Ross (\$18.00) eighteen dollars on dog licenses making \$61 paid on same
 Evening I and Arne went to school of elocution

Wednesday, July 14

Windy Cold and foggy
 A.M. Went down to James H. Youngs to see his cattle thence to Leroy Deans to see if I couldn't
 trade him Albert Knight's steers for his oxen as Albert offered them for \$40.00
 Home at 1 P.M.
 Rained
 P.M. Leroy Dean came up and then went up to look at Albert's Steers
 Bought Leroy's oxen for \$78 dollars paid him \$10 on the trade
 Rained hard again about 4 P.M. and evening
 Went to Church

Exhibition postponed till tomorrow night

Thursday, July 15

Clear and warm

Leroy Dean brought oxen up today and I paid him balance of Sixty-eight dollars \$68. Making \$78 paid him for cattle

Sprinkled my potatoes with Paris Green

Took 2/3 of the day Hoed a few potatoes etc

Evening went to the Exhibition, given by class under Mrs Alexander instruction, in elocution & physical culture Had very good time Tuition for myself & Arne \$5.00 Receipts for evening \$13.63 thus reducing our expenses \$1.05 per scholar per Class of 13

Olive sang in Choir

Ice cream 10 cts

Friday, July 16

Clear and pleasant but quite warm

Got Colt Shod A.M. also carried Road Cart down to blacksmith for repairs

P.M. Mowed round Currant bushes and barnyard also hoed a little Corn planted June 29th.

Evening home

Rec'd letter from Duncan

Saturday, July 17

Clear and pleasant

Went up to Will McKinney's and Got an Osborne mower on trial

Mowed a little in lane and back of orchard 1 ox load and raked up same

Evening got road-cart home for repairing same and shoeing horse 80 cts paid

Sunday, July 18

Clear and warm Ave present P.M.

Frank called to look at machine

Harry Mathews called evening

Retired early

Monday, July 19

Clear warm good hay day

Mowed all of A.M. with machine in field back of orchard

I and Arne hauled in 1 ox load mowed Sat. Raked hay mowed to day

Harry came to night to begin work tomorrow

Tuesday, July 20

Hot but fog in sight all day

Mowed with machine A.M.

Finished field back of orchard and then mowed above orchard

Harry Mathews began work to day at \$1.35 per day

Hauled in 2 ox loads

Wednesday, July 21

Clear and warm after fog cleared away

Finished mowing above orchard Field all mowed except orchard

Hauled in 3 ox loads 1 from field back of orchard cleaning out same and 2 loads above orchard

Evening home

Harry worked full day

Thursday, July 22

Foggy morn
 Rained P.M.
 Harry worked till 10 A.M. when it began to rain.
 P.M. Repaired fences on pasture line
 Evening home
 Mowed till 9 A.M. in further field

Friday, July 23

Partially clear and warm
 Fog in sight all day
 Harry began work at 10 A.M.
 Mowed awhile with machine A.M.
 Opened and hauled in 2 loads of hay P.M.
 Evening home
 Repaired fence on Harvill's line this morn

Saturday, July 24

Foggy misty day
 Patched barn roof
 Hoed Garden and raked up scatterings in further field
 Not haying
 Olive & Arne picked currants P.M.
 Nails 12 cts Kerosene 13 cts of H. True
 Sold him 2 doz Eggs at 11 cts 22 cts
 Evening home

Sunday, July 25

Cool and cloudy Misty P.M.
 Recorded Warrant & Record of meeting of July 6th
 Reading and choring Olive Arne & Harry picked Currants
 Evening home
 Ross Fernald got 19 ½ lbs. of butter on Sugar acct.

Monday, July 26

Clear cool day
 Wind N.E. but a fair hay day
 Mowed A.M. with machine in further field
 Run out load hauled in Friday and spread in door yard
 P.M. hauled in same also 1 load from further field and 1 load from wing above orchard making 3 loads
 Harry worked full day Mowed some in orchard and clipped after machine
 Eve Received of Piper Knight 5.00 on Cow
 Sent 32 lbs Currants to Camden by stage
 Olive sent 20 quts of Currants to Belfast by Stage Rec'd on same \$1.60 Shells 18 cts Errand 12 cts.
 Bought Fish 6 cts

Tuesday, July 27

Clear and cool
 Good hay day

Finished mowing further field on further side of run and mowed a large strip on this side
 Hauled in 2 large loads of hay from further field
 Harry worked full day Mowed another small piece in orchard and clipped after machine
 Ave sent back Currants sent by him yesterday
 Eve home. Elder Ross has a temperance lecture at Centre

Wednesday, July 28

Cloudy N.E. day
 Sun broke through a couple of hours
 Mowed in Upper orchard till 11 A.M. then opened winrows mowed yesterday
 P.M. Hauled in 3 loads of hay one from further side of run, cleaning out that side and 2 loads this side of run. Eve went over Potatoes with Paris Green
 Harry worked full day
 Sold 14 lbs Currants 70 cts. Potatoes 30 cts.
 Found Steer dead in pasture to night

Thursday, July 29

Cloudy foggy morn
 P.M. Rained hard Washed Hen-house and horse stall
 Dug grave and buried yearling Steer A.M.
 Helped Granite team up hill with oxen
 Evening home

Friday, July 30

Rainy misty day
 Picked over 2 bbls of Roxbury Russets A.M.
 P.M. Hoed Cabbage and turnips also reading and choring
 Beef of Hannon 20 cts Eggs 3 ½ doz 45 cts
 Evening home
 Indian Pow-wow at Centre

Saturday, July 31

Cloudy morn but cleared up early
 Bell Miller called
 Mowed barnyard and jobbing
 Began work haying at 9.30 A.M.
 Fred French called
 Mowed 2 hours with machine Raked same P.M. before shower which was slight here Harry turned and put up hay in orchard Worked from 9.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. 6 hours
 Arne stuck fork in his foot Liniment of Brown for same 15 cts
 Carried Jersey to J.A. Knight's bull

AUGUST 1897

Sunday, August 1

Cloudy A.M.
 P.M. Partially clear
 Went to Beach P.M. with Olive on a ride
 Met Carrie Sherman and Nellie Bragg
 Eve home

J. Mullin called
 Paid me for hay \$4.12 which with 45 cts worth Lamb made 4.57
 Filled out blanks to P.O. Inspector and Mercantile Agency at Portland

Monday, August 2

Cloudy poor hay day
 Hauled in one load from further field Finished mowing said field and Piper field and put up same
 Harry worked full day
 Mowed a little in orchard and put up hay
 Went over part of Potatoes after Supper
 Paris Green 25 cts

Tuesday, August 3

Clear morn but partially cloudy day
 Struck in lower field with machine
 Hauled in 4 loads of hay 1 from pasture field 2 from Piper field and 1 from orchard
 Cleaned out further field and Piper field
 Evening mailed letters to Mercantile Agency and Post Office Inspector at Boston
 Coffee 25 cts
 Harry full day

Wednesday, August 4

Clear morn but clouded up and sprinkled slightly about 9 A.M. Mowed till 8.30 then Cocked up
 hay and quit work at 10 A.M.
 P.M. Cleared up again
 Went over my Potatoes with Paris Green with the exception of those gone over Monday night
 After Supper raked up hay mowed this morn and mowed till sunset with machine
 Harry worked till 10 A.M. Also clipped a little after supper
 One bag of meal of Will Mahoney on acct. 80 cts

Thursday, August 5

Clear cool nice hay day
 Mowed with machine till 11 A.M. then hauled in one load before dinner
 Hauled in 4 loads to day 3 from lower field one from orchard.
 On Potatoes 35 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel. Beef 35 cts
 Harry worked full day

Friday, August 6

Clear cool and nice A.M.
 Finished machine mowing on upland
 P.M. Hauled in 2 loads when shower struck and wet 2 loads of my hay
 Harry finished mowing lower orchard after shower and I struck in on intervale with machine
 Raked part of hay mowed A.M.
 Harry worked full day
 Rec'd of Piper Knight \$10.00 on Heifer

Saturday, August 7

Clear cool nice hay day
 Mowed on Western Intervale with machine
 Hauled in 4 loads of hay from lower field
 Raked hay on intervale after dark
 Harry worked full day

Sold Mrs Brown 2 ½ lbs of butter 45 cts

Sunday, August 8

Clear nice day
 Began work at 9.30 A.M.
 Hauled in 3 big loads of Hay
 John Wiley took calf to night for which he is to pay \$5.00 and for keeping since Thursday
 Evening took Olive and Arne down to Elijah Youngs to a Sing a large company, mostly strangers present
 A treat of apples, Ice Cream and Peanuts Home at midnight

Monday, August 9

Hot day but rather a poor hay day
 Billy began work on my meadow to cut hay at halves
 Mowed Eastern Intervale with machine also a strip on Western intervale Hauled in one load mowed to day
 Finished mowing upper orchard
 Harry worked full day

Tuesday, August 10

Cloudy and foggy A.M.
 Stowed away load of hay. Dug a few potatoes and fitted nut to mowing machine A.M.
 P.M. Went blueberrying
 Partially cleared up
 Olive Arne & Harry Mathews went blueberrying with me
 Sold Hannon 3 ½ doz Eggs at 14 cts 49 cts Squaring acct of Flour and Groceries to date amounting to \$7.74 Sold E. Clark 2 ½ lbs of butter 45 cts on acct
 Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Mullin and the misses Dolheer and mother present Evening
 Billy had Geo Heal mowing on my meadow
 Drove black cow to J.A.K.'s bull

Wednesday, August 11

Heavy rainstorm all day
 Repaired Cow cribs choring and reading
 Sold E. Clark 1 doz Eggs on acct. 14 cts

Thursday, August 12

Cloudy morn
 Settled up with Harry Mathews for haying 13 ¾ days at \$1.35 \$18.56
 Olive sold him belt 46 cts.
 Pruned apple trees and repaired fence in Piper field
 Steer got into the barley
 Cleared up P.M.
 Olive & Arne went to see Mrs Wm Fletcher in regard to dress-making
 Sold Lena Bennett 2 lbs of butter 36 cts

Friday, August 13

Clear cool and drying
 Olive & Arne went to Belfast to consult a Doctor
 Medicine of Flanders \$1.50 Dress goods Tinware etc \$
 Opened and turned hay and hauled in one load from upper orchard, cleaning up upland hay
 Billy helped me load same

Steer got in barley again and I fenced about 2 hours
Olive took \$4.00 from Purse besides her own for shopping

Saturday, August 14

Clear cool nice hay day
Mowed on intervale 1 load also hauled in load on Eastern intervale
Billy ad my oxen to haul off hay cut on my meadow, on shares
Olive & Arne went blueberrying up to her old home

Sunday, August 15

Cloudy foggy day
Choring and reading
E Clark bought 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Chicken
at 20 cts \$1.25
1 doz Eggs at 15 cts
1 qut Cream 20
1.60

Monday, August 16

Foggy Showery Churned A.M.
Nasty day
Went round Pasture fence and repaired same P.M.
Dug $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel potatoes
Evening Recorded note for T.E. Gushee Rec'd at 3.10 P.M.
Rec'd for same 20 cts

Tuesday, August 17

Clear and cool
Mowed on meadow A.M.
P.M. Raked up same
Shower P.M.
Mailed note recorded yesterday to T.E. Gushee
Evening home

Wednesday, August 18

Clear cool and pleasant
Opened and got in one load of hay on Eastern intervale A.M.
P.M. went to the Harvest Picnic at Adam's Grove
Large company present
Sold E. Moody 3 pints of Cream 30 cts
Woodbridge 2 lbs Butter 35 cts Piper Knight 2 doz Eggs 30 cts
Evening home

Thursday, August 19

Foggy with a little sun P.M.
Mowed a little by hand A.M.
P.M. Hauled in one load of meadow hay
Evening home
Olive & Arne went down to Mrs Fletcher's A.M.

Friday, August 20

Clear pleasant day mowed on Western intervale A.M. P.M. Raked up same and then went to mowing again
 Olive & Arne went on ride P.M.
 Mrs Davis of Boston came home with them and stopped to tea and evening Leander Morrill also present Evening

Saturday, August 21

Clear and cool
 Mowed a piece with machine on edge of upland and western intervale A.M. which winds up machine mowing
 P.M. Hauled in two big ox loads from intervale and meadow
 Evening home
 Asked Olive if she were to go to Temple Heights tomorrow. Said she had made no preparations of going etc.

Sunday, August 22

Partially cloudy and warm
 Considerable thunder and a slight shower about 6 P.M.
 Olive & Arne went over to Ernest's
 Home all day
 Would like to have gone to Spiritual Camp Ground but deferred to Olive's selfishness she claiming not to feel able to ride thus far, but as a matter of fact she had decided to go to Ernest's without regard to my wishes
 Sold Ernest Knight 2 ½ doz Eggs at 13 cts 31 cts

Monday, August 23

Clear cold day for season
 Mowed on Western intervale A.M. and hauled in same P.M. 1 big ox load
 Dan Frohock Dined with us. Gave Olive 3 lbs of Lamb in payment.
 Harry Mathews mowed small piece on my meadow for Billy
 Stowed away load hauled in Sat.

Tuesday, August 24

Cloudy A.M.
 Mowed roadside and weeds in barnyard etc also pruned Hedge
 P.M. Rained Pouring Published Ernest Harvey
 Rec'd \$1.00
 Arne worked 1 hour raking out rocks
 Also got in a lot of Road-dust for hens

Wednesday, August 25

Partially clear pleasant day
 Went to Camden Paid Curtis balance on Plow bought last Spring \$3.50 Mother \$5.00 Corn & Meal 6 bushels \$2.46 at 41 cts 1 bunch shingles 35 cts Setting shoe on horse 15 cts. Salt 20 cts Coffee 20 cts On ½ bushel potatoes 38 cts Bananas 5 cts.
 Rec'd of Ave on hay acct. \$3.00
 Eve home
 A young Doe in Will Knight's pasture to night

Thursday, August 26

Clear cool nice day Mowed Oats A.M.
 P.M. Dug potatoes
 Evening home
 Chief day of Camp-meeting at Northport
 Got in hay by roadside

Friday, August 27

Clear and pleasant
 Turned Oats and dug potatoes A.M.
 P.M. Hauled in Oats a big ox load, also dug a few potatoes
 Billy got his hay on meadow to day, 1 ox load for me, and one for himself
 Took dinner & Supper with us
 Lucy tried to quarrel with me this morning. Told her I would not fight with a Woman. "By God you don't dare to" She answered

Saturday, August 28

Hot partially cloudy day
 Olive & Arne went down to Mrs. Fletchers A.M.
 Fencing round pasture and dug 1 bushel of potatoes
 P.M. Dug potatoes a couple of hours
 Villa Pottle called
 Evening home reading
 Sold N.D. Ross 5 doz Eggs at 18 cts 90 cts on acct
 Bought Lard 35 cts

Sunday, August 29

Clear and hot

Monday, August 30

Clear and pleasant Sorted and put up potatoes A.M. 6 bushels
 Dug potatoes balance of day and only got 1 bushel fit for market out of 5 bushels Arne helped me
 Evening home

Tuesday, August 31

Clear and hot
 Went to Camden with 6 bushels and 4/5 bushels of potatoes at 75 cts per bushel sold same to Geo Cleveland \$5.10
 Bought of him 1 Bbl Flour at \$6.50 Paid cash to balance \$1.40
 Arne went with me
 Home at 4 P.M.
 Evening home
 Of Hannon Salt 20 cts Beef 22 cts 42 cts
 Sold him 2 1/3 doz Eggs at 18 cts 42 cts

SEPTEMBER 1897**Wednesday, September 1**

Clear and pleasant

Started to mow on meadow but cattle broke in field and I came up and fenced balance of A.M.
 P.M. Mowed big ox load on western side of meadow
 Olive went down to Mrs Fletchers Dress making Paid \$1.25 for same Soap Subscribed for with
 Mrs Martin 14 cts.
 Sold N.D. Ross 3 doz Eggs at 18 cts 54 cts also 5 ½ lbs of butter at 18 99 cts Table Spread 99 cts.
 Sold Mrs Dave Heal 7 lbs butter \$1.26 Henry Norton 3 lbs butter at 18 54 cts

Thursday, September 2

Warm and cloudy A.M. with a sprinkle at morn
 P.M. Sun broke through hot and eve had a heavy shower
 Patched barn roof A.M.
 P.M. raked up hay mowed yesterday and got in same but got it wet before got into barn
 Evening home reading

Friday, September 3

Clear and cool
 Mowed oats A.M. or barley rather
 Sold Uriah Young 2 lbs of butter at 18 cts 36 cts
 Paid him for repairing Arne's shoes 25 cts
 Lots of Lincolnville people went to State Fair at Bangor to day on excursion
 Sold Leander Morrill 2 lbs of Butter 36 cts
 Mrs Brown 2 lbs 36 cts

Saturday, September 4

Clear and cool
 Mowed a small piece on Western intervale when cattle got out again and had to go fencing
 Turned Barley P.M. Raked and hauled in big ox load of Barley
 Bertie Dyer arrived P.M.
 Evening home

Sunday, September 5

Clear and warm
 Ave present A.M.
 Wrote Second Ass't Postmaster General for him in regard to change of schedule
 Rec'd of Ave \$2.35 balance due on hay bought last Spring

Monday, September 6

Clear and hot
 Mowed balance of barley in Piper field
 Ed Coleman present A.M. Drawed two jurors
 Paid E. Coleman \$10.00 Ten dollars on tax of 1896
 Rec'd of Piper Knight 100 payment in full for cow sold him in July
 Put up hay mowed Sat. after supper
 Evening home

Tuesday, September 7

Clear and cold
 Up at 2.45 A.M. and went out to Charles Dickey's with ox load of barley Had 15 bushels
 Home at noon
 Stowed away straw and Hauled in 1 ox load of barley
 Raked up same
 Arne & Bert helped me get in same

Evening home
 Bertie went to Centre
 Sod of Hannon 20 cts
 N.D.R. Coffee 25 cts
 2 doz Eggs 36 cts

Wednesday, September 8

Cloudy and threatening A.M. Up at 3.45 A.M. Went up to Charles Dickey's with Load of barley and got same threshed 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ bushels
 P.M. Cleared up got in small load of hay
 Olive & Arne & Bertie went to Lake city on a ride
 Bout 10 lbs of Sweet Potatoes 25 cts Eggs 25 cts
 Repaired fence round Piper field
 Took bath etc

Thursday, September 9

Clear and very hot
 Hired Cyrus Mc'Kinney to help me on meadow
 Mowed A.M.
 P.M. Hauled in 2 loads from Western side
 Arnie and Bertie helping Cyrus
 Mowed part of P.M. then put up bal of P.M.
 Eve May Norton present sold her 3 lbs of Butter at 18 cts 54 cts
 Lovely evening

Friday, September 10

98
 Extremely hot day
 I and Cyrus Mc'Kinney mowed on meadow A.M.
 P.M. Hauled in 2 ox loads Arne & Bertie assisted
 Cyrus mowed part of P.M.
 Paid Cyrus \$1.50 in cash for labor yesterday and to day and 50 cts he owed me on old acct.
 Hot night
 Pleasant moonlight

Saturday, September 11

Cloudy A.M.
 Hauled in two loads of hay
 P.M. Rained
 Evening Bertie went to dance at Centre

Sunday, September 12

Clear and cool
 Bertie went over to Ernest's
 Repaired fence this morn
 Reading and choring
 P.M. and Evening cold chills and nausea
 Quite ill
 Arne better P.M.

Monday, September 13

Cloudy A.M.

Mowed part of my Oats
 Not feeling very good
 Arne went to School Chas. Ross Teacher
 P.M. Showery Reading Thackeray's Paris Sketch Book
 Evening pleasant home
 Austin Marriner and Will McKinney called to examine town records regarding vote on School houses etc this morn

Tuesday, September 14

Clear and cool
 Mowed on meadow A.M.
 Cyrus McKinney also and Austin Knight mowed for Billy
 P.M. Hauled in 2 ox loads Bertie helped me
 Cyrus mowed and Billy put up grass mowed A.M. Austin Marriner and Will McKinney called on business relating to School-house in their Dist.
 Eve home
 Bertie went to Centre
 Sold 2 lbs Butter 36 cts to U. Young

Wednesday, September 15

Clear and pleasant
 Hauled in 2 ox loads of meadow hay A.M.
 Billy helping in payment for his hay on shores
 P.M. Finished mowing oats and raked up same
 Hauled in part of same. Feeding same to cows
 Billy got his hay up and hauled home 1 load P.M.
 He and boys dined with us

Thursday, September 16

Clear pleasant day
 Mel Dickey mowed $\frac{1}{2}$ acre on my meadow finishing up same
 Mowed same at the halves and put in barn
 Took out Pump at barn A.M. and fished up chain and repaired same
 Billy helped awhile
 Got the balance of his hay on my meadow 3 horse loads
 Failed to make pump work

Friday, September 17

Rainy day
 Got in balance of oats
 Shaved choring and reading
 Bought of Hannon [?]
 1 gall molasses 40 cts
 Beef 30 cts
 Saleratus 19 cts
 R 96 cts on Eggs Cash to bal 7 cts
 Evening cleared up cool

Saturday, September 18

Clear and very cold
 Plowed in lower field most of day
 Arne helped me

Also hauled 2 loads of rocks to stone road in meadow
 Olive & Bertie went to ride
 Sold 4 lbs of butter 80 cts.

Sunday, September 19

Cool breezy day
 Dave Heal came up and helped me fix pump at barn
 P.M. Went to Church Olive Arne and Bertie also went Ave called
 Evening home

Monday, September 20

Cloudy and foggy
 Hauled rocks from old hedge-row above orchard for pasture wall and barnyard wall A.M. Rec'd two notes from Spencer & Wilson against Ernest Clark to be recorded. Rec'd at 12.30 P.M. Rec'd 25 cts on same
 P.M. Rigged up Cart and worked on highway 4 ½ hours Self & Oxen making 9 hours
 Began to rain about 6 P.M.
 Bertie Dyer started for about 1 P.M.
 Lamb 6 ¼ lbs 63 cts of John Wiley on acct.
 Eve recorded notes S. & W.
 On 1 ½ lbs butter 30 cts of Dr. Brown

Tuesday, September 21

Heavy rain last night Cleared up cool and windy this morning.
 Hauled rocks from hedgerow to line wall back of orchard and also part of them to barnyard wall
 P.M. Worked on Highway 5 hours self and oxen 10 hours Carting dirt on hill Cut up part of Sweet Corn
 Evening Ave called. Wrote Second Ass't Postmaster General in reference to mail route for him
 Win called also
 Mailed notes to Spencer & Wilson Belfast

Wednesday, September 22

Clear and pleasant
 Heavy frost last night
 Hauled rocks from hedgerow for barnyard wall and laid up same also hauled 2 Cart loads from plowed land in lower field to Stone road in meadow
 Packard called in reference to my insurance as policy expires 24th inst. Told him to reinsure for \$1300. Sold him 9 lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.80 also engaged 1 ton of hay at \$10.50 on insurance Rate of insurance \$1.80 on a hundred \$23.40
 Old man Lamb 50 cts.

Thursday, September 23

Clear but Southerly weather and bids fair to be dull tomorrow Pulled beans and hauled a few rocks for barnyard wall from old hedgerow
 Repaired wall on B. Noyes line etc.
 P.M. Helped Olive pick Cranberries on our meadow about 8 quts
 Carried black cow to J.A. Knight's bull
 Evening home

Friday, September 24

Rainy day
 Got in a few beans pulled yesterday Got Horse from B. Noyes pasture etc.

Helped Olive shell seed Peas etc.
 Evening home Rainy
 Sold U. Young 2 lbs of butter 40 cts.

Saturday, September 25

Clear and Warm
 Went to Town meeting A.M.
 Called to raise money for repair of Schoolhouse in Dist. No. 7
 P.M. Mowed $\frac{1}{2}$ of barley in lower field
 Olive & Arne went up to Ed Pottle's and picked cranberries
 Evening home
 Peaches of Ave 1.20 Paid Oct 3d
 Onions 8 cts
 Rec'd on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter 50 cts.

Sunday, September 26

Clear and pleasant
 Choring A.M.
 P.M. Raked up barley mowed yesterday
 Rainy night

Monday, September 27

Cold and windy
 Finished mowing barley A.M. and opened that mowed Sat.
 P.M. Cut up Sweet Corn and hauled in Squashes pumpkins etc
 Cut up Corn in lower field
 Cold windy night

Tuesday, September 28

Cold and windy
 Raked up barley A.M. and rigged up rack again
 P.M. Loaded up barley but let it sit in field so I could load hay tomorrow
 Olive & Arne went up to Ed Pottle's Cranberrying
 Got 1 bushel they picked at halves
 Bought Ed's half of same for 60 cts
 Eve home
 Lin Knight & Crockett called to see Steer
 Hauled two loads of rocks after loading barley

Wednesday, September 29

Clear and pleasant
 Went up and got Billy's horse rack A.M.
 P.M. Hauled rocks for barnyard wall from hedgerow above orchard and laid up same
 Loaded up hay ready for Camden
 Evening home
 Arne home P.M. helping me as there was no school
 District Lodge of Good Templars met at Centre

Thursday, September 30

Clear warm day
 Went to Camden with load of Hay for Packard 850 lbs
 Same to be credited on Insurance Policy

Bought 1 bag of meal 88 cts
 Weighing Hay 10 cts
 Shells for hens 9 cts \$1.07
 Repaired line fence after I got home between I and Scoundrel Bill
 Sold Leander Morrill 3 lbs of Butter 60 cts.
 Left Boots for repair at U. Young's

OCTOBER 1897

Friday, October 1

Very hot for season
 Went up to Charles Dickey's with load of barley They were gone and did not get same threshed so left it. Called at Fan's a few minutes
 P.M. Hauled rocks and laid barnyard wall after I got home
 Olive and Arne went Cranberrying on Pottle's meadow
 Evening home Lucius Knight and Crockett called Sold them my calf for \$11.00
 Sold Uriah Young 1 lb of Butter 20 cts Repr of Boots 15 cts.
 Blankets 40 cts Vinegar 3 galls 60 cts. of H True Spices 12 cts

Saturday, October 2

Clear cool and breezy Arne took calf to Centre this morn
 Went to Camden with load of hay for Small 1100 lbs
 Rec'd for same \$5.80
 Butter Papers 1 lb 18 cts Weigh Bill 10 cts
 Arne went up and got grain P.M. at Dickey's
 Met him at Tucker School-house with horse and let him ride home
 Rec'd bill of Sale this morn at 7.15 A.M. 25 cts
 Rec'd of E. Clark \$2.14 on Chicken & Butter Sold Aug 10-11 and 18th
 Evening home

Sunday, October 3

Clear and pleasant
 Carried yearling heifer up to J.H.K.'s bull
 Mrs Will Fletcher & Lanicea [?] McKinney called
 Olive paid 65 cts for dressmaking
 Sold 1 lb of butter 20 cts
 Olive went to Church P.M.
 Ave & Win called
 Paid Ave \$1.20 for Crate of Peaches bought Sept. 25th

Monday, October 4

Clear and warm
 Put 12 bushels of Grain in Chamber hauled home Sat. pulled beans in lower field also a few weeds A.M.
 P.M. Gathered apples in lower orchard 1 ¼ bushels all told. Gathered Pears and 20 oz apples in upper orchard
 Finished recording bill of sale this morn and mailed same to Ebenezer Cobb
 Clams 10 cts.

Tuesday, October 5

Clear and warm
 Cut up balance of Corn and stowed away load of straw A.M.
 P.M. Dug potatoes
 Sold Hannon 2 ¼ doz Eggs 45 cts
 Bought ½ lb Tea 25 cts
 Cheese 20 cts
 3 gallons of Vinegar of Mrs. Lamb 60 cts
 Sold same 3 lbs of butter 60 cts.
 Evening home
 Olive went to Centre to a rehearsal

Wednesday, October 6

Clear and warm A.M. Got Colt shod A.M. 50 cts
 P.M. dug potatoes
 Evening home reading
 Olive and Arne went to Church Sociable at Centre
 Will had his husking his oxen got in my pasture
 Mrs Russ called P.M.

Thursday, October 7

Clear and pleasant
 Went out to Charles Dickey's with ox load of Oats
 Turned out light only 14 bushels of same
 Home about 4 P.M.
 Evening home

Friday, October 8

Clear and pleasant
 Hauled oats to house, unloaded straw Loaded hay etc.
 Repaired line fence between I and Will
 Evening home

Saturday, October 9

Went to Camden with load of hay for Packard on insurance policy 1092 lbs.
 Sold 1 bushel of Cranberries at \$1.75 cash to Smarts the contractor
 Windy dusty disagreeable day
 Grewed cold P.M
 Evening home
 1092
 850
 1942 lbs hay sold Packard
52 ½ cts
 3884
 9710
971
 10.1955 Butter 1.80
1.80
 11.99 weigh bill 15 cts.
15
 12.14 Total Paid on Policy

Sunday, October 10

Clear and cold
Carried Billy's rack home
Fixed pasture barn
Choring reading etc
Scoundrel Bill's horse got in my orchard, but said nothing about it to him
Evening Joe Mullin called
Home
Quite a cold night but not as cold as last night

Monday, October 11

Cloudy windy day but warm
Got in beans and pumpkins in lower field also got in load of road-dust
Gathered 1 ½ bushels of Tolman Sweets and dug 2 bushels of potatoes
Evening home
Rainy night
Composing Poem on Creed
Eggs 1 ½ doz 30 cts Coffee 25 cts.

Tuesday, October 12

Cloudy warm and windy
Dug potatoes 3 ½ bushels
Scoundrel Bill's ox got in my field and he acted pretty cheap
Evening home
Rainy
Composing and revising poem began last night

Wednesday, October 13

Clear warm day
Carried Black cow to J.A.K. bull 3d time
Dug potatoes balance of 3 ½ bushels
Evening home
Wrote State Registrar returning Death Cards returned as incomplete
Wrote on poem awhile

Thursday, October 14

Clear and warm Fenced awhile A.M.
P.M. Dug Potatoes 2 ½ bushels
Evening helped Arne in Arithmetic

Friday, October 15

Clear and very hot day for season
Dug potatoes most of day when not choring
Arne at school
Sold Hannon 1 ½ doz Eggs 30 cts.
Fish 20 cts
Only got about 2 ½ bushels of potatoes
Fly paper 3 cts
Evening home reading

Saturday, October 16

Clear and very warm A.M.
 P.M. Warm but hazy
 Plowed about 5 hours in lower field Arne drove about 3 hours but was feeling rather unwell so I plowed alone rest of time Choring
 Evening went to Centre for mail
 First Eve have been to Centre since 1st of July

Sunday, October 17

Clear and cool and windy
 Home reading choring etc.
 Arne not well but feeling better than yesterday
 Olive went to meeting P.M.
 Cold windy night

Monday, October 18

Cool clear day Windy Gathered Beets & Turnips A.M.
 P.M. Dug potatoes
 Cattle got out, I was tired and cross for everything seemed to go wrong
 Elder Bradstreet present to tea and spent evening
 Evening home
 Wrote a little on poem after the Elder left

Tuesday, October 19

Clear and pleasant but cool
 Topped part of turnips and dug potatoes
 Evening went to meeting Elder Edgett of Thomaston preached Quite polished and graceful but did not agree with his ideas

Wednesday, October 20

Cool but pleasant
 Dug potatoes A.M.
 P.M. went up to Austin Marriner's to a husking took Olive Arne went to school
 Came home sick
 Sold Meservey 4 lbs of butter at 20 cts 80 cts
 Evening home with Arne
 Olive went to meeting
 Pearson preached

Thursday, October 21

Cool cloudy day Wind N.E.
 Finished digging my potatoes and topping turnips had 10 bushel of turnips and [blank] bushels of potatoes
 Elder Ross took tea with us
 Evening we all went to meeting
 Baker of Seasmont preached
 Arne had tooth-ache in the night
 Elder Bradstreet present A.M.

Friday, October 22

Clear and pleasant

Gathered Carrots and gleaned off 2 bushels of apples A.M. Also rigged up ox cart
 P.M. Hauled rocks from plowed land in lower field to stone road in meadow 3 ox loads
 Evening home
 Olive went to meeting
 Beef of Hannon
 Eggs

Saturday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
 Plowed in lower field Picked up rocks as we plowed
 Arne drove oxen
 Evening home reading papers
 Joe Wiley and others had a row at dance, at the Band Hall, and there was also another at Old
 Church between the Church People
 2 bushels of meal of N.D. Ross on acct \$1.00
 Sold 5 doz Eggs at 20 cts \$1.00
 Coffee 20 cts.

Sunday, October 24

Clear nice day
 Home all day
 Reading choring writing etc
 Eve home writing on poem of Creeds
 My Birthday
 Joe Wiley called

Monday, October 25

Clear and warm
 Worked on Highway Self and oxen 9 hours each 18 hours
 Albert, Bert, Piper, Scoundrel Bill working Run Machine on Albert's road
 Evening home writing and revising poem on Creeds
 Sold N.D. Ross 5 lbs of butter at 18 cts 90 cts. on acct.

Tuesday, October 26

Clear and very warm
 Worked on Highway again with oxen 9 hours each 18 hours
 Running Machine again on Albert's road
 Packard called and left Insurance Policy Paid him balance due on same of \$11.26 making \$23.40
 paid on same
 Sold Leander Morrill 3 lbs at 18 cts. 54 cts
 Beef of Wiley 26 cts
 Evening home

Wednesday, October 27

Worked on Highway 5 hours self and oxen, harrow and plow A.M.
 Bert Knight worked with me
 P.M. Hauled 3 large Cartloads of rocks from plowed land, to stone road in meadow
 Evening home writing Olive and Arne went to meeting
 Warm lovely day
 Albert Knight started for Aroostook on a hunt Piper Knight's boy born
 Sheriff Norton arrested Gene Lamb etal. on acct of row Sat. night

Thursday, October 28

Warm cloudy day
 Hauled rocks from plowed ground in lower field to stone road in meadow 2 loads A.M. making 11 loads from this piece P.M. set up Dining room and parlor stoves stowed away plow and cart shaved, had my hair cut etc.
 Hauled a drag load of big rocks from hedge-row to barnyard
 Eve home writing Sprinkly dark night

Friday, October 29

Clear and cooler
 Hauled rocks from Hedgerow to barnyard and laid up same in a wall
 Evening Cool
 Went to meeting at Free Church
 Elder Ross preached

Saturday, October 30

Clear nice day but cool morn
 Plowed in lower field
 Arne drove oxen
 Evening Dr Young & Wife present rehearsing for Monday night
 Olive served a supper of beans Coffee Cake Pie etc.

Sunday, October 31

Clear pleasant day
 Home all day reading writing and choring
 Evening Link Young, Dave Heal Chas Mc'Kinney Joseph Mullin and Dr Young and wife present singing
 Olive served Cake pie and coffee

NOVEMBER 1897**Monday, November 1**

Cloudy warm morn Rained slightly before noon
 Went up to John Mahoneys
 Bought pig \$1.50
 P.M. Rainy jobbing about and choring
 Evening went to a Spiritual Lecture by Moses Hull
 A great lecture
 Olive and Arne went with me
 Quite a large audience considering it was a rainy night Contributed 10 cts.
 Beef of Wiley 25 cts.

Tuesday, November 2

Cold rainstorm
 Home reading writing and choring
 Arne at school
 Pig got away and I lost him
 Evening home rainy

Wednesday, November 3

Cleared up pleasant
Gathered Cabbage and hauled a few rocks from potato ground
Found pig at J. Mathews place and got him home
Carried apples to Cellar etc
Also cleaned out pig pen
Evening home

Thursday, November 4

Clear warm day
Went to Camden
Bought 10 bushels of Corn and meal \$4.00 Graham 50 cts
Evening went to Centre a few minutes
Then came home and read papers

Friday, November 5

Cloudy day
Hauled 4 loads of dressing in upper field and hauled back 4 loads of rocks for barnyard wall also
hauled drag load of Big rocks for same
Evening home reading
Last day of School
Olive went P.M.

Saturday, November 6

Warm foggy day
Went to Camden Bought 250 Hay Wires \$1.50 200 Laths of Ingraham on acct 50 cts
Olive sent for Corsets \$1.00
Evening Clearing off shower
Home reading

Sunday, November 7

Clear and cool
Home all day
E. Pottle and Harry Mathews present
Reading and choring

Monday, November 8

Clear fine day
Hay pressers moved in A.M.
Wires proved too long so I went over to E.J. Tower's and got 114 wires and 125 of Joshie Knight
Picture agent present to dinner 35 cts Self and horse
Evening Olive and Arne went to old Church to a rehearsal
Paper 10 cts.
Olive paid Picture Agent Rideout \$2.00 on Pictures to be painted

Tuesday, November 9

Cloudy morn
Began to rain about 10 A.M.
Finished pressing meadow hay at 2.30 P.M. 49 Bales of same
Olive rec'd 70 cts from Picture Agent who staid over last night
Rained hard P.M. and Evening

Wednesday, November 10

Clear cool and windy plowed on oat ground above orchard also hauled a few rocks from old wall
 Evening went to Centre to a Sociable A nice time Band played and sung Olive & Arne had a piece
 Had an original poem on Creeds
 Spent 30 cts. for Ice Cream Self Olive & Arne
 Rec'd on Hay Wires returned \$1.50
 Ave for returning same 10 cts.

Thursday, November 11

Clear fine day
 Sold Ave old red cow for \$20.
 Rec'd \$17. down
 Finished plowing Oat piece in upper field and broke a small piece above young orchard
 Arne drove oxen for me
 Ralph and Lottie present Eve
 Got the cow bought this morn
 Wrote reference for Horace Thurlow and Postal to E.M. Coleman
 Rainy night

Friday, November 12

Snowed all day N.E. storm
 Choring and jobbing
 Evening home reading
 Cleared up cool
 Mailed Reference to Horace Thurlow and Postal to E.M. Coleman

Saturday, November 13

Clear cool windy day
 Reset parts for barnyard barn
 Laid wall and pruned apple trees
 Evening home reading papers

Sunday, November 14

Clear and cold
 Choring and reading
 Evening Recorded Warrant and record of Town Meeting of Sept 25th

Monday, November 15

Clear and pleasant overhead but slushy and nasty underfoot
 Went in to upper woodlot and picked up dry wood and topped out rock-load with Spruce boughs
 for house banking
 Evening home reading
 A.E. Rideout Picture Agent stopped with us tonight
 Rec'd of him 70 cts for same
 Olive and Arne went to Centre P.M.
 Rec'd a bundle from Mrs. Dyer

Tuesday, November 16

Warm misty day
 Snow about gone
 Pruned Grape Vines and put brush round front side of house

Loaned Rideout my horse blanket when he left this morning
Evening reading books and papers Bertie Dyer sent

Wednesday, November 17

Clear cool pleasant
Plowing most of day
Broke up piece above orchard and plowed old ground above old hedge-row P.M.
Plowed a small strip of old ground in lower field but it was so wet gave it up after plowing about
1 hour Hauled 2 loads of rocks for barnyard wall
Dave Richards called
Fish 18 cts.
Beef of Hannon 25 cts, on doz. Eggs 25 cts
Evening home

Thursday, November 18

Cool cloudy day with a few flakes of snow
Went down to Wm. Calderwood's and got his Wagon and went to Camden with 5 bales of hay
1234 lbs Sold to Ingraham at \$6.00 per ton
Home just before dark
Evening home reading

Friday, November 19

Clear and cold
Went to Camden with 5 bales of hay 1285 lbs
Delivered same to Wash Ingraham at \$6. per ton
Hauled home 200 feet of plank at \$10 ten dollars per thousand
Paid Ralph 10 cts. for bringing bundle Monday
Evening home reading papers

Saturday, November 20

Clear cold day
Sent 12 lbs of Butter to Camden by Ave at 20 cts \$2.40
Hauled up Rack load of Alders from pasture also a load of brush for house Sold Fred French 12
lbs of butter at 20 cts

	\$2.40
4 doz Eggs 25	\$1.00
Cash	<u>\$1.35</u>
	4.75

Bought Felt	
Rubbers	1.50
Olive Shoes	1.50
Arne's Felts & Rubbers	<u>1.75</u>
	4.75

Eve went to Centre for mail Paid E.J. Tower on 114 hay wires 69 cts
Mailed letter to Joseph Williamson Jr and Charles Drake inclosed 1.00 in latter to be indorsed

Sunday, November 21

Warm cloudy muddy day
Home all day Reading and choring
Ernest Clark called. His mother buried today
Home day and Eve

Monday, November 22

Clear cool day
 Put brush round back side of house A.M.
 Paid Millie Higgins for pressing 6 tons 845 lbs of at 80 cts per ton \$5.16 allowed me 20 cts on a ton for helping press same
 Arne Commenced on Winter term of School today Charles Ross teacher
 P.M. Hauled up balance of dry Alders from Calf pasture also a few spruce trees for wind-break at house S. Coleman called Evening home

Tuesday, November 23

Snowed last night and this A.M.
 Caught Pullets and carried to barn
 Slaughtered 3 hens and a rooster
 Put Spruce trees back of house and choring generally
 Evening home looking over my writings and papers
 Cleared up cold P.M.
 Cold night
 Leander Morrill called P.M.

Wednesday, November 24

Clear cool day
 Cut Alders at door
 Set glass in Henhouse etc.
 Bucha for Olive 25 cts
 Sold N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs 48 cts
 Bought 1 lb of Coffee 20 cts.
 Ink 5 cts
 Evening home Sorting over my old papers and copying some of my writing and Addresses made at Lyceum in 1895 at Centre

Thursday, November 25

Clear and pleasant A.M.
 Finished Cutting Alders and put some under cover
 Snowed slightly P.M.
 Rained during night
 Evening home reading Review of Reviews

Friday, November 26

Foggy sprinkly day
 Rigged up Cart A.M.
 P.M. Hauled out 3 loads of dressing in upper field, put one load of same round small trees
 Evening published Wm Canney of Bangor to Elsie R Sawtelle of Lincolnville
 Rec'd \$1.00 for same
 Mailed Blank Books of burial permits to Wm K. Duncan
 Heavy blow tonight with rain

Saturday, November 27

Rainy A.M.
 Choring and reading
 P.M. Broke up in further field
 Arne drove oxen for me
 Evening home reading papers

Fished up Pump Chain A.M.

Sunday, November 28

Clear pleasant day
Home all day reading Rudyard Kipling's "Mine Own People"
Olive went to Church P.M. Good Templar's Memorial Services in honor of Neal Dow
Evening home

Monday, November 29

Cloudy misty day
Banked Henhouse and set glass in same repaired barnyard fence and cut a little firewood in shed
Clams 10 cts Soap of Mrs Joseph Wiley 25 cts.
Recorded Publishment of Fred Wm Canney

Tuesday, November 30

Clear and cool
Lottie and Bennie called this morning
Olive paid them 25 cts on Soap order
Olive very sick to day
Broke up all day in further field
Arne at school
Will Mahoney got me a bag of meal on acct 86 cts Stage fare 10 96 cts
Went down and got Dr. Brown for Olive Paid him \$1.00 for medical attendance and medicine for her
Faun & Bessie called P.M.

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Wednesday, December 1

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowed
Hauled 3 loads of dressing in upper field and hauled back 2 loads of rocks
Olive sick abed
Arne at school
Evening home
Helped Arne in his Arithmetic
Quite a fall of snow tonight

Thursday, December 2

Clear nice day
Choring A.M.
P.M. Hauled out 3 loads of Pig dressing in lower field
Paid E.M. Coleman balance of 1896 tax \$10.28 (Ten dollars and twenty eight cts)
Olive a little better to day
Evening home recording Births and Deaths
U. Young for repairing Arne's boots 15 cts

Friday, December 3

Cloudy cool day
Looks like snow

Set clothes line stakes, and cleaned out 3 loads of pig and hen dressing
Dumped in lower field
Evening went up to Town-house to a sociable undertook to recite my poem but failed up, as I could not remember same
Olive and Arne went with me Put horse up at Mr Russ
Treated upon cake from Eva Dean's box Olive and I

Saturday, December 4

Finished cleaning out pig pen and henhouse
Hauled out 3 loads
Spread two loads of same on lower orchard and 1 load in heap in lower field
Cloudy and warm
Looks like a thaw
Evening home
Rainy night

Sunday, December 5

Partially clear and squally
Home all day choring and reading
Billy called
Signed his petition for deputy Game warden of Lincolnville
Evening home reading
Cleared up cool

Monday, December 6

Clear cool nice day
Hauled out 4 loads of dressing
Put 2 loads of same on young orchard and spread 2 loads upon old orchard upon upper side
Sold 1 doz Eggs 28 cts. Bought 1 lb of coffee 20 cts
Kerosene 12 cts
Evening home Tamson Scruton present
Spent the evening

Tuesday, December 7

Cold cloudy day looks like snow
Butchered 6 hens and two roosters
Chopped apple trees in lower orchard P.M.
Evening went down to Dave Heals to a sing
Carried Olive and Arne Dr. Young and wife, Win and Ralph present
Ice Cream treat

Wednesday, December 8

Cloudy and warmer Looks like rain
Cutting old apple trees in lower orchard for firewood and pruning others
Published Farrington of Rockland and Mabel Smith of L... \$1.00 Bought 1 bag of meal of N.D. Ross
95 cts
Sold him 2 doz Eggs at 28, 56 cts
Eve home writing

Thursday, December 9

Warm misty foggy day
Got colt sharpened A.M.

P.M. Hauled up two loads of firewood from lower orchard
 Evening went to Methodist sociable at Centre Olive sang in choir Arne had recitation
 Admission 10 cts Ice Cream and cake 18 cts. Self Olive and Arne
 Ave paid balance on Cow of \$3.00 making the \$20 payment in full Turned same over to Olive as
 the cow was hers
 Rec'd invitation to Oyster Roast from Berlin Bridge Company
 Rec'd bill of Sale of L.A. Knowlton 25 cts.

Friday, December 10

Warm foggy day
 Pruned apple trees in upper orchard A.M.
 P.M. moved Hay press to F.H. Rankin's barn at four corners
 Evening Recorded bill of Sale for L.A. Knowlton the publishment of Farrington and a letter to Iron
 Bridge Co. of Berlin regretting my inability to be present at their Oyster Roast
 Caught 6 hens
 Sold to J.A. Knight at 33 1/3 cts a piece

Saturday, December 11

Warm pleasant day
 Pruning orchard
 Mailed 3 letters written last night
 Evening home reading papers
 John Wiley called

Sunday, December 12

Foggy morn
 Rainy day
 Choring reading and writing
 J.S. Mullin called Brought me the Progressive Thinker Containing Hull's debate Evening home
 Reading the Debate between Moses Hull and Elder Conert upon Spiritualism

Monday, December 13

Clear pleasant day
 Pruned trees all day
 Evening Composing Poem Independent Farmer
 Wrote New Age

Tuesday, December 14

Cloudy A.M.
 P.M. Snowed
 Pruned apple trees A.M.
 P.M. Trimmed out the brush and hauled up the wood
 Lovicea McKinney and Mrs. Freeman present E. Pottle and Leander Morrill called
 Mailed letter to New Age
 Eve home writing

Wednesday, December 15

Misty nasty day
 Cut wood in shed
 Evening home wrote on Poem Independent Farmer
 Recorded Bill of Sale for Joe Lamb 25 cts.

Thursday, December 16

Clear and pleasant Went to Centre Bought bag of meal of N.D.R. 95 cts
Cleaned out privy and pruned apple trees
E Coleman present and drew Juror
Cyrus Mc'Kinney called. Paid him \$1.00 for cutting wood
P.M. Lovicea McKinney and Miss Freeman present E. Parker present to tea
Spent evening

Friday, December 17

Clear and very warm A.M.
Cyrus Mc'Kinney Cut trees in my run and I twitched them out to Piper field with oxen
A.M. Eggs 25 cts of Mrs. E. Clark
Cloudy P.M. Took rack apart and pruned trees in orchard
Evening went to Sociable at Town House
Read Original Poem "The Independent Farmer" Arne recited two pieces Olive sung Put horse up
at Russ's stable 5 cts.
Sold N.D.R. 4 doz at 28 \$1.12

Saturday, December 18

Cool windy day Clear
Pruned apple trees all day in orchard
Evening home reading

Sunday, December 19

Clear extremely cold and windy
Arne sick with cold
Choring and reading
No one present to day

Monday, December 20

Clear and pleasant warmer but cool
Milly Hentz called also Joe Lamb
Cut wood in shed A.M.
P.M. Trimmed out brush in orchard and hauled limbs to wood shed
Albert Knight present Evening
Bought 3 more hens making 9 in all
Rec'd for same \$3.00

Tuesday, December 21

Snowed all day
Cut firewood in shed
Francis Fletcher called
Evening home
E. Pottle called

Wednesday, December 22

Clear fine day
Finished Cutting up apple tree wood in shed A.M.
P.M. Laid part of Linter floor under oxen
Merriam called wished me to write an address for him, representing Santa Claus
Sold Mrs E. Clark 1 dozen Eggs 28 cts

Evening home

Thursday, December 23

Snowing morn but cleared up A.M.
Went to Camden with Olive
Bought 4 bushels of meal at 40 cts \$1.60 Stabling 10 cts
Olive bought various articles amounting to about \$7.00
Home at dark Arne remained alone
Paid Joshie Knight for 125 hay wires 75 cts
Eve home
Wrote a piece for Merriam on Santa Claus

Friday, December 24

Clear and extremely cold and windy
Laid linter floor under oxen
Cut a little wood at door.
Merriam called
Sent for Pump Chain to Belfast by Will Mahoney
Evening published Sylvanus Griffin and Katie Lermond \$1.00

Saturday, December 25

Cold morn but quite a nice day
Laid another piece of Linter floor under cows
Cut cherry tree in field for firewood and jobbing
Evening went to Christmas Tree at Centre
Had a pair of slippers Olive had silver butter knife Arne had Star Speaker \$1.25 bottle of Cologne
Candy etc.

Sunday, December 26

Snowing all day mild storm
Home reading and choring
Evening reading poems in Star Speaker

Monday, December 27

Clear mild day
Oiled cattle and got out my Horse sled A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled up a load of firewood from orchard field Cherry tree and maple
Sent 10 lbs of butter to Ludwig by Ralph
Published Arthur Young

Tuesday, December 28

Clear and sharp
John Wiley and John Colburn helped butcher my hog A.M. Were present to dinner
Allowed J. Wiley 50 cts on acct for same
P.M. Cleared up after butchering and cut a little wood at door
Evening Reading Progressive Thinker a Spiritualist Paper

Wednesday, December 29

Clear and cold
Cut wood in shed
Cut up part of pig

Olive went to Centre P.M.
 Sold N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs 28 cts \$1.12 on acct
 Bought goods to balance
 Salt of H. True 25 cts
 Engaged sparerib etc
 Evening home
 Legs ached so after retiring could not sleep
 Rec'd on Butter Sent by Ralph 2.00
 Paid him on errands 30 cts.

Thursday, December 30

Snow and rain this morn
 Cleared up warm and pleasant
 Cut up and salted pig
 Cut a little firewood at door
 Eve wrote part of poem "Our Ancestors"

Friday, December 31

Hauled up 2 loads of firewood from Piper field
 Lame [?] Cyrus McKinney chopped in Pasture run
 Joe Wiley called A.M. Wrote out his appointment of Special Police for 1898
 P.M. Dr. Brown called and turned in several birth cards and got more blanks
 Evening Sold N.D. Ross 10 lbs of Sparerib on acct at 10 cts B. Robinson 5 ½ lbs at 8 cts 44 cts
 John Scruton 6 ¼ lbs at 8 cts 50 cts
 Paid latter 50 cts for Shoeing horse Dec. 9th

Memoranda

Jan 1st 1898
 Cold partially clear and squally
 Sufficient Snow fall last night to make sleighing First for the winter
 Reading and choring Arthur Young called and got his Certificate
 Rec'd for same \$1.00
 Evening home reading

Sunday 2nd
 Clear cool but pleasant
 Choring and writing