Arno Wiswell Knight (10/24/1851 - 7/15/1940) Diary for 1894

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IANUARY 1894

Monday, January 1

Clear and fine

Went after Dr Brown for Baby as he is much worse also for Lucy

Baby died at 11.30 A.M. of croup pneumonia

Dear little thing, "tis hard, "tis hard! he was so fair, and sweet and dear to us.

Oh God! if there be a future existence, we feel it must be well with such as he.

Sent mother and Nell notice of Baby's death also wrote postals to Chas. Lancaster and Mrs

Tucker

Eve went to Ctr. Tea 25 cts

Ave present this evening Lucy staid all night

Tuesday, January 2

Clear nice day but cool

Went to Camden with Ave Bought Casket \$10.50

Engaged Elder Evans to preach funeral services tomorrow

Engaged Artist Lane to photograph Baby

Came up with Ave Sent him home with my Team in charge of Victor J. Knight Selected a lot in

New Cemetery

Tamson Scruton, Clara McKinney and Lucy present Wrote Lillian of Baby's death

Murray Fuller repaired clock

Lucy staid with Olive to night

Cuffs & Collars 40 cts

Called at Sylvanus's and informed them of Baby's death

Wednesday, January 3

Warm and clear A.M. P.M. partially cloudy

Funeral services over our baby at 1 P.M. Elder L.D. Evans preached from text "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" Olive and Arne unable to go to Cemetery. Singing by Dr.

Young's choir

Will Lucy and Ernest took tea with us

Paid minister \$5.00

Thursday, January 4

Warm thawy day partially clear

Olive and Arne both quite sick

Cut a little wood at door and tending sick ones

Lucy came in several times during day

No courage for work.

Truly the hand of Adversity bears heavily upon me

Eve went to Centre

Paid Leander Morrill \$1.50 for Digging Baby's grave

Dear little thing, we loved him so! Oh, it is hard to part with him

Friday, January 5

Warm and cloudy A.M.

Split logs at door

P.M. snowed

Choring waiting upon sick ones

Rec'd negative of our Dead Darling's Photographs

Evening Will and Lucy present

Saturday, January 6

Clear and pleasant
Sawing wood in shed and choring
Paid Ave for 2 bushels of meal \$1.15
Billy present to dinner
Eve went to Ctr a few minutes and got mail
Rec'd on ¾ doz Eggs 21 cts
Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts paid cash to bal. 9 cts

Sunday, January 7

Clear and pleasant
Ernest present
Gave him ½ bushel of Turnips and 6 or 7 lbs of Spare-rib
Returned 20 cts to Minot Drinkwater for error on Beef sold him

Monday, January 8

Clear and pleasant Hauled up 3 loads of firewood Evening home Olive nor Arne very smart yet

Tuesday, January 9

Clear calm and cold A.M.
Billy's wife came over and washed for Olive Carried wash water and choring P.M. Hauled up a couple of loads of firewood Evening carried Billy's wife home
Clear sharp night

Wednesday, January 10

Clear calm and very cold
Hauled up 3 loads of firewood
Mailed letter to Board of Agriculture giving name and address of eight farmers
Olive received letters of condolence from Lilly and Etta Lancaster
Arne received Youth's Companion from Aunt Lill
Soap 12 cts
Heard of death of Anna Thomas which occurred Jan 1st in Indian Territory Cyrus Mc'Kinney
called also Lucy
Alf Martz show at Centre

Thursday, January 11

N.E. Snowstorm
Wind changed evening to South and rained A.M.
Cut wood at door called at Will's a few minutes
P.M. Snowing hard Hauled 2 loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Lucy present
Olive's and Arne's cold apparently better

Friday, January 12

Clear cold blustery day Cut wood in shed Eve home reading

Saturday, January 13

Cold and windy

A blow out and blizzard

Cut wood in shed

Eve went to Centre

Rec'd letter from Ellejenette Dunton asking for copy of marriage record of F.B. Dunton inclosed

50 cts for same

Soap 12 cts.

Rec'd on 10 Eggs 24 cts

Sugar 24 cts

Sunday, January 14

Clear and more mild

Hung out clothes to dry

Ave called

Reading and choring

Monday, January 15

Clear and warm southerly day

Sold Hay on Scaffold to A.C. Carthell of Rockland at \$12 per ton at barn

Went to Camden

Sold Joshua Adams 12 1/4 lbs. of Butter at 22 cts \$2.69

Bought 2 bushels of meal at 53 cts \$1.06

Old acct on meal 80

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil 75 cts

Engaged load of bedding to Joshua Adams

Eve went to Centre

Bought Kerosene 10 cts Soap 5 cts Gave Tamson Scruton a few lbs of Sparerib

Tuesday, January 16

Rain and snow A.M.

P.M. cleared up fine

My back is very lame to day

Cleared up about barn fixed up nests for hens etc. also sawed wood at door

Murray Fuller repaired clock again

Eve home with family Lucy present

Drama Enlisted for the War at Centre

Wednesday, January 17

Clear cool day

Carthell got first load of Hay paid \$5.00 on same

Back still lame

Sawed a little wood at door

Made out Clerk's Affidavit for Mrs Fred B Dunton and made oath to same before J. Mathews

Paid him 15 cts also paid bal. on pigs bought of him 34 cts

Went to a Populist Lecture at Band Hall by Dave Richards

Mailed Affidavit to Mrs Fred B Dunton Jamaica Plain

Thursday, January 18

Clear and cool A.M. Clouded up and moderated southerly wind

Carthell got another load of hay

Weight of load yesterday 2625 lbs Paid on same bal of \$10.50 and advanced \$5.00 on load to day

Back still lame

Eve went to Centre

Sold Wentworth 1 1/6 doz Eggs at 20 cts 23 cts

Bought ½ lb of Mocha & Java Coffee 18 cts

Rec'd cash to bal 5 cts

Friday, January 19

Rained last night and this morning but cleared up at 7 A.M. pleasant but breezy

Sawed a little wood at door

Eve went to Centre for mail

Right back

Saturday, January 20

Carthell got another load of hay and advanced \$5.00 on same

Weight of load hauled Thursday 2105 lbs

Paid me balance on same of \$7.63

Refunded 30 cts on first load for overweight of Rack and weighing same

Eve went to Ctr

Paid F. Rankins \$1.00 for repairs on sled & shoeing mare about Christmas Sold 1 doz Eggs to

Wentworth 18 cts on acct.

I and Arne and Olive spent evening with Will and Lucy Mrs James Moody present

Sunday, January 21

Clear and pleasant

Home reading and choring

Will helped me rig hay rack and load bedding

Monday, January 22

A lovely day

Carthell got a load of hay and advanced \$5.00 on same

Weight of load taken Sat. 2290 lbs

Paid me \$8.50 on same and owes me a bal of 24 cts

Went to Camden P.M.

Hauled a load of bedding for Joshua Adams Rec'd on same \$3.00

Bought 10 Bbls at 12 cts \$1.20

Eve home

Tuesday, January 23

Clear and fine

Returned 10 bbls. borrowed of Will Knight last Spring

Started a couple loads of hay from old barn to the other barn

Joe Wiley called for record of appointment as special Police

Eve went to Ctr

Took my Sow to J. Gordon for filing

Will & Lucy went up to John Dean's

A beautiful night

Wednesday, January 24

Warm foggy day

Began to rain about 3 P.M.

Sawed wood in shed

Eve home

Read Unitarian Sermons also read stories to Arne

Rainy night

Thursday, January 25

Clear cool and windy

Cut load of wood up by Piper Road A.M.

P.M. Chopping in the woodlot

Eve went to Ctr.

Sold Wentworth 1 ½ doz Eggs at 18 cts 27 cts Rec'd pay on one doz sold 20th of 18 cts

Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts

1 lb Sugar 25

Paid cash to bal. 10 cts

Paid Abbie True \$1.55 for material and work in laying out Baby for burial

Will & Lucy called

Filing saw 10 cts

Friday, January 26

Cool cloudy day

Hauled up 3 loads of firewood after unshipping rack and rigging sled

Evening home

Lucy present

Rec'd note from A.C. Carthell saying he would take our butter

Saturday, January 27

Snowing

Sawing wood in shed and choring

Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Came right back and read papers

Will and Lucy present

Sunday, January 28

Clear fine day

Reading and choring

Sold 515 lbs of meadow hay to Ben Hall on acct at \$6.50 per ton also charged him with 100 lbs taken one evening making \$2.00 my due

Monday, January 29

Pleasant morning

Easterly chilly weather P.M.

Went to Camden

Bought 8 bushels of Corn & Meal at 50 cts \$4.00

50 lbs of Wheat at 1 ½ cts 75 cts and 23 lbs of Graham at 3 cts 69 cts

Total \$5.44

Eve went to Ctr Sold Wentworth 2 doz Eggs at 15 cts 30 cts

Rec'd credit for same

Tuesday, January 30

Fierce N.E. Snowstorm

Choring reading and sawing wood in shed

Eve writing

Wednesday, January 31

Clear cool and breezy Worked on Highway 6 hours Worked oxen 3 hours Making 9 hours Shoveled snow away from buildings

FEBRUARY 1894

Thursday, February 1

Clear and pleasant
Worked on Highway 2 hours A.M.
P.M. sawed wood in shed
Eve went to Center
Sold N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 15 cts 30 cts
Bought 2 ½ yds of Cotton Flannel at 15 cts 38 cts P'd cash to bal. 8 cts
Kerosene cash 10 cts of Wentworth
Olive rec'd letter from Lillian
Sent Arne Bird Cards

Friday, February 2

Clear and sharp Cut wood at door Sold John Wiley Bull's Hide 63 lbs at 1 ½ cts per lb. 94 ½ cts Rec'd pay Eve home writing

Saturday, February 3

Clear and pleasant
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Ctr.
Sold Wentworth 1 doz. Eggs at 15 cts.
Bought Thread 10 cts
Soap 5 cts
Mailed Clerk's Affidavit to Mary E. Dunton
Home again and read papers

Sunday, February 4

Snowing this morning
P.M. Cleared up cold
Went to Free Church to funeral services of Arvilla Ginn
L.D. Evans preached
Carried Olive Arne and Lucy
Spent the evening with Will & Lucy
Olive and Arne with me

Monday, February 5

Clear sharp day Cut wood at door Eve home reading papers

Tuesday, February 6

Clear nice day
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Centre
Carried Wentworth 1 5/6 doz Eggs at 15 cts 28 cts
Bought 1 lb of Coffee 30 cts Cash to bal 2 cts

Wednesday, February 7

Nice day
Cut wood at door
Sold Ben Hall 478 lbs of meadow hay making 1000 lbs sold him to date at \$6.50 per ton
Owes me on same \$3.25
Eve home

Thursday, February 8

Rainy morning but cleared warm and fine Cut wood at door Eve went to Ctr for mail Rec'd leter from A.C. Carthell in regard to hay

Friday, February 9

Fine morning but clouded up P.M. Carthell got another load of Hay nd paid on same \$5.00 also paid bal. on last load of \$9.76 also 24 cts due on previous load

Sold him 19 lbs and 14 oz of Butter on acct. at 22 or 23 cts.

Saturday, February 10

Snowing hard but not cold Cut wood at door Eve went to Centre Sold Wentworth 2 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts 37 ½ cts Bought ½ lb. Tea 25 cts 4 lbs Sugar 20 cts Paid cash to bal 7 cts

Sunday, February 11

Clear and warm but windy and snow is drifting Reading and choring Will and Lucy present evening

Monday, February 12

Clear and pleasant Shoveled snow 6 hours used oxen 3 hours making 9 hours Evening home Lucy present

Tuesday, February 13

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Wednesday, February 14

Sold John Wiley my Beef Cow for \$20. on time He to take her this week

Thursday, February 15

Fierce N.E. Snowstorm

Reading and Writing Recorded draft of Jurors in town Records for past year

Eve home

Cleared up about 10 O'Clock evening

Friday, February 16

Cold and Windy and still drifting the Snow Worked in Highway 1 hour and shoveled out round buildings Eve home

Saturday, February 17

Clear and calm and moderating
Worked on Highway 2 ½ hours with Steers 5 hours
Packed in meadow hay from old barn to last cattle over Sunday
Eve went to Centre Carried Wentworth 7 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts \$1.13
Bought 1 lb. Coffee 30 cts
Butter Salt 20 cts
Soda 7 cts
Rec'd Cash to bal 56 cts
Eve Lucy present

Sunday, February 18

Rainy and windy
South wind
Home all day reading papers
Cleared up about 4 P.M.
Eve went over to Will's with Olive and Arne

Monday, February 19

Clear warm lovely day

Worked on Highway 2 ½ hours A.M. P.M. Worked 2 hours self and oxen making 6 ½ hours John Wiley present to dinner butchered cow sold him last Wednesday for \$20.

Rec'd this Diary from Ave paid him 55 cts.

Eve home Will & Lucy present

Tuesday, February 20

Clear and windy but not cold Cut firewood at roadside up Albert's Road A.M. cleared up after butchering Bought 2 lbs Beef Wiley on acct 25 cts also 5 lbs 1 oz of Suet at 2 cts 10 cts

Wednesday, February 21

Snowing A.M.

Writing Copied my Diary record from slips to this dairy for present year

Also making minutes of Highway work for past year

P.M. Cleared up

Eve Carried Olive & Arne to Church Sociable at Band Hall 15 cts

Sugar 2 lbs 10 cts

Rec'd letter from Secretary of Dem. State Comm

Olive rec'd letter from Alice Whitney

Thursday, February 22

Clear and pleasant

Choring A.M.

Got Sleigh and horse sled repaired P.M. 25 cts for same

Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Sold Wentworth 3 doz Eggs at 15 cts 45 cts

Bought Kerosene 10 cts Cash to bal 35 cts

Mask Ball at Band Hall to night

Cyrus Mc'Kinney called this evening also Lucy

Loaned Cyrus papers

Friday, February 23

Clear cool and windy

A.M. Took Hams from pickle

Got hay from old barn etc.

Writing P.M.

Saturday, February 24

Terrific day

Clear cold and windy

Reading and choring

Carthell came up to day paid me bal. on hay Hauled Feb. 9^{th} \$6.64 also paid 2.37 on Butter bought same day

Weight of hay Feb 9 1944

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Bought Paper of Austin Knight 5 cts

Sunday, February 25

Clear cool day but warm compared with yesterday

Reading papers

Will and Lucy called

Monday, February 26

Pleasant hazy morn but fairly cool

Frank Levenseller called this morn also Will Mc'Kinney & wife

Carthell got a load of hay

Advanced \$5.00 on same

Rec'd of Will Knight Bill of Sale for Record at 2.30 P.M. Rec'd on same 25 cts

Eve carried 4 doz Eggs to Wentworth at 15 cts 60 cts Bought 5 lbs sugar 30 cts Soap 5 cts

Chocolate 25 cts

Total 60 cts

Rec'd letter from Kennebec Journal

Tuesday, February 27

Clear fine day

Carthell got another load of hay Had 1840 lbs yesterdays load paid me a bal of \$6.04 and advanced \$5.00 on load to day

Cut up a couple loads of wood at door after loading hay Alton Andrews called Also John Wiley Bought 11 lbs of beef on acct 85 cts

Eve home writing Recorded Births

28th

Olive rec'd letter from Alice wishing to make a transfer of mortgage to us to save taxation etc.

Wednesday, February 28

Cloudy Southerly weather

Cut a load of firewood A.M. in Piper field

P.M. hauled up same and fitted most of it for stove

Eve went to Ctr.

Sold Wentworth 8 ½ lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.70 and 2 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts 38 cts

Total \$2.08

Bought 1 pr. of Felt Rubbers \$1.60

½ lb Coffee 19 cts Pepper 8 cts Shoe thread 10 cts

Cash 11 cts 1.60

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2.08

MARCH 1894

Thursday, March 1

Clear very warm day Carthell got last load of hay from Scaffold Paid bal. on Tuesday load of \$7.06

Weight of same 2010 lbs. net

Friday, March 2

Clear & warm part of day but part of time thick fog

Sold Mills 903 lbs of meadow hay rec'd on same \$2.70

P.M. Went to Beach to Settle with Selectmen Rec'd on 49 Cards recorded at 15 ct \$7.35

29 Births and 20 Deaths

Paid Alton Andrews on Taxes for 1892 \$30.30

Eve went to Centre

Carthell paid Olive on hay bought yesterday \$10.60 weight of load 1760 lbs

Saturday, March 3

Clear or partially so and quite windy

Carthell got a load of hay from ground mow this morn

Choring and jobbing after loading hay also prepared Hams and got same smoking

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Almanac 10 cts

Rec'd no pay on load of hay to day

Sunday, March 4

Clear warm lovely day

Reading papers

Will called no one else present

Eve home retired early

Monday, March 5

Clear very warm day for season Carthell got 1028 lbs of hay to day Weighed out same, also cut a load of firewood and hauled up A.M. also cut and hauled a load P.M. and shoveled road in to my Piper field

Carthell took Shag cat for which he is to pay Arne \$1.00

Weight of load hauled Sat. 1820
Due on same \$10.92
Due on to day's load \$ 6.16
Due on Butter 2.20
Due on Cat 1.00
Total \$20.28

Lottie & Bennie present A.M. Eve home

Wrote New Age

Tuesday, March 6

Clear hot day
Went to Camden after meal & corn
Bought 6 bushels at 50 cts \$3.00
1 Bbl. of Clam Shells 25 cts
Paid for Baby's Photographs \$6.00
Scott's Emulsion \$1.00
Hard going and going fast

Wednesday, March 7

Foggy morn but cleared up warm and fine

Went to Farmers Institute at Band Hall both day and evening. Arne went P.M. Evening carried

Olive Arne and Lucy

Fine Evening

Speakers B Walker McKeen of Augusta Wm Moody of Liberty

Adams of Sagahotec and Wheeler

Thursday, March 8

Clear warm day

Repaired about barn and barnyard fence

Tapped sap tree for Arne etc

Will present P.M.

Paid Cyrus Mc'Kinney \$1.25 to bal. acct. to date

Eve went to Singing School with Olive Arne & Lucy

Last evening of Lark's [?] School

Sold Wentworth 3 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts 52 cts Coffee 30 cts

Matches 8 cts Sugar 14 cts Total 52

Friday, March 9

Clear warm thawy day

Cut and hauled two loads of firewood from Roadside & piper field

Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Mon. March 12th

Paid Alton Andrews bal. of my 1892 Tax amounting to \$3.00

Rec'd of John Wiley \$15 in part payment on Beef Cow

\$11.64 of same was check on A.D. Royers Boston

Saturday, March 10

Warm partially clear day and partially foggy

Cut and hauled load of firewood by roadside also hauled up a load of Apple tree wood

Cut up and corned my beef

Eve went to Ctr carried 8 doz Eggs at 15 cts \$1.20

Bought Cr. Tartar 10 cts
Oz Nutmeg 8 cts
Soap 5 cts
Sulphur 1 lb 7 cts
Total 30 cts

Rec'd Credit 90 cts of A.P. Wentworth

Sunday, March 11

Thick foggy day

Eve went over to Will's

Olive and Arne also went with me

Monday, March 12

Clear nice day

Went to Townmeeting

Arne brought horse home for me

Was re-elected Town Clerk

A.F. Hahn F.M. Russ and F.H. Levenseller Selectmen

Got through about 2 P.M.

Went back after my books, ballet box etc

Eve went to Ctr mailed letter to New Age and Postal to Kennebec Journal

Tuesday, March 13

Clear nice day

Sorted Potatoes and put up 12 ½ bushels for A.P.W.

Eve home reading

Wednesday, March 14

Snowing Wind N.E.

Sold A.P. Wentworth 12 bushels and 39/60 of Potatoes at 45 cts per bushel

57 1/2 lbs of Ham and Shoulder at 10 cts. \$5.75

5 lbs. Butter at 20 cts \$1.00

Potatoes <u>569 ¼</u> \$12.44 ¼

Rec'd Credit for same on Road Cart

Sold Charles Drake 19 1/2 lbs of Ham at 10 cts \$1.95

P.M. Sorted over bal. of my potatoes

Eve home writing

Thursday, March 15

Clear nice day

Hauled 4 loads of dressing on barley ground in lower field A.M. also finished sorting my potatoes Sold Wentworth 6 1/3 bushels of Potatoes at 45 cts on acct and delivered same \$2.85 making \$15.29 credit

Will went to Camden Got my check of \$11.64 cashed for me

Eve went to Ctr. for mail rec'd letter and Death Certificate of Emma Pillsbury from Wm. K.

Duncan

Called at Will's when I came as Olive and Arne were there Thread 5 cts

Friday, March 16

Warm Foggy morn and partially cloudy day

A.M. Choring and recording Warrant for town meeting

P.M. Cut firewood at door

Evening home

Reading and writing

 $Total\ Cr\ to\ Wentworth\ on\ Potatoes,\ Ham\ \&\ Eggs\ \$16.59\ deducting\ 15.00\ on\ Road\ Cart\ leaves$

1.59 my due to date

Saturday, March 17

Clear pleasant day chopping in Woodlot

Eve went to Centre for mail

Rec'd first copy of People's Cause sent me by J.W. Simpson

Rec'd an order for 5 doz Eggs from J.W. Scott Camden

Sold Wentworth 2 doz Eggs at 15 cts 30 cts

Bought 6 lbs Sugar 30 cts

Dana Spaulding sworn in as School Comm.

Sunday, March 18

Warm cloudy day with occasional sprinkles

Reading papers and choring

Will called P.M. also Henry Robbins for dog License

Evening clear and fine

Writing

Wrote W.K. Duncan appointing Sub Registrar of Lincolnville for the term of one year

Monday, March 19

Warm partially cloudy day

Foggy A.M.

Mailed letter to Wm K. Duncan appointing him Sub. Registrar also wrote State Treasurer

Certifying to R.W. Perry's election as Town Treasurer and a Postal to Hiram Gurney

Paid Charles Drake Sixty five dollars on \$200 note given Nov 17th 1891

Rec'd of Chas Drake 19 1/2 lbs of Ham \$1.95

Sent J.W. Scott 5 doz Eggs for setting

Rec'd Bill of Sale of B.F. Young 25 cts.

Reg. 1 dog \$1.15

Set up Leach Bbl.

Tuesday, March 20

Clear and cool

Chopping in woodlot

Rec'd of John Wiley \$3.80 bal. in full on Beef Cow Beef and tallow bought from said \$1.20 making

\$20 in full for said cow

Evening home

Lucy called

Wednesday, March 21

Clear and cool

A.M. moved 4 loads of hay for Will from one barn to other also moved 3 small loads from my old barn to other Will helped about it

Packed 5 doz Eggs P.M. Pruned dead limbs from apple trees till it began to snow and rain Eve home Lucy called Joe Till Thomas's wife died to day

Thursday, March 22

Clear cool windy day

Billy helped me saw maple logs for firewood with Cross cut Saw

Paid him for same \$1.00

Rec'd of Edward Clark for A.C. Carthell \$13.00 payment for 1820 lbs of hay and \$2.08 of same on button

Eve went to Ctr Sent 5 doz Eggs to F. Hopkins to go by mail in morning

Sold Wentworth 5 1/4 doz at 12 cts 63 cts

Bought Coffee 30 cts

Tea ¼ lb 13 cts

Kerosene 10 cts

Shaving Soap 10 cts

Peppermint 5 cts

Cash to bal 5 cts

Rec'd Bill of Sale Book which I sent for by Ave

Paid for same 50 cts.

Friday, March 23

North East Snowstorm

Choring reading and writing

Recorded bill of Sale for W.S. Knight and also one for B.F. Young

Saturday, March 24

Clear pleasant day

Hauled up 5 loads of firewood from woodlot

Eve went to Centre

Rec'd of Ave per 5 doz Eggs sent Hopkins 75 cts

Paid J Gordon filing 2 saws 20 cts

Spool of Silk 10 cts

Got mail and came home

Olive and Lucy went to funeral of J. Tyle Thomas's wife

Sunday, March 25

Misty nasty day

Reading and choring Called on Will & Lucy A.M.

Monday, March 26

Snowing this morn

Cleared up cold and windy

Hauled up 5 loads of firewood

Reg. two dogs my fee on same 30 cts

Billy present to dinner

Rec'd note criticizing my actions etc.

Tuesday, March 27

Clear cold and windy

Hauled up 4 loads of firewood

Beef 25 cts. Braid 5 cts

Eve home reading papers

Wednesday, March 28

Clear and very cold for season

Hauled up 3 loads of firewood and cut firewood at door

Eve went to Centre a few minutes

Thursday, March 29

Snow and rain nasty day

Copying record of Town Meeting

Made Bow and arrow for Arne choring etc.

Hiram Farrow called Paid him Six dollars \$6.00 on Belfast Age which pays it up to Oct. 27th 1894

Eve went to Ctr

Mailed Postal to Leach Shewel & Sanborn

Rec'd of Ave per J.W. Scott \$1.00 on 5 doz Eggs sent him by Ave 19th inst.

Ordered 20 doz. more

Friday, March 30

Clear pleasant morning but came up squally and chilly

Went to Camden for Grain

Bought 6 bushels

Of Corn & Meal \$3.00

100 lbs Shorts 1.10

50 lbs Wheat .70

20 lbs Graham <u>..60</u>

\$5.40

Paid on above \$4.00

Bought 3 lbs Sal. Soda 15 cts

1 yd Cambric 7 cts Pond's Extract 50 cts

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Sugar 10

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Saturday, March 31

Clear and breezy

Hiram Farrow called to get Check List A.M.

Cut wood at door

P.M. Squally

Fretson called for burial permit for daughter

Eve went to Centre for mail

Cough drops 5 cts

Russ present P.M. to get Olive to sing at funeral to morrow

APRIL 1894

Sunday, April 1

Clear warm but windy

A.M. Went up to Fretson's to the funeral of Lottie Skinner Carried Olive Left Arne with Will & Lucy.

Sent mother a V. by Fan

P.M. Finished recording Record of March Meeting

Registered dog for Dana Spaulding 15 cts for my fee Eve writing

Monday, April 2

Cold windy day
Cut wood at door
Stort of Camden present A.M. to look at cows
Registered dog for Chester Cross \$1.15
Eve went to Ctr.
Soda 7 cts

Tuesday, April 3

Cold and windy day
Cut wood at door
Went down to kiln and got two casks of Lime of E.F. Tower
Eve home reading
Sent 17 doz Eggs to J.W. Scott Camden by Ave this morning
Sausage 12 cts.

Wednesday, April 4

Rainy day Cut a little wood A.M. before it stormed too hard P.M. Writing Recording Births and Deaths

Thursday, April 5

Clear A.M
P.M. Squally
Cut wood at door
Eve Ave called
Paid me \$3.00 on 17 doz. Eggs sent J.W. Scott 3d inst
Paid him 15 cts for errand
Went to Ctr for mail
Ave brought me and order for 4 ½ doz Eggs from Camden Sold Hopkins 26 Eggs for 30 cts.
Meeting at old Church evening

Friday, April 6

Partially clear day Squally P.M. Fitted wood at door Evening Snowed hard Will present

Saturday, April 7

Clear and pleasant but about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches of snow on ground this morn which melted before noon P.M. Cut wood at door Eve went to Centre Bought 1 lb of Coffee 30 cts Oranges 9 cts 39 cts Carried 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Jackets to Mrs. J.A. Knight Billy present to dinner Loaned him \$2.00

Sunday, April 8

Stormy snowy day
Reading and writing
Snowed and blowed all night
A tough storm for the season
Heifer calved
Arne's chickens hatched
Have 17 to date from 2 hens

Monday, April 9

Rough windy squally day

Packed 4 ½ doz Eggs and carried to Centre for Ave to take to Camden in the morn. Wrote Joseph Williamson Jr. Also wrote to Henry L. Kilgore Belfast naming Austin Marriner Wallace Carver and Frank Rankins as town Comm. for 1894 also wrote Fred Emery Beane names of town Comm. and Postmasters in town Writing paper 10 cts.

Tuesday, April 10

Clear and cool

Mailed letters to Henry Kilgore & Fred Emery Beane
Shoveled snow on Highway 1 hour after which split logs at door
Russ called and took valuation also Cyrus Hill to get dog registered
Both Russ & Hill took tea with
Reg dog for Russ \$3.15 and one for Hill \$1.15
Eve home

Wednesday, April 11

Working up firewood at door Cool & windy Eve home playing with Arne

Thursday, April 12

Cool cloudy morn
Cutting wood at door when it was'nt snowing
Snowed P.M.
Recorded marriages etc.
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Friday, April 13

Snowy nasty day

Pension Inspector present nearly whole of A.M. and bothered me looking up town records Signed deposition as to marriage of Cyrus Robbins and also of Moses Young of Burnham etc

P.M. Carried AP Wentworth 49 ½

lbs of Pork at 7 ½ cts per lb 3.43

25 <u>4</u> \$3.72 Bought 1 Bbl Flour \$4.50 Can Corn 12 cts Salt 13 ____25

Can Corn 12 cts Salt 13 <u>25</u> \$4.75

Saturday, April 14

Cool misty day

Reg dog for Leon Richards \$1.15

Cut wood at door

Eve went to Centre Carried 1 doz and 2 Jackets to Melissa for Olive

Settled up Highway tax with Albert Knight for past year Total amount worked out \$23.75 amount deficient on tax \$13.01

Bought of A.P. Wentworth 6 lbs Sugar 30 cts ½ lb of Tea 25 cts 55 cts paid same Rec'd of Ave on Eggs sent 9th inst. 90 cts paid errand 15 cts

Sunday, April 15

Clear and pleasant Registered 2 dogs \$2.30 Ernest called also Tom Gushee and Geo Gerry Eve I and Olive and Arne spent the evening at Will's

Monday, April 16

Clear and Spring-like
Cut wood at door
Reg. 3 dogs \$ 3.45
F.H. Levenseller Addie Rankins and Edgar Duncan called
Eve home worked on wood pile till 8 O'Clock

Tuesday, April 17

Clear warm fine day
Cut wood at door (mistake)
Grafted and pruned apple trees all day
Jim Heal helped me graft A.M.
Paid him 90 cts for his labor and grafting wax
P.M. I and Arne grafted about 2 hours then I pruned trees Olive painted Horse Sled
Eve published Herbert McCobb and Clare Hodges \$1.00
Reg. 2 dogs \$2.30

Wednesday, April 18

Clear warm nice day

Split stove wood till 11 A.M. when Ernest came over and remained till 3.30 P.M. after which I resumed splitting wood

Eve went to Centre a few minutes

Thursday, April 19

Clear warm nice day

Splitting up my stove wood A.M. Also took brush away from House

P.M. Helped Will plow a piece for Early Peas and he helped me plow a small piece after which hauled a load of brush up to Piper field and burnt the brush where I chopped in winter Eve home tired

Friday, April 20

Warm partially clear and partially cloudy and showery or misty

Worked on wood pile awhile then burnt brush from young orchard hauled banking from front side of house etc.

Eve home

Reg. dog for Cyrus Mc'Kinney not paid for and he has'nt got license

Saturday, April 21

Misty foggy day

Picked up brush in both orchards and burnt same also pruned some in upper orchard and went up in Albert Knight's pasture and got a couple bbls of sand John Lovett called Eve home reading mail

Rec'd burial permit from Duncan Mahoney etc Rec'd of A.J. Cilley \$1.15 for dog license Herb Mc'Cobb got Certificate of publishment

Sunday, April 22

Cloudy showery day Reading papers and choring Billy called

Monday, April 23

Warm showery day Took up and set out 6 apple trees Went to Centre after Billy's mortar tub Worked on woodpile an hour or so etc.

Tuesday, April 24

Partially cloudy and sprinkly

Billy tore off old plastering and replastered ceiling of front room

Hauled a load of dressing and planted peas A.M.

P.M. took away balance of banking back side of house

Record 3 notes for Tom Gushee 20 cts

Reg. dog for E.S. Frohock and George Law \$2.30

Eve went to Centre

Bought 5 lbs of Sugar of Wentworth 25 cts Coffee 30 cts Hoe 45 cts \$1.00 Paid 50 cts Rec'd to bal. acct to 50 cts on old acct.

Brown Leghorn Rooster of E. Parker 50 cts

Wednesday, April 25

Cool windy day

Went to Camden with ½ ton of bedding Sold same to Higgins the livery man for \$3.00

Bought 4 bushels of Corn & Meal at 52 cts 2.08

and 50 lbs of wheat <u>80</u> 2.88

Bananas & Oranges 11 cts

Lobsters & Clams 20

Reg dog for Leadbetter also for Alton Dean and Augustus Dean \$3.45

Will began painting his house Painter Joe Lamb & Murray Fuller

Eve home tired

Thursday, April 26

Clear and very drying day

Carried Albert's rack home and spread dressing put round young orchard last fall also dug round each tree also harrowed small strip where old wall was taken above orchard Reg. dog for Burton Heal 1.15 also one for Wm. Dickey \$1.00 Spread Leach Ashes on orchard

Bought 1 bushel of "Early Maine" potatoes of Dave Mahoney 60 cts

Kerosene 10 cts

Eve went to Church sociable at Band Hall

C.C. Phelan lectured on the "measure of man" 10 cts.

Friday, April 27

Clear and hot

Set out apple tree below barnyard also some Currant bushes buried calf which died last night set over barnyard barn etc. Hung Screen door

Rigged up ox cart

P.M. Yoked up Steers and drove them round some with Cart

Eve went to Centre Rec'd Bill of Sale by mail for T.E. Gushee 25 cts.

Saturday, April 28

Cleared and pleasant morn

Planted a few Potatoes 1/4 bushel also Peas Sweet Corn and Squashes

Hauled dressing on ground furrowed and planted little piece by wall above orchard

Recorded bill of Sale for T.E. Gushee who called with Dana Spaulding

Eve went to Centre

Carried N.D. Ross 13 11/12 doz Eggs at 15 cts \$2.08 3/4

Paid \$1.75 for 100 lbs of Buffalo Phosphate which Arne got this A.M. 2 Cans of Corn 25 cts 1

horse brush 25 cts 1 box Pills 20 cts

Total 2.45 Paid cash to bal 37 cts

Arne went to Centre got 100 lbs Phosphate

Sunday, April 29

Cool clear day

Reading and choring

Reg. dog for Aubrey Clark \$1.15

Eve home

Frank Levenseller called with 3d Reader for Arne

Monday, April 30

Cool clear day

Fencing on line between field and Will's pasture

Billy present and finished up plastering

Carried his tools to Ctr. also Cask of Lime which I sold him

Reg. dogs for James Dean Willie O. Mathews & Charles Brackett \$3.45 Also Geo. Heal 1.15

\$4.60 Eve home

Arne went to School

Simpson called

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Tuesday, May 1

Clear fine day although there a few sprinkles A.M.

Hauled of old plastering and 4 loads of dressing and spread on barley ground

P.M. hauled out 6 loads in heap for potatoes and hauled back 3 load of Rocks for barnyard wall Evening Published Marcellus Griffin and Isabell S. Howe \$1.00 also registered dog for Wm L.

Horn \$1.15

Paid for Collar Pad 55 cts

Rec'd of Cyrus McKinney \$1.00 on dog license

Wednesday, May 2

Very hot for season

Burt Knight broke up for me from 9 A.M. till 6 P.M. making 8 hours

Reg dogs for A.P. and Geo W Carver and Walter Alexander \$3.45 Sold Tom Gushee Jersey Heifer for \$19.00 to take her and pay for her last of week Also sold F.H. Levenseller white-face 3 year old & Calf for \$23.50

Rec'd payment for latter Mrs Robinson present to tea

Thursday, May 3

Cool cloudy morn but cleared up

Harrowed potato ground A.M. with mare and Steers

P.M. Carried Express wagon to Ctr. to get shaft in. Cut potatoes furrowed out 4 rows and weighed out 774 lbs of Hay for Billy at \$11.00 per ton Mrs Lamb 1 doz Eggs 15 cts

Eve Frank Levenseller took Cow and calf

Friday, May 4

Cool chilly day

Furrowed 4 rows hauled on 4 loads of dressing with Steer and planted 4 rows of Potatoes and a few hills of Sugar Corn and pumpkins used about 75 lbs of Phosphate

Eve home

Rained during night

Saturday, May 5

Rained last night

Helped Will load hay

Warm day but partially cloudy

Fencing most of day

Reg. 6 dogs \$6.90

Hallibut and smoked fish 42 cts. of Moody

Rec'd on 2 3/4 doz Eggs 33 cts

Eve went to Ctr.

Carried Wentworth 4 doz Eggs at 13 cts 52 cts Bought Bag of Butter Salt 20 cts

6 ½ lbs Sugar 32 cts

Bananas cash 5 cts

Mailed license to Marcellus Griffin this morning

Sunday, May 6

Showery day

Home reading and choring

Will called

Eve took a bath and retired

Monday, May 7

Cloudy foggy morn but cleared up fine P.M.

Fencing between Pasture and further field

Everett Scruton began to pasture his cow with mine

James and Ann Hoffses present to tea Reg. dog for Stanton Freeman B.F. Young and Ed Goodwin

Tom Gushee got heifer to day

Paid me \$19.00 for same

Eve home

Tuesday, May 8

Clear most of day but a thunder shower after dinner

Went to Centre and got shafts this morn Paid Joel Lamb 75 cts for putting in same helped Will load a load of hay and picked up rocks and harrowed bal. of A.M.

P.M. Went to fencing again round pasture field and Piper field

Reg. dog for Mel Higgins

Eve went to Ctr.

Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 15 cts 45 Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts Soda 7 200 cwt. of Buffalo phosphate \$3.50 Rec'd Credit of 8 cts on Phosphate bal.

Paid on Phosphate by Eggs Friday May 11th

Wentworth gave me a candy pail

Paid Frank Rankins shoeing 25 cts.

Wednesday, May 9

Clear pleasant day

Harrowed potato ground till 11 A.M. then furrowed and put dressing on 4 rows Got them about half planted

Eve home

Reg. dogs for Leon Richards and Albert Clark 2.30

Thursday, May 10

Clear cool morn Furrowed out 4 rows for potatoes

Finished planting 4 rows left yesterday this A.M.

P.M. Put on 3 loads of dressing on 4 rows furrowed and planted 3 rows of same with the bushel of Early Maine Potatoes bought of David Mahoney

Reg dog for Wiggins \$1.15

Friday, May 11

Heavy frost this morn

Cool cloudy windy day and looks much like rain

Harrowed down Oat ground and sowed 2 ½ bushels of oats and harrowed in same Went to Ctr about 5 P.M.

Sold N.D. Ross 34 doz Eggs at 15 cts \$5.10

Paid bal of \$3.42 on 200 cwt. of Phosphate bought inst and \$1.35 for 100 cwt of Seeding down Phosphate bought to this P.M. Rec'd Credit for 33 cts my due on bal of Eggs

Eve home

Can Corn 12 cts

Saturday, May 12

Clear and pleasant but breezy Sowed 100 cwt of Standard Seeding Down Phosphate on Oats also 2 bushels of Ashes picked up and hauled off 2 loads of rocks and dragged Oat ground A.M.

P.M. Hauled 2 loads of dressing on potato ground and planted potatoes Arne dropped for me Eve went to Centre

Bought 2 bushels of Meal \$1.20 one dollar and twenty cents

Tea 25 cts. Dance at Centre Born to wife of A.P. Knight a daughter this P.M.

Sunday, May 13

Warm and pleasant A.M. P.M. Cooler

Chas. Lancaster & wife present

Reading and choring and entertaining company

Monday, May 14

Cold rough day froze ice last night

Hauled on 3 loads of dressing and finished planting my potatoes also planted a few pole beans Sugar Corn Squashes Pumpkins & Peas

Hauled off two loads of rocks and Witch Grass Sods

Reg dog for Joe Wiley \$1.15

Fish 13 cts.

Eve wrote out 3 dog Licenses

Also wrote New Age Sanford Dyer's house and barn burned P.M.

Tuesday, May 15

Clear cool day

Olive's birthday

Hauled 8 ox loads of dressing on barley ground with Steers also harrowed in same

Published James H Young and May Fitzgerald

Rec'd for same \$1.00

Billy whitewashing for Olive

Mailed letter to New Age this morn also Postal to Carroll W Clark in regard to School Comm.

Hallibut 30 cts.

Turned colt to pasture first time for Season

Wednesday, May 16

Cool pleasant day

Bert Knight helped me plow with Albert's horses

Plowed all of old ground except Fodder corn piece Nearly or quite 2 acres

Eve home tired

Sold Eugene Thomas 2 and 1/6 doz Eggs for setting 32 cts

N.D. Ross 1 ½ doz 22 cts

4 lbs Sugar 22 cts

Reg dog for Levi Mathews \$1.15

Thursday, May 17

Warm morn but breezed up southerly and cooler

Hauled a load of dressing on barley ground then washed 3 bushel of barley and sowed same A.M. about 1 acre P.M.

Harrowed and cross harrowed same also hauled 3 drag loads of large rocks

Cloudy looks like rain worked till about 8 P.M.

Smoked fish 9 cts.

Rec'd blanks for return of births & deaths etc.

Friday, May 18

Cloudy morn

Hauled 3 loads of dressing on barley ground and sowed ¾ of a bushel of barley on wet end of piece in meadow field and harrowed same also hauled one ox load of rocks from same to stone road in meadow Finished about 12.30 Got pretty wet as it rained at about 11 A.M.

P.M. rainy got up cattle & horses fenced a little round Piper field etc.

Eve home

Raining

Saturday, May 19

Heavy rain last night and Rainy day to day Made a chicken coup, choring, reading etc Went to Ctr. about 4 P.M. Bought 1 lb of nails 5 cts 1 lb Sulphur 8 cts Bananas 7 cts Eve home reading mail

Nell sold part of place at Auction

Sunday, May 20

Cool cloudy day

Reading and choring

Eve James H. Young called and got Certificate of Publishment

Recorded same in Book of Intentions of Marriage

Took a bath and retired

Monday, May 21

Partially clear drying day

Hauled 10 ox loads dressing and spread on Barley ground in farther field

Ernest called P.M. Eve Ave called Sold him 2 1/6 doz Eggs at 15 cts per doz 33 cts

Engaged 10 doz for Thurs 24th inst.

Olive went to Centre Eve with her Jackets Arne went with her

Let her have 75 cts change

Coffee of Nate 30 cts on bal due me May 11th

Fish 9 cts

Tuesday, May 22

Clear and pleasant

Hauled 4 loads of dressing on barley ground and Sowed 2 bushels of Barley on same about 2/3 of an acre Harrowed in same

Paid F.M. Russ Twenty five dollars (\$25.) on mowing machine bought last Summer being payment in full

Olive went to Centre A.M.

Came home and began a tirade on Nell and my folks in general Got beside herself with rage Asked her what good could result from such talk and got up and went to work She went up to Ben Hall's

Wednesday, May 23

Clear and hot A.M.

Bought 1 bushel of barley of Will also sent to Camden by him for 2 bushels of meal \$1.06

Bought ½ bushel of Timothy Seed of N.D.R. \$1.25 10 lbs Red Clover 1.50 2 lbs Red Top 25 1 lb Alsike 20 \$3.20

Sowed grass seed on 2/3 of an acre, cross harrowed, picked up the rocks, and rolled the same

Also hauled 2 loads of dressing in Piper field for Corn ground

Carried 10 doz packed Eggs to Ctr for Ave to take to Camden to morrow

Eve home

Beef 25 cts.

Rec'd 1 bushel of Barley on Bull bill of Will Knight

Thursday, May 24

Cool partially clear day

Harrowed Corn ground furrowed 4 rows and hauled four loads of dressing on same also hauled off one load of rock

Eve went to Centre Sold N.D. Ross 21 doz Eggs at 15 cts \$3.15 Made payment on Grass Seed bought yesterday \$3.15 Settled 26^{th} Sugar 4 lbs of Wentworth 20 cts Bananas 5 cts

Friday, May 25

Rainy day

Reading choring and writing

Finished recording Marriages Births etc to date

Received of Hopkins (\$1.20) one dollar 20/100 on 8 doz Eggs to be sent Monday next by Stage Eve Ave present recorded note for him

Rec'd payment on 10 doz Eggs at 20 cts \$2.00 (Sent yesterday) paid for 50 lbs of Wheat 75 cts Errand Selling Eggs and hauling up wheat 25 cts.

Will called

Saturday, May 26

Cloudy day and somewhat misty

Went to Centre A.M. and got 50 lbs. of Wheat Ave bought for me. Paid him 75 cts for same last night Rubbers for Arne 50 cts. Candy 5 cts.

Olive for her paper of Faun for Parlor

Settled up with Nate for 21 doz Eggs carried down Thursday night 24th inst at 15 cts \$3.15

Paid for Grass Seed \$3.20 bought Wed 23d

Rec'd bal. due on old acct 2 cts. Fish 9 cts

Paid bal. to square acct. to date 12 cts. cash

P.M. Sold J.A. Knight 1018 lbs of hay \$6.00 on acct plowing Paid him for 16 hours breaking up last Fall and this Spring 35 cts per

hour 16

<u>35</u>

80

48

5.60

And owe ten hours with

horses <u>2.40</u>

Total \$8.00

Due him now \$2.00

26th Fencing P.M. after fixing parlor windows

Reg dog for Fred Wiley

Sunday, May 27

Partially clear pleasant day Reading roaming over farm etc. Fernald called to look over town books Eve home writing

Monday, May 28

Clear but fog in sight

Wind East

Fenced in swamp all day

Published Austin Frohock and Avis Heal

Rec'd \$1.00

Sent 8 doz Eggs to Hopkins Paid for on the 25th inst

Rec'd of A.P. Wentworth 200 lbs of Quinnipiac Phosphate on time

Tuesday, May 29

Cloudy misty day hauled rocks from potato ground and repaired walls with same A.M.

P.M. Hoed early peas and potatoes

Eve Ave present paid me on 4 doz and 4/12 Eggs 90 cts

Paid him 25 cts for delivering same leaving 65 cts clear

Sent 2 doz and 1/6 Eggs to Camden by Ave And he got same amount this eve paying for the whole

Rainy night

Wednesday, May 30

Memorial day

Cloudy A.M.

I and Arne went to Cemetery and placed flowers on Baby's grave thence to Free Church to hear memorial oration by Elder Phelan

P.M. Cleared up fine built pen for pigs and got them in to it

Carried Sherman present

Fish 15 cts.

Thursday, May 31

Cloudy A.M.

Planted a small piece of Corn & Beans A.M. Began to rain about 11 A.M. and had to quit

P.M. Rainy and nasty burnt brush in orchard and pruned apple trees

Got pretty wet

Eve Rainy home

Rainy night

Turpentine 10 cts

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Friday, June 1

Cloudy morn but cleared up pleasant

Went to Centre A.M.

Sold N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs at 15 cts 30 cts

Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts

Sugar of Wentworth 25 cts

Delivered Publishment of Austin Frohock & Avis Heal to James F. Heal Rec'd and Recorded appointment of Ballot & Election Clerks also recorded Selectmen's permit to New England Telephone Co.

P.M. Cut Alders and burnt brush

Eve home writing

Saturday, June 2

Partially clear day

Worked on Highway with oxen 1 hour 50 cts.

Hauled 2 loads of dressing on Barley ground Washed Buggy etc.

Lenica Carver and Andrew Wadsworth took dinner with us Paid 50 cts for same Mailed Record to Telephone Co. also Burial Permit to Nell Sold Wentworth 70 lbs of Potatoes 70 cts on acct. Shoes for Arne \$1.20

Sold him 1 ½ doz Eggs 18 cts Beef 18 cts

Fish 6 cts Bananas & Pencil Sharpener 8 cts.

Sunday, June 3

Partially clear

Reading and choring

Recorded appointment of Charles Stevens as Ballot Clerk also Registered dog for Minot

Drinkwater

Ernest present P.M. awhile also Fan Knight

Olive cut my hair

Monday, June 4

Pleasant day

Worked on lot in Cemetery all day

Hauled on 9, or 10, loads of dirt

Olive got balance of her paper of Wentworth to day

Eve home rained again a little to night

Tuesday, June 5

Partially Clear day

Went to Centre this morn Bought bag of meal at 60 cts per bushel \$1.20

Bananas 5

Mailed burial permit to Nell Sold Wentworth 2 ½ doz Eggs at 13 cts 32 cts

Paid Cash to 93 cts.

Hauled 5 loads of dressing on barley ground and worked 1 hour self and oxen on Albert's roads 50 cts.

Making credit of \$1.00 to date

Eve Olive and Lucy went up to Ben Hall's Wrote out Bill of Sale for Ave also a list of farms for sale in town for Board of Agriculture

Wednesday, June 6

Clear A.M.

P.M. Cloudy

Hauled 5 loads of dressing on barley ground making 12 loads with steers also picked up and hauled off two Cart load of rocks and dumped in the run

Eve mowed a little front lawn

Rec'd Bill of Sale of B.F. Young at 3 P.M. 25 cts.

Mailed list of farms for sale State Board of Agriculture

Published Walter Eugene Young \$1.00

Thursday, June 7

Misty and showery day

Mowed a little on the lawn Went up to Mrs Lambs and bought 2 bushels of barley at 75 cts per bushel \$1.50

P.M. helped Olive put border on parlor

Weighed out 240 lbs of meadow hay for Frank Miller at 30 cts per hundred

Hallibut 20 cts

Eve went to Ctr

Sold Wentworth 3 doz Eggs at 13 cts 39 cts

Bought Sugar 20 cts

Kerosene 10

Smoked Fish 6

Bananas 5 cts

Paid Cash to bal 2 cts

Friday, June 8

Partially clear

Shower about 2 P.M.

Mowed a little on the lawn this morning

A.M. Hauled 9 loads of dirt on my lot in Cemetery

P.M. Helped Olive 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours put border on parlor after which cut sod and hauled to Cemetery lot Sodded about one half of the lot

Eve home

Saturday, June 9

Clear pleasant day

Planted Corn and beans A.M.

P.M. Harrowed corn ground hauled one load of dressing and picked up and hauled off a load of rocks; dumped same in run

Olive went to Beach and paid Town Treasurer \$58.00 the amount received on dog tax to date Reg. 49 dogs and 3 female dogs 52

Evening home reading

Sunday, June 10

Warm pleasant day Reading

Home all day and Eve

Ben Hall came down and got the colt to drive some to night as Olive wanted him to handle him some

Monday, June 11

Hot partially clear day

Sowed 1 bushel of Barley 1/2 Acre

Harrowed cross harrowed and sowed grass seed on same and got one big load of rocks off also Hauled 1 load of dressing on Corn ground A slight shower A.M.

Evening Heavy thunder showers and lots of rain

Olive put up Fish Peddler Rec'd for same \$1.00

Tuesday, June 12

Cloudy A.M.

Strung corn and fenced on Harvill's line A.M.

P.M. got mare shod 50 cts also hauled a load of rock from barley ground with her

Bought of Wentworth 1 lb of coffee 30 cts Soda 7 cts on acct as he owes me 70 cts on Potatoes etc.

Mailed publishment to Walter E. Young

Wednesday, June 13

Clear warm day

Ernest & Myra present

A.M. hauled three big Cart-loads of Rocks from Barley ground and hauled a couple loads of dressing on corn ground

P.M. Did not do much as Ernest was present

Arne about sick with cold

Eve went to Centre

Bought a bottle of Panacea 25 cts. Can of Corn 12 37 cts

Goods bought yesterday 37 cts making 74 cts Cr. on Potatoes 70 cts Paid 4 cts to bal

Thursday, June 14

Clear warm day

Went to Belfast

Olive & Arne went with me

Stopped at Chas. Lancaster's to dinner Went over to Court House to the Convention of the

People's Party and acted as a delegate

Contribution 10 cts.

Gave Olive \$5.25 five dollars 25/100

Eve home

Cyrus Mc'Kinney called loaned him my coat to wear at funeral to morrow

Friday, June 15

Extremely hot

Planting corn and beans Cyrus Mc'Kinney helped me A.M.

P.M. Mrs Joel Mahoney's funeral

Olive went I remained at home planting

Set ½ dozen Tomato Plants

Eve went to Centre for mail and Grain Sold N.D. Ross 14 ½ dozen

Eggs at 15 cts

70

1.47

\$3.17

Bought 2 bushels of meal 1.20

Meal

<u>60</u> 1.80

Sugar 30 Cough Drop <u>5 cts</u>

1 stick candy to bal.

2.15

Saturday, June 16

Extreme heat

Planted Corn and Beans A.M.

Cyrus Mc'Kinney helped

Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Corn ground

P.M. Went to Town Meeting

Home about 3.30

Slight shower at 4 P.M. Turned oxen to pasture first time for Season

Planted Corn Beans & Turnips after town meeting

Eve Sold Wentworth 3 doz Eggs at 13 cts 39 cts Beef 24 cts Corn 12 cts Bananas 5 cts cash to bal 2 cts Rec'd 3.00 of Wm. H. Knight on hay Sold him May 5th 1894

Sunday, June 17

Extremely hot A.M.

P.M. Thunder Shower and cooler

Reading and writing

 16^{th} Settled up with Wm. Knight for new ceiling parlor and whitewashing Paid him the \$2.00 loaned April 7^{th} also 1 cask of lime and \$1.00 on 774 lbs hay on which he paid 3.00 of the \$4.25 leaving 25 cts my due

Monday, June 18

Extremely hot

Finished planting Corn & Beans and strung the same also planted a few turnip & mangel wurtzels A ${\sf M}$

P.M. Hoed Early Peas and Potatoes second time Peas in blossom

Cultivated part of Potatoes after Arne came from School Shower came up and we had to quit Beet Seed 5 cts

Mailed a description of Ave's two farms to State Board of Agriculture

Tuesday, June 19

Very hot day but partially cloudy

P.M. Hoeing Potatoes and finished cultivating bal of them after Arne came from School to drive the mare

Hung curtains for Olive in the parlor

Planted a few beets and a few hills of cucumbers

Eve home

Lucy and Melissa went to Belfast

Wednesday, June 20

Warm cloudy day Hoeing potatoes Eve went over to Benson Noyes' and got my Steers

Thursday, June 21

Clear hot day

Finished hoeing potatoes and all early stuff Got through about 4 P.M.

Eve Olive and Lucy went up to Ben Hall's after Ted I fenced on line fence between my pasture and Benson Noves

Eve went to Ctr

Carried Wentworth 4 doz Eggs at 13 52 cts

Bought Tea 25 cts Coffee 15 cts Lemons 5 cts Bananas 6 cts

Friday, June 22

Clear very hot day

Mowing round house and young orchard where grass was lodged

Eve Ben Hall was down with colt Took him and drove him a piece Ben wanted to take him back and I allowed him to do so as he had work for him

Peaches 30 cts

Fish 20 cts

Eve Carrie Sherman came up to visit till Monday morning

Home

Saturday, June 23

Clear and extremely hot A.M. Turned hay mowed yesterday and mowed more this A.M. round the Currant bushes and balance of Lawn also mowed roadside out to the turn

P.M. Thunder showers all round us but none here

Raked and cocked my hay

Eve Olive and Carrie went to ride

Published Frank Richards and Rose Andrews Rec'd on same \$1.00

Eve home

Sunday, June 24

Cool partially clear day

Copying record of births & deaths for returns to State Registrar

Olive Arne and Carrie Sherman went over to Ernest's and returned about Sunset

Will Knight and Billy called

Monday, June 25

Cool cloudy foggy day

Sprouted 2 ½ bushels of potatoes cleaned out hen-house and hung scarecrows on Corn field also

hoed a little of the corn that was large enough

Paid Cyrus McKinney 80 cts for labor June $15^{th}\ \&\ 16^{th}$

Rec'd of him 15 cts Reg dog etc owe him bal of 20 cts

Sold N.D. Ross 6 doz Eggs at 15 cts 90 cts

1 bag of Meal 1.24

Paid Cash to bal 34 cts

Barley of Wentworth 1 bushel 75 cts Sugar 25 cts

Tuesday, June 26

Cleared up very hot again

Got out mowing machine and mowed a few bouts in Orchard Opened hay etc.

Eve looked like a shower

Ben Hall brought Colt home A.M. and I turned him out to pasture

Eve finished up copying record for State Registrar

Olive went strawberrying

Wednesday, June 27

Cool foggy morning Cleared up some round barn

Mailed Record of Marriages Births & deaths to State Registrar Postage 6 cts

Mowing in orchard by hand

Cleared up P.M.

Olive went strawberrying

Eve harnessed Colt and drove to Miller's corner

Fog coming in

Frank Richards got his Publishment Certificate

Thursday, June 28

Clear hot morn

Carried J.A.K.'s roller home after which mowed in orchard till 10.30 A.M.

Heavy shower about 11 A.M.

P.M. Cleared up again

Kerosened henhouse shaved etc. also cleaned out cellar

Evening went to Centre Sold Wentworth 4 doz Eggs 52 cts

Bought Coffee 30 cts

Sugar 22 cts

Olive put up Tree Agent Mc'Cabe

Friday, June 29

Foggy misty day

Sold Fred Moody 12 Roosters at 40 cts \$4.80

Mc'Cabe paid Olive 50 cts

Sold Billy 200 lbs. bedding 60 cts on credit Helped Will stow away sleds

Billy present to dinner

P.M. Hauled up cut up a load of Alders also fitted boxes to carry chickens off in

Eve home

Saturday, June 30

Clear and quite warm part of day

Went to Camden with 12 Roosters for Fred Moody

Bought 6 bushels of Corn & Meal at 55 cts \$3.35 50 lbs of wheat 80 cts 100 lbs of Shorts 1.10 and 10 lbs of Graham 25 cts

3.35

1.10

80

25

\$5.45 five forty five

Also paid \$1.49 on grain bought March 30th

Got home at 1 P.M. and opened hay

IULY 1894

Sunday, July 1

Clear hot day

Worked on my hay all day

Hauled in one load Olive went to Church

Frohock up to see my Cow & heifer

Agreed to take same at \$70. Seventy dollars erc.

Eve home

Monday, July 2

Clear hot day

Albert & crew worked on highway

Haying

Hauled in 2 horse loads and stowed away same also started load out of orchard

Olive raked after loads

After which she and Arne picked about 8 quts strawberries

Sold Rooster 50 cts.

Eve home

Tuesday, July 3

Rainy misty day

Carried mowing machine to Russ's for repr's Thence to Lucius Knight's looking for cow

Evening cleared up carried Heifer down to Frohock's

Home at 8.30

Eggs 3 ½ doz 45 cts

Corn 12 cts 6 1/2 lbs. Sugar 33 cts.

Wednesday, July 4

Clear and pleasant

Went to Ctr this morning Coxey Army parade

Came home and opened hay P.M. Took Olive & Arne and went to Picnic at Adam's Grove

Lecture by C.C. Phelan

Heavy shower about 4 P.M.

Got home before it struck heavy Bananas and candy for Arne 20 cts.

Lemonade 5 cts

Contributions 5 cts

Eve went down to Ed Lunt's to see Cow

Thursday, July 5

Partially clear threatens showers

Went over Potatoes with Paris Green A.M. also shook out hay and put up same

Hallibut 17 cts

Olive got 8 or 9 quts of strawberries

Carrie Sherman came up and staid over night

Cultivated my Corn after School Arne drove horse

Friday, July 6

Mowed a little in lower orchard A.M. Also made and hauled in load from dooryard

Hoeing corn bal. of day

Frohock paid \$30. for heifer delivered Tues. night

Bought 15 lbs Beef at 4 cts 60 cts

Ernest called

School finished at Centre

Salmon 24 cts.

Saturday, July 7

Foggy morn but cleared up A.M. opened Hay Horse hoed Corn & Beans and also hand hoed on same

Eve went down to Ed Lunt's and bought cow and calf \$25.00 Paid same

Carried Wentworth 5 doz Eggs

Heavy shower Eve brought Cow home after shower

Sunday, July 8

Clear and cool

Reading and choring

Took a ride with Olive and Arne Visited Baby's grave also drove through Centre Cemetery and Clark Cemetery

Eve home

Monday, July 9

Cool and cloudy

Shower in Belfast

Bought of L.F. McDonald 1 work Harness Paid him for same Twenty dollars \$20. gave in a collar pad and whip Bananas 10 cts

Stabling for colt and Oats 20 cts.

Home at 3.30 P.M.

Got machine home from Russ's Repairs on same 25 cts. paid

Eve carried Wentworth 4 doz Eggs Rec'd on same and 5 doz carried Sat. night \$1.17 Bought 10 lbs Sugar 50 cts 1 lb Coffee 30 cts Cassia Ginger & Nutmeg 24 cts

Soda & Lemons 5 cts \$1.16

Tuesday, July 10

Fog came in morn

Ground mowing machine scythe Rigged up new Harness and mowed about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours A.M. with machine also mowed 2 or 3 hours P.M. with same clipped round with scythe opened and turned 12 bunches of hay mowed the 6^{th} etc.

Eve home mowed below barn to day

Wednesday, July 11

Clear & warm A.M.

P.M. clouded and had a thunder shower – but did not rain very much here

Geo. Lermond began work for me at \$1.35 per day

Mowed above house with machine also mowed out bal. of orchard between trees

Hauled in small load and cocked the rest before shower

Rigged Horse-Rack etc.

Eve home

Thursday, July 12

Warm cloudy day with a few sprinkles at intervals

Sent George off this morn as it was no hay weather

Mowed part of P.M. with machine Clipped out orchards A.M. etc after supper clipped round 36

little trees where I had mowed with machine

Eve home

Daniel Mahoney died

Friday, July 13

Same cloudy showery weather Just sprinkles enough to wet hay

A.M. repaired barn post by splicing with rails spiked on stowed away 1 load of hay

P.M. Mowed a little above house with machine also Raked some mowed yesterday and to day

Sold Poultry 30 cts

Bought Beef 30 cts

Machine oil 10 cts

Eve cleared up fine

Home

Saturday, July 14

Cloudy day with Sprinkles every hour or two Clipped round all around field above orchard and young orchard round the wall

Rolled hay out of orchard put up same and raked scatterings

Raked up hay mowed yesterday and cocked most of it Eve home Mr. Ross Mr. Merriam and Miss

Freeman present rehearsing music for funeral to morrow

Remained till 11 O'Clock

Sunday, July 15

Clear and hot A.M.

Opened hay below barn and one load above house

P.M. hauled in two loads below barn when shower struck and it rained balance of afternoon

Olive went to the funeral of Daniel Mahoney P.M.

Evening cleared up pleasant

Went to Sunday School Concert with Olive and Arne Contribution 5 cts

Monday, July 16

Clear warm morning but soon clouded up

Finished mowing field above orchard A.M.

P.M. Thunder shower about 1.30

Hauled in one load not dry

Put up balance had opened

George worked A.M. and till 1.30 P.M.

Tuesday, July 17

Clear hot day

Did not mow with machine to day Ran out load hauled in yesterday Opened and hauled in 7 loads 5 loads above house and 2 loads below barn

Eve home

George worked full day

Wednesday, July 18

Foggy morn but clear hot day Mowed all of field back of orchard Hauled in 5 loads above orchard George worked full day Eve worked till dark Raking

Thursday, July 19

97 Clear hot day although hazy part of A.M.

Mowed a piece in further field this side of run

Hauled in 4 loads from field back of orchard cleaning out same

Eve home

Sent 6 doz Eggs to Wentworth at 13 cts 78

Bought 9 lbs Sugar 45 Coffee 30 cts 75 cts 3 cts my due

Drag rake of N.D.R. 65 cts Repr's on machine scythe 15 cts.

Friday, July 20

98 Clear hot morn

Finished mowing this side of run and hauled in 3 loads from same and one small load from Lane by upper orchard

George worked full day

Put Paris Green on potatoes to night after supper while I mowed and raked

Fish 21 cts

Meal of N.D.R. 1 ½ bushels on acct.

Saturday, July 21

Clear and cool A.M. Wind N.E.
Mowed on further side of run
P.M. Clouded up rapidly
Hauled in 3 loads this side of run cleaning out same
Rained at 4.30 P.M. Hay mowed to day lays flat
Rainy night
George finished putting Paris Green on potatoes this morn
George worked till 4.30 P.M.

Sunday, July 22

Cleared up pleasant
Went round fences A.M.
P.M. Reading papers Raked hay mowed yesterday
Fred Moody bought 21 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts \$3.22
Eve home

Monday, July 23

Clear but not an extra day wind N.E. for part of day Finished mowing further field Hauled in 4 loads Geo worked full day Eve home J.E. Scruton Blacksmithing 30 cts.

Tuesday, July 24

Clear morn but clouded up and rained about 11 A.M.

Put ox rack together and hauled in one horse load from further field

Knocked George off at 8.45 A.M.

Got up Steers and got a big ox load 1 ½ tons from further field Cleaning same all out

Olive & Arne helped me get it in Rained just as we drove in the barn P.M. reading and choring

Billy present Eve home

Wednesday, July 25

Cleared up pleasant about 8 A.M.

Repaired barn sill under doors and fixed drive-way for doors of both barns

Began to mow about 11 A.M. and mowed most of P.M. with machine in lower field

Olive Will and Lucy went blueberrying

Geo. not working to day

Billy ½ bushel potatoes 20 cts.

Thursday, July 26

Clear fine hay day

Geo. not working

Broke machine before I mowed much to day Took the Composition box from old machine and repaired it

Unloaded ox load with Olive's help and got in big ox load Raked up hay mowed yesterday etc.

Mowed awhile after 6 P.M.

Eve home

Sold Billy piece of meadow grass standing for \$4.50 in work

2 bushels of Corn \$1.26 Paid

Friday, July 27

Clear and quite windy but warm

Geo worked full day

Hauled in 3 ox loads and one horse load which we ran hauled in last Tues. morn

Mowed all of A.M. with machine

Fish 18 cts

Kerosene 10 cts

On 1 1/4 doz Eggs 20 cts

Eve home

Rec'd letter from Annie E Howard

Saturday, July 28

Clear extremely hot day but a good breeze

Hauled in 3 ox loads and one horse load of hay and mowed away same

Eve home

George worked full day

Sunday, July 29

Clear warm day

Home reading writing etc

Olive went to Church

Came up shower P.M. Got in small load of hay before shower with Will's oxen

Eve home

Monday, July 30

Warm partially cloudy day

Looked like shower but went round us

George did not work opened hay I had out and put it up Mowed clover piece

Very stout

Struck round a piece on Intervale

Eve hot

Home

Tuesday, July 31

Clear morn but partially cloudy threatening weather

Mowed on Western Intervale

George worked full day

Hauled in 4 ox loads of hay 3 of same from clover piece

Olive sold White Coon Kitty \$4.00

Engaged Calf to Frohock for 5.00

A P Wentworth 3 doz

Eggs at 18 cts 54

5 lbs Sugar <u>28</u>

1 lb Coffee 26

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Wednesday, August 1

Clear good hay day Mowed on Western Intervale with machine

George mowed most of Lower orchard

George worked full day

Hauled in 3 ox loads 1 from clover piece and 2 from Intervale

Eve home

A.P. Wentworth 2 bushels Corn 1.30 on acct.

Thursday, August 2

Slight shower at daylight

Geo. helped stow away 1 load of hay and I knocked him off for the day

Broke away partially but a poor hay day

Opened hay

Hauled in ox load and 3 horse loads with Olive & Arne's help and horse load from lower orchard balance from Western Intervale

Mowed a very small piece with machine and finished mowing lower orchard this morn Ernest K. helped stow away small horse load Billy's boys mowing piece sold Billy on meadow

Of A.P. Wentworth 1 Bbl Flour \$4.50 on acct.

Friday, August 3

Raining hard all day

Cleaned out Hen-house

Writing reading etc.

Charles Frohock Took calf to day

Paid for same \$5.00

Eve home

Saturday, August 4

Cloudy most of day

Thinned and weeded turnips mowed Piper road etc

Olive Arne & Lucy went blueberrying Eve went down after them Rec'd letter from Chas.

Hartshorn and Blanks for State Elections from Secretary of State

Sunday, August 5

Clear and cool Reading and writing

Wrote S.F. Norton for Combination No. 3 of Reform Papers

Monday, August 6

Clear fine day

Mowed Piper field with machine and clipped same

Billy chopped Alders for me A.M.

Helped me stow away a couple loads of hay after dinner

Settled up with George Lermond this morn for 12 days work haying at 1.35 per day \$16.20 Paid him same

Eve went up to Russ's with black cow

Sold Loring Maine Report \$1.75 Acts & Resolves '93 75 cts.

Tuesday, August 7

Hot. Clear fair hay day mowed small piece with machine on Western Intervale

Hauled in 1 bog ox load from Piper field and roadside cleaning it all out making a finish of upland Hauled in horse load from intervale

Ernest K. helped stow away small horse load

2 bushels of meal of Wentworth on acct.

Eve home

Wednesday, August 8

Clear day

Mowed a couple loads with machine and hauled in two horse loads unloaded one of them Raked up hay etc

After supper went round pasture fences

Sold N.D.R. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 18 cts 45 cts Lamp Chimneys 18 cts Elastic 10 Soda 7 Cash $\frac{10}{45}$ cts

Sold Wentworth 3 doz at 18 54 cts Bought 9 lbs Sugar 50 cts Cash 4 cts

Envelopes of B.R. 8 cts

Same 10 cts also Sent 10 cts to Ladies Bazaar Kansas City for "Infallible Safeguard" (8 cts)

Singers present this eve rehearsing for Church

Mailed \$2.00 to S.F. Norton for Papers Requested

Thursday, August 9

Cloudy morn

Billy helped stow away a couple loads of hay this morn then we started to cut Alders but it rained just as we got to work

Showery day

P.M. Mowed weeds and jobbing

Forepaugh Circus at Belfast Eve home reading

Friday, August 10

Clear cool day

Mowed barley in further field A.M.

Billy cut Alders for me

Frank Dyer came from Belfast just as we were to sit down to dinner

P.M. Did not do much but try to entertain Mr Dyer who left about 4 P.M. after which I pruned a few trees

Saturday, August 11

Clear day but cool

A.M. mowed part of barley in lower field and opened hay

P.M. Went to Centre as Sheldon was billed to speak but did not come

Came home and got in ox load of hay

Eve went to old Church to a lecture by G.C. Sheldon

Contribution 5 cts

Mrs Fred Dunton and Lauretta Lovett called after Tea

Sunday, August 12

Clear morning but clouded up A.M. Cool

Billy worked about 2 hours helped stow away load of hay and get in 1 load of Barley

Got in one ox load of barley also a small load and a horse load of hay

Olive went to Church day and Eve

Home myself

Monday, August 13

Cloudy morning with a few sprinkles of rain

Clipped round wall in lower field way round by meadow ditch

Eve went to Ctr

Carried Wentworth 3 ½ doz Eggs at 18 cts 63 cts

Coffee 30 Tea 25

Ink 5 cts Candy 3 cts

Engaged chickens at 18 cts.

Tuesday, August 14

Cloudy foggy weather

Stowed away ox load of grain this morn Billy helped me

Killed 3 chickens and old rooster for Faun Wentworth

7 1/4 lbs at 18 cts \$1.30

3 1/4 lbs at 11 cts 36

Rec'd Credit 1.66

P.M. Went Blueberrying with Olive Arne & Billy in Joel Maddox's pasture

Ordered us out and spilled my blueberries

Wednesday, August 15

Cloudy threatening day

Picnic at Adam's Grove

Carried old cow down to Charles Frohock's A.M. Did not get my pay for her

P.M. Went to Adam's Grove to a Picnic flat time

Eve home

Heavy Thunder shower to night

Thursday, August 16

Clear and cool

Went to Camden A.M. with Olive and Arne

Wheat 80 cts Hat \$1.50 Waist for Arne 50 Hat 35 Gloves for Olive 35

P.M. Mowed Barley

Eve went to Ctr.

Starch 10 cts.

Russ Merriam & Miss Freeman present rehearsing for funeral of Nancy Rackliff

Friday, August 17

Clear and cool

Mowed Oats in Piper field A.M.

P.M. Went to Nancie Rackliff's funeral

Took Olive and Arne and Lucv

Saturday, August 18

Cloudy foggy morn

Mowed out rough spot by Elm trees then raked up my grain

P.M. Hauled in ox load of barley 1 horse load of hay clipping on intervale and horse load of Oats

Olive raked scatterings Arne trod

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Eve Published John P. Colburn & Carrie Ripley \$1.00

Sunday, August 19

Clear pleasant day

Went over to Temple Heights with Olive and Arne Billy carried us over furnished dinner and

horse feed and 25 cts cash for our passage

Home at Sunset

Very radical were the sermons preached

Monday, August 20

Showery day

Thunder shower last night

Pulled Kale out of corn A.M.

P.M. so nasty did not do much but read papers

Eve home

Tuesday, August 21

Clear cold and windy

A.M. Mowed round brook on Eastern Intervale and stowed away hay on scaffold

Rec'd of Frohock part payment on cow \$20. Twenty dollars

P.M. Olive Arne and Lucy went blueberrying

Raked up my hay and repaired pig pen

Eve carried 3 doz Eggs to Wentworth 18 cts 54 cts $9 \frac{1}{2}$ lbs Sugar 50 cts Lamp wicks 2 cts

Candy 2 cts

Rec'd sample ballots also reply to 10 cts sent for Infallible safeguard

Wednesday, August 22

Clear and cold

Mowed a piece with machine on Western intervale A.M.

P.M. Hauled in 2 horse loads of hay from Eastern intervale mowed yesterday

Eve home

Issued burial Permit for David Mahoney's mother

Thursday, August 23

Clear pleasant day

Went out to Charles Dickey's to get Horse load of Oats threshed

Got 14 bushels of same

Hauled in 2 horse loads of hay from Western intervale etc

Eve home

Friday, August 24

Clear hot day

Mowed good grass on Eastern intervale and hauled in same one load Broke my machine

composition box just as I finished machine mowing

Rec'd pay of Frohock of Twenty dollars it being bal. due on cow

Bought Sweet Potatoes 18 cts Fish 18 cts

Eve Sold Wentworth 3 ½ doz. Eggs at 18 cts 63 cts Bought Coffee 30 cts Salt 15 cts Pepper 8 cts

Bananas 5 cts Cash to bal 5 cts

Rec'd First Set of Ballots Receipted for same

Saturday, August 25

Extremely hot and smoky

Went to Charles Dickey's with ox load of barley Got same threshed Only 10 bushels of it

Got back about noon

P.M. Did not work much it was so hot

Read papers and jobbed round a little

Eve home

Heavy thunder nearly all night but no rain here

Rec'd 2d Set of Ballots

Sunday, August 26

Clear and cool

A.M. Reading and choring

P.M. Olive and Arne went to Church

I picked about 1 quart of blackberries

Eve went to meeting of Christian endeavor with Olive & Arne

Monday, August 27

Clear cool pleasant day

Mowed on Eastern intervale

Emptied and spread grain etc.

Eve home published Zadoc Knight & Lu Thomas

Rec'd \$1.00

Tuesday, August 28

Foggy morn

Caught 7 hens

Olive dressed same and sold to Frohock at 12 cts a lb. 18 3/4 lbs \$2.25

Bought 1 lb and 10 oz of Cheese at 14 cts 22 cts

Mowed on intervale

 $P.M.\ Unloaded\ both\ horse\ racks\ and\ hauled\ in\ 3\ loads\ from\ eastern\ intervale\ and\ unloaded\ 2\ loads\ of\ same$

Eve home

Wednesday, August 29

Hazy poor hay weather Mowed all day A.M. on Eastern side P.M. Western side Eve home

Thursday, August 30

Cloudy overcast day

Mowed A.M.

P.M. rolled hay out from ditch for fear of rain

Let Isaac Young have steers to haul off hay

Eve went to Ctr

Sold Wentworth 5 ½ doz Eggs at 18 cts 99 cts Bought Sugar \$1.00

Friday, August 31

Warm and cloudy

Mowed and raked on western side of meadow

Billy came up about 4 P.M. and helped stow away an ox load of straw and horse load of hay Will finished up having

Eve went to Centre mailed Certificate of publishment to Zadoc Knight and Lou Thomas

Rec'd 25 cts on straw for filling bed

SEPTEMBER 1894

Saturday, September 1

Pleasant but not very clear day

Mowed A.M.

Geo. Lermond and Ernest Knight finished mowing Billy's piece

P.M. Hauled in two ox loads of meadow hay from Western side and one horse load also started off load for Billy with steers changing work with him

Eve home

Sunday, September 2

Warm smoky day

Billy helped stow away horse load of Hay this morn

A.M. Went to Church at old meeting House

P.M. Home reading Hiram Farrar called etc.

Eve home writing

Monday, September 3

Cold partially cloudy weather

Haying on meadow

Hauled in 1 ox load of hay from Western side of meadow and a horse load from Eastern side Poor hay weather

Got first paper of Chicago Express

Eve went to Band Hall to a discussion on finance

Tuesday, September 4

Cool smoky day

Worked on meadow

Eve went to Centre for cough medicine Arne Paid 30 cts for Pix Liquida

Wednesday, September 5

Hot Sultry day

Got mare's shoes set and Colt shod forward 50 cts

Mowed balance of A.M. on meadow

P.M. Went to Beach to hear Col Jesse Harper of Illinois lecture on Populism

Olive went with me

Shower at eve

Ave had my colt and Road Cart to go to Beach

100 lbs Wheat \$1.25

Elms Cut load of meadow hay on my meadow at 1.00 per load

Thursday, September 6

Hot clear day

Mowed Barley A.M. P.M. mowed on meadow

Mrs. Stetson and Bell called P.M.

Eve went to meeting with Olive and Arne

Carried Wentworth 6 doz Eggs at 18 cts

\$1.08 Coffee 30

13 lbs Sugar <u>78</u>

1.08

On Hay of Wales Elms \$2.00

Elms got load of meadow hay

Friday, September 7

Warm smoky day

Mowed A.M.

P.M. Raked up hay and Barley

Mrs John Miller & Mrs B. Hall present P.M.

Sweet Potatoes 25

Cheese

39 cts

14

39 C

Eve went to Lecture and show by a Shaker Doctor

Saturday, September 8

Cool pleasant A.M. but fog began to settle over Mts.

Mowed a little on meadow then went to work on got in load of barley A.M.

P.M. got in two ox loads of meadow hay

Eve went to second lecture and show by Shaker Doctor

Rainy night

Sunday, September 9

Terrible hot day

Reading A.M.

P.M. went to Church also went to meeting of Christian endeavor evening

Eve warm and pleasant

Monday, September 10

State Election

Foggy misty day

Went to Town Meeting

Got home at dark Rainy night

Voted Populist Ticket with the exception of Hiram Farrow on Dem. Ticket

Rep. cast 97 votes Populists 86 votes Dem. 79 votes

Drawed Juror

Tuesday, September 11

Clear cool day

Made out Clerk's return of Election and mailed same with Selectmen's report to Secretary of State Augusta also made statement of same to Lewiston Journal

Dr. Brown present and got list of Births & Deaths for 1893. Killed 7 hens 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs A.M. sold same to Frohock at 12 cts per lb Rec'd on same \$1.77

\$2.01

1.77

24 cts due on above

P.M. Closed up Townhouse and went down to Gerry's to see a cow

Eve went to Ctr Sold 2 doz Eggs at 18 cts 36 cts Lemon Essence 20 cts

Rec'd cash 16 cts.

Wednesday, September 12

Clear fine morning but cool

Started to mow on meadow but so wet gave it up Mowed a little rowen and jobbing P.M. burnt brush in swamp

Went to Church Sociable Evening and Exhibition in Physical Culture by Man

Olive carried Box of food

Admission for self Olive and Arne 30 cts

Olive box Perfumery etc 25 cts.

Leander Morrill had bee grading round his house

P.M. Olive rehearsed for Box Sociable to night

Thursday, September 13

Hot Clear day

Published Sumner Wade \$1.00

Pulled weeds in Potatoes A.M.

P.M. hauled up ox load of Alders

 $Evening \ went \ to \ Charlie \ Edwards \ Show \ of \ Magic \ and \ fun \ Admissions \ for \ self \ Olive \ and \ Arne \ 30 \ cts$

Rec'd free ticket for to morrow night for counting votes for Handsomest lady and Homeliest man Fine evening

Friday, September 14

Cloudy day and warm

Raked up and got in one ox load of hay and cut alders at door

Evening Went to Edward's Comical and Magic show Tickets for Olive & Arne 20 cts Had free ticket myself

Very good show with good local hits

Saturday, September 15

Thick and foggy stowed away load of hay cut wood at door

Olive went up to Ben Hall's

P.M. Went up to Henry Knight's place to see a cow

Eve went to Charles Edwards show third and last night

Olive and Arne also went 30 cts for tickets Mira Stetson for Album for handsomest woman and J.

Mathews fish for homeliest man

Exposed his tricks to night but poorest show of the three

Sunday, September 16

Foggy dull day

Home all day

Read Papers

Eve writing

No one present to day but Lucy

Monday, September 17

Warm cloudy sprinkly day

Went up to Lucius Knight's twice to trade for cow

Did not see him first time, next time he had sold cow Pruned apple trees Eve went to Ctr.

Sold Wentworth 5 ½ doz Eggs at 20 cts \$1.10

Bought Rubbers for Arne 50 cts

Coffee 30 Writing

Paper & Pens 13 cts

Soda 7 cts

Pocket Knife 30 cts

Total \$1.30

Paid Cash to bal. 20 cts.

Rec'd note to Record at 12.15 P.M. 25 cts

Tuesday, September 18

Warm cloudy day

Pulled beans

Ben Rackliff called A.M. also again evening

Begging for money to repair old Church

Rec'd of Frohock 24 cts bal. due on last lot of hen's

Bought Sweet Potatoes 25 cts

Beef 1 1/4 lbs 17 cts

Eve home

Mailed Bill of Sale to Irving Perry and Publishment to Sumner Wade

Wednesday, September 19

Thick foggy morn

Fencing round pasture A.M.

Ave got badly hurt Horses ran away and broke wagon also ran over Murray Fuller and hurt him badly

Went over to Ave's P.M.

Bought 1 pr of heavy calf boots of N.D. Ross on acct \$2.50

Went over to Ave's and staid all night with him

Dr Pearson present and dressed his wounds

Ernest present P.M.

Thursday, September 20

Heavy rainstorm

Home at daylight

Wrote Masonic Accident Co. for Ave and mailed same also notified Thomas E. Gushee as Agent of

the Company

Rained all day

Recorded note for Edwin Ingraham

Friday, September 21

Clear and hot

Hauled up 2 ox loads of Alders for firewood

Eve went up to see Ave

Mother present also Nell little Albert & Wescott B. Noyes & Wife Sumner & wife and Isaiah Cross

Sold Wentworth 2 ½ doz Eggs at 20 cts 50 cts

Bought 8 ½ lbs Sugar 50 cts.

Saturday, September 22

Clear hot day

Picked up apples and cut Alders A.M.

P.M. Read papers most of afternoon

Eve went to Centre

C. Merriam E.J. Tower and Miss Freeman present rehearsing for Church to morrow

Sunday, September 23

Clear pleasant day

Home all day reading

Olive went to Church

Monday, September 24

Clear pleasant day

Cut Alders at door morn

A.M. Dug potatoes

P.M. Went to Camden

Reinsured buildings \$1500.

Paid \$5.00 on the premium

Olive bought Arne suit of Clothes \$2.00 waist 25 cts Stockings 10 cts

Repair of Gun 15 cts

Total \$2.50

Gave her \$3.00 to pay for same

Eve went to Ctr. Mailed note to Grinnell note for Record of Grinnell 25 cts.

Tuesday, September 25

Cool partially cloudy day

Digging Potatoes

Rec'd Bill of Sale to Record of Edward Gleason 25 cts

Eve went to Ctr Kerosene 5 cts

Olive went Cranberrying on Lucy's meadow P.M. Got about 10 quts.

Wednesday, September 26

Cool partially cloudy day

Went over to see Ave this morning

Came home and dug potatoes Eve caught chickens and put in pullet house B Rackliff called and just as I got in bed Home

Thursday, September 27

Heavy frost last night
Digging potatoes Hauled in Beans and potatoes dug to date
Olive went up to Ben Hall's
Eve home
Recorded Bill of Sale for Edward Gleason
Threatened a storm

Friday, September 28

Cloudy morn but cleared up Dug potatoes A.M. Hauled my grain down to Frank Rankins barn and got it threshed Had $23 \frac{1}{2}$ bushels

Higgins helped me Brackets 25 cts

Rope 10 cts

Paid Higgins Threshing 50 cts.

Eve Went to Ctr

Olive went to Rehearsal at Clare McCobbs

Saturday, September 29

Extremely hot day
Dug a few potatoes picked up apples etc.
Eve went to Ctr. Sold Wentworth 5 doz. Eggs at 20 cts. \$1.00
Coffee 30 cts Tea 25 cts Sugar 45 cts.
Sold 2 ¼ lbs Butter at 20 cts 45 cts.
Olive Dressmaking To Mrs B Hall 75 cts.

Sunday, September 30

Cool cloudy day
Reading A.M.
P.M. and Evening went to Church and Christian endeavor
Contribution 5 cts.

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Monday, October 1

Cloudy morn
Picked apples
Put my grain in chamber and got Road dust for hens
Sold 2 ¼ lbs. butter at 20 cts 45 cts.

Tuesday, October 2

Clear cool day Worked on Highway 10 hours with oxen Eve went to Centre got mail

Wednesday, October 3

Cool cloudy day Worked on Highway 10 hours with oxen Eve home Reading Rainy night

Thursday, October 4

Cloudy day

Fenced put up mantel for Olive and picked a few Pinballs

Eve Copied list of names for Homestead for which they agree to send me said Paper 6 months also wrote E Russell and Co. Portland

Friday, October 5

Cloudy misty weather

Cleared up P.M.

Picked Pinballs and 20 oz. Apples

Stowed away load of straw etc.

B. Rackliff called

Eve went to Ctr Sold Wentworth 3 doz Eggs at 20 cts 60 cts

Spice twine and Kerosene 25 cts

Sugar 25 cts Cash 10 cts.

Fish 13 cts

Olive went to Rehearsal at Clare Mc'Cobbs

Saturday, October 6

Cool windy day

Finished picking Pinballs, 20 oz apples, nonsuch, and Kings

Eve home

Miss Freeman and Charles Merriam present rehearsing Church music

Will and Lucy had Paring Bee this evening

Sunday, October 7

Clear cool day

Reading A.M.

P.M. went to Church

Contribution 2 cts

Eve home

Cold night

Carrie Patten died suddenly this morn

Heart Disease

Monday, October 8

Clear windy day

Picked Tolman Sweets 8 bushels 1 bushel of Nordheads and 1 bushel of Pippins

Cut up and got in one load of Corn

Eve home writing

Tuesday, October 9

Rained A.M.

P.M. Cleared up pleasant

Husked Corn all day

Olive went to Carrie Patten's funeral Carding wool 40 cts Mailed letters to Homestead and C.F. Hartshorn

Wednesday, October 10

Cloudy morn
Picked Nordheads
Willie O Mathews called to see town records
Hauled in load of Corn
P.M. Rained and blowed a gale
Husked Corn
Eve home fierce storm

Thursday, October 11

Clear windy day
Began to pick my Baldwins in lower orchard
Eve clear and cool Went to Centre with Olive and Arne
Called at J.A. Knight's and spent evening
Introduced to Mr Kane High School Teacher

Friday, October 12

Clear cool windy day Picking baldwin apples in lower orchard Eve home reading Sweet Potatoes 25 cts

Saturday, October 13

Cloudy A.M.
Picked Baldwins till it rained
Then husked corn awhile
P.M. Rainy
Isaac Young called also Will
Sold 3 doz Eggs at 20 60 cts
Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts Soap 8 cts Sugar 22 cts.
Eve home

Sunday, October 14

Rainy A.M. Reading
P.M. Cleared up fine
Went to Church W.W. Ogier preached
Merriam & Wife and E.J. Tower were baptised
The Sacrament was administered by Ogier & Phelan
Eve home

Monday, October 15

Cold windy blustery day Picking apples Evening home cold night froze ice ½ inch

Tuesday, October 16

Warmer but cloudy windy day

Picked apples Northern Spy's and Baldwins

Evening home

Rainy night

Reading papers

Wednesday, October 17

Clear windy day

A.M. Went up to L.H. Knight's

Bought a cow of him for which am to pay Twenty dollars and take her 20th inst.

Published Lucius Knight & Sadie Jordan \$1.00

P.M. Packing apples

Oscar Gould and Mrs Cilley called

Evening home

Published Ephraim T. Harkness and Flora Greer

Thursday, October 18

Clear nice day

Picking apples A.M.

P.M. Went over to Will Knight's husking

Quite a company present

Eve went to Centre for mail

Rec'd Bill of Sale from A.P. Wentworth to record 25 cts.

On 2 lbs of Butter of J. Mathews 85 cts.

Paid Olive

Friday, October 19

Clear warm lovely day

Bought heifer of J.A. Knight for \$18.00 for which am to pay him \$10.00 down balance when I sell my hav

Picked apples got heifer home etc.

Eve Mr and Mrs Russ present

Went to Centre long enough to get mail

Got Pig of J. Mathew on meadow Hay sold to him standing

Allen Miller's little girl died

Saturday, October 20

Warm cloudy sprinkly day

A.M. Went up to Lucius Knight's and got cow

Paid \$20.00 for same

Rope 20 feet 13 cts.

P.M. Picking Roxbury Russet Apples

Eve home rainy

Sunday, October 21

Warm cloudy day

Home all day reading

Olive went to Church

Sold 5 cts worth of eating apples

Eve home writing

Monday, October 22

Clear pleasant day Arne about sick with cold

Picking apples
Olive went to Centre
Sold N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 24 cts 96 cts
Bought 1 doz Butter Plates 36 cts balance of 60 cts in groceries
Eve home
Recorded Bill of Sale and Note for A.P. Wentworth
Mailed letter to A.C. Carthell and Publishment to Lucius Knight

Tuesday, October 23

Cloudy day
Cut up and hauled in Corn 3 Rack loads
Eve went to Centre
Sold N.D. Ross 11 ½ doz Eggs at 24 cts \$2.76
Paid for Boots
Bought \$2.50
Pix Liquida .30
Total 2.80
Cash to bal. 4 cts

Wednesday, October 24

Pleasant partially cloudy day
My Birthday 43 years
Eve went to Centre Carried Wentworth 4 doz. Eggs at 24 cts 96 cts Molasses 25 cts Broom 25
Sugar 33 Corn 12 Candy 1
Total 96 cts
Arne quite sick with cold

Thursday, October 25

Warm cloudy day Gleaned 11 bushels of apples Clams 10 cts. Eve home Rainy night

Friday, October 26

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up fine
Mrs Kragg's funeral to day
Sold Wentworth
½ bushel Peas \$1.00
12 ½ lbs Butter \$2.50
40 lb Beans \$1.50
P.M. unloaded Straw Husked Corn etc.

Saturday, October 27

Clear warm day
Gleaning apples
Olive went to Frank Milliken's funeral with Will and Lucy
Eve went to Centre Sold Wentworth 2 doz. Eggs at 25 cts 50 cts
Bought Coffee 30 cts
Kerosene 10 cts Thread 5 cts Candy 5 cts Total 50 cts.
Rec'd letter from Rockland Courier asking for Voting List

Sunday, October 28

Clear lovely day

Home all day

Mrs Stetson and Miss Freeman present Tom Gushee and wife called also Horace Thurlow and wife

Eve Will called

Monday, October 29

Clear nice day Cut up and got balance of my Corn in 2 rack loads Eve Copying Voting List for Courier Gazette

Wrote Belfast Age ordering same discontinued

Tuesday, October 30

Clear pleasant day. Gleaning up cider apples A.M. Will Stevens called

P.M. Went up F.M. Russ's to a husking

Home at dark

Eve finished copying Voting List for Courier Gazette

Home

Mailed letter to Age

Wednesday, October 31

Cloudy misty A.M.

P.M. Rained hard

Husked corn all day

Eve traced up corn Arne helped Olive husked

Heavy Rain to night

Mailed H.W. Lord of Courier Gazette Rockland Voting List for which he agrees to send Gazette one year

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Thursday, November 1

Clear and pleasant

Gleaned up apples and husked Corn

Eve went to Centre for mail

Rec'd Note to record of Edward Gleason 25 cts.

Friday, November 2

Clear fine day

Dug potatoes and lugged balance of Corn from barn

Olive broke off and husked.

Sold 7 1/4 lbs of butter at 20 cts \$1.45

Bought 3 lbs Lamb 24 cts

Eve Clare Mc'Cobb Miss Freeman Charles Mc'Kinney Merriam and E.J. Tower present Singing Finished husking Corn and traced up same

Saturday, November 3

Cloudy morn

Began to rain A.M. and rained and blowed hard P.M.

Rigged up horse wagon unshipped rack etc Hauled in a load of pumpkins and bal of beans also potatoes dug vesterday

Eve cleared up fine

Went to Centre

Shoe-strings 2 cts.

Sunday, November 4

Clear windy day Choring and reading Albert Knight called

Olive went to Church

Samuel H Dickey died P.M.

Monday, November 5

Cool cloudy day

Digging Potatoes

Eve began to Snow

Went over to Will's with Olive and Arne and spent evening

Arne went to School to day

Sold Charles Stevens 7 ½ doz Eggs at 28 cts \$2.10

Tuesday, November 6

Cold Snowstorm A.M.

Got chickens to the barn. P.M. Cold gray clouds

Reading papers and choring

Election day in most of the States

Eve home

Will called also Emulous Hill who called to get Burial Permit for Samuel Dickey

Wednesday, November 7

Clear cool day

Packed a couple bbls. of Pinball apples and picked over part of apples in shed

Killed a couple hens Cleaned out henhouse etc

Beef 2 lbs. 25 cts.

Samuel Dickey's funeral

Eve home writing

Thursday, November 8

Clear and cool A.M. P.M. Cloudy

Last day of High School

Carried Jackets down for Olive Rec'd on same 50 cts which I paid over to Olive

Sugar and Coffee 55 cts.

Evening went down to Frank Rankin's Olive and Arne Will and Lucy Albert & Melissa and Mr

Kane present

Snowed to night

Friday, November 9

Cold cloud day North wind

Looks like storm

Picked over a few apples Reading etc.

Took Rack apart

Billy came over

Gave me Bill of Sale to Record about 7.15 P.M. Eve went to Centre for mail Olive and Arne drying apple

Saturday, November 10

Rainy day Picked over a few apples choring etc. Eve home

Sunday, November 11

Clear pleasant day
Reading and choring
Home all day
Will and Lucy present evening

Monday, November 12

Cold gray day
Dug potatoes
P.M. Cyrus Mc'Kinney helped me dig
Got in 14 bushels to day
Paid Cyrus 50 cts and also 20 cts due him on work last Spring
Eve home

Tuesday, November 13

Cloudy Cold morn but moderated some during day
Tried to dig potatoes but ground froze so hard had to use pick Dug 4 or 5 bushels
Eve home
Arne got mare shod forward 30 cts.
Eve home
Rainy night
Rec'd a letter from A.C. Carthell
Sold Wentworth 1 doz Eggs at 24 cts
Butter Salt 20

Wednesday, November 14

Warm cloudy sprinkly day
Finished digging my potatoes
Had about 70 bushels
Lawyer Bliss called Wanted me to go to Belfast to morrow
Eve went down to Dana Spaulding's to a party Olive and Lucy went down P.M.
I and Arne and Will Evening
Home about 9.30

Thursday, November 15

Clear cool day

Went to Belfast to sign Affidavit of Marriage of Levi Dean and Susan Collamore before Judge of Probate at request of Lawyer Bliss of Washington Me

Paid me \$3.00 for same

Got over at 9.15 started for home about 11 A.M.

Standing mare in 10 cts.

Home about 2.30

Pulled and got in one load of turnips

Eve went to Centre

On 1 doz Eggs 25 cts

Kerosene 10 cts Sugar 22 cts Honey 5 cts Cash 12 cts

Stopped at Nell's a few minutes

Friday, November 16

Very nice warm day

Got in rest of my turnips and topped same also those hauled in yesterday about 16 bushels of same

Eve home

Fish 19 cts.

Carried John Scruton 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of butter last night in payment for shoeing horse Tues. Rec'd bal. of 5 cts on same making 35 cts.

Saturday, November 17

Warm but cloudy

Went to Camden

Sold 9 3/4 lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.95

2 Bbls. 24 cts Confectionary sugar 16 cts Cash \$1.55

Bought of Adams 1 Bbl. Flour for \$3.30 for which I am to sell him 10 bushels of Potatoes at 40 cts per bushel

Bought 2 bushels of Meal at 68 cts \$1.36 also paid 40 cts due at mill for grain

Eve Olive went to rehearsal at Clare Hodges

Lucy staid with Arne while I went to Centre for mail and Cough Medicine for Arne

Medicine & Honey 25 cts.

Sunday, November 18

Clear lovely day

Home all day

Arne pretty sick with cold

Olive went to Church P.M.

Evening Eph. Harkness got his marriage Certificate

Paid me \$1.00

Will Knight present

Reading and choring

Arne had a sick night

Monday, November 19

Warm and cloudy

Put up 10 bushels of Potatoes for market also gleaned up 6 bushels of Cider apples in orchard which about winds up my Harvesting

P.M. Came up squally

Eve home

Olive went down to Emery Parker's to rehearsal

Terribly cold windy night

Tuesday, November 20

Very cold day

Clear and windy

Choring, sawed a little wood etc

Eve Sociable at Centre Olive sick and did not go

Went to Centre and Got 1 lb Coffee 30 cts Soleratus 7 cts Canned Corn 12 cts 49 cts on acct.

Rec'd letter from Joseph Williamson Jr.

Wednesday, November 21

Warm misty day Rained a little but not much Banked back side of house Hauled 6 loads with horse Eve rained Home

Thursday, November 22

Clear nice day

Went to Camden with 10 bushels of Potatoes for Ben Adams at 40 cts \$4.00

Paid for bbl. of Flour \$3.30

Rec'd cash to Bal. 70 cts

Bought 90 feet of

Clothes Line 25 cts 100 cmt. of Wheat \$1.25 2 bushels Meal 1.36 17 lbs Graham 34 Grain \$2.95 _ 25

\$3.20

Total \$: Called at S. Coose's

Gave him a few Eating apples Published Fred Wiggin \$1.00

Late when I got home. Evening home

Friday, November 23

Cloudy warm day Banked front side of house A.M.

Five horse loads of dirt P.M.

Cut a couple loads of brush and put round house

Evening rained

Home

Beef 4 lbs 20 cts

Saturday, November 24

Clear lovely day

Cut and hauled a couple loads of brush and put round house. Pruned Grape vine Set spruce trees round back side and closed up cellar windows and hung storm door

Eve went to Centre

Bought of Wentworth ½ lb Tea 25 cts. 4 lbs Sugar 22 cts which with 49 cts on 20th makes 96 cts

Sunday, November 25

Cool cloudy day Reading and choring Eve wrote New Age No one present

Monday, November 26

Clear cool day

Hauled 3 loads of dressing round small trees and also hauled one load of brush and covered Peonies and Grape Vines
Bought 1 Peck Clams 20 cts
Sold ½ bushel Potatoes 20 cts
Eve sold Wentworth 5 ½ lbs of butter at 20 cts \$1.10
Owe him bal on full acct of 3.25 by his books
Mailed letters to New Age and Joseph Williamson Jr.

Tuesday, November 27

Snowed last night and this morning but cleared up fine and most of snow went off Cleaned out Pigs
Evening home retired early
Restless night broke out with some kind of a rash

Wednesday, November 28

Cold and windy
Not feeling any too good
Chored and jobbed
P.M. Cut apple tree for firewood and repaired wall under Horse stable door
Eve recorded Publishment of Fred Wiggin
Home
Cold night

Thursday, November 29

Thanksgiving day
Cold and windy
Cut wood at door
Lugged wash water and jobbed round
Eve went to Centre for mail
Bitter cold night
Dance at Centre

Friday, November 30

Cool and cloudy Looks like snow Got Stove wood under cover to day Lucy and Mattie Rankin present A.M. Eve home Reading papers

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Saturday, December 1

Cool and partially cloudy
Cut Alders and apples tree at door and put same under cover
Eve went to Centre
Rec'd Return of Fred Wiggin's Marriage from Myra Kingsbury inclosing two dollars
Bought Sugar and Cayenne 18 cts
Cash to bal on Eggs 10 cts
Sold 1 doz Eggs 28 cts

Rec'd letter from Sarah Mansfield asking for copy of marriage

Sunday, December 2

Warm and pleasant A.M. P.M. Cloudy
Evening Snowed
Reading and choring
Will & Lucy present Eve

Monday, December 3

Clear and blustery A.M. P.M. Pleasant

A.M. Looked over town records

P.M. Shoveled Pig dressing out of henhouse

Eve wrote to Sarah Mansfield Belfast and a letter for Olive for Cloak Catalogue also made out

Burial Permit for Wm McKinney to remove remains of John Morang

Went to Centre

Sugar Coffee & Kerosene 60 cts Mailed 3 letters

Tuesday, December 4

Clear fine day

Hauled 6 ox loads of pig dressing to Piper field and one load of firewood

Published Lizzie M. Crooker \$1.00

Eve home

Will and Lucy called

Beef 12 cts.

Wednesday, December 5

Warm lovely day

Cleaned out henhouse a whole ox load and two or 3 more load from pig pen

Hauled one load P.M. and one load of firewood

Olive went to ride P.M.

Got home at dark ugly as a fiend and tried to get up a row with me about Nell's doings

Stopped her and she sulked and went off over to Lucy's

Read Youth's Companion to Arne

Home

Thursday, December 6

Clear and fine

Hauled out 4 loads of dressing 3 in Piper field and one round little trees; also hauled up one load of firewood

Eve mailed Certificate to Lizzie M. Crooker

Olive sulking not spoken to me since she tried to kick up a row about Nell and I stopped her last night

Friday, December 7

Clear nice day Cut wood at door and Put same in shed

Eve Home

Copied Warrant for Sept. Meeting and Record of same

Saturday, December 8

Cool partially cloudy day

Cut wood at door A.M.

P.M. Cut a couple of Apple trees in orchard for firewood also burnt brush in lower orchard Eve Mr Russ and Isaac Young present singing with Olive Lucy also present Went to Centre myself Sold Wentworth 1 doz Eggs 28 cts bought 5 lbs of sugar 28 cts

Bought pr Felts & Rubbers of N.D.R. \$2.60

Paid same

Olive returned to love and me

Sunday, December 9

Cold gray cloudy day Home all day Reading and choring Russ called Eve home reading

Monday, December 10

Clear sharp day
Picked over cider apples
Elder Bradstreet and Merriam called
Home Eve, Billy present
Lecture at Centre by Miss Sibley of Belfast

Tuesday, December 11

Warm partially cloudy day
Hauled 13 bushels of apples to Mill for cider
P.M. Cut wood at door
Olive went up to Ben Hall's
Eve went to Centre and got Mail
Toothache to night also the same last night
Andrews called
Sold him ½ ton of hay to go on insurance

Wednesday, December 12

Rainy day
Went up to Mill and got Cider 44 galls.
Paid for making same 88 cts
Hauled Pomace home
P.M. Got mare sharpened 50 cts for which am to pay in butter
Eve home
Rec'd Maine Report
13th 4 lbs Sugar 22 cts.

Thursday, December 13

Cooler but muddy to day
Froze to night
Rigged up horse rack loaded hay
P.M. Ernest present and I laid by to help entertain him
Eve sold J.E. Scruton 3 lbs butter at 20 cts 60 cts
P'd Shoeing Mare yesterday 50 cts.
Sold A.P. Wentworth 7 ½ lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.50
Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts
2 quts. Molasses 25 cts

Nutmeg & Cassia 16 cts

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Rec'd Credit on acct. 79

1.50

Friday, December 14

Partially clear and not very cold

Went to Camden with 1020 lbs of hay Sold same to Packard and rec'd credit for same on insurance policy of \$5.20 Paid weigh bill 10 cts. 6 Bbls. 90 cts. 2 bushels of Meal \$1.36 Home about 6 O'Clock Collins brothers and Mr Keller present to stay over Quarterly Meeting which began to day

Eve home

Saturday, December 15

Clear warm beautiful day

Collins Bros' and Mr Keller stopping with during the Quarterly Meeting

Returned balance of Bbls. due Will four of same making the full number (14) fourteen

Burned brush in orchard and got apple tree wood to door

Drawed Juror Minot Drinkwater

Olive went to Church P.M. Evening we all went Temperance sermon by Elder Pettingill of

Rockland

Sunday, December 16

Warm lovely beautiful day Reading and choring Evening went to Church Wind up of the Quarterly Meeting Collins Bros. of Washington went home after dinner Olive went to Afternoon service

Heard Mother was sick

Monday, December 17

Warm cloudy day

Harnessed colt A.M. and chored cut wood at door etc. Mr Keller of Islesboro left this morning P.M. Packed apples. Olive went up on upper road to find a nurse for Ernest's wife. Rec'd of Will 25 cts to bal. accts. to date

Showed Will how to pack apples

Dr Brown went up to see Mother

Tuesday, December 18

Clear and cool but pleasant though rather windy Packed and headed Pinballs and 20 oz apples Eve headed 17 bbls of apples for Will Knight Got through at 9.15

Wednesday, December 19

Clear nice day

Finished heading and tagging apples packed yesterday Went to Camden with 5 bbls and shipped same to Amos Keyes & Co

Bought 3 bbls 32 cts

Feed for mare 5 cts

Bought 2 bushels of Meal at 66 cts \$1.32 on acct.

Thursday, December 20

Warm nice day

Harnessed colt P.M. and went up to see Mother

Am Cut Alders by roadside 2 hours

Eve went to Centre

Rec'd on 1 1/2 doz Eggs 42 cts

Kerosene 10 cts

2 lbs Rosin 10 cts

4 lbs Sugar 22 cts

42 cts

Friday, December 21

Clear lovely day

Got up balance of Apple tree wood and burnt rest of brush in Orchard

P.M. Butchered pig

Isaac Young butcher would not take pay

Eve went to Centre Olive and Arne went to first night of Singing School by Mills

Saturday, December 22

Warm thawy day but cooler P.M.

Evening cold

Cut up Pig A.M. and burnt brush by roadside

P.M. Cut Alders by roadside a couple of hours

Eve home

L.P. True called in regard to buying apples

Sunday, December 23

Clear cool day

Home all day

Reading and choring Callers Isaac Young and Flossie and Lucy

Eve reading

Monday, December 24

Clear pleasant morn

Worked in woodlot Cutting and piling wood

Christmas Tree at Free Church

Eve went to Centre a few minutes Sold 1 doz Eggs at 28 cts. Bought 5 lbs sugar 28 cts

Candy for Arne's stocking 10 cts Rec'd monkey from Etta L. for Arne Olive rec'd package from

Lily

Sold 3 lbs. pork 21 cts.

Olive went to Centre P.M.

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Rainy A.M.

P.M. Cleared up pleasant

Reading and choring also went to Centre for Salt

Sold Wentworth 2 doz. Eggs at 28 cts 56 cts

½ bushel of Salt 25 cts 1 lb Coffee 30 cts = 55 cts Rec'd 1 cent to bal. acct.

Eve home Russ called Filed report of Road laid out by Selectmen from Lermond's to Leadbetter's

Dance at Centre

Wednesday, December 26

Clear cool pleasant day. L.P. True present A.M. to buy apples Salted pig P.M. Went up to woodlot Cut and piled firewood Eve home writing Recorded draft of jurymen

Thursday, December 27

Fierce Snow-Storm A.M.
P.M. Smart Rainstorm
Eve cleared up Home day and evening
Recorded Road laid out by Selectmen
Bad time with toothache

Friday, December 28

Clear fair day
Icy and crusty
Shoveled crust round barn and house
Published Isaiah Cross and sister Emma \$1.00
Went to Centre for mail
Mailed names to Board of Agriculture
Sold 2 doz Eggs 56 cts
Bought Kersosene Lantern 50 cts Soda 6 cts.
Eve Agent of Telephone Co. called
Paid me for recording paper last June 25 cts.

Saturday, December 29

Snowstorm Not feeling very well Bones sore and a cold Choring

Sunday, December 30

Cool partially clear Home all day Reading and choring

Monday, December 31

Cloudy but not very cold. I and Will Knight & Charles Drake Appraised Real Estate and Personal Property Samuel Dickey
Worked at same all of A.M.
Terrible time with my teeth
Choring P.M.
Eve copied inventory of appraisal
Olive went to Singing School
Pills 20 cts

Memoranda

Tues. Jan. 1st 1895 Clear and cooler A.M. Got out Horse sled Stowed away cart and cleared up about barn P.M. Broke in to woodlot Hauled one load of firewood Published J.W. Morse and Jennie Levenseller \$1.00 Eve went to organization of Lyceum Association Published Morrison and Nettie H Rchards Rec'd letter from Keyes & Co. \$1.00 on last Publishment

Memoranda

Wed Jan. 2d 1895 Clear and fine Carthell present A.M. Paid me \$5.00 on Hay bought last March Owes me bal. of \$1.28 to date P.M. Hauled up a couple load of firewood Eve home

Thurs 3d Jan '95 Clear and fine A.M. P.M. Cloudy Hauled up 4 loads of firewood

Eve went to Centre Rec'd of Amos Keyes Check for 4.38 on 5 Bbls. Apples Pinballs and 20 oz. Sold $2\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 28 70 cts Sugar 50 Kerosene 10 Soap 5 cts Cash 5 cts.

Memoranda

Friday 4th Jan '95
Warm and snowing slightly
Cut wood at door all day
Sold 2 lbs. Butter 40 cts
Beef Suet yesterday 31 cts
Eve home
Sat Jan 5 Clear & Cold Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Went to Centre 1 bushel meal 75 cts. Eve home
Pix Liquida by Stage 34 cts

Sun 6 Snowing hard all day

Recorded Publishment and Record of June meeting which I had overlooked also reading Mon 7th

Mailed publishment to George L. Morrison Portland Shoveled round building lugged wash water etc.

Memoranda

Mon. 7 continued Rainy & misty Made out Inventory on blank for Probate Court Samuel Dickey's Appraisal etc H. Leadbetter called to buy bedding Eve home

Tues. 8 Cloudy and warm Packed a few apples A.M.
P.M. Weighed out 1403 lbs of Hay for H. Leadbetter Eve went to Ctr to Lyceum at old Church
Music by choir and lecture by J.S. Mullen
Sold 2 doz Eggs at 24 cts 48 cts
Bought can of Corn 12 cts

Wed 9^{th} Packed apples A.M. P.M. weighed out 1187 lbs bedding for Leadbetter making 2590 lbs Rec'd for same \$5.20 Clear & fine P.M. and Eve

Cash Account March

Date	9	Received	Paid
19^{th}	On Mortgage		\$65.00
19^{th}	Miscellaneous	\$2.20	
22d	Hay & Butter	\$13.00	
22d	Billy labor		1.00
29	5 doz Eggs	1.00	
29	Belfast Age		6.00
30	Grain		\$4.00
30	Miscellaneous		.82

Cash Account April

Date		Received	Paid
1 st	Mother		5.00

Cash Account May

22 Mowing machine \$25.00