

JANUARY 1898**Saturday, January 1**

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Sunday, January 2

Clear and pleasant but fairly cool
Home all day
Recorded Births Marriages and Deaths to date
Ave and Win called P.M.
Evening home
Composing an article upon Our Ancestors

Monday, January 3

Clear cool and windy
Went to Camden with five bales of pressed hay Sold to Whitmore & Ingraham
Hauled home 3 thousand shingles bought of them at \$2.00 per thousand
Bought this Diary Paid for same 50 cts.
Evening Home
Choring and reading

Tuesday, January 4

Clear and extremely cold
Stowed away shingles and Cut firewood at door A.M.
P.M. hauled up load of firewood from Piper field
Olive went to Centre with colt just night
Sold 8 doz. at 28 cts \$2.24 on acct.
Evening home

Wednesday, January 5

Snowing hard A.M. Looking over Revised Statutes
P.M. Cleared up fine
Choring and cutting firewood in shed
Evening writing and revising Essay and poem on "Our Ancestors"

Thursday, January 6

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Choring and hauling firewood
P.M. Cloudy
Evening home Mr. Russ present awhile
Frank Gray called and got 50 hay wires this morn
Rained to night

Friday, January 7

Snowed A.M.
P.M. Cleared up windy but not cold
Cut wood at door
Evening went to town-house to a Sociable
Carried Arne and Olive Put Horse up at Russ' barn
Ice Cream 10 cts

Arne had Colored Sermon Olive the Stylish Church and I had Original Essay and Poem – Our Ancestors

Saturday, January 8

Cloudy and warm A.M.
P.M. a few sprinkles
Cleared up evening
Hauled up a couple load of firewood and cut a little in shed
Evening home
Rec'd books for Town from State Library
Sold John Gordon 7 lbs of Sparerib at 8 cts 56 cts.

Sunday, January 9

Clear pleasant day
Home Reading & choring
Evening went down to Ave's with Olive & Arne
Singing rehearsal
Home about 10 o'clock

Monday, January 10

Clear warm nice day
Went to Camden with 5 bales of hay 1304 thirteen hundred and 4 lbs
Sold Whitmore & Ingraham
Bought of them 3 thousand shingles at \$1.75 per M. \$5.25
Bought 4 bushels of Corn & meal at 40 cts \$1.60
Almanac 10 cts.

Tuesday, January 11

Clear nice day
Went to Camden with 5 bales of hay 1313 lbs.
Sold same to Charles Gould at \$6 per ton \$3.94
Home at 2.30 P.M.
Sawed a little wood at door
Evening home
Bought Jamaica Ginger 30 cts 2 quts Molasses 18 cts Ginger 8 cts of N.D.R. on acct.

Wednesday, January 12

Warm and foggy
Went to Camden with 5 bales of ay 1345 lbs sold Whitmore and Ingraham bought 3 thousand shingles at \$1.75 \$5.25
Carried box of butter and ham to Camden sent same by express to Portland to Mrs. F.S. Dyer in payment of Olive's Café \$5.00
Paid Express 75 cts
Ham 23 lbs at 9 cts \$2.07 Butter 14 lbs at 25 \$3.50
Misty & nasty P.M.
Evening home retired early Rainy night

Thursday, January 13

Cloudy A.M. and warm
P.M. Cleared up pleasant
Lugged out pork pickle and made new; cut down hay mow, and cut wood at door
Jobbing and choring all day

Friday, January 14

Clear pleasant day but fairly cool
Cut and hauled firewood from Calf pasture run
Evening went to Centre for mail
Bought of H. True 1 peck of Rock Salt 13 cts.

Saturday, January 15

Cloudy and warm A.M.
Cut and hauled a load of firewood
P.M. Snowed hard Cut a little wood in shed
E. Pottle present
Evening home reading

Sunday, January 16

Clear and pleasant
Home all day reading and choring Ave called went on a short ride with him
Cold night

Monday, January 17

Clear cold sharp morning
Cut and hauled up a couple loads of firewood
Evening home retired early

Tuesday, January 18

Clear and cool but pleasant
Warmer than yesterday
Cut and hauled up a load of firewood and cut wood at door
Stationary 56 cts. Rubbers 16 cts.
Milly Hentz called
Evening home reading

Wednesday, January 19

Clear warm nice day
Went to Camden with bales of hay 1347 lbs Sold same Whittemore and Ingraham
Bought of same 3 thousand shingles at \$1.75 per M. \$5.25 on hay acct.
Bought Graham 50 cts Diamond Dyes 10 cts
Evening went to Good Templars Sociable at Band Hall Arne spoke his Colored Sermon
Olive Sung in choir
Ice cream and my ticket 25 cts.

Thursday, January 20

Warm and cloudy morn
Began to snow about 11 A.M.
Went down as far as Hopkins with 5 bales of hay 1327 lbs
Sold same to Hopkins at \$6 per ton Did not collect pay Sent 5 ½ doz Eggs to Ludwig by Hopkins
and started immediately for home arriving at 2 P.M.
Stormed hard P.M. and evening
Rideout Stopped to tea and over night
Olive Rec'd 50 cts for same

Friday, January 21

Warm and cloudy
Snowed slightly P.M.
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood from Calf Pasture Run
Evening Mr Russ Isaac Young and Flossie present Singing
Looked over town records
Found Town House was built in 1820 at a cost of \$500.

Saturday, January 22

Warm and cloudy
Cut and hauled firewood from pasture run
Dana Fletcher & E. Coleman called
Arne got mail also several copies of Progressive Thinker from J.S. Mullin
Containing more of Hull, Covert, Debate
Evening home reading papers
Stormy night
Snow and wind

Sunday, January 23

North East Snowstorm raging all day
Home reading and choring

Monday, January 24

Clear cold and windy
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Worked on highway 2 hours self and oxen making 4 hours
Albert Bert Will and Frank Gray also worked
They also worked 1 ½ hours in morn
Evening home writing

Tuesday, January 25

Clear warm lovely day
Broke into wood lot
Cut and hauled two small loads of wood from pasture run
Sold Leander 3 lbs. of butter at 20 cts 60 cts
N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs at 20 cts 40 cts
Bought 2 quts of molasses at 18 cts
Evening home

Wednesday, January 26

North East Snowstorm
Cut wood in shed stowed away cart and choring
Ceased storming about sunset
Albert drove horses through a couple of times
Evening home reading

Thursday, January 27

Hazy A.M.
Worked on Highway Self and oxen 2 hours
Albert & Frank Gray also worked
Scoundrel Bill went to Centre before I went on

Shoveled out round door, and harnessed up horse and broke round dooryard Cut a little wood in shed etc
Pounded up bones for hens
Evening Mr Russ called
Bought Tinware 25 cts. of pedler

Friday, January 28

Clear cold day
Cut wood at door
Arne went to School A.M.
Last day of school
Millie Hentz present P.M.
Evening Took Olive & Arne up to Town House to a sociable
Read poem on previous sociable
Arne had recitation "Minister and Calf"; and Olive sang in choir
Took Olive & Arne to supper but they refunded the pay for both So my bills were but 10 cts.
Good sociable

Saturday, January 29

Clear cold day
Cut wood at door
Evening home, read papers awhile and retired

Sunday, January 30

Clear extremely cold day but calm
Reading and choring
J.S. Mullin called awhile P.M.
Evening writing
Wrote letter to Ansel Wadsworth for Olive inclosing Original lines One by One

Monday, January 31

Mild snowstorm all day
Cut wood in shed and choring
Evening wrote New Age and copied verses
Wrote on death of Mary Wadsworth
Sold N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs at 20 cts 40 cts
Bought 1 lb of Coffee 20 cts
Butter Salt 22 cts.

FEBRUARY 1898**Tuesday, February 1**

Terrific snow-storm raging all day
Cold and windy
Worst storm of the Winter
Cut wood in shed A.M.
Choring and reading
Got to barn with difficulty
Evening home

Wednesday, February 2

Clear and pleasant Worked 6 ½ hours self and oxen on Highway making 13 hours
Broke on stage road and commenced shoveling on Albert's road
Evening home
Got cold on road. Wet my legs with snow in felts
Albert, Burt, Gene Lamb, Frank Gray, and Scoundrel Bill worked

Thursday, February 3

Clear warm day
Shoveled snow 6 hours on Burts road
Whole crew shoveling except Jack Mathews
Evening shoveled out shed door and cut a few sticks of wood
Evening F.M. Russ called
Arne went to Centre with him
Sold N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 15 cts 38 cts
Kerosene 12 cts
Rec'd letter from Thomaston
Gene Lamb for filing saw 15 cts.

Friday, February 4

Clear nice day
Worked 3 hours on Burt's road shoveling A.M.
P.M. Shoveled out my own dooryard
Took me all afternoon
Bad cold in head
Sawed a few sticks of wood evening
Evening home
Joe Howard died this morn

Saturday, February 5

Partially clear Southerly
Worked self and oxen on highway 2 ¼ hours making 4 ½ hours
Broke out round dooryard and cut wood at door P.M.
E. Pottle called also Austin Marriner
Sold N.D. Ross 1 5/12 doz Eggs at 15 cts per doz 22 cts
Evening Expected A. Miller & Family and A. Marriner and family but they did not come as it was misty and rained some

Sunday, February 6

Clear and pleasant
Home choring reading and writing

Monday, February 7

Clear warm and pleasant Went to Camden Bought 1 Bbl of Flour of Joshua Adams at \$6.00
Sold him 50 lbs of pork at 6 cts \$3.00 on same and bal. in butter (Not paid)
Bought 4 bushels of Corn & Meal at 40 cts \$1.60
Rec'd on 5 ½ doz Eggs sold Ludwig Jan. 20 \$1.32 at 24 cts per doz
Evening Austin Marriner and wife, Allen Miller and wife and daughter present remained till midnight Olive got Cake and Coffee for them
Rec'd of Ave on 12 lbs of butter 2.40
Sold first of Winter

Tuesday, February 8

Partially clear and warm
Cut wood at door A.M.
Wrote Notices for Cemetery improvements at Winnie's request etc
Arne went to Centre Posted same and Sold N.D. Ross 6 lbs of butter at 20 cts \$1.20 and [blank]
doz Eggs on acct.
P.M. Ave and Fred Heal present also Millie Hentz
Looked up law concerning Road Commissioner etc.

Wednesday, February 9

Warm and cloudy
Cut wood at door
Published John Marriner \$1.00
Evening Mr. Russ, Allen Miller & Horace and Win and Ralph present to night rehearsing for
sociable at town house
Remained till midnight

Thursday, February 10

Partially clear and warm
Cut wood at door
Olive and Arne went down to Ave's P.M.
Sold N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs 31 cts
Lecture at Methodist Church to night
Evening home writing
Snow settled fast to day

Friday, February 11

Misty foggy day not so warm as yesterday
Cut wood at door
Evening went up to town house to a sociable Took Olive Arne and Miller Russ
Arne had two Recitation Olive sang in choir
Had no part myself
Bought Ice Cream Self Olive Arne & Fan 20 cts.
Home at midnight

Saturday, February 12

Rainy misty day
Choring and reading
Dr. Brown called P.M. and got a list of births and deaths up to Jan 1st 1898
Evening home
Hard thawing an iceberg with animal heat

Sunday, February 13

Clear and pleasant
Home choring and writing
Wrote New Age also recorded Births, Marriages and Deaths to date
Began to write a poem on Happiness

Monday, February 14

Soft cloudy day
Cut wood in pasture run A.M.

P.M. Cut wood at door
Lottie & Ben present P.M.
Bought of Eugene Lamb 92 lbs of Beef Hind quarter at 6 cts \$5.52
Paid same
Evening went to old Church to the organization of a society for improvement to Centre Cemetery
Mrs. Lucius Knight myself & Edna elected as Comm. on Programme
Mailed Publishment to John Marriner and letter to New Age

Tuesday, February 15

Warm and cloudy with spits of snow
Cut wood in pasture A.M.
P.M. Got out and rigged double ox sled and broke a road across Piper field to pasture Did not get quite down to the wood chopped
Evening home snowing

Wednesday, February 16

Rain and snow to day
Greased cattle, cut wood in shed etc
Evening writing Personal items on Happiness
Olive and Arne went to Centre to go to sociable but it came up squally and rough and they came home

Thursday, February 17

Clear cold and windy
Went to Camden Sold Adams 53 lbs of Pork at 6 cts \$3.08 and 17 lbs of Butter at 17 cts 2.89 making \$6.07
Paid on Flour at \$6.00 Leaving 7 cts my due
Bought 4 bushels of corn and meal at 42 cts \$1.68
Paid on same \$1.00
Bought of Pascal 1 Bbl. of Flour at \$6.25 on acct to be paid in Butter and Ham
7 lb Butter papers 18 cts cash
Evening home
Methodist had sociable to night

Friday, February 18

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Evening snowed very slightly
Cut wood in woodlot in run
Evening Ave and Win, Miss Freeman Mr. Russ I.B. Young Willard Calderwood and Allen Miller present rehearsing on Singing

Saturday, February 19

Clear and pleasant Milly Hentz and Nat Rankins called
Went to Camden with 4 bales of hay 1020 lbs
Sold same to Whittemore and Ingraham
Sold Pascal 23 lbs of butter at 18 cts \$4.14 on acct.
Bought on acct. 1 lb of Coffee 18 cts
Settled up with Adams to date Rec'd 52 cts bal.
Sold Cyrus McKinney 2 lbs. of butter on acct. 36 cts.
Wrote notices for sociable Mar. 1st
Rec'd note from Mrs. Lucius Knight in regard to programme

Evening home
Rec'd Bill of Sale of B.F. Young for record 50 cts.

Sunday, February 20

Cool cloudy day
Home choring and writing
Threatens a storm
Evening went down to Ave's to a rehearsal
Took Olive & Arne down Dr. Young & wife and Dave Heal present also Fred Heal and Etta Calderwood
Home at midnight storming when we came home
19th Sold Adams 3 doz Eggs at 15 cts 45 cts

Monday, February 21

Snowing slightly but cold N.E. wind
Cut wood in shed and writing for sociable programme

Tuesday, February 22

Rainy nasty day
Home choring and writing on topics for sociable

Wednesday, February 23

Rain and snow
Home choring part of day
Went to Centre awhile A.M.
Evening read Progressive Thinker
Albert worked on highway 2 hours with the Scoundrel, and Bert with their teams
Did not notify me
Let us remember

Thursday, February 24

Clear and warm
Cut wood at door
Shoveled rounds dooryard etc.
Ave called
Billy present to tea Maud Brown and Freddie Young called
Eve went up to Russ's to a sing Quite a company present
Treated on Candy nuts and apples

Friday, February 25

Cloudy day
Cut wood at door
Evening went up to Town House to a sociable Carried Olive, Arne, Maud & May Brown Had Declamation and Original Poem, Arne ad Christmas night in Quarters Olive carried cake sang in choir etc
Cake Stews and Ice Cream Self Olive & Arne 29 cts
Nasty night came on to rain about as soon as we got there
Did not rain coming home

Saturday, February 26

Snowing hard A.M.

Choring and talking with Mel Dickey
 P.M. Will McKinney present all afternoon
 Looked over records for him awhile
 Evening went to Centre a few minutes

Sunday, February 27

Clear nice day
 Dr. Young, Win, Ralph, Allen Miller & wife, Dave Heal, Merriams and Mrs Freeman present, also
 Mr. Russ and wife
 Having a sing
 Evening home

Monday, February 28

Clear pleasant day Cut wood at door
 Shoveled snow awhile P.M. in dooryard

MARCH 1898

Tuesday, March 1

Clear A.M. P.M. partially cloudy
 Sold Hopkins 1134 lbs of hay and weighed same Cut wood at door
 P.M. Went to Centre to have Arne rehearse for Sociable
 Evening went to Sociable Had dialogue with Arne and Personal Paragraphs
 Arne had another Dialogue and Christmas night in the Quarters
 Ice Cream 10 cts for I and Arne Olive waited on table and Sung in choir

Wednesday, March 2

Clear nice day
 Went to Camden with 3 bales of Hay for Ingraham 783 lbs
 Bought of him 2 thousand shingles at 1.75 \$3.50
 Rec'd of Hopkins on 1134 lbs sold
 yesterday at 22 ½ per cwt.
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 \$2,5515
 Sold Pascal 17 ¾ lbs of Ham at 8 cts per lb on acct. \$1.42
 Sold Cyrus McKinney 1 lb of butter 18 cts.
 Evening home
 Milly Hentz Mabel K. Leander & Vesta McKinney called
 Door bolts 20 cts
 Bought 2 bushels meal 84 cts on acct.

Thursday, March 3

Clear and pleasant
 Recorded Births Deaths & Marriages to date
 Then went to Beach to Settle up with Selectmen Carried N.D. Ross down
 Dined at Hotel by invitation of Ross
 Recd on 25 Births 22 Deaths and 12 marriages \$8.85
 Paid E.M. Coleman same on Taxes

Home at dark

Friday, March 4

Clear and pleasant A.M.

P.M. more chilly

Went up to Cy Young's Took dinner thence up by A.O. Richards Cilleys and Everett Hill's Called at Isaiah Cross's thence home

Working to get a crowd out at Caucus to morrow Tickets self and family 45 cts.

Evening to the Drama "Rescued" by Beach company

Poor play

Published Albert Wentworth \$1.00

Saturday, March 5

About 8 inches of light snow this morning

Went to Centre Called at A.P. Wentworths a few minutes invited Bessie to take part in sociable March 15th

P.M. Went to Citizens Caucus at Band hall Declined to be a candidate for 1st Selectman

Rec'd 92 votes as Candidate for Town Clerk To none for Frank Gray Stinker Bill's candidate

Eve went to Centre for mail

A large turnout at Caucus

Paid Lermond (\$1.00) one dollar for use of bull last year

Sunday, March 6

Clear nice day

Home reading and choring

Olive went to Church P.M.

Harnessed horse and carried her down

Ave brought her home

Evening home

Monday, March 7

Clear and very warm Went to Camden the last 2 bales of hay and put on 2 more at Hopkins

Sold 1 bale 295 lbs to Buchanan for 90 cts the other 3 bales sold to Ingraham bought 2 thousand shingles at \$1.75 \$3.50 Paid \$1.52 on meal acct. at mill and bought 2 bushels more at 84 cts for which I still owe

Eve went to Centre a few minutes then home writing

Quinine Tablets 10 cts.

Tuesday, March 8

Clear and very warm

Went to Camden with 750 lbs of good hay (loose) Sold same to Buchanan for \$3.00 as it was some wet from melted snow which had driven in through broken glass

Weigh bill 10 cts

Had Sid Churchill's rack

Looked over Ingraham's acct with me on his books

Owes me 15 cts on acct by his books

Dave Heal Cut big maple in my wood-lot

Eve home Recording papers of incorporation of Beach Cemetery

Wednesday, March 9

Clear very warm day

Went in upper woodlot and started a bog maple log out for Dave Heal with oxen

Also hauled up one ox load of firewood from pasture run
P.M. Cut wood at door
Evening Dr. Young & wife, Dave Heal wife & daughter, A.H. & Horace Miller, Miss Freeman and Win & Ave were present at a singing rehearsal Olive served Cake and coffee
Retired about 1 o'clock

Thursday, March 10

Clear very warm day
Broke into pasture run and got one ox load of firewood
P.M. Cut wood at door. Recorded note Seth Young 15 cts.
Olive and Arne went down to Mrs. Wm. Fletcher's to get some dress making done Olive paid her 35 cts for work done
Evening home reading papers

Friday, March 11

Clear and extremely warm day
A.M. Took oxen and went down to Faun Wentworth's woodlot to break out and start wood for him Started 3 loads across meadow for him Got ox in meadow stream last load Hard work to get him out
Home about 1.30 P.M.
P.M. Cut wood at door read papers etc.
Evening home
Sold U. Young 13 Eggs 13 cts.
Sold N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs on acct 24 cts

Saturday, March 12

Cloudy morn
Began to rain about 9.30 A.M.
Cut wood in shed and choring A.M.

Sunday, March 13

Warm cloudy day
Reading and choring A.M.
P.M. Went up and swept town-house thence to Mr. Russ's
Olive went to rehearsal old Church
I.B. Young and Allen Miller called
Evening Rainy
Cleared off during night

Monday, March 14

Clear and fine
Went to town meeting Was re-elected Clerk by a unanimous vote
Hahn, Cross, & Mullin Selectmen
Eve Wrote Postals to Bangor Commercial Kennebec Journal & Portland Express
Also wrote New Age Recorded part of Warrant etc.

Tuesday, March 15

Clear and cool
Cut wood in pasture A.M.
Mailed letter to New Age & Postals to Bangor Commercial Portland Express and Kennebec Journal

P.M. Allen Miller present furnished him list of town officers and money appropriated for Belfast
Age also furnished Billy same for Rockland Opinion
Swore Billy in as Truant Officer after which revised poem on Knowledge for sociable to night
Eve went to Sociable
Assisted Mrs Lucius Knight to make out programme
Read poem etc Ice Cream for self and Arne J.M. insisted on paying for same
Orange 3 cts

Wednesday, March 16

Clear and warm A.M.
Broke into woods with oxen
Hauled up two ox loads of firewood but had to shovel a lot of snow
P.M. Southerly wind chilly Snow getting pretty well off in woods
Evening home retired quite early

Thursday, March 17

Foggy A.M.
Choring Cleaned out Ell chimney and put in piece of new pipe with damper
Finished recording Town meeting records
P.M. Cleared up about 2.30 P.M.
Sold N.D. Ross 7 doz Eggs 70 cts
Funeral of Shubael Dunton P.M.

Friday, March 18

Clear warm day
Hauled up 3 ox loads of firewood from Calf pasture run
Copied list of Ages of Henry Mannings children
Rec'd for same 15 cts
Evening home
Bell Miller called also Mr Russ

Saturday, March 19

Cloudy morn
Began to rain about 11 A.M.
Hauled up one ox load of firewood A.M.
Cut wood in shed P.M.
Bought a pair of Rubber Boots of N.D.R. on acct \$2.50 Sold him 2 doz Eggs 20 cts.
Billy present to tea Evening home reading and writing

Sunday, March 20

Clear windy day
Ave Win Mrs Lovicea Mc'Kinney Hattie Hook I.B. Young and Mr Russ present at a rehearsal P.M.
Recorded deed for J.S. Mullin A.M.
Choring reading etc.

Monday, March 21

Cold gray day
Hauled up two ox loads of firewood from run A.M.
P.M. Chopping firewood in run
Sold Amon Brown $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Potatoes 55 cts.
Sold N.D. Ross 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs 55 cts.
Bought Axe 15 cts

Handle 25 cts
Evening home reading Kennebec Journal rec'd to day
Arne got my razor of Geo. Manning who had it at home
Austin Marriner called this evening
Several met at town house to night to organize a Grange Not enough present to organize

Tuesday, March 22

Cool and cloudy
Hauled up two ox loads of firewood from pasture run A.M.
P.M. Looks like storm and I cut wood at door
Bell Miller called also Isaac Young present evening to try a song
Reading Delsorte's Elocutionist and papers
Fred French called

Wednesday, March 23

Rainy morn
Cleared up A.M.
Picked over a few potatoes Then up in Run cutting firewood
Evening home writing
Arne went up to town house to rehearsal
Sold N.D. Ross 5 doz Eggs 50 cts Braid 5 cts
F.H. Levenseller called Left S.S. Committee's doings for record
Recorded same

Thursday, March 24

Clear and pleasant
Twiched trees out of run and hauled up ox load to door A.M.
P.M. chopped in run
Evening Carried Olive & Arne up to Townhouse to a Sociable Took no part Arne had piece with
Belle Miller
Olive sung in choir
Ice Cream 15 cts.
Swore F.H. Levenseller as Superintendent

Friday, March 25

Clear and pleasant
Cut firewood in pasture run
Arne twiched out 3 or 4 trees to pasture road morning
Evening home reading papers

Saturday, March 26

Clear and warm
Hauled up one ox load of firewood A.M. Cut wood at door balance of A.M.
P.M. Cut poles in pasture for fencing and Stage poles
Evening home
Looked over Highway work for past year

Sunday, March 27

Clear and pleasant
Writing reading and choring
Finished looking over Highway work for '97 & '98 to date
Worked out \$17.97 up to date

Tax \$10.23
 Deficient last year 3.89
 Making total \$14.12
 Leaving overwork 3.85 to date
 Charles Drake died in Rockland to night
 Cousin and friend, farewell; Upon a fairer, happier shore We may meet again, where Angels
 dwell, When all earthly cares are o'er

Monday, March 28

Clear fine lovely day
 Cut wood at door
 Began to fit up summer wood
 Evening Benson Noyes called
 Left record of doings of S.S. Comm.
 Informed me that Charles Drake died last night also that Daniel Frohock was dead
 Sold N.D. Ross 7 doz Eggs 70 cts
 Rec'd letter from Easton
 Mailed certificate of town treasurer's election to State Treasurer Clear and pleasant
 Sent Postal to Graham Bridge Co.

Tuesday, March 29

Cloudy foggy day
 Cut wood at door A.M. Also pig under barn
 P.M. Arne went over and got Benson Noyes' Cross Cut Saw, and helped me saw a few big logs
 Mrs. Sanford called
 Evening home
 Charles Drake's funeral at Rockland to day

Wednesday, March 30

Warm cloudy morn
 Cleared up P.M.
 Split wood at door A.M.
 P.M. Sawed big logs with Cross cut
 Billy helped me saw about 2 hours P.M.
 Sold N.D. Ross 3 doz Eggs 30 cts
 Will Mahoney delivered a bag of meal at my order on hay acct. \$1.00
 Evening home
 Rec'd several business letters

Thursday, March 31

North East Snow-storm raging
 Wrote to Berlin Bridge Co
 E. Pottle exchanged 28 eggs for setting
 Recorded marriage of Albert Wentworth and deaths of John and Daniel Frohock and Shubael
 Dunton
 Evening looked over old town records
 Wrote E. Easton & Lucallus Coombs date of their marriages

APRIL 1898**Friday, April 1**

Cool cloudy morn but cleared up pleasant A.M.

Hauled up one ox load of logs for firewood from pasture run also one ox load from upper woods
 P.M. Cold and windy Dave Richards present at dinner remained till 2 P.M.
 I and Arne sawed logs at door balance of day
 Sore throat and cold to night

Saturday, April 2

Cool morn but clear pleasant day
 Hauled up 3 ox loads of firewood from upper woods A.M. Albert called to get my Highway work
 for past year
 Whole amount worked
 \$17.97 Amount of Tax
\$10.23
 Overwork 7.74
 Deficient '97 3.89
 Balance due me 3.85
 Selectmen met at Centre P.M. and I went down awhile Rec'd package of seeds from Congressman
 Burleigh
 Snowed during night

Sunday, April 3

Clear cool day
 Home all day
 Reading writing choring etc.
 Olive went to Church P.M.
 Recorded on Town Books The year of birth of self and Olive with date of marriage also year of
 Arne's birth

Monday, April 4

Cold day for season Partially clear
 Sawed logs at door Arne helped me saw with Cross cut
 Sold N.D. Ross 2 lbs of butter 40 cts on acct. also 6 doz. Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts.
 Bought 1 lb Coffee 20 cts
 Rec'd letter from Drummond & Drummond Portland
 Evening home reading Cream
 Coughed bad to night

Tuesday, April 5

Warm and snowing part of day
 Greased cattle colt and henhouse A.M.
 Billy present to dinner
 Helped me saw 3 logs working little more than half an hour. Took his Cross cut saw. John Wiley
 called P.M.
 Evening home reading

Wednesday, April 6

Snowy nasty day
 Choring cut wood at door
 Hunted town records for record of Rogers family
 Wrote out several items for Drummond & Drummond Portland
 Also made note of Foster family for Frederick Pierce Chicago
 Wrote quite late evening

Thursday, April 7

Clear and cool
 Frank Levenseller called also Fred French and E. Pottle
 Cut wood
 Finished sawing logs at door with Cross cut with the exception of 3 dry ones

Friday, April 8

Cool and cloudy
 Went to Camden
 Bought 6 bushels of Corn & meal at 42 \$2.52 Paid for 2 bushels charged 84 \$3.36
 Charles Brackett sworn as Sexton
 Bought of Ingraham on acct 100 lbs of Shingle nails at 3 cts \$3.00
 Bought Sewing Awl 12 cts
 ½ bushel Salt 23 cts
 Sold Pascal 6 lbs of Butter at 18 cts \$1.08
 Settled accts with him to date as follows Dr. to 1 Bbl. Flour \$6.25 1 lb Coffee 18 cts \$6.43 Paid 23
 lbs of Butter at 18 cts \$4.14 Ham 1.42 \$5.56
 21 cts my due Bought ½ lb Tea 25 cts Paid him 4 cts to bal. acct.

Saturday, April 9

Clear and pleasant
 Split logs at door
 Bessie Wentworth called P.M.
 I.H. Cross called and took valuation

Valued Horse	\$50
Oxen	75
2 Cows	35
1 Heifer	15
2 two year olds	35
1 Shote	<u>4</u>
Total	\$214
Real Estate	900
House	200
Barn	<u>65</u>
Total	\$1379

 Sold N.D. Ross 6 dozen Eggs

Sunday, April 10

Clear warm and pleasant
 Home reading writing and choring
 Fannie E. Knight called Had her dog registered \$1.15
 Amos & Gideon Milliken called
 Filled out blanks for State Registrar containing names of Clerk, Physician, midwife, Justices of
 Peace and Sextons and finished up records of Foster family for Fred C. Pierce Chicago and Rogers
 family for Josiah Drummond Portland

Monday, April 11

Clear warm day
 Split logs at door
 Olive & Arne made Grafting wax
 Mailed letters to State Registrar Josiah Drummond and Fred C. Pierce
 Worked late on woodpile

Evening home
Ave called A.M. and got Horse plow

Tuesday, April 12

Clear pleasant drying day
Split logs at door and commenced on cord-wood to day
Sold N.D. Ross 6 doz Eggs at 10 cts 60 cts
Pills 20 cts.
Evening home retired early tired

Wednesday, April 13

Cool partially clear day
Stowed away sleds and rigged up ox cart Harrowed and hauled out two load of dressing for early peas and potatoes A.M.
P.M. Planted 2 quarts of peas 25 hills of Cory Corn and 1 peck of potatoes
Got dressing away from little apple trees etc
Hauled two load of rocks from early pea ground and dumped at barnyard bars A.M. also covered same
P.M. Sold Gene Lamb 1 lb of Butter [*blank*] cts

Thursday, April 14

Cool cloudy N.E. day
Took up 8 apple trees from nursery and reset in young orchard also pruned part of young orchard and spread dressing and dug up round trees
Arne helped me part of day
Evening home tired

Friday, April 15

Cool N.E. day cloudy with dashes of rain
Sawed and split Cordwood at door
Eve read papers
Rec'd letter No 2 from Drummond

Saturday, April 16

Cool and cloudy
Finished sawing Cord wood at door and split part of same Arne helped me some
Evening Rec'd letter from Twin [?] Heal of Rockland relating to her marriage
Reg Dog for Will Lassell and Eliza Parker \$2.30
Read papers

Sunday, April 17

Clear and pleasant
Home all day searching Town Records for Josiah Drummond of Portland in relation to Rogers family and Hezekiah French
Callers E. Pottle F.H. Levenseller Faun and Albert Wentworth Dave Heal Harkness and Ave and Ralph
Eve searched records till late

Monday, April 18

Clear and cool
Got horse shod A.M. 45 cts

Then fenced till 2.30 P.M. then plowed till night
Arne drove oxen he also spread dressing in orchard
Evening home
Wrote out record of Hezekiah French's family and made explanation regarding Rogers family for Josiah Drummond of Portland
Paid Gene Lamb filing saw 15 cts
Sold Mrs Lamb 2 lbs of butter at 20 cts 40 cts
Leaving balance due me of 25 cts

Tuesday, April 19

Clear and cold
A.M. Mailed letter to Josiah Drummond
Went down to Ave's to plow
He was up to Coose place and ad to go after him and did not get to plowing till 10 A.M. and quit about 4 P.M.
Broke up in his pasture P.M. cool and hazy
Evening Joe Mullin present
Left appointment of Board of Health and Assessors return of births
Wrote L.T. Carleton regarding Billy's petition for Game Warden

Wednesday, April 20

Cold Rainy day
Picked over potatoes and choring
Had about 9 bushels all kinds to sort over
Registered dog for Richard Crooker \$1.15

Thursday, April 21

Cool showery day
Sold Albert Wentworth 3 bushels of small potatoes \$1.50
A.M. worked up dry logs at door
P.M. Rigged up drag and hauled rock and built wall, on pasture line between I and Stinker Bill
Mailed letter to L.T. Carleton Augusta ME
Sold H True 5 doz Eggs 50 cts.
Bought 2 quts of molasses 20 cts
Evening reading War news
Grange organized at town-house

Friday, April 22

Clear cool and windy
Fencing round Cow Pasture
Worked late
Evening home
Arne helped me fence A.M.
F. Levenseller called
Evening home reading papers

Saturday, April 23

Showery A.M.
Cut and split up balance of logs at door
Went to Centre a few minutes P.M.
Paid J.E.S. for showing horse last Monday 45 cts.
Selectmen to pay overwork by giving order etc.

Rainy night

Sunday, April 24

Heavy rainstorm Wind N.E.
Home all day choring and reading
Evening home retired early

Monday, April 25

Cold windy N.E. day
Pruned apple trees in big orchard all day
Reg dog for Geo. Mahoney \$1.15
Geo. Mahoney & wife called

Tuesday, April 26

Cold north East day
Rained and snowed
P.M. Cleared up
Lugged and burnt brush all day in orchard
Leander Morrill called
Olive papering front room
Evening Arne went to Centre
Received letter from Josiah Drummond and also from L.T. Carleton and McCabe etc.
Reading war news in Boston Herald and Bangor News
Bought 2 lbs nails 7 cts on acct
Eggs 25 cts Fish 25 cts

Wednesday, April 27

Clear and cool froze ground last night
Burnt balance of brush in upper orchard A.M.
P.M. Fenced on Line between I and B. Noyes and between field and pasture in big pasture
Phillip Mahoney called P.M.

Thursday, April 28

Cold N.E. day partially clear
Fenced between field and big pasture
Mailed letter to Josiah Drummond
Rec'd \$2.30 of S.H. Freeman by mail to Reg his and Mr Dearborn's dogs
Rainy night

Friday, April 29

Cold N.E. rainstorm A.M.
Oiled cattle and Henhouses
Sid Moody called P.M.
Recorded appointment of Health officers Births & Deaths to date etc
Reg. Freeman's and Dearborn's dogs etc
Sold Leander Morrill 1 bushel of potatoes on acct \$1.00
Paid May 13th

Saturday, April 30

Cool and cloudy
Went to Camden

Bought 1 Bbl of Clam shells 25 cts
8 bushels of Corn & meal at 48 cts \$3.84
Home about 4 P.M. Squall before I got home
Paid \$1.00 ½ dozen of Columbian Raspberry bushes Olive subscribed for with Horace Thurlow
Reg. dog for Cilley \$1.15
Wm. Calderwood \$1.15
Arne sick with cold

MAY 1898

Sunday, May 1

Cloudy N.E. day
Home all day
Belle Miller called
Reading and writing
Drew up paper for Cyrus McKinney for subscription to help him get a cow subscribed 50 cts
Stinker Bill and others subscribed 25 cts on Frank Gray's paper that he circulated in March and failed to turn money over to Cyrus

Monday, May 2

Cool and cloudy
Went up in woods A.M. and cut staging and fencing poles and hauled home same
P.M. Plowed with oxen on piece where I raised potatoes last year
Arne commenced to go to school to day Sadie Knight Teacher
John Wiley called
Evening home

Tuesday, May 3

Cool and cloudy
Harrowed strawberry patch, and hauled rocks from same, then hauled rocks from old wall and laid up a piece of wall between calf pasture and field back of orchard
Evening home
Cyrus McKinney called gave him 50 cts as a contribution to buy him a cow
Sat up and read war news in Boston Herald Arne bought to night
Arne oranges 5 cts.

Wednesday, May 4

Cloudy but partially clear part of day
Hauled 6 load of dressing and spread on piece plowed Monday
Rec'd Strawberry plants 107 of them Belmont & Greenville's \$3.00
Sold 52 Eggs for setting 50 cts
Set out strawberry plants
Evening Ave called

Thursday, May 5

Clear pleasant day
Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Oat ground
Harrowed in same and sowed 1 bushel of Oats and harrowed them in also Harrowed a while on potato ground
Showery at 5.30 P.M. and continued through the night

F. Levenseller called to day
Evening home

Friday, May 6

Clear drying pleasant day
Went to Centre A.M. Bought 200 lbs of Phosphate 100 cwt. each of Bay State & Swift also 1 Peck of Timothy 10 lbs of Clover 2 lbs red top \$1.85 for Grass Seed and \$3.50 for Phosphate on acct with N.D. Ross
Sold him 11 ½ doz Eggs at 10 cts \$1.15
Hauled rocks from Oat piece plowed out little corner by ledge
Hauled on two loads of dressing and sowed ½ bushel of Oats making 1 ½ bushels put on said piece
Evening home
Russ called remained till 11 o'clock

Saturday, May 7

Clear drying pleasant day
Sowed grass seed on Oat ground and harrowed in same with horse
Ave helped me plant potatoes to day Harrowed and furrowed 12 rows put on 6 load of dressing and got 8 rows planted about 1 ½ bushels. Planted ½ bushel of small ones first three rows, also a few peas and squashes
Evening home reading papers
Mailed Dog Licenses to Freeman
Used Swift's Lowell Potato Fertilizer

Sunday, May 8

Cold partially clear day
E. Pottle called also Wm. L. Howe Reg dog for latter \$1.15
J. Mullin called got his dog registered \$1.15
Cold night

Monday, May 9

Cool pleasant day
Dragged in oats this morn and smoothed up piece
Ave helped me plant potatoes
Put on dressing furrowed out and planted 12 rows and (9 loads of dressing)
Planted a few Onions and Beets
Used Swift Phosphate on 16 rows 100 lbs balance used Bay State
Planted a few peas Sugar Corn and pumpkins
Froze to night

Tuesday, May 10

Clear and hot A.M.
P.M. hazed up and some cooler
Plowed for Ave to day with oxen
Sociable at Town house to night
Did not go
Rec'd \$3.00 of Josiah Drummond, Portland, for record of Rogers family furnished him
Reg. dog for Leadbetter and Emulous Hill \$2.30

Wednesday, May 11

Cool Cloudy windy

Hauled out 3 loads of dressing and put on potato ground
Planted 6 rows of potatoes and the ends of a dozen more finishing up potato piece
Planted a few pole beans, Sweet Corn and Peas Used Bay State Phosphate Eve began to rain
Reg dog for J. Metcalf \$1.15
Home worked late
Jersey calved this morn
Used about 130 lbs of Phosphate on Potatoes

Thursday, May 12

Partially clear windy day
South wind
Hauled 4 loads of dressing on Oat ground and spread same
Harrowed in same and sowed on 2 bushels of oats and harrowed them in also picked up part of rocks on that piece
Reg dogs for Dana Spaulding Winston Dean and Beulah Sylvester \$5.45

Friday, May 13

Clear and warm
Harrowed down strip by old wall above orchard Hauled on 2 loads of dressing and planted about ½ of piece to Sugar Corn and Beans and squashes Hoed strawberry plants
Evening home read Commercial
Rec'd of Leander Morrill \$1.00 for bushel of potatoes sold about 1st May

Saturday, May 14

Clear and warm
Plowed Corn ground in lower field also broke up strip by roadside on Albert's road
Planted Carrots Turnips Radish and Lettuce
Charles Moody called A.M.
Evening home
Read war news in Boston Herald 2 cts for same
Beet Seed 10 cts on acct with N.D.R.
Dragged down Oat piece sowed Thursday

Sunday, May 15

Olive's Birthday
Clear and pleasant
Choring reading etc
J.S. Mullin called also Billy
Evening wrote New Age and Cream Publishing Co. Belfast

Monday, May 16

Clear and pleasant A.M. Mailed letters to Age & Cream Harrowed furrowed and put dressing on 8 rows of Corn ground in lower field 2 loads
P.M. Clouded up
Planted 7 rows of Corn Beans & pumpkins in lower field
Olive dropped same
Rained before I got them all covered
Began to rain about 4.30 P.M.
Planted a row of Beets at noon on strip by old wall also a few wax beans and set out 14 Tomato plants
Hoed strawberries and one row of early Peas Wanda Heal called
Fish of French 25 cts Coffee of Fernald 18 cts 4 ½ doz Eggs 45 cts

Tuesday, May 17

Clear and pleasant
Broke up a piece in further field for Corn
Plowed part of A.M. then harrowed corn ground in lower field P.M. Hauled on two loads of dressing on corn ground in lower field furrowed out balance of piece then phosphate and planted 5 rows of Corn beans & pumpkins
Published Hollis Dean & Bertha Elms \$1.00
Made out permit for Ransom Abbott to remove Desiah Abbotts remains to Belfast
Eve set out 25 strawberry plants

Wednesday, May 18

Clear and pleasant
Finished breaking up Corn ground
Then Harrowed down piece by roadside and got rocks off from same
P.M. Planted Corn beans and pumpkins in lower field
Fred Rackliff and wife called also Ave, Addie Rankin etal
Beet seed 10 cts on acct

Thursday, May 19

Clear and warm
Finished planting corn and beans in lower field also planted 1 row of Mangel Wurtzel Beets
Harrowed and sowed $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of oats by roadside on Burt Knight's road then harrowed Corn ground
Hauled ox load of rocks and sod on intervale and dumped in hole and hoed row of early peas
Reg dog for Will McKinney
Shower during night
Fish of Fred Moody

Friday, May 20

Partially clear and windy
Ave helped me plant Corn and beans in further field
Brought up his harrow
Harrowed furrowed and put on 4 loads of Hog dressing and planted 8 rows of Corn
Bought of Richardson 2 bushels of Barley at 65 cts \$1.30 Sold Ave 1 bushel of same 65 cts
Clara McKinney called evening
Rehearsal down at Ave's to night
Did not go
Bought of N.D.R. 100 lbs of Phosphate on acct
Rec'd of Will Mahoney 1 bag of meal \$1.15 on acct.

Saturday, May 21

Clear and hot A.M.
Finished planting Corn & beans in further field
Plowed for Ave 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours A.M. in Lamb field
Strung out suet Corn
Sold Ben Hall 2 doz Eggs 25 cts
Phin Hurd's wife called
Bee at Centre Cemetery Did not go as I was drove with work
Used 5 loads of hog and hen dressing and 70 lbs Swift Phosphate on this piece of Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ acre

Sunday, May 22

Clear and very warm A.M.

Choring and reading A.M.

P.M. Went to Spiritual lecture by J.S. Mullin at old church

Milly Hentz called

Cooler

Stinker Bill was going to put a rock through me because I told him not to drive stray cattle out of his field, and into mine Then Lucy pitched in and told me I lied Told her she was no lady

Put stray cattle in my barn

Monday, May 23

Cool and windy

Plowed small piece of Barley ground in lower field not finished last Fall

Then went over apple trees killing caterpillars

Hunted up Record of marriage for John Porter and made copy of same, 20 cts

Ave called gave him some seed corn

Paid me 65 cts on bushel of barley

Benson Noyes came and got his cattle this evening

I burnt brush in lower orchard evening

Tuesday, May 24

Cool and cloudy with a few sprinkles of rain

Ralph came up with horse and helped me haul dressing on barley ground 13 ox loads and 9 horse loads and harrowed in most of it

Phil Mahoney present P.M.

Evening rained slightly

Home

Wednesday, May 25

Cool foggy morn with a few sprinkles

Hauled on 2 more ox loads of dressing on barley ground making 24 loads on same

Picked up and hauled 1 load of rocks and dumped in meadow and a load of wall rocks on wall

Olive went up to Austin Marriners for barley only got 1 bushel 65 cts

P.M. Harrowed all afternoon with colt and Ave's Spring tooth harrow

Got ground ready to sow Eve Olive & Arne went to sociable at Centre Home myself worked too late and was too tired to go

Thursday, May 26

Clear and warm

Washed and sowed 3 ½ bushels of barley in lower

Arne harrowed in same with horse had Ave's Spring-tooth harrowed

Picked up and hauled to meadow road, 3 big ox loads of rocks from said piece of ground

Sowed about 4 quts of grass seed on piece and harrowed in Could not get Timothy seed at Centre so could not finish piece

Hollis Dean got his License this evening

Reg his dog etc \$1.15

Friday, May 27

Foggy morning

Rained at 8.30 A.M.

Picked up and hauled load of rocks from barley ground to meadow road before it rained making 6 ox loads hauled from same since Harrowing

Sent to Camden for Grass seed by Ave 75 cts

Rained before he got back so did not get it sowed

Heavy rainfall to day and night

Saturday, May 28

Cloudy foggy day
Fencing round pasture fences
Picked up brush in Piper field etc
Sowed Grass Seed on Barley ground in lower field after 5 P.M.
Ingraham present to look at oxen
Rec'd of Will Mahoney on acct. 1 bag of meal \$1.10

Sunday, May 29

Cloudy foggy day
Rained slightly part of day Home all day reading and choring
Olive went to memorial services at Free Church
Mr Russ called
Evening home

Monday, May 30

Rainy morning
Showery nearly all day
Memorial time at Centre So nasty not much of a time
Cut Poles Fenced nearly all day round Piper field and on line between B. Noyes and myself

Tuesday, May 31

Clear and pleasant most of day but a few sprinkles P.M.
Worked on Highway 10 hours under orders of Road Commissioner
I and Percy Drake used Picks all day
Eve Ave and Winnie called

JUNE 1898**Wednesday, June 1**

Worked on Highway 10 hours self and oxen at the bee on big hill
Quite a crew at work
Tired at night
Eve Ed Lunt called for record of marriage
Made out a list of Licensed dogs for Hahn
Cool clear day although it rained this morning

Thursday, June 2

Rainy
Home took a bath
Reg. dog for Wm Thurlow
Writing Birth cards for return to State Reg.
Evening went to Centre Quite pleasant
Paid N.D. Ross \$17. On dog tax making \$24 dollars paid to date and 24 dogs Reg.
Carried N.D.R. 5 doz Eggs on acct 60 cts
Pills 20 Soap 5 cts.
Left revised statutes with him

Friday, June 3

Cloudy morn
Began to rain about 9 A.M.
Killed Caterpillars till 10 A.M. when it rained so hard I quit
Road Commissioner and crew working by my barns
Received no notice to work
Looks hardly fair, but let it pass
P.M. Writing on Births for return to State Reg.
Allen Heal and Joe Wiley present
Reg 2 dogs for Joe
Looked for record of Heal marriage

Saturday, June 4

Cloudy and cool
Killing caterpillars all day
Ave present to dinner
Evening Wm Fletcher called to obtain record of marriage also his daughter in law
Evening went to Centre Got mail Subscribed and paid 25 cts on Band boys benefit
Oranges and Lemons 10 cts
Pleasant Eve

Sunday, June 5

Cool and pleasant
Went to J.S. Mullin lecture at Townhouse P.M.
Mr Russ I.B. Young Dave Heal and daughter A.P. Wentworth & wife were present at a rehearsal previous to lecture
Evening home cool and cloudy again to night

Monday, June 6

Misty and cloudy A.M.
Plowed about ½ acre for Ave on intervale in Lamb field
P.M. replanted corn scratched out by hens 100 hills also went round pasture fence mowed a little grass for colt and pig
Recorded Affidavit of E Lunt's marriage 15 cts
Sent for Hellebore 25 cts
Beef 20 cts
2 doz Eggs 24 cts

Tuesday, June 7

Clear and warm
Road Comm. notified me to work to day
Drilled out cod [?] fired shot Russ tried Sat. Held plow while plowing then cleaned out ditches from foot of big hill to my barn R. Commissioner would not allow me to use team while Stinker Bill Bert and Albert all had their teams
Worked 10 hours on Highway but concluded I'd not work any more unless I could have the same chance that others in the district have. Making 20 hours worked besides 1 day with self and oxen at bee on hill

Wednesday, June 8

Foggy morn
Cleared up pleasant
Put Hellebore on currant bushes

Hauled home 20 Bbls. bought of H.L. True at 12 cts \$2.40 Paid same
Hauled a horse load of manure for cabbages put in hill and molded
Cultivated and hoed part of early Peas and Potatoes
Olive drove horse for me to cultivate
Turned oxen to pasture P.M. First time for season
Road Comm. Worked Road machine from my barn to Russ's to day. Stinker Bill, Bert and Albert
on with teams. Did not work because I could not have same privilege
Cool and cloudy P.M. Rainy night
Capt Dickey run machine Put his team in my barn

Thursday, June 9

Clear nice day
Set out 85 Cabbage plants
Picked up and burnt brush in lower orchard and killed caterpillars till 6 P.M.
Then cultivated potatoes. Arne drove horse for me to cultivate
Albert Morrill took calf Paid me \$5.00 for same
Evening home
Stinker Bill worked on road with horses making about 43 hours he has worked with team
(4 days and till 9 A.M. rainy day)

Friday, June 10

Clear pleasant day
Planted Turnips by roadside
Put two horse loads of dressing on same A.M.
P.M. Hoed Strawberries and finished hoeing early Peas again
Second hoeing Peas in blossom
Cultivated potatoes second time after school
Stinker Bill worked on Highway again with horses
Eve home

Saturday, June 11

Clear morn but clouded up and rained about 10 A.M.
Plowed a little piece for turnip back of orchard
Recorded marriage of Stephen A Young 15 cts for same
P.M. Rainy and I remained in house most of time as I have a bad cold and not feeling well
Stinker Bill on Highway with team A.M.

Sunday, June 12

Cloudy misty sprinkly day
Home reading
Nearly sick with cold
Cyrus McKinney present evening
Mabel Knight & Lena McKinney called
Cold chills and shivers to night
Took Quinine and pills and went to bed
A bad night

Monday, June 13

Cloudy & misty A.M.
Sun broke through P.M.
Sick abed with cold or grippe
Ave called also Cyrus McKinney

Beef of Fernald 36 cts 3 doz Eggs 36 cts
Sold N.D. Ross 5 doz Eggs on acct 60

Tuesday, June 14

Cloudy misty day
Lighted up slightly about an hour P.M.
Filling out birth and death tablets for return to State Registrar
Feel pretty bad to day
Sore and ache all over
Eve Dr. Young & wife Win and Ralph Dave Heal and Willard C. Mr Russ and Miss Freeman
present rehearsing for meeting next Sunday Remained till 11.30

Wednesday, June 15

Clear cool and windy
Cold slightly better
Weeded Onions hoed strawberries and cultivated potatoes twice in a row making 4 times I have
cultivated with horse
Rec'd Bill of Sale of F.G. White Belfast at 6.15 P.M. and also one of Joe Wiley for Littlefield at 7.15
P.M.
Rec'd on two 50 cts.
Paid Will McKinney \$15.00 on Osborne Mower

Thursday, June 16

Clear and cool but pleasant
Finished hoeing strawberries
Olive & Arne went to Camden
Hoed part of Sweet Corn
Let Olive have \$4.50
Reg dogs for Everett Hills and Minot Drinkwater \$2.30
Recorded bill of sale Joseph F. Wiley to Charles E Littlefield

Friday, June 17

Clear nice day
Hoed 3 rows of potatoes and worked hard very witchy
Went all through them with cultivator this morning
Went through Corn in lower field twice in a row after supper
Evening home

Saturday, June 18

Clear nice day
Hoed potatoes
Arne helped me to day
Got 6 rows hoed and worked about 2 hours on my turnip ground harrowing and getting off rocks
Evening home
Recorded Bill of Sale for F.G. White

Sunday, June 19

Rainy nasty day Olive went to Baptist Conference
Invited Singers home to dinner
Ave Dave Heal Willard C. and Mr Russ dined with us
Reading and choring

Monday, June 20

Cool partially cloudy day
Mowed part of lawn A.M. also fenced awhile round pasture and hauled off weeds from potato ground dumped 4 wheelbarrow loads in pasture
P.M. Hoed potatoes Cultivated Corn in further field after supper
Eve Sherman called to see Steer
Reg dog for Piper Knight 1.15
Mailed Bill of Sale to F.G. White this morn

Tuesday, June 21

Rainy showery day
Finished copying Births marriages & deaths for State Registrar
Recorded appointment of Election Clerk marriages births and deaths to date and also wrote names of revised list of jurors and placed in box
Mowed a little in lawn between showers
Andrew Lawry present to buy oxen offered me \$115.00 and I could have them to haul hay

Wednesday, June 22

Clear A.M.
Ralph help me hoe potatoes
P.M. Clouded up showery
Went down to Ave's with oxen plowed 2 hours or more
Mailed marriages Births & Deaths of 1897 to State Registrar 11 marriages 27 births and 21 deaths
Wrote Charles N Allen Clerk of Montville
Postage 7 cts.

Thursday, June 23

Clear cool day
Carried Jersey cow and farrow heifer up to Lermond's bull after which hoed potatoes
Fenced round calf pasture 1 ½ hours
Cultivated corn after supper
Evening home

Friday, June 24

Cool cloudy morn but a clear warm day
Finished hoeing potatoes and commenced on Corn got 8 rows of same hoed in further field
Ralph Knight helped me hoe to day
Evening Good Templars had a sociable
Olive went I and Arne remained at home Arne got a cold
Last day of School at Centre Sadie Knight Teacher

Saturday, June 25

Warm partially clear day
Finished hoeing corn in further field and cultivated and commenced on piece in lower field
Arne helped me till about 11.30 A.M.
Schools in town had a picnic on turnpike
Heavy shower at 4.30 P.M.
Hot sultry night
Published Wyman G Drinkwater and Lydia May Thomas \$1.00
Evening home

Sunday, June 26

Clear and warm

Monday, June 27

Clear and pleasant

Finished hoeing corn in lower field

Arne helped me

Also hoed 2 rows of sweet corn above old wall which about finishes hoeing

Eve pleasant

Band playing harnessed horse and went down to Dave Heal's to see if he could help me shingle

Tuesday, June 28

Cloudy but fairly pleasant and warm

Went to Camden

Bought 6 bushels of Corn & meal at 44 cts \$2.64 and 2 bushels of Oats & wheat at 40 cts 80 \$3.44

Paid on same \$2.00

Rec'd of Fred on 2 female dogs Reg. \$6.28

Bought of Ludwig

3 quts of beans 21 cts

2 boxed Strawberries 20 cts

2 Lemons 4 cts

Total 45 cts

Bananas 5 cts

Dave Heal came up at 3 P.M. and helped me put stage up on old barn

Eve home

Olive went strawberrying P.M.

Wednesday, June 29

Clear and hot part of day

Hauled ox load of dressing on turnip ground

Harrowed furrowed and planted 5 rows of turnips Had phosphate for 3 rows used Ashes on balance besides dressing in drills. Left two rows for cabbage and beet plants

After that stayed staging and ripped off shingles 1/3 off one side of old barn

Bought 5 lbs nails N.D.R. also 5 cts worth of turnip seeds

Eve home

Olive and Arne went strawberrying P.M. Got 7 or 8 quts

Thursday, June 30

Clear and pleasant but cool towards night and fog showed over mountains

Commenced to shingle old barn to day Ralph helped me all day and Ave worked after he got back with mail Commenced about 11 A.M.

Had to put in a few new boards

Evening home

Bought 5 lbs. of 10 penny nails of N.D.R.

JULY 1898**Friday, July 1**

Clear hot day very hot A.M.

Homer Mathews and E Pottle helped me shingle to day in part payment of acct against them

Worked late myself Laid a course whole length of barn after men quit

Evening home

Saturday, July 2

Clear warm day
Finished shingling Eastern side of old barn took down staging and put it up on western side and laid 3 courses of shingles
Homer Mathews helped me to day
Arne also helped shingle
Worked late myself
Eve home
Wyman Drinkwater got certificate

Sunday, July 3

Clear and extremely hot day a good breeze but night hot
Home reading and choring took a bath shaved etc
P.M. Russ called
Intended to go to ride but it was too hot
Ed Lunt's wife died Heart disease

Monday, July 4

Warm mostly clear but a good breeze
Shingled on old barn about all day
Arne helped me a while P.M.
A.M. he went to Centre to celebrate the 4th also went down awhile evening
Bought 3 lbs of 10 penny nails of N.D.R.
Home all day and evening
Arne got up at 3 A.M. this morning
Dance at Centre to night
Cy put his team in my barn

Tuesday, July 5

Clear cool nice day Mowed round currant bushes and below barnyard
Mowed all of A.M. by hand
P.M. Shingled on old barn till 5 P.M. then raked hay and hoed turnips planted by roadside
Olive got quite a lot of strawberries in lower field P.M.
Arne helped me shingle and spread the hay
Evening home tired

Wednesday, July 6

Clear warm day
Mowed round the house as far out as orchard. Turned and raked hay etc. and shingled on old barn a short time P.M.
Mowed all of A.M. and 1 our P.M.
Then shingled till time to rake hay

Thursday, July 7

Clear nice hay day
Mowed part of young orchard this morning opened and turned hay, put rack together and cleared up round barn
Windy part of day
P.M. Hauled in big ox load below barn and round currant bushes
Joel Lamb died to night

Friday, July 8

Clear warm nice day
Finished mowing out young orchard and got machine out and mowed a couple hours above house
Let Arne mow about 1 hour while I clipped round wall and trees Hauled in good big ox load near house
Sold Murray Fuller Warrior Mower for \$5.00
He to pay as soon as he gets through haying Bought Drag Rake & Scythe stone of N.D.R. 85 cts on acct.
Dr Young called Evening

Saturday, July 9

Sprinkled about 1 hour this morning
Put up my hay when it cleared up
Opened and turned hay and got in one ox load making 3 ox loads I and Arne and Olive have got in
Arne and I shingled five courses on old barn and put up one stage besides taking care of hay
Warm clear and windy
Thunder shower about 6 P.M.
Mattie Rankins called also Eugene Lamb
Evening home

Sunday, July 10

Clear pleasant day
Choring and reading part of A.M. also repaired fence where oxen broke through
P.M. Went to funeral services of Joel Lamb
After which took Olive & Arne to ride
Called at Lele Sherman's
Rec'd of David Heal \$2.00 on maple logs sold him last winter also his labor helping me put up staging on barn

Monday, July 11

Clear cool good hay weather A.M.
Mowed most of field above old wall Arne used horse and machine
I clipped round young trees wall and potato patch and tended small load of hay
Hauled 45 gallons of water on potato ground to mix with Paris Green
P.M. Cloudy
Arne mowed 1 ½ hours P.M. with machine I done the clipping and raking
Got in 1 load of Hay from young orchard After tea went over 9 rows of potatoes with Paris Green

Tuesday, July 12

Cool N.E. morn partially clear
Homer shingled on barn for me A.M. Ave worked with him I went over 17 rows of potatoes spraying with Paris green then opened hay mowed yesterday
P.M. Hauled in 2 big ox loads and unloaded same
Left out 10 tumbles
Mowed with machine after supper
Started in on field back of orchard
Arne laid course of shingles after tea

Wednesday, July 13

Cloudy morn
Got in 10 tumbles of hay left yesterday then shingled on barn till 11.30

Began to rain lightly about 10 A.M.
P.M. Rained quite hard
Set out a few Mangel Wurtzel Beets then fixed fence in swamp
Got soaking wet
Olive thinned and weeded mangel wurtzels
E. Pottle called
Tried to load Jersey up to Lermond's but failed Acted wild
Got beat out with her evening

Thursday, July 14

Clear good hay day
Arne mowed most of field back of orchard and lane below A.M. with machine
I clipped all round said field and lane also above potato patch and mowed rough ground back of orchard
Mowed till 3 P.M. then raked up hay also put up same and raked rough ground with drag rake
Arne had catch in back and couldn't finish machine mowing in this field $\frac{1}{2}$ acre left
Burt's oxen and steer in pasture one jumped on to bars and broke them and went off down road
Olive weeded strawberry plants

Friday, July 15

Cloudy morn but cleared up about 6.30 A.M.
Fenced in swamp a couple of hours this morning
Arne finished mowing field back of orchard and wing above orchard
Opened hay and got in one ox load from field back of orchard before dinner
Very windy
Had wind squalls P.M. Rained enough to wet hay
Clipped after machine and mowed round upper end of young orchard
Raked up hay and put up that which got wet
Burt's oxen and steers in pasture this morn Stinker Bill's in other pasture to night
Corned beef of Moody 32 cts.

Saturday, July 16

Clear very nice hay day
Mowed all this side of run in further field as far up as ledges
Hauled in two smashing loads from field back of orchard and lane and the wing above orchard
Clearing out everything in these fields but old orchard
Evening home

Sunday, July 17

Clear nice day
Hauled in two loads of Hay from further field this side of run
Dry enough without opening or turning
Went on a ride P.M. after getting in Hay
Came home and hunted pasture for heifer
Did not find her as she hid away and calved durning night

Monday, July 18

Warm southerly day but a good breeze
Mowed pasture field on Piper road, also started in on Piper field
Got in small load from orchard and one large load mowed to day and cocked the balance in field
Cloudy and chilly after 5 P.M.
Rained some during night

Clipped round fences and mowed out rough ground back of ledges
Arne run machine
Bell Miller called Olive gave her mess of peas

Tuesday, July 19

Warm sultry cloudy day
Hoed turnips ad cabbage A.M.
P.M. Got Horse shod 50 cts also laid 3 courses of shingles on barn and put up last staging on roof
Evening rained
Home

Wednesday, July 20

Warm foggy day
Finished shingling old barn and took down most of staging, leaving just enough to put on saddle boards
Cleaned up part of old shingles
Bought 2 bushels of Corn of N.D. Ross
Worked in garden after supper

Thursday, July 21

Cloudy and foggy with a few slight showers
Mowed in orchard A.M. and part of P.M. balance of day worked in garden weeding and hoeing
Mc'Cabe called
Gave him no order this year

Friday, July 22

Clear good hay day
Arne mowed whole of Piper field with machine
I done the clipping and opened load left out in storm also spread and raked load in orchard mowed yesterday and this morning
Got in ox load from pasture field cleaning out same
Ed Pottle came to work but did not need him to day and told him to come tomorrow

Saturday, July 23

Foggy morn
Got up at 4 A.M. and hauled in big load of hay
Cleared up at 9 A.M. and I run out and spread same and opened other with Arne's help
P.M. Hauled in 4 big ox loads 3 from Piper field and 1 from upper orchard
Ed Pottle did not come so I hired Cyrus McKinney P.M. Paid him 75 cts
Evening home
Cleaned out Piper field
Sent 1 bushel of Peas to Market by Will Mahoney
Rec'd 40 cts for same

Sunday, July 24

Rainy morn cloudy misty day
Home reading choring and writing
P.M. Went on a ride with Olive and Arne
Evening home
Wrote State Librarian of Mass referring him to Dr Fletcher of Belfast for information solicited

Monday, July 25

Cloudy foggy day
Olive and Arne went blueberrying P.M.
I mowed roadside A.M. and also mowed awhile in orchard
Worked in garden awhile after supper transplanted a few beets and turnips and weeded onions
Arne helped me

Tuesday, July 26

Warm foggy morn and heavy showers during day
Split out saddle boards for old barn roof and stowed away sleds A.M.
P.M. worked on floor sleepers leveling same fixing underpinning etc.
Arne helped me also we picked 4 quts of cherries

Wednesday, July 27

Foggy misty morn
Cleared up partly from 10 till two
Hot and sultry
Planted a few Strap Leaf Turnip, hoed strawberries and thinned out turnips back of orchard and hoed same Also picked 4 quts of cherries
Arne helped
1 bushel of corn of N.D.R. 55 cts.

Thursday, July 28

Foggy misty day
Finished splitting out saddle-boards for old barn and put on same and took down balance of staging and stowed away staging boards and poles
P.M. Olive and Arne went blueberrying at Olive's old home
Finished picking cherries and thinned and weeded turnips by roadside
Eve home
Olive & Arne did not get back till 8.30 P.M.

Friday, July 29

Foggy S.E. weather
Cleared up awhile P.M.
Unloaded and stowed away hay in mow
Ground machine scythe and got the boards from old barn and stowed away in other barn
P.M. Mowed part of upper orchard and rolled out same
Evening home reading papers

Saturday, July 30

Foggy S.E. wind
Cleared up extremely hot
Finished mowing my upper orchard rolled out same and raked it up
Bought 2 bushels of Corn of N.D.R. \$1.05
Evening home

Sunday, July 31

Cooler and partially overcast
Hauled in load of hay mowed in orchard yesterday and Friday
Cleaning out orchard

AUGUST 1898**Monday, August 1**

Clear good hay day
Mowed in further field beyond the brook or run and hauled in a big ox load of same Arne ran machine I tended hay and clipped
Billy helped stow away load hauled in yesterday
Rained slightly to night

Tuesday, August 2

Foggy morn
Clear very good hay day
Finished mowing further field and hauled in one load Hunted 2 hours for oxen
Raked and put up what we mowed to day
Billy helped unload 1 load this morning
Olive sold Billy 3 lbs of butter at 18 cts 54 cts he to pay for same cutting Alders

Wednesday, August 3

Clear fairly good hay day
Very hot A.M.
Struck in with machine in lower field. Hauled in one load from further field which cleaned out same and also hauled in two loads that was mowed to day in lower field. Billy helped me P.M. till 5.15 P.M.
Billy cut Alders A.M. 3 ½ hours on acct Butter Olive let him have yesterday

Thursday, August 4

Foggy morn began to rain slightly about 8 A.M.
Hauled in one load before it rained
Billy helped stow away load hauled in last night
Fenced balance of A.M. round both pastures
Billy cut Alders till noon on acct.
P.M. Went up to Wales Elms with 3 year old Holstein served by his bull
Eve home
Thick fog

Friday, August 5

Rainy day
Cleared up about 4 P.M.
Feeling rather fagged Laid on lounge and read part of A.M.
Mowed a little with machine after supper
Bought 2 bushels of Corn of N.D.R. on acct
Fred French called Olive bought 1 pr of rubbers 50 cts
Sold him 3 doz and 2 Eggs 50 cts.

Saturday, August 6

Clear cool and breezy. Nice hay day
Arne mowed large piece with machine
Run out load hauled in Thursday and made same, also got in 3 loads mowed to day
Billy helped P.M. also helped on load run out A.M. balance of A.M. he cut Alders in pasture
Evening home

Sunday, August 7

Clear cool and windy A.M.
Hauled in two loads of hay
Billy helped us Worked two hours or so
Published Geo Sherman Cora E Dyer \$1.00 also rec'd \$1.00 to get him published in P.M. went on Northport a ride Called at J. Mullins
The Misses Mullin present the misses Dollbeare [?] and mother and a Miss....
Pleasant call
Evening home
Buches of Brown 25 cts

Monday, August 8

Hot sultry day with occasional slight showers
Patching roof of big barn
Worked on same all day
Mailed certificate to town clerk of Northport inclosing \$1.00 for publishment of Geo. L Sherman in said town
Sold 5 doz Eggs at 16 cts cash 80 cts
Sold Fred Moody 2 and 1/6 doz 35 cts Bought 5 lbs corned beef 35 cts

Tuesday, August 9

Showery this morn Cloudy day
Finished patching barn roof A.M.
P.M. Pulled peas and cultivated ground for strawberries
Packard called to buy oxen
Billy cut bushes about 4 hours P.M.
Evening went down to Mullin's to a party with Olive & Arne
Home at midnight
Cyrus McKinney mowed on my intervale for Billy
A piece I sold him for \$4.50 standing on acct.

Wednesday, August 10

Raked weeds from strawberry ground prepared yesterday A.M.
P.M. Pruned black knots pulled weeds and burnt brush in lower orchard Also burnt several piles of Alder brush
Billy cut in pasture
Eve Clara McKinney called
Cloudy day rained some during night
Olive set out strawberry plants on ground prepared yesterday and this A.M.
Arne helped prune black knots

Thursday, August 11

Cloudy cool day
Hoed strawberry plants
Andrew Lowry called to see oxen Sold him same at 122.00 and am to retain them till done haying
Bought 2 bushels of Corn of N.D.R. 1.05 on acct
Eve home reading
Fish of Moody

Friday, August 12

Cool cloudy foggy day
Broke 1/2 acre in further field with oxen Put ashes on Cabbage pulled weeds etc.

Philip Mahoney present P.M.

Saturday, August 13

Foggy day but sun shone a short time P.M.
Sold Black cow and calf to Cushman of Rockland for Forty one dollars and 50/100 (\$41.50)
Published John H. Stewart \$1.00
Cushman present to dinner
P.M. Plowed awhile with oxen
Broke up above old wall in young orchard
Eve Arne went for mail
Rec'd Sherman's publishment from Clerk of Northport
Veal of John Wiley 35 cts. on acct.
Milly Hentz called

Sunday, August 14

Clear and pleasant
Home reading writing and choring
Olive went to Church
Recorded publishments of Geo L Sherman and John H Stewart
Went to ride after church with Olive & Arne
Called Lucius Knight's residence
Evening home

Monday, August 15

Partially clear and hazy A.M. with a few sprinkles about 10.30
Arne mowed with machine till 10.30 A.M. When weather looked so bad I had him quit Clipped after machine and mowed part of rough ground by the Elms
P.M. Cleared up warm Hauled in two ox loads mowed to day Billy worked from 3.30 till 5.30 helping me get those two loads also helped stow away a load previous to this making 3 hours
Merriam mowed for Billy
Hauled home a load himself P.M. and 2 loads A.M.
Sold J Mullin 2 lbs of butter and Mrs Brown 2 lbs
Sugar 50 cts On 5 doz Eggs 80 cts
Mailed Publishment to Sherman

Tuesday, August 16

Foggy and warm A.M.
Broke away at 10.30 A.M.
Finished machine mowing on upland and hauled in same Also mowed lower orchard and raked same
Hauled in load mowed with machine P.M. Olive and Arne helped me
Billy hauled home a load A.M.
Also helped me stow away 1 load in barn
Eve looked like a shower but did not rain much here

Wednesday, August 17

Partially cloudy warm and sultry
Mowed first piece of Oats A.M.
Milly Hentz called
P.M. went to Picnic at Adams' Grove Took Olive and Arne
Percy Drake drove shafts of his carriage right through the top of my Buggy coming home
Shower just as we got home

Evening home

Thursday, August 18

Warm partially clear day
Mowed second piece of oats
Hauled in load of hay from lower orchard and unloaded same and got in Oats mowed yesterday A.M.
Olive and Arne helped get in hay and oats
Rec'd Ballots for State election
Paid Cyrus McKinney 25 cts balance due for afternoon's work haying July
Eve Ed Coleman present gave me list of dogs to be licensed on which he had rec'd payment
Mailed blank for warrant for State election to A.F. Hahn
Bought 48 cts worth of Corn of N.D. Ross

Friday, August 19

Cloudy misty A.M.
Burnt brush mowed oats by roadside and cut a few Alders A.M.
P.M. Rainy
Reading and writing
Rainy night

Saturday, August 20

Clear and warm mowed a couple loads on intervale with machine and raked same
Also dried and raked oats
Could get no one to help unload so did not haul in any
Evening home

Sunday, August 21

Clear and pleasant Cyrus McKinney helped unload oats this morning
A.M. writing
Finished writing out Dog Licenses
P.M. Hauled in two large loads of hay from intervale and a small load of oats
Stowed away same
Billy helped me also Grover
Olive went to Church
Evening home

Monday, August 22

Warm and cloudy
Mowed a large load of meadow hay and raked up same, also hauled up rack load of Alders P.M.
Evening went to a Spiritualist lecture at Free Church with Olive and Arne Contributed 5 cts.

Tuesday, August 23

Cloudy but hot mowed about 1/3 of barley
Arne mowed big load on western vale and finished machine mowing on Eastern intervale
Hauled in a load of meadow hay and big load on Western intervale mowed to day
Grover and Carroll raked scatterings after both loads of hay
E.M. Coleman present and drew two Jurors also paid me twenty-five dollars & 80/100 (\$22.80) collected on dog licenses
Paid him \$6.35 on taxes Highway work of \$2.50 this year, \$3.85 overwork last winter
Paid Cyrus McKinney 15 cts for unloading grain Sunday morning
P.M. and Evening J Mullins family and boarders present

Wednesday, August 24

Hot sultry day
Partially clear A.M.
P.M. Heat clouds and thunder showers from 4 P.M. till evening
Grindle called to see me on political business Mowed a piece more of barley and a small piece on
intervale Stowed away hay hauled in yesterday and got in load of barley
Failed to get hay all raked before shower struck
Carroll helped stow away load of hay and get 1 load of barley
Evening home

Thursday, August 25

Rainy day from 10 A.M. till 3 P.M.
Reckoned up Dog Licenses and Paid N.D. Ross Thirty one dollars and twenty five cts (\$31.25)
balance in full to date making a total of \$55.25 paid Treasurer on dog licenses
Stowed away barley and choring
Spent a couple hours or more with N.D. Ross talking over affairs in town
Eve home

Friday, August 26

Clear and pleasant finished mowing barley and Western intervale
Hauled in one load of hay Carroll trod same
Evening home

Saturday, August 27

Clear cool breezy day
Mowed two large loads A.M. with machine on western side
P.M. Hauled in load of barley and one big load mowed to day also stowed away load mowed
yesterday Olive went down and got Ralph to help P.M. Paid him on same 25 cts
Eve home tired

Sunday, August 28

Clear and cool
Hauled in one load of hay I and Arne
Olive went to church
Evening home

Monday, August 29

Foggy morn and cool southerly day
Mowed and hauled in 3 loads of meadow hay
Mowed most one load with machine
John Wiley helped me
Remained all night
Looked much like a storm at 4 P.M. and rained a little just dark
Rec'd note to record at 11.30 A.M. 25 cts plum

Tuesday, August 30

Clear and warm good hay Mowed on meadow A.M.
P.M. Hauled in two loads from Western side cleaning off same Also hauled small load of good hay
round brook mowed Friday 26th
John Wiley worked full day but Went over to Mrs Lambs to night
Evening home

Bought of N.D. Ross 1 Peck of Corn all he had 15 cts.

Wednesday, August 31

Clear cool nice day. Mowed in meadow and hauled in 3 loads of hay
John Wiley helped me
Funeral services of Ivra Heal at Centre Olive sung at funeral
Rec'd on Cream and butter furnished Ernest Clark \$1.00 Plums 37 ½ cts ½ peck
Eve Nelson Tildon called for burial permit for Mrs Blood

SEPTEMBER 1898**Thursday, September 1**

Warm pleasant day
Mowed and got in one load of hay
John Wiley did not come to day so Billy helped me stow away 1 load of hay
Evening Mr Russ called

Friday, September 2

Partially cloudy but warm
Mowed and hauled in 1 big load of hay from meadow
Billy helped stow away 1 load
Evening I and Olive and Arne Called upon Ella Patterson and Ida Lord
Thunder Shower evening also rained hard again during night
Olive Sent ½ bushel of Plums by Ave \$1.50

Saturday, September 3

Clear day
Billy helped me stow away 1 load of hay
Mowed and hauled in one load to day
Evening home
Not feeling any too good
Meadow nearly cut except piece sold Billy
About ½ acre besides which he can have if he wants it free of charge

Sunday, September 4

Foggy breezy day
Home
John Wiley called Dined with us
Olive went to Church
Rained hard during night
Thunder showers

Monday, September 5

Clear and warm or hot for season
Delivered oxen to Lowry as per agreement and rec'd (\$122) one hundred and twenty two dollars on same
I and Arne drove them out. Home 12.30 P.M.
Sold Ernest Clark 1 peck of plums 75 cts.
Rec'd of him on Cream Butter and Plums \$2.05
Published Wm Munroe \$1.00

Evening I and Arne went to show of moving pictures and Phonographic singing 40 cts for two tickets
Olive did not go

Tuesday, September 6

Clear and very warm
Went to Camden
Rec'd on one bushel of plums sent by Ave \$1.00's worth of sugar and 50 cts cash
Bought 4 bushels of meal and Corn \$1.76 Paid
Bought of Pascal 1 bbl of Flour \$5.50 for which he agreed to take butter at 20 cts per lb.
Arne commenced going to school
Eve home
Graham 78 cts Bucha 10 cts

Wednesday, September 7

Partially cloudy and warm
Pulled beans from cornfield in lower field
Cut a few Alders at door etc.
Several Thunder showers after 3 P.M.
Evening home
Billy got a horse load of meadow hay mowed Monday

Thursday, September 8

Clear cool day
Went to Rockland
Paid Almena Hanrahahn (\$176.00) one hundred and seventy six dollars on Charles Drake mortgage notes given Nov 17th 1891
Making \$251.00 paid on next to last note
Dined with Hanrahahn and wife Ida present
Fair on Election [??] 30 cts Horse stabling & feed 25 cts.
Home about 4.30 P.M.
Major Ulmer's funeral at Rockland to day Grand Military parade
Sold Pascal 20 lbs of butter at 20 cts \$4.00 on acct.

Friday, September 9

Clear and warm
Pulled beans from corn piece in further field and hauled in those below
Billy took dinner with us helped stow away load of hay hauled in last Sat. Hauled home two horse loads from piece I sold at \$4.50

Saturday, September 10

Clear and cool A.M.
Dug potatoes
Arne helped me
P.M. Cool and cloudy
Olive and Arne went over to Ernest's
Dug about 10 bushels of good potatoes and about as many poor ones making 13 bushels dug to date Eve home

Sunday, September 11

Clear and cool

Home all day choring and writing Reckoned interest on note held by Mrs Hanrahahn Owe a balance of \$12.85 to date
J. Mullins, Milly Hentz and Billy called
Also Ave and Win
Olive went to church P.M.
Olive received of Milly Hentz on $\frac{1}{2}$ peck plums 25 cts.

Monday, September 12

Clear cool day
Went to town meeting State Election
Voted Dem. Ticket straight
Evening made out returns of vote for Secretary of State
Olive received of Lovicea McKinney on 1 peck of plums 50 cts

Tuesday, September 13

Clear and cool
Went up to Lucius Knight's this morn to look at stock had not got it home so I returned and got ballots and ballot box at townhouse
Got Russ to set shoe on horse
P.M. Took Olive and went to the funeral of Albert Young
Evening home
Mailed election returns this morn 15 cts.
Fred French dined with us 25 cts
Sold French lbs of butter on boots & shoe acct.

Wednesday, September 14

Clear and pleasant
Went up to Lucius Knight's to see stock but he had sold it just before I got there
Returned and got horse shod at John Scrutons 35 cts
P.M. Hauled in beans
Milly Hentz called
Evening recorded Warrant for election

Thursday, September 15

Cool southerly day
Dug potatoes A.M. 4 bushels making 17 bushels dug to date
P.M. Went down to Sherman's to see steer offered him \$30 for same
Olive went with me
Evening went up to Isaac Young's with Jersey Cow Served to his bull
Olive received on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pecks of Plums of Woodbridge \$1.75

Friday, September 16

Clear and pleasant
Dug 10 bushels of potatoes also cut a few stalks for corn and picked up a few apples
Evening home reading papers
27 bushels dug to date

Saturday, September 17

Warm pleasant day
I and Arne dug potatoes to day 14 bushels making 41 bushels dug to date
Published J. Alton Monroe
Rec'd \$1.00

Evening home reading papers
Uriah Young repairing Arne's shoes 25 cts

Sunday, September 18

Warm and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Rained
Recorded election of State and County Officers
Evening read Comedy "Bachelor's Divorce"
Steer got out and I and Arne hunted till after dark before finding him
Wifey in one of her cranky moods

Monday, September 19

Cool smoky breezy day
Dug 10 bushels of potatoes making 51 bushels dug to date
Cut up small load of Sugar Corn to feed cows
Lucius Knight called
Olive sold Richards [*blank*] doz Eggs
Bought broom 20 cts
Eve home

Tuesday, September 20

Cold windy day
Dug 11 bushels of potatoes making 62 bushels
Cut balance of Sugar Corn and hauled in same 2 loads
Evening tired. Retired early

Wednesday, September 21

Cool and windy
Dug 11 bushels of potatoes making 73 bushels to date
Cut up part of Corn in further field
Evening home tired

Thursday, September 22

Clear and pleasant
Dug 11 bushels of potatoes making 84 bushels and finishing same
Abbie True Dora Moody Nina and Norman Jones and Albert Knight called
Olive Sold Nina 2 lbs of butter 40 cts
Evening wrote to Lu Dollbeare for Olive

Friday, September 23

Rainy nasty day
Emptied potatoes dug yesterday picked up a few apples
Choring and reading
Evening home reading

Saturday, September 24

Cold N.E. Rainstorm
Husked and traced up Sugar Corn and jobbing and choring
Evening reading papers
Sold N.D. Ross 1 ½ doz Eggs 25 cts
Bought Coffee 20 cts.

Sunday, September 25

Clear and pleasant Home choring reading and writing
Olive went to church P.M.
Wrote Almena Hanrahahn concerning note and amount due

Monday, September 26

Clear and pleasant
Got Oats threshed at Albert Knight's barn
Had 32 bushels
Arne staid out of school and helped me to day
We had to wait till P.M. before he began to thresh last load
Eve home

Tuesday, September 27

Rainy and cool A.M.
Husked corn unloaded straw Emptied grain etc.
P.M. hauled in 1 load of corn from further field also a load of pumpkins and squashes
Arne came home at recess with his eye badly injured
Having been hit by an apple thrown by Irving Rankin
Went to Centre a few minutes Eve
Cold and windy P.M. and evening

Wednesday, September 28

Clear and windy
Got 2 loads of barley threshed
Had 24 bushels
Hired Nate Higgins to help me
Paid him 35 cts
Knee pained me very badly P.M.
So lame I could scarcely walk
Arne's eye very bad
Obliged to stay in dark room
Helped thresh 4 loads to get mine threshed

Thursday, September 29

Clear nice day
Threshed my beans, unloaded straw and carried grain to chamber hauled home last night.
Olive took Arne down to Dr. Brown Got medicine for his eye 30 cts for same
He Paid her for 4 lbs of butter 80 cts
Sarah Lamb called
Fair at Belmont
Olive Bought of N.D.R. Sundries Amounting to 42 cts. Paid same cash

Friday, September 30

Clear and hot for season
Cut up and hauled in Corn P.M.
A.M. Carried Billy's Rack home and got bag of barley left at Albert's from Wed's threshing
Evening Tamson Scruton present
Went to Centre and sent Almena Hanrahahn \$13. Thirteen dollars by Registered letter
Sold N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 18 54 cts
Bought 1 jar [?] of Pepper 8 cts Sugar of H True 15 cts
Reg letter 10 cts

OCTOBER 1898**Saturday, October 1**

Clear and hot for season
Cut up and hauled in part of corn in further field also broke off from stables and carried to shed
corn hauled in yesterday
P.M. Jennie Young and daughter called and I made out Affidavit for her and recorded birth of her
daughter Ethel
Rec'd for same 50 cts Eve made oath to same before J. Mathews who did not charge me his fee
Paid Ralph 25 cts bal due him for ½ days work haying
Eve got mail at Centre

Sunday, October 2

Warm partially cloudy day
Home all day
Allen Heal called Sold him rooster 35 cts.
Evening Will Heal called with Nellie Maddocks
Published them and received \$1.00
Bennie Knight present to see Arne Remained to dinner
Merriam called

Monday, October 3

Clear and hot
Went up to Wales Elms A.M. with 3 year old Holstein 2nd time I have drove her there
P.M. Gathered Pinballs
Evening Lena and Vesta McKinney and Miss Hook called Spent evening
Vesta bought 1 lb of butter 25 cts
Grangers had bee to work on stable to day
Stable nearly done

Tuesday, October 4

Warm and partially clear
Finished gleaning of Pinballs had 4 bbls. Picked 4 bushels 20 oz. Apples and 3 bushels of Kings
Olive went to Centre with Arne Took him to see Dr Brown
Thought his eye was getting along all right
Olive Bought of N.D. Ross Peppermints 15 cts Cough Medicine 30 cts Pills 20 cts Sugar 25 cts.
Sold him 1 doz Eggs 18 cts
Paid Cash to balance 72 cts.

Wednesday, October 5

Warm and misty A.M. Got in balance of my Corn in further field
P.M. Rained hard
Husked Corn
Arne sick with cold
Austin Marriner invited us to his husking this P.M.
Evening home rainy but cleared up during night

Thursday, October 6

Clear cool and windy Husked corn A.M.
P.M. Picked King and Snow Apples
John Wiley dined with us

Evening husked corn

Olive Paid Fred French 7 lbs of butter at 20 cts which pays him for boots and shoes to date

Friday, October 7

Clear and cool

Cut up and hauled in balance of my corn

Went to Centre and got mail this evening

Evening Sociable at Town House

We did not think it prudent to take Arne so remained at home

Saturday, October 8

Rainy but warm

Husked and broke of corn and brought to house

Evening Olive helped me husk

Cleared off about 8 O'clock this evening

Isaac Young invited us to husking this evening

Arne had bad cold and we could not go

Ave called

Gave us a Watermelon and musk melon of his own raising

Sunday, October 9

Clear cold and windy

Olive went to Church

I and Arne went up to Lucius Knight's to see cows

Will Heal got his License

Evening Ernest present remained till 11 O'clock

Gave him 1 bushel of Pinballs

Froze ice to night

First killing frost for season

Monday, October 10

Clear and pleasant day

Picked Kings, Pecks Pleasants, etc.

Olive and Arne broke off Corn and I hauled up same

Evening E. Pottle and wife and children present Helped us husk a little Corn

Olive got supper for them

Sold Richard 1 5/6 doz Eggs at 20 cts 37 cts

Tuesday, October 11

Cloudy windy day

Picked Apples

Tolman Sweets, Storks etc.

Billy helped me clean out well P.M.

Paid him 50 cts. on acct. for same

Olive and Arne finished husking the corn

Clara McKinney called Eve home

Wednesday, October 12

Clear pleasant day

Commenced picking baldwins to day

Arne picked up and help pick a few

Slow work as they are very scattering

Evening Ernest Clark & wife present

Thursday, October 13

Clear lovely day
Scoundrel Bill had his husking
Picked Baldwins and Pippins
Went to Centre to see cows Lucius Knight had there
Did not buy
Arne got mail evening
Rec'd 50 cts in Stamps for Record Proof of Marriage Intentions from G.B. Fogg Dexter Me.

Friday, October 14

Clear but chilly Wind N.E.
Picked Baldwins and Spy's
Olive and Arne went to Camden Let Olive have \$6.50 and she had \$3.50 of her own making \$10.00
Bought Arne suit of clothes
Evening home not feeling very well

Saturday, October 15

Rainy day
Recorded births and deaths to date
Also choring
Evening went to Centre for mail
Mailed record of intentions of Marriage Mrs G.B. Fogg Abbott Me.
Made oath to same before J. Mathews
Did not charge me any thing
Caught chickens and carried to barn Have roosted in trees to date

Sunday, October 16

Extremely cold windy day
Picked Spy's Baldwins and Russets
Worked most of day
Olive went to church
Evening home

Monday, October 17

Clear cold windy day
Published John Colburn Rec'd \$1.00
Finished picking apples in lower orchard both baldwins & Russets
Arne picked up windfalls and sorted out cider apples
Evening home

Tuesday, October 18

Cold morning but a warmer day than yesterday
Picked apples
Got 46 bushels of picked baldwins to date
Arne finished picking up windfalls Evening home

Wednesday, October 19

Warm and cloudy

Picking apples
 Baldwins, Russets and Tolmans
 Arne helped me pick some to day Baldwins about all picked
 53 bushels Evening home
 Rainy night

Thursday, October 20

Rainy morning
 Dave Heal Win & Merriam present to rehearse singing for funeral this P.M.
 Choring and after it broke away picked a few russets
 P.M. Carried Olive to funeral of Marcia Young
 Cool and squally P.M.
 Elder Evans quoted that heathen philosopher who said "We shall meet again, for Love is immortal"
 Rec'd Deed of E. Parker for Record at 9 A.M. 25 cts for same

Friday, October 21

Cloudy misty day
 Picked part of Roxbury Russets cleaned up part of cider apples, pulled weeds from Strawberry beds etc
 Rec'd letter from Almena Hanrahahn inclosing note of \$200 given in Nov. 1891 upon which full payment was made Oct. 1st 1898
 One \$200 note is all that remains due of the \$1400 borrowed to pay out Heirs in 1885

Saturday, October 22

Fierce rainstorm all day
 Sorted apples in shed. Headed up barrels of grain in chamber and choring in general
 Eve home

Sunday, October 23

Clear and pleasant
 Olive went to Church P.M.
 Joshua Adams called
 Recorded Cemetery Deed for E. Parker and Colburn's Publishment
 Wrote New Age Evening also Bill of Sale Ebenezer Cobb

Monday, October 24

Clear warm lovely day
 My Birthday 47 to day
 Finished picking Roxbury Russets and Greenings and Green Russets
 About 200 bushels all told of apples
 Gleaned off Baldwins all over orchard
 Colburn got his license
 Bought of Richards
 5 ½ lbs of Sugar 33 cts
 Coffee 18 cts
 Vanilla 10 cts
 61 cts
 Sold him 2 ½ doz
 Eggs at 24 cts 60 cts
 Rec'd freight bundle of Mrs Dyer Mailed Bill of Sale to Cobb and letter to New Age

Tuesday, October 25

Clear warm lovely day
Gathered up cider apples A.M.
P.M. Hauled in 4 horse loads of turnips and beets
Olive Recd Express bundles from Lill

Wednesday, October 26

Cloudy morn finished hauling in vegetables this morn Began to rain at 10 A.M. and P.M. and Eve
it rained furiously
Topped vegetables in barn all day Arne helped A.M.
Cold heavy storm during day
Eve reading N.Y. papers
Rec'd pig of J. Mathews \$1.50 on acct.

Thursday, October 27

Rainy morn
Broke away P.M.
Ave present A.M.
Paid him on freight and express 75 cts Eraand 25 cts $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Onions 50 cts.
Finished topping vegetables

Friday, October 28

Clear and cool
Hauled up Turnips from barn Had 30 bushels of turnips and beets and 100 head of cabbage
Put same in cellar Hung tieup door etc.
Made out pension affidavit for Jennie Young 20 cts. Made oath to same before J. Mathews Mailed
same to J.P. Cilley
Evening went to Town House to a sociable
Arne had two pieces. Read Programme and called off same
Bought Ice cream for Olive Arne Carrie Mabel and Bessie Wentworth 25 cts
Sold Amanda Heal 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of butter 50 cts

Saturday, October 29

Cloudy misty day
Went over to Greenlaw's A.M. to see stock
Home at 1.30 P.M.
Greenlaw came to my home P.M. and I traded my odd steer for a pair of whitefaces 2 years old
Girth 6 feet and gave him \$40 dollars to boot also bought cow for \$26.
Borrowed \$50 of Dr. Brown
Started at 3 P.M. to change stock
Greenlaw met me at Frank Pattens Paid him \$50 and changed stock Rained hard part of time
Got wet through Home about 7.30
Evening Horse quite sick Gave him a dose of starch and a bottle of Ginger tea.

Sunday, October 30

Rainy misty day
Home reading and choring

Monday, October 31

Clear and pleasant
Pruned apple trees

Sold 1 and 1/12 dozen Eggs at 25 cts per doz 29 cts
Bought 4 lbs of Sugar 24 cts 1 lb of Coffee 18 cts 42 cts
Paid cash to balance 15 cts
Eve Joe Wiley called Delivered Olive's Tea 25 cts.
Wrote note for Brown dated 29th for Fifty dollars for money borrowed Sat. to pay for steers

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Tuesday, November 1

Clear and pleasant
Packed a few apples
Spread ashes on orchard cleaned up woodshed etc.
Evening home

Wednesday, November 2

Cloudy windy day
Packed a few apples Hauled in road dust for hens, hauled up a few shingles and jobbing generally
Sold Milly Hentz 3 roosters at 50 cts \$1.50
Eve home reading

Thursday, November 3

Clear and pleasant
Went to Camden with 4 bbls of apples Pinballs 20 oz and Limbertops
Sent same to Keyes
Rec'd bill of Same Grinnell by Ave at 10.30 A.M. 25 cts Sold Ave ½ doz Eggs 13 cts
Bought Graham 50 cts 2 bushels meal 90 cts Pills 25 cts.
Sold Pascal 10 lbs of butter at 20 cts. \$2.00 Paid him \$1.50 balance due on Flour and bought 50 cts worth of Sugar Squaring accts to date
Gave Brown note for \$50.00 dated Oct. 29
Grace Miller called also Philip Mahoney

Friday, November 4

Clear warm and lovely
Patched roof of Carriage house A.M.
P.M. Hauled dressing round young orchard trees
Mrs Philip Mahoney
Olive sold her cape Lilly sent for \$3.00

Saturday, November 5

Cloudy but warm
Elder Bradstreet called Hauled dressing round young apple trees and searched for borers also
hauled rocks from old wall and bedded in soft place in barnyard
Arne got in wood and hauled up old shingles from barn etc. putting same in woodshed
Evening home rainy

Sunday, November 6

Rainy day
Home choring and reading

Monday, November 7

Clear nice day
Hauled dressing round orchard and rocks back to yard
Evening home
Sold Richards $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs 13 cts
Bought 1 lb coffee 18 cts Soda 7 cts
Paid 12 cts. to balance

Tuesday, November 8

Clear nice day
Hauled dressing round and spread in young orchard and hauled back rocks to yard
John Gordon shot himself this morning
Billy present to dinner
Evening recorded Lien for Samuel Heal
Olive went to Norman Jone's writing school with Arne Writing material 11 cts
Clara McKinney called
Rec'd check of Keyes \$7.20 on 4 bbls Apples

Wednesday, November 9

Warm nice day
Hauled and spread dressing on orchard and hauled rocks back to barnyard from old wall
Arne hauled awhile with steers
Evening went to Norman's writing school with Arne

Thursday, November 10

Snowing all day
Coring and cutting wood at door A.M.
P.M. Packed a few apples
Heavy rain to night

Friday, November 11

Cloudy and squally
Packed apples
Evening home reading papers
Sociable at townhouse but so dark and nasty we did not go

Saturday, November 12

Clear and cool but pleasant
Hauled dirt and rocks to barnyard also hauled a load of dressing and spread on strawberries
Also cut and hauled a load of brush to put round house
Arne cut black knot from cherry trees
Evening home reading papers

Sunday, November 13

Clear lovely day
Ernest present with Carrie and Lewies
Gave him 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of apples
Evening home reading
John Gordon died from effect of shot, fired by his own hand last Tuesday

Monday, November 14

Cool and cloudy
Went to Camden with 4 bbls of apples Sent same to Amos & Keyes 1 bbl of Kings 1 bbl Sweet 1 bbl Peck's Pleasants & 1 bbl mixed
Sold Pascal 2 bushels of clam shells 10 cts
Home about 6 P.M.
Went to writing school with Arne evening
Sold Richards 9 eggs 20 cts
Bought Kerosene 12 cts 2 lbs sugar 12 cts Paid 4 cts to bal acct.

Tuesday, November 15

Clear and pleasant
Jobbing A.M.
Repaired well cable put round brush and meadow hay back side of house
P.M. Went to the funeral services of John Gordon
Joseph Mullin read letter left by deceased giving reasons for his act and his ideas of the future
Milly Hentz present to tea
Gave Mother \$5.00

Wednesday, November 16

Warm and cloudy
Carried 12 bushels of cider apples to Meservey's Mill
Also cut and hauled up a load of boughs to put round the house
Evening home
Olive went to writing school with Arne
Rec'd History of Spanish War
Paid \$1.75

Thursday, November 17

Cloudy southerly day Cut and hauled two loads of Spruce boughs for house, and one load to cover strawberry plants also hauled load of rocks for barnyard from old hedge-row above orchard
Evening rainy

Friday, November 18

Rainy nasty day
Leadbetter & E. Pottle called A.M. Gave former rubber bucket from chain taken out of pump
Evening went up to Mill and got cider 45 galls Paid for pressing same 67 cts also bought of Meservey one cider Bbl. \$1.00

Saturday, November 19

Cold N.E. rainstorm
Partially cleaned out pig pen and choring
Rec'd check of Amos Keyes & Co. on 4 bbls of apples sent last Monday \$8.45
Ave present A.M. remained to dinner
Wrote conditional note for him to be given Arthur Young in place of Deed to S. Coose pasture

Sunday, November 20

Clear cool and windy
Home reading and writing
Olive went to church
Mon 21st

Len Bennett called bought 2 ½ lbs of butter 50 cts.

Monday, November 21

Clear pleasant day
Went out to Greenlaws Paid him \$16.00 the balance due on Steers and cow bought of his son
Dwight
Arne bought calf of Dr. Brown \$1.50
Evening recorded publishment of A.B. Chapman \$1.00
Write R.G. Dunn W.S. Tyler Brigham and Certificate to A.B. Chapman
Rec'd letter from said Chapman inclosing \$1.00 for publishment
Olive & Arne went to writing school
School commenced to day
Arne went to school J. Mullin teacher

Tuesday, November 22

Cool partially clear day
Shingled well House and rocked up under same
Cut and hauled load of boughs and covered strawberry plants and hauled load of rocks to barnyard
Mailed letters to Chapman, R.G. Dunn and W. Tyler Brigham Chicago
Eve Miller Ross brought me blank Affidavits to fill out marriage of J.M. Gordon and Nancy Mathews Made out same
Nate Clark also present
Sold him 2 lbs of butter 40 cts
Rec'd Bill of Sale of Edwin R. Keene 25 cts Recorded same

Wednesday, November 23

Warm and cloudy
Mailed Bill of Sale to Edwin R Keene North Appleton
Went before J. Mathews and made oath to affidavits of Marriage & Death Records of J.M. Gordon
Rec'd of N.D. Ross on same 50 cts
J. Mathews did not charge me his fee
Recorded Police appointment of A.P. Wentworth and administered oath and recorded same
Packed a few apples
Olive sold Pedler 2 lbs of butter 20 cts.
Delivered affidavits to N.D. Ross

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving day
Repaired barnyard fence and hauled up balance of old shingles from front side of old barn
P.M. Misty
Eve read papers
Rainy night

Friday, November 25

Clear and cool
Headed and packed apples and cut off black knots from cherry trees
Evening went to Norman's writing school with Arne
Paid his Tuition of \$1.00

Saturday, November 26

Cool and cloudy

Hauled two loads of brush and one load of spruce trees
Finished covering Strawberries, raspberries and grape wines also Olive's plants and put one load round house also set spruce trees back of house
Cyrus and Clara McKinney called also Allen Heal
Eve home reading
Fierce Snowstorm to night
Sold N.D. Ross 1 doz Eggs 26 cts.
Bought Pills 20 cts Quinine 10 cts.

Sunday, November 27

Fierce North East Snowstorm all day
Reading and choring
Steamer Portland wrecked in Cape Cod Bay Every soul lost
Geo Howe Dexter Carver and Parker from Lincolnville Lost went down on Coal Barge in Mass. Bay

Monday, November 28

Shoveled Snow round door
Albert asked me to go on and shovel on highway 29th
I refused on acct of way Frank Rankin Road Comm had treated me
Clear blustery day
Rec'd first copy of Portland Express Paid for 1 month in advance for writing Editors

Tuesday, November 29

Clear pleasant day
Packed apples A.M.
P.M. Went to funeral of Mrs McKinney
Took Olive Miss Freeman and Russ sung

Wednesday, November 30

Cloudy misty day
Went to Centre A.M.
Bought 2 lbs of Coffee 25 cts
Repaired linter floor P.M.
Eve home

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Clear and pleasant Went to Camden with 5 bbls of apples 1 Kings 1 Tolman 1 Greening and Hubbardstons and 2 Baldwins
Sent same to Amos Keyes
Bought 2 bushels of meal \$1.00 40 lbs of shorts 38 cts
Evening went to Writing school with Arne
Kerosene 12 cts
Butter Color 25 cts.

Friday, December 2

Clear nice day
Packed apples Mr. Russ called Also Fred French Mrs Allen Moody and Cy

Evening home

Saturday, December 3

Clear fair day
Got out horse-sled stowed away harrow and plows
Took big ladder down from barn trimmed balm of Gilead tree etc.
Dana Fletcher brought up a certificate of his marriage to have recorded
Paid me 25 cts for same
Evening home

Sunday, December 4

Cloudy but pleasant
Choring and reading Bible
Olive went to church

Monday, December 5

Rainy A.M.
Cleared up warm and pleasant
Shoveled snow away from door P.M. also nailed boards on barn shed roof
Eve dark and squally
Went to Writing school with Arne
Pens 5 cts
Postals 2 cts
Paper 5 cts
Dark squally night
Finished pruning black knots

Tuesday, December 6

Cool fair pleasant day
Jobbed round A.M. repairing linter windows
P.M. Cut firewood in lower orchard and on Piper roadside
Evening home

Wednesday, December 7

Clear and warm
Cut and hauled up horse load of firewood from roadside
E. Coleman present drew juror Joel Miller drawn
Evening got J. Scruton to shoe horse forward 25 cts Looked over town records for Wesbry [?]
Bartlett
Callie and Annie Marriner called

Thursday, December 8

Clear and pleasant J.E.S. finished shoeing horse 25 cts
Went to Camden with 5 bbls of apples
Sent same to Amos Keyes & Co.
Sent to Patch & Roberts instead of above firm 1 bbl of Kings 1 bbl Tolmans and 3 bbls of Baldwins
Bought 2 bushels of meal 96 cts 1 bushel of Corn 48 cts and 50 cts worth of Graham 50 cts \$1.94
Pills 25 cts Bbls 72 cts Total \$2.91
Evening home reading Olive & Arne went to Writing school
Sold Adams 2 chickens
Eggs 1 ¼ doz 32 cts Sugar 25 Soap 5 cts

Friday, December 9

Clear and cold
Packed and headed 2 bbls of apples
Cleaned out and repaired bbls
Choring and also cut a few sticks of firewood
Wrote Patch and Roberts
Evening home

Saturday, December 10

Cut up load of firewood at door, and got dry wood under cover and etc
Rec'd of Amos Keyes & Co om 5 bbls apples sent Dec 1st \$12.50

Sunday, December 11

Clear cool day
Home choring and reading
Olive went to Church
Evening home

Monday, December 12

Cold cloudy day
Packed 21 bbls of apples cleaned up shingles between barn laid up underpinning under old barn etc
Evening Snowing Arne went to writing school
Went to corner to come home with him
Sold Amanda Heal & Len Beund [?] \$1.00 worth of butter
N.D. Ross 30 cts. worth Sold Richards 1 1/3 doz Eggs at 28, 37 cts
Sugar 24 Kerosene 12 cts
Cash to bal 1 cent

Tuesday, December 13

Clear and cool
Shoveled round door A little light frosty stuff on ground
Albert and Scoundrel Bill rode round through district
Told them to make their ride as long as they could as I was paying the bills being the only man in the district that was paying any tax this year

Wednesday, December 14

18 below zero
Clear calm and sharp
Went to Centre bought 5 bbls of 15 cts 75 cts Bolts for sled 3 cts Packed 1 bbl apples Rec'd book on vital statistics from State Registrar
Evening Russ called
Got Pump Chain from Robinson
Said I could pay him what I liked in potatoes

Thursday, December 15

Clear and cool
Went to Camden with 6 bbls of apples Sent same to Amos Keyes & Co 4 bbls of baldwins 1 bbl of Tolmans and 1 bbl of Russets
Bought 1 bag of meal 96 cts Shorts 40 cts \$1.36
Sold N.D. Ross 1 1/2 lbs. of butter 30 cts.

Evening went to Centre to come home with Arne
Wrote Postal to Amos Keyes Alarm of fire E. Clark's Cooper shop Quickly extinguished

Friday, December 16

Clear pleasant day but quite cool
Carried Olive to Camden
Present for Arne \$6.00 Stabling 10 cts
Olive made purchases amounting to \$ [blank]
Sold Ernest Moody 1 lb. of butter 20 cts
Evening home

Saturday, December 17

Cloudy but warm
Cut and hauled up a load of firewood from swamp in pasture
Arne ill with cold Harry Moody and Harold Merriam visiting him remained to dinner
Evening went to Centre for mail
Rec'd letter from Reuel Rogers
Tacks 5 cts
Sold Fred French 4 lbs of Butter 80 cts
Olive's rubbers 50 cts cash 30 cts.

Sunday, December 18

Clear warm and pleasant
Milly Hentz present Went to church with Olive
J. Mullins sent me a book by Olive
Moses Hull's views on views on Bible and Spiritualism

Monday, December 19

Clear and cool
Butchered Hog
John Wiley assisted
Allowed him 50 cts on acct.
Owes me balance of 50 cts.
Miss Freeman Nina Jones C. Merriam and Charles McKinney present

Tuesday, December 20

Snowing all day
Choring and reading
Not feeling any too good and did not do much

Wednesday, December 21

Warm and pleasant
Cut up Pork and put up a few potatoes and choring

Thursday, December 22

Warm partially clear day Went to Camden
Rec'd on 5 bbls of apples of Patch & Roberts (\$15.00) fifteen dollars
Carried Adams 42 lbs of Pork at 6 cts \$2.52
Bought 16 ½ lbs of Sugar \$1.00 Coffee 25 cts Soda and Butter Salt 25 and received 50 cts cash to balance
Evening home

Friday, December 23

Warm and cloudy A.M.
Fixed pump at barn well
Put in new chain and put on five buckets and fixed platform
P.M. Went to Centre
Bought ½ bushel of Salt 24 cts
Rec'd pay of Mrs Stetson 2 lbs of butter 40 cts
Sold N.D. Ross 9 lbs of Sparerib \$1.08
Eve went to Town House to Christmas tree
Carried Olive & Arne Read Programme Olive sung Arne had Dec. Pleasant night

Saturday, December 24

Olive had silver thimbles handkerchiefs tidy & pencils Arne had Gun and knife Evening went to Christmas tree at Methodist church
Read Programme and announced presents as taken from tree etc.
Arne had recitation Olive sung Clear pleasant day
Went over to Wm. McKinney's
Paid him balance due on Osborne mower of Eighteen dollars (\$18.00) Took receipt in full
Packed apples P.M.

Sunday, December 25

Clear and pleasant
Choring and reading
P.M. Went to church with Olive and Arne
Christmas service
Contributions 7 cts

Monday, December 26

Partially clear
Packed apples
Ave called A.M. also Dave Heal
Evening went to Dave Heal's to a sing I and Olive and Arne Ave & Win and Dr Young present Was treated on Ice Cream and Wine
Dance at Centre

Tuesday, December 27

Clear morn but snowed A.M.
Packed apples
Olive went to Fred Wiley's to sing at his fathers funeral Dave Heal carried her down
P.M. cleared up pleasant again
Evening home

Wednesday, December 28

Snowed part of A.M.
Clear and pleasant part of day
Came up squally and cold
Packed apples A.M.
P.M. Carried B. Robinson 2 bushels of Potatoes in payment for Pump chain
Went down to David Heal's and he put 3 bars in my horse sled body and made other slight repairs also set shoe on horse
Paid him for same 50 cts. Cold night
Evening wrote a few lines for Arne's birthday party

Thursday, December 29

Cool and cloudy A.M.
Snowed slightly P.M.
Moderated during day
Put new boards on horse sled
Cut wood at door, also went to Centre a few minutes A.M.
Sold N.D. Ross 1 ½ doz Eggs 39 cts
Bought nails, Carpet tacks Kerosene Raisins Soap & Nutmeg 41 cts.
Eve recording Deaths & Births
Sent record of Wileys death to Clerk of Hope inclosed voucher for S.L. Bills

Friday, December 30

Warm thawing day
Oiled cattle Spread ashes in orchard A.M.
P.M. Cut firewood
Evening went to Temperance Lecture by E.C. Barnes the Boy Orator of Portland
Olive & Arne also went

Saturday, December 31

Cool and snowing Wind about north
Cleared up barn and choring
Dr Young present P.M. and evening Cleaned and repaired Olive's organ
Cold snowy night

Memoranda

Sunday Jan 1st 1899
Cold blustering and snowing A.M.
P.M. Cleared up cool
Home all day choring and reading

Monday 2nd Clear and cold
Choring
Went up town and got ice cream freezer and invited young people to Arne's birthday party to
morrow night
E.J. Tower called

Tues. 3rd Cloudy A.M.
Went down to Dave Heal's got his freezer
Have hauled up load of firewood from lane etc.
Evening Arne had a birthday party 14th birthday About 100 present I and Joe Mullin read original
poems
Singing by choir, playing by band, Ring plays dancing etc. Arne got numerous presents
Treated on apples Ice Cream and cake
Broke up at 12 midnight

Wed. 4th Cloudy and warm Cut wood at door cleared up barn and jobbing Jennie Young and Ethel
called on pension business