

Arno Wiswell Knight (10/24/1851 – 7/15/1940)

Diary for 1889

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JANUARY 1889**Tuesday, January 1**

Clear pleasant day
Cut wood at door
Eve at home
Revised Poem "Sweet Sixteen"
Snowed a little to night

Wednesday, January 2

Clear lovely day
Went to Ctr. this morn to get Saw filed
Paid Frank Rankins for 200 cmt. of Phosphate bought last May \$4.00
Took out Glass Pump found Cylinder broken
Sold whole Pump to F. Rankin for \$1.00 Rec'd payment
Cleaned out Vinegar Bbls. and soaked out same
Put Sulphur on Cows
Eve at home

Thursday, January 3

Cloudy and cooler Looks like snow
Arnie four years old to day
Went to Ctr. this morn and got saw 10 cts for filing same
Sawed wood at door all day
Eve went to Ctr. got mail and came right back and read the same
Bought 5 cts worth of candy for Arnie
Snowed slightly to night

Friday, January 4

Clear lovely day
Went to mill and got 1 bushel wheat ground thence to Robt. Heal's to see Will about putting in Pump for me A.M.
P.M. Cut wood at door
Eve at home Picked over a few apples
Paid B. Noyes 5 cts Carrying Butter to Camden

Saturday, January 5

Warm cloudy day
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Went up in the wood lot and piled up firewood
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Back at 7,15
Met Fred Moody who has been West about 5 years. Recd. Books from Ames Publishing Co. and a letter from Georg Bliss Waldoboro

Sunday, January 6

Cloudy chilly N.E. day
Choring and reading
Lew called a few minutes
Eve read Comedy "Old Maid's Triumph and Drama Cupid's Capers"
Sent Fan ½ bushel eating apples by Lew

Monday, January 7

Cold N.E. Rainstorm all day Threshed a few Beans Peas etc.
Eve at home
Wrote to George Bliss Waldoboro

Tuesday, January 8

Clear warm day
Drawed off Vinegar and dregs and put Bbls to soak A.M.
P.M. Sorted five Bbls Cider apples
Eve went to Ctr made oath to extract from Records of Publishments before J. Mathews and
mailed same to George Bliss
Candy 5 cts
Carried Eggs, and bought spices

Wednesday, January 9

Warm and cloudy
Carried 17 bushels of Cider apples to mill A.M.
P.M. Sorted a few apples
Sold T.E.G. 1 ½ bushels of Nordheads for 90 cts Recorded Bill of Sale for him 50 cts.
Thread 5 cts
Eve at home

Thursday, January 10

Heavy rain last night and high wind
Cleared up warm and breezy
Worked on Highway 2 hours A.M. repairing washout
P.M. Went up to mill and got my cider 56 galls.
Paid for making same \$1.12
Cut down an apple tree Eve went to Ctr for mail and Soap
Mailed Bill of Sale to T.E. Gushee
Back at 7,15

Friday, January 11

Clear and mild
Made a pig trough repaired Cellar stairs and jobbing in general
Went to Ctr. and bought 1 bushel of meal Paid for same 65 cts.
Eve Published Will Hall Recd per same 50 cts
Olive went to Ctr Helped herself to \$1.40

Saturday, January 12

Clear and mild but cooler than yesterday
Mailed letter to Chas. Chandler in regard to cider and also mailed letter to Ames Publishing Co.
inclosing \$1.05 for seven copies of Old Maid's Triumph
Threshed Beans
Eve at home Recd. of Ansel Wadsworth \$13.42 on Beef
Stamps 10 cts
Crossly repulsed again

Sunday, January 13

Clear fine day
Choring Went gumming

Re-read Old Maid's Triumph
Ave called Ollie crusty
Eve read some of my old writings and musing sadly over bygone dreams
I.O. Triumphe

Monday, January 14

Lovely day
Buggy repaired 50 cts
Got Winnowing machine and winnowed Beans 5 bushels
A.C. Paine tuned Olive's Organ \$1.50
Eve went up to Grange Hall to Drama
Carried Olive and Arnie
Drama wasn't played
Recd. of Ave on Beef \$3.00
Peanuts 5 cts
Bolts for sleigh 3 cts
Recd letter from H.N. Chase

Tuesday, January 15

Lovely day
Sorted about 10 bushels of Potatoes
Carried Winnowing machine home made pen for cow etc.
Left book with Alice Dickey
Old Maid's Triumph

Wednesday, January 16

Lovely day
Went to Camden Carried 8 ½ bushels of Potatoes to Pascal at 45 cts on Acct. \$3.82
Bought 5 bushels of meal at 53 cts \$2.65
100 cmt Shorts 1.10
Shorts Bought 20 1.92
Organ Hinge 4 cts
Recd on 1 Bushel Beans \$3.00 and on ½ bushel apples 30 cts.
Eve went to Church Sociable with Olive and Arnie
Chowder & Candy 15 cts
Recd money order of G. Bliss 50 cts.

Thursday, January 17

Rained hard all day
Cut firewood in shed and choring
Eve at home

Friday, January 18

Lovely day
Pruning apple trees
Recd Seven copies of "Old Maid's Triumph" from Ames Publishing Co.
Let N.D. Ross and Ava Heal have a copy each
Wrote to H.N. Chase
Buckfield Maine

Saturday, January 19

Cooler and windy

Cut apple tree wood at door
Will Heal Put in a Rubber Bucket Pump at my Barn Well
Paid him on same four dollars (\$4.00) owe him a balance of \$2.50
Eve at home

Sunday, January 20

Zero this morn
Clear cool day
Home all day
Sent Oranges up to Fan by Wesley
Recd on lumber 15 cts

Monday, January 21

Howling Snowstorm
Went to Ctr A.M.
Mailed letter to New Age
Choring reading etc balance of day
Recd. of Lilly on 20 lbs of Butter at 25 cts four dollars cash Olive per towels one dollar \$5.00
Lemons needles etc 17 cts.

Tuesday, January 22

Clear cool and windy Worked on Highway 2 hours A.M.
P.M. Shoveled round house and barn Cut up some kindling wood etc
Ave called Left Lew's Buggy
Bennett Bought this Diary for me in Belfast 60 cts.
Eve at home
"Stay, stay my heart at home and rest –
Home keeping hearts are happiest
To stay at home is best."
Copied Diary to date this eve

Wednesday, January 23

Clear fine day
Broke up into the woods and Hauled up firewood
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar Cheese Coffee etc
Carried 4 ½ doz Eggs

Thursday, January 24

Warm Southerly day
Cloudy P.M.
Hauling up firewood
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Recd letter from Waterman offering me one dollar for list of names on Checklist Gave C.
McKenney Book for Play
Bennett on Diary 15 cts. Bought Butter Salt
Rained tonight
Cleared off about 10 evening
Heifer calved this morn

Friday, January 25

Clear lovely day
Hauling firewood from wood lot

Alice Dickey called got Book for play
Eve at home
Copied list of Voters for Waterman Belfast
Recd. Express Package from Wheeler & Sheldon

Saturday, January 26

Warm lovely day
Sent list of Voters to Waterman Belfast by Bennett
Cut and Hauled 2 loads of firewood
Paid J.H. Young ten dollars on taxes 1887 (\$10.00)
Eve went to Ctr for mail Paid B. Noyes 5 cts for bringing up Express bundle
Came home early and read papers

Sunday, January 27

Cloudy A.M.
Lew and Nell called
P.M. Snowed
Choring Reading papers etc.
Eve writing

Monday, January 28

Warm and cloudy
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood

Tuesday, January 29

Clear and pleasant
Recd. of Bennett One dollar for list of voters furnished Waterman Paid former 10 cts. for
collecting etc
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood

Wednesday, January 30

Clear and quite cool
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Clara Mc'Kenney called
Eve took a Bath and went to the Sociable for the benefit of the "Old Church"
Supper Self and Olive 40 cts. Arnie free
Danced once with Olive Lady of the Lake

Thursday, January 31

Snowed all day
Not cold Rained evening
Olive sick abed today
Cut a little wood at door
Choring Cooked the dinner Washed dishes etc
Eve Billy called Olive better
Went to Ctr and got paper and came right back

FEBRUARY 1889**Friday, February 1**

Warm and cloudy A.M. Rained slightly P.M. breezy and cooler
Cut wood at door
Cleaned out henhouse
Made a larger pen for pigs etc.
Lew called on his way home from Camden
Eve at home
Picked over a Bbl apples (Peck's Pleasants)

Saturday, February 2

Clear coolish day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Milly Henty present P.M.
Lew hauled up 2 bushels of meal from Camden for me \$1.04 Warp 8 cts
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Right back
Recd. letter from H.N. Chase

Sunday, February 3

Clear morn but snowed P.M. and Eve
I, Ollie & Arnie went up to Fan's took dinner
Eve at home
Ave, Winnie and children also present at Fan's

Monday, February 4

Clear cool day
Cut wood in Woodshed and choring
Eve went to the Drama at Band Hall South Belfast Co. "Maniac Wife"
Took Olive & Arnie
Tickets 40 cts
Published Sidney Churchill & Jennie S. Thomas 50 cts.

Tuesday, February 5

Cloudy morn
Snowed A.M.
P.M. Rained
Cut firewood in Woodshed
Recd. Bill of Sale to Record of E.T. Churchill 3.30 P.M.
Hauled up Beans from Barn Choring etc.
Eve at home
Heavy Rainstorm tonight

Wednesday, February 6

Warm cloudy day
A.M. Churned Picked over apples etc.
P.M. Went to Ctr. Got Boxes for Packing Butter
Recd "Form Laws" by mail
Ave present Paid me \$2.70 balance due on Beef and \$1.00 on Buffalo Bill's Book

Eve at home
B. Robinson came up and got his cat Paid him \$4.00 part payment for money paid on Boston
Cultivator
Alpheus called
Recd Circulars from H.M. Chase

Thursday, February 7

2 above zero
Clear cold day
Sent 26 ½ lbs of Butter to Mrs. J.A. Mitchell Taunton Mass. by Express
Paid B. Noyes 5 cts to carry same to Express office Camden
A.M. Got mare Sharpened behind 25 cts.
J. Gordon Filing Saw 10 cts
N.D.R. Saw Rod 10 cts
Cardinal Dye & Copperas 11 cts
P.M. Cut wood at
Wrote Clerk's Certificate for Sidney Churchill
Eve went to Ctr for Paper came home and read the same

Friday, February 8

Clear and cool
Cut wood at door Sold N.D.R. 24 feet of fine Board on acct.
Sold O.W. Gould 1 Bbl. apples 90 cts.
Sold T.E. Gushee 3 Bbls. apples at 80 cts. and 1 Bbl. at 75 cts. also 10 galls Cider 1.00
All the above were sold without the Bbls.
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for E.T. Churchill Recd 5th inst.

Saturday, February 9

Snowing A.M.
Cleared up pleasant eve
Cut wood at shed
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Right home

Sunday, February 10

Clear pleasant day
Olive Carried Em up to Fan's
Ernest present today
Gave him nearly a Bbl. of apples Beef Squashes etc.
Eve went up to Fan's after Em Saw the twins
Wrote New Age and Homer N. Chase
Sid Churchill called and got publishment Certificate

Monday, February 11

Clear fine day
Went to Camden
Carried 7 bushels of Potatoes to Pascal at 45 cts. \$3.15
Bought Bbl. Flour on acct 7.00
Bought 10 Bushels of Corn & Meal at 52 cts \$5.20 Cash
Olive Published Ben Wade 55 cts.
Eve at home
Reading papers

Mailed letters to New Age & Chase
Lew called this morn
Jennie Hills Baby born today

Tuesday, February 12

N.E. Snowstorm
Cut firewood at shed and Choring
Bill called
P.M. Cleared up pleasant
Eve went to Band Hall to Drama "Past Redemption By South Hope Co.
Good play and well played
Carried Olive and Arnie 50 cts.
Recd letter from Wheeler & Sheldon

Wednesday, February 13

Clear cool day
Billy helped me Saw logs for firewood in the woods
Eve went to Ctr. for Soleratus
Carried 2 doz. and 11 eggs. Clams 13 cts.
Cold night

Thursday, February 14

4 above zero
Cold windy day
Got mares shoes set and sharpened forward A.M. 25 cts.
P.M. Hauled up 3 loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Right back
J. Mathews and Wife had a variety wedding tonight

Friday, February 15

Clear cold day
Hauled up 3 loads of firewood
Olive went up to Milly Henty's after 3 P.M.
Eve wrote Certificate of Publishment for B.C. Wade

Saturday, February 16

Clear lovely day
Picked up 3 Bbls. of Tolman Sweets and carried same to Beach Recd. on same 3.36
Eve at home
Milly Henty called

Sunday, February 17

Stormy A.M.
P.M. Cloudy cleared up evening Warm
Reading papers and choring
Eve at home

Monday, February 18

Clear morn
But Snowed most of day

Borrowed of B. Robinson \$15. Fifteen dollars
Gave note for same
Went to Belfast
Paid Abel Marriner \$15.83. Fifteen dollars and 83/100 My proportion of 100 tons of Phosphate
Hauled home 1500 lbs.
Olive sold four Bbls. of No 2 apples to Norris Thomas & Joe Marriner for \$2.75

Tuesday, February 19

Clear nice day
Went to Belfast
Hauled home 1700 lbs. of Phosphate
Called in to see Fan & twins
Chas. Lancaster sent Arnie Oranges & Candy
Drama at Centre Repeated "Past Redemption"
Lew & Nell down

Wednesday, February 20

Clear and cooler and quite breezy
Went to Belfast
Hauled home balance of Phosphate 1800 lbs. making two and one half tons
Eve went to Ctr.
Recd Registered letter from Mrs Mitchell containing \$7.15 Seven dollars and 15/100 for 26 ½ lbs of Butter
Olive Recd. letter from Emma and Alice
Wrote Wheeler & Sheldon
Stamps 10 cts
Brass headed tacks 15 cts for Olive

Thursday, February 21

Clear cool day
Cut wood at door Cut up ice in yard and turned colts out etc.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Paid B. Robinson four dollars (\$4.) Balance on paper (Cultivator)
N.D. Ross
Brush Broom 15 cts.
Envelopes 8 cts.
Ave called a few minutes P.M.

Friday, February 22

Warm windy day Southerly wind
Went over to Ave's woodlot and got two loads of fencing poles with mare 36 poles. Hauled same round fences and placed them on
Stowed away Phosphate and covered up same
Eve at home
Let Billy have 1 Bushel of Apples Baldwin 30 cts. on acct.

Saturday, February 23

Extremely cold windy day
Cutting firewood in shed
Eve went to Ctr and got mail came home and read same
Candy for Arnie 5 cts.
Cold night

Coldest for winter

Sunday, February 24

Clear cool day 16 below zero
Reading and choring
Ernest & Minot Drinkwater present to dinner
Mr Clough and Miss Butler called
Sold former 1 bushel Tolman Sweets and 1 Peck of Baldwins 60 cts.

Monday, February 25

Snowing this morn but cleared up about 9 A.M.
Cut wood at door
Sorted a few apples etc.
Eve at home reading papers

Tuesday, February 26

Clear cool day but pleasant
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar Kerosene & Ex. Logwood

Wednesday, February 27

Partially clear and pleasant
Cut firewood at door
Lew called
Eve at home

Thursday, February 28

Clear warm day
Cut and hauled up two loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr. and got mail
Bought Court Plaster Logwood & Diamond Dyes Carried 1 doz and 10/12 eggs
Came home and read paper

MARCH 1889**Friday, March 1**

Clear warm lovely day Olive Cut my hair. Went down to George Young's
Revised list of Jurors Got on order of 75 cts. for Ballot Box
P.M. Cut firewood at door
Eve at home
Took a Bath

Saturday, March 2

Clear warm day
Cut firewood at door
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Came right home
Recd letter from Wheeler & Sheldon Recd. Cash on order for Ballot Box

Sunday, March 3

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Clear and warm
Went over to Ernest's
Carried Olive & Arnie
Carried over 1 Peck sweet apples
Eve at home

Monday, March 4

Clear warm lovely day
Hauled out 7 loads of dressing today to further field
Recd. Bill of Sale of Everett Hills 11.45 A.M.
Eve at home
Recorded above Bill of Sale

Tuesday, March 5

N.E. Rainstorm
Went to Ctr. and bought 2 bushels of meal \$1.16 Paid on same 50 cts. cash balance due 66 cts.
N.D.R.
Choring and reading
Eve at home
Sold Melly Higgins 2 lbs. Butter 45 cts.
Mailed letters for Olive to Lilly and H. Hollett

Wednesday, March 6

N.E. Rainstorm still continues
Rained all day
Churned A.M.
P.M. Reading choring etc. also looked over old letters papers & bills
Eve at home

Thursday, March 7

Storm still continues
Cleaned out henhouse
Tending cattle and jobbing generally
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Carried 7 doz Eggs to N.D.R.
Came home and Read the Age

Friday, March 8

Snowing and squally all day
Robie Alexander called to engage my apples for Cummings
Colt cut his eyelid Carried him up to Russ's and had it sewed up
Paid Russ service of Bull 50 cts.

Saturday, March 9

Squally snowy day
Pruning apple trees in lower orchard A.M.
P.M. Went to Democratic Caucus was nominated for Clerk
Served as Secretary at Caucus
Eve drewed Juror E.B. Pottle

Cilley & Russ present to tea spent the eve
Olive got letter from Lill saying she and Barker were converted
Writing Book 5 cts.

Sunday, March 10

Clear and windy
Home all day
Reading & Choring
Eve wrote votes for Geo. Young and F.M. Russ

Monday, March 11

Clear fine day
Went to Town Meeting was Re-elected Clerk 5 votes being thrown for N.D. Ross who declined to have his name used
A.F. Hahn, Fred Rackcliffe, Frank Russ Selectmen
Eve went to Ctr
Candy for Arnie 5 cts

Tuesday, March 12

Warm nice day
Lew called A.M.
Went to Ctr. with him Cut a little wood at door etc.
Eve went up to Grange Hall to Drama "The Drunkard's Warning"
Took Olive & Arnie
Tickets 30 cts. Supper 40 cts.
Home at 3 O'Clock
Milly Henty called

Wednesday, March 13

Warm morn but chilly South wind during day
Went to Camden
Carried Pascal Six Bushels of Potatoes at 45 cts on acct \$2.70
Bought 10 bushels of Corn and meal at 50 cts \$5.00 Paid for same cash

Thursday, March 14

Cool and windy
Cut firewood at door
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Olive recd. Postal from Lily
Mrs. Robinson Mrs Joel Lamb and Annie & Edna Lamb present Eve

Friday, March 15

Clear coolish day
Cut firewood at door
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes for Sugar
Fish 15 cts.
Got a Box of N.D.Ross

Saturday, March 16

Clear coolish day
Cut wood at door

Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Got a Butter Box of B. Robinson
Came home and read the papers

Sunday, March 17

Rainy N.E. day
Read papers choring etc. P.M. and Eve Copied Warrant for town meeting and part of the Record of said meeting
Wrote New Age took a bath etc
Retired about midnight

Monday, March 18

Rainy N.E. day
I and Olive Handpicked 1 bushel of Beans
Sent Lilly 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of Butter per Express Paid B. Noyes 10 cts. for taking same to express office Camden
Mailed letter to New Age Olive mailed letter to Lily
Eve at home
Paid Will Heal per order to J.F. Heal \$2.50 Balance on Pump
Copying Records of town meeting

Tuesday, March 19

Cloudy but quite pleasant
Cut wood at door till about 4 O'Clock P.M. When Clark & Alexander came to pack apples
Staid all night
Eve I and Olive and Arnie went to dramatic time by Searsmont Co. "A Father's Curse"
A poor play poorly played
Tickets 50 cts
Candy 5 cts.

Wednesday, March 20

Cloudy day
Finished packing apples
Had 24 Bbbs No 1 Baldwins
Norris Clark, Alexander, and myself only packed 21 Bbbs. from 4 O'Clock yesterday to 4,30 today
Alexander & Clark left tonight after tea
Bought of N.D. Ross 8 Bbbs. at 15 cts \$1.20
Paid 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 14 cts. \$1.05

Thursday, March 21

Coolish N.E. day
Cut wood at door
Jim Haley called wanted me to haul my apples to Conant's Belfast saying he (Conant) would pay for them
Eve at home
Olive went to Ctr.

Friday, March 22

Cool N.E. day
Went to Belfast with 7 Bbbs of apples for Cummings Recd. of Conant for same (\$7.00)
Home at 5,30 P.M.
Eve at home

B. Robinson took Mrs. R's house plants home today
John McKenney died today

Saturday, March 23

Warm pleasant day
Went to Belfast with 7 Bbls. of apples Recd. no pay for same but left them at Conant's store
Crochet needle 8 cts
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Hard drag getting apples to Belfast today

Sunday, March 24

Clear warm springlike day
Home all day
Copied voting list for N.D. Ross per Kilgore & Wilson
John McKenney's funeral today

Monday, March 25

Clear cool day
Cutting wood at door A.M.
P.M. Got mare's hoes set forward owe F.R. 25 cts. on same
Carried voting list down to N.D.R. and saw to J. Gordon for repairs.
Eve wrote note to Cummings and letter to Chas. Lancaster to take 7 Bbls apples from Conant's store and ship to Boston by Boat in case Cummings did not pay for same

Tuesday, March 26

Cold morning
Sent letters by Bennett to Cummings with instructions to Collect pay on apples hauled to Conant's store and letter of advice to give Chas Lancaster in case he could not collect
Cut wood at door Bennett failed to get money for apples
Went to Ctr. for saw this morn paid 20 cts. on same
Eve went to Ctr. for Soap, Glycerine Tacks Raisins etc.

Wednesday, March 27

Warm pleasant morn
Clouded up with Chilly Southerly winds
Cut wood at door
Milly Henty present to learn Olive Crocheting
Eve Milly and Olive went to Ctr.

Thursday, March 28

Misty nasty day
Snowed about 4 P.M. a little
Cut wood at door between showers
Ave called P.M.
Eve went to Ctr for mail Recd Postal from R.F. Alexander in regard to apples Olive Recd.
Registered letter from Lily containing eight dollars \$8.00 for Butter
Fish 11 cts. cash N.D.R.

Friday, March 29

Clear coolish day
Cut wood at door all day

F. Russ called gave Olive a couple of Knives
Eve at home
Wrote of the revised list of jurors and put same in jury box
Snowed some tonight

Saturday, March 30

Cold windy day
Cut wood at door all day
Paid Bennett 10 cts errand in regard to apples
Recd. per 7 Bbls apples via Bennett (\$7.00) seven dollars
Eve Olive and Milly went to Ctr. for mail
A.A.K. paid me one dollar \$1.00 per voting list copied for Kilgore & Wilson

Sunday, March 31

Easterly chilly day
Snowed P.M.
At home choring and reading
Em called
Gave me \$1.00 Insisted on my taking same to attend Bateman's lectures
Wrote New Age

APRIL 1889**Monday, April 1**

Cloudy N.E. day with some snow
Sorted over a few apples No 2's for cattle etc.
Choring and jobbing nasty day
Eve went to Bateman's Free lecture
Carried Olive and Arnie

Tuesday, April 2

Cloudy N.E. day
Went to Belfast with 7 Bbls of apples for Cummings
Car had gone so I sold the same to Conant & Co. for 90 cts. per Bbl. \$6.30
Paid Bennett 25 cts. for hauling one bbl all the way and 2 bbls from Hall's Corner
Middling \$1.40 per cmt
Recd per Bill of sale 25 cts.
Evening went to Bateman's lecture on Physiology Lew & Nell present
Milly Henty went home today

Wednesday, April 3

Cloudy southerly day a little sun A.M.
P.M. and Eve snowed
Cut wood at door Eve
Carried Olive & Arnie to lecture on Physiognomy by Bateman
April 2nd Recd Postal from Conant & Co in Regard to apples to late to be of use
Bought tickets to Bateman's full course of lectures for self and Olive \$1.00

Thursday, April 4

Cloudy slushy day
Cut firewood at door

Hez. Rankins got 1000 lbs meadow hay at 6 dollars per ton paid me \$5.00 on same
Eve went to Bateman's lecture on eminent men Phrenologically considered

Friday, April 5

Clear pleasant day
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Bateman's lecture on matrimony Phrenologically considered
Lew present awhile A.M.

Saturday, April 6

Clear pleasant day
Cutting wood at door
Russ present A.M. taking valuation
Evening went to Bateman's lecture on the "Lost Arts"
Deeply interesting

Sunday, April 7

Clear fine day
Home all day
Read papers went gumming with Olive and Arnie choring etc
Evening wrote for the New Age

Monday, April 8

Clear cool day
Mailed letter to New Age Stamp 4 cts.
Cut wood at door
Eve at home

Tuesday, April 9

Clear with a drying N.W. wind
Hez. Rankins got a load of meadow hay making for the 2 loads Hauled 1800 lbs. paid balance due 34 cts.
Paid J. Gordon 10 cts. filing saw
Cut firewood at door balance of day
Eve at home

Wednesday, April 10

Clear fine day
Cut firewood at the door
Bought Bushel of meal of N.D.R.
Paid for same 57 cts.
Eve Olive went to Ctr.
Home writing in Diary and also to State Treasurer informing him of the Name of Town Treasurer
Cy called Sent Fan a Bundle of newspapers also ½ bushel Sweet apples

Thursday, April 11

Clear warm day
Cut firewood at door
Made out a Bill of Sale for Mansfield Clark to E. Howard at 6 P.M. Recd for same 35 cts. and of Howard for Recording same 25 cts
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Came right back and read paper
Lew called P.M.
Rode to Ctr with him to see Heifer

Friday, April 12

Clear warm day
Cutting firewood at door
Sold J. Mathews 100 lbs. of Regular Phosphate
Eve at home to
Whitefaced four year old served by my Bull

Saturday, April 13

Clear cool day
Finished Cutting my firewood at door
Packed two Bbls. Baldwins Apples
Took away brush from front side of house etc.
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Bought 2 bushels of meal of N.D.R. Paid for same cash \$1.14
Bought 1 lbs. of Coffee and carried him 4 doz eggs

Sunday, April 14

Cold windy day
Went up to Lew's Carried Olive & Arnie remained to dinner
Ernest present
Toothache all night
No sleep till morning

Monday, April 15

Clear nice day
Went to Camden with 2 Bbls. of Baldwin apples which I sold N.D.R. on acct. for \$1.00 per Bbls. and hauled same to Boat
Carried 2 bushels of Beans and sold same to Campbell for \$3.40 per bushel \$6.80
Bought 8 bushels of Corn & Meal at 50 cts \$4.00 and 200 lbs of Shorts at \$1.10 per cmt \$2.20 \$6.20
Butter color 25 cts
Codfish 44 cts.
Molasses Pascal on acct. 55 cts.
Herald Subscription 85 cts. to date stopped same
Eve went to Ctr Had tooth hauled by Damon 50 cts

Tuesday, April 16

Clear warm lovely day
Hauled away banking from front side of house
Picked up and burnt the brush in both orchards
Eve at home tired
Sold James Dean 100 lbs. of Potato Phosphate

Wednesday, April 17

Clear warm day
Ernest over A.M.
Gave him 1 bushel of apples Wheeled away a few loads of banking
Sold Ave 200 lbs. of Phosphate one of Regular and one of Potato

P.M. Went down to Ave's and helped him plant a few Peas & Potatoes
Eve at home

Thursday, April 18

Cloudy A.M.
N.E. Wind
Took away banking back of house
Burnt brush dug round Plum trees etc Also to Corner for Olive with Worsted Work
Recd. for her on same \$1.00 which I paid over
Eve went down for Paper
Whitefaced two year old served by my Bull

Friday, April 19

Partially clear and warm
Ave plowed for me A.M.
P.M. hauled five loads of dressing Spread same and harrowed it in Furrowed some for planting
Sold him 1 Peck of Beans at 75 cts. on acct.
(Potato) Sold F Rankins 100 lbs. of Phosphate 1.75 cash Paid him 25 cts. Setting mares shoes
Eve at home
Drama at Band Hall
Clams 10 cts

Saturday, April 20

Warm day
Planted 2 quts. of Peas and ½ bushel of Potatoes
Hauled on 3 loads of dressing and used about 70 lbs. of Potato Phosphate
Bought 4 lbs. of Beef of Crehore 27 cts
Eve Heavy thunder and lightning but no rain
Went to Ctr for mail and came right home

Sunday, April 21

Partially clear
Warm morning
P.M. foggy
Lew and Nell present also Ave and Sylvane
Home all day
Lew got some scions

Monday, April 22

Cold squally windy day
Hauled 3 loads of dressing on potato ground and planted ½ bushel of Potatoes
Planted 26 hills of Sweet Corn & squashes
Eve went to Ctr. Mailed letter to State Treasurer
Carried eggs to N.D.R
Bought Soleratus Peas Ginger etc. Postals 2 cts.

Tuesday, April 23

Cold windy day
Froze hard last night
Ave helped me break up with his oxen today
Used mare on ahead
Broke up 140 square rods above orchard

Gave Ave one bushel of apples
Eve at home
Sold A.A.K. 100 lbs Potato Phosphate

Wednesday, April 24

Southerly windy day
Looks like rain
Planted a paper of Little Gem Peas and Hauled 10 loads of dressing on Oat Ground
Sold G.R. Sanford 200 lbs. of Phosphate 100 lbs each of Potato & Regular
Ed Coleman called
Eve at home

Thursday, April 25

Wind S.W. and blowing hard
Hauled 10 loads of dressing on Oat ground
Sold Mrs. Joseph Marriner 1 Bbl No 2 apples 50 cts.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Friday, April 26

Set over Barnyard fence A.M. also went to Ctr to see Jim Heal about grafting
P.M. Harrowed down Oat ground
Warm Cloudy day
Shelf Papers 12 cts
Rained hard all night

Saturday, April 27

Cloudy foggy day
Hauled banking from backside of house
Cut a few apple tree limbs etc
J. Cilley called to examine Bill of Sale Book
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Rained hard nearly all night

Sunday, April 28

Foggy misty day
At home all day
Choring Reading Writing etc.
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale Mansfield Clark to Ernest Howard
Widow Olive Knight died tonight

Monday, April 29

Cloudy misty day
Set out six little pear tree's and an oak Latter by the roadside
Whitefaced Cow served by my Bull
Ira Bills Hung round about an hour
Eve at home
My Peas coming up to day

Tuesday, April 30

Clear windy day
Fencing round pasture

Lew called
Eve at home
J. Mathews called

MAY 1889

Wednesday, May 1

Clear and pleasant
Fencing A.M.
P.M. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Westbrook Knight
Ed Coleman Cut 2 Black Cherry trees in my field
Dance at Band Hall tonight
Went to Ctr for Sugar Coffee & Tea
Carried 6 doz. eggs
Sold Ed Pottle 200 lbs. Phosphate on time

Thursday, May 2

Clear and pleasant
Spread dressing in young orchard
Ed Coleman A.M. Paid me \$1.00 on Cherry trees
P.M. Page helped me graft
Wrote Mrs. Mitchell in regard to butter
Ave called Eve
Went to Ctr for mail

Friday, May 3

Rainy morn
Cloudy coolish day
Ave sent Higgins up with oxen 9,30 A.M. and we plowed till 5,30 P.M. Broke up about 7/8 of an acre used my mare ahead
Borrowed A.A.K's plow
Strung out Peas. Up in fine shape
Sold Josh Lamb 200 lbs Phosphate
Paid for 100 lbs \$1.75

Saturday, May 4

Clear pleasant day
Sawed 3 ½ bushel of Oats and Harrowed in same on 140 square rods.
Put 100 lbs. Phosphate on same
S. Page Grafted for about 2 ½ hours A.M.
Paid him for work Thursday and today \$1.25
Sold A.A.K. 100 lbs Potato Phosphate Acct
Shepherd Harvill 100 lbs ammoniated Phosphate on acct.
Recd Plum & Pear tree and Olive a Rose Bush also a Jessica Grape vine Set our trees this eve Paid on Trees etc. 75 cts
Eve went to Ctr.

Sunday, May 5

Clear pleasant day
Copied a transcript of Marriages for Clerk of Courts for the year ending March 11th 1889

Gus Hahn and Fred Rackcliffe called to look at Records
Ella Patterson called
Handed me a list of militia enrollment etc.
Wrote Postal Card to T.R. Simonton ordering him to stop Herald as per Receipt of April 15th 1889.

Monday, May 6

Clear but quite a southerly wind
Sowed 4 bushel of Oats 1 acre of ground put on 300 lbs of Phosphate on about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre on the $\frac{1}{4}$ nothing
Sold G.R. Sanford 200 lbs. of Phosphate on acct one of Potato and one Amm.
Sheriff Wadsworth left Co Comm. notice for me today

Tuesday, May 7

Foggy morn
Clear and warm after fog cleared out
Picked up 6 loads of Rocks on oat ground and hauled to bank of Brook
Dragged down the Oats and hauled a load of dressing on potato ground
Bought Fresh Fish 45 cts Lobsters 5 cts.
Fish peddler put up with us tonight Kimball of Belfast
Recd for same 75 cts.

Wednesday, May 8

Clear and warm day
Hauled 5 loads of dressing on potato ground harrowed in same and furrowed out
Bought of N.D.R. 3 bushels Corn & Meal at 55 \$1.65
2 Oranges 6 cts Paid cash for same
Went down to see when Ave could plow for me
Sold Robert Mc'Cobb 300 lbs Phosphate on acct two of Potato one of ammoniated
Notified Fred Rackcliff of Co. Comm. Notice Recd Mon. Eve at home copying State Militia
2 year old heifer served second time

Thursday, May 9

Finished copying State Militia list and mailed same
Planted a little Sweet Corn and a few Potatoes A.M.
Olive quite sick
P.M. Went down to Ave's and helped him plant Short half day
Put Kimball up again tonight
Postage & Pens 7 cts.
Clear hot day
Sold Isaac Young 100 lbs Phosphate ammoniated \$1.75 cash

Friday, May 10

Clear and very hot
Planting Potatoes 1 bushel Sweet Corn etc.
Hauled on 3 loads of dressing etc
P.M. Had a shower about 3,30 P.M. Heavy thunder
Eve went to Ctr for Sugar Got none
Bought 27 cts. worth of Garden seeds
Olive Recd. of Kimball 75 cts
Let Ave off to plow for Alpheus

Saturday, May 11

Coolish partially cloudy
Ave plowed for me all day
Sold Geo. Rankin $\frac{1}{2}$ ton half a ton of Phosphate of same for Potatoes on time at 185 per 100 cmt.
Olive bought of B. Robinson 2 lbs. sugar 19 cts. 1 Can Beef 20 cts.
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Bought Sugar Coffee Rope etc

Sunday, May 12

Cloudy partially foggy day
At home all day
Choring Reading etc.

Monday, May 13

Clear pleasant day
Turned cattle to pasture first time for the Season
Fenced A.M.
P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing and planted Beets, Carrots and $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Potatoes also pole Beans
Finished another sack of Potato Phosphate making 600 lbs. used to date
Planted on mixed Hen dressing today

Tuesday, May 14

Cloudy foggy day
Hauled a load of dressing A.M. and planted some sweet corn and potatoes $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel
P.M. Ave helped me plow
Eve at home

Wednesday, May 15

Clear nice day
Sent Mrs. J.A. Mitchell 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Butter by express per B. Noyes
Ave helped me plow
Paid him five dollars \$5.00 on acct.
Olive washed and painted Buggy
Olive's Birthday also Arbor day
Sold R. Mc'Cobb 300 lbs. of Phosphate 200 of same was Potato

Thursday, May 16

Cloudy or partially so with a little dash of rain P.M.
Hauled 7 loads of dressing and spread on potato ground and Harrowed down same
Sold N.D. Ross one Bbl. of Potatoes on acct. Bought of him 2 bushels of meal
Paid cash for same \$1.10 Candy 5 cts.
Registered letter for Olive to Lily containing Twelve dollars \$12.00
Sold S. Harvill 100 lbs of Phosphate Harrison Leadbetter 200 lbs of Phosphate latter paid cash
\$3.50 three dollars 50/100

Friday, May 17

Hazy morn
Cool chilly day
Furrowed Potato ground

Hauled on 3 loads of dressing and planted 1 ½ bushels of Potatoes using about 50 lbs. of Phosphate (ammoniated) on same
Fog came in thick tonight
Sold J.A. Knight 200 lbs. Ammoniated Phosphate
Turned little Colt to pasture first time for Season

Saturday, May 18

Intensely hot day
Turned 2 yearling heifers out to J.A. Knight's pasture
Repr'd fence about an hour this morn to stop colts
Hauled 5 loads of dressing on potato ground
Planted 2 bushels of Potatoes and used 75 lbs of Ammoniated Phosphate on same Partly covered potatoes before applying phosphate
Sold A.A. Knight 100 lbs Amm. Phosphate
Olive dropped Phosphate and Potatoes
Early apple trees in bloom
Mother and Fan's Birthday

Sunday, May 19

Clear warm day but a good breeze
Mother came down A.M. stopped to dinner
Em Cy and Wesley called
Ernest called late P.M. Gave him one bushel of Roxbury Russets and a few Baldwins
Turned big Colt to pasture first time for the season
Whitefaced 3 year old served

Monday, May 20

Baldwins in full Bloom
Clear pleasant day Hauled 12 loads of dressing on Barley ground
Harnessed big colt and drove him round a little and put him to pasture Jumped out and I put him in Barn and turned little one out
Rained tonight or towards morning of the 21st Thunder Shower about daylight

Tuesday, May 21

Clear A.M. but Southerly weather
Went to Ctr. for meal Grass Seed and Groceries Carried N.D.R. 15 dozen Eggs
Bought 1 bushel of Meal also 1 Peck of Timothy & 10 lbs of Clover. Raisins molasses etc.
Cleaned out pig pen in the Barn also the Colts pen
Planted 1/3 of bushel of Potatoes Set out Tomato Plants etc also Hauled out one load of dressing on Barley ground when it began to rain
Tree Agent called
Eve at home
Olive on Hat 30 cts.
Reprs on Harness 15 cts.
Page mended Harness straps

Wednesday, May 22

Partially clear southerly day Hauled 9 loads of dressing on Barley ground making 22 loads in all
Harrowed down about 2/3 of the piece
Cleaned out Henhouse and Killed Caterpillars awhile this morn
Eve at home

Thursday, May 23

Fair nice day
Harrowed down Barley ground and sowed 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels of Barley also sowed 1 peck Timothy seed 10 lbs Red Clover 1 lb Alsike clover and 2 lbs. Red Top
Very tired tonight

Friday, May 24

Clear pleasant day
Picked up Rocks on Barley ground 2 loads and hauled same to meadow road
Dragged down the Barley ground A.M.
P.M. Hauled 8 loads of dressing on Corn ground and spread the same
Got Books for town per Express. Charges on same 40 cts.
Bought 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds flannel for shirt at 13 cts per yd

Saturday, May 25

Cool pleasant day
Harrowed in dressing on corn ground hauled yesterday and hauled 7 loads more of dressing on same and harrowed that in
Went to Ctr. for mail Recd. Registered letter from Mrs. J.A. Mitchell containing nine dollars and 75/100 9.75 for Butter 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
Recd of A.A.K. 1 doz eggs 14 cts

Sunday, May 26

Cool cloudy day
Sprinkled this morn
Home A.M. Reading and choring Lew, Nell and Baby called
P.M. Carried Black Colt up to Lew's to pasture Hitched him to shaft side of mare
Olive and Arnie rode up with me
Heavy frost tonight

Monday, May 27

Cool frosty morn
Went to Ctr. this morn Got mare shod forward Bought 2 bushels of Corn & Meal \$1.10
Got worsted work for Olive etc.
Hauled 7 loads of Pig dressing on Corn ground and harrowed in same making 22 loads on Corn & Beans and 13 loads on Potatoes
Commenced raining about 6 P.M.
Heavy rain tonight
2 year old heifer served by my Bull 3d time

Tuesday, May 28

Cleared up fine this
Breezy drying day
Cleaned out Sheep pen A.M. Lew Came down just before noon Planted about 14 quts of yellow eyed Beans for me with Planter
Balance of the piece to Corn
About $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre in all
Got through about 3 P.M
Mowed part of lawn and Cultivated Early Peas & Potatoes
Eve at home
Leander Morrill 1 Cow

Wednesday, May 29

Clear cool day
Ave came up and Broke up for me on intervale today
Had Robt. Heal's Yankee Plow
Broke up $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre
Paid him for same \$2.00 cash
Lobsters 16 cts.

Thursday, May 30

Clear and pleasant A.M.
Finished mowing the lawn A.M. and then went to Ctr to the Memorial day services G.A.R. Post and Fire Company present from Camden
P.M. Came home and Killed Caterpillars in orchard also picked up brush sawed off while grafting
Rained about 4 P.M.
Eve at home
Lew & Nell and Cy & Laura called this morn
Hellebore 25 cts.

Friday, May 31

Partially clear with an occasional shower
Packed my Roxbury Russets A.M.
Had 3 bbls. No 1's and 2 bushels over 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of 2's
Olive helped me pack same
P.M. Hauled 5 loads of dressing to Barley ground on intervale
Eve went to Ctr for mail & Groceries
Sold Isaac Young 2 lbs Butter 45 cts.

JUNE 1889**Saturday, June 1**

Warm foggy day with an occasional peep of the sun
Hauled 5 loads of dressing on intervale Barley ground also hauled 3 loads of rocks to fill up channel where the stream formerly run
Harrowed down one half of Barley ground on intervale
Eve at home

Sunday, June 2

Rainy day
Home all day
Reading choring etc. Looked over old Diaries
Eve wrote New Age

Monday, June 3

Partially clear, fog in sight all day
Mailed letter to New Age
Carried 3 bbls R. Russets to N.D.R. to ship to Boston
Bought 3 bushels Corn & Meal 1 Peck Timothy 4 lbs Red-top 8 lbs. Clover 1 lbs. Alsike Soap
Quarine etc.
Carried N.D.R. 15 doz. Eggs at 14 cts. Cash
Oranges & Lemons 10 cts cash Copperas 8 cts. Postage 2 cts.
Eve went to Ctr.

Olive Recd letter from Lill saying she had sent dress by Express
Sugar B.R. 2 lbs 19 cts.
P.M. Hauled 4 loads of dressing on fodder Corn ground and harrowed same

Tuesday, June 4

Rained all day finished cleaning out sheep-pen
Lew called about noon helped me take out my House-pump and put back same Found link doubled up in tubing
P.M. Went to Ctr. for Express package for Olive (Her new dress)
Paid per same 50 cts.
Bought Kerosene, 1pr of dollar pants soleratus and lamp chimney
Eve at home
Candy 2 cts

Wednesday, June 5

Cloudy foggy day
Strung the Corn and laid over part of wall between pasture and field
Hauled out a couple of rocks from plowed ground
Broke Whiffletree etc.
Eve at home
Isaac Young sworn in Highway Surveyor District No. 7

Thursday, June 6

Partially clear and drying wind
Finished laying over wall between field and pasture and top-poled same
Olive and Em went up to John Mahoney's this eve
Rain squall while they were gone
Repr'd fence between my pasture and Alpheus's
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Mailed letter for Olive to Lill.

Friday, June 7

Clear drying day
Sowed fodder corn and picked up rocks on same piece A.M.
P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Turnip ground and harrowed in same
Cultivated early Peas Potatoes Sweet Corn etc.
Eve went to Ctr. Ordered Whiffletree of John Gordon
Bought Sugar, Fish, Sugar Corn & Turnip Seed on acct. Paid 6 doz. Eggs at 15 cts.
Oranges Cash 10 cts
Mare served by John Wiley's horse

Saturday, June 8

Rainy morn
Went to Ctr. bought $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels of Corn
Cleaned out Cellar etc.
Recd. on 3 bbls. R. Russets \$3.15
Paid N.D.R. per acct. \$3.15
Lew and Nell called P.M.
Eve at home
A.A.K. 1 cow served by my Bull
Whiteface 3 year old served third time
Published Charles Bryant 55 cts.

Sunday, June 9

Cloudy foggy morn
Turned to rain and poured all day
Dreary day
"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days be dark and dreary"

Monday, June 10

Foggy hot and sultry Shower P.M.
Mowed a little grass round the house Ground axe scythe etc. and Cut up Cherry tree [?] and burnt brush from one of the trees sold E. Coleman
Eve Ave called sold him 1 bushel R. Russets 50 cts on acct.

Tuesday, June 11

Cloudy Sultry day
Hoed squashes early Peas etc also planted a few hills of Sugar Corn A.M.
Killed wood-chuck and buried same
Shifted wagon body etc P.M. fencing round Cow pasture
Olive and Arnie and Emma went up to John Mahoney's P.M.
Also went to Ctr Recd. letter from Mrs Dyer
Eve at home

Wednesday, June 12

Partially clear and pleasant day.
Went to Camden
Recd. on 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of Butter at 20 cts. \$3.05
Bought 1 Bbl. Flour \$6.50 1 lbs Coffee 25 cts of F. Mahoney
One bushel Wheat \$1.00 35 lbs. of Graham at 3 cts. 75 cts.
2 bushels Meal 1,00 Beef & Sweet Potatoes 40 cts.
Cultivator \$5.75
P.M. Cultivated Potatoes Sweet Corn Peas etc. with new Cultivator
Swore Wiggins in as Highway Surveyor District No. 9

Thursday, June 13

Clear fine day
Hoed Peas A.M.
Ernest came over about 11 o'clock and I quit work
Ernest remained the day S. Coose called
After supper furrowed out turnip ground and Planted Snap Corn & Peas

Friday, June 14

Clear nice day
Hauled 11 loads of dressing on intervale Barley ground
Eve at home

Saturday, June 15

Partially clear with a few sprinkles about noon
Sold Ave 871 lbs of Hay at \$12. Per ton
Let him take my colt home to drive a little
Planted my turnips and hauled a load of dressing to intervale making 22 loads put $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre
Harrowed down balance of the piece

Eve at home
Shower tonight
2 year old Heifer served today 3d time

Sunday, June 16

Clear warm morn
Nive day
Went over to Ernest's with Olive and Arnie
Remained all day

Monday, June 17

Hot and Sultry and Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up hot
Recorded Bill of Sale for Frank Rackcliff A.M. Recd. per same 25 cts.
P.M. Got mare new shod behind paid for same 60 cts.
Recd Circulars from Wheeler & Sheldon
Made out 3 fence posts and fenced balance of P.M.
Eve Lew & Nell down spent Eve

Tuesday, June 18

Clear and cool
Finished hoeing early peas Sweet Corn etc.
Weeded part of Beets and Carrots
After 3 P.M. Cultivated all my Corn and Beans and went through Potatoes again Olive drove horse for me. Took about 3 hours time
Ave drove up with my Colt this eve
Wrote to Wheeler & Sheldon this evening

Wednesday, June 19

Partially clear but looks and feels like dull weather
Sowed Barley on my intervale piece 2 bushels and 10 quts. $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre
Seeded down same
Put 1 Bbl. Ashes and two loads of rocks and dirt
Worked quite late
Sprinkled just dark fog came in thick
Eve at home

Thursday, June 20

Clear warm and windy
Olive Arnie and Emma went to Belfast Let Olive have Six dollars \$6.00
A.M. Bedded sods and filled ditches on intervale barley ground till 3 P.M.
Came up and got dinner and hoed potatoes after that
Eve went to Ctr for paper Came right back
Olive got home about 7 P.M.
Leander Morrill redrove cow

Friday, June 21

Clear warm breezy day
Went down to Drake farm and got J.A. Knight's Roller with Steers and mare and rolled intervale piece A.M. First time I ever had steers as a tongue
Carried heifer up to J.A.K's pasture and repaired his fence about an hour
P.M. Rehoed squashes tomatoes etc. and weeded Beets and Carrots

Eve at home
Em called in
Roan Whiteface reserved

Saturday, June 22

Rained
Repr'd well cushion shed
Went to Ctr. bought 2 bushels Corn of N.D.R.
Put papers on Barley piece
Hired Fred Bryant for haying \$1.85 per day \$2.00 if that is the general wages for his clan

Sunday, June 23

Clear pleasant day
Ave brought Colt home
Reckoned accts with him owes me a balance of eight dollars 09/100 \$8.09
Allowed him for keeping colt \$3.09
P.M. Went up to Fan's Olive & Arnie went with me

Monday, June 24

Clear warm day
A.M. Went up to Cy's and got his Rack and went to Centre for gripes to Rack.
Frank gone so did not get them
P.M. hoed potatoes
Eve went to Ctr.
Bought Raisins nutmeg etc.
Cultivated Corn Beans and Potatoes after supper
Mare reserved by John Wiley's horse

Tuesday, June 25

Quite warm but partially cloudy
Went to Camden with 1245 lbs. of Hay for J.B. Stearns at \$15. Per ton
Got back at 3 P.M. and hoed potatoes
Eve loaded up hay for morn
Morn got gripes for Rack

Wednesday, June 26

Hazy partially clear day
Sprinkled slightly morn
Went to Camden with hay Hauled 1255 lbs. to J.B. Stearns
Paid 30 cts. for weighing 2 loads and Rack
P.M. Hoed potatoes after 3 P.M.
Eve at home
Em called

Thursday, June 27

Cloudy morn cleared up hot about 10 A.M.
Went to Camden
Hauled 1215 lbs. of hay for Stearns got back about 4 P.M.
Clipped over front lawn
Walter called took tea
Lew down brought his mowing machine for which am to pay \$18.00
Fish of N.D.R. Cash 22 cts.

Weighing hay 10 cts.

Friday, June 28

Hot partially clear day
Cyrus Mc'Kenney helped me Hoe my Corn today
Sent weigh Bills of Hay to J.B. Stearns to collect pay by B. Noyes
Emma Mahoney present working for Olive
5 lbs. Strawberries 50 cts
Thunder Shower about 6,40 P.M.
Eve at home
Mrs Mahoney remained all night

Saturday, June 29

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Hot partially clear
Cyrus McKenney helped me hoe Beans
Paid him \$2.00
Finished up most of my hoeing.
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Lew present to dinner also Walter K.
Aunt Ruth Drake died tonight

Sunday, June 30

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Clear and hot
Home all day
Em called also Lew and Nell a few minutes
Wrote New Age
B. Noyes present with Corn
Whiteface'd 3 year old reserved 4th time

JULY 1889**Monday, July 1**

Clear but N.E. wind
Went to Ctr. morn got Shoe set on mare Bought 3 bushels Corn & Meal Paid cash 55 cts balance
went on acct Carried eggs and bought sugar soap etc.
Got horse rake rep'rd 15 cts. Mailed letter to New Age.
Went up to Cy's and got mowing machine
Repr'd Barn floor and mowed a few swaths with machine below barnyard

Tuesday, July 2

Foggy day Cleared up about barns awhile A.M. then went up to Cy's and got Mother
P.M. Went to Aunt Ruth Drake's funeral
Washed Buggy
Thinned out Beets after Supper etc.
Eve at home
Herbert Harvill arrived at home

Wednesday, July 3

Foggy misty day

Repaired fence on Harvills line A.M.
P.M. Paris Greened my potatoes
Thinned a few turnips etc.
Eve at home
Cow calved

Thursday, July 4

Foggy drizzly day
Mowed roadside mowing most of day
Kerosened henhouse
Lew called P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. a few minutes for mail
Lemons 10 cts.
2 year old served 4th time
Carried 6 doz eggs to N.D.R.

Friday, July 5

Clear cool day wind North
Mowed with machine awhile below barn
Raked up hay etc.
Eve at home

Saturday, July 6

Clear good hay day
Hauled in load of hay by roadside and one from lower field first I've hauled in this season
Mowed awhile with machine
William K. came up from Rockland brought up 1 pint of Gin for Olive
Paid him for same 70 cts. cash
Remained all night
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Recd. per B. Noyes twenty-eight dollars and 16/100 on Hay of J.B. Stearns
Paid B. Noyes Collecting 16 cts.

Sunday, July 7

Clear good hay day
Choring about till 11 A.M. when we went up to Llewellyn's helped him haul in two loads of hay
Olive & Nell went over to meeting at Grange Hall
Paid Lew \$5.00 on mowing machine

Monday, July 8

Cloudy changeable day Looks like rain and finally sun shone out
Hauled in two loads not thoroughly dried for fear of rain
Olive trod same
Mowed a little with machine in Orchard field and raked up same
Raked up scatterings trimmed up hay etc.
E.J. Tower 1 cow
Published Frank B. Knowles

Tuesday, July 9

Cloudy N.E. day
Sun shone a little part of day
Mowed in Orchard field part of A.M. Broke bolt in machine

Went to F. Rankin's shop to fix same
Run out load hauled in yesterday and made same also hauled in 1 other load from lower field
Fred Bryant Commenced work today Worked full day

Wednesday, July 10

Cloudy N.E. day
Mowed most of field back of Orchard with machine and raked up same
Knocked Fred off at noon
Sun shone part of P.M.
Eve went to Ctr
Carried N.D.R. 6 doz eggs Bought 50 cts worth of sugar
Fruit pudding 10 cts
Paid 1 bushel Oats 45 cts.
A.A.K. 1 cow
Fred worked A.M. ½ day

Thursday, July 11

Clear good hay weather A.M.
P.M. Cloudy began to sprinkle some about 4 P.M. Eve rained
Went to Ctr. morn bought 4 bushels Corn & Meal at 53 cts \$2.12 Turpentine 17 cts
Turned in 5 10/12 doz. Eggs at 16 cts
2 quts. Molasses Cash 23 cts
Finished mowing field back of Orchard
Hauled in 4 loads of hay last load slightly wet
Colt got out this morn
Fred worked full day

Friday, July 12

Foggy morn a few sprinkles but cleared up P.M. hot
Thinned out and hoed turnips
Rep'd fence about 2 hours and put up hay after supper
Fred did not work today

Saturday, July 13

Clear pleasant morn
Mowed in further field with machine about 2 acres
Fred opened hay and finished clipping in field back of Orchard
Backed out load of hay Hauled in four loads besides load backed out making 5 loads
Olive went Raspberrying A.M.
P.M. fog showed over mountains
Thunder shower tonight
Went to Ctr for Tea & Coffee Knowles got license

Sunday, July 14

Clear nice hay day
Opened hay and got in 3 loads 2 of same being from further field
Fred began work at 11,15 A.M.
Made out ½ day
E Parker 1 cow

Monday, July 15

Clear morn but clouded up hauled in load partially made P.M. from Orchard

Mowed piece above Oats with machine A.M. which finished mowing in field beyond the run
Fred clipped round the wall Oats etc.

Worked A.M.

P.M. Knocked him off Carried Olive over Raspberrying and went up to Russ's got 4 sections put
on cutter bar 40 cts for same Came home and hauled in 1 load hay above

Quite a shower 6 P.M.

Tuesday, July 16

Cool nice hay day

Mowed field this side of run and pasture field to the ditch

Mowed till noon with machine

Backed out load of hay hauled in yesterday and got in same after making

Hauled in 1 load from further field above the Oats

Carried Olive over Raspberrying P.M. and went after her at night Got 13 ½ lbs

Raked up hay etc. Sprinkled about 6 P.M.

Fred worked full day Clipping after machine and mowed little in orchard

Wednesday, July 17

Very fair hay day but threatened thunder showers all day. Thundered heavy but no rain here

Finished mowing pasture field and hauled in 2 loads of hay in a hurry before dinner

P.M. Hauled in 2 loads making 4 loads today from further field

Went to Ctr. morn

Bought \$1.00 worth of Sugar and Bar of Soap Paid for same 6 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts

\$1.04 cash 1 cent

Fred worked full day Candy 2 cts.

Thursday, July 18

Clear warm day

Mowed Piper field

Hauled in 4 loads of hay 3 from pasture field and 1 from Orchard

Stowed away a couple loads hauled in yesterday

Fred worked full day

Further field all cleaned out except the run

Eve at home

Friday, July 19

Southerly wind and fog in the bay

Did not mow any today

A.M. Raked up hay in Piper field and turned same

P.M. Carried Olive over Raspberrying She got 15 lbs.

Hauled in 4 loads of Hay from Piper field and put up 10 tumbles in orchard

Fred worked P.M. ½ day

B Noyes 1 cow redrove

Saturday, July 20

Rained all day

Fred went home this morn

Went to Ctr. A.M. and got mare shod forward 45 cts.

10 cts of same for reprs. on mowing machine

Eve went to Ctr. for mail and Groceries

Right back

Sunday, July 21

Cleared up fine and breezy
Choring and reading papers A.M.
P.M. Went to Church with Olive and Arnie
Contribution 5 cts.
After services drove up to Fan's
Eve at home
Recd. of Ave \$5.00 to square accts. to date
Joel Lamb 1 cow redrove

Monday, July 22

Clear cool good hay day
Mowed with mare A.M.
P.M. Will Mc'Kenney mowed for me about 3 hours from 1,30 P.M. to 4,30
Raked up all mowed before 3 P.M.
Fred mowed in Orchard all of A.M. P.M. Raked up same Hauled in small load from orchard
Eve went to Ctr. 2 quts. Molasses B.R. 22 cts. 1 ½ bushels Corn & Meal at 55 83 cts
Paid 4 ½ doz eggs at 16 cts Cash to balance 11 cts.

Tuesday, July 23

Foggy morn
Broke partially away and went to work on hay at 10 A.M.
Opened and turned nearly half of it or 4 loads
P.M. Fog came in thicker Hauled in 4 horse loads and cocked most of balance of it before it rained
a little before 5 O'clock
5 P.M. rained a little but cleared up again
Fred made out about ½ day

Wednesday, July 24

Clear cool windy day
Good hay day
Hauled in 4 loads besides one backed out this morn
Raked up what I had mowed after sunset about 2 acres
Worked late and was tired
Fred worked full day

Thursday, July 25

Clear and windy
Will Mc'Kinney mowed new piece on intervale and about an acre of rough ground
I finished mowing up land A.M. with mare also went to Ctr bought ½ bushel of Corn 1 Peck of
Rock Salt, Sugar etc.
P.M. Hauled in 4 loads and raked up what I had mowed Hauled 1 load from Orchard
Herman Higgins worked today
Fred worked full day also Herman
Sold Packard Beef Cow for \$23. Recd. \$5. on same

Friday, July 26

Clear nice hay day
Hauled in nine loads of hay. One load from orchard
Mowed Eastern Intervale with mare
Allie worked for me today
Mowed lower orchard and finished packing out of upper orchard

Fred & Herman worked full day
Eve made out Fred's time 12 ½ days

Saturday, July 27

Cloudy foggy day
Hauled in 2 loads
Discharged Fred and paid him twenty three dollars and 50/100 for 12 ½ days work \$23.50
Stowed away a load of hay this morn before boys left
A.M. Raked up hay in lower orchard thinned out a few beets etc. also went to Ctr. to get Bill changed
P.M. hauled in a load of hay left out yesterday alone
Allie came up about 3 P.M. and helped me unload and we hauled in another load from intervale
Began to rain about 5 P.M. Rainy night

Sunday, July 28

Cloudy coolish day
Looked over papers books etc
Sold 10 cts. worth of Apples to a traveler
J.P. Cilley's barn burnt today
Arnie nearly sick with cold

Monday, July 29

Foggy cloudy weather a few gleams of the sun
Went to Ctr
Bought 3 bushels of Corn & Meal Paid for same 5 doz. Eggs at 16 cts 80 cts. and Cash 95 cts \$1.75
Also bought Fly paper nails & Suspenders also tobacco
Smoked henhouse
Patched barn roof
Eve at home
Cold in my head
Dug potatoes
Lead pencil 3 cts. candy 2 cts.

Tuesday, July 30

Foggy dog days weather
Thunder Shower P.M.
Finished patching Barn roofs
Pulled weeds mowed thistles, Stowed down the hay in the morn
Picked up apples for pigs etc.
Eve at home

Wednesday, July 31

Hot muggy cloudy day
Trimmed Hedge and apple tree suckers on grafted trees
Dug borers etc.
Trimmed Black Knots from Cherry trees
Eve went to Ctr for Groceries
Sugar & Kerosene

AUGUST 1889**Thursday, August 1**

Hot muggy cloudy day
Pulled Peas this morn
Ave called
Got ready about 11 A.M. and went Blueberrying in Gus Dean's pasture
Olive and Arnie went We got about 17 quts.
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Bought 2 papers of Turnip Seed 16 cts paid for same in eggs
Ave gave us a mess of Green Corn
Rained smart about 10 P.M.

Friday, August 2

Partially clear and warm
Sowed a piece of strap leaf Turnip where I pulled early Peas
Pulled weed and thinned Rutabagas mowed a little about barnyard and lower orchard Turned over hay in tumbler etc.
Dug a little Phosphate about grapevine and Pear tree
Prepared ground for a few more turnip
Eve home

Saturday, August 3

Cloudy with a little sun
Went to Ctr. this morn for Turnip Seed, Soap Salt and Thread
Whole amounting to 54 cts Carried him 3 doz Eggs at 16 cts 48 Paid him cash to balance 6 cts.
Candy for Arnie 4 cts.
Dug 1 bushel of Potatoes Sowed 2 papers of Rutabaga seed Pulled weeds in Crops etc
Lew & Nell down P.M.
Arnie had an invitation H. Erwin Rankins 6th Birthday party

Sunday, August 4

Nice pleasant drying day
Chas. Lancaster & Wife present today
Eve took a short ride when they left in company with them
Eve at home

Monday, August 5

Clear morn but rained about 9.30 this A.M.
Allie mowed till it rained
I also mowed with machine on Intervale about 1 ½ hours
Carwell called to examine Bill of Sale Records
P.M. Stowed away hay on mow and scaffolds
A.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 16 cts.

Tuesday, August 6

Clear nice day
Mowed a good slice on intervale with machine
Mowed about half of one piece of oats
And hauled in 2 loads of hay badly hurt as it has been out since July 26th
Olive went up to the Grange meeting on Stage fare 25 cts

Lew and Nell brought her home
Allie worked full day

Wednesday, August 7

Clear morn but clouded up and had a Thunder Shower at 10,30 A.M.
Allie worked mowing and turning hay till shower
Mowed a piece with machine
Went to Ctr bought of N.D.R. 2 bushels of meal at 57 cts \$1.14
Paid him 3 doz Eggs at 16 cts 48 cash to balance 56 cts \$1.14
P.M. Cleared mowed bushes by wall in lower field also turned and put up about 30 cocks of hay

Thursday, August 8

Partially cloudy threatening weather A.M. Finished mowing Western Intervale and meadow
P.M. Hay made well
Hauled in 6 loads one load A.M. not made turned Oats mowed Tuesday P.M. etc
Allie worked full day
Herman $\frac{1}{2}$ day
Eve went to Ctr Carried 2 and 5/12 doz Eggs at 16 cts and bought 38 cts worth of Coffee and
Puddine
Recd. letter from H.F. Hartshorn

Friday, August 9

Cloudy hot day
Hauled in 4 loads of Hay from western meadow also Hauled in one load of Oats
Pitched off load in barn and also load where I left for Oats
Allie worked full day
P.M. Went over to Isaac Young's with 3 year old

Saturday, August 10

Cloudy day
Mowed A.M. a piece with machine on Eastern side of meadow
Allie worked A.M.
Bought of N.D.R. 1 bushel of Corn and 1 bushel of Oats
Paid for Corn cash 58 cts
Paid 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz eggs at 16 cts
Sugar 50 cts
Shower P.M.
Eve carried 2 year over to Isaac Youngs'

Sunday, August 11

Clear pleasant day went over to Ernest's
Brought my colt home from Lew's pasture

Monday, August 12

Clear nice day
Mowed balance of my Oats and Hauled in 4 loads of hay one load from Western meadow which
cleaned off that side
Allie worked full day
Eve at home
Billy called this morn Gave $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of apples

Tuesday, August 13

Clear nice day
Mowed on meadow till 10 A.M.
After which we turned raked up and hauled in 4 loads of Oats
After supper raked up hay on meadow
Allie worked full day
Horse trot at Belfast intended to go but concluded to stay at home and take care of Oats

Wednesday, August 14

Commenced to rain about 6 A.M.
Allie helped unload load of Oats and stow away same
Cleaned out and Kerosened hen-house and choring some
Rainy day and night

Thursday, August 15

Cloudy and misty
Mowed the door-yard pruned apple trees etc
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried worsted work down for Olive Recd. on same \$2.00
Which I turned over

Friday, August 16

Cloudy misty day
Threshed my Peas and jobbed around
Ernest came over about noon and spent P.M. Gave him a rooster early apples etc.
Paid Herman Higgins \$1.25 for 2 ½ days work haying
Recd. of Packard \$18.00 balance due on Beef cow
Lemon Essence 25 cts.

Saturday, August 17

Clear and warm A.M.
Hitched young calf in field and he broke away
Worked most of forenoon to catch him
Opened hay and turned it and got in one load but shower struck before we got off the meadow
Allie helped get that load Paid him five dollars on labor After shower picked 6 bushels of apples for Allie to carry to Rockland Primates & Astrachans Eve went to Ctr. Recd letter from H.F. Hartshorn
Packard took cow this morn

Sunday, August 18

A.M. Clear and pleasant Allie came up and help unload a load of hay and unship the Rack and ship Express wagon which he had to go to Rockland with taking 6 bushels of apples from me
P.M. Reading Mr Russ called Eve paid him 45 cts Reprs' on mowing machine
Emma called
Ollie got the sulks

Monday, August 19

Warm partially cloudy day
Went to Ctr. morn bought 2 bushels meal and 1 bushel of Corn at 58 cts Paid 5 doz Eggs at 17 cts 85 cts Mowed 1 load of Barley turned and put up hay on meadow and mowed part of Run.
Billy present to tea

Sprinkled just night
Eve went over to B. Noyes to see heifer he though was choking
Billy remained all night

Tuesday, August 20

Clear warm day
Clouded some P.M.
Mowed another load of Barley, and hauled in one load mowed yesterday Settled up with Allie
work in haying 6 days and 8 hours
Paid him per 6 bushels apples at 50 cts \$3.00 Cash \$2.00
Making \$10.00 in full
Allie helped rig the rack and haul in one load of hay from meadow and unload same
Eve at 7.30 Recd Bill of Sale of Everett Hills
Eve at home Taking a curtain lecture

Wednesday, August 21

Warm partially clear day
Finished mowing Barley piece above orchard
Hauled in load of Barley P.M.
Billy helped me get it in
Stowed away load hauled in yesterday Olive helped Ralph & Ernest K. present to dinner
Billy remained all night Rained tonight

Thursday, August 22

Cloudy and warm
Went over to Isaac Young's with 5 year old cow Star
Allie helped unload grain hauled in yesterday
Lobster 25 cts.
P.M. Went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 11 lbs. of Beans at 3.50 per bushel and 4 doz. Eggs at 17 cts.
Lew & Nell called P.M.
Turned over Barley just night
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Friday, August 23

Clear good hay day
Mowed the balance of the Run and Hauled in big load of Barley
Eve at home

Saturday, August 24

Warm cloudy day
Hauled in 2 loads of hay from Run
Cousin Frank Knight present A.M. Remained to dinner
Allie helped me unload Load of Barley this morn
Eve went to Ctr.
Bought Sugar Cheese & Fly Paper 51 cts
Recd. on 3 doz Eggs 51 cts
Mailed letter to H.F. Hartshorn

Sunday, August 25

Warm cloudy morn with a few sprinkles
Cleared up warm

Home all day Reading papers
A.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 17 cts
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale Everett L. Hills to Jason Robbins

Monday, August 26

Clear nice day
Mowed and raked about 2 horse loads on meadow
J.A. Knight 26 Eggs 37 cts.
A.P. Knight ½ bushel Apples 25 cts.
Stage driver on errand 5 cts.

Tuesday, August 27

Clear nice day
Hauled in 2 loads of Hay from Meadow and choring some

Wednesday, August 28

Clear warm day
Pulled a few Beans and weeds
Picked up Apples choring etc.

Thursday, August 29

Clear nice day
Went to Campmeeting at Wesleyan Grove Northport
Carried Olive and Arnie
Bought 1 bushel of Corn of B.R. 56 cts
Tickets to Campmeeting 20 cts
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Friday, August 30

Clear and very hot
Pulling Beans and Weeds
Worked hard
Tired tonight
At home

Saturday, August 31

Clear warm day
Smoky and dry
Finished pulling Beans and weeds on Bean ground
Eve went to Ctr. Oats 45 cts
Carried 7 doz Eggs to N.D.R. Bought Butter Salt Sugar Tea & Corn 51 lbs

SEPTEMBER 1889

Sunday, September 1

Clear warm day
Mrs Dyer, Allie, Robbie and Bertie Lew and Nell were present
P.M. Emma and Ave and family called
Ave brought us a pail of Blackberries

Monday, September 2

Clear warm day
Draft of Juryman P.M. Fred Rackcliff
James H. Young and A.A.K. present
Ground up Scythes and choring A.M.
Commenced mowing again on meadow today about 3 P.M.

Tuesday, September 3

90
Mowing A.M.
Hot yellow day
P.M. hauled in 2 loads and raked up same
Robbie helped me
Eve at home played Cards with Robbie

Wednesday, September 4

90
Extremely hot smoky yellow day
Mowed A.M.
P.M. Hauled in 2 loads of hay
Robbie and Bertie trod same
Eve Lew brought Allie down and Bertie went back with Lew
Went to Ctr with 4 doz Eggs bought dry fish

Thursday, September 5

Cooler and breezy
Mowing A.M.
P.M. Hauled in one load. Robbie trod same
P.M. went to Ctr. got wagon of J.A. Knight and Olive carried Emma, Allie & Robbie up to Lew's
Went to Ctr. for mail a few minutes Eve

Friday, September 6

Warm cloudy breezy day
Finished haying on meadow
Hauled in one load of hay unloaded two loads, helped Ave load his load and he helped me stow away a load
Eve went to meeting. Olive and Arnie went with me

Saturday, September 7

Cloudy warm day
Went to Ctr A.M. bought 2 bushels of Corn 1.16 Sugar 50 cts
Shoes for Arnie \$1.00 paid cash for latter
Candy 4 cts.
4 doz. Eggs at 19 cts. 76 cts
Burnt brush on meadow and commenced to ditch on same
Mother & Laura present today

Sunday, September 8

Cloudy but warm day
Home reading and choring
Mother Laura and Emma present

Mare so lame could not carry mother up to Fan's
Eve Recorded Draft of Jurors

Monday, September 9

Cloudy or partially clear day
A.M. Got E.J. Tower's horse and carried mother up to Cy's
P.M. Digging on Ditch on the meadow
Eve at home

Tuesday, September 10

Cloudy digging potatoes
Went to Ctr.
Bought Condition Powders Shorts Soap etc.
And spent part of day doctoring mare
Alpheus went to Lewiston to State Fair
Eve at home

Wednesday, September 11

Cloudy
Digging potatoes
Eve at home
Conversing with Ollie of olden times

Thursday, September 12

Clear but smoky and warm
A.M. mowed one load of Barley on Intervale a little over ½ of the piece
P.M. Dug potatoes
Published Nathaniel Hannan of Liberty
Recd. for same 55 cts.
Paid Will McKenney \$3.00 for maching mowing in haying
Eve went to Ctr.

Friday, September 13

Clear and warm finished mowing Barley
Hauled in one load with Ave's horse
Dug a few potatoes
Eve Lew & Nell called Nettie Brown with them

Saturday, September 14

Foggy morn but cleared up warm
Opened raked up and hauled in Barley two little loads. Had Ave's horse.
Unloaded 2 loads
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Recd on 1 1/3 doz Eggs 26 cts
Paid for Sugar 26 cts
Bought 2 bushels meal \$1.12
Fred Patten hauled it up for me
Paid cash for same 16th
Alpheus returned from State Fair

Sunday, September 15

Cloudy misty day
Elder Palmer called about noon
Choring reading took a bath etc.
Baker of Belfast run over and killed our cat
Wrote Certificate of Publishment to Nathaniel M. Hannan
Wrote New Age
Emma Maddox died A.M. of Putrid Diphtheria and was buried at once John Lovett called. E.J.
Tower got my express wagon to go to Rockland

Monday, September 16

Cloudy misty day
Mailed letter to New Age and L.C. Hannan South Montville
Stamp 6 cts Candy 2 cts 2 bushels meal Recd 14th inst. \$1.12 cash
Dug potatoes balance of day after finishing up chores
Eve at home

Tuesday, September 17

Misty cloudy day dug potatoes
Picked up a few apples for cattle etc.
Eve at home
Cancelled Bill of Sale for John Heal

Wednesday, September 18

Misty rainy day
Hauled in a load of Corn and 2 Bbls. of Potatoes this morn
First time I've harnessed mare since one week ago Sunday much better, but still lame and leg swollen
Husking Corn most of day carried 4 bushel of ears to chamber
Rec'd of Ed Pottle \$3.70 on 200 lbs of Phosphate
Eve at home
Heavy gale awhile A.M.

Thursday, September 19

Squally showery day
Dug potatoes awhile
Husked and traced balance of Corn in the barn etc.
Cleared up this eve
Eve went to Ctr for mail
G. Sanford had a husking tonight

Friday, September 20

Dug potatoes A.M.
P.M. picked up apples
Mrs. Robinson called P.M
Eve at home
Fair day but looks like rain again tonight

Saturday, September 21

Rainy A.M.
Dug a few potatoes A.M. and picked up apples P.M. between showers

Also hauled in a load of Corn
 Lew called on his way home from Camden
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail
 Recd. Book for Town from State Library
 Paid on same Express 25 cts.
 Rained tonight

Sunday, September 22

Cold windy, partially cloudy day
 Went up to Lew's with Olive & Arnie
 Eve at home

Monday, September 23

Clear cold and windy
 Cut up part of my Corn and hauled in big load; and also a load of Squashes & Pumpkins
 Picked up 3 Bbls of apples windfalls
 Eve at home

Tuesday, September 24

Clear nice day
 Cut up and stacked most of the balance of my Corn A.M.
 Picked up apples
 Eve husked Corn

Wednesday, September 25

Warm lovely day
 Went to Camden
 Carried 10 lbs of Butter Recd 22 cts for same
 Bought of John Mahoney 1 Bbl. of Flour at \$6.50 Paid on same Cash \$2.00

Butter	<u>2.20</u>
Total	4.20

 Bought 7 yds of Knox Mill Shirting at 45 cts \$3.15 Paid same Cash
 Bought on Cr. 5 Bushels Corn & Meal at 52 cts.
 Picked up apples after I got back

Thursday, September 26

Showery A.M.
 P.M. Rained steady
 Cut and Hauled in a load of Corn A.M.
 P.M. Husking Corn
 Got 13 bushels of Corn on the Husked and in Chamber to date
 Eve went to Centre for mail
 Rained hard just after I got home

Friday, September 27

Cleared up fine
 Picking up apples all day
 Sorting same in Orchard and wheeling best of them to Cellar

Saturday, September 28

Clear and cool

Hauled in 2 loads of corn A.M.
P.M. Got mares shoes set
After which I picked up apples
Got about 40 bushels in Cellar to date
Eve husked corn till 11 o'clock

Sunday, September 29

Clear cold day
Recd. of A.A.K. \$5.55 payment on 300 lbs of phosphate
Lew and Nell present
Rode down to Ave's a few minutes

Monday, September 30

Moderate and foggy A.M.
Lew helped me pick apples today
Picked 42 bushels of Baldwins today
So wet could not put them in cellar A.M.
Dried up P.M.
Eve went to Ctr. Bought Sugar, Sweet Potatoes, Rice etc
Olive helped pick P.M.

OCTOBER 1888**Tuesday, October 1**

Rained all day
Broke off and husked Corn in the Barn
Eve wheeled up 6 bushels and Olive helped husk same
Cleared up fine
27 Bushels of ears in Chamber to date

Wednesday, October 2

Thunder shower this morn
Broke away A.M. but squally P.M.
Picked up and sorted windfalls A.M.
P.M. Picked 8 bushels of Baldwins in lower orchard
Rained and had to quit awhile
Broke off and wheeled to house 8 Bushels of ears
Eve Olive helped me husk the same
Making 35 bushels of ears husked

Thursday, October 3

Clear warm day
Picked 27 bushels of Baldwins today and finished up lower orchard
Getting 29 bushels of Baldwins there
Lew helped me pick
Nell down with him
Eve went to Ctr.
Recd. of B.F.Y. writ of Attachment to record at 8 P.M. Recd. on same 20 cts
Fish 13 cts. of N.D.R.

Friday, October 4

Cloudy and foggy A.M.
Hauled in last load of my corn
Lew helped me pick apples
Picked 36 bushels of Baldwins
Eve went to Ctr. to get some one to help thresh tomorrow
Needles 2 cts

Saturday, October 5

Clear lovely day
Made ready for threshers this morn
Got up about 4 O'Clock
Moved in about 10,30 A.M.
Leander Morrill helped clear up and barn and load on 2 loads of grain before threshers came
Worked till 5 P.M. Threshed 46 ½ bushels of barley and 23 ½ bushels of Oats
Aubrey Tower helped P.M.
Stuffed me up fearfully

Sunday, October 6

Cloudy chilly day
Pitched straw out of horse stalls
Emptied a lot of my grain
Wheeled in about 4 bushels of apples
Gathered Pop Corn
Took a Bath and chored round all day
Terribly wheezed up from the effects of threshing

Monday, October 7

Rained hard last night and all of this A.M.
Broke off and husked Corn A.M.
Threshers came down P.M. about 2 O'Clock and finished up my threshing
Threshed 27 ½ bushels of Oats
Making 51 bushels of Oats & 46 ½ of Barley
Total 97 ½ bushels
Leander and Allie helped

Tuesday, October 8

Cloudy A.M.
Willis Harvill and Cousin helped me pick apples part of day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Picked 50 bushels of Baldwins making 163 bushels picked Baldwins to date Paid them 75 cts
apiece for their work
A.R. Dunton came up P.M. staid over night
Left Photos & Cards for the family
Hauled balance of my Oats from barn this evening

Wednesday, October 9

Clear fine day
A.R. Dunton went home P.M. Sold him 1 bushel of Gravensteins 50 cts. Took home our Register to
fill out with year of Birth date of marriage etc.
Gave Arnie 25 cts.
Sorted and put in Cellar 16 bushels of windfall Baldwins also 4 bushels of nordheads
Also hauled in 10 bushels of Baldwins picked yesterday

Sugar of Wentworth 27 cts
Recd. Eugene Richards Service of Bull \$1.00

Thursday, October 10

Warm and pleasant A.M. Rep'd Pigs trough
Recorded note for Geo. W. Heal against A.A. Hall Recd. on same 15 cts Picked 4 bushels of Baldwins and wheeled in about 4 bushels of sorted windfalls when it began to rain
Husked corn balance of P.M.
Published Chas. Chandler and Elmira Balcom
Eve cleared up cool frosty night
Went to Ctr. for mail and Groceries
Pens 6 cts
Carried 2 and 5/12 doz. Eggs

Friday, October 11

Partially cloudy but pleasant day
Gleaned up about 20 bushels of apples of various varieties
Recd. of Chas. Chandler Publishment 50 cts.
Eve at home
Recorded Writ of Attachment Recd. 3d inst. of B.F. Young
Picked 3 bushels of Baldwins

Saturday, October 12

Clear pleasant day
Picked 6 bushels of Roxbury Russets and finished gleaning up windfalls Baldwins in upper orchard and about 1 Bbl of Union Pippins & Limbertops

Sunday, October 13

Cold rough day
Choring A.M. Took a bath shaved etc.
P.M. Picked 2 bushels of Baldwins 1 Bbl of white Baldwins 2 ½ bushels of nordheads and about 1 bushel of other kinds
Also hauled in last load of my Pumpkins and Squashes
172 bushels of Picked Baldwins to date

Monday, October 14

Cold raw windy Cloudy
Dug 11 bushels of Potatoes and put in cellar
About 8.30 P.M. when I got chores done
Lew called a few minutes

Tuesday, October 15

Cold windy morn but pleasant middle of the day
Dug nine bushels of Potatoes making 42 bushels dug to date
Bought of N.D.R. 2 Bushels of Meal at 56 cts. 112
Paid 1 ½ doz Eggs at 25 cts 38 cts. Cash to balance 74 cts
Eve at home worked late

Wednesday, October 16

Clear lovely day
Gleaned up about 12 bushels of Baldwins

Total picked Baldwins 177 bushels and about 80 bushels Sorted Baldwins
Eve at home
Paid Aubrey Tower 65 cts. for helping me thresh grain

Thursday, October 17

Warm nice day
Digging potatoes
Worked late
Del Drake came up and served mare with his Colt
Eve went to Ctr and got paper returned and read same

Friday, October 18

Clear nice day
Digging potatoes
Helped Olive Churn choring etc.
Eve at home
Worked late unloading potatoes choring etc.

Saturday, October 19

Nice pleasant day
Finished digging piece of early potatoes about 40 bushels of same
Making 60 bushels to date
Hauled in a load of Beets
Mare served by Adelbert Drake's Horse
Eve at home reading papers

Sunday, October 20

Warm hazy day
Home all day choring reading and writing
Sold 1 Peck sweet apples 15 cts Put same in Arnie's bank
Eve wrote American Cultivator ordering it discontinued Nov. 1st
Also wrote Items for New Age

Monday, October 21

Cool windy day
Mailed two letters this morn
Ernest & Lew came down and got 12 bushels Cider apples
Brought down my Calf and took home his Bull Paid Lew per Bull on Calf \$6.00
Mowing machine 13,00
Three days picking apples 3.50
Planting Corn 75 cts.
Pasturing Colt 2.25
Total Twenty five dollars
Recd. on Bull \$25.00
Hauled in balance of Beets A.M.
P.M. Gleaned up balance of Russets 2 bushels Roxbury's & 3 of Green Russets
Headed Bbls. of Grain this Eve

Tuesday, October 22

Cool frosty morn but pleasant day
Ave called this morn
Topped Beets till 10.30 A.M. then dug potatoes 6 bushels making 66 bushels dug to date

Mare served again by Del Drake's colt
Eve went to Ctr. for Sugar & Frock
Bought 50 cts worth Sugar Frock 60 cts
Paid cash on same \$1.00 Charged Bal. of 10 cts

Wednesday, October 23

Cold windy day
Dug 7 bushels of Potatoes and hauled in a few Turnips
Topped balance of Beets and put in Cellar and hauled in about 4 bushels of apples
Hard Red's Natural Fruit
Lew called this morn left four gals of Cider
Eve carried parts of Pumpkins and Squashes to Cellar
Bids fair to be extremely cold
James Hoffses & Wife arrived today

Thursday, October 24

Cold morn but a clear nice day
My Birthday 38 years old today
Got Heifers home from B. Noyes' pasture
Bought a bag of meal of N.D.R. also a Broom and 4 Bbls. of B. Robinson 60 cts.
Recd. a Summons from Dept. Sheriff Young to appear at Belfast Sat. 26th inst. at 9 O'Clock A.M.

Friday, October 25

Clear and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Topped 7 bushels of Turnips and put in cellar
Hauled in a load of Carrots etc.
Eve went to Ctr. and got Boots repaired 15 cts on same
Came home and took a Bath and retired

Saturday, October 26

Cloudy & somewhat drizzly day
Rose early did up part of my chores and Started for Belfast about 6,30 in answer to a Summons
recd. Thurs. night
Case assigned for Mon.
Dined at Arlington House 25 cts Horse Stabling 25 cts.
Started for home at 2 O'clock
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Recd. Bill of Sale to Record at 7,45 of J.A.K. 25 cts.

Sunday, October 27

Warm and cloudy
Choring and reading
Old Mrs. Heal called and we discussed religious topics
Lew & Nell called
Rained tonight

Monday, October 28

Cool drizzly day
Went to Belfast as witness on Cilley, Patten case
Case continued to Jan. term of court
Lew took his horse from his place and went over with me
½ pint Gin 40 cts. standing horse in 10 cts Peanuts & Candy 15 cts

Got Back to Lew's about 1 P.M. and took dinner
Came home and got John Mahoney to Butcher my Pig
Rained hard tonight

Tuesday, October 29

Cold drizzly N.E. day
Went to Camden with pig A.M.
Recd. 5 ½ cts per lb. weighed 235 lbs \$12.92 Cheese & Sweet Potatoes 64 cts. Meal \$1.00
Meal Bought Sept. 25th \$2.60
1 Bbl. 10 cts.
Home at 2 P.M.
Cleaned up where we butchered and chored around barn

Wednesday, October 30

Cloudy day
Churned for Olive finished topping Carrots 4 ½ bushels
P.M. husking Corn
Eve at home

Thursday, October 31

Clear warm lovely day
Dug 1 ½ bushel of Potatoes Making 75 bushels good measure also gathered balance of
Rutabaga's and stopped had 16 bushels
Eve went to Ctr for mail Carried 16 eggs 1 ¼ doz Recd on same 35 cts on Acct. of N.D. Ross
Olive Recd letters from Lill Barker and Allie Dyer
Recd. Marriages to Record of G.W. Young

NOVEMBER 1889**Friday, November 1**

Warm lovely day
Put up 5 ½ bushels of Potatoes Carried same to John Mahoney Camden Recd. 50 cts. per bushel
Paid him balance of \$2.30 on Flour
Bought 2 lbs. of Sugar 17 cts. 1 lb. of Coffee 28 cts. just squaring accts.
Made inquiries in regard to Hay, Beans, Apples etc.
Olive went to Ctr. Eve with her worsted work A.R.D. Lew and Mrs Lamb called
Eve Em called loaned her \$1.00
Julia Young called

Saturday, November 2

Clear fine day
Olive sick with headache and biliousness
Husking Corn
Lew called brought over 1 Peck of Cranberries from Ernest
After Doctor for Ernest's Baby
Eve tracing Corn

Sunday, November 3

Rainy day
Choring Set up stove etc.

Lew called Had been after Doctor for Ernest's Baby
P.M. Olive went over to Ernest's
Started off in her headstrong willful way in the rain
Ernest's Baby died tonight

Monday, November 4

Clear nice day
Worked on Highway 8 hours
Kept Arnie out with me till Sunset
Olive got home about dark

Tuesday, November 5

Pleasant but cooler
Worked on highway 2 hours A.M. After which got ready and carried Olive and Arnie over to Ernest's to his Baby's funeral
Eve went to Ctr. Bought 2 lbs. Sugar 16 cts. cash
Recd. Bill of Sale of Thompson & Dunton to Record Recd. on same 25 cts.

Wednesday, November 6

Snow squall this morn but cleared up quite pleasant
Worked on Highway A.M. 5 hours
P.M. Cleaned out henhouse Husked balance of Corn 1 bushel and jobbed round generally
Eve went up to Grange Hall to Lottery & Dance
Olive two Lottery tickets 30 cts. Guessing on Beans for Lamp 10 cts
Candy 3 cts.
Came home about 1 O'clock

Thursday, November 7

Clear nice day
Repaired Barnyard fence
Sold J. Adams from 4 to 6 tons of Hay at \$11 ½ dollars per ton 2 tons of meadow hay at \$6.
Dollars and Straw \$6. Per ton
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Kerosene 12 cts cash
2 bushels of meal of B. Robinson \$1.10

Friday, November 8

Nice day but cool
Went to Camden
Carried Olive & Arnie Olive bought Overcoat overshoes and Cap for Arnie Had two teeth filled
Got home between Sunset & dark
Eve at home

Saturday, November 9

Warm misty day
Cut down a couple of Apple trees in lower orchard and burnt brush in same
Eve went to Ctr
Recd. on 11 eggs 25 cts
Sugar 25 cts
Axe handle 12 cts cash
Recd. of Eugene Lamb Straw to fill Bed 20 cts.

Sunday, November 10

Squally nasty day
Lew and Billy present to dinner
John Mahoney called paid him 50 cts. for butchering pig
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for Thompson & Dunton for E.F. Hansen

Monday, November 11

Warm nice day
Partially overcast
Mailed Bill of Sale to Thompson & Dunton Belfast
Put an axe handle in my axe and went up in woods and cut a few sticks of timber to repair shed
P.M. Hauled home one Stick of same
Milly Henty called
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale Received of M.V. Bennett this morning Received on same 25 cts.

Tuesday, November 12

Nice warm day Overcast
Billy repaired Chimney and Whitewashed for Olive. Worked from about 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Tea of Nell (Tea club) 50 cts.
Hauled up a couple sticks of timber A.M. to repair the shed
P.M. Worked under the barn Cleaning out Pig pen
Billy got balance of Cider apples making about 13 bushels at 10 cts.
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for J.A. Knight Recd Oct. 26

Wednesday, November 13

Warm and pleasant A.M.
P.M. Clouded up Southerly weather
Billy painted up round the house and then eve worked under the barn Set two Cedar Posts and laid up wall under the lower sill and set up Sleepers under linter and Colt Stall with Jack Screw
Also took ox Rack apart and stowed away in the barn
Eve at home

Thursday, November 14

Rained last night and this A.M.
Helped Olive Churn A.M.
Went to mill and got 4 bushels of Oats and 2 bushels of Barley ground Bought 1 bushel of Corn Meal of N.D.R. 56 cts. cash Got mare's shoes set forward
Paid F. Rankins 65 cts for the last time shoeing and today's setting of shoes
Let Billy have 2 and $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of Butter at 24 cts
Gave him bushel eating apples and he gave me some nails
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Carried 1 doz. Eggs
Recd. 28 cts Sugar 28 cts.

Friday, November 15

Cold and windy
Disagreeable day
Cy came down and we went to work on the old woodshed
Resilling and put 6 feet on the length of it. Got sills hued and two of them under and partially righted
Pretty well tore to pieces
Cy remained all night
Very cold night

Saturday, November 16

Cold clear day
I & Cy worked on the shed
Got 7 dogs made 20 cts.
Bought Hammer 50 cts. and 5 lbs. nails 15 cts. Cash
Hauled a couple more sticks of timber from woods.
Dug out dirt nearly all of A.M. from shed and banked house with same etc.
Eve at home

Sunday, November 17

Clear cool day but warmer than it has been for two days
Mr. Joshua Lamb called also Lew & Nell
Bought of Lew 1 bushel of Wheat \$1.00
Eve writing
Em called

Monday, November 18

Clear lovely day
Got shed in place and Boarded up Roof and End on new part
Cy worked full day
Put in end sill etc.
Eve published George M. Coombs and Jessie Pierce
Went to Ctr Carried 14 eggs Recd on same 32 cts.
Sugar 32 cts.
Recd. on Publishments \$1.00

Tuesday, November 19

Warm and pleasant A.M. P.M. Cloudy and raw. Went to Trap and bought 6000 Shingles at \$1.10 per. M.
Cy hung front door put in studding, door parts, etc also built the well house
P.M. Ripped off shingles on old roof and new boarded about ½ of same
Eve Cy went home
Rained tonight heavy rain
Bought 10 lbs nails of N.D.R. on acct, 40 cts.

Wednesday, November 20

Heavy Rainfall
A.M. Cleared up about barn moved horse sled and got colt in his stall
Picked up Corn in Chamber etc.

Thursday, November 21

Clear warm nice day
Billy Came up and helped me Shingle on Roof today
Ernest called
Gave him 1 bushel of Beets and ½ bushel eating apples
Eve at home Wrote Certificate of Publishment to George M. Coombs
Went to Ctr this morn for nails Bought 4 lbs 10 & 12 pennies and 2 lbs shingle nails
Paid for same 24 cts.
Olive Recd. Box of Lily by Express

Friday, November 22

Rainy misty day
Rebuilt the pig pen under the barn fixed trough etc.
Also Shelled out my Early Peas
Shelled a little Corn and jobbing generally
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Recd. Statement of Acct. from Wheeler & Sheldon on Phosphate
Mailed Certificate to George M. Coombs
Carried N.D.R. 1 and 5/12 doz. Eggs Recd on same 40 cts
Bought 1 lbs Coffee 28 cts Lamp Chimney 10 Soap 5 cts Cough drops 5 cts Paid Cash to bal 8 cts

Saturday, November 23

Clear and pleasant
Went down to Trap
Bought 3000 Shingles or rather hauled home same Paid for whole 6000 bought of Daivd Howe \$6.60
Got it home at 1 P.M.
Cy worked today
Finished Shingling roof P.M.
A.M. Cy hung back door shingled part of well house etc.
Eve went to Ctr. Paid J. Mathews 85 cts. Express on Box Lily sent
Recd. of J.M. \$1.85 on Phosphate 100 lbs.
Ave called this Eve

Sunday, November 24

Clear fine day
Choring reading etc
Wrote New Age

Monday, November 25

Warm and cloudy
Shingled on back side of shed
Went to Ctr. this morn Mailed letter to New Age
Bought 1 Bushel of Meal of B.R. 56 cts. 4 lbs. of nails of N.D.R. 20 cts 2 quts. of Molasses 25 cts. 1 Gal. of Kerosene 12 cts. 1 lbs of Chalk 8 cts. Butter Salt 20 cts. also 1 lb Sulphur and paper of Cr. Tortas
Paid Cash for same 69 cts. and 1 Doz. Eggs 28 cts.
Paid John Gordon filing 2 Saws 20 cts.
Eve went to Ctr. and bought 25 cts worth of Sugar on acct.

Tuesday, November 26

Clear and cool
Dug a trench up by the well and walled up under shed sill as far as the well and banked up the same. Piled up old shingles and rubbish and wheeled out dirt from the shed and banked house with the same
Nailed on weather boards on corner of shed and laid two bottom courses of shingles back side of well house and shed to the corner above well house
Nina Jones called and got Bill of Sale
Eve at home

Wednesday, November 27

Warm fine day but partially cloudy

Shingled up well house on back side, and back side of shed and 2 ½ courses on back end
E.P. Hahn called for Clerk's Affidavit
Recd. on same 35 cts.
Eve went to Ctr. Cough medicine for Olive & Arnie 35 cts.
Commenced Snowing tonight
Mrs Albert Greer's house burned tonight
Wild snowy night

Thursday, November 28

Snowing this morn
Set in for a N.E. Rainstorn and hard all day A nasty day
Thanksgiving
Shovelled out dirt in the shed all day excepting time spent on chores
Cleared up Eve at home

Friday, November 29

Warm and pleasant
Worked on Highway ½ hour
Laid floor sleepers in shed and laid part of floor also wheeled out more dirt and banked house with same
Arnie taken lame today
Eve went to Ctr. Recd. Bill of Sale of S.L. Milliken at 7 P.M.
Olive & Arnie 25 cts.

Saturday, November 30

Clear cool day but pleasant
Hunted up planks and Boards and finished laying shed floor as far as the well also Banked up back end
Lew brought me down 250 hay hoops
Eve went to Ctr. for mail Recd Affidavit from E.P. Hahn to insert record of marriage same black partly filled last Wednesday inclosed 10 cts.
Sold Billy 1 ½ lbs. of Butter at 24 cts.
Arnie very lame

DECEMBER 1889**Sunday, December 1**

Clear nice day
Home all day
Recorded several marriages also inserted marriage of Joseph McKenney and Phebe Thornton in Clerk's Affidavit for E.P. Hahn
Also recorded Bill of Sale for S.L. Milliken District Columbia Washington
Arnie seems some better Olive's cough still very bad
Sold Billy 1 Bushel of Apples 50 cts.

Monday, December 2

Clear fine day
Mailed Affidavit to E.P. Hahn and Bill of Sale to S.L. Milliken
Bought 3 lbs of nails 11 cts
Postage 4 cts

Recd. of James Dean \$1.85 on 100 lbs. of Phos.
Paid Lew \$2.00 on Hay Hoops

Tuesday, December 3

Clear and cool
Finished shingling up shed back side and end Put in the window Put under pinning under shop
and nailed up Boards front of shed also wheeled away part of dirt thrown out of shed in the
rainstorm Thanksgiving
Eve hay pressers moved in
Olive Recd. Cough medicine Alice sent from Minn. etc.

Wednesday, December 4

Zero this morn
Clear cold morn
Sawed out about 75 hay slats after which went out to Cy's and got 39 slats and a bunch of Laths
also went over to Cyrus Hills' and bought 32 Hoops and 3 ½ lbs. of Strings
Paid for same 67 cts.
Hay pressers Commenced to press this morn
P.M. Banked up Cellar windows and jobbing
Ave called a few minutes

Thursday, December 5

Warm & pleasant A.M.
Cut a load of brush and hauled up same
P.M. Put a little banking about the house and put the brush around the front side Piled in some
shingles and cleared up about woodpile and back of shed
Ernest over to dinner gave him ½ bushel of apples
P.M. Cloudy southerly wind
Hay press broke P.M. so did not get much pressed
Eve went to Ctr for mail Snowed Rained during night

Friday, December 6

Cleared up pleasant
A.M. Cut a load of Boughs and hauled up same
P.M. Started in meadow hay for pressers
Finished up pressing tonight about 8 ½ tons
Eve pressers left
At home
Recorded bill of Sale for Leslie Dean 25 cts.

Saturday, December 7

Quite moderate and pleasant
Raked up meadow hay about barn moved a few bales of hay and fixed up spout about sink spout
and placed brush around backside of house P.M. Got mare sharpened also got new whiffletree
ironed
Paid Blacksmith 90 cts on same Carried Olive's worsted work down and received on same \$2.50
which I paid over to Olive Heard of Aunt Lucy Lancaster's death
Eve went to Ctr for Coffee 1 yd Bleached cloth & thread Sheriff Wadsworth Served Writ on town
by leaving same at my house

Sunday, December 8

Partially clear warm day Choring and reading A.M. P.M. rigged Express wagon and went up to Cy's and got his wagon to haul Pressed Hay upon
Borrowed of him 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of Sparerib
Home at dark
Eve wrote A.F. Hahn notifying him of the Writ served on the town etc. Wrote New Age

Monday, December 9

Rained hard A.M.
Went to Ctr. Mailed letter to A.F. Hahn notifying him of Writ served on the town also mailed letter to New Age Came home and churned for Olive P.M.
Laid part of tieu floor under steps
Worked till dark then had a tramp after my steers as they got out of pasture while I was repairing the floor
Eve at home
Warm and cloudy P.M.
Eve clear but warm

Tuesday, December 10

Repaired Barnyard fence Worked upon it all day except while recording Bill of Sale for Leslie Dean
Recd. for same 25 cts.
Eve at home reckoning up Phosphate acct.
Clear warm lovely day but very muddy

Wednesday, December 11

Cloudy A.M. and warm
Recorded Bill of Sale for Frank Patten 25 cts.
Piled stove wood under cover and cleaned up shingles and chips back of shed
P.M. Rained pouring
Moved several bales of hay repr'd feed boxes water bucket etc.
Eve at home
Copied some of my original verses written in Schoolmates' Albums

Thursday, December 12

Not cold but Clear and windy a disagreeable day
Went to Centre and carried Harness down for repairs went to see Geo. Rankins about Phos. money
Recd letter from A.F. Hahn
Olive rec'd Postal from Lill Twist 3 cts.
P.M. Went down to R. McCobbs
Collected \$11.10 on 600 cmt. Of Phosphate
Eve went to Ctr. for Kerosene and Sugar also to get harness

Friday, December 13

Warm but cloudy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up fine
Eve growing cold
Went to Camden with Straw hauled 5 bales of Straw & one of meadow hay 244 lbs of hay 1300 lbs Straw
Broke home strap
Bought a new one 20 cts.

Eve at home
Mailed letter to Lill Postage 2 cts.

Saturday, December 14

Cloudy cold day
Phosphate Agent called this morn extended time of payment to Jan 1st
Lew also called enroute for Camden
Went to Camden with a load of Hay 5 bales 1550 lbs
Eve at home Olive went to Singing School

Sunday, December 15

Clear cool day
Choring and jobbing nearly all day
Billy present to dinner
Sold Billy on Acct 2 bushels of Potatoes 45 cts. per bushel
Recd. of him 19 ½ lbs of Beef

Monday, December 16

Clear nice winter day Went to Camden with a load of Hay hauled 5 bales 1548 lbs.
Clams 10 cts Envelopes 2 cts Orange 3 cts
Eve at home Olive went to Singing School
Stephen Page died this morn
Mailed copy of Writ to A.F.Hahn
Fred Metcalf Case

Tuesday, December 17

Clear warm lovely day
Went to Camden with a load of straw 6 Bales 1520
Eve at home. Packed a sample Bbl. of Baldwins to carry down to Adams

Wednesday, December 18

Cloudy misty day
Went to Camden with a load of Straw and 1 Bale of meadow hay 5 bales and 1 Bbl. of apples
1040 Straw 246 M. Hay
Stephen Page's funeral today Olive went took Arnie
Lew & Nell down to funeral

Thursday, December 19

Heavy Rain A.M.
Draft of Juror A.M. James H. Young and A.A.K. present
Auction at Ctr. to sell goods of A.P. Wentworth insolvent debtor
Worked on Highway P.M. about 2 hours
Warm and cloudy P.M.
Eve went to Ctr for mail also carried down eggs and bought nails hasp etc.
Bought 1 qut Skunk's oil of B. Spaulding

Friday, December 20

Warm and pleasant
Worked awhile A.M. boarding front of Wood-shed put hasp on back shed door etc. A.M.
P.M. Got another load of brush

Put more round the house also covered Olive's Peony's Tulips etc and also put some round barn pump
Eve at home
Olive went to Singing School

Saturday, December 21

Warm but windy day
Worked on Highway A.M. about 4 hours
P.M. Went to Ctr and got worsted work for Olive Right back and hauled up two loads of apple tree firewood
Eve at home reading

Sunday, December 22

Raw cool N.E. day
Put a pile of Stove wood under shed and sawed up a little apple tree wood
Olive went down to Tam Scruton's a few minutes A.M.
Cy called, Olive sent up a few Christmas present. I sent a peck of eating apples etc
Eve A.A.K. called brought in a paper Lermond sent me
Snowed a little turned to rain tonight

Monday, December 23

Went to Ctr. this morn mailed package for Olive
P.M. Went to Ctr. to get mare shod but could not get her shod Came home greased wagon and loaded 4 bales of Hay moved hacks several bales of meadow hay
Clear windy day

Tuesday, December 24

Pleasant but partially cloudy
Got mare shod
Went to Camden
Hauled 5 bales of hay
Bought Toilet Set for Olive \$2.00 Whiskey for Mother 40 cts Gin for Olive & Arnie 35 cts
2 bushels meal on acct. \$1.00
Eve went to Ctr Candy Oranges & Pencil Box for Arnie's stocking 24 cts
Olive Recd. Box from Emma
Necktie in it for me

Wednesday, December 25

Rainy day
Went to Ctr. and got harness A.M.
Rep'ring same 25 cts
P.M. Lew & Nell present
Olive Recd letter from Fred & Emma and Alice
Recd mittens from Mother Pocket Knife from Alice and Purse from Olive Christmas presents
Eve cleared up fine at home

Thursday, December 26

Cloudy A.M.
Went to Camden with five bales of hay 1494 lbs.
Lew hauled 5 bales 1512 lbs
P.M. Rained
Got wet Coming home

Bought 6 Bbls Rollins & Ogier at 15 cts Paid 75 cts on same J.F. Mahoney 3 bbls at 12 ½ paid for one of same
Toe Cork on mare 10 cts
Lew left his oxen and went home with my mare

Friday, December 27

Clear windy and disagreeable Went to Camden with 5 bales of Hay ____ lbs
Lew also hauled a load with his oxen 5 bales of good ____ lbs and 4 bales of swale ____ lbs.
Paid John Mahoney 24 cts. on 2 bbls. bought yesterday and Rollins and Ogier 15 cts. to balance yesterdays acct.
Borrowed of Lew 50 cts.
Finished hauling the good hay today
Up at 3.30 this morn
Ammy Heal rode up with me

Saturday, December 28

Clear fine day fairly cool
Hauled last of my hay today to Camden 4 bales of Swale ____ lbs. and 1 bale of Straw 258 lbs.
Rec'd Check for same Eighty dollars 86/100
Errand for J. Calderwood 10 cts.
Eve went to Ctr
Recd. letter S.J. Gushee inclosing 12 cts. in stamps
Also letter from Wheeler & Sheldon

Sunday, December 29

Cloudy chilly day stormed about 5 P.M.
Went up to Cy's and carried his wagon home and got mine Carried ½ Pint of Whiskey
Cy's baby better
Em called
P.M. Got in a little stove wood and sawed a few sticks of apple tree
Eve wrote to S.J. Gushee also to Fred & Emma and Wheeler & Sheldon
Rained tonight thawed mud up again

Monday, December 30

Clear and windy and muddy
Went to Camden Got Hay check cashed \$80.86 eighty dollars & 86/100
Sent Wheeler & Sheldon Sixty dollars and 42/100 \$62.42 by American Express Co.
Mailed letters to Wheeler & Sheldon Fred and Emma and S.J. Gushee
Bought 2 bushels of meal \$1.00 Paid for 4 bushels bought while hauling hay \$2.00
Eve went to Ctr Rec'd of J.A.K. on 300 lbs of Phosphate \$5.55 Paid him service of Bull 25 cts

Tuesday, December 31

Clear cold day
Butchered Pig
Isaac Young helped me Paid him 50 cts.
Eve went up to see mother who was taken sick last night
Carried Em up
Olive nearly sick with cold
Weight of Pig 325 lbs besides rough lard
Paid Cy \$5.00 five dollars on labor on shed

Jan 1st 1890

Cloudy and warmer
 Cut up Pork and cleaned out Pork Bbls.
 Olive sick with cold and headache
 Eve went to Ctr Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs 39 cts Glycerine 5 cts 1 Bushels Rock salt 50 cts Balance
 due on salt 11 cts Let Billy have 8 lbs Sparerib

MEMORANDA

Thurs Jan 2d 1890
 Rained last night Warm and muddy today Addie Ross present P.M.
 Salted my Pork
 Unhung Screen door Stowed away Horse Hay Rack
 Billy helped me
 Eve went to Ctr
 Candy for Arnie 4 cts

Friday Jan 3d
 Some cooler but not cold Ernest over to dinner
 Threshed part of my Beans Paid Cy 7 lbs. of Sparerib borrowed awhile ago Eve Mr & Mrs
 Robinson present S. Howard came up and engaged 1 Bbl of Apples

Sat Jan 4th 1890
 Clear and pleasant
 Finished threshing my Beans Sawed up a little apple firewood etc
 Clear and quite cool evening Eve went up to Cy's to see mother
 Dance at Centre

Sun. Jan 5th 1890
 Cloudy with some snow Published I.H. Ingraham and Annie J. Drinkwater Recd. on same 55 cts.
 also published Frank Martin and Minnie L. Wyman 50 cts
 Sarah wife of Jackson Mathews Died today

Mon. Jan 6, 1890
 Warm Rained P.M. and Eve Cleaned out Bbls. and rehooped same
 P.M. Packed a few windfalls
 Alexander present to buy my apples for Cummings offered me \$2.25 per Bbl.
 Eve went to Ctr. bought Sugar & Kerosene
 Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs at 24 cts.

Tues Jan 7 Made out Bill of Sale for Ave A.M.
 P.M. Cut firewood at door
 Eve at home reading
 Clear and windy

Wed Jan 8th
 Snowing hard
 Made out Lien for H.A. Mills Recd on same 50 cts.
 Paid A.H. Young on 1887 tax \$15.00 fifteen dollars

CASH ACCOUNT JANUARY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2	F.R. on Phosphate		4.00
"	On old Pump	1.00	
3	Sundries		15
4	B. Noyes Errand		5

8	Candy		5
9	Apples	90	
"	Recording	30	
9	Thread		5
10	Making Cider		1.12
11	1 Bushel Meal		65
11	Publishment	50	
12	Beef A.W.	13.42	
"	Olive		1.40
14	Rep'rng Buggy		50
"	Sundries		8
"	Tuning Organ		1.50
12	Books & Stamps		1.15
14	Ave on Beef	3.00	
16	Pascal on Acct.		3.82
16	8 ½ Bushels Potatoes		
	On acct.	3.82	
16	Meal Shorts etc		5.67
"	Organ Hinge		4
"	Sociable		15
"	Recording	50	
"	Beans & Apples	3.30	
19	On Pump		4.00
20	Lumber	15	
21	20 lbs Butter	5.00	
"	Olive Towels		1.00
"	Lemons & Needles		17
22	Diary		60
"	Errand Barnett		5
26	Taxes of J.H. Young		10.00
"	B. Noyes Errand		5
29	Of Waterman	1.00	
"	Bennett Errand		10
30	Sociable		40

CASH ACCOUNT FEBRUARY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2	2 Bushels Meal		1.04
"	Warp		8
4	Drama		40
"	Publishments	50	
6	Of Ave on Beef	2.70	
"	Ave on Book	1.00	
"	On American Cultivator		4.00
7	Sundries		61
8	Apples & Cider	5.05	
11	10 bushels Corn & Meal		5.20
"	1 Bbl Flour Pascal acct.		7.00
"	7 Bushels Potatoes	3.15	
"	Pascal on acct		3.15
"	Publishment	50	
12	Tickets to Drama		50
13	Clams		13
14	Blacksmith		25

16	On 3 Bbls Apples	3.36	
"	Coffee		25
18	4 Bbls Apples 2's	2.75	
"	Freight on Phosphate		15.85
18	Of B. Robinson	15.00	
20	On 26 ½ lbs. Butter	7.15	
"	Stamps & Tacks		25
21	Brush & Envelopes		23
"	B.R. Balance on Paper		4.00
23	Candy for Arnie		5
24	5 Pecks of Apples	60	

CASH ACCOUNT MARCH

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2d	Ballott Box	75	
5	2 lbs Butter	45	
"	Meal N.D.R		50
8	F. Russ Service of Bull		50
9	Writing Book		5
11	Candy		5
12	Drama		70
13	6 Bushels Potatoes	2.70	
"	Pascal on acct.		2.70
13	10 Bushels Meal		\$5.00
15	Fish		15
18	B. Noyes Errand		10
"	Balance on Pump		\$2.50
19	Drama		55
20	7 ½ Doz Eggs	1.05	
"	N.D.R. Bbls.		\$1.05
23	Crochet Needle		08
22	On 7 Bbl Apples	\$7.00	
26	Rep'r'ng Saw		20
28	Fish		11
"	Butter	\$8.00	
30	Voting list	1.00	
"	On 7 Bbls Apples	7.00	
"	Bennett Errand		10
31	Of Emma	\$1.00	

CASH ACCOUNT APRIL

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2	On 7 Bbls. Apples	6.30	
"	Bennett Cartage		25
"	Middling		\$1.40
"	Bateman's Lectures		1.00
"	Recording	25	
4	Meadow Hay	5.00	
8	Postage		4
9	Bal. 1800 lbs M. Hay	34	
"	Filing Saw		10
10	Meal		57
11	Bill of Sale	60	
13	2 bushels meal		1.14

15	On 2 Bbls Apples	2.00	
"	N.D.R. on acct		\$2.00
15	On 2 bushels Beans	6.80	
"	8 bushels corn & meal		4.00
"	Shorts 2 cmt.		2.20
"	Herald Subscrip,		85
	Butter Color		25
	Fish		44
19	¼ bushel Beans	75	
"	Ave labor		75
19	100 lbs. Phos.	1.75	
"	Setting mares shoes		25
20	Beef		27
22	Postals		2
25	1 Bbl No 2 Apples	50	
26	Shelf Paper		12

CASH ACCOUNT MAY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
2	On Cherry Tree	\$1.00	
3d	" 100 lbs. Phos.	1.75	
4	Bal. on Trees		75
"	S. Page Grafting		\$1.25
7	Fish		50
"	Lodging	75	
8	3 Bushels of Meal		1.65
"	Oranges		6
9	100 lbs. of Phos.	1.75	
"	Postage and Pens		7
10	Lodging	75	
10	Garden Seeds		27
11	Sugar & Beef		39
15	Ave for Labor		\$5.00
16	2 Bushels Meal		1.10
"	Postage & Candy		19
16	200 lbs Phos.	\$3.50	
"	Olive		\$12.00
21 st	" On Hat		30
	Rep'ring Harness		15
24	Express Town Books		40
"	Shirt		45
25	On Butter 37 ½ lbs	9.75	
"	" Eggs	14	
27	Bushels Corn & Meal		1.10
29	Ave Plowing		2.00
"	Lobster		16
30	Hellebore		25
31	2 lbs of Butter	45	

CASH ACCOUNT JUNE

Date	Description	Received	Paid
3d	Sundries		20
"	Sugar 2 lbs.		19
4	Express Olive's dress		50

7	Orange		10
8	Publishment	55	
"	Apples	3.15	
"	N.D. Ross Acct		3.15
10	Apples	50	
"	Ave on Acct.		50
12	On Butter	3.05	
"	1 Bbl Flour		6.50
"	Coffee		25
"	Cultivator		5.75
"	Meal & Wheat		2.75
"	Beef & S. Potatoes		40
17	Shoeing mare		60
"	Recording	25	
20	Olive		6.00
23d	Ave Driving Colt		3.09
26	Weighing Hay		30
27	Sundries		32
28	5 lbs Strawberries		50
29	C. McKenney Labor		2.00

CASH ACCOUNT JULY

Date	Description	Received	Paid
1	Meal		55
"	Repr's on H. Rake		15
4	Lemons		10
6	On Hay	\$28.16	
"	B. Noyes Coll. Same		16
"	Gin		70
7	On mowing machine		5.00
10	1 Bushel Oats		45
11	Molasses 2 quts		23
15	Sections on mower		40
17	On 6 ½ Doz Eggs	1.04	
"	Sugar		1.00
"	Soap		5
	Candy		2
20	Shoeing mare		35
"	Repr's on machine		10
21	Ave to Square Accts. to date	\$5.00	
21	Contributions		5
22	Molasses		22
"	Corn & Meal		83
"	On 4 ½ doz Eggs at 16	72	
25	On Beef Cow	5.00	
27	Fred Bryant Haying		\$23.50
28	Apples	10	
29	3 bushels of meal		1.75
	Sundries		5
	On 5 Doz Eggs at 16 cts	80	

CASH ACCOUNT AUGUST

Date	Description	Received	Paid
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1	Turnip Seed		16
3	Sundries		54
"	3 Doz Eggs at 16 cts	48	
	Candy		4
5	1 Doz Eggs	16	
6	Olive Stage fare		25
7	2 bushels of meal		\$1.14
"	3 doz Eggs at 16 cts	48	
8	Coffee & Pudding		38
"	On 2 5/12 doz Eggs	38	
10	1 bushel Corn		58
"	On 3 ½ doz Eggs at 16	56	
"	N.D.R. on Acct		56
	Sugar		50
16	Herman Higgins labor		1.25
"	Bal. on Beef Cow	18.00	
"	Lemon Essence		25
17	Allie labor		\$5.00
18	Repr's on mowing M.		45
20	Allie labor		5.00
"	On 6 bushels Apples	3.00	
22	Lobsters		25cts
24	Sundries		51
"	On 3 doz Eggs	51	
25	1 doz Eggs	17	
26	26 Eggs	37	
"	½ bushel apples	25	
"	Errand		5
29	Corn		56
"	Campmeeting		20
31	Oats		45

CASH ACCOUNT SEPTEMBER

Date	Description	Received	Paid
7	Shoes for Arnie		1.00
	Candy		4
12	Will Mc'Kenney		3.00
"	Publishment	55	
14	1 1/3 doz Eggs	26	
"	Sugar		26
16	2 bushels meal Recd 14 th		1.12
"	Stamps & Candy		8
18	On 200 lbs Phos.	\$3.70	
21	Express on Town book		25
29	On 300 lbs. Phosphate	\$5.55	
25	On Flour		4.20
"	On 10 lbs Butter	2.20	
"	7 yds Shirting		3.15

CASH ACCOUNT OCTOBER

Date	Description	Received	Paid
3	Recording	20	
"	Fish		13
4	Needles		2

8	Labor Picking apples		1.50
9	Service of Bull	1.00	
"	1 bushel apples	50	
"	Sugar		27
10	Recording	15	
"	Pens		6
11	Publishment	50	
15	2 bushels meal		1.12
"	1 ½ doz Eggs	38	
12 th	Leander Morrill labor		1.60
16	Aubry Tower labor		65
20	1 Peck apples	15	
21	Paid Lew per items this date		25.00
"	Recd on Bull	25.00	
22	<u>Froch</u> & Sugar		1.00
24	4 Bbls		60
25	Repr's on Boots		15
26	Hotel & Stable		50
"	Recording	25	
28	½ Pint Gin		40
	Stabling		10
	Peanuts & Candy		15
29	On Pig	12.92	
"	Meal		3.60
	S. Potatoes Cheese & Bbl		74

CASH ACCOUNT NOVEMBER

Date	Description	Received	Paid
23	On 100 lbs. Phos	\$1.85	

CASH ACCOUNT DECEMBER

Date	Description	Received	Paid
26	Toe Cork on mare		10
26	6 Bbls		87
27	Bbls 3		39
28	On Hay	80.86	
	Miscellaneous	22	
30	Phosphate W & S		62.42
30	Phosphate	5.55	
"	Service of bull		25
"	Meal		3.00
31	Cy on labor		5.00
"	Butchering		50