

# 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 chores  
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 1/2 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 1/2 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 gallons Cider 1.00  
All the above were sold without the Bbls.  
Eve Recorded Bill of Sale for E.T. Churchill Recd 5<sup>th</sup> 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 publication 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 1/2 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 chorng  
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 drawed 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 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 Bbls No 1 Baldwins  
Norris Clark, Alexander, and myself only packed 21 Bbls. from 4 O'Clock yesterday to 4,30 today  
Alexander & Clark left tonight after tea  
Bought of N.D. Ross 8 Bbls. at 15 cts \$1.20  
Paid 7 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 Bbls 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 chorng 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 qts. of Peas and  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1/2 bushel of Oats and Harrowed in same on 140 square rods.  
 Put 100 lbs. Phosphate on same  
 S. Page Grafted for about 2 1/2 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 3/4 of an acre on  
 the 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 1/2 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 chores 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 quarts 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 intervalle 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 intervalle  
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 intervalle 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 intervalle  
Eve at home

**Sunday, June 2**

Rainy day  
Home all day  
Reading chorng 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 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 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 intervalle 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 intervalle making 22 loads put 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 intervalle 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 intervalle 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 intervalle 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**

84  
 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**

90  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.  $\frac{1}{2}$  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'rd 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1/2 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 1/2 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. 1/2 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 intervalle 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 1/2 days

### Saturday, July 27

Cloudy foggy day  
Hauled in 2 loads  
Discharged Fred and paid him twenty three dollars and 50/100 for 12 1/2 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 intervalle  
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 qts.  
 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1/2 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 interval 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 26<sup>th</sup>  
 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 chores 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 1/2 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 thought 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 16<sup>th</sup>  
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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2.20  
 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 chores 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'rd 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 1/2 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 1/2 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. 1<sup>st</sup>  
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. 26<sup>th</sup> 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  cts per lb. weighed 235 lbs \$12.92 Cheese & Sweet Potatoes 64 cts. Meal \$1.00  
 Meal Bought Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> \$2.60  
 1 Bbl. 10 cts.  
 Home at 2 P.M.  
 Cleaned up where we butchered and chores around barn

**Wednesday, October 30**

Cloudy day  
 Churned for Olive finished topping Carrots 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels  
 P.M. husking Corn  
 Eve at home

**Thursday, October 31**

Clear warm lovely day  
 Dug 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{4}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  
 Chores 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  
 Resiling 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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 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 tieup 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 1<sup>st</sup>  
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 1/2 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 qt 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'rng 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>  
 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 1/2 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 1/2 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	1/4 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 <sup>st</sup>	" On Hat		30
	Rep'rng Harness		15
24	Express Town Books		40
"	Shirt		45
25	On Butter 37 1/2 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 1/2 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 1/2 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

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 1/2 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
"	1/2 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 <sup>th</sup>		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 1/2 doz Eggs	38	
12 <sup>th</sup>	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	1/2 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