

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

Diary for 1891

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JANUARY 1891**Thursday, January 1**

Clear and fine A.M.
Cleaned out Henhouse
Sold Elbridge Churchill ½ ton of meadow hay and loaded same for him at \$4.50 per ton
P.M. Cloudy Finished packing my apples 14 Bbls. in all. Besides Roxbury Russets (not packed)
Olive received Box by Express from Alice Contained Brandy & Alcohol for Olive trinkets for Arne, Albert, Mabel etc
Rec'd Clerk's Blanks etc Went to Ctr for mail Candy 10 cts

Friday, January 2

Rainy day also rained last night
Stowed away ox cart and fore wheels of Rack
Cleared up about barn P.M. & Eve faced and headed 3 bbls. of apples
Eve at home

Saturday, January 3

Arne's Birthday
6 years of age today
Cleared up fine
Paid Ave for bringing out box from Alice Whitney 10 cts Clerk's Certificate \$1.50 Getting same printed and bringing them out 5 cts.
Clams 25 cts. per Ave
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Ctr. Olive got Postal from Alice I got first 3 copies of Daily Kennebec Journal and Certificate of Adoption to record with 25 cts for Recording
Eve Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs 30 cts
Bought 2 quts Molasses 25 cts 1 lbs Crackers 7 ct
Paid Cash to bal. 2 cts.

Sunday, January 4

Clear pleasant day
Ernest came over brought over 1 bushel of Turnip and a few pumpkins and Squashes
Published Ralph W. Warren & Hattie L. Fernald Rec'd for same 55 cts.
Eve Mr Russ called and left Bill of Sale Recorded the same, also Recorded Bill of Sale left by Geo. Rankins Dec. 25th also Return on Marriage of S.M. Dunton Jr & Edna Mc'Cobb and Capt Wm Patterson & Rose Wade
Also Recorded Certificate of Adoption Recd last night

Monday, January 5

Cold cloudy N.E. day
Cut wood at door all day
Hauled up one load of apple tree
Mailed Certificate of Adoption to Thompson Brown & Co. Boston
Eve went to Ctr. and bought 2 bushels of meal of Wentworth Paid for same Cash \$1.50
Cold and snowing hard Eve at home reading Retired early moderated during night

Tuesday, January 6

Warmer but cloudy A.M.
P.M. Snowed

Churned Shoveled snow, and Sawed wood at door
Eve wrote Certificate for Ralph W. Warren
Also recorded Draft of Juror for Jan. term
Turned out at 2 O'clock in night and went after Mrs. Fletcher and Doctor Brown
Olive sick

Wednesday, January 7

Cloudy and stormy A.M.
Child Born this morning about 7 O'clock Still-born
Went up and Got Mrs. Wm Knight and Carried Mrs Fletcher home
Olive quite sick
Gave Mrs. Fletcher 2 ½ lbs Butter
Ordered a little Casket of John Gordon
Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs ay 30 cts 75 cts.
Bought Sugar 4 lbs 30 cts Coffee 1 lb 30 cts Tea ½ lb 25 Cash to Bal 10 cts

Thursday, January 8

Clear and pleasant mailed Certificate to Ralph Warren
Went to Ctr. to send by J. Mathews but he had gone Sent by Ave for Breast pump
Sent Shag Cat to J. Dean
Billy came over and got Casket and buried Child
Paid him \$1.00
Eve went to Ctr.
Wrote Postals to Alice Whitney Lily Barker and Emma Dyer
Published Phillip Thomas and Rena Young
Shoveled Snow Cut wood etc.
Lovely day Postals 5 cts.

Friday, January 9

Clear lovely day
Dr Brown called this morning Paid Ave 75 cts. for Breast pump
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Broke into woods and got load of wood
I.H. Cross Paid me on 7 Bbls. Apples \$21.75 3 Bbls of 1s at \$4 per bbl \$12.00
3 of 2s at \$2. 6.00
1 of Sweets at 3.75
Paid Upon those not sent \$3.25 making \$25.00
Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 30 cts 60 cts
Bought Panacea 25 cts
Ginger 8 cts
Bal of 27 cts paid on Felts
Paid for Felts & Oven \$2.40 2.13 Cash

Saturday, January 10

Clear lovely day
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Eve went to Ctr Bought Lemons ½ doz 15 cts
Sent Nell \$5.00 payment on heifer

Sunday, January 11

Warm pleasant day cloudy P.M.

Dressed a chicken choring, reading etc.
Eve Em called

Monday, January 12

Cleared up P.M.
Rec'd a Summons to go to Belfast to S.J. Court tomorrow
Rec'd fee for same \$2.94
Choring sawing wood etc P.M. Went to Ctr. Got toe cork set on mare Paid F. Rankin old acct. 45 cts. & 5 cts. today 50 cts Paid John Gordon on Casket \$1.50
Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 30 cts. 60 cts.
Bought of him 7 lbs. Sugar 50 cts. Tie Chain 23 cts
Cash to Bal. 13 cts.
Rec'd letter from Emma Dyer
Eve home Gave Arne bath Writing etc.

Tuesday, January 13

Clear and cool up at 4 A.M.
Done up most of chores Aubry Tower came up and watered my cattle Went to Belfast to Court in response to summons
Carried Alpheus over
Hard going Arrived in Belfast 9.25 A.M.
Trial put over till April term Came home P.M. Arrived about Sunset Dinner and Stabling 50 cts.
Medical Discovery and Atwood Bitters \$1.50 1 Pint Rum for Olive 50
Rec'd of Alpheus passage over and back 50 cts.
Cold night
Eve home

Wednesday, January 14

Cool morn
Clouded up and snowed hard P.M.
Split up logs and piled under cover and sawed up part of same
Eve went to Ctr. and got mail
Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs 45 cts
Bought Kerosene 12 cts Beef 28 cts Soap 5 Balanced Eggs
Saw Frame 15 cts cash
Rec'd per License Philip Thomas 50 cts
Sat up with Olive or rather laid on lounge and up every hour waiting and tending fires
Worked on Highway 1 hour cutting ice trench this morn

Thursday, January 15

Clear pleasant day Cut wood at door all day
Eve went to Ctr.
Rec'd return on Ralph Warren's marriage
Came home and read papers
Sociable at Grange Hall Nell sick with Measles
Had Dr.

Friday, January 16

Clear and pleasant but cool
Hired Aubry Tower to help me rig rack and load a load of hay
Went to Camden with 705 lbs of hay for S. Coose
Rec'd of him as part payment on one ton \$5.00

Took dinner with him Got back at Sunset 2 bushels of Meal \$1.44
Paid Aubry Tower for help this morn and chores Tues. 13th 35 cts.
Eve home
Weighing hay and rack 20 cts

Saturday, January 17

Cloudy A.M.
Sent Nell \$3.00 three dollars by Ave on heifer making \$8.00 paid to date
Choring changed Rack etc.
P.M. Snowed hard
Went to woods and cut and hauled a load of firewood
Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs 45 cts.
Coffee 30 cts
Cr. on Book 15 cts.
Eve got mail
Lemons Cash 15 cts

Sunday, January 18

Sleet storm
Trees iced up heavily again
Worked on Highway 2 hours self and Steers
Bal day choring and reading
Eve religious discussion with Billy's wife
Arne sick with sore throat
Recorded marriages of Ralph Warren and Philip Thomas

Monday, January 19

Snowing A.M.
P.M. Cloudy
Billy came over said folks were sick so Emma went home Went to see if could get Mrs Fletcher
Could not and Got Annie Lamb Paid Emma for nursing Olive \$5.00 five dollars
Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs 75 cts
7 lbs Sugar 50 cts
Kerosene 12 cts
Soap 10 cts
Rec'd Cash to 3 cts bal
Choring and bothering round house Eve home Sat up with Olive
Lugged wash water

Tuesday, January 20

Cloudy but not cold
Made new pickle for pork and lugged off old pickle
Shoveled paths about house and barn
Cut a little wood etc
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Called at Mr Lambs and got things for Annie
Shoe strings and Candy 5 cts
Sat up with Olive Lovely eve

Wednesday, January 21

Warm and Clear part of day
Headed up bal. of Apples

Dressed a chicken hung out and took in the clothes etc.
P.M. Mrs Robinson present also in the evening
Cut up a little wood for night
Eve escorted Mrs. R. home and got mail
Sat up with Olive

Thursday, January 22

Rainy day
Choring
Sprinkled cattle with Insect powder etc.
Eve at home
Rainy night
Up with Olive tonight

Friday, January 23

Clear lovely day
Cut ice on highway 1 hour
Choring, Cleaned out henhouse etc. A.M.
P.M. Went to woods and cut and hauled load of wood
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 4 doz. Eggs at 30 cts. \$1.20
Bought Hay Knife \$1.25
2 quts. Molasses 25 Paid Cash to Bal 30 cts.
First had clothes off for a week

Saturday, January 24

Clear and lovely day
Dressed Chicken, Cut wood at door and choring A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz. Eggs 45 cts.
Kerosene 12 cts.
Matches 8 cts.
Sugar 25 cts.
Olive Rec'd letter from Lew

Sunday, January 25

Snowed hard all day
Cleared up just night
Choring reading etc.

Monday, January 26

Warm pleasant day
Shoveled about the buildings hung out clothes and Cut wood at door
I.H. Cross took Seven Bbls. of my apples and carried to Boat
4 bbls of same he bought. Sent bal. on my own acct.
Eve Carried Annie Lamb home paid her \$2.50 for her week's work
Olive paid \$2.00 of same from her own purse Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs 45 cts
Bought Teapot 35 cts & Cream Tartar 10 cts.

Tuesday, January 27

Cold N.E. day
Snowed slightly all day
Working round the house choring etc.

Billy present to dinner
Eve at home

Wednesday, January 28

Clear nice day
Choring all of A.M.
Clams $\frac{1}{2}$ Peck 10 cts.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood

Thursday, January 29

Cloudy A.M. and warm P.M. Snowed some
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Carried N.D.R. 2 doz. Eggs at 30 cts 60 cts
Bought 1 Bag of Meal at \$1.50
Eve Can of Corn 15 cts
Paid Cash to Bal. \$1.05
Got mail and came home
Rained some
Band Sociable

Friday, January 30

Clear and pleasant
Choring
Cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Eve Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs at 25 cts
Bought 1 lb. of Coffee 30 cts.
Soda 7 cts.
Paid Cash to Bal 12 cts.

Saturday, January 31

Clear warm day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Eve Cloudy
Rained and snowed during night
Went to Ctr. for mail

FEBRUARY 1891**Sunday, February 1**

Clear and warm
Ernest present, also Em awhile evening
Gave Ernest $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of small apples

Monday, February 2

Clear and fine Some cooler than yesterday
Billy came over and help me Saw big maple tree in the woods
Hauled up two loads of the blocks Stove wood length
Sawed off 21 block from tree and a piece of top left unsawed
Tired and lame

Eve home
Have a cold and sore throat
Candlemas day

Tuesday, February 3

Cloudy and warm A.M.
Published Everett W. Mathews and Bessie J. Gould
Rec'd for same 55 cts.
Split logs at door
P.M. Rained hard
Split up big maple blocks in shed and cut up beech limbs
Eve home
Still raining

Wednesday, February 4

Cold windy day
Worked on Highway 2 hours Cutting ice
Balance of day Cut wood at door and choring
Eve Carried N.D.R. 4 doz. Eggs at 25 cts \$1.00
8 ½ lbs. Sugar 57 cts
Tea 25 cts
Ink & Hairpins 10 cts
Envelopes 8 cts
Mailed letter to Mrs F S Dyer for Olive

Thursday, February 5

10 below this morn
Cool hazy day
Churned A.M.
Balance of day cut wood at door
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Friday, February 6

Cloudy morn mailed Certificate to Everett Mathews
Went to Camden
Carried 10 lbs. of Butter to Pascal at 20 cts \$2.00
3 bushels Potatoes at 80 2.40
4 bushels Hauled Dec. 24th 90 at 90 cts. \$3.60
\$8.00
Bought 1 Bbl Flour \$7.00
Rec'd Cash to Bal. 1.00
\$8.00
Snowed hard going down Got home 2.30 P.M.
Published Charles Marriner & Alice Milliken
Rec'd per same \$1.00

Saturday, February 7

Clear warm and pleasant
Hauled up 3 loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr for mail

Sunday, February 8

Snowing all day
No one present
Reading writing Choring etc.
Eve examined books and business papers of miscellaneous Accts.

Monday, February 9

Cloudy but warm
Hauled up a load of wood Also went up to Josh Lamb's after Ave's Scales
Called to see B. Noyes's Calf
Carried N.D.R. 3 doz. Eggs 75 cts.
Bought 1 Bag of Meal \$1.46 Cash to bal 71
Candy & Nuts 10 cts.
Snowed & Rained tonight
Eve Sorted 2 Bbls potatoes
Mailed letter to New Age

Tuesday, February 10

Cleared up pleasant this morn
Mother Nell and little Albert present
Choring etc. Went up to Isaac Young's to get him to help me butcher tomorrow
Cut a little wood at door
Eve went to Ctr Got letter from Ruel Robinson of Camden and letter for Olive from Lill

Wednesday, February 11

Clear and cooler
Butchered heifer Isaac Young helped me Paid him 50 cts for same
Meat hide & tallow weighed 320 lbs
Wrote Ruel Robinson Esq. Camden also wrote Certificate of Publishment for Chas. Marriner
Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs 22 cts
Bought Butter Salt 20 cts
Rec'd cash to bal 2 cts

Thursday, February 12

Clear fine day
Churned A.M. after which went up to Nell's with Beef also Carried up my Beans and Winnowed same
Paid Nell bal. on Heifer \$2.00 making \$10.00
Rec'd per 53 lbs beef at 4 ½ cts 2.12
 26 ½
 2 38 ½
And on 71 lbs beef at 5 ½ 3.55
 35 ½
 3.90 ½
 2 38 ½
 6 89
Olive mailed letter to Lill
Bought ½ bushel Wheat 50 cts. Gave mother 50 cts.

Friday, February 13

Clear fine day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood

Eve at home
Rec'd of B.F. Young Bill of Sale at 7.30 P.M. Rec'd for same 25 cts
Rec'd on Hide \$1.61
Paid Ave 11 cts for Marketing same
Eve at home
Clams 10 cts.
Clams yesterday 10 cts

Saturday, February 14

Zero
Clear and cool
Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs at 22 33 cts Bought 2 quts Molasses 25 cts Raisins 12 cts Total 35 cts
Cash to bal 2 cts
Bought 1 lb Oyster Crackers of Wentworth 10 cts Carried Wheat to Mill
Hauled up two loads of firewood
Cut the same
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Sold Billy on days work ½ bushel of Beans \$1.00 Paid on work

Sunday, February 15

4 below zero
Cold hazy day
Reading and choring made out Certificate of taxable property of A.J. Cilley and O.W. Gould from A.F. Hahn's Certificate of same for Eugene Cilley Rec'd 10 cts.
Eve Wrote New Age

Monday, February 16

Warm and cloudy Rained awhile A.M.
Mailed letter to New Age Went up to mill and got Graham and sent Nell's up by Ave
Cut wood at door balance of day
Rec'd of I.H. Cross per apples \$10.00 ten dollars
Got saw filed etc.
Eve home Will Mc'Kenney called

Tuesday, February 17

Snowed again this morn but cleared up warm
Hauled and cut two loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr. Rec'd marriage returns from James Hobbs, Hope
Paid John Gordon 10 cts filing Saw yesterday
Carried 2 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 20 cts 40 cts
Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts
1 gal Kerosene 12 cts
Paid Cash to bal. 2 cts

Wednesday, February 18

Rainy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up
Sorting over Potatoes
Cut a little wood at door etc.
Eve went to the Sociable and Supper by the Village Improvement Society Very good programme and Supper. Carried Arne and Olive Supper for the three 35 cts.
Horse Stabling 15 cts.

Thursday, February 19

Clear and cool day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 24 cts Bought 3 ½ lbs Sugar 24 cts
Got mail and came home
Cut ice about 2 hours this morn

Friday, February 20

Calm warm and cloudy
Got shoes set on mare this morn also shifted Sled body and rigged hay rack
Hired Everett Scruton to help me load 10 cts
Hauled S. Coose 1130 lbs of hay at \$11. Per ton
Rec'd of him bal. due \$5.09 making \$10.09 on 1835 lbs
Went via the pond
Snowed P.M.
Paid Bowers bal. due on Stove \$5.00
Weighing hay 10 cts.
Eve went to Play by Belmont Club
Tickets 50 cts.
Carried Arne & Olive

Saturday, February 21

Misty Rainy day
Arne very sick with cold and sore throat with high fever
Finished picking over and sorting my Potatoes about 20 bushels of salable ones on hand
Eve went to Ctr. still raining
Carried 1 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 24 cts 2 quts. Molasses 20 cts Rec'd Cash to bal. 4 cts
Lemons 5 cts
I and Olive up with Arne all night

Sunday, February 22

Cloudy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up windy
Reading choring etc
Arne seems some better
No one present
Eve writing
(Paid F. Rankins for Setting 3 shoes on mare 35 cts 21st)
I and Olive up all night with Arne

Monday, February 23

Clear cool nice day
Helped Olive put out clothes and cut wood at door A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Lill Knight present to tea
Eve at home retired about 9,30
Arne still improving

Tuesday, February 24

Warm southerly day
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood

Published Faun Wentworth and Bessie Farrar
Rec'd for same 50 cts.
Put out and took in woolen Clothes for Olive etc.
Billy came over and got about 7 feet of pine board on acct. about 20 cts due me
Eve at home Rained

Wednesday, February 25

Rainy day
Snow about gone
Cut wood at door in woodshed
Eve at home

Thursday, February 26

Warm and cloudy misty thawy day
Hunter called P.M.
Examined Town Records for him Spent most all of P.M.
Sold A.A.K. 1 7/12 doz Eggs at 16 cts. 25 cts.
Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 16 cts 48 cts
Bought 7 ½ lbs of Sugar 50 cts
Paid cash to bal. 2 cts. Olive rec'd letter from Lew
Cut wood at door and cleaned out old Bbls. and boards from Cellar

Friday, February 27

Cool and windy Snowed this morn Sawed a little wood at door and Picked up most of Roxbury
Russets
H. Hartshorn called
Published Henry Hartshorn
Rec'd for same 50 cts
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs 16 cts
Bought 1 bag of meal \$1.46
Paid Cash to balance \$1.30
Cleared up about noon

Saturday, February 28

Clear A.M.
P.M Cloudy
Evening Snowed
Finished picking over Russets A.M.
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Snowed all night
Edna Lamb called

MARCH 1891**Sunday, March 1**

Clear and pleasant
Wrote Certificates for Wentworth & Hartshorn
Wentworth called and got Certificate
Eve copied some of my Original Mss.

Monday, March 2

Clear and cold
Churned A.M. and choring
P.M. Cut and hauled a load of firewood
Eve at home
Ansel Wadsworth called P.M.
Gave Olive a bottle of Whiskey

Tuesday, March 3

Zero
Clear and cold
Mailed Hartshorn's Certificate this morn
Cut and hauled two loads of firewood etc
Eve went to Ctr. Carried 4 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 72 cts
Bought 1 lb Coffee
30 cts 2 quts Molasses
20 cts Writing paper
12 cts Soap 5 cts and
10 Cough drops 5
72
Rec'd letter from Lew Olive one from Emma

Wednesday, March 4

Cold and cloudy
P.M. and Eve Snowed hard
Cut wood in shed all day
Brought wash water etc
Eve at home

Thursday, March 5

Cold squally windy day
Cut wood in Shed all day
Eve went to Ctr. Carried 2 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 32 cts
Bought 1 gall Kerosene
12 cts 1 bag Butter Salt
12cts 1 Card 6 cts
6 Candy to bal 2
2
32
Home and read papers

Friday, March 6

Windy blustery day
Snow blowing and drifting
Cut up and corned beef cut a little wood in shed Choring etc.
Eve home
Canceled bill of Sale Rec'd note Monday of Norman Jones from Nina to Cancel Bill of Sale against Bennett

Saturday, March 7

Clear but windy day
Cut and hauled 2 loads of firewood

Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Mailed letter to Lew

Sunday, March 8

Clear nice day
Ernest over P.M.
Home all day
Sold Billy $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushel of Beans at \$2.00 per bushel \$1.00 on Acct.
Reading choring etc.

Monday, March 9

Cool N.E. day
Went to Town Meeting was re-elected Clerk Unanimous vote
Selectmen A.F. Hahn F.M. Russ, H. Leadbetter
Treasurer R.W. Perry
Eve mailed postal to Kennebec Journal and letter to New Age
Mother & Nell present P.M.
Eve Carried 4 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 64 cts
Bought Pepper 8 cts
Soda 7 cts
Raisins 13 cts
Sugar 36 cts
Total 64 cts
Heavy Rainstorm tonight

Tuesday, March 10

Clear windy day and sloppy
Cut wood at door
Snow gone
Eve went to Sociable at Band Hall for benefit of Sidewalks
Contribution 11 cts
Guess Cakes 11 cts
Ice Cream & Cake 14 cts
Stabling mare 15 cts
Total 51 cts
Clear and pleasant Evening

Wednesday, March 11

Clear fine morn
Cut and hauled a couple loads of dry wood from woodlot
Bal of old dry maple and other down wood
Eve at home

Thursday, March 12

Cloudy but warm day
Hauled out Seven loads of dressing for Potato ground
Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Friday, March 13

Misty morn
P.M. Rained furiously
Choring and sawing wood in shed

Eve Copied Warrant for town meeting and part of the Record of said meeting also Recorded draft of Juror

Saturday, March 14

Clear and pleasant
Wrote Geo L. Beal State Treasurer Certificate of R.W. Perry's election to office of Town Treasurer
Cut wood at door
Eve went to Ctr
Carried N.D.R. 5 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts 88 cts Bought 2 bushels of meal at 83 cts \$1.66 Axe handle 25 cts \$1.91
Paid Cash to bal. 93 cts

Sunday, March 15

Reading choring took a bath etc.
Eve wrote Lew a long letter on town affairs
Rough windy day

Monday, March 16

Clear and pleasant part of day but came up squally about 4 P.M.
Cut wood at door
Eve at home finished copying Town meeting record
Mailed letter and papers to Lew this morning
Put in new Axe handle

Tuesday, March 17

Cold rough and windy day churned A.M. and sorted over some of my papers
P.M. Sawed wood at door
Eve went to Ctr Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts. 56 cts. Let same stand on acct.
Rec'd meal paid for Sat. night etc.

Wednesday, March 18

Chilly hazy day
Hauled out (8) eight loads of dressing to potato ground
J. Mathews had his hauling old shed he bought of Dave Heal
Eve at home
Snowed about an inch during night

Thursday, March 19

Cool Clear day
Hauled 4 loads of dressing to further field for Barley ground and one load to Potato ground making just 20 loads hauled out this Spring
Bal. of P.M. Cut wood at door
I.H. Cross called and paid me bal. due on Apples \$4.50
Eve went to Ctr carried 2 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 40 cts Bought 1 lb of Coffee 30 cts and Cream of Tartar 10 " 40 cts
1 Bag of Corn on acct at 83 cts \$1.66
2 lbs Sugar of Mrs. Wentworth 16 cts cash

Friday, March 20

Clear and cool
Cut wood at door got Saw filed this morn 10 cts

Uncle Dave Lancaster called P.M.
 Alice Dickey also called
 Sent worsted work to Nell by Ave etc
 Olive rec'd Worsted work from Melissa Knight yesterday
 Eve at home

Saturday, March 21

Cold cloudy N.E. day
 Sprinkled some P.M.
 Cut wood at door A.M.
 P.M. Went up to Nell's Chopping Bee
 Six workers present
 Eve rained
 Stormy night
 Went to Ctr. for mail

Sunday, March 22

Rainy dismal gloomy day
 Not feeling well cold in head
 Reading and choring
 Billy called P.M.

Monday, March 23

Foggy N.E. day
 Kept the house most of day on acct. of cold
 Oiled my cattle thoroughly to free them from lice
 Amasa Ames called P.M.
 Eve at home in pleasant conversation with wife

Tuesday, March 24

Foggy drizzly N.E. day
 Kept in house all day except to do my chores
 Mrs. Joel Lamb called P.M.
 Eve at home talking of old times with Olive
 Nearly sick with cold

Wednesday, March 25

Clear and breezy
 Went to Ctr. this morn Carried N.D.R. 5 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts. 88 cts

Bought 3 lbs of Sugar	24 "
2 water Buckets	20
1 Box of Pills	20
Cough Drops	<u>5</u>
	69 "
Bal. on Cr	19 "

Cold a little better
 Jamie Thomas called
 Informed me that Enoch Knight was very dangerously sick with Lung fever
 Sociable to night at Band Hall
 Remained at home as Olive decided we'd better
 Copied several marriage returns etc.

Thursday, March 26

Clear cool day
 Worked a little today
 Lillie Knight and Gussie Mathews called
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail
 Got Alpheus' mail and called to leave it as I came home
 Discussed town affairs for half an hour then came home and read papers
 Rec'd Report of State Valuation Committee

Friday, March 27

Clear and cool
 Sawed wood at door
 Sold Billy $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Beans at (\$1.00) one dollar on acct.
 For which I received a bitter upbraiding by Olive
 Eve at home reading papers
 Billy Dr. to date to 1 bushel of Beans \$2.00 two dollars
 Pine lumber 20 cts \$2.20
 Beans sold March 8th & 27th

Saturday, March 28

Clear and cool
 Cutting wood at door
 D. Hunter called a few minutes to inquire about one of Will McKenney's cows
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried N.D.R. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 16 cts 72 cts

Bought Sugar	25 "
Tea	25 "
Soap	10
Nutmeg	8
Candy	<u>5</u>
	72 cts
Oranges cash	5 "

Sunday, March 29

Clear cool day, home all day Choring and reading
 No callers
 A careless and a selfish spirit pervades the great mass of humanity
 Every one for himself and his own pleasure without regard for the rights of another or sympathy
 for the lonely, cheerless struggle of earth's less fortunate one

Monday, March 30

Clear cool day
 Cut wood at door
 Arne sent little Albert an Orange
 Eve at home reading to Arne
 May he be a blessing to his parents, and grow up to be a noble man who will prove a blessing to
 his fellow men.
 A man of principle, chivalry and honor; and unlike myself never by circumstance or fate, be
 compelled to a detested, mercenary, narrow, groping existence

Tuesday, March 31

Clear pleasant day

Cut wood at door
 Eve at home worked late
 Sold Will Mc'Kenney 1150 lbs of Hay at \$4.50 per ton

APRIL 1891

Wednesday, April 1

Clear pleasant day
 Cut wood at door Tamson Scruton called P.M.
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried 5 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 80 cts.
 Rec'd Cr 80 cts.
 Rec'd letter from Joseph Williamson Jr in Regard to Maine Report also Postal from N.A. Luce State Supervisor
 Carried Arne's Chair to J. Gordon for repr's
 Rec'd appointment of Health Officers for Record

Thursday, April 2

Clear and pleasant Wrote and mailed a letter to Joseph Williamson Jr offering him Maine Reports at \$1.75 per Volume also wrote Postal to N.A. Luce State Supervisor
 Cold and raw day after 10 A.M.
 Out wind
 Splitting Stove-wood all day
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail
 Carried down saw to be filed and set etc.

Friday, April 3

Cold N.E. Snowstorm
 Nasty day about 8 inches of Snow fall
 Loafed about house most of day reading papers etc
 Eve at home

Saturday, April 4

Cleared up A.M. coolish
 Snowy nasty and sloppy
 Carried Horses and cattle and chored round A.M.
 P.M. Squally split firewood at door
 Eve went to Ctr.
 Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 16 cts 56 cts

Bought Coffee 1 lb	30 "
Kerosene 1 gall	12
Cr. On Acct.	<u>14</u>
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 Rec'd letter from Joseph Williamson Jr. Accepting offer on Maine Reports of \$1.75 per Volume

Sunday, April 5

Clear cool day
 Home all day Reading choring etc.
 Eve Wrote New Age also Recorded appointment of Health Officers

Monday, April 6

Clear pleasant morn Went to Ctr.

Bought of N.D.R. 2 bushels of meal at 95 cts \$1.90 2 quarts

Molasses 18 cts

Total \$2.08

Paid Cash 1.69

2 doz Eggs 32
\$2.01

Bal. due Paid 7th April 7 cts. J. Gordon on Saw 10 cts.

Sent Books to Belfast by Ave.

Rec'd on same per 12 Volumes at \$1.75 \$21.00 Ave on same 25 cts

Bought Kennedy's medicine \$1.20 Soda 30 cts Sugar 3 lbs 16 cts

Total \$1.66 Errands 9 cts

Cut wood \$1.75 at door

Tuesday, April 7

Clear cool day

Cut wood at door

Russ called to take Valuation etc

Eve went to Ctr. for mail

Wednesday, April 8

Clear and pleasant

Wrote and Sent Postal to Kennebec Journal ordering Daily Journal discontinued

Paid Ave 25 cts. for Gutting Chain

Cut wood at door

Eve Billy called

Remained at home

Sent Abbott up to see Nell's cow

Billy told me that Lanse Gardiner Charged Allen Miller with accepting a bribe on the Camden

Division Vote

Stated he knew it for a fact.

Thursday, April 9

Clear nice day

Warm

Splitting wood at door

Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 4 ½ doz Eggs at 16 cts 72 cts Bought 1 qut. of Turpentine 20 cts

Can of Paint 25 "

5 lbs of Sugar 27 "

72 cts.

Came home and read papers

Friday, April 10

Clear nice warm day

Sawed and split firewood at door

J.H. Young called

Paid him \$15.00 fifteen dollars on tax of 1889.

Eve at home

Saturday, April 11

Raw chilly day

Cutting wood at door
Eve Carried 2 doz and 4 Jackets to Mrs J.A. Knight for Olive making 4 doz and 3 to date
Sprinkled some part of day
Did not get mail Office closed

Sunday, April 12

Rainy day
Cleared up P.M.
Reading Report of S.W. Mathew Labor Com. Of Maine
Shaved took a bath etc
No one present

Monday, April 13

Clear breezy day
Made a conditional trade with A.A. Paul for cow at \$36,00 to keep her a week after calving etc
Finished Cutting up my woodpile
Went to Ctr. for Mail
Rec'd Bill of Sale from F.H.R. to record 25 cts.
Rec'd paper from Lew Postal from Joseph Williamson Jr and letter of thanks from Librarian of Bowdoin College

Tuesday, April 14

Partially cloudy and warm
Rigged up Rack and weighed out 812 lbs of Hay and hauled same to Ave Joshie helped weigh hay
Sent word to Nell I would take her cow
Sold J.H. Young 4 bushels of Potatoes at 90 cts \$3,60
Paid him on taxes of 1889 \$3,60 Three dollars and 60/100
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 5 1/3 doz Eggs at 14 cts 75 cts Bought 1 Pr. Of Shoes for Arne
\$1,15 Cash to bal 40 cts
Lemons 5 cts
Took part of brush away from house

Wednesday, April 15

Rainy day
Recorded Bill of Sale for G.T. Hodgman Camden
Choring writing etc.
Eve at home
Last night went after yarn for Olive etc.
J.S. Mullen called
Published him to Jen Lamb
Rec'd 51 cts.

Thursday, April 16

Clear or partially cloudy and warm
Took away brush and also the banking front of house
Hauled same around Plum trees and currant bushes
Eve went to Ctr mailed Bill of Same to Hodgman and Postal to A.A. Paul
Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 14 cts 42 cts. 1 Pint of Varnish 30 cts. Shelf Papers 12 "

Friday, April 17

Partially clear and warm

Rigged up Wagon and went up to Nell's after Cow and Calf Am to pay her Fifty dollars for same \$50.00
 Got home about 4 P.M.
 Eve at home
 Rigged up place for cow and calf

Saturday, April 18

Clear warm day
 April Showers P.M.
 Pruning apple trees in lower Orchard
 Addie Ross called asked me to take part in a dialogue etc
 Eve went to Ctr. to the Show
 Songs dance and Athletic performances
 Emma went with us paid Olive's ticket
 Expended 25 cts.
 Part of Show was good

Sunday, April 19

Partially clear and hot for time of year
 Showery
 Recorded Bill of Sale for F.H. Rankin
 Looked over Dialogue
 Read papers etc

Monday, April 20

Clear and pleasant
 Took away balance of Banking back of house Mulched Plum trees etc. A.M.
 P.M. Pruned apple trees
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried N.D.R. 6 Doz. Eggs at 14 cts. 84 cts
 Bought 9 ¾ lbs Sugar 50 "
 1 lbs Coffee 30 "
 Cr on book 4 "
 Rehearsed dialogue at Vena Drake's

Tuesday, April 21

Clear drying day Warm
 Pruned apple trees and burned brush in lower Orchard Sold Ed Pottle 252 lbs of Hay at 45 cts per cwt. \$1.13
 Evening rehearsed dialogue at Band Hall
 Carried 1 doz. Jackets to Melissa for Olive etc.

Wednesday, April 22

Warm and cloudy day
 Cyrus Mc'Kenney helped me plow 2 hours A.M.
 P.M. Maria Dean called made out Pension paper (Clerk's Affidavit) for her also recorded Her Certificate of Marriage and Death of Persia Dean
 Went to Centre with her called at residence of J. Mathews and E.F. Brown's
 Rec'd of her \$1.00
 Eve A.A. Paul Came and got Cow and calf Paid me (\$36,) thirty six dollars
 Rehearsed at J. Gordons

Thursday, April 23

Cool and cloudy
 Sent Nell Forty-five dollars by Ave making \$46. paid on Cow
 Spread ashes in lower Orchard wheeled up limbs and fitted same for stove also tried to burn
 grass on meadow
 P.M. Pruned trees and burned brush in upper orchard
 Eve rehearsed at Band Hall
 Called at J. Mathews and fixed Affidavit
 Paid him 15 cts

Friday, April 24

Clear and fine
 Rigged up ox cart and spread two loads of dressing and harrowed in same also furrowed out 4
 rows
 Rec'd Summons to appear at Court in Belfast tomorrow with Books etc
 Eve went to J. Gordon's and rehearsed one scene
 Got mare's shoes set P.M. 50 cts
 Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 14 cts 42 cts

Shelf Papers	12 "
Varnish Brush	25 "
Soap	11
Candy	4

 Cash to bal 10 cts
 Rec'd Witness \$2.95

Saturday, April 25

Snowed in Squalls all day fixed dressing and mulching about apple trees etc.
 Stowed away Horse sled and jobbing about
 Eve at home or went down and got mail and right home
 Rec'd notice not to go to Belfast

Sunday, April 26

Cold windy day
 Studied on play part of day P.M. went to Ctr.
 Eve rehearsed at N D Ross's house
 Abbie True and Addie Ross called P.M.
 Choring reading etc

Monday, April 27

Went to Belfast as witness for A.J. Cilley in Patten Cilley Case
 Cool but nice day
 A.A.K. came home with me
 Horse Stabling and dinner for horse and self 50 cts
 Oranges 9
 Candy etc 10 "
 Home 8 P.M.
 Eve rehearsed at Band Hall
 Home 11,30 P.M.
 Toothache rest of night

Tuesday, April 28

Clear warm nice day

A.M. Jim Heal and Nat Young grafted for me
 P.M. Put on 4 ox loads of dressing on Potato ground also went to Ctr about 3.30 had tooth pulled by J. Gordon
 Maria Dean called for Affidavit
 Rehearsed part of Dialogue at Band Hall
 Eve went to Levee at Band Hall about 500 people present
 Had part in the Play "Troublesome Investment" Expense nothing Olive 28 cts
 Paid J. Heal \$1.37
 Grafting by J. Heal & N. Young \$1.37

Wednesday, April 29

Cold cloudy day Wind N.W.
 Planted $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of Potatoes 1 Quart of Peas and a pint of Sweet Corn also Pumpkins & Squashes
 Rec'd of Traveling Agent 25 cts List of Monied Men in town about 15 names
 Eve at home

Thursday, April 30

Clear cool and windy
 Hauled 2004 lbs. of Hay to Ave
 Salt $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 30 cts.
 Eve went to Ctr.
 Carried J. Mathews 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Butter to take to Camden
 Carried N.D.R. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 16 cts \$1.52
 Paid for 100 lbs of Phosphate \$1.75 Paid cash to bal. 23 cts.
 Olive Rec'd on Worsted Work \$6.08
 Called at J.A.K. With Olive and Arne
 Oscar Dean's funeral today

MAY 1891

Friday, May 1

Warmer but hazy
 Planted a few Potatoes also Harrowed and furrowed out 4 long rows and put on two loads of dressing
 Clara Mc'Kenney called P.M.
 Eve went to Ctr Got some lime of E.J. Tower and engaged E. Parker to help me break up Monday Dance at Centre
 Rec'd Japanese Packet piece by mail from Dean & Westbrook

Saturday, May 2

Planted $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Potatoes and hauled out two loads of dressing and dressed in hills
 Rec'd of Ave on Hay (\$10.00) ten dollars
 Sent Nell four dollars Bal. due on cow
 Paid N.D. Ross \$1.75 for 100 lbs. of Phosphate
 Nat received of him on 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 16 cts 40 cts
 Eve went to Ctr a moment for mail
 Rec'd of J. Mathews 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Butter \$2.10 two dollars 10/100
 Paid him for errand 10 cts

Sunday, May 3

Warm cloudy day
 Home all day choring reading writing etc
 Put up 6 bushels of Potatoes
 Sprouted 3 bushels of same
 Sprinkled P.M.
 No one present but Hollis Dean who called to get some scions

Monday, May 4

Clear cold day
 Had E Parker's Oxen and Plow and broke up in lower field A.M.
 Ernest Parker held the plow
 Sent Wentworth 6 bushels of Potatoes
 Rec'd Phosphate paid for 2d inst of N.D.R.
 Eve Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz. Eggs at 16 cts 40 cts
 1 lb of Coffee 30 "
 2 quts Molasses 18 "
 Cash to bal. 8 "
 Froze ice to night
 Amasa Ames service of bull 50 cts.

Tuesday, May 5

Cold and cloudy
 Planted ½ bushel of Potatoes A.M.
 P.M. Finished plowing potato ground Went down and got E. Parker's Yankee Plow
 Ernest Parker worked for me P.M.
 Lew got home today
 1 Doz. Eggs to Em 15 cts.
 Eve at home

Wednesday, May 6

Cold cloudy squally day
 Snowed and hailed P.M.
 Hauled and spread 5 loads of dressing on Potato ground P.M. Got Spring Tooth Harrow of F. Rankin's and Harrowed same
 Bought of N.D.R.
 1 Dang Fork 80 cts
 2 lbs White Lead 16 "
 Dates 10 "
 Paid Cash \$1.06
 Rec'd of Ave ½ bushel of Aroostook Rose Potatoes at 75 cts on acct.

Thursday, May 7

Cold cloudy day ground lightly frozen this morn
 Carried F Rankin Harrow home and hauled home Bbl. of Flour bought of Wentworth with Potatoes 4th inst.
 Hauled 8 loads of dressing on Oat ground and harrowed in the same
 Eve at home
 Rec'd affidavit from J.P. Cilley to execute

Friday, May 8

Cold partially clear day

Rain squalls A.M.

Went down and got E Parker's plow and Ernest to help me

Broke up A.M. in lower field with Steers and mare

P.M. Furrowed out and dressed in hill with 1 load of manure and planted $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel Potatoes

Carried plow home etc.

Paid Ernest Parker for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor and oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day and use of Plow \$2.50

Eve Copied Militia enrollment and made out Clerk's return to Adjutant Gen.

Olive fixed up hat for Mary Higgins

Saturday, May 9

Cloudy but warmer

Planted 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Potatoes and hauled 1 load of dressing and dressed in hill etc.

Planted four rows about 15 rods long

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 16 cts 32 cts

Bought 4 lbs of White lead 32 cts

Mailed enrollment of militia for town of Lincolnville this morn Envelopes & stamp for same 5 cts

Sunday, May 10

Warmer but partially cloudy and mountain capped with fog

Washed buggy and chored A.M.

P.M. Olive went up to see Llewellyn

I staid with Arne

Eve looking over records

Olive informed me Ave had not paid Nell the \$4.00 I sent her May 2d

Olive paid Nell \$4.00 for her work here last Summer

Monday, May 11

Hot smoky day

Furrowed four rows for potatoes and dressed same in Hill with 3 loads of dressing one load fine decomposed Horse manure

Bought of N.D.R. 50 lbs. of Bradley's LX Phosphate

Planted $\frac{3}{4}$ of a bushel of Potatoes nearly 3 rows

Dunned Sam Harwood for pay for Apples sold him one year ago last Winter

He declined to pay and I gave him one week to settle with me or after that settle with Lawyer

Fish by Ave 23 cts.

Of Murray Fuller 13 Eggs 17 cts.

Tuesday, May 12

Cloudy and cooler

Planted 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rows of Potatoes making 16 rows in all to date

About 5 bushels of Potatoes 2 quts of Peas and a little Sugar Corn

Used 200 lbs of Buffalo Potato Phosphate and 50 lbs of Bradley's I.K.L. on same

Furrowed 4 rows more after which hauled and spread 7 ox loads of dressing on Oat ground

Eve at home

Have hauled 15 ox loads of dressing on Oat ground to date

Wednesday, May 13

Showery A.M.

Hauled 1 load of dressing on Oat ground making 16 loads and harrowed in what I spread yesterday and today

Rained so hard quit work at 11 A.M.

P.M. Cleared away again
 Picked up apple tree brush and burned same
 Eve at home
 Up a dozen time of more with Arne

Thursday, May 14

Clear and hot
 Sowed 1 acre of Oat 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels and harrowed in same and picked up part of the rocks
 Cough medicine by Ave 50 cts Senna leaves 10 " Errand 10 "
 Sold J. Mathews 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of Butter 50 cts
 Eve Carried N.D.R. 4 doz. Eggs at 16 cts 64 cts
 Paid for 50 lbs of Bradleys Phosphate
 bought last Monday 93 cts
 1 qut Turpentine 20
 1 Pt Oil 9
 122
 Paid Cash to bal 64
 58
 Sent Nell 1 qut of Peas by Ave
 Wrote J.P. Cilley Postal

Friday, May 15

Raw N.E. day
 Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Potato ground
 Planted $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Aroostook Rose Potatoes also $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Small sized Hebron whole and some
 Orange Sugar Corn
 Olive and Arne went out and dropped for me 1 hour P.M.
 Let John Scruton my horse Rack to haul some hay
 Everett hauled up Phosphate at noon when he brought Rack home
 Worked on Oat ground 1 hour A.M.
 Eve home

Saturday, May 16

Rainy day
 Picked over my Roxbury Russets
 Packed one bbls. for market and had 4 bushels of smaller ones
 Carried N.D. Ross 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 16 cts 88 cts. Bought 1 lb
 Coffee 30 cts Fish 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs
 18 cts Sugar 3 lbs
 18 cts
 66 Paid for 100 lbs of Bay State Potato
 Phosphate 1.70
 22
 Cash to bal. 1.48 Paid
 Soda of Wentworth 10 cts
 Eve at home
 Rainy night
 Cleaned out hennhouse

Sunday, May 17

Cleared up cool
 Choring and jobbing A.M.
 Pruned suckers from some of the grafts etc.

P.M. Carried Olive and Arne up to Fan's and went over and see Llewellyn a few minutes
 Home about dark
 Cold night
 Rec'd on Straw to fill a bed 15 cts of Dell Drake also Bill of Sale to Cancel
 Swore A.O.H. Pitcher Health Officer

Monday, May 18

Mother's Birthday
 Squally day warm winds A.M. but cold P.M. Carried Wentworth 1 bushel of Potatoes and ½
 bushel of Beans \$1.95
 Previous lot of Potatoes
 \$5.40
1.95
 7.35 Paid on Bbl. of Flour \$7.25
 Beet Seed to bal. 10 cts
 \$7.35
 Got shoe set on mare Planted a few Beets, Sugar Corn Squashes etc Set out Tomato plants and
 planted ¼ bushel Potatoes
 Rained so hard quit P.M. fenced a little. Eve home
 Rec'd on 13 Eggs of Cy 17 cts

Tuesday, May 19

Cool windy day
 Hauled 8 loads of dressing on Corn and bean ground and spread same
 Bought of E. Parker 2 sitting hens Set 28 Eggs under the two

Wednesday, May 20

Warm and hazy A.M.
 P.M. Southerly wind and cooler
 Plowed all day with mare and oxen
 Ernest Parker helped me with his Yankee Plow
 Ernest gave Olive a Syringa Bush and set it out for her
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 16 cts. 64 cts.
 Bought ½ lb Tea 25 cts
 Sugar 5 ¾ lbs 31 "
 Thread & Pins 8 "
 64 cts
 Canceled Bill of Sale for Del Drake
 Strawberries of Ave 25 cts on acct.
 Sold J. Mathews 2 ½ lbs Butter 50 cts.

Thursday, May 21

Hauled 1 load of dressing and spread on Corn & Bean ground making 9 ox loads on same also
 hauled and spread 1 load on Potato ground and 1 load on Barley ground
 Harrowed the Corn & Bean ground over 3 times etc.
 Got same ready to use the Planter
 Cloudy A.M.
 P.M. Sprinkly

Friday, May 22

Hot sultry morn

Spread two loads of dressing 1 on Potato piece and 1 on Corn & Bean ground and harrowed in same P.M.

Hauled 4 load of dressing Barley ground

Sold J. Mathews 1 Bushel of Apples small size 75 cts

Eve went to Ctr

Rec'd letter from J.P. Cilley

Thread 5 cts

Saturday, May 23

Clear cold morn

Plowed A.M.

Barley ground

Lew came down at noon with Planter P.M. $\frac{1}{2}$ Acre of Corn Peck and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of Beans $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel

Used 200 cwt of Phosphate 100 lbs of Buffalo Regular & 100 lbs of Standard

Bought same of N.D.R. this day

After Supper resumed plowing

Ernest Parker helped me with plow

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Sunday, May 24

Clear fine morn

P.M. Cool & chilly

Went up to Lew's took dinner thence to Ernest's and took Tea

Home at Sunset etc

Monday, May 25

Clear warm morn

A.M. grewed cooler

Ernest Parker helped me plow A Finished barley ground and broke $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre on to same

Carried plow home at noon

Paid Ernest for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work \$2,50

Making \$5.00 paid him for work and use of plow 4 day four day use of oxen $\frac{1}{2}$ day

P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Barley ground

Tuesday, May 26

Warm Clear Morn

Hazed up A.M.

Hauled Ave 900 lbs of Hay A.M.

And carried N.D. Ross 8 doz Eggs at 16 cts \$1.28

And 1 bushel Beans \$2.00

\$3.28

Paid him 100 lbs of Phosphate Standard 1.70

Buffalo Regular 1.75

3.45

Broom 25

Cr Tartar 10

Kerosene 12

3.92

3.28

Paid Cash to bal 64 cts

P.M. Hauled 3 loads of dressing on Barley ground making 11 loads to date

Eve went to Drama at Band Hall Jedediah Judkins Home talent Good Play Tickets Self Olive &

Arne 50 cts

Chas Lancaster & Wife present
Took a short ride after 5 P.M. with Olive and Arne

JUNE 1891

Monday, June 1

Misty day
Planted Peas $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel of Potatoes Pole beans Sugar Corn etc
Also put on a load of hen dressing finishing Potato piece
Ave on Acct Strychnine 30 cts
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs at 18. 36 cts
Bought Coffee 30 cts
Butter Salt 20 cts
Mailed Certificate to Ernest Young wrote Postals to Cilley & Simonton

Tuesday, June 2

Warm partially cloudy Sowed 5 pecks of Flat Corn for fodder harrowed in same, picked up rocks and dragged it down
Furrowed out garden etc.
Eve Olive & Milly Hentz went the Drama and Dance at Band Hall
I staid at home with Arne
Rained hard during night
Olive and Milly home at 1 O'Clock morn
Nate Ross sent up 2 bushels of Corn by Ave
Ave on Shells for hens 15 cts

Wednesday, June 3

Cloudy and warm
A.M. Choring fencing hanging Screen Doors etc
Also sowed about 3 pints of Corn soaked in Strychnine for the crows
P.M. Went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 19 cts. 66 cts.
Bought Fish 12 cts
Turnip Seed 15 cts
Nails 6 cts
Beet Seed 4 cts
39
29
Corn Rec'd 2 inst 1.70
Paid Cash to bal \$1.41
Hauled load of Hen dressing on garden and planted Pop Corn
Milly Hentz went home this morn

Thursday, June 4

Showery last night and this A.M.
Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs at 19 cts Bought 4 lbs Sugar 20 cts
Eve went to Ctr. Paid E. Parker reprs' on Harness etc. 25 cts
Mangel Wurtzel Seed 15 cts
P.M. Got oxen shod forward
Paid \$1.25
Planted Rutabagas and Beets after I got home from Blacksmith
A.M. jobbing fixing fence etc.

Eve went to Ctr for mail Bananas 5 ct

Friday, June 5

Heavy frost last night
Killed beans and squashes for many farmers
Mine escaped
Ernest Parker helped me break up on intervalle A.M.
Paid him 50 cts
P.M. Planted Beets & Turnips and put on a load of pig dressing on garden
Eve at home
Fish 15 cts.

Saturday, June 6

Clear pleasant day finished planting garden
Turnips mangel Wurtzels Sugar Corn etc.
P.M. Hoed a few early Peas and Potatoes Lew, Nell and Little Albert came down and I quit work
about 12,30 P.M. Olive and sung
Reviewed the fast treatment of A.A.K. towards me to Mother and Lew
Eve at home
Olive and Arne went to Ctr A.M.
Olive hat trimming 50 cts.

Sunday, June 7

Clear nice day
Went up to Lew's
Home at Sunset
Eve recorded Publishment of Ernest Young
Wrote New Age

Monday, June 8

Warm Smoky day but a good breeze helped Olive take down Stove and hang out dining room
carpet
Hoed early Peas till 10 A.M. then hauled 2 loads of hay down to Ave 2045 lbs. called it one ton
Mailed letter to New Age etc.
Eve at home
F. Rankins 1 cow
Had shoes set on mare on acct.
Fish 7 cts.

Tuesday, June 9

Smoky warm day
Cultivated Potatoes A.M. and hoed Peas 1 hour
Olive drove horse to cultivate
P.M. hauled 4 ox loads of dressing on intervalle barley ground
Sold Capt. Dickey 700 lbs Bedding 1,50
Rec'd payment
Morn Carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs 57 cts
Bought Turpentine & Oil 29 cts Straw Hat 25 cts Rec'd cash to bal 3
Eve Carried 3 doz Eggs 57 cts Paint Brush 25 cts Fish 10 cts Cr 22 cts.

Wednesday, June 10

Hot smoky day partially cloudy P.M.

A.M. Hauled 4 loads of dressing on intervale barley ground making 8 loads in all
 Big ox loads
 P.M. Sowed 1 and $\frac{3}{4}$ bushels of Barley on same and harrowed it in
 Eve home
 Olive went to Ctr.
 Mowed grass for Horse and cow

Thursday, June 11

80 Very hot smoky day
 Went to Camden with Olive and Arne
 Bought Suit of Clothes for Arne \$4.25
 Room Paper 2.60
 \$6.85
 Bananas 10 cts
 Left Josseylin's Acct of \$8.85 with Lawyer also Sam Harwood's acct. of \$2.75
 Home at 3.30
 Hauled B. Robinson 1020 lbs hay \$5.00
 Rec'd payment
 Paid Aubrey Tower 15 cts to help me weigh same after I got home Lew & Nell called
 4 cows today Amasa Heal Wales Elms, B. Noyes & R. Martin
 Left of winter flannels
 Check on apples \$1.85

Friday, June 12

Hot but partially cloudy
 Hauled Amasa Heal 746 lbs. of Hay at \$10, per ton
 Promised pay in a few days etc.
 A.M. Weighed out hay helped Olive about an hour and repaired fences bal. of A.M.
 P.M. Shower went round us sprinkled slightly here
 Hoeing Peas and Sugar Corn
 Peas in Blossom
 Eve at home
 Show at Band Hall

Saturday, June 13

Clear warm day Hoeing Peas and corn A.M.
 P.M. Ave helped me hoe Potatoes on acct.
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried N.D.R. 5 doz Eggs at 19. 95 cts
 Sarsparilla 50 cts
 Oat Meal 12
 Sugar 4 lbs 20
 Corn Starch 10
 92
 Rec'd Cash to bal 3

Sunday, June 14

Clear and hot
 Went up to Harvill's pasture and got colt
 Worked most of A.M. on the line fence
 Rec'd of Josseylin \$4.00 on old acct.
 Eve wrote out affidavits
 \$1.00

Monday, June 15

Clear hot smoky day
Ave helped me hoe potatoes all day
Hellebore on acct 30 cts.
Mailed affidavits to Cilley & Robinson
J. Mathews on same 10 cts.
N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs 67 cts.
Bought Wash Tub 70 cts Rice 8 cts
Paid cash to bal 11 cts
Bananas 5 cts
Postage 4 cts
Veal 9 cts
Published J.B. Lovett & Emma Hodges

Tuesday, June 16

92 Clear and hot
Worked on Highway with oxen all day Used Road Machine
Traveling company Camped by my field Sold them milk Hay etc 27 cts.
Eve home very tired

Wednesday, June 17

Cooler began to rain at 11 A.M.
Worked on road 4 hours hauling off rocks with cattle
P.M. worked 1 ½ hours on road making 5 ½ hours with cattle Mowed bal. of Lawn etc.
Helped Olive put up Picture Knobs etc
Eve at home
Fish 9 cts.

Thursday, June 18

Worked on road A.M.
Hazy cloudy day
P.M. Picked up and burned brush and leveled rods on intervale barley piece
Eve at home
Olive went to Ctr.
Sent Lew's demijon up by Sleeper 5 cts.

Friday, June 19

Clear warm morn
Went down to Ave's and got Cultivator
Cultivated Corn and Beans also went over part of potatoes again
Hoed potatoes bal. of day
Fan called a few minutes after Supper
Sold her 13 Eggs 21 cts
Eve home
N.D.R. 5 ½ doz Eggs \$1,10
Sugar 30 cts Corn 25 cts.
Rake 20 cts Coffee 30 cts Lemons 5 cts
Bananas Cash 5 cts.

Saturday, June 20

Coolish partly cloudy day fog in sight
Hoeing potatoes

Lew called paid him \$1,20 for Salmon
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Right home again
O. Stevens called

Sunday, June 21

Partially clear Southerly day
P.M. Took a ride on upper road with Olive and Arne

Monday, June 22

Rainy misty day
Got Hunter to repair Buggy A.M. 75 cts.
P.M. Washed up Express Wagon
Wheels and Cart Wheels
Eve home
Rainy night

Tuesday, June 23

Wet misty day
Oiled Hen roosts & Nests
Replanted a little Sugar Corn Mowed Roadside and burnt a little brush in lower Orchard
Eve Thunder Shower
Mailed Postal to Byron Boyd

Wednesday, June 24

Showery A.M.
Carried N.D.R. 9 ½ doz Eggs at 19 cts per doz \$1,81
Bought Paint 60 cts Turpentine 18 Starch 8 Pens 10
Repaired fences
Looked over Highway work
Accts for service of Bull 1890 etc.
Eve home

Thursday, June 25

Cool drying day
Went to Camden A.M.
Got Buggy Bow recovered
Paid for same \$1,00
Sweet Potatoes 25 cts
Paid Olive \$1,00
Got Check cashed Rec'd for Bbl. Apples amounting to \$1,85 P.M. Cultivated Potatoes Beans etc.
Mowed a little below barnyard
Eve went after mail
Rec'd per J.P. Cilley 50 cts on affidavit of S. Harwood per N.D.R. on acct \$2,00
Paid N.D.R. per same on acct \$2,00
Tea of peddler 50 cts 2 ½ doz Eggs 50 cts.

Friday, June 26

Clear fine day
Mowed a little more below barnyard A.M.
Bal. of day Hoeing Potatoes, Peas Sugar Corn etc.
Heavy Thunder Shower at 7 P.M. etc.

Eve at home
 Olive painted Cart and Express Wagon Wheels P.M.
 Eve at home

Saturday, June 27

Cold windy squally day
 Built a hencoop A.M. cleaned out henhouse etc.
 P.M. Cleaned out Cellar
 Eve went to Ctr for mail Carried N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 19 cts 76 cts
 Rec'd Credit for same
 Smoked fish of Wentworth 6 cts.

Sunday, June 28

Cold windy squally day
 Home all day
 Reading writing choring etc.
 No one present

Monday, June 29

Cold cloudy wet showery day
 Hoed part of 3 rows of Potatoes got so wet gave it up
 Clear pleasant morn
 Mowed a little lodged grass below barnyard
 Olive Varnished buggy
 Bought of Wentworth 4 lbs of Sugar 20 cts
 Bananas 4 cts.
 Eve carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 19 cts 57 cts Bought of him 1 bushel of Corn 80 cts Paid cash to
 bal. 23 cts Rec'd of A.A.K. \$2.00 Service of Bull 1890

Tuesday, June 30

Partially clear and quite drying
 P.M. Pleasant
 Hoeing Potatoes A.M.
 P.M. Ave helped me hoe
 Finished hoeing Potatoes Peas Sugar Corn Pole Beans etc.
 Eve went to Ctr. Bought 5 lbs. Sugar 25 cts.
 12 feet of rope 9 cts
 34 cts
 Sold N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs at 19 cts
 29 cash to bal 5 cts 34 cts
 Olive picked 6 quts of Strawberries

JULY 1891

Wednesday, July 1

Clear warm day
 Ave helped me hoe Beans
 Worked all day
 Raked up hay after supper
 Eve at home
 Olive picked Strawberries P.M. about 4 quts.

Thursday, July 2

Clear pleasant day
 Hoeing Corn and Cultivated Corn and Beans after supper also put up a little hay
 Eve fog came up in thick
 Wet to Ctr tried to engage help for tomorrow etc
 Rec'd letter from O.A. Harkness requesting Certificate of Publishment
 Eggs Aunt Joanna 30 cts.

Friday, July 3

Partially clear fog in sight all day
 Hoeing Corn
 P.M. Lew & Nell present quit work about 3 P.M.
 Got in nine cocks of hay after supper
 Eve at home
 Dance at Band Hall tonight

Saturday, July 4

Thick foggy morn
 Rained hard all of A.M.
 P.M. thick and foggy
 Home all day
 Cleaned up round barn morn
 P.M. Got mare's shoes set behind 25 cts Rec'd of J.A.K. 25 cts Service of Bull 1890
 Will McKenney 1 cow
 Carried Wentworth 3 doz Eggs at 19 57 cts.
 Bought 4 lbs Sugar 20 cts.
 Kerosene 12 cts.
 Corn 12 cts.
 Bananas 12 cts.
 Lemons 9 cts
 65 cts
 Paid cash to bal 8 cts

Sunday, July 5

Cool partially clear day
 A.M. Choring
 Repaired fence on Harvill and got colt out of Harvill's pasture
 P.M. Went over to Ernest's
 Eve F. Rankins and wife called
 Abner Heal 1 cow
 O. Currier 1 cow

Monday, July 6

Cloudy squally day
 Pulled weeds in Corn Sold Ave 803 lbs of hay eight hundred and 3 lbs.
 Rec'd of Ave on hay acct. \$10,00
 Eve carried 3 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 19 cts. 57 cts.
 Bought Pullocks 19 cts.
 Sugar 4 lbs 20 cts.
 Cream Tartar 10 cts.
 Soleratus 7 cts
 56 Cash to bal.

Mullen 1 cow

Tuesday, July 7

Clear N. West day
Mowed part of Upper Orchard A.M. with machine
P.M. Clipped after the machine about 1 ½ hours after which Pulled weeds in among my Beans
After supper raked up hay
Mrs Robinson and Bessie present P.M. Remained to Tea
Olive and Arne picked 5 quts of Strawberries in further field
Rained hard during night

Wednesday, July 8

Cleared up at 10 A.M.
Spread out hay and lugged it out of Orchard A.M.
P.M. Pulled weeds among the Beans
Eve went to Ctr.
Carried N.D.R. 1 doz and ¾ Eggs at 19 cts 33 cts.
Coffee 30 cts Yeast Cakes 4 cts.
Paid Cash to bal. 1 cts.
Olive and Arne picked 8 quts of Strawberries in the fields etc.
Raked up hay after supper
Sent Ruel Robinson \$1,00 by J. Mathews
Charged him 50 cts for Affidavit etc. Paid Jack 5 cts for errand

Thursday, July 9

Partially clear N.E. day
Poor hay
Opened hay and worked it out of Orchard
Mowed a little A.M. with machine in Orchard and broke one of the guards
Carried machine to Russ for repairs
30 cts on same
A.M. Mowed round house with Scythe and clipped a little round after machine
Eve Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs at 19 cts 29 Bought Sugar 4 lbs 20 cts Nutmeg 8 cts
Olive picked 6 quts Strawberries
Rec'd of Fretson \$1,00 Service of Bull 1891

Friday, July 10

Clear fine hay day
Clipped after machine awhile this morn then opened hay and turned same
P.M. finished machine mowing in upper Orchard
Hauled in two horse loads of hay Ave trod the loads
Raked up hay mowed yesterday
Shells for hens 25 cts paid Sleeper same
Rec'd Bill of Sale Geo. D. Spaulding 2.30 P.M.
Eve home
Wentworths called

Saturday, July 11

Clear fine hay day
Clipped in Orchard awhile this morn then opened turned and worked hay out of orchard
P.M. Hauled in two horse loads and stowed away two load hauled in yesterday
Raked up all I had mowed after supper

Eve Carried Wentworth 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs of Butter at 20 cts per lb.
Took up on same 10 lbs Sugar at 5 50 cts.
4 lemons 10 cts

Sunday, July 12

Partially hazy and warm
Recorded bill of sale Geo. D. Spaulding
P.M. Took a ride
Called upon Edmond Blood Collected 50 cts. for Service of Bull 1890 also called upon Eliza Parker and collected \$1,00 for same
Called upon John Miller Jr. and tried to hire for haying
Eve at home
Olive and Arne went on ride with me

Monday, July 13

Clear and hot
Mowed wing above orchard and finished clipping out young orchard
Packed out bal. of hay from upper orchard except a little clipping not mowed
Hauled in two horse loads of hay making 6 loads to date
Went about half of Potatoes with Paris Green this morn etc.
Eve Carried N.D.R. 6 doz Eggs at 19 cts \$1,14 Bought 1 bushel of Corn 81 cts. Machine Oil 5 cts
Candy 2 cts bal on acct 26 cts
Bought of Wentworth 2 quts Molasses 23 cts Oat Meal 13

Tuesday, July 14

91 Clear and hot
Went over part of Potatoes with Paris Green this morn Did not have quite enough to finish them
Mowed most of little field back of Orchard
Raked up same and hauled in one load of hay with mare
Broke a couple of Bolts in machine
Went to Ctr and bought a couple Bolts of N.D.R. 6 cts
Making 96 cts taken up on Butter acct.
Rec'd on Certificate of Publishment from O.A. Harkness \$1,05 13th
Called for same Evening

Wednesday, July 15

Foggy morn but broke away and dried some
Hauled in one load of hay from Garden field etc.
Finished machine mowing in garden field and struck in further field
Harry Mathews began work for me to day at per day
Finished Clipping out Orchard
Raked and cocked all mowed to day except clipping in orchard
Rained at 4.30 P.M. Rec'd Amasa Heal \$3,72 due on 44 lbs Hay

Thursday, July 16

Clear fine day after clearing up
Opened and turned hay that got wet
Mowed with machine all of A.M. also after Supper
Got nearly mowed this side of run to Albert's line
Mowed rough ground back of orchards, got none in
Raked up all mowed to day
Harry worked full day

Hot A.M.
Eve at home

Friday, July 17

Clear fine day
Finished mowing this side of Run and struck other side mowed all of A.M.
P.M. Rigged up ox Rack and hauled in two big ox loads from further field and a horse load from garden field
Harry worked full day
Olive raked scatterings
Eve at home
Raked all mowed to day after 6 O'Clock P.M.

Saturday, July 18

Partially hazy Southerly day
Finished mowing with machine in further field
Hauled in one big ox load and 3 horse loads cleaned all out this side of run also gleanings in orchard and rough spot back of same
Harry worked full day
Eve went to Ctr. Bought of Wentworth 10 lbs sugar 50 cts Allen's Sarsparilla 50 cts Oranges 4 cts
Just squared Butter acct.

Sunday, July 19

Warm Sultry day
Rained hard nearly all last night
Choring reading etc.
Rode down to John Heal's
Did not get money owed me on hay
Called at Ave's a moment.
20th
Sold N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs on acct 48 cts
Credit per Dana Spaulding 25 cts.

Monday, July 20

Partially hazy poor hay day
Finished machine mowing in upper field
Mowed till 3.30 P.M.
Sold Willis Harvill ½ bushel of Potatoes 50 cts
Eve went to Ctr Bought Canned Beef of Wentworth 20 cts
Bananas 5 cts
Rec'd of Leander Morrill 50 cts Service of Bull 1890
Harry worked all day Opened and turned hay and put it up also finished clipping further field
Olive picked 20 lbs of Raspberries to day

Tuesday, July 21

Warm and showery A.M.
Unloaded 2 loads of hay and hauled in horse load before rain to back out again
Bal. of A.M. Pulled weeds in Beans
P.M. Cleared up fine Pulled weeds till 4 P.M.
Then put up hay raked yesterday
Mowed a little after Supper with machine in lower field Eve at [home]
Olive Picked 1 bushel of Peas to send by Stage

Rec'd box Paris Green per Stage of N.D.R.

Wednesday, July 22

Clear cool nice hay day
 Went over bal. of Potatoes this morn with Paris Green
 Hauled in 2 ox loads big ones and 2 horse loads
 Cleaned out further field and got big ox load and horse load above orchard mowed a strip in lower field
 Harry worked full day
 Rec'd of J. Mathews on Peas 85 cts Paid him 10 cts for selling etc. one bushel
 Olive raked the scatterings
 Mailed Postal
 Mackerel 25 cts

Thursday, July 23

Clear breezy Southerly day
 Fair hay day
 Hauled in two ox loads and four horse loads one ox & one horse load in lower field
 Mowed about one load
 Very tired to night
 Pitched the hay both ways
 Eve home
 Heavy wind P.M.
 Daniel Wadsworth's buildings burned to day
 Harry worked full day

Friday, July 24

Foggy A.M.
 P.M. Rained hard
 Harry helped weed Beans A.M.
 Help stow away a load of hay after dinner
 Eve Carried N.D.R. 8 doz Eggs at 19 cts 1.52

Bought Pants	1.12
Sugar	50
Coffee	30
Needles & Thread	<u>10</u>
	2.02

Paid Cash to bal 50 cts.
 Harry half day

Saturday, July 25

Clear and hot A.M.
 Mowed with machine till noon
 Harry opened and turned hay, but was not dry enough to go in
 P.M. Looked showery so put up hay and raked up all mowed A.M.
 After which mowed another hour also hauled in horse load to back out again
 Shower struck about 6 P.M.
 Heavy thunder and rain
 Eve home
 Harry full day

Sunday, July 26

Clear nice day
Chored part of day and Went Blueberrying awhile from 10.30 A.M. till 4.30 P.M.
Olive & Arne went all of us got about 11 quts.
Rec'd of Dave Cross Service of Bull 1891 50 cts.
Eve wrote New Age

Monday, July 27

Warm partially clear morn but looks showery
Opened most of hay and went right to putting up again Worked till about one O'Clock P.M. when shower struck
Heavy showers of Hail and rain all of P.M. Hail stones as large as beans
P.M. Got mare shod forward and harness repaired
Shoeing 25 cts harness repairing 10 cts
Eve home
Harry ½ day

Tuesday, July 28

Clear and very good hay day
Quite a strong southerly breeze
Mowed A.M. with machine
Opened and turned hay twice and hauled in an ox load and a horse load after 4.30 P.M.
Raked all mowed to day
Harry worked full day
Sold Ave Small load of old hay
Called it 300 lbs.
Eve at home

Wednesday, July 29

Harry ½ day
Partially clear morn but fog shut in thick and looked like rain
Mowed a small piece with machine Hauled down clippings from upper field and unloaded same near the barn after which hauled in horse load dinner at 11.30 then hauled in an ox load finished at 1 P.M. and discharged Harry for the day
Put up hay left in winrow last night and doubled up tumbler Began to rain about 1,30 P.M.
Trimmed Black knots from Cherry trees
Mackerel 1 doz 25 cts
Joseph Lamb's wife died today of pneumonia

Thursday, July 30

Partially clear but Easterly wind
Poor hay day. Mowed a little with machine
Ran out ox load hauled in yesterday
Unloaded and dried and hauled in again also hauled in two horse loads
Harry worked full day. Finished mowing lower orchard
Olive picked 24 lbs of Raspberries to day
Harry went over and got her with buggy while I put up hay
Eve home
Worked till 9 O'Clock

Friday, July 31

Harry not working

Cloudy misty morn
 Went to Centre
 Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 19 cts 48 cts
 Bought 10 lbs Sugar 50 cts
 Bananas 5 cts
 Paid Cash to Bal 7 cts
 Unloaded horse load of Hay Cleaned out henhouse
 Pulled a few weeds etc. Patched Barn Roof
 P.M. Cleared up
 Went up to Lewis Robbins Bought ¾ bushel of Wheat Paid \$1.12
 Olive and Arne went with mowed with machine after Supper finished upland with exception of
 Piper field
 Eve home Olive & Arne went to Ctr.

AUGUST 1891

Saturday, August 1

Clear morn but clouded up and sprinkled P.M.
 Mowed new pieces on intervale
 Mowed till 11.30 A.M.
 P.M. Hauled big ox load from lower field and raked up hay
 Mowed and cocked up part of it
 Hauled in horse load from lower orchard after Supper unloaded both loads
 Eve at home
 Joe Lamb's wife's funeral today

Sunday, August 2

Clear nice hay day Opened hay and Hauled in one ox load and I horse load from new pieces on
 intervale
 Olive helped me by raking after loads
 Eve home
 No one present to day
 Meeting at Ctr. by Phelan of Camden

Monday, August 3

Clear and nice hay day
 Mowed Piper field A.M.
 Hrry mowed part of roadside
 Hauled in ox load from lower field and horse load from Piper field
 Rec'd on Publishment of Ingraham Maddow 50 cts.
 1 doz Eggs A.A.K. 10 cts
 Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 19 48 cts
 Bought 10 lbs of Sugar 50 cts Lemon 3 cts Paid Cash to Bal 5 cts.

Tuesday, August 4

Clear good hay day Mowed Eastern intervale and hauled in ox load of same not quite made
 Also hauled in ox load and horse load from Piper field and stowed away ox load
 Cleared out Piper field which finishes up any upland grass
 Eve Carried Wentworth 4 ½ lbs of Butter at 20 cts 90 cts
 Bought 2 bushels of Corn at 85 cts 1.70
 Paid Cash 60 cts.

He made an error of 20 cts
I.H. Cross hauled Corn up for me
Brought a cow to be served redrove

Wednesday, August 5

Clear warm good hay day
Paid Harry Mathews for 15 ½ days work haying and pulling weeds at \$1.35 per day Twenty one dollars \$21.00
Helped me unload horse loads this morn
Pitched off load hauled up from Eastern Intervale last night and reloaded same hauled in a horse load from same side
Mowed with machine on Western Intervale about 3 ½ hours
Mutton 35 cts.

Thursday, August 6

Clear warm day Mowed an ox load on Western Intervale with horse + machine
Billy helped me stow away ox and horse load made yesterday and Ernest Knight helped me get in an ox load and horse load mowed yesterday on Western Intervale
Eve went to Ctr
Carried 14 dozen Eggs to N.D.R. on Acct. at 19 cts. \$2.66
Will Knight 1 cow left here all day

Friday, August 7

Clear but southerly wind Not much of a hay day fog in sight once or twice during day
Billy helped unload Ox and horse load hauled in yesterday
Mowed about 2 ½ hours on Western Intervale with machine all I can mow on that side with hauled in ox load mowed yesterday and horse load mowed to day.
Also hauled a horse load for Billy from Alpheus's meadow
Eve home

Saturday, August 8

Clear hot day
Billy helped me stow away two loads of hay hauled in yesterday
Mowed and hauled in one horse load and hauled a horse load home for Billy etc
Eve went to Ctr Carried 1 ¾ doz Eggs at 19 cts 34 cts Bought Coffee 1 lb 30 cts Rec'd cash to bal 4 cts
Carried Mrs Knight 1 doz Jackets
Published Eugene Young 55 cts.

Sunday, August 9

Clear cool easterly day
Went over to Ernests with Olive and Arne
Picked 16 quts. of Blueberries
Home just dark
Mrs Piper stricken with Paralysis and died this evening at 10 P.M.

Monday, August 10

100
Campmeeting Week
Clear and extremely hot
Worked in my garden A.M. pulling weeds thinning turnip beets etc also burnt mercury brush hay etc round wall in lower field

P.M. so extremely hot lounged about house barn and shed Read a little
 Eve went to Ctr
 Carried 1 34 doz Eggs 34 cts
 Bought 2 lbs Sugar 10 cts
 Rolled Oats 12 cts
 Cr of Tartar 10 cts
 Rec'd Cash to bal 2 cts
 34 cts
 Wrote New Age

Tuesday, August 11

Clear and extremely hot Pulled weeds in garden A.M.
 Olive cut my hair
 P.M. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Piper
 Mr. Suel Knight arrived in Lincolnville to day from Dakota
 Fish 15 cts.
 Eve at home
 Rec'd on 1 doz Eggs of A.A.K. 19 cts

Wednesday, August 12

Thunder shower last night
 Extremely hot
 Worked in garden A.M.
 P.M. Showery with thunder this evening
 Recorded bill of Sale for Geo. O. Bailey Wrote Robert A. Porter Census Enumerator reply to questions etc
 Mailed Publishment Certificate to Eugene Young
 Cheese 13 cts cash
 Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs 20 cts Soleratus 7 cts Raisins 12 1 cent to bal. acct.

Thursday, August 13

Cool clear nice day
 Went to Campmeeting Carried Olive and Arne over
 Admission 20 cts.
 Home just dusk
 Lew, Nell, Ernest & Little Albert there
 Eve went to Ctr. for paper Right home
 Bananas 10 cts

Friday, August 14

Cloudy or partially clear and cool a few sprinkle several times during day
 Pruned sprouts from grafted tree end of house
 Mowed bushes by roadside Piper road Cut of canker worms. Mowed and pulled weeds in barnyard and worked a couple hours in garden also pruned a hedge a very little
 Eve home

Saturday, August 15

Foggy showery day
 Sent Bill of Sale to Geo. O. Bailey by Ave.
 Stowed hay away on Scaffolds etc A.M.
 P.M. Rained steady carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 20 cts 50 cts
 Bought 10 lbs Sugar 50 cts

Rec'd A.A.K. Eggs 20 cts
Horace Thurlow
Service of Bull 1890 50 cts.
Eve home
Rained

Sunday, August 16

Partially cloudy coolish day
Choring and reading
Em & Mother called
Eve Olive and Arne went to ride

Monday, August 17

Clear fine day
A.M. Mowed on the meadow
P.M. Pulled weeds in the Bean ground and raked up the hay
Rec'd on Bill of Sale sent over by Ave 20 cts
Sent by Ave and got 2 bushels of Corn on Acct. at 86 cts per bushel \$1,72

Tuesday, August 18

Clear cool morn
Mowed on meadow A.M.
P.M. hauled in horse load mowed yesterday before showers
Thunder Shower P.M. Most of it went North
P.M. Pruned of Black Knots and burnt brush in orchard
Ernest & Lew called stopped to Tea etc
Eve home

Wednesday, August 19

Clear cool nice hay day
Mowed about half of my Barley piece A.M. also pulled Early Peas
P.M. Raked up and hauled in horse load of meadow and stowed away same also stowed away
load hauled in yesterday
Sent ½ bushel of Primate apples to Belfast by Ave 25 cts 5 doz ears Sugar Corn 40 cts Paid
Errand 15 cts. Cleared 50 cts
Will Knight 1 cow
Fan called P.M. Eve home

Thursday, August 20

Clear cool Southerly day
Finished mowing Barley piece and mowed on meadow till 2.30 P.M. after which hauled in ox load
of hay and unloaded and raked up and hauled in ox load of Barley and unloaded
Elbridge Churchill helped me to day
Commencing at 9 A.M. on acct. Hay bought last winter
Eve home

Friday, August 21

Windy southerly cloudy day
Mowed awhile on meadow
Raked up and cocked Barley and part of hay
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Carried Melissa Knight 1 doz jackets for Olive

Rained hard after midnight

Saturday, August 22

Rainy misty nasty day
Stowed away hay over the floor
Read awhile and moped around bal. of day
Not feeling too well
Eve went to Ctr for mail
Took a bath etc.

Sunday, August 23

Cloudy and foggy A.M.
P.M. Cleared up warm
Choring reading papers, and Byron's poems etc
No one present and went no where
Intended to go to Temple Heights but Olive was disinclined so remained at home
Eve writing

Monday, August 24

Foggy misty day
Pulled weeds in my Beans
Feeling dull
Eve home

Tuesday, August 25

Foggy misty day
Picked 1 qut of Blackberries this morn
Published Ernest Carver
Rec'd \$1,00
Cleared up P.M. opened Barley pruned trees dug borers pulled weeds etc
Ernest called and stopped to tea also Lew & Nell
Eve home

Wednesday, August 26

Partially clear and partially hazy
Sent 1 ½ bushels of Apples to Belfast by Ave
Pruned trees and opened Barley after gathering the apples sent to day
P.M. Raked up hay on meadow and hauled in big ox load of Barley Picnic on the neck to day and
Trot to Belfast
Eve recorded certificate of Robert Heal's death

Thursday, August 27

Rainy day
Repaired House pump and pumped out about 40 buckets of water also cleaned out Ell Chimney
and mudded up around the pipe
Went to Ctr and got a blank of J Mathews
Eve Carried N.D.R. 2 dox Eggs 40 cts
Bought Coffee 30 cts Sugar 10 cts.
Circus at Belfast
Intended to go

Friday, August 28

Rained Hard A.M. and part of P.M.
 Sold Ed Brewster 6 lbs of Butter at 20 cts \$1.20
 Wrote out Affidavit for Mrs Robert Heal also wrote and revised some of my poems
 Eve home

Saturday, August 29

Partially clear partially hazy day
 Gathered and sent to Belfast by Ave 1 and ½ bushels of Apples Rec'd for same 6 lbs of Sugar 30 cts 1 lb of Coffee 30 cts Total 60 cts
 Paid Ave for Errand 15 cts leaving bal of 45 cts
 Pruning Apple trees and burning brush all day
 Mrs Brown and Mrs Billings called
 Gardiner present to look at oxen
 Eve Carried 2 doz Eggs to N.D.R. at 20 cts 40 cts Bought 1 gall of Vinegar 20 cts Sugar 20 cts
 Mailed Certificate to E. Carver
 Rec'd 60 cts on Apples & Beans sent 26th inst.

Sunday, August 30

Cold cloudy day
 Home all day
 Choring Reading and Writing reviewing and revising some of my poems
 No one present
 Invited Olive to take a ride but she didn't seem inclined

Monday, August 31

Cool cloudy day
 Pruning Apple trees and burning the brush and cutting the limbs for firewood
 Lilly Knight & Mabel present P.M. remained to tea
 Cleaned up bushes about field walls left in haying
 Eve home

SEPTEMBER 1891**Tuesday, September 1**

Cool cloudy and showery
 A.M. fenced on Harvill's line
 P.M. Pruning trees and burning brush between showers
 White Squadron in Belfast to day.
 Quite a number went over from Lincolnville
 Eve home
 Writing

Wednesday, September 2

Partially clear to day and warmer
 Pruned apple trees and burnt brush
 Went to Ctr. this morn for butter Salt 20 cts
Linerpall 25 cts Bolts Arne's Cart 4 cts
 Candy 1 ct Total 50 cts
 Sold 2 doz Eggs 40 cts

Paid cash to bal. 10 cts

Sort of a periodical in which censure assured is heaped on me.

Doubtless I'm no saint nor yet the chief of sinners and censure and blame is doubly hard when we feel it is unjust

Hard! Well life has been hard with me and if I have grown harsh and blunt the many hard knocks of adverse circumstances have given me some reasons

Thursday, September 3

Clear warm fine day mowed Oats and hauled in a horse load of same

Eve home tired

Olive with headache and mental excitement

She and Arne called on Uncle Samson who is quite low

1 Doz Eggs 20 cts

1 lb of Butter 20 cts

1 qut Milk 5 cts

Friday, September 4

Partially clear but fog flying all day

Pulled Weeds and Peas and Beans A.M.

P.M. Unloaded and stowed away load of Oats and raked up and got in bal. of Oats a big horse load with Arne's help

Tam Scruton present P.M.

Eve home

Rec'd of Oscar Young 50 cts service of bull

Rec'd of Brewster on 3 ½ lbs butter 70 cts 1 Peck of apples 10 cts

Buttermilk 8 cts 88cts

Saturday, September 5

Cloudy looks like dull weather

P.M. Pulled weeds and Beans also hauled in what beans I had pulled

A.M. Hunted after bulls Had got out with Harvills cow

Willis hunting after his cow

Cy Young present with cow but went home before I found bulls

Eve went to Ctr

Carried 2 ½ doz Eggs to N.D.R. 55 cts

Bought ½ bushel Corn 46 cts Kerosene 12 cts Cash 3 cts.

Rec'd on Pension Affidavit for John Heal per J. Mathews 50 cts.

Sunday, September 6

Misty day

Eve rained hard

Cyrus Mc'Kinney helped me stow away two loads of grain Let it go on Acct of service of Bull for 1891

Home all day Choring reading etc.

Rec'd of Widow Thomas Fernald Service of bull 1891 \$1,00

Monday, September 7

North East Rain storm

Churned Stowed away Beans & Peas hauled in Sat. lugged water to wash and cut a few apple tree limbs for stove

Reading and looking over poems etc.

Tuesday, September 8

Cleared up pleasant
 Choring picking up apples Pulled a few beans etc.
 P.M. A.R. Dunton and George W. White came up Remained overnight
 Went to Ctr. and bought $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Corn for A.R.D. and $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel for myself
 Cash for mine 47 cts.
 Carried 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs to Ctr. 33 cts.

Cayenne	10 cts.
Pepper	8 cts
Rice	8 cts
Total	26 cts.
Rec'd Cash	<u>7 cts</u>
	33 cts

 P.M. Conversing with A.R. Eve home
 White stopped at Eliza Parker's

Wednesday, September 9

Clear and cool
 Pulled beans A.M. Mr. White helped pull a few beans
 Mr Doe of the New Age called on me
 P.M. A.R. Dunton went home. Sold him 1 peck of potatoes 3 quts of Beans etc 25 cts.
 Gave me about 1 peck of Corn he had left
 Gave Olive \$1,25
 Eve home
 O.A. Harkness 1 cow
 Bought of Ave Crate of Peaches \$1,25 on Acct.

Thursday, September 10

Clear and pleasant
 Went to Ctr. this morn for Sugar
 Bought of Wentworth 20 lbs Sugar \$1,00
 Carried N.D. Ross 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs at 22 cts 99 cts Rec'd Credit for same on acct
 Came home and pulled weeds and Beans bal of day. Mrs. Evelyn ____
 Laura Young present
 Eve went to Ctr Called at Mrs J.A. Knight for yarn Abbie True sent up yarn to Olive
 Carried Wentworth 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz Eggs 99 cts 1 ct Cash

Friday, September 11

Clear pleasant day
 Mowed Barley on Intervale
 Finished pulling beans also pulled a lot of weeds and fed to oxen in pasture, picked up apples etc.
 Rec'd of B.F. Young Bill of Sale
 25 cts. on same
 Eve home
 Arne sick to day up with him half the night last night

Saturday, September 12

Clear warm day
 A.M. Turned barley pulled bal. of Peas dug $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of Potatoes pulled weeds picked up apples etc.
 P.M. hauled in my Beans on horse rack and an ox load of Barley from Intervale
 A.A.K. 1 doz Eggs 22 cts.

Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Draft of Jurors at 6 P.M. Llewellyn Drinkwater drawn for Grand Juror and F.H. Levenseller
Traverse Juror

Sunday, September 13

Cloudy Southwest day
Choring reading writing etc.
Recorded draft of Jurors marriage certificate and Bill of Sale for B.F. Young
Also wrote New Age
Home all day
No one present
Went over and lifted Aunt Joanna up as she had fell down and was unable to rise

Monday, September 14

Clear and warm A.M.
Quite a thunder shower at noon
Dug four Bbls. of Potatoes Got out drag and hauled in same
Cut up fodder Corn for cows and picked up a few apples for cattle
Eve home

Tuesday, September 15

Clear cool day
Dug four Bbls. of Potatoes and hauled in same
Also unloaded beans and Cut up some fodder Corn and hauled in with horse
Chas. Drake called
Rec'd Notice to Cancel Bill of Sale McClellan against Frank Patten etc.
Eve home
J.E. Scruton 1 cow

Wednesday, September 16

Clear fine day
Dug four Bbls. of Potatoes and put in Cellar making 12 Bbls dug to date
Cut a load of fodder Corn
Olive & Arne went to Centre P.M.
Milly Hentz called.
Eve home

Thursday, September 17

Clear fine day
Dug 4 Bbl of Potatoes and put in cellar
Cut up fodder Corn for Cows and oxen
Evening home tired

Friday, September 18

Clear warm day
Thunder Shower at 6 P.M.
Dug 4 Bbls. of Potatoes and put in cellar
Olive took Mr Griffin of Stockton Springs to Board for one week and Subscribed for a book "The Pathway of Life"
Eve went to Ctr. Carried N.D.R.
2 doz Eggs at 22 44 cts
Bought Broom 25 cts

Lamp Chimney	8 cts
Cr. Of Tartar	10 cts
Nutmeg	<u>8 cts</u>
	51 cts

Paid cash to bal 7 cts ordered 1 bushel Corn

Saturday, September 19

Clear hot day
 Dug 4 Bbls. of Potatoes
 Eve went down to Ctr for mail
 I and Olive and Arne and Mr Griffin went to the Dance at Band Hall
 Home 11,30
 And Cut up some Corn fodder
 Rec'd 1 bushel of Corn ordered of Nate yesterday
 Laid the Sidewalks at Centre to day
 Had a Bee to do it

Sunday, September 20

Clear fine day
 Reading choring etc.
 A.R. Dunton and Mr White came up remained overnight Mother also came down P.M.
 Chas. Lancaster and wife called
 Eve home
 A.R. informed me that Abner Dunton was censuring and slandering I and wife wherever he went etc.

Monday, September 21

Warm partially cloudy day
 Dug 4 Bbls of Potatoes making 28 bbls. dug to date
 A.R. Dunton and Mr. White went home P.M.
 Gave Olive \$1,25 for attending his wants and a chicken Paid on Corn for his horse 25 cts.
 Rec'd Bill of Sale to Record for T.L. Frohock 25 cts.
 Eve home

Tuesday, September 22

Clear and warm
 Dug 4 Bbls. of Potatoes
 Cut corn fodder etc.
 Eve home
 Clear fine weather

Wednesday, September 23

Clear fine weather
 Dug 4 Bbls. of Potatoes and cut up Corn for fodder
 Eve at home
 Copied bill of Sale and Recorded same

Thursday, September 24

Clear nice day
 Dug 5 Bbls. of Potatoes making 41 Bbls. to date
 Arne picked up for me A.M.
 Eve went to Ctr

Carried N.D.R. 4 doz Eggs at 22
88 cts. in payment for bushel of Corn bought last Sat. 19th Paid cash to bal 5 cts. Corn 93 cts.
Mailed Bill of sale to T.L. Frohock

Friday, September 25

Clear hot day
Scorcher for the season
Finished digging potatoes
Had 130 bushels
Got mares shoes set P.M.
Paid 50 cts
Rec'd of Joel Lamb service of Bull 50 cts.
Carried Mother up to Fan's after got mare shod etc.
Mr Griffin our Boarder left P.M.
Eve home

Saturday, September 26

Clear pleasant day
Mowed a load of meadow hay in the run and hauled in the same also hauled in a load of Corn
Milly Hentz called
Second Bee at Centre to lay the sidewalks
Eve went to Centre
Carried 14 Jackets to Abbie True and brought back yarn
Sugar of Wentworth 25 cts
Bananas 4 cts
3 doz Eggs N.D.R. 66 Sweet Potatoes 25 cts Tea 25 Rope 9 cts Soda 7

Sunday, September 27

Clear nice breezy day
Home all day
Ernest Myra and children present all day
Ella Patterson and Ida Drake called

Monday, September 28

Clear warm day
Mowed on the meadow A.M.
P.M. Unloaded load of hay and hauled in load mowed A.M.
Eve home

Tuesday, September 29

Clear warm and high Southerly wind
Unloaded hay
Cut up and got in load of Corn
Picked 1 Bbl of 20 ounce Apples 1 bushel of Pinballs 1 bushel of N.Y. Apples 1 bushel of Red
Sweets etc.
Sent 4 ½ lbs of Poultry to Belfast by Ave etc
Eve home

Wednesday, September 30

Great change in weather
Cold and heavy N.W. wind
Went to Belfast to the Waldo Co. Fair Olive & Arne went with me

Dined at Charles Lancaster's
 Nice dinner
 Bought our tickets to the Trotting Park and treated us nicely
 Home at dark or a little after dark
 Rec'd on Poultry sent yesterday 55 cts.
 Ave errand 10 cts.

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Thursday, October 1

Warm pleasant day
 Billy commenced work on chimneys
 Cementing them outside
 Helped him put up the staging
 Sent 1 Bushel of Apples to Belfast by Ave
 Picked up and hauled 10 bushels of Corn Ears and a load Corn on the Stalks
 Threshed and minnowed my Peas etc.
 Eve went to Ctr for mail Carried 3 ½ doz Eggs at 22 77 cts
 Bought of N.D.R. 6 lbs Sugar 30 cts Crackers 7 cts Coffee 30 cts Kerosene 10 cts

Friday, October 2

Clear and warm
 Billy finished up Chimney's
 Painted up Wall in Henhouse and Whitewashed Dining room and Kitchen
 Got Bbl. of Flour of N.D.R. on Ave's Acct \$6,75
 Got a load of Sand and helped Billy on Staging and painting etc
 P.M. Hauled up a load of meadow hay and a Bbl. of Road-dust Chas. Drake got load of hay on my meadow Eve Billy, Ernest & Austin helped me husk Corn for the husks

Saturday, October 3

Clear hot day
 Sold Ave 6 quts. of Tomatoes 15 cts.
 A.M. Traced up Corn also husked some
 P.M. Burnt over the meadow
 Worked nearly all afternoon on that
 Sold Billy 1 lb and 14 oz of Butter at 22 cts. 40 cts
 Charged for his 2 days work \$4,00

Material	<u>1,50</u>
	5,50

 Eve went to Ctr and got mail

Sunday, October 4

Clear and extremely hot for the Season
 Home all day No one present and we went to no place. In short a monotonous and dreary day
 Wifey in one of her cranky moods
 Reading choring and writing in Diary etc.
 Eve home

Monday, October 5

Rained slightly

Pitched off Horse load of mulching and put round trees
Husked corn choring etc.
Hauled in a load of Corn
Somewhat wet
Eve husked corn
Josh Lamb 1 cow

Tuesday, October 6

Clear and pleasant
Carried back Bbl of Flour bought of N.D.R. on Ave's Acct.
Bought Sample of Flour 25 cts paid for 7th also 1 pr. Of Heavy Boots \$2,25 paid 7th
Traced up corn and picked some Tolman Sweet apples and 3 bushel of Baldwins Got in some corn etc.
Gathered 1 bushel of Red Sweets
Eve Husked Corn

Wednesday, October 7

Warm cloudy day
Picked Tolman Sweet Apples 4 bushels of Baldwins and gleaned up a few Fall Apples
Hauled in load of Corn etc.
Rec'd Bbl. of Flour per N.D.R. from Belfast \$6,75 in return for Bbl. returned
Carried N.D.R. 8 doz at 24 cts 1,92
Paid him per Boots bought yesterday 2,25
Sample of Flour 25
Paid Cash to Bal. 58 cts.
Will Mc'Kinney 1 cow
Carried 2 doz Jackets to Mrs J.A. Knight

Thursday, October 8

Rained hard this morn
Cleared up at 11 A.M.
Husked and traced Corn till it cleared then Cleared up barn for Threshers who moved in P.M.
Got Everett Scruton and Homer Mathews to help thresh
Got to threshing at 3 P.M. Threshed 20 bushels Eve went to Ctr.
Bought ½ bushel of Corn of Wentworth 44 cts
Will Mahoney and Elms present all night
Aunt Joanna 1 doz Eggs 24 cts.

Friday, October 9

Clear and cool
Finished threshing about 10.30 A.M.
Had 34 bushels of Oats and 33 bushels of Barley
67 bushels
Paid Everett Scruton 50 cts for labor
Cut up bal. of my field corn and Pop corn
Cleared up after the threshers
Gathered Porter apples etc.
Eve Carried 1 doz jackets to Abbie True. Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs 48 cts. Sugar 50 cts
Cash 2 cts
Saw Abbie Knight pass

Saturday, October 10

Clear pleasant day A.A.K. very ill thought him dying this morn
Went in to see him
Gathered nonsuch apples in upper orchard and 1 Bbl of Sorted windfall Baldwins
Also picked up and sorted other varieties of windfalls
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Paid Homer Mathews 50 cts for help in threshing

Sunday, October 11

Cold N.E. day cloudy some Snow and rain
Cleared up cold about 4 P.M.
Froze hard first killing frost for season
Cut up my fodder Corn and hauled in horse load piled rest of it in field
Cut up last of Sugar Corn
Worked and chored nearly all the day
Fan called Gave her Peck Sweet apples
Eve home

Monday, October 12

Clear cold day
Froze ice $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch last night
Picked 14 bushels of Baldwins and put in cellar also put in 5 bushels of sorted Windfalls
Gave Fan 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of Windfalls
Killed a chicken and sent in to Alpheus
Sent 1 bushel of Red Sweets to Belfast by Ave
Eve home
Husked Corn froze ice to night
Wiggins 1 cow

Tuesday, October 13

Cool hazy day
Turned oxen in Piper field and repr'd the fence round same this morn
Picked and put in cellar 17 bushels Baldwins making 39 bushels to date also 1 bushel of Northern Spy's 2 bushels of New York apples 1 bushel of Windfalls etc. 2 bushels of other varieties making about 23 bushels
Eve home
Rainstorm to night

Wednesday, October 14

N.E. Rainstorm Cold and Windy
Husked and traced bal of Corn
P.M. Ceased to rain
Got in my squashes and $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel Pinball apples
Eve home
Husked bal. of Sugar Corn and traced same
Kept cattle in barn all day

Thursday, October 15

Warm cloudy day
South wind
Ernest called this morn
Helped get Joanna up 3 times to day also went after Dr Brown for her

Picked 9 bushels of Baldwins and put in Cellar making 48 bushels to date
Rec'd 40 cts of Ave on apples sent Mon. Errand 10 cts Eve went to Ctr for mail
Olive got letter from Mrs Dyer

Friday, October 16

Clear pleasant day
Picked 10 bushels of Baldwins and put in cellar also 5 bushels of Sorted windfalls
Olive & Arne sorted
Got 59 bushels of Picked Baldwins to date
Gave Ave ½ bushel of Eating apples Red Sweets
Eve home
Helped get Aunt Joanna up this morn
Sold Eggs 1 doz 24 cts to Aunt Joanna

Saturday, October 17

Clear pleasant day
Finished picking Baldwins in lower orchard 4 bushels making 33 bushels in lower orchard also
picked 2 bushels of Pinballs and ½ bushel of Black Oxfords
Picked 6 bushels of Baldwins in upper orchard making 10 bushels of Baldwins picked to day, 12
½ bushels all kinds
69 bushels of Picked Baldwins to date Carried N.D.R. 1 ½ doz Eggs at 24 cts 36 cts Soap 10 cts
Fish 15 cts Kerosene 10 Cash 1 cts to bal.
Rec'd letter from Clerk of Danforth requesting Publishment inclosing 50 cts.

Sunday, October 18

Cloudy but pleasant day.
Chas. Lancaster and wife present
Brought out and gave Olive 5 or 6 lbs of Grapes
Sold him 10 ¼ lbs. of Butter at 22 cts \$2.26

Monday, October 19

Cloudy but pleasant
Picked 8 bushels of Baldwins 2 bushels N. York apples and 2 bushels of Northern Spy's
Bought 3 ¾ lbs of Beef 33 cts.
77 bushels picked Baldwins to date
Eve home
Wrote James Kidder
Also Certificate of Publishment for Roscoe McKean and Nettie Adams
Recorded marriages & Publishment

Tuesday, October 20

Rainy misty day
Picked 3 bushels of New York apples and 1 bushel of Tolman Sweets ½ bushel of Greenings and 2
bushels Baldwins
6 ½ bushels in all
Got all the cattle up to night first time of the Fall
79 bushels of Baldwins to date Commenced to rain quite hard about 3 P.M.
Eve home
Retired early
Clothes all wet

Wednesday, October 21

Partially clear and pleasant
Mailed Publishment to A. McClain Town Clerk of Danforth Me.
Went to Ctr this morn
Bought 1 lb Coffee 30 cts Nails 5 cts Bolt 2 cts 37 cts Postage and envelope 4 cts.
Rec'd on Eggs 1 doz 24 cts
Paid cash to bal 17 cts
Picked 9 bushels of Baldwins making 88 bushels to date
Eve home. Tried to help Olive put up Curtains
Same old unsuccessful result sure to occur when I try to help her
Nothing that I do ever proves satisfactory
Bernard Morrill died

Thursday, October 22

Pleasant day
Picked 14 bushels of Baldwins making 102 bushels to date
Eve went to Ctr. Rec'd of Abbie True \$6.19 for Olive on worsted work
Paid over same
Lil Heal 1 cow redrove
Wiggins 1 cow

Friday, October 23

Cold cloudy windy day
Some little Snow and rain P.M.
Eve cleared up cold froze ice to night
Picked 10 bushels of Baldwins
Gathered 1 bushel of Nordheads and got in several bushels of Windfalls
Arne & Olive picked up a lot and I wheeled in
Also got in Wheelbarrow load of squashes
Got in about 25 bushels to day
Eve home
Reading Ladies Home Journal
112 bushels Baldwins to date

Saturday, October 24

Clear cold windy day Picked 6 bushels of Baldwins and Shook off and poled off 4 more 10 bushels making 122 bushels to date Also shook 3 bushels of Roxbury Russets and 2 bushels of Limbertops 1 bushel of Tolman Sweets etc. also got in about 6 bushels of Windfalls
Olive and Arne picked up P.M. and 1 bushel of gleaning making 23 bushels in to day
My Birthday
Eve went to Ctr. for Paper. Gone 10 minutes
Worked till 7 P.M.
Cattle bothered me and got me fretted up Because I growled and swore about them Olive seemed to think I was censuring her
Such was far from being true

Sunday, October 25

Clear cool day
Took a bath shaved and chored all of A.M.
P.M. Reading papers. Emma came in after me to help get Joanna up
Went in to see Alpheus after getting her up
No one present to day. Dull and monotonous

Eve home retired early
"Tis hardly in a body's power
To keep at times from feeling sour
To see how things are shared" (Burns)

Monday, October 26

Cloudy morn
Rained about 10 A.M.
Warm rain
Gathered up 5 bushels of White Baldwins and natural fruit
Drew five Special Traverse Jurors Cilly, Russ and B.F. Young present
P.M. Laid New Sleepers and new floor in further Arch of Cellar also sorted 2 Bbls. of Potatoes
Eve laid another course of Board in arch making a double floor Sold J. Mathews 1 lbs of Butter 25 cts.

Tuesday, October 27

Cloudy A.M.
Finished up potato
Been in Arch and Sorted over 2 Bbls (Sugar Bbls) of Potatoes
Gleaned up a few apples
Russ came down P.M. and Cut my Bull 25 cts.
Eve Carried N.D.R. 2 doz Eggs 48 cts
Bought 10 lbs Sugar 50 cts Writing Paper 10 cts Cash to bal 12 cts
Froze to night
Cleared up P.M.
Abbie Knight left for Dakota to night

Wednesday, October 28

Cold Rough day
Gathered Bal. of Roxbury Russets and Gleaned 3 bushels of Baldwins 1 bushel of Nordheads and same of Limbertops also ½ bushel 20 oz. apples etc.
Cattle apples 1 bushel
Hay Pressers Commenced to board here A.M. or at noon
Froze hard to night apples froze like rocks

Thursday, October 29

Clear nice day
Went to Ctr morn
Bought of N.D.R. 1 Peck of Meal 2 quts. of Molasses and ½ lbs of Tea 71 cts.
Rec'd of on 1 doz Eggs 24 cts
Paid Cash to bal 47 cts
Yoked steer and Bull A.M.
Gleaned up about 4 bushels Russets 3 bushels Baldwins and 3 bushels Cider apples Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Rep'ring Arne's shoes 8 cts
Crash for Towel 30 cts
Olive paid latter
Show at Ctr. to night

Friday, October 30

Clear warm fine day finished gathering apples Had 130 bushels of picked Baldwins 7 bushels Roxbury Russets 6 bushels green Russets and about 50 bushels Windfalls

Harvested my Turnips and Beets A.M.
 Exercised Bull and Steer
 Got 500 Hay mires of Ave from Belfast also 10 cts worth of Shells for hens
 Eve home
 Broke Whippletree to my Hay Rack hauling in Turnips

Saturday, October 31

Pleasant day
 Topped my Beets and Turnips and put some in Cellar 13 bushels Turnip 7 bushels of Beets
 Eve went to Ctr for mail
 John for New Whipple tree 30 cts

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Sunday, November 1

Clear fine day
 Lew and Nell present
 Choring reading etc.

Monday, November 2

Cold windy day
 Put up Potatoes
 Gleaned up about 4 bushels of Cider and cattle apples
 Changed wagons and brung up Express Wagon etc Eve home
 Sent 8 lbs of Poultry to Belfast by Ave
 Rec'd on same 3d inst 88 cts
 Paid on Errand 8 cts.

Tuesday, November 3

Cold windy day
 Went to Camden
 Tried to sell my Hay to Adams Bros.
 Sold Pascal 4 bushels of Potatoes at 40 cts \$1,60
 Bought 12 lbs Sugar
 60 cts Pollack
 16 cts Sweet Potatoes
 25 cts Cr. Tartar
10
 1.19 Coffee
28
 1.39 Cash to bal.
21
 1,60
 Bought 4 Bbl 40 cts Cash
 Eve went to Ctr. for Lath
 Sold A.A.K. 100 wires

Wednesday, November 4

Clear nice day
 Threshed my Beans

Pressers Still boarding with us
 Eve home talking with Frank Levenseller

Thursday, November 5

Clear and pleasant
 P.M. laid walk back of House and dug out the drain
 Pressers moved in to day
 Put Posts under my Barn Shed etc
 Olive went up to James Mahoneys etc
 Ave got me 250 wires to replace those A.A.K. borrowed owe him for \$5.25 on acct. to date
 Lemon Essence 15 cts.

Friday, November 6

Clear and fine
 Banked backside of House and burnt brush in orchard P.M.
 A.M. finished laying walk back of House
 Carried N.D.R. 1 doz Eggs at 28 cts
 Bought Kerosene 10 cts

Raisins	12
Nails	<u>9</u>
	29

 Paid 1 cent to bal.
 Paid J Mathews yesterday on Laths 300 75 cts for hauling up same 25 cts
 Sold 1 lbs Butter 22 cts.

Saturday, November 7

Clear and cooler
 Hay Pressers finished my hay this A.M.
 Cut Pressed 71 Bales 9 Tons and 1274 lbs.
 Settled up with Levenseller Press Bill \$9.68 Rec'd for board 51 meals at 20 cts. \$10.20 Sold him
 170 wires at 85 cts. \$1.38
 Rec'd Cash to bal \$2.00
 Cut apple tree limbs at door
 P.M. Moved the Press with my oxen up to Henry Knight's Barn
 Billy 3 quts of Beans on acct.

Sunday, November 8

Clear lovely day
 Ernest present to day
 Home all day
 Choring
 Talking with Ernest etc.
 Olive crusty
 Eve home Reading papers

Monday, November 9

Cloudy foggy day
 Olive went to Belfast Let her have \$4.00 to pay for Paper and shirts
 Belfast Age \$2.00
 Underwear \$2.00
 Sold Tom L. Frohock 1 Bushel Sweet Apples 40 cts.
 Ripped up ox cart and hauled 3 loads of dressing on Young orchard

Examined each tree for borers
Pushed back mulching and banked with dressing
Eve Olive home about 7 O'Clock

Tuesday, November 10

Cloudy misty day
Carried N.D.R. 1 Bale of Hay 270 lbs on acct.
Hauled 3 ox loads of dressing and put round young trees in upper orchard
Published Milton E. Young 50 cts.
Eve home

Wednesday, November 11

Rainy A.M.
Spread a few Ashes on Orchard Cleaned out old barn floor where Pressers horse stood
Headed up mu Grain in Chamber etc.
P.M. drizzly showery
Hauled a load of sod and graded by tie up door
Eve home

Thursday, November 12

Warm lovely day
Hauled 3 loads of dirt and banked Henhouse and also 3 loads round frontside of dwelling house with oxen
Furnished supper and feed for a Rockland truckman moving furniture for one Stover etc Paid Olive for supper 25 cts
1 Peck of Oats 25 cts
Bought ½ Peck of Clams 10 cts
Eve went for mail
Rec'd Bill of Sale from Geo. O. Bailey about 7 P.M.
Right home
Carried Mrs J.A.K. 1 doz jackets

Friday, November 13

Clear fine day
Sent 1 Bbl 20 oz Apples to Belfast by Ave
Went to Camden to sell my Hay Went to see J. & B.C. Adams also Johnson Knight
Could not sell to either party at present
Bought 3 Bbls 30 cts. 6 lbs of Washing or Sal Soda 30 cts Bananas 5 cts.
Nearly Sunset when I got home
Rec'd of J. Adams Bill of Sale to Record about 2 P.M. 25 cts.
Eve Mrs Robinson and Lucy Knight present
Lovely evening

Saturday, November 14

Clear pleasant day
Hauled and spread 5 loads of dressing in upper orchard
Rec'd of Ave on Apples sent yesterday \$1,30 in addition to 20 cts paid him for marketing same
Eve went to Ctr for mail Right home again
Published R.F. Bowley and Sadie Blood Rec'd \$1,00
Ave presented Em's notes etc. for settlement
Olive in a rage in consequence advised giving up the whole for the mortgage

Sunday, November 15

Clear and cool

Recorded two Bills of Sale and two Publishments A.M.

Em called me in to assist Aunt Joanna who had fainted

P.M. Went in to see Em in regard to notes and due bill.

Told her would turn in my note against Ave etc and would get her the money on due bill if she needed it, but should not pay her interest on that Told her and Mother some plain truth in regard to outside counsel to them and what their treatment of implied, whether they intended it or not and if Alpheus [*continues on next page*] or any of the others, who had conspired to ruin me financially, or sully my honor, by defaming my character could feel any satisfaction over the result Let them settle with their own conscience in the hour of death.

Thank God my conscience acquits me of any dishonorable transaction, or motive in connection with all their bitterness and strife.

Monday, November 16

Cloudy Southerly day

Mailed letter to New Age. Also Certificate to Milton Young and sent Bill of Sale to Geo. O. Bailey

Rec'd on same 25 cts of J. Mathews 2 bushels of apples 90 cts.

Soaked out Cider Kegs Stowed away ladders hung Storm door Put up 2 bushels apples Fall apples etc.

Eve went to Ctr on business

Tuesday, November 17

Rainy morn and misty day. Of T.L. Frohock yesterday 10 ½ lbs of Beef at 6 cts 63 cts. on acct.

Turned in Ave's note on Colt Given Aug 21st 1890 (\$100) to Emma in payment for \$100 note held against one Given Dec. 1st 1885 and my note for difference between the two in interest also renewed due bill of \$200 without interest.

P.M. Took up old mortgage and Notes held by Charles Drake amounting to \$1400 and renewed for \$1068 for 6 years and gave him 6 notes 1 for \$68 in 4 months 1 for \$200 in 3 years and 1 for \$200 4 years, and 1 for \$200 in 5 years

Sugar of Wentworth 50 cts Coffee 25

Soap 10 on acct Sold him potatoes at 40 cts

Wednesday, November 18

Heavy wind and rain last night

Clear cool and breezy today

Got Emery Parker's Plow this morn and broke about 13 hours and broke the Plow after which plowed stubble ground with my landside plow

Eve went down to see Emery

Told him had broke his plow home and put up 2 ½ bushels of N.Y. apples for J. Mathews Rec'd on same \$1,13 cts paid him for making out papers 50 cts

Put up cider apples

Cold night

Published Sid Young

Thursday, November 19

Clear cold morn

Carried 11 bushels cider apples to mill

Carried broken piece of Plow to E. Parker so he could get new piece

Borrowed F. Rankins plow and plowed about 6 hours breaking up John Wiley present to dinner

Man present to buy my oxen

Cyrus McKenney helped me plow

Eve went to the Poverty Ball as a spectator
Olive & Arne went
Remained till 4 P.M.

Friday, November 20

Warm nice day
Carried 5 ½ bushels more of cider apples to mill and cider Bbl making 16 ½ bushels
After which plowed 6 or 7 hours about 2 hours on stubble and 4 hours breaking up
H. Thurlow and Dave Mahoney 1 cow each
Eve home
Clams 10 cts.

Saturday, November 21

Clear warm nice day
Got 33 gallons of cider home from mill also the Pomace from 16 ½ Bushels of apples
Paid \$1.14 for making
Cyrus McKenney helped me plow about 5 or 6 hours
2 hours A.M. breaking up 3 ½ hours P.M. plowing old ground
Eve I and Olive and Arne spent with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Played Euchre
Rec'd sample of Marriage Certificate and solicitations for Publishing Marriage Records under
New Law

Sunday, November 22

Warm cloudy day
Choring and jobbing a good part of the day
Sold John Wiley six hens at 35 cts. a price on three day time
Killed a couple of roosters, carried F. Rankin's plow home etc.
Got 1 Bbl. of cider down cellar
No one present to day
Read papers
Eve writing

Monday, November 23

Warm but cloudy and threatening day
Plowed about 3 hours A.M. 2 ¾ hours P.M.
Finished the Acre lot below and plowed about ½ acre above
Eve wrote Certificate for Sidney Young
Home
Rained hard part of the night

Tuesday, November 24

Clear and mild
A.M. Got balance of cider home
Repr'd fence choring etc.
P.M. Hauled 4 loads of dressing on upper orchard making 15 loads to date
Eve went to Ctr.
Bought of Wentworth on acct. Axe handle 25 cts Kerosene 10 cts

Wednesday, November 25

Clear fine day
Plowed about 7 ½ hours to day finished acre piece above house and broke up little patch for
Strawberries

Rec'd from Sid Young for Certificate \$1.00
 Paid Cyrus McKenney for labor plowing \$2.00 owe him a bal. of \$1.50 for same. Packard called
 for bal. due on Policy
 Fan called a few minutes
 Eve home

Thursday, November 26

Thanksgiving day
 Warm and fine
 Hauled 5 loads of dressing and spread on upper orchard making 20 loads to date
 Lew called awhile P.M.
 Eve went to Ctr. for mail
 Peanuts & Candy for Arne 10 cts Ticket on quilt 10 cts
 Right home again
 Arne got a cold
 J.A.K. 1 cow redrove

Friday, November 27

Warm and cloudy rained last night
 A.M. repaired pasture fence
 P.M. Closed up Cellar windows and hauled ox load of dirt and sod to bank same
 Rained again to night
 Home evening

Saturday, November 28

Warm and cloudy A.M.
 P.M. came up squally began to snow about 3.30 P.M. and snowed till about 9 P.M. when it cleared
 up very cold
 Picked up 5 bushels and 53 lbs. of Potatoes and carried down to Wentworth at 40 cts per bushel
 \$2.35 Bought 10 lbs Sugar 50 cts 1 lb of Coffee 25 cts Butter Salt 20 cts Soda 7 cts
 Cassia 7 Nutmeg 8
 Total \$1.18
 Old Acct. 1.20
 2.38
 Sold N.D.R. one bale of hay at 55 cts per cwt. 274 lbs. \$1.51 on acct.
 Eve went for mail Carried 15 jackets to Melissa

Sunday, November 29

Clear cold day
 Ground white with snow
 Home all day choring and reading
 Eve writing
 Wrote John S. Fernald Crescent Crayon Co Chicago etc. Cyrus McKenney 1 cow
 Very cold night
 Reckoned the interest on the Partial Payments on Notes to Chas Drake given Nov. 21st 1885.
 Made Principal & Interest now due \$1067.67
 Amount paid in to date \$647.

Monday, November 30

Clear and cold day
 Went to Camden
 Bought 4 Bbls. 60 cts.

Paid on Express package Mrs. Dyer sent 50 cts
Saw Adams about Hay and Apples
Could sell him neither at present
Home at sunset
Eve home
Bought 1 Bag of Meal at 85 cts 1.70 87 lbs of middlings at 150 per cwt. \$1.30 on acct.

DECEMBER 1891

Tuesday, December 1

Clear fine day warmer
Worked about barn and henhouse all day
Cleaned out under horse stable and made ready to enlarge henhouse fixed up nests etc
Eve Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 30 cts 75 cts. Bought 15 lights 7 x 9 glass 45 cts. Putty 2 lbs.
12 cts Nails 9 cts Cash 9 cts
Olive Rec'd her Book "Pathway of Life" by Talmage in payment for board of Griffin in Sept. Paid a bal. of 50 cts for her

Wednesday, December 2

Clear fine day
Laid a new floor in Cow Linter over the old one out of old planks and boards
Rec'd of John Wiley payment for 6 hens \$2.10
Bought of Daniel Mahoney 1 bushel of Wheat at \$1.50
Not paid
Olive and Arne went on a ride this morn
Bought 2 lbs. of wool rolls at 60 cts per lb \$1.20
Eve reading Talmage's Pathway of Life

Thursday, December 3

Clear warm fine day
Put in Henhouse windows and laid up abutment wall under Horse stable and set up Post with lever purchase
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Right home again

Friday, December 4

Clear and fine A.M.
P.M. chilly Southerly weather
Hauled out 5 ox loads of dressing to further field
Cy helped me about 1 ½ hours put in a couple of studs and hung a door front side of Henhouse
After hauling out dressing worked boarding up henhouse about 1 hour
Eve home
Rainy
Heavy gale at midnight

Saturday, December 5

Clear warm and pleasant
Finished boarding up henhouse
Worked most of the day boarding and walling up underpinning

Hauled out one load of dressing making loads in heap and 26 in all
Eve went to Ctr. for mail
Guess on Squash Seeds 5 cts.
Right home
Lew taken bleeding to night

Sunday, December 6

Warm and beautiful day
Went up to Llewellyn's Olive and Arne went with me
Home at dark
Eve reading play The Miner's Daughter

Monday, December 7

Rained some
Most of the day warm and misty
Hauled out 7 loads of dressing with oxen making 13 loads in heap and 20 spread on orchard
Nasty day Got pretty wet
Sent bundle up to Lew by Ave
Arne's overcoat for Albert also ball of Butter
Eve home
"In all my wanderings through this world of care,"
"In all my trials and God has given my share" (Goldsmith)

Tuesday, December 8

Clear warm day
Hauled 5 loads of dressing and spread in upper orchard and 1 load in heap to further field
Eve carried N.D.R. 3 doz Eggs at 30 cts 90 cts on acct.
Rec'd letter from Alton Andrews asking for Vote on free High Schools
Mailed vote to A.E. Andrews 9th
Sent 2 bushels of apples by Ave to Belfast
Rec'd 80 cts paid 10 cts for carrying over and 70 cts on acct.

Wednesday, December 9

Cloudy morn but a nice warm day and clear
Got stove wood under cover A.M. Olive and Arne helped me
P.M. got a load of Spruce brush and put round front side of House also hauled out 1 load of dressing making 40 loads to date
25 loads in upper orchard and 15 loads in heap
1 Peck of Sweet Apples to Lucy Russ 15 cts
Olive Rollers for curtains 50 cts.
Eve home Reading Talmage's Pathway of Life

Thursday, December 10

Clear nice day
Hauled another load of brush A.M. and put it round backside P.M. also picked up and hauled one load of rocks from potato ground
Sold Joshua Adams 6 Bbls of Potatoes at \$1.25 and 6 Bbls. of Apples at \$1.75
Eve went to Ctr Olive & Arne went with me
Called at J.A. Knight's Olive received on worsted work \$10.50/100

Friday, December 11

Clear nice day

Hauled 6 loads of rocks with oxen Dumped two cart loads in ditch by stone road on meadow
 Other 4 loads were in little field back of orchard and I dumped them in brook in little pasture
 also hauled load of dressing on upper orchard making 26 loads spread on same and 41 loads
 hauled out
 Eve lovely Mr Robinson & Wife present Played Euchre

Saturday, December 12

Cloudy and quite cool this morn cleared up pleasant P.M.
 Went over to Gould Mill and got 3 ¼ feet of Slabs A.M.
 P.M. packed slabs under cover put saddle-boards on shed fixed sink spout etc.
 Eve went to Ctr Carried N.D. Ross 260 lbs of pressed Hay at \$11. Per ton \$1.40 on acct. Carried
 him 2 1/3 doz Eggs at 30 cts 70 cts
 Bought 3 lbs Sugar 15 cts
 2 lbs Nails 8 cts 23 cts
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 (12th) Paid Dan Mahoney on 1 bushel of Wheat \$1.50
 Rec'd of 50 cts service of Bull

Sunday, December 13

Clear lovely day
 Went over to Ernest's
 Olive and Arne went with me home at dark
 Eve home reading

Monday, December 14

Clear nice day but somewhat cooler
 Went up to Llewellyn's and Cut firewood at door for him
 Olive and Arne went with me
 Ernest present
 Eve home
 Mother called in

Tuesday, December 15

Cloudy threatening day
 Set several posts and rep'd barnyard fence
 Cut down two apple trees and dragged up same to the door also sawed and packed a part of it in
 shed
 Began to snow about 3 P.M.
 Snowed all night turned to rain morn of 16th
 Eve home

Wednesday, December 16

Clear and windy
 Took ox rack apart and stowed away
 P.M. Went to Ctr. Carried N.D. Ross 2 doz Eggs at 30 cts 60 cts
 Bought 1 lb of Coffee 25 cts.
 Kerosene, 1 gall. 10 cts.
 Sugar 2 lbs 10 cts.
 Pens, 1 Paper 7 cts.
 Hasp & Staples 7 cts
 Candy 1 cts.
 60 cts.

Eve J. Cilley present to draw Traverse juror and I was drawn by him to serve Jan. Term of Court
Cold night

Thursday, December 17

Cold windy winter day
Cut a little apple tree wood at door Put a hasp on tie up door battened up more about henhouse
and filled nests with hay.
Cut down hay mow etc.
Eve went to Entertainment at Band Hall
Tableaux and singing also a charade and drawing for quilt
Olive & Arne went
Bitter night Cough Medicine and Lemons for Arne 35 cts.

Friday, December 18

Clear cool morn
Moderated and fine during day
Sold Capt. Dickey about 500 cwt. of meadow hat Rec'd for same \$1,00
Partially lined henhouse with straw
P.M. Put up 2 Bbls. of Potatoes and sorted about 2 Bbls of Apples
Published T.H. Hall
Eve home

Saturday, December 19

Clear fine day
Put up 3 Bbls. of Potatoes
Got mare shod forward
Lew and Albert present to dinner
P.M. Leadbetter called and wished me to look for road Record etc.
Searched Records 2 hours without success. Olive got in one of her moods from her ideas of
poverty I presume
Eve went to Ctr
Got the mare and mail. Right home

Sunday, December 20

Clear nice day
Got mare shod behind this morn 75 cts Rec'd of F. Rankins service of Bull 50 cts.
Paid cash to bal. 25 cts.
Reading and choring all day
Leadbetter called again to see about Road record
Eve Fan and Laura called a few minutes
Writing all the evening

Monday, December 21

Clear warm fine day
Packed a bbl. of Potatoes and headed 6 Bbls A.M.
P.M. Went to Camden with same
Rec'd of Adams for Potatoes \$7.50
Bought 11 Bbls paid for same \$1.30 cash
Home at 6 P.M. dark choring

Tuesday, December 22

Warm cloudy day

Packed 4 Bbls. of apples No. 1s day and Eve
 Had to pick out about 3 bbls of 2's
 Leadbetter present again about Road also B. Noyes to look at my bull and bothered me an hour
 or two
 Eve home half sick with cold
 O. in one of her moods Why! The Lord only knows

Wednesday, December 23

Warm and cloudy A.M.
 P.M. Rainy
 Packed 2 bbls. of apples and headed 2 bbls.
 Rpr'd oxen cribs choring etc
 Eve went to Ctr Carried N.D.R. 2 ½ doz Eggs at 30 cts 75 cts
 Bought tie-chain 28 cts Nails 5 cts
 Bal on acct
 Bought of Went worth 6 lbs of sugar 30 cts cash
 Half sick with cold

Thursday, December 24

Clear warm and muddy
 Finished heading up apples A.M. Attended my chores loaded 6 Bbls of Apples etc A.M.
 Also wrote Certificate of Publishment for Thomas H. Hall
 Rec'd for same \$1.00
 P.M. Hauled 6 Bbls apples to Joshua Adams
 Rec'd \$1.75 per Bbl. \$10.50
 Sled for Arne 90 cts Candy 5 cts.
 Olive rec'd Christmas present from Etta Lancaster
 Went to Ctr. a few minutes Right home
 (Paid) Bought 1 Bushel of Meal 80 cts 50 lbs Middlings 75 cts

Friday, December 25

Warm misty and foggy
 Cut down two apple trees in upper orchard also cut several large limbs from other trees
 Eve carried N.D.R. 286 lbs of hay on acct. \$1.57
 Eve home
 Dark and rainy night

Saturday, December 26

Misty nasty day
 Shingled up Well-House roof
 Wheeled up a lot of apple tree wood and wheeled a few loads of dressing round Plum trees
 Oiled my cattle etc
 Eve dark and Rainy. Carried N.D.R. 3 ½ doz Eggs at 30 cts \$1.05
 Bought Sarsparilla 50

Thread	10
Sulphur	7
Graham	18
Coffee	<u>13</u>
	98

 Bal on acct
 Rec'd Blanks from Vital Statistic Department
 Stowed away ox cart and Express Wagon

Sunday, December 27

Clear fine day
 Home all day
 Carried Sherman and Miss Leadbetter present to day
 Eve searching Town Records

Monday, December 28

Clear cool fine day
 Cut firewood in woods A.M.
 P.M. Hauled up two large Beech trees with oxen also an apple tree from orchard
 Eve home

Tuesday, December 29

Cloudy threatening day
 Worked up wood at door and put under cover
 Eve wrote note to a Mr. Young of Camden offering my Hay for \$12. Per ton
 Sent note by J. Mathews
 Bought 1 gall. Kerosene 10 cts.

Wednesday, December 30

Heavy South East rainstorm all day
 Did but little besides my chores to day
 Went to Ctr. just dark to see J. Mathews about errand on hay
 Also Carried down mortgage to have him make out cancellation papers for Charles to sign
 Got my wood saw paid 10 cts for filing
 Eve home

Thursday, December 31

Clear cold and terribly windy
 Old year going out like a lion
 Cut a little wood at door
 Tried to winnow a few Beans but blowed too hard
 Went to Ctr. for medicine for Arne
 Cough medicine 30 cts
 Panacea 25
 Lemons 5
 ¼ lb Tea 15
 75 cts
 Carried 2 1/3 doz Eggs at 30 cts 70
 Cash to bal. 5
 Got Tie chain repaired
 Eve went down and got mail Right back
 Ordered Town Books of Thomas Mosher Portland

Memoranda

Friday Jan. 1st, 1892
 Clear and fine A.M. P.M. Hazy
 Repaired Barnyard fence which blew over in yesterday's wind
 Eve Published Will Mahoney and Lillian B. Knight
 Eve home
 Retired late

Sought the couch of not exactly "wife of my bosom", but wife who occupies another bed, and was savagely repulsed though it was the first attempt for a week.

Began to upbraid me for not giving her more society pleasure, presume it was the dances which she referred to. Stung by her injustice I retorted with a few statement of facts

When she gave the worst exhibition of temper I ever beheld even in her. Slapped my face and struck and pounded me like a fury till I succeeded in holding her arms

When she nearly swooned from exhaustion and anger

Put her in bed and retired to my room but not to sleep.

Truly a nice beginning for the new year. Ungrateful selfish and domineering she must be humored in everything or else she will sulk from 2 to 3 weeks or else worry me to a quarrel.

Well the "Mills of the Gods grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine"

Surely if there is aught of humanity in the human heart there will come a time of bitter regret for the years that should have been unmarred by petty strife, narrow and selfish motives and the bitter reproaches that worries all peace, and love from daily life. If years which but for our own dispositions might have been crowned with love and pleasant memories, even when devoid of luxuries are made miserable because of some real or fancied want, and ungrateful for present blessings, we mar or refuse to enjoy what we have because we cannot have more retributive justice may at last give ample course for complaint and we no longer have the blessings we should have made the most of.

Jan. 2 '92.

Warm misty day

Lew called this morn

Ernest called just after noon

Cut wood at door when quit entertaining Lew and Ernest Olive still sulking. Arne's cold some better.

Uncle Samson fell on house floor and broke his hip to night about 5 P.M.

Eve went to Ctr for mail

Bought 13 cts worth of Candy and Peanuts for Arne's Birthday tomorrow

Bought of John Wiley on Beef \$1.12 on acct. 14 lbs

Cash Account January

9 th	On Apples	25,00
9 th	Felts	\$2.40
10	Nell on Heifer	\$5.00

Cash Account July

15	On 744 lbs	
	Hay	\$3.72