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Samuel Reader's diary, volume 13

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Volume thirteen of Samuel James Reader's diary. In this volume, Reader expresses his enjoyment of reading and photography. After taking pictures, Reader would number the prints in the margins of his diary as he developed them in his home photo lab. In November 1892, Reader voted the People's Party ticket writing in the name of Charles Curtis for Fourth District Congressman. In 1894, he voted for Governor Lorenzo Lewelling on the Prohibition ticket and for the suffrage amendment to the Kansas constitution. In addition to English, some of the diary is written in shorthand.

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	~ 10 ~ 20 ~ 10 ~ 25 ~ 10 x I to 71° x had dinner & B & I home at 2. Washed stock, milked & drew up 4 small loads of wood & in late. & still cloudy Not so cold. A long letter from Frank. Hard times coming yet he thinks. I sent letter to Eyer about business & sent a "ferry" photo with lines to Mr. Reese etc. Read papers & letter from Frank & R. & Joe Middaugh died yesterday.	
	1/85 - 7 x	
John Taylor R.B. Steele	Thursday. 14 x Cloudy, warm & still some mist. I to Bachelor's Hall & mended roof & sides. No "Droney." P.M. I wrote to Steele asking Ben. Shantz address etc & to J. Taylor about his fence that is down. L with \$5 to Mrs. Wilkinson on Sodden Cr. Had to walk etc. I to Taylor home & cut two maple posts & set them Woosters cutting their new timber. Sells at 3.50 per cord. I fed cattle straw. Calves all right. Soup. wrote. I tied. - - - - -	
	Friid. 15 Let calves out of yard. x Very warm 8 W Mn 45. Fed cattle straw. Let calves in N pasture and they went for water & got cloudy NW and cold, raw. I put on some shed roof but too cold on fingers. I knitting presents, & B singing etc I am very well. Very clear and freezing at night. Read history to B & some of "Silence of Dean Maitland" x	
Calves 189 1/4 2½ s. B. Bell 158 x 1/4 30 Plates	Sat. 16 x 7 x Mn 20. W still. Fed etc. Got calves to the spring & watered them. P.M. Clear & still warm W & W. & SW. I nailed on lot of boards on shed 52 in all. I found Ivan in a gully in woods no 1. I helped & encouraged him out & I made cake & doughnuts. Chicken to catch etc. "Ketched" & dressed. Long tail. - x	
	Sun. 17. We have been married 26 years x Clear frosty. Got pleasant. S.W. stock all right. Read some fine dinner P.M. We all to the Bouncing Bed tree, and	

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B took L & me. Then I took the calus. At night I developed. I made nice new developer today. It works nicely. $\text{N} \sim \text{W} \sim \text{E} \sim \text{S} \sim \text{W} \sim \text{E} \sim$

1/2.25 T. B.

Mond. 18. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ Clear, pleasant. N still then NW. I fed, milked Longhorn (done milk Marigold now.) I at shed at times all day. Have on 80 boards. Lemur is a cheat. Set culling. Cheap. At 3 PM L got 2.15 & B 10¢ and away in canopy. I printed 6 photo's and at shed until dark. Cooler NW Clear. I am well. ate nice supper in kitchen and read "Rev. Maitland" until 1 A.M.

Tuesday. 19. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ Clear, nice day. Frosty N still. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 45°. Fed & watered and nailed on 80 boards to shed. L & B home after 4. Last night I toned prints nicely.

Wed. 20. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ Clear frosty. Pleasant & W. Fed straw. I finished shed 106 boards on it P.M. Fixed creek banks by digging "Irons Hole". I squirted medicine in Jim's sore, L & I printed 5 photo's. L likes 188 x 5", 1 x L making slippers for presents. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$

Thursday 21. Shortest day. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ Windy and very warm. Clear. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 42°. Fed straw etc.

All L & B to 8° & to 7° & B & F to a "Fang" show at opera. L home at dark. I painted tin roof & C buggy shed boards. Soupe. Eat. Warm Clear. The old Ward house was burned last spring. D Stoker - $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ I began reading "Dingie" to L & I. 11:30 x $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$

1/1.75

Fri. 22. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ Breezy & W. Warm. No ice. Fed & to Gillette, the away. $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 52° 5x 7° 10x $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 10° 5° 6° 15° $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 50° 8° 10° $\text{N} \sim \text{W}$ 25°. Found

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asked if I were as much of a Spinetologist as ever. "No" or
 o y 30° 40° x v 17° Cloudy. I brought B home Pile.
 I drew up 3 loads of stone wood 1 of straw & 1 of fodder.
 Wind down w side Warm in 65° x v 15°. I read of
 Geo. III to B & then read "Dying" to L. B don't like it. Says it is
 entertaining but makes one morbid etc & v 15° w
 warm

Sat. 23. B up at 6. v 67° x Clouds. Warm got SW and
 breez, warm like yesterday. No freeze. No John Taylor to
 fix fence. I painted boards, pails etc. PM L took B to 8°
 & left her & back. I fed etc. Prince is very feeble. I feed
 him oats & "chop". Clouds, and warm. I buried old "Yellow,"
 here. Found her dead yesterday. I finished "Dying." L
 brought out presents. I have Hume's history of England
 6 vol's. Very nice reading. v 65° x Very warm Rain.
 Full moon.

Sund. 24. v 67° Very little rain in night. Another day
 of SW breeze & very warm in 64. Clear but cloudy
 at times. Stomach not right. I looked at fence on
 my S. line. Fixed it some. PM Buried. Hasked. I
 & L v 7° x Read & W NW. Cooler.

Mond 25 Christmas. v 7° x Clear Frosty NW in 24°
 Fed etc. Hitched after 10 & to Wellman & left books &
 photo's & to E. line PM Clear still NW warm.
 I took 2 pictures in & outside. Lots of nice presents.
 & B staid. F. home with us. L & I to Round top & nickel
 I developed. No 191 halated. 190 overexposed. v 65° x

Tuesd. 26 v 7° x Still clear & pleasant. Fed &
 drew 2 loads of wood & one of fodder. PM. F & L
 took a walk. Mrs Kuhle & children back with
 them. I printed 6 photos. Fixed fence etc. Souper
 I toned my 6 prints. Looked at book of nice bible
 pictures that F. gave me.

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AN OLD HOTEL.

Interesting Facts about One of the Landmarks of Shawnee County.

Samuel J. Reader, a farmer who resides about four miles northwest, near old Indianola, is quite an amateur photographer. We have been shown a picture taken by him of the old two-and-a-half story frame hotel erected at Indianola in the territorial days. The building was put up in 1860 by a man named Clinton and Mr. Reader took the photograph on the 2nd of last June. It shows that the old building is still in a fair state of preservation. The size of it is about 40x65 feet.

In the latter 50's and early 60's Indianola was a prominent point and before the capital was located here it bid fair to outstrip Topeka for the supremacy. The stages from Atchison and Leavenworth to Fort Riley and points west of here all stopped there. The great overland ox and mule freight trains to Fort Riley and southwest to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico and Arizona passed through Indianola and many a man has eaten at the old hotel and taken many an "eye-opener" there before the days of prohibition in Kansas. At one time in the territorial days before the old hotel was built it is said there were fourteen saloons in full blast on the quarter-section comprising the town site. The Masonic fraternity (Indianola Lodge) held their regular communications in the upper half story of the old building until the lodge was subsequently moved to Silver Lake and is one of the oldest in the state. (To North Topeka.)

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Sat. 30. Tue Jim. ~ 7^x Cloudy still N.
Chilly. Fed straw. Jim very lame. ~ 8^x ~ 9^x
P.M. I to F^s. She had dreadful headache last-
night. Mrs. Washburn nursed her. She could not
come back with me tonight, as she wanted to
rest & sleep. I to Gillett about Willard insurance.
Santa Fe RR broken up; also Mr. Hawrick. I
took him 2 doz eggs = 40^x - at 10^x 30^x \$25-
~ 45^x & 15^x calendar. ~ 15^x I wrote to Mrs. Spencer
about insurance. A receiver on Harris property &
Home. Soupe. Clear W pleasant. Read "Hume" to B. ~ x ~ x

Mrs Spencer

cc. 24 1893,

Sunday, Sprinkle. Warm & no rain.
- posts at stock yard, etc., Eda
L. I plastered around W. door &
red John Taylor fence. Set 3 posts
L. & R. took a walk. " L. x ✓ R.
266v 5 NW 2 x

Clear NW & nice day. Fred etc.
\$100 & C x I took F. home. I to Gillett,
Tele yet. I got 50 lbs of 6 penny fence
Wire 45cts. Home after sunset.
Geo. III. to B. L. - - x ✓ 0 x

r. Frosty but warm nice day
I washed #1. (25c) I mean-
you & greased it etc. Bill Cleared
fixed at Buggy house. He has
one hind leg finished Goldsmithin'
Yours

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Sund. 31st - 7° Clear frosty. Got very warm and pleasant still 8. I planned buggy dash board. L guessed about five. B thinks he died. No frost in ground; no ice on the creek. People plow. P.M. Leon brought Eda & Grace and he returned. Beautiful night.

Monday, January 1st 1894.

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Mond 1. L. up at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ I ate almost 7. Fed etc. Clear
SW done frost but got warm in 60°. I drew 2 loads
of straw & 2 of fodder. Mr B took girls to Rochester to
Horace Beckells baby's funeral. I fixed wooden
panel for dash board & painted it. B home. Souper etc.
Clear. Warm SW. I read Hume to B & it was so interesting
that we hardly knew when to stop. Wrote a card to Horace
to go to get etc & hear something to his advantage. - P x

Spencer
88 int. 186, T.

Tuesd. 2. Up at 6. I at 7. Hazy at times. Mostly clear & warm enough. I with \$6.10 to the Society & Mrs. Wilkersons & Dr. Long. I mended mittens & brought up a hind quarter of Jim & salted down most of it. P.M. I about covered my new buggy house. Prince lovesome. I tried holding a quarter in a lumber by a thread to have it strike the time. It does it. Read Hume, Heptarchy. - x + L - T *

15.00 T.

Wed 3. ~ 7 x NE Cloudy raw freezing all day & some
mist & sleet. I wrote to Mrs Spencer & sent receipt and the
photo 184 x. P.M. I took B to Dr. Long. L 5.00. I put another
wire on fence at stone line, and mended Taylors and
Woosters some. Fed and split some rails. They home
before dark. Cloudy. Still, cool. L^o stomach better.
I read Hume aloud, about Egbert et al. ~ 9 o'clock.

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Thurs. 4. \nearrow \nwarrow Clouds but cleared N.E. Cool. I drew up 4 lbs wood, & set posts at end of ^{new} buggy house. \nearrow A still pleasant. I C 2 B \circ \nwarrow L studying Latin again. I read all of Alfred. \nearrow R. \circ \nwarrow 100 lbs \nearrow T \circ \nwarrow

Frid. 5. \nearrow Clear Frosty N.E. I painted boards etc. P.M. I walked to Rochester & all there but Scott, Mrs. Sprouse there. I swore in Judge Carey. I gave Offord a nice "Mustard" picture. Rode with Skinner and gave him "Plow" photo. I looked at ruins of Reaney house that Geo McNamee burned. Home at 5. Fed Δ . \nearrow Some clouds \nwarrow raw. L at her Latin. B made candy. \nearrow R. \circ \nwarrow

$\frac{1}{4} \$3.35$

Sat. 6. \nearrow Very cold in 10 N.W. Sharp clear & still. Fed etc and watered stock. Young McDonald skating on creek. Cut wood. P.M. I took 7 chips. B invited to T. To Gillett In stable quo. Saw Mat Anderson & gave him picture of Prince on bridge. I got photo paper 30cts. Put 5.00 money order in Bk. of Topeka. Got \nearrow 20 \circ \nwarrow 10 \circ \circ 5 \circ \nwarrow 40 \circ \nearrow 10 \circ Got on Hawley ap: \nearrow 90 \circ \nwarrow 25 \circ \circ 25 \circ \nwarrow 25 \circ \nearrow 10 \circ \nwarrow 10 \circ \circ 10 \circ \circ 15 \circ \nwarrow 5 \circ \circ 15 \circ \nwarrow 10 \circ Home fast, fed, wrote etc. Cut my photo paper. \nearrow \circ \nwarrow

Sund. 7. Clear, frosty still S. Fed lots of straw Cattle look well. Watered milked etc. P.M. I reduced halation in No. 191. Retouched etc. L reading Dickens to B. I read of Edgar, Edwy et al. \nearrow \circ \nwarrow

$\frac{1}{4} \$1.35$

Mon. 8. \nearrow \nwarrow Clear still & frosty. Fed, watered etc. P.M. Took B in cart (first time used,) to F's to party etc. I saw Hawley's wagon and bought it at \$56. A Melburn L Finch made a brace for cart 25 \circ \circ 5 \circ \nwarrow 40 \circ Bought \nearrow in F's. C. \circ \circ \circ \nwarrow 25 \circ \circ 13 M.

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Hannick x x x saw Bob. A Ogee & told him I would send him photo of Will Reese. Ivan home very fast with car. x x x I made pumpkin pies. Her stomach weak. Clear still & not cold. x x Schultz sent me a book by Brunswig x

12.00 Tx

Tuesday, 9th 6 P.M. Clear cold still SW. Fed etc. Watered. At 11
L^c 2.00 to Literary Society. I put lock on W door nicely.
P.M. Young Mr Davis here & looked at my magic lantern
views etc. & away at 2. I fed straw again, cut wood etc.
Got still, clear, pleasant. L^x B home at dark. Letter
from Eger. Hosick et al. Read to B of Ethelred (unready.) x

1 #4.25- for Long & Co

Wed. 10. A Y x Clear. Pleasant. Fred etc. Looked at 8 fence. P.M.
I in car to town & lost right overshoe! Gillett has seen Hoseck
We to insurance agent & to get policies on #1 L's house & Mrs Spencer.
I dropped in P.O. Fairy & Ballroom photos for Bob Ozer and gave
Lorraine Evans, the Sherman house No 2 x - \$ 35 1-⁰ 25, -⁰ 25
To Dr Long & paid him #3. Very moderate. Very warm & SW
Clear. Home at dark. Forgot land & got 3 lbs at Flemings
50¢. B not well. L making pies. W x } W x

Thurse. 11. A Y* N.W. cool. Fed watered & milked. Mrs.
Hale & daughter Maine Stuart, & F. came. The horse
seemed sick for awhile. Young Davis & Hawkins here
and got chromostrope. They seem nice. Dine P.M.
Started & at foot of hill took them & buggy; then
L & B on ice and I also took them. Clear still.
N.W. Fed straw again. Wm. F. Mitchell here to cut
wood. I developed plates. 182 splendid 183 good. Y*

110c 8 x

Friid. 12, 19 Clear warm m^o 55° S.W. fed the last
of straw stack. I drew up 3 loads of wood P.M. I printed

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8 or 10 photo's. I took B to F's to go to a dance at Mr. M. Hale's. Got mail and soap 10¢ Home at dark. S^e & N^w Clear still. Warm. I am well. L. tired. No wonder. ☺ I toned prints nicely. Used no chloride of gold.

Sat. 13. ~ 7 ~ 8 x Clear warm S W m 58° x L away at 10 for B etc. I let cattle in potato field & fixed fence. P.M. Trimmer prints. Took down wire at straw stack. They home at dark. Warm still. L has books from library. A x I mounted 14 prints. ☺

Sund. 14. ~ 7 ~ Cloudy all day & some mist. Still S. Warm m 50 " Cattle in potato field. Put brace on cart & slipped shafts to the right s in. L bought fresh fish by mistake. P.M. Mr & Mrs Kuhler here & played 66 with L & B. I tinkered. They away. I burnished. Nice Sabbath work! We read etc. ☺ ☺ ~ ~ ~

~ \$1.30 899.
1 \$105. ^{Horse & wagon} 1 \$5 insurance | 80c. ~

Mond. 15. ☺ Foggy Misty Warm S.W. I took 10 doz. eggs to Haileys \$1.30. - m 25 L 10 } 30 6' 15 x I to Norton Insurance and paid \$3. for Mrs. Spencer & #2 for L's house. Saw Chas. M. Hesick. He showed me a 5 y. old horse for \$75. ☺ I ~ ☺ He is in law-suits. I to Haileys & Jim drove Flora & rode her and we hitched her up with Ivan & came home. Broke buggy shaft. ate at 4 P.M. Clear and warm, still W. Flora whipped by Ivan. Put her with calves. We like her, but seems hard for her to get used to ground. I rode her bare back. Tinkered at wagon etc. Beautiful night young Kuhler here playing Frank Roots Kansas game. Otto came. All played "High 5" ~ ~ ~ 10x

~ 1.00 ☺

Tuesd. 16. ☺ Clear & E very warm m 65° x I let

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17th Filora in woods. L & B \$1.00 to music & society I sent letter to Eyr with order on Speece for \$5. rent to June 1st and to Metzku for 2.00 to mcnisw^m I fed cattle hay P.M. I with Filora & took Haileys harness home, and left mow. & note with them C. S. I gave Tom "Plow". I to Gillets. He thinks that Hosick will pay. Chauncy was in 8th corps. I house before L & B. Beautiful clear warm night. All well. Read Ben Hur to B.

Wed. 17. Mr. & Mrs. J. Button. ~ 7th Clear, very pleasant SW. I let cattle in bottom field first time 3 hours. I cut some of the maple trees on Taylor line, got cattle out at 12th up and found Mr. Buttons P.M. M.B. & I to his woods and saw Mr. Mitchell cutting wood. Wind got NW. Some haze. Away. Filora, or Hallie to creek for water all right. Still clear. The cattle all look fat & nice. Read Ben Hur. ~ V D *

Thursday. 18. ~ 7th Let cattle in until 10:30 I trimmed maple at 8. line. Ivan bites Prince badly. Must separate. P.M. L to Mrs. Angles. ~ V D * V D V D I sided up end of little buggy house with old boards. I milked & fed. B not well. L house at dark. NW still clear & not cold today. Read K.C. Star. ~ V D *

Frid. 19. Storm at last. ~ 7th Let cattle in cloudy NE. Slept. not freezing. Fed etc. Gus Kubler & Nick Hanson here at 11 & we drove cattle out & they took heifer away. P.M. I half soled my shoes & mended mittens. Rainy E. Toledo that under little buggy shed. Warm still. I smoked three times pr. dinner or ~ V D I reading up about "Women authors." I read Ben Hur; in galleys. ~ V D Warm. Mist. If Freddie had lived, he would have been 31 to day.

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Sat. 20 ~ 8. Cloudy still some mist. Let cattle in 4 hrs. Drove out with Hal. Cut wood etc P.M. I to town. Trotter mended buggy shaft 25cts. ~ 25

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W^s saw Leon. Clouds, Cleared. N.W. Not cold Muddy.
I home at dark. Milked & fed. Full moon. Pleasant. Mr.
Garter got crazy on religion & died. Sexton started him.
I read Ben Hux. Gally Blame & sea fight. $\rightarrow \gamma \times \Gamma \sim \gamma$

Sund. 21. Cattle in 4th hours. Drove out easily with
Hal. I tempered chisels & punches. P.M. L & B in
car with Ivan to E^s. I printed 15 photos. Clear NW
still Very Pleasant; then some clouds & now NS
clear & cold. Toned etc. Read Ben Hux to B. $\gamma + \Gamma \times$

Mond 22. $\gamma \times$ Clear, very cold m 14 N breeze. Cattle
in 4th hrs. I watered etc. B practicing. P.M. Clear some
thaw in sun. I to S line & cut up maple wood. L
made paste. Cold N.E. some clouds. Read to B. γ

Tues 23. $\gamma \times \gamma \sim \gamma$ Very cold, cloudy N and some
fine dry snow m 20 & down to zero at night.
B could not go to music or "Cake walk". Cattle
in 4 hrs. P.M. I watered cut wood and furnished
the 14 prints, that I mounted last night. Ate soupe'
in N room. B broke china butter dish etc. It is
very, very cold. N breezy Cloudy. Stamp. $\gamma \times \gamma \times \gamma$.

Wed 24. $\gamma \sim \gamma$ Clear. Dreadful cold N m 5° below $\times 11^{\circ}$
 γ Cattle in 5th hrs. I arranged photos & staid by the
fire mostly. P.M. Cut wood, fed etc. L is making
pies for tomorrow. B. playing & singing. Clear &
still N. Moderated. Cattle in upland field etc.
Read B. Hux. Cold. L cooking. $\gamma \gamma$

Thurs 25. I am 58 years old today and
Cobett & Mitchell are to fight $\frac{1}{2}$ Cattle in 5th hrs.
Cloudy 88 Some crazy in 5 & 10 $\gamma \times \gamma$ did not
come Watered, fed etc. L $\gamma \times$ Chilly. $\gamma \sim \gamma \times \gamma \times \gamma$

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Friid. 26th, 7^x Clear mostly & m 10. 35° x Drove the cattle out at 10. Watered etc. After 11 L & B to town. I fixed shaft of buggy iron, and tempered 12 or 15 tools that had passed through the house fire. Some clouds. Still. They home at 5. Miss Walker has gone from Washburn & B no music lesson. F & Kali just home from Kans. City. Corlett won in 3 rounds. Arrested Q & E eye tooth stump & hurt, & reading life of Mrs. Stowe. "Pretty little nigger boy," in eating. Read to B. - x or 6th 6^x

Hanley 1c 1^x
14th 15^x

Sat. 27. 7^x Clear m 10. Still S.W. I put brace on buggy shaft. Tempered my steel drill & made hole in stone door. Watered etc. P.M. I put Hal to old buggy & to Hanleys. Lawrence Johnson has not signed yet. I got an account of \$27.25 and traded \$3.15 on it viz: Flour 85^x Cocoa 50 Bread 10 Bking 1 powder 45. Oil 15. Oranges 10^x I to Gillett. Harris house is rented & no thicker 5 - 5 x Dyal V¹ N & S. 5 x I got journal of Pratt 750 pages 1.75. Finch took off his hind shoes. No charge. Home at dark. Still clear. Pleasant. Read Ben Hur (Chariot race.) L at her composition on lady writers, & drove B off to bed. She up until midnight. Hunter with lantern passed by. S x

Sund. 28. ~ 7th Cloudy. Not cold m 25 & 42° x Got clear after a little snow storm at 9. P.M. I ~ 46^o ~ 9 ~ 8^o x In late. Dear dog missing all day. Wind N. clouds. Colder. Read B. Hur to B in kitchen, of lepers etc. L wrote at her composition until 3 o'clock in night - x Still clear.

Mond. 29. 7^x Clear, pleasant m 20 & 35° still S. Watered etc. No dog yet. P.M. Mr. Finch here to see me blacksmith outfit; \$16. I cut, hewed etc. L writing. Read to B. in kitchen. - x

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1.65 ch. Hauly a/c

Tuesd. 30. Clear, beautiful day. S.W. still. No dog. M. 20 & 53° x Watered etc. P.M. L. to Society with Ivan & read essay with great ~~enthus.~~ ^(enthus.) B to E° with Hallie to the east, and Edna & Irene here for her, & away. I mended broken stone door etc. L home early. Miss Walker has married her old man & got of Hauly - gold dust 25 cheese 15, Crackers 20. Bread 5x B. at E° card party. I am taking a bad cold & sore throat. - x

Wed. 31. 18° Cloudy raw & all day. No snow M. 25. My cold worse. Watered. B. home at 11 and in a short time afterward, the "Whelop" dog came home, lame and hungry. P.M. L with Ivan to flowers for the first time; then to "big" Tuttes, and to Wellmans. I fed cast wood etc. - x Cold no better. Dining A.

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Thursd. 1. 17 Gold better Clear & sharp still N than S. Mrs P. washed 15:15. I fixed a board for tool shelf and cut off an end of "Great Joy" knife blade. Watered, fed etc today. Moran poisoned himself on 25th ult. (See p. 181) Clear still 17 Stones spiritual experience, a load. - x

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Friid 2. Observation day. Half cloudy all day, SW M 25 & 45° x cold better. I tempered my tomahawk, key hole saw, Great Joy, sword butcher knife and steel drill, nicely. P.M. L and B & 1.00 to town with Hallie, for first time.

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new music teacher not come yet. B. to dentist.
L to Mrs. Heyden's. She worried that Heyden is too much
on Spiritualism. Moran not dead. I put up my
tool shelf nicely. Home at dark. Mane went all
right. Pop corn. Ben Hur finds Chiar. \rightarrow N.E. ex.

Sat. 3rd \rightarrow Cloudy N.E. m. 30° \sim 1° x some sleet. L is
sick all day. Ate little. We all ironed some. Watered
fed etc without trouble. Bill partly cleared Negro cat-
very entertaining. Spins, roots, talks & licks. I cough.
Read Ben Hur to last chapter. \rightarrow m. 6° x L sick.

Sund. 4. \sim 7° Clear m. 15° \sim 50° x S.E. still
got warm. \sim 2° \sim Put walnut handle
on old sword butcher knife. Bill. Retouched. L much
better. Dora Porter here a while. Beautiful night. We
all have colds in the head. Finished Ben Hur & read
some Bible in Mark. \rightarrow 7° \sim \sim 1° \sim x

Monday. 5. \sim 6° Fed. Calves up late. Kuhler give her for
return of yeast foam. Then she and Gus brought 3 of Battous
calves thinking them mine $\frac{1}{2}$ I hitched Prince and
Ivan and drew up 5 loads of wood. \sim 1. 4. milked
(Longhorn is failing in milk.) Husked lot of fodd.
Beautiful warm clear day & W m. 50° x L has
swapped a lot of books off for Miss Brewers books on
America etc. \sim 2° \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim \sim
B stereotyping Latin; about Hannibal etc. Read Hume (Handa.)

Tuesd. 6. \sim 11° Clear. Colds better. Pleasant S. I
turned lambs at shed and pulled down old hog
house. Bill. L & B with Hal to Society and B to
A H Thompson. No music teacher yet. I to S line
and cut down about 15 little maples. Clouded
warm still. Soupe etc. Read Hume. L not well. \rightarrow

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\$4.75.

Wed. 7. ~~7.~~ Clouds and heavy fog. Cleared up. Warm.
S. Most of cattle came out for water. Mr. Rivers
and 3 men here in woods 4 by bridge and cut
a walnut tree. Got a log 15 ft long 25 in diameter. We
looked at 2 others. P.M. I hitched Ivan with Hal &
took 3 or 4 bu corn to Forbes & got chop. To Gillett.
Hosick has not paid. We are to have a Woolen Mill.
All be richete. I in and saw P.M. Jack Arnold
for first time. Got envelopes 55¢ Paper 25. Had
buggy harness mended 25¢ Strap 25¢ Pad 25¢ Pork 25
I got on Hauley a/c 3.95 viz. Sorghum 50.
Oil 15. Bl salt. 1.00 yeast 5 Beans 25 Crackers 25 Coffee
25. Ham 1.50. Saw Mr. Brauner and gave him the
Prince Hd Quailers photo. He is 72 yr old Hickey came
and talked He is 60. Home at dark - - -
Read Hume. L sick yet. - - - Warm still.

Dw. Rivers, Perry Ks.

~ \$17.32 Trees.

Thursd. 8. ~~7.~~ Heavy fog and cloudy all day &
few drops of rain. B. with Ivan & cart to S⁺ and
took music lesson. Watered. In woods and Mr.
Rivers paid me \$17.32 for the two trees. 413 and
458 ft. each. Cut in woods some. P.M. I cut a
pile, husked etc. Tired. L better. Dog home. A Hume.

Frid. 9. ~~8.~~ Rain and thunder in night. Slacked.
Muddy. Got Hal in cow house. P.M. ~ 32 A wet
tomorrow about 1 in. Clear at night & NW Colder.
Cattle all up. Mended buggy harness. S & L better.
Dog home with tin can to his tail & Read of
"Win the Conqueror" in Hume. ~ 10 to 10 Bold. Clear.

Sat. 10. Up first ~ 7. Cloudy all day NE cold
In 22 " Tied, watered & stinkered, cut wood. L better etc
She reads "Miss Brauner." Read Hume to B. (won't it) ~

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Sund. 11 ~ a. 7. Cloudy cold N.E. and snowing all day. A regular blizzard. Did not milk. Fed cattle hay. Watered etc. Awful weather. In " 15° all day. I made a stagecoach in the picture for Frank Root. L headache, and ate no dinner. Supper in N. room. Read Hume upon Rufus. ~ 10 ~ 5.00 x 4

Mond. 12. ~ 7th Cold. Big snow & drifts in night. Snowing until ~ 9 ~ Fed hay, watered etc. Cattle to feed at 2 PM Clear N.W. In 23. We all shovelled paths, I printed 7 photos. Cut wood. Nice supper in N. room. I a little lame in back. I read Hume (Henry L.) ~ 9 ~ In 1 ev ~ 7. ~

15.00 T x

Tues. 13 ~ 7 ~ Cloudy all day. Few drops of snow. Cattle up for water & back in field in P.M. L & B to town with Hal. 5.00 x B to Washburn and took first music lesson of Mrs. Siebert, "She don't platter". I cut wood etc. They home at 6. Soupe. Read. Still cloudy. In 33°. ~ 20° lowest. No thaw much. Read papers. ~

Wed. 14, Valentine's Day, ~ 7th Cloudy and little snow. Cleared; pleasant still N.W. & more dash of snow in P.M. ~ 3 B. nor west. Watered. Cattle up. Fed hay & of house o. V. Open salt bil. Cut large limb from maple at chicken house. L making me a gray night shirt. Read Henry L. ~

Thursd. 15. ~ 7th Clear Sharp M ~ 29° Still W. Cattle up. Fed. Watered and cut tree tops in woods No. 4; near bridge. P.M. L baking. Let Hallie out with Ivan first time. Did all right. Cut more top from maple at chicken house. Tired some. Well. Read (Stephen.) ~

steel tax. cut.
1 \$6.80 ~ 1 \$2.20

Frid. 16. ~ Clear S.W. In 20 " 48° Thaw. Fed, watered. Cut wood in No. 4. P.M. Windy, saw S.W. I to Gillett's. He

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thinks Hosick will pay \$55. All right. I to Go Treas. and paid about 6.50 or 6.80 on Steele certificate tax sole. Lincoln St. gave 2 photos to Flanders brother, for him. Miss Wallace looks well. Tabae = 5¹/₂ 59¹/₂ N° 43. 2' 30" x 25" = 10' 6" 15" N 15" To F's All are well. Home late slowly. Muddy & slippery. Clouded & Mauge Ecrit. Read papers. Took quinine & to bed chilly.

Sat. 17. 17° & W windy & thawing all night m 42° - 1° x Clouds, but cleared. My chest pain not so bad, but headache. I washed towels etc. P.M. Cut wood & fed. Sheep came home with another can to his tail. Now gone again. I ironing. Shoulders ache. Snow is mostly gone in upland fields N.W. still clear. The moon is very high, and sets far to the N. I read Miss Bremer's book aloud, about Clay, Webster et al. - x

Sund. 18. 18° Clear ground frozen but thawed S.W. m 48° x I headache. I better. I made new developer and put sample toning powder in solution. P.M. I painted on Big Blue picture. At night Clear but NW wind. I reading Acts. 10 B. My silver bath is 44° x 7 - x I read of Henry II & Becket. - x

Mond. 19. 17°. Clear cold day m 15° x 24° N. I several times to drink but cattle to Wooster water in bottom field I think. Fed, cut wood etc. I sandpapered sky from Big Blue, and started a stretcher. I am well. B singing "la, le, lo, los". Calves are tame. Prince better. I read of Hen. II. Cold. - x

Tuesd. 20. 17° Cloudy few drops of fine snow NE Very cold m 14, 19° Fed cattle and fixed drink and they drank all right. Creek has only fallen 6 or 8 in. Up to the leaning elms. I made a stretcher and

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Put Big Blue picture on it, but could not get wrinkles out. Terrible cold. Slept in N room at night. Deau home again. B singing, practicing, and studying Latin. Read Richard I.

Wed. 21. ~ 7 x Cold m 13 x 28" N Cloudy still, only part of cattle drank at creek. I cut in woods P.M. L & B walked to S^o to stay all night. I cut 5 maple trees on S line & cut ice and some of cattle drank at my SW corner. Fed & burned of yard & W of house nicely as snow only along fence. Put on beans and ate supper.

Partly clear. Still. Not so cold. I am well. Hunne is a good writer, but too much circumlocution, and not enough Saxon words. I made lot of bean soups, & cut up last sheet of albumen paper, & looked at stereo's. Read until after 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Thursday 22. 8° Wedding day 36 years ago. ~ 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ Clear mostly. Rather cold. N. m 20 x 34" x. Snow in field mostly all day. Drank at creek. It's not bad. Read a lot P.M. Cut & trimmed wood at S. line. Girls brought L & B home at 4. ~ 9. A x 6 x N cold some clouds. I began reading aloud to L & B Lorna Doon. ~ 10 x 5 + x

11.35 ~ x

Fri. 23. ~ Clear cold day N E still m 20 x 33" x. Fed, watered etc. L headache. P.M. I took B to town she to Mrs. Dieker & took 2^d lesson. ~ 4. A x I to Gillett.

In statu quo. ~ 75, 75 x 25 x 10 x 10 x 10 x B & I home fast with Ivan. Roads some rough. Cold. I read "the Queen's Delight," (Lorna Doon.) L slept. ~ x

Sat. 24. ~ Clear. Sharp N E still. m 12 x 34" I cut in woods. Most of cattle at "drunk." L not well but wanted P.M. Drew 4 lbs wood. New wagon & team. Clear still & I've read "Dossi". Fiction. ~ x

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Sund. 25. ☀ 7x Clear Sharp m 15° x 45° E Still
S. Watered Creek all right. I stretched cloth on board
and pasted Big Blue on it, I think all right. I reading
to B. I read aloud - x

Mond. 26. ☀ 7x Clear S. 25° m 25° x 60° N Thaw
Left cattle in field. Water fine. Creek bank slippery. P.M.
I drew up all the maples from 8 line 2 lbs & 1 from no.
3. Muddy. All putty well. Dog at home today. A - x

Hauling up
12.35 1/2 T

Tuesd 27. ☀ Clear m 30, 62° SW Still. Fed. water
horses at spring. P.M. L & B 1/2. to music & to the
Literary Society. B is not to "breathe" any more Mrs.
Dibert says. She's a humbug I think. I made my
stretcher larger. Wrote card to Mrs Spencer that I had
insured her property (3.00.) I wrote 2 copies of lease
for b. marker & sent by John Bennett. Cut wood &
husked. Cattle yet shut in field. Dog seems sick
still. Clear N. Warm. Some snow in woods etc.
Read "Poone" to B & L slept. - x ✓ x

Wed. 28. Last of winter ☀ 7x Cloudy m 32
50° x Still & w. Dog sick all day. May be shot. I fed
etc. P.M. B with Hally to cart to E° all night. I cut
wood. Let cart out of bottom field. Drank about
safe. Rivers getting his logs away. I made a
gate way into woods 4. by bridge. Still warm.
Soupe. Escrite Read Poone to L - x

1600 square miles

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→ \$24. ^{cow.} → \$7.92. ^{Log.}

Thursd. 1. / 7 x Little ice. Very warm & pleasant.
In over 60° x I to woods N. 2. & took Rivers et al &
tree, at 10 x They got tree down on bank all right.
P.M. Hunter here & bought Rose \$24. Q I to woods &
Rivers paid me \$7.92. Home after sunset & found
2 steer calves gone I hunted in ravines etc but-
found not & in 1. A + B home before noon and says
Hally is too slow. Beautiful night. Read - x

Cemetery

Frid 3. ~ 6th off to NW corner & found the two
little fool steers & could not drive them home. At
11+ Hunter came & I toled Rose out in N road and
she away & I with Hal to Cemetery. Lots of bus-
iness. John Wendle a patent affair for us. Home
late. Very warm day S. In over 60 Clear mostly.
Read some. ~

~~eggs~~
90c | 3.80 x

Sat. 3^o VV, 6 Cloudy but cleared, no frost. 8 in 65° or more. Breezy. I ou hally & drove two calves from Wooster corner. Husked. Trimmed grape vines & plum trees. PM I to Haileys 5 doz eggs 90cts. - 25-6' 15^o 30 x 20 x 20 ✓ 25. No 10 L 2.00 x Stereo cards 100 L 35¢ x Chloride ammonia 5¢ Saw Harris. He has his property back & Gillett has a loan for me \$100. Good. Take it. To Phonograph Co. Mr Ott showed me cylinders and I heard them play etc. Home fast at sunset. Grace & Eda here. Nice time. Some clouds. I'm cellar and developed No 194 in 15 ms nicely. Read. L & girls played cards. To bed after 12 B & R.

Sunday 17th Some rain in night. Cloudy

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March 5th 1894, 5th am.

Cloudy and shower at 4 P.M. I fixed fence at spring, as it is mirey. I stretched Big Blue on frame nicely. S. warm. Girls could not get home. Played horns. C. T. G. T. I sang "Captain Kid" with great applause. B. D. X. V. X.

Cloudy. 5. ~ 6 x Cloudy very warm in 55. Some mist. Girls away at 9. Cleared S. I "up set" my old ax and put handles on tools nicely. P.M. I took L & B at SW corner of house, as I did 5 years ago. I cut large limb from cottonwood W of house. A colder cloudy. Developed 196 and made a nice positive of 53 (Table). L & B talked. Still. Clear not cold. ~ ~

Grace ~
1 \$10.

Fri. 6. ~ in 25 ice. Still SE clear. Got warm in 55. I tempered my upset ax and put in helve, but too soft on edge. P.M. L \$10 Grace lessons & took B to her Debent lesson. I printed 14 pictures nicely. Cut wood etc. Tanks in upland. I made bean soup. They home early with Hal. A nice minstrel song book clouds etc. I toured my 14 prints. ~ ~

Wed. 7. ~ Rainy but slackened at 9 & cleared NE & N still; got pleasant in 48°. I put beam in my Forbes 14 in plow P.M. Scoured it. Hasked. Took up the straw stack posts. Beautiful night. I mounted 18 pictures. B & L to bed & I up stairs to 12' still.

Thurs. 8. ~ 7, frost, ice. In 32 & 60° SW still. At 10^{1/2} hitched & got up 6 loads of wood & hewings and worked until almost dark. ~ ~ ~ B headache. Cattle look well. Only 29 now. Fine night. Stamped my prints. They are clearer than albumen. Read Doones. I took quinine. Have headache. W. Doone ~ ~ ~

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Frid. 9. ^{1/15. 7} Clear. White frost. SW warm in 70°. I cut wood. Tanks plowing for oats P.M. L \$5 with B to take extra music lesson. I cleaned off garden and cut wood. Cattle look poor. Prince very poor. They home before 6. Mangi. Wholi etc. Read papers. ~ 10x

Sat. 10. ^{~ 7x} Clear, Warm & W windy in 70° like spring. I hitched after 10 & drew 7 loads of wood. All my share that Fleming cut at bridge. All my cattle (large) got out on road at open gate by bridge. Had big run. Wind changed NW cooler. ~ Pleasant now ~ ~ ~ You. Jubal & Early dead. Gen. Longstreet says he was not a good general. Read Hume Richard I. ~

Sund. 11. Forbes. ~ 6p Clear, warm. S still. I furnished 18 photo's. Fed etc. P.M. Hitched Ivan and we all to Will Forbes. Talked. Gave Hazel Fish picture. We home & some of E's were here. Still warm S.W. I read Hume (John.) Sleepy. ~ ~

Mond. 12. [~] Mostly clear. SW warm in 75° x 3 tank teams in up-land putting in oats & plowing. I put up wire fence before front hedge to keep Prince out etc. P.M. L with Hal. to 8° & to Cecils & got 6 peach trees and 100 strawberry plants \$1.10 L's money. Raney boy is sick & head wrong. Was at E's I made printing frame for Price picture. Hasked. Cleared garden etc. B not well. I the same. Old settler, Capt Perry Tice died other day. Read Hume (John.) ~ ~ ~

River, good air. Anderson.

~ 60¢ ~ 160¢ ~ Phonograph \$10.

Tuesd. ¹³ Warm NW Clear. In 62° x I hitched Prince & Ivan and plowed all the garden. Plow works well (The 14 in Forbes) P.M. L & B to town 6 doz eggs 60¢ - L & ~ 60¢ Phonograph 60. sum me \$4 & B \$6. I mended garden fence and put

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out 50 strawberries. L & B home late. L recited from Jean Ingelow = "When I remember what I have lost, and have to do without, I sometimes wonder that I can be glad," I read some in Frank's paper & Hume, aloud. - x

Wed. 14. ~ 6p Hazy, clear. Warm & chilly at first. I made garden. Radish, Lettuce, Onions, Beets, Pease, Potatoes. Set out strawberry plants, Bede wood 50, E of woodshed & 50 Warfield by grape vines. And 6 peach trees, 4 E of house. "C lberts". Nig caught a rabbit. Long tail puller flew over the garden fence 3 or 4 times. I took off her head & B sore throat. Cant sing well. Tanks putting in oats. Some clouds. Warm. Bebe cat 2 kits under porch. I read rest of John. Finished 1st vol.

Thursd. 15. ~ 6. Clear & still. Got warm, pleasant. Tanks at oats. I cut up lot of wood. L stomach not in good working order. Lots of eggs. P.M. Hitched old team. Drew bad hay to drink and to woods No 2 and got load of chips & splinters. Values in N. road. Got them. Soupe. Still Pleasant. Read Henn. III.

Steele int. \$ 75. 1 \$1.95 ~ x 1 50c Box new

Frid. 16. ~ 7x Clear & breeze Warm in 22° x \$ 1 - b x I made & setting hen's nest, etc. Fed. P.M Took B & load of chips & wood to F. Broke neck yoke on F's stable. Trought gave a new wood for one. I to Gillett and he gave me the \$75 Steele int. in an \$80 mortgage & I gave him 5.00 check. I to Griggs & got plates 45c Lithium paper 30¢ x 15 ~ 10 Had shaft mended 15c ~ 40. x 15 ~ 15

x 10 x I to Skimmers for grape roots. He not at home. Saw Mrs S. Nice lady. + home after dark Mrs Kehler was here. ~ 50. x 8 x ~ 11 12

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~ 50c ~ 11.90 ~
Sat. 17. ☾ Clear breezy & warm 2-80°! Boys finished
oats. I put on buggy shafts. Shamed old neck yoke etc. Kuhler
girl here with Krout. L cleaning house. PM I went to
Dkenners & got 16 grape roots, (Warden.) 60cts. 5 doz eggs
to Ball 50¢ - ~ 25 ~ 25. ~ 25 x ~ 5 x Game to 50cts for
Century War papers. B. not well. Home fast. Hot, dusty,
windy &. Clouds came up. Put in grapes w. of others. Got
ready for rain. None yet. Got phonograph checks
cashed. \$10. Read Hume Henn III. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ 10. Thunder
and a smart rain ☽ We need it for grapes & B ~ x

Wm Jordan.
Frank

Sund. 18. ☾ Cloudy nearly all day. Still. Not cold tho.
I painted new sky and the orchard out in Big Blue.
Also primed board for Hickory Point. PM I wrote to
Frank & sent 2 photo's 26" x 4" & Tennis. Also wrote
to Wm Jordan & sent Tea, & Button. B & L slept. Not well.
I feel weak. Read papers etc aloud. Took quinine. ~ ~ 10x

175c. ~

Mond. 19. ☾ Cloudy, misting NE not cold. Mrs P. wash-
ed 75¢ x I husked P.M I drew up corn & wood & straw etc
to drink & 1/4 of the double maple has fallen in drink.
B. & L. better. Cloudy. Damp. Pleasant. Read. ~

Tuesd. 20. ☾ Cloudy all day. Now & then a
sprinkle & Warm. I to drink & cut & carried up
bank part of the old maple top. I finished the
setting hens nests P.M. I ironed some and re-temp-
ered my little age nicely I think. I worked at old
wheelbarrow. Some clear. B. better: also L. Read
Hume. Last night the thought struck me that when I
was a prisoner at Prices Head quarters, I was "turned around",
and it seemed so. I feel sure now we prisoners were
in front of the house, not at the S. end as I photo'd.
I wrote some about being a prisoner. ~ ~ ~ x

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Wed. 21. > Clear, few. S. breezy. & headache. B better. Bad taste in my mouth. Let Hal out with Ivan. Not much fight. I finished my wheelbarrow, nice & strong. P.M. I made a contrivance to put hens under old buggy seat. Marker cutting bottom stalks & Dog gone all day & - - - . Windy. Full moon. Read Hume & & & W & x

Thurs. 22^d > Got clear. Windy W. Cold. Hard ice on 27 x 45" x Tanks cutting. I along creek & fixed fences. P.M. I hewed 3 long posts for L's rose vines. I ground old mattock sharp & made new handle etc. Kate, Grace, Eda, & Irene here. B took lesson. Away. Fred. Beams. Wrote. Windy N.W. Cloudy. Read &

Hawley apc.

130c

Frid. 23. > Clear Cold in 28 S.W. I set up 3 long posts & of house for rose vines P.M. I took B to F & left her. She got on Hawley apc. Starch 10 Yeast foam 5 Bread 10 Cakes 5 & I printed 17 photos. Head pains. Cool pleasant S.W. I trimmed at the apple trees. L. home sunset. Louis Kossooth dead. Also sells of Topek just 8 mo younger than I am. Read papers etc. & a bad corn. She called on Mrs. Stoner. Read papers. & & & I dinner.

165c

Sat. 24. > N getting cold all day & freezing some clouds. I to S line & burnt maple brush nicely. P.M. Hal & I to town. Saw Harris. Don't know what to do. Has home & lot in Shoney (Whitfield place) that he wants me to take. Awful cold. Le & I over river. 25 x 6 x 5 > 10 ~ 10. Citric acid 5 French gelatine 5. To F. B home with me & left F. all alone. I scolded. & & & 7 & 9 32v, 4-x

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Tuesd. 25. Awful cold m 17 & 31° N E breezy, cold & freezing all day. Fed Read. L copying her literary piece. P.M. I painted on pictures BB & on Hickory Point. Made the houses, hills and covering party. All pretty well. Last night I toned my 19 prints nicely with the sample bath. Not enough alum. Read Home & L wrote in kitchen. I sleepy. x 11 to 1 P.M. & N.

Mond. 26. Clear dreadful cold N still m 14 33° x I cut my corn stubs. P.M. Cut a pile. L wrote all day. B singing a la Siebert. Clear still, very cold night.

~~27~~ 27. B.

Tuesd 27. Clear cold m 25 " 58° Windy S.W. Some clouds towards night. L finished her essay & read it to B & I. very nice & long. Cut wood. P.M. B 1.00 with L to music. L home alone. B at 7. L. read ~~to~~ essay on "Women novelists" with great applause. I made bean soup & corn bread. Cleaned up yard as dog has been gone one week. Will be sorry to see the rascal back again. I tired. Soupe. Warmer. I wrote to Frank Root that I will try & make him some pictures & sent my "gun" photo & drawing of stage coach &c.

$$- 1.40 \text{ to } = 50 \text{ to } + 1.30 \text{ x}$$

Wed. 28. Cloudy N W windy Raw m 28 & 38° x I caught 5 hens & put in buggy. Fed etc. P.M. Clear Windy Cold. I to Goodino's meat market & sold hens 1.40 = Eggs 49¢ - 25 x 15 - 10 x 10 - 40 - 10 6' 20
 To 10 x B has to stay for Carlos. He gave me bottles, I gave her photo & to Miss Stowell etc. Home fast. at 4 Mended gate & cut elm top W of bridge. Big supper. Too much smoke. Eat etc. Clear cold N.W. I wrote to Mrs Jones of Holton about Co & group & sent photo - 7 x 9

Mrs Jones.

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\$1.00 to 1¹⁰
Thursd. 29. ~ 6 x In 25. 52° SW Clear I put 1
rooster & 3 hens in buggy trap. Cut wood. Buttons hogs at
my god son. I hatched & drew it in stack yard 1 load
& let calves in where it was. All look well. PM
I to Goodman's and sold 4 chickens 1.00. - 1¹⁰
→ 5c x SW breezy. B walked on ahead to Mrs Freeman's
no home. Chilly. Fed etc. Boupe B singing like a
little lark. Read the "Star". → warmer & x

Frid. 30. ~ Clear. Chilly SW wind. Fed etc. L
tired feeling all day. I ache some. I cut at pile mostly
today. P.M. B with Hal to cart to 8^{1/2} Widow Bedotte to
be played at Sch. house etc. Whiz. Warm. In
35 & 60° x L reading. I wrote on photo cards. → x

Hailey a/c
1^{1/2} T x 1.85.
Sat. 31. ~ Cloudy, Cleared N. still Pleasant. Not
cold. I helped iron Pile L^{1/2} with Ivan to 4^{1/2} &
with her to see "10 nights in a bedroom". Nice play &
music. I to W strip. It burns off by Tanks. I set
posts at house, cut wood etc. L & F here before 7 x
L got of Hailey a/c. Flour 75. Molasses 40, Raspberry
25, Bakes 25 Oranges 20. Boupe. Etc. Clouds.
B. came home from E⁵ at 11. She had a nice
time last night at Sch. house (Rochester) E. → x

Took quinine

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$\frac{250}{15}$
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Sund. 1. Clear & warm 2^m, 70° x fed etc.
I printed 15 photo's P.M. I painted orchard trees on
Big Blue. E. Le Grace & Eda here sometime & away. L x
F to Flemings & got milk. Wellman's yellow dog dead.
Lop's mother. I toned 15 prints nicely.

Mond. 2. B. o x Clear, still. Got very warm 2^m 75°,
I tinkered around. P.M. F L x B to town to take tea
with Mrs. Hale I gave F photo's & stereos. Fed & ate
3 to 8 line & burnt weeds in trench and dug at
SW corner. Ed Wooster's dog gone too. Ed Marker is
plowing. Up at 6. Fed & ate. Tired. Breezy & Alone.
Wrote my & B's journals. Mounted & stereoscopies and
a lot of other photos, and to bed at 1:25 A.M!

Sat 2 Thurs 3.

Tuesd. 3. Clear NW cool breezy all day.
Fed etc. Not very well. L & B home at 9+ I cut most
all the wood pile today. Too dry. L knitting red
socks for me. Read Hume Richard I. Mounted.

1.1.75-B.

Set

Wed 4 Assessment, 1st 29.85. L x E 40. ~ 40 id 25
25 x 20 x ~ 1600 bu. - 50. In all 1860 x 1/6 I ran
over & told Mrs. P. to not come today. L fashé x I helped
her clean up kitchen P.M. Windy NW cool clear. B
to 3° & took lesson & back. Wm Distel here and took
assessment. He's prohibition. Says "druggers" are getting
rich. I beat carpets. L tired. I stamped. Read.

Thurs. 5. Let calves with cows o^L. L o n 6 x
I he washed windows & floors. No more dog. Good.
I got an ash pole and made a long handle and put in
an old shovel nicely. P.M. Calves all out

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in N. road. I turned them in with cows. All right I think. Cattle doing so well now. Tank plowing, in low ground. I hard at work. I cleaning chicken house and yard. Very still clear S. Some Whaze. I cut my hair yesterday. Trimmed beard. I diluted ink to retouch photo's. Read about the phonograph as teacher of languages. ↗ v ↘

Hawley &c Goodman &c

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Friid. 6 \nearrow Clear & W. Got windy. L with Hallie to Hawleys & \sim V. \sim 45 \sim 10 \sim 5 \sim 20 \sim 5' 15 \sim 30 \sim T \sim 25 to Goodwines \sim 90 \sim 25 \sim 33 \sim $\{$ \sim 20 \sim

I cleaned yard and dragged away brush all day. Calves came back in orchard. Pitt B to her music at Washburn & Miss R. Scott came with her. Windy & W then very thunder & had little shower. Washburn writes he wants more money for pasture. Read papers etc & till & cleared. Girls sang & played. ↗ v x

Sat. 7. \nearrow v x. Clear still & S. I to high hill and burned it off nicely. Pitt, Eda & Irene came \sim 9 hitched to wagon and the 4 girls in E Seney & we all to woods \sim and I took them \sim & twisted trees before 5. Clouded up & thunder. I sent girls home and got load of wood. Put Minnie up in stable and girls staid. They looked at magic lantern pictures. Rainy, too much lightning to develop. We talked & to \nearrow x

Cloudy 6:30 pm
Pitt 19 C
Eda 4 sec.
Irene 4 sec.

Sund 8. \nearrow v x. Cloudy S.E. not cold. Eda & Irene away early. Rogene talked & read. B not well. \nearrow Fed etc Mist. Pitt At 4 L took Rogene to town and L back in an awful downpour of rain. \nearrow v x I read Eds Art book until 11:30 x

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Mond. 9. " 6 x N.W. Clear Raw day. Fed. Cut wood at pile. Ed. Wooster here for logchain. A dead black dog in their wheat field. Maybe Lopper. Their pasture up to \$2.25 per head & P.M. I with Hal to Gillett's. Not there. Hosick came but did nothing. Gave him Ferry picture. Saw no Washburn. Saw Eyer at Parkhurst's. House vacant. Smith at work. Town is likely to come up. - 15^x 15^x 14^x nitrate silver 20^x I to Fi^d and found Frank Camporas & he's pretty well. I took him home. & home by Frank Petersons to leave his 10^x of mails I bought him. - 1^x Home at dark. I tired & aches. I quite well etc. Got still. Clear cold. I read in Eda's book & French conversations. -

Tuesd. 10. " Frost. No ice Clear N.W. Cool. I cut up all wood pile. P.M. B to music teacher with old buggy and Ivan. I fixed Hall to get corn out, as yesterday I engaged 200 bu to Billard at 30cts per bu. Oats too thin I fear. Tank plowing. Waited for B almost $\frac{1}{2}$ past 8 & not come. Fear old buggy is broken. I not well. Dewing. I ache some. I developed 196 nicely and made a positive of "Price" (a little thin) -

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Wed. 11. " Clear & cool. I to Mrs. Porter. She came and washed. ^{15^x} I dragged away apple limbs etc. At 11 B home all right ^{15^x} P.M. I with Hal to Fi^d and got B^d glasses, she forgot. I burnt W of house. I printed 5 photos and toned at night. Clear N.E. Chilly. -

Thursd 12. " 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Little frost - E. Clear cold. Mr Graft here & took 2 loads corn from Hall for Billard & I let calves with cows & fed all. Reese Bickell here to rent oats land for corn. We looked at it. Its coming up. P.M. I ironed some & cut quobs on "Round Top". All well. Mounted. Mary Stearis C died 7th inst. Col:

Billard	Cows	Bob	15 ^x