

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1906

This is the first diary that Elwyn wrote. He was 16 years old in 1906 and was living in old West Shokan on the family homestead. He wrote in his diary every day, most of it is written in pencil and is difficult to read.

December 31, 1905, Sunday— Cloudy PM, clear day AM. Went church evng. Went Clarks PM. Played checkers.

January 1, 1906, Monday—Cold windy day. Didn't do much AM. Sprouted laurel PM. Played Flinch in evng, home with Eddie & Arl.

January 2, Tuesday— Clear, cold, windy. Went to school. Went to Thompson Eckerts in evng, surprise and birthday party.

January 3, Wednesday— Cloudy, commenced hail toward evng. Went to school. Fred Bishop married. Went Millers in evng & hotel. Snow & sleet PM.

January 4, Thursday— Rained AM. Cleared PM. Attended school, warm. Caught muskrat last night. Went to prayer meeting evng.

January 5, Friday— Warm, cloudy AM. Partly clear PM. Attended school. Went to hotel in evng. Played cards with Nellie.

January 6, Saturday— Quite cold, windy, snow flurries. Didn't do much. Rec'd January's Hunter— Trader— Trapper.

January 7, Sunday—Clear, cold, windy. Attended S school. Went Clarks PM. Skunked 2 on checkers. Attended church evng.

January 8, Monday— Cloudy AM. Snowed PM. Attended school. Police to Booths PM. Beat Eddie 3 games checkers evng.

January 9, Tuesday— 8 above zero, coldest day, squally & cold. Got hair cut. Attended school. Went Uncle W in evng.

January 10, Wednesday— 2 above. Fine day. Fred's reception about 60 there.

January 11, Thursday--- Warmer, partly cloudy. Attended school. Went on Siemons pond skating evng.

January 12, Friday— Rainy AM, cleared fine PM. Went to Uncle Watsons evng, Fred, Lottie, Mayme, Mrs H. Aunt Cor.

January 13, Saturday— Warmer & clear, partly cloudy PM. Drilled and skated PM.

January 14, Sunday— Partly cloudy AM. Cloudy PM, snowed. Evening went skating Riders PM.

January 15, Monday— Warm & cloudy AM, cloudy PM. Attended school. Beat Eddie 3 games checkers evening. Rained in the night.

January 16, Tuesday— Cloudy, warm AM, cloudy colder PM. Grade examination. Played checkers in evening with Eddie 3 games I beat.

January 17, Wednesday— Cloudy, windy cold AM. Cloudy fore part PM. Cleared fast part of PM. Attend school. Beat Eddie 2 games checkers evening.

January 18, Thursday— Snowed in night & fore part AM about 2 ½ in, cleared off PM. Attend school. Drilled to Booths after school.

January 19, Friday— Cold some cloudy AM, cold some cloudy PM. Attend school. Went to Millers evening. Then went and seen Masquerade Ball, got home 11:30.

January 20, Saturday— Cloudy, snowed fore part AM. Warm & rained last part AM. Cloudy & warm PM. Drilled to Booths AM. Played checkers with Ernest W in evening.

January 21, Sunday— Very warm and pleasant, thermometer 74. Muskrat in trap this morning.

January 22, Monday— very warm, clear AM, cloudy PM. Pa dug horse radishes today. Hardly any frost in ground. Examination in first year English advanced.

January 23, Tuesday— Saw robin the 22. Very warm, cloudy AM. Cloudy rainy PM. Shot Tomp Eckerts dog. Went Millers evng. Saw chicks hatch.

January 24, Wednesday—Colder, fair. Regents exam. Tried History & Civics. Case Boice & Aunt Ann here.

January 25, Thursday— Cold clear. C. Boice, Aunt Ann & H. Winchell & family had dinner. Tried Geography in Regents. Went show evening.

January 26, Friday— Very cold, clear. Tried Elementary English & Writing AM. Didn't try Drawing.. PM wrote letter to Gilbert Evertts. Played checkers in evng.

January 27, Saturday— Cold AM. Pleasant PM. split wood. Rec'd catalog of Sears Roebuck.

January 28, Sunday— Cold partly cloudy AM. Warmer, cloudy, windy, pleasant PM. Went Sunday school. Went Clarks PM. Went church evng.

January 29, Monday— Cold clear. Attend school. Went to Booths to drill after school.

January 30, Tuesday— Clear cold first part AM. Warmer last part AM. Partly cloudy PM. Attend school.

January 31, Wednesday—Cloudy warm AM. Rained PM. Teacher slapped Lizzie Van Kleeck in face. Went to Booths. Ernest & I went Uncle W, played checkers.

February 1, Thursday— Partly cloudy, a little warm. Went school. Went prayer meeting evening. J Ennist helped me set traps.

February 2, Friday— Clear very cold 6 above zero AM, zero PM. Attend school. Played checkers evening. Eddie beat 2 games, I skunked him 1.

February 3, Saturday— Clear, cold 6 degrees above AM. Clear little warmer PM, cloudy evng. Went to Brodheads on engine. Went Riders skating PM.

February 4, Sunday— Sold 3 pigeons 25 cents to Pratt. Cloudy, quite cold fore part AM, warmer rest of day. Pratt came down, set traps in fox beds. Went church evening.

February 5, Monday— Snowed and blowed AM. Snowed and blowed fore part PM, clear off rest part, colder. Attend school, bait gone off 1 trap.

February 6, Tuesday— 10 to 12 below zero, clear. Attend school. Practiced for concert to Booths evening.

February 7, Wednesday— 2 below zero, clear. Fred & Lottie came home this AM. We took supper there. Too cold to skate. Attend school.

February 8, Thursday— Zero. Partly cloudy, warmer. Attend school.

February 9, Friday— Snowed part night to forenoon, 13 inches. Cleared off PM. Surprise party to Bessie Gwinns.

February 10, Saturday— Cold clear. Went grist mill with 2 pair steers AM.

February 11, Sunday— 3 below zero, clear. Went church. Mr & Mrs baptized. Played checkers PM. Went church evening.

February 12, Monday— Cold fore part AM, warmer & partly cloudy rest of day.

February 13, Tuesday— Warm, cloudy AM, cleared PM. Helped in ice PM. Practiced to Booths in evening.

February 14, Wednesday— Helped with ice house, filled. Cloudy, rainy, snowed in evening. Went to Bedfords in evening. To practice.

February 15, Thursday— Snowed about 1 inch last night. Cold, clear, windy, road drifted.

February 16, Friday— Cold clear. Pa drewed 26 bu. lime. Went to Bedfords to practice evening.

February 17, Saturday— Cold clear below zero. Pa went after lime 31 bu. Rode down hill on Phills.

February 18, Sunday— Cloudy AM, warmer, partly cloudy PM. Mrs Jones funeral. Rode down hill PM.

February 19, Monday— Pretty much cloudy. Pa drewed 31 bu lime. Did chores etc.

February 20, Tuesday— Warm, clear, clouded up toward night. Practiced to Booths evening. Fell down in nasty wet barn yard.

February 21, Wednesday— Warm cloudy AM. Rained PM. Sleighing gone. Beat Eddie 2 games checkers evening.

February 22, Thursday— Clear, muddy spring weather. Sold 50 eggs to Gwinn 3 cents each. Made first poultry food. Took up 2 traps.

February 23, Friday— Clear some cold. Tapped sap trees. 16 years old today. Practiced to Hall evening.

February 24, Saturday— Clear, warm fine sap weather. Had a spat with Pa. Practiced to Hall evening.

February 25, Sunday— Warm, rained. Boiled sap most all day.

February 26, Monday— Partly cloudy, windy, colder. Practiced to hall evening.

February 27, Tuesday— Cold, windy raw March weather. Practiced to Hall evening.

February 28, Wednesday— Clear, cold windy.

Entertainment in Hall, took in 24.44. Took Gertrude to supper, good time.

March 1, Thursday— Clear, cold windy. Went skating to Seimones pond evening.

March 2, Friday— Letter from Jesse Fritche. Partly cloudy, cold. Lute came home. Played dominoes with Lute evening.

March 3, Saturday— Cold, hailed, rained. Split wood. Played checkers. Went down street PM. Had fun with old Schmidt.

March 4, Sunday— Squally day. Went to Sunday school. Played checkers with Lute. Went church evening.

March 5, Monday— Cold, windy. Boiled sap AM. Rec'd postal from Jesse Fritche.

March 6, Tuesday— Clear fine day. Attend Farmers Institute.

March 7, Wednesday—Cloudy warmer PM. Sap run good PM.

March 8, Thursday—Warm, partly cloudy. Sap run good. Wrote letter to H.T.T. Had a talk with Gertrude.

March 9, Friday— Partly cloudy, windy. Spring weather. Gertrude rec'd letter from Jesse Fritche. Dance in Hall.

March 10, Saturday— Windy squally. Split wood.

March 11, Sunday— Cold fore part AM. Got some warmer, snowed little evening. Sap run fine.

March 12, Monday— Windy snowed about 2 inches in night. Boiled sap. Bought mink and white weasel Gene Kerr.

March 13, Tuesday— Cold threatened to snow.

March 14, Wednesday— Snowed some in morning, cold, cloudy. Went to school. Wrote to Jesse Fritche.

March 15, Thursday— Snowed all day. Attend school.

March 16, Friday— Partly cloudy, snowed 7 ½ in. yesterday + last night. Rec'd returns from shipment furs 2.60.

March 17, Saturday— Cold windy. Bought 5 skunks of Jim Burgher & Martin Gulnac for \$2.80. Shipped furs today.

March 18, Sunday— Cold windy, cloudy. Went Sunday school. Went church evening.

March 19, Monday— Cloudy AM commenced snowing about 11 AM. Snowed rest of day.

March 20, Tuesday— 16 ½ in of snow. Warm AM.

Colder squally, windy, road drifted PM. Gertrude and I sent postal to Jesse.

March 21, Wednesday— Clear cold AM. Clouded up warmer, cleared off evng. Rec'd return from skunks 4.00. Got leader & line. Made 1.20

March 22, Thursday— Cold partly clear. Miller put me out Algebra class. Rec'd RR Comr bulletins..

March 23, Friday— Clear cold. 20 scholars went sleigh ride Phoenicia. First sleighing, fine time.

March 24, Saturday, Clear, cold. Split wood.

March 25, Sunday— Clear beautiful day. Attend Reformed church AM. Played poker PM. Lost 10 cents.

March 26, Monday— Cloudy, snowed little AM.

March 27, Tuesday— Cloudy, rainy. Progressive supper in Hall. Played Bluebeard. Took Gertrude to supper.

March 28, Wednesday— Clear, warm, muddy. Good sap day. Warm. Cloudy, misty, rainy. Took up traps up brook. 2 muskrats in.

March 29, Thursday— Partly cloudy. Froze last night. Warm day, sap run fine. Snow most all gone.

March 30, Friday— Warm, cloudy, misty, rainy. Took up

traps down brook . Miller sent me back for being late.
Weigh 202 lbs.

March 31, Saturday— Stormed a little early AM.
Cloudy, colder PM partly cleared off last part PM.

April 1, Sunday— Froze in night. Fine clear day. Sap run
fine. Went S. school. Played poker PM. Went church
evng.

April 2, Monday— Froze last night. Clear some windy.
Sap run quite well. Rec'd letter from Ed Harrison Eden
Mills, Ont ans.

April 3, Tuesday— Froze. Fine clear good sap day.
Tapped trees over. Played hide & seek evening.

April 4, Wednesday— Froze some. Warm, partly cloudy
spring day.

April 5, Thursday— Cloudy, warm, rain evening.

April 6, Friday— Partly cloudy, windy, colder. Burnt sap
pan & over gallon syrup. No school this week.

April 7, Saturday— Chilly, quite clear. Pa went
Kingston. Sawed wood.

April 8, Sunday— Warm some clouds. Fred & Lottie
hone. Played poker PM. Went church evng. Fight with
L.R.

April 9, Monday— Snowed since about 9:00 AM Rec'd April H.T.T.. Split little wood. Played poker. Snow about 4 inches.

April 10, Tuesday— Rainy, snow melting. Sent furs to NY. Played poker, nothing doing. Gertrude & I sent postcard to Jesse Fritche. Sold bull \$20.00.

April 11, Wednesday— Warm, cloudy, some windy. Sent postcard to Jesse F.. Washed sap pails. Took bull to H. Boices.

April 12, Thursday— Cloudy, warm. Lute & I finished up wood pile. Sent postcard to Jesse Fritche.

April 13, Friday— Fine clear, warm. Started to rebuild grove bridge. Gathered sap buckets. Sold calf for \$7.38, 6 cents lb. 123.

April 14, Saturday— Cloudy. Finished building grove bridge.

April 15, Sunday— Cloudy, warm, rainy. Rained all night, stopped this PM. Eat 13 eggs today.

April 16, Monday— Fine clear day, windy. Law off fish, caught 7.

April 17, Tuesday— Clear, warm, windy. Little snow on mt. peaks. Fixed door yard fence. Rec'd 2 post cards from J F.

April 18, Wednesday— Warm, clear AM, partly cloudy PM. Made wire fence by wood pile.

April 19, Thursday— Clear AM, partly cloudy PM. Went fishing with 2 men from Kingston. Sold them 2 squabs.

April 20, Friday— Warm partly cloudy. Lute went away. Sowed grass seed.

April 21, Saturday— Warm, partly cloudy. Plowed, first thunder shower tonight.

April 22, Sunday— Partly clear. Went after Arbuteous. Played poker. Heard W.C.T.V. women talk in evng.

April 23, Monday— Rained & snowed AM. Mts all covered with snow.

April 24, Tuesday— Clear, cold windy, froze ice last night. Rec'd book from Aunt Jennie. Rec'd post card from Lute in Peakville.

April 25, Wednesday— Clear, cool, windy. Rec'd letter from Ed Harrison. Ploughed piece by lane. Weigh 197 ½ lbs..

April 26, Thursday— Clear, kindy cool, windy part of day. Fixed pasture lot wire fence.. Saw swallows first time.

April 27, Friday— Clear, warm, some windy. Sowed 2 pieces of oats. Had ride on freight engine. Rec'd seeds from AT Cook.

April 28, Saturday— Fine beautiful day. Planted potato patch by house.

April 29, Sunday— Clear, warm. Went to church AM & PM. Played poker. Golden & Lea & Aby F. to dinner.

April 30, Monday— Clear some windy. Thunder shower last night, not much rain. Drewed manure.

May 1, Tuesday— Clear some windy. Drewed manure.

May 2, Wednesday— Cloudy rained toward evng. Thundered some in evng.

May 3, Thursday— Cloudy, cool windy. Got piece of oats sowed. Draged, Drewed stone.

May 4, Friday— Cloudy, some windy. Burnt garden. Ploughed Watsons garden PM.

May 5, Saturday— Cloudy, little rain. Ploughed for oats in swamp. Rec'd letter from Jesse Fritche.

May 6, Sunday— Cloudy, little rain. Went to Pratts. Trout jumped fine.

May 7, Monday— Partly cloudy, cool. Helped Ma AM.

Draged in swamp PM.

May 8, Tuesday— Partly cloudy, very cool. Oats planted in swamp & stones drawed. Snow on Mt. tops.

May 9, Wednesday— Rainy till about 2 PM. Snow on Mt. tops. Pratt & I went fishing. Rode to Pratts on freight.

May 10, Thursday— Partly cloudy, cool, windy. Commenced chick coop.

May 11, Friday— Clear early, very cool, partly cloudy & cloudy. Snow squalls on mts rest day. Froze ice last night. Plowed planted potatoes PM. Building coop.

May 12, Saturday— Partly cloudy, rained little PM. Planted potatoes, make chick coop, warm.

May 13, Sunday— Very warm, partly cloudy, sprinkled. Making chick coop. Played poker. Went church evng.

May 14, Monday— Cloudy, threatening AM, cleared PM. Ploughed, went fishing evng. Gertrude got letter from Jesse.

May 15, Tuesday— Clear, south wind. Finished ploughing corn ground. Got seeds from F.B.Mills.

May 16, Wednesday— Quite clear. Draged AM. Made fence PM. Hot today.

May 17, Thursday— Partly cloudy. 2 slight showers PM. Getting corn ground ready. Boarders came to NWB. Got hair cut.

May 18, Friday— Hot, some cloudy, sharp lightening evng. Planted corn. Got 16 eggs Pratt. Went supper MW Bishops, Hartmanns & Greeces wedding anniversary supper, glasses of champaign

May 19, Saturday— Quite clear, finished planting corn. Tried to fix wire fence PM for colt. Greeces & Hartmanns went away.

May 20, Sunday— Clear very cool. Pratt & Artemus here PM.

May 21, Monday— Clear, cool, slight frost night. Picked stone. Wrote to Jesse Fritche evng.

May 22, Tuesday— Quite clear, cool. Plant corn back of barn. Fire on Samuels Point.

May 23, Wednesday— Quite clear cool. Finished planting corn in back of barn. Got letter from Gert. Went fishing with Gould evng, got 6.

May 24, Thursday— Showers, fine rain evng. Nice day, manuring corn. Gould & I went fishing, nothing doing.

May 25, Friday— Hazy, warm. Manured corn.

May 26, Saturday— Partly cloudy, warm, southerly wind. Hoed potatoes by house. Killed big water snake, caught 10 trout.

May 17, Sunday— Rainy, thunder PM, cool. Aaron Constables funeral. Corn on flat up fine.

May 28, Monday— Rainy, cool. Went fishing AM. Raising stable PM.

May 29, Tuesday— Cleared off cool. Got sill under stable. Went burying ground PM. Rode up behind engine. Pa & I had a fight evng.

May 30, Wednesday— Clear, cool, cloudy evng. Worked road.

May 31, Thursday— Warmer, cloudy quite. Cultivated corn.

June 1, Friday— Warm partly cloudy, thunder in evng. Cultivated corn.

June 2, Saturday— Warm partly cloudy, shower in north PM. Hoed corn AM. Planted potatoes PM. On engine 30 PM.

June 3, Sunday— Quite clear, cool, some wind. Went to Pratts. Went in swimming in big creek, first time this season.

June 4, Monday— Clear cool. Saw Barnums circus. Got a pair of shoes. On N.Y.C. engine, throw in coal. Saw ball game. Sent cards to Gert & Jesse. Rec'd June HTT.

June 5, Tues— Hot quite clear AM. Hard thunder shower PM. Cultivated corn.

June 6, Wednesday— Partly cloudy, threatening. Making wire fence by woods.

June 7, Thursday— Cloudy, light rain, threatening. Finished wire fence by woods.

June 8, Friday— Cloudy AM, cleared hazy PM. Cultivated corn.

June 9, Saturday— Hot, hard thunder showers all around, one here toward evng. Rec'd letter – post card Ed Harrison.

June 10, Sunday— Cool quite clear AM. terrible wind storm PM. Little thunder & rain. Blew down big limb off apple tree. Childrens day service B. church AM.

June 11, Monday— Beautiful cool day, windy. Cultivated potatoes. Went along with Gertrude nearly home. Pleasant walk.

June 12, Tuesday— Very cool last night, cool beautiful day. Ploughed thru potatoes. Tried Regents English Composition PM.

June 13, Wednesday— Clear, cool. Sent letter to Sada Anderson. Cultivated corn. Rec'd letter from Lute.

June 14, Thursday— Clear, warm drawed gravel AM. Hoed potatoes PM. Saw some of show evng for nothing.

June 15, Friday— Hot kind of cloudy, lightening in evng. Saw show free. Walked along with Gertrude to Shokan bridge. Got Syracuse.

June 16, Saturday— Hard thunder shower early AM. Rainy day. Down to Shokan part time. Nothing much doing. Uncle Watson went to Arkville.

June 17, Sunday— Wrote to Ed Harrison Sat & Sun. Wrote to Lute. Sent post cards to Ed Harrison. Rainy, took care of church, Mrs Sceiple talked AM.

June 18, Monday— Still raining. Aunt Cornelia & Uncle Watson came from Arkville. Went fishing PM. Saw show Road to Frisco. Rec'd card from Jesse.

June 19, Tuesday— Rainy some, little cleared. Caught 2 trout AM. Help make fence PM. All starlight evng. Saw part of show, the last night.

June 20, Wednesday— Clear, hot. Worked road in Gus Jones place.

June 21, Thursday— Partly cloudy, showers PM, hot. Worked road AM. Ploughed potatoes part PM. Rec'd

photos from Lute.

June 22, Friday— Hot, kindy showery. Ploughed & cultivated corn & potatoes. School closed.

June 23, Saturday— Quite warm, shower PM. Cultivated AM, hoed potatoes PM. Got big cannister crackers.

June 24, Sunday— Some clear. Bummed around.

June 25, Monday— Partly cloudy, cool. Moved mowing machine. Rec'd letter Mr Miller.

June 26, Tuesday— Partly cloudy AM, cloudy PM. Drewed hay PM & raked. Cultivated corn PM. Too sick to hay.

June 27, Wednesday— Quite clear. Feel little better today.

June 28, Thursday— Hot showery, rained some PM. Feel quite good. Len Hall came.

June 29, Friday— Rained early AM, cleared & hard north wind. Tinkered around.

June 30, Saturday— Partly cloudy, windy, nice shower in evng. Ploughed AM. 1 ball game of season with surveyors.

July 1, Sunday— Quite clear, went church. Went Shokan

PM. Rec'd July HTT.

July 2, Monday— Partly cloudy, hot, shower in night. Hard rain tonight. Heavy showers went around. Bugged tators part AM. Ploughed PM.

July 3, Tuesday— partly cloudy, hot, muggy. Commenced to rain PM. Had great time tonight.

July 4, Wednesday— Threatening early AM. Cleared, fine day. 2 ball games held in grove, 2 bands. Treated Ada Bush, cream. Pleasant talk. Fine time today.

July 5, Thursday— Rained part day, cleared tonight. Dug ditch PM.

July 6, Friday— Partly cloudy, cleared off fine evng.

July 7, Saturday— Fine cool day. Harrowed buckwheat field. Went down street evng.

July 8, Sunday— Fine day, clouded evng. Played ball PM above Barne's on hill. Score 31– 32 favor my side, fine game. Went church evng.

July 9, Monday— Cloudy, very threatening AM, little rain, part cleared PM, nice evng.

July 10, Tuesday— Showery quite warm. Opened ditch part AM. Help Ma & draw shingles PM.

July 11, Wednesday— Partly cloudy, cleared fine evng. Barn Social. Ball game. Commenced haying. Rec'd letter from Lute.

July 12, Thursday— Nice hay day. Saw ball game. Did different things. Rec'd photo of Ed Harrison, Massagawaya, Ont.

July 13, Friday— Fine hay weather, southerly wind, hot. Got in piece rye.

July 14, Saturday— Nice hot hay day. Got in piece rye.

July 15, Sunday— Partly cloudy AM, cloudy PM. Went to Bushkill PM. Wrote to Ed Harrison.

July 16, Monday— Fine hay day, some variable winds, cloudy. Weigh 182 lbs. Cut & got in piece hay by chestnut trees.

July 17, Tuesday— Partly cloudy, fine rain just after dinner, some thunder. Philip D. cut piece rye AM. I mowed piece grass.

July 18, Wednesday— Partly cloudy, threatening AM. showers in north PM. Wind here & very little rain, haying.

July 19, Thursday— Fine clear hay day, haying in upper fields. Show in hall tonight.

July 20, Friday— Southerly changeable winds AM.
Shower PM, haying AM.

July 21, Saturday— Rainy & thunder AM. Part clear off
PM. Ball game PM.

July 22, Sunday— Hot, threatening, showers PM. Read
my poultry method of Ed Harrison, some wind.

July 23, Monday—Rained part AM, part cleared, slight
shower towards night. Went Shokan AM. Ploughed corn
PM.

July 24, Tuesday— Cloudy, north wind. Got in piece rye
250 shaves, 2 loads hay. Cleared, fine evng, very cool
night.

July 25, Wednesday— Fine clear hay day. Saw part 2
ball games. Cut big black snake with mowing machine.

July 26, Thursday— Part cloudy, haying by swamp.
Threatening early AM.

July 27, Friday— Partly cloudy. haying in swamp.

July 28, Saturday— Part cloudy, showery PM. Haying in
swamp. Saw ball game PM. Went down road evng.

July 29, Sunday— Threatening, showery day, rained
little PM. Heavy wind southerly west, started rain &
thunder PM.

July 30, Monday— Partly cloudy west wind. Not much doing AM, mowed PM. Went Shokan evng.

July 31, Tuesday— Showery, hot little sprinkle AM. Heavy rain & some thunder PM. Got wet after hay by woods. Broke blade ----- knife.

August 1, Wednesday— Partly cloudy, poor hay day. Got in hay from hill. Rec'd letter from Lute

August 2, Thursday— Cloudy, threatening, some rain evng. Show in hall. FINISHED HAYING!!

August 3, Friday— Rainy. Went down road. Fixed ladder PM.

August 4, Saturday— Cloudy for part AM. Part cleared, threatening, hot. Heavy shower went around part PM. Clear fine evng. Saw ball game.

August 5, Sunday— Hot, awful hard thunder & some rain PM. Awful showers went around.

August 6, Monday— Part clear, windy, showery PM went around, sprinkled here. Help wash & clean barn yard. PA BURNT NEW CHICKEN COOP!!!

August 7, Tuesday— Hot, unsettled, showery, shower evng. Campers camped in grove here in 1903. WATSON HAD FIGHT WITH SURVEYORS.

August 8, Wednesday— Poured AM, part cloudy, unsettled. Campers left AM.

August 9, Thursday— Fine fair day with easterly wind. Got load oats PM. Saw show evng.

August 10, Friday--- Cloudy threatening. Got in oats. Plowed strawberry patch. Saw ball game, S. & Jr's & Willowbrook, 15 – 5 for Jr's.

August 11, Saturday— Threatening, misty, slight rain showers went around. Showers, lightening evng. Made strawberry patch etc.

August 12, Sunday— Fine clear day, northerly wind. Went big creek swimming PM.

August 13, Monday— Fine clear day., cool some wind Picked about 4 quarts blackberries..

August 14, Tuesday— Fine oats day, north wind Got in last of oats. Went Shokan evng.

August 15, Wednesday— Most beautiful cool, cloudless, northerly winds. Picked stone PM.

August 16, Thursday— Nice day some clouds. Picked stones.

August 17, Friday— Nice day. Picked stones AM. Wrote to Lute.

August 18, Saturday— Quite cloudy. Sent letter to Lute. Saw 2 ball games. Saw Joshua Simpkins. Clear fine evng.

August 19, Sunday— Hot, part cloudy. Went deep hole swimming PM.

August 20, Monday— Showery, fine evng.

August 21, Tuesday— Showery PM, rain. Caught 23 lbs trout, 123 caught in J.G. Eckerts brook.

August 22, Wednesday— Threatening, hot, muggy, unsettled. Cut brush & pulled carrots AM.

August 23, Thursday— Windy, cloudy, hot. Cut brush AM. Saw ball game PM. Showers evng.

August 24, Friday— Threatening AM, cool, cleared fine PM. Keery had fun with Nate Davis. Pick Apples & dig potatoes.

August 25, Saturday— Cool, some cloudy AM, got very threatening PM. Saw ball game. Dug potatoes.

August 26, Sunday— Very threatening, rained some in evng. Camp meeting commenced. Gran Eckerts funeral.

August 27, Monday— Quite hot, rained last night, cloudy, windy AM. Cleared some & showered late part PM.

August 28, Tuesday— Fine day, some clouds PM. Help wash & cut corn. Bought 2.00 hunting coat. Had talk with B. Enty

August 29, Wednesday— Warm, part cloudy, summer weather. Helped Jake about cider mill AM. Emery & I went fishing PM, we got 10.

August 30, Thursday— Hot summer weather. Help Jake pick apples AM. Took swim, help draw apples. Saw ball game PM, showers.

August 31, Friday— Fine cool day, had a swim around evng. Made first cider of season. Help wash, cut corn etc. Concert in grove evng. Us boys had heap of fun after concert, fun with B Enty

September 1, Saturday— Beautiful cool day. McNeils went away. Cut corn & saw ball game PM. Had great fun in grove house in evng with B.E. etc.

September 2, Sunday— Had pleasant chat with B. Enty in lower end of grove. Cool, windy, got cloudy. Quite a lot to camp meeting.

September 3, Monday— Rainy fore part AM, windy. Cleared fine PM. Saw concert in grove. Saw 2 ball games.

September 4, Tuesday— Fine cool day. Cut corn. School began.

September 5, Wednesday— Fine cool day. Cut corn.
Sold pair oxen for \$ 67.50. Keery & Creamer left.

September 6, Thursday— Fine day, finished cutting corn
on flat. Rec'd 2 post cards of B.Enty.

September 7, Friday— Fine day, warmer. Mowed AM,
dug potatoes PM.

September 8, Saturday— Cloudy most time, clear fore
evng, cool. Got in load hay PM. Shot squirrel. Rec'd
letter from Lute.

September 9, Sunday— Fine day, foggy AM, hot. Went
hunting AM. Played ball PM to Jim Burghers, great
games.

September 10, Monday— Hot some cloudy. Help take
oxen to Ed Crispells AM. Mowed in back barn & shot 2
squirrels PM.

September 11, Tuesday— Foggy AM ,cloudy hot evng,
hazy. Nice day to work. Work buckwheat part AM. Got
in hay back barn & shot 1 squirrel PM.

September 12, Wednesday— Foggy AM, hot dry,
threatening, shower PM. Raked buckwheat, dug tators
etc. Wrote Lute evng.

September 13, Thursday— Hot, windy, showery,
threatening, broke away. Got in 2 loads hay. Dug tators

etc.

September 14, Friday— Nice cool day, some cloudy.

September 15, Saturday— Fine cool day, dry southerly wind. Finished corn in back barn & buckwheat. Went hunting.

September 16, Sunday— Fine cool day, dusty.

September 17, Monday— Warmer, fine day. Shot gray squirrel AM. Dug potatoes PM.

September 18, Tuesday— Fine dry hot day. Dug potatoes. Went Millers evng. Fine time.

September 19, Wednesday— Hot, showery looking. Help Jake AM. Dug potatoes & took a swim PM.

September 20, Thursday— Rainy after about 10:30 AM. Dug potatoes AM. Tinkered around & went hunting PM. Thunder AM & evng.

September 21, Friday— Cleared off, some clouds. Went hunting on S. mountain & back of Burghers. Got 2 gray squirrels.

September 22, Saturday— Rainy, wrote to Ed Harrison. Went to J. Vankleecks auction PM. Got letter from Lute.

September 23, Sunday— Nice cool day, some cloudy.

Went hunting AM.

September 24, Monday— Fine day, cool, north wind.
Shot gray squirrel AM. Thrashed buckwheat PM.

September 25, Tuesday— Fine cool day, southerly wind.
Frost up along mtn last night. Picked apples. Sent card to
Ed Harrison.

September 26, Wednesday— Warmer, partly cloudy.
Dug potatoes AM. Help make cider PM. Ma missed
some money. South westerly wind.

September 27, Thursday— Rainy fore part fore noon,
then cleared off. Went hunting on S. Mtn AM. Got wet
in brook, no game. Cleaned buckwheat PM.

September 28, Friday— Fine cool day. Pa had a scrap
with me AM. Made cider AM. Help Jake draw
buckwheat PM.

September 29, Saturday— Nice work day, doing
different things. Ploughed PM. Went Shokan evng.
Gould got out of jail.

September 30, Sunday— Rained last night & this AM till
about 7:30. Part cloudy, clear fine evng, cool windy.
Went hunting AM. Run around PM. Wrote to Lute.

October 1, Monday— Beautiful cool day. Frost last
night. Ploughed. Froze ice to John Bells. Went hunting

toward evng. Weigh 180 lbs.

October 2, Tuesday— Fine work day, cloudy fore part AM, cleared beautiful. Ploughed some. Rec'd postal from Lute.

October 3, Wednesday— Part cloudy, fine work day. Ploughed some. Drug 2 rye patches. Went hunting toward night.

October 4, Thursday— Warm, partly cloudy. Made cider AM. Rained little evng. Sent post card to Lute. Dip cider etc part PM. Went hunting.

October 5, Friday— Very warm, quite cloudy by spells. Ploughed past PM. broke something in cider press evng.

October 6, Saturday— Rainy, cleared evng, colder heavy wind. Made cider. Sold 10 lbs chestnuts 70 cents. Went to show to see Fellows About Guns.

October 7, Sunday— Colder, cloudy most day, windy with snow squall on mtns. Went hunting AM. Bummed around PM. Went church evng.

October 8, Monday— Some windy, got cloudy evng, fine day, very cool. Frost last night, nipped pumpkin vines. Made cider PM.

October 9, Tuesday— Warm, cloudy, windy thunder PM little rain, got colder evng. Help Jake set ---- AM. plow

PM. Went E. Everetts evng. Rec'd letter of Ed H.

October 10, Wednesday— Rained in night, snow on mt tops, chilly, rained some. Ploughed.

October 11, Thursday— Cold, snow squalls, snow on mts, windy. Ploughed. Rec'd letter from Lute.

October 12, Friday— Froze hard last night, cold raw day, some cloudy. Draw manure AM. Draged PM.

October 13, Saturday— Fine clear day. Froze hard last night.

October 14, Sunday— Weather in Arkville, fine clear day. Went to Arkville good time.

October 15, Monday— Fine warm day. Went hunting AM. Shot gray squirrel, rabbit & partridge AM.

October 16, Tuesday— Foggy AM, fine warm day. Went hunting AM. Rode on engine to Grand Hotel Stm.

October 17, Wednesday— Chilly, some wind, some cloudy. Came home PM. Shot partridge.

October 18, Thursday— Cloudy, rained a little PM. Work in woods AM. Sowed grass seed PM.

October 19, Friday— Cloudy, threatening, rained evng. Shot partridge.

October 20, Saturday— Some north wind, rained hard thru night, warm, rained some today. Layed up first cheese cider rig. Gert went away.

October 21, Sunday— Cloudy, rained a little. Run around.

October 22, Monday— Cloudy, warm. Made cider PM. Ma went to Kingston. Got me shoes & rubber boots.

October 23, Tuesday— Cleared fine in evng, warm.

October 24, Wednesday— Cloudy, rained evng. Work in woods AM.

October 25, Thursday— Rained hard thru night. Brook quite high, cleared fine, windy. Made cider.

October 26, Friday— Fine day, cooler. Worked in woods PM.

October 27, Saturday— Cloudy, warm evng, rained evng. Went hunting PM. Raffle to Ves Jones, rained so didn't go.

October 28, Sunday— Raw cold day, windy, cloudy, went to Abe Everys PM, saw bear.

October 29, Monday— Cold, windy, quite clear. Husked corn AM. Set first traps of season. Wrote to Revillon Freres.

October 30, Tuesday—Cold forenoon, snowed on mts, little rain, warmer PM, clear fine evng. Caught muskrat.

October 31, Wednesday—Rains, snows, windy, cold stormy weather. Caught black skunk.

November 1, Thursday— Cold, clear, windy. Husked corn AM. Fix stable PM. Got pair Ball Band boots 3.25.

November 2, Friday— Clear, windy little warmer. Pulled turnips PM.

November 3, Saturday— Fine clear, warm, windy. Set traps PM.

November 4, Sunday— Fine day. Wrote to Jese Fritche. Wrote to Lute.

November 5, Monday— Nice day, some clouds. Caught muskrat. Rec'd letter Ed Harrison. Pulled turnips part time. Rec'd Revolver & Force Food Co.

November 6, Tuesday— Fine day. Election. Got fine skunk this AM. Shot partridge PM. Rec'd letter W.R. Hesh. Rec'd papers of Ed Harrison.

November 7, Wednesday— Fine day windy. Rec'd HTT & Trappr World.. Wrote to WR Hesh.

November 8, Thursday— Fine day, cold night. Made cider. Shot Jakes cat, stuck John Bells pig.

November 9, Friday— Clouded, warmer, froze hard last night, rained evng. Helped Watson.

November 10, Saturday— Nice day, cloudy evng. Made cider. Helped Watson.

November 11, Sunday— Snowed & rained. Layed around read etc.

November 12, Monday— Not very cold, squally.

November 13, Tuesday— Cold, squally, mtns covered with snow. Thrashers here. Caught skunk, finished husking corn.

November 14, Wednesday— Nice day quite cold. Thrashers finished. Rec'd letters Lute & Heshner. Went show evng.

November 15, Thursday— Snowed hard PM evng about 6 in . Caught mink. Wrote Ed Harrison. Help Jake thrash. Move in house.

November 16, Friday— Cold cleared off 8 ½ in. snow. Help Merrit thrash.

November 17, Saturday— Warmer, set traps PM down below Ira Davis pond.

November 18, Sunday— Warm, rainy, some windy, snow most all gone. Tonight Rev. Happy here, went

church evng.

November 19, Monday— Very warm Indian summer weather. Caught muskrat. Fred W & I got rabbit.

November 20, Tuesday— Warm, cloudy little rain. Got muskrat.

November 21, Wednesday— Chilly, damp, foggy & rained some. Caught mink last night. Made cider.

November 22, Thursday— Cleared off, partly cloudy, colder. Got muskrat. Gathered leaves PM. Rec'd letter Hesh. Went raffle.

November 23, Friday— Raw cold, quite cloudy, windy. Rec'd letter Jesse Fritche. Wrote to Hesh.

November 24, Saturday— Raw cold, windy, part cloudy. caught muskrat. Help Tomp Eckert thrash AM, 50 cents. Went down road evng. Rec'd letter Ed Harrison.

November 25, Sunday— Fine day. Fred & Lottie here to dinner. Pratt came down PM.

November 26, Monday— Warmer cloudy. Caught muskrat. Ploughed PM. Rained evng, cleared off fine. Went to raffle.

November 27, Tuesday— Windy, rainy, warm AM, got colder. Got muskrat, got partridge.

November 28, Wednesday—Cold squally windy.
Drawed leaves. Got receipt to put in shells.

November 29, Thursday— Cold, windy. Got skunk.
Went shoot match. Wrote to Lute.

November 30, Friday— Quite cold windy. Heshher came.

December 1, Saturday— Cold, squally, windy. Got muskrat. Butchered hog. Went hunting PM. Went down road evng.

December 2, Sunday— Cold windy. Heshher & I went Shokan to church. We went Gene Kerrs PM. Dominie Happy here.

December 3, Monday— Snowed forenoon, warmer. Cleared PM, got cold. Shot rabbit & partridge, got muskrat. Hurt ankle. F.W. went Walden.

December 4, Tuesday— Cold.

December 5, Wednesday— Cold.

December 6, Thursday— Warmer, sleet & rain, got colder evng.

December 7, Friday— Cold, squally, windy. Went hunting PM.

December 8, Saturday— Awful cold last night, fixing to

snow. Heshher & I went top S. mtn PM. Saw Foxes & bear tracks.

December 9, Sunday— Snowy. Went church. Heshher & I run around PM.

December 10, Monday— Sleet & rain. Heshher & I went hunting AM. Got rabbit, got wet. All went Watsons evng.

December 11, Tuesday— Fine day. Heshher & I went way thru to Canape Sampsonville, didn't get anything.

December 12, Wednesday— Cold, nice day, clouded PM. Heshher & I went hunting.

December 13, Thursday— Cloudy, warmer. Heshher went hunting. We had fun evng.

December 14, Friday— Cloudy, misted evng. Heshher went away.

December 15, Saturday— Rainy warm. Caught muskrat. Very slippery ice most of tonight.

December 16, Sunday— Cloudy warm. Caught big mink. Made Eddie mad PM.

December 17, Monday— Cloudy, threatening, got leaves before noon. Fix ice house PM. Wrote Jesse Fritche evng.

December 18, Tuesday— Fine clear day, cold. Drawed ?
Wrote to Lute evng.

December 19, Wednesday— Fine day, cold. Butchered
turkeys AM. Went woods PM. Baled fur evng to send
off.

December 20, Thursday— Snowed in night & forenoon,
turned to rain.

December 21, Friday— Foggy AM, warm cleared off.
Caught muskrat. Help draw logs, very sloppy.

December 22, Saturday— Snowed forenoon, got colder.

December 23, Sunday— Very cold. Shot rabbit &
partridge. Went Clarks AM. Went church evng.

December 24, Monday— Cold clear. Rec'd returns from
furs \$26.64.

December 25, Tuesday— Cold part cloudy, windy.
Skated some AM. Help in woods PM.

December 26, Wednesday— Very windy, not so very
cold. Worked in woods.

December 27, Thursday— Warmer, cloudy forenoon,
snowed & windy part PM. Worked in woods.

December 28, Friday— Warm part cloudy, worked in

woods. Caught cat. Wrote to Hesh.

December 29, Saturday— Quite cloudy, warm. Went to Jim B. AM. Went on freight engine PM.

December 30, Sunday— Rainy, warm. Went down to Les Bells. Golden here PM. Went church evng.

December 31, Monday— Rainy warm. Creeks pretty high tonight. Rode on freight engine. Wrote to Ed Harrison evng.

This diary was kept accurately as possible especially as to the weather.

Poultry Food	Feed
For Little Chicks	
Hen Feed	Hard
boiled eggs	
25lb corn meal	Mixed
with bread crumbs	
25 ground oats	Feed 1
per day (make johnie cake)	
25 wheat midds	& mix
feed for first 2 weeks	
25 wheat bran	
6 ½ beef scraps	
with skim milk	

Mink Bait & Set

Get equal parts Amber oil & Beaver oil, mix these parts with tallow & some honey which makes a sort of paste. Roll into small balls to set for mink. Put 1 of these balls under pan of trap. Another mink set for cold weather, in setting in a slanting mink hole, stuff up hole with hay. Cut out place for trap in front of this & cover. The first mink will try to get in & hop around & get caught.

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December 30, 1906, Sunday— Rainy, warm.

December 31, 1906, Monday— Rainy, warm. Wrote to Ed Harrison.

January 1, Tuesday— Cleared off, fine warm day. Got hog back AM. Run around PM.

January 2, Wednesday— Fine warm day. Went hunting on other side of creek. Golden V. & Orvil Ter. and I got 6 rabbits. I brought home 2. Rec'd letter of Peter M. Nelson.

January 3, Thursday— Rainy, chilly, disagreeable weather. Wrote to Peter Nelson. Bummed around. Night commenced.

January 4, Friday— Rain, squally, windy, got colder toward night. Went Gene Kerrs. Rabbit in skunk trap this AM.

January 5, Saturday— Beautiful day, cut wood quite good share of day. Rec'd letter from Lute and Heshel & list from Revillon Freres.

January 6, Sunday— Fine day quite cloudy. Went to Pratts good time. Floyd and I did some slick scouting after church.

January 7, Monday— Very warm almost hot, cut wood. Went night school evening, rained evening.

January 8, Tuesday— Rainy, misty, damp, foggy. Went school PM. Went Millers evening. Wrote to H.T.T. Caught muskrat.

January 9, Wednesday— Weather changed AM. Very much colder, snow squalls, windy. Cut wood, went school evening.

January 10, Thursday— West or S. west wind, raw cold air. Work in woods. Wrote Heshel evening.

January 11, Friday— Fine winters day. Went Boiceville AM. Went woods PM. Went school evening & played hide & seek to depo, fine game.

January 12, Saturday— Snowed forenoon about 7 3/4in, stopped almost noon. Drewed logs PM. Rec'd letter from Gertie. Wrote to Gertie evening.

January 13, Sunday— Fair AM cloudy PM. Went Fred

Wordens AM. Went Clarks &
run around PM. Went church Evening.

January 14, Monday— Rainy, wet splosy , foggy,
kindy cleared evening. Went school AM. Rec'd letter
from Ed Harrison. Went school evening & played hide &
seek.

January 15, Tuesday— Turned colder, cloudy. Draw
wood. Wrote to Lute evening.

January 16, Wednesday— Cloudy, cold. Drawed wood.
Rec'd letter from Heshher.

January 17, Thursday— Snowed till about 3 PM. about 4
in. layed around. Rec'd letter W.R.A. Co. Freres bill
from WR Heshher Jr.

January 18, Friday— Rec'd letter PM from Nelson.
Kindy warm, fine snow & rain part day. Pa drawed 25 bu
lime. Went school evening & rode down hill with gang.

January 19, Saturday— Warm & rainy. Rode on engine
AM. Pa & I took hog away PM.

January 20, Sunday— Snow most all gone tonight.
Warm, windy, quite cloudy part time, got colder. Brown
weasel right foot in trap. Wrote to Heshher. Went to
church PM.

January 21, Monday— Fine quite cold day. Went school

evening. We gave Mrs Angevine a skimmelon

January 22, Tuesday— Snowed till afternoon, about 2 in, cleared off. Went to try regents in Ele English.

January 23, Wednesday— Beautiful cold day, cut wood etc. Went school evening.

January 24, Thursday— 12 below zero last night, cold, clear ,cloudy evening, drawed and split wood.

January 25, Friday— Snowy. Went Watsons to dinner whole gang here. Calf died. Lettie died. Went school evening.

January 26, Saturday— Snowed last night & some this AM about 7 1/2in on ground. Got colder and cleared off PM. Got sick today.

January 27, Sunday— Nice day, sky looks snowy. Happy here. Feel better. Cloudy pM. Wrote to Ed Harrison.

January 28, Monday— Fine day, cold. Pa drawed 30 bu lime. Done chores and split wood to Jakes. We all went Uncle Toms evening.

January 29, Tuesday— Fine day, some clouds. Got colder & squally this PM. Pa drawed 30 bu lime. Split wood, Jake & I done chores.

January 30, Wednesday— Fine day quite cold. Helped

M & N in ice. Aunt Betsey died.

January 31, Thursday— Clear AM, cold, cloudy PM.
Worked on ice for M & N.

February 1, Friday— Snowed some last night, snow and rain today. Worked on ice ½ day for Stevens. Wrote Gert evening. Rec'd letter Lute.

February 2, Saturday— Part cloudy, warm, thawed. Big room scholars went on sleigh ride to Woodstock. Feel bum. Pa took log to Boiceville PM.

February 3, Sunday— Quite cold, windy, blustery. Aunt Betsey's funeral AM. Went Clarks and rode down hill PM.

February 4, Monday— Part cloudy, quite cold. Rec'd letter from Gertie. Don't feel good tonight.

February 5, Tuesday— Snowed last night & today. Pretty sick, set in chair most all night. Pa got thru with court business.

February 6, Wednesday— Cold some windy, 10 1/2in snow, cold weather. Feel better today. Wrote to Nelson PM.

February 7, Thursday— Cold, some cloudy PM. Drewed wood.

February 8, Friday—Cloudy AM, cleared quite cold. Drawed wood. Went school evening.

February 9, Saturday— Fine day, quite cold. Pa's sick. Sawed and split some wood & done chores.

February 10, Sunday— Warmer, snow squalls & rain squalls & windy PM. Me and Lester finished sleigh.

February 11, Monday— Clear AM, fore part. Got blustery, snow squalls, windy, cold. Getting ice from Riders. Wrote Jesse evening. Rec'd letter from Jesse. Got 5 loads.

February 12, Tuesday— Clear, very cold windy getting ice. Got 5 loads.

February 13, Wednesday— Quite cloudy, warmer. Filled ice house from Seimons. Clear evening. Went night school.

February 14, Thursday— Warm, windy, thawing, cloudy, cleared some toward night, little colder night. Work on ice for Weidners.

February 15, Friday— Fine day, quite warm. Worked in ice. Went school evening.

February 16, Saturday— Warm, cloudy. Rode to Brodhead on 853 & fired engine 21 back.

February 17, Sunday— Got colder, windy, snow squally. Rode down hill. Wrote to Lute evening.

February 18, Monday— Fine day, worked on ice for Stevens. Went night school & rode down big hill.

February 19, Tuesday— Cloudy, snowed about 3 in. Went to Tomps wedding anniversary. Got home 2:25 AM.

February 20, Wednesday— Cloudy, warm, got awful cold.

February 21, Thursday— Clear, cold windy. Stayed pretty close to home.

February 22, Friday— Cold, windy, snow squally on mtns. Didn't do very much. Rode down hill some.

February 23, Saturday— Fine cold day. Drewed wood. Rode down hill evening.

February 24, Sunday— Very cold last night. Snowed pm. Rode down hill.

February 25, Monday— Blustery, very windy, roads very drifted. Cleared off AM. Rec'd letters Lute and Gertie.

February 26, Tuesday— Nice day, cold, some cloudy. shoveled road AM. Cut wood PM. Wrote to Banneriman evening.

February 27, Wednesday— Fine cold day. Drowed wood PM. Pa got 5.00 for log. Give Will Jones skimmelon.

February 28, Thursday—Cold got cloudy. Worked in woods. Cleared evening.

March 1, Friday— Getting warmer southerly wind. Got cloudy. Worked woods.

March 2, Saturday— Rained AM. Sleeted last night. Cleared little pM. Getting colder.

March 3, Sunday— Partly cloudy not very cold. Wrote to Gertie AM.

March 4, Monday— Cloudy AM, partly cloudy PM. Cut wood. Went night school. Rec'd postal Jesse.

March 5, Tuesday— Quite cloudy, cut some wood etc.

March 6, Wednesday— Snowed about 5in in night, quite cold, quite cloudy, quite clear PM, windy. Worked in woods. Pa took logs to Boiceville 3.72.

March 7, Thursday— Fine day, quite cloudy PM, windy. Worked in woods. Pa got 3.90 for lumber.

March 8, Friday— Snowed some late in night & this AM. Quite cloudy, windy PM. SAW MILL BURNED LAST NIGHT) went night school. Wrote F. Skook.

March 9, Saturday— Nice day some cloudy. Split wood PM.

March 10, Sunday— Chilly, cloudy AM. Snowed PM. Wrote Lute evening. Rode down hill etc.

March 11, Monday— Fine day. We got 8 ties. Went night school.

March 12, Tuesday— Cloudy, threatening, snowed some PM. Drawed logs PM.

March 13, Wednesday— Some cloudy.

March 14, Thursday— Rained last night & this AM. Went Browns and rode back with H Wood. Rec'd letter Heshel.

March 15, Friday— Fine day, windy. DC Davis folks to Watsons. Pretty good sap day. Rec'd letter Jesse F. Rained some evening.

March 16, Saturday— Wind blowed awful hard in night. Tapped trees, sap run pretty good. Saw robins today.

March 17, Sunday— Rained some, warm, windy in night and most all day. Sap didn't run very good. Bummed around. Wrote Jesse evening.

March 18, Monday— Fine day, some clouds part time, warm. Sap didn't run much, boiled sap etc.

March 19, Tuesday— Snowed most day and turned to rain.

March 20, Wednesday— Wind blowed awful hard last night & today. Colder, sap run good.

March 21, Thursday— Fine day, sap run good. Froze hard last night. Boiled sap.

March 22, Friday— Very warm, quite cloudy & hazy. Sap run good, boiled sap.

March 23, Saturday— Thunder and lightning to night, very warm, some cloudy PM. Sap run fair, boiled sap. Played ball, rode on engine etc.

March 24, Sunday—Hailed some AM, rained PM. Had egg roast pM. Took up traps, one muskrat 3 feet.

March 25, Monday— Snowed some in night and froze, fine day. Sap run good. Wrote Heshher evening.

March 26, Tuesday— Quite cloudy, warm. Boiled sap etc. Played hide & seek evening.

March 27, Wednesday— Quite cloudy, warm, boiled sap. Rode on engine PM.

March 28, Thursday— Quite cloudy, warm worked etc. Played hide & seek evening.

March 29, Friday— Warm, cloudy, smokey. Boiled sap etc.

March 30, Saturday— Some cloudy, windy. Boiled sap etc. Played ball.

March 31, Sunday— Cloudy, colder to night. Had big egg roast PM, 51 eggs. Played ball eat 20 eggs.

April 1, Monday— Cold, cloudy, windy. Ploughed AM. Tapped trees over PM.

April 2, Tuesday— Froze hard last night, cold, quite windy. Ploughed PM. Played hide & seek evening. Sap run good PM.

April 3, Wednesday— Fine sap day, nice day. Boiled all day. Rec'd card E Harrison.

April 4, Thursday— Warm some cloudy, boiled sap. Rec;d returns FW Mony 1.98

April 5, Friday— Quite cloudy, warm AM, wind blowed PM, colder, boiled sap.

April 6, Saturday— Some clouds, quite chilly. Came to Arkville on freight.

April 7, Sunday— Cloudy AM, cold. Running around Arkville.

April 8, Monday— Snowed about 3 inches. Come back from Arkville. Had good time.

April 9, Tuesday— Snowed part time, got windy, colder. Boiled sap. Rec'd letter from Lute.

April 10, Wednesday— Snowed little most all day, sloppy. Done chores etc. Sent 75 cents for knife. Cleared.

April 11, Thursday— Fine day, snow melted this PM. Me and Jake settled up \$9.00.

April 12, Friday— Cloudy, kindy chilly, rained little PM & evening. Wrote Heshher evening.

April 13, Saturday— Cloudy, sprinkled some. Boiled sap. Took up sap pails. Rec'd knife.

April 14, Sunday— Cold part cloudy. Played ball to Jim's PM.

April 15, Monday— Part cloudy, raw windy. Picked stone. Aunt Ann showed me how to spin.

April 16, Tuesday— Part cloudy, rainy evening, chilly. Sold oxen to J. Rutherford \$125.00. Law off fish.

April 17, Wednesday— Quite cloudy, cold, windy. Bought pair shoes \$2.25. Ploughed some.

April 18, Thursday— Clear AM & evening, part cloudy

rest day, raw cold, windy. Fixing hen yard.

April 19, Friday— Snowed fore noon, cleared evening.
Play hide & seek.

April 20, Saturday— Nice day cold, windy. Pa bought
Wanks harrow.

April 21, Sunday— Fine day, windy. Run around etc.
Went church evening.

April 22, Monday— Fine day, windy, warmer.
Harrowed.

April 23, Tuesday— Cloudy, warm, rain in evening &
little in PM. Piece of oats on flat sowed & grass seed.
Good game hide & seek.

April 24, Wednesday— Windy, rain some AM, cleared
fine PM. Willa Every married. Fine game hide & seek
evening.

April 25, Thursday— Warm, got cloudy PM & rained
little. Working at different things. Bum game hide &
seek. Rec'd letter Jesse.

April 26, Friday— Cloudy, rain some. Painted etc.

April 27, Saturday— Cleared off, fine day. Painted etc.
Swallows here again.

April 28, Sunday—Got cloudy AM. Sprinkled little toward night. Went up to Pratts, good time. Wrote to Lute evening.

April 29, Monday— Quite cloudy most day. painted & ploughed. Rec'd letter Rengo.

April 30, Tuesday— Cloudy, rain some evening. Drewed manure AM. Planted potatoes & corn PM. Fun down road evening. Clair Barnes drunk.

May 1, Wednesday— Cooler, windy, nice day. Plant garden AM, drewed manure pM. Went Shokan evening.

May 2, Thursday— Quite cloudy part time. Drewed ashes etc. Rec'd letter Heshher. Ma & Aunt C. went Arkville.

May 3, Friday— Unsettled, cloudy part day. Ploughed. Went Millers evening.

May 4, Saturday— Rainy AM, cleared PM, colder, windy. Fished etc.

May 5, Sunday— Froze ice last night, clear AM, got some cloudy. Played kitty to Clarks. Wrote Jesse evening.

May 6, Monday— Rainy, drizzily. Went Henry's auction AM. Went fishing PM.

May 7, Tuesday— Clear off & got quite cloudy. Made fence.

May 8, Wednesday— Cleared off & got part cloudy. Made fence.

May 9, Thursday— Rain little AM, cloudy. Went fishing. Made fence. Went ball meeting evening. Mill whistle blew PM.

May 10, Friday— Cleared off got part cloudy toward night. Made fence, windy.

May 11, Saturday—Cold, windy, part cloudy, rained in night, snow squalls. Made fence etc. Engines started to mill PM.

May 12, Sunday— Fine day froze last night. Up to Clarks, hurt my foot.

May 13, Monday— Fine warm day, windy. Didn't do much, went & saw water works PM.

May 14, Tuesday— Fine day, hot. Went fishing etc. 2 niggers came from Kingston to fish. Mill commenced to saw.

May 15, Wednesday— Cooler, nice day, windy, got cloudy & raw little evening. Plant potato patch. Went Clarks evening, & wrote to Gertie.

May 16, Thursday--- Rainy, went fishing etc. Wrote Heshher evening.

May 17, Friday— Cloudy part day, sun shone pM. Cleared off toward evening. Rec'd letter gertie.

May 18, Saturday— Quite hot, quite cloudy. Showers went around about evening. Played ball etc.

May 19, Sunday— Quite hot, part cloudy, looked showery PM, windy. Played ---- in Jakes woods. Pratt came down PM.

May 20, Monday— Windy colder, some cloudy. marking corn ground. Went clarks evening.

May 21, Tuesday— Cold windy, part cloudy, snow squalls on Shandaken mountains. Planted corn.

May 22, Wednesday— Cloudy AM, part cloudy PM, cool, some wind. Finish planting corn. Feel quite bum.

May 23, Thursday— Rain AM & cleared off & got cloudy again. Drawed manure. Pa sold steers \$85.00.

May 24, Friday— Part cloudy. manured corn AM. Help Jake plant corn PM. Pa took back steers. Went down road evening. ---- in cook house.

May 25, Saturday— Par cloudy. Sent postal to Jesse. Ploughed etc. Saw ball game PM. Down road evening.

May 26, Sunday— Rainy, cold nothing much doing.
Wrote to Lute. Went to church evening.

May 27, Monday— Misted AM, shower PM. Sun shone
little PM. Ashed corn part AM.

May 28, Tuesday—Part cloudy cold. Worked in woods
PM. Wrote Gertie evening.

.May 29, Wednesday— Nice day, windy. Worked
different things. Had fun with gang evening.

May 30, Thursday—Some cloudy. Work different things.
Went Clarks evening.

May 31, Friday— Thunder shower AM. Sun shone PM.
Ashed corn. Went Clarks & Shokan evening.

June 1, Saturday— Cloudy, sun shone little bit. Ashed
corn. Played ball little while PM.

June 2, Sunday— Rainy, chilly rain. Wrote Sportsmans
Guide AM. Went Clarks PM.

June 3, Monday— Cleared off little PM, windy. Work in
woods AM.

June 4, Tuesday— Quite cloudy, rain little evening,
windy evening. Work woods PM. Golden and Lea here
evening.

June 5, Wednesday— Rainy, thunder shower PM & cleared evening.

June 6, Thursday— Cloudy, rained little PM, cool. Worked in woods.

June 7, Friday— Cloudy AM, cleared off. Went to Kingston.

June 8, Saturday— Nice day, part cloudy, quite hot.

June 9, Sunday— Part cloudy, rained some PM. Pitched quoites & we killed 8 water snakes.

June 10, Monday— Part cloudy, cloudy evening. Planting potatoes etc. Rec'd letter from Gertie.

June 11, Tuesday— Part cloudy, quite hot. Work in woods. Went Shokan evening.

June 12, Wednesday— Part cloudy, worked woods. Wreck to Brodheads PM.

June 13, Thursday— Nice day, cloudy, sprinkled in night. Went Buffalo Bills Show, fine time.

June 14, Friday— Some cloudy. Ploughed. Went down road evening, good time.

June 15, Saturday— Part cloudy, hot, smokey. Ploughed. Saw ball game. Jim Alexander killed tonight by train.

June 16, Sunday— Nice day, hot. Went Pratts, went swimming. Me and Bell scouted some evening.

June 17, Monday— Hot, smokey or cloudy part PM & windy. Worked in woods.

June 18, Tuesday— Hot, breezy PM, shower went around. Planted in corn. Wrote Gertie evening. Rec'd letter from Jesse.

June 19, Wednesday— Hot, part cloudy, shower last night, windy PM. Shower evening. Worked in woods.

June 20, Thursday— Got cloudy PM, hot, rained evening and some thunder.. In woods.

June 21, Friday— Hot, showery looking PM. Work in woods AM. Drewed manure part PM.

June 22, Saturday— Hot, showery looking. Got buckwheat patch sowed.

June 23, Sunday— Hot dry. Went Clarks & went big creek swimming PM. went church evening.

June 24, Monday— Hot dry, part cloudy, some wind. Planted potatoes in. Went fishing big creek evening.

June 25, Tuesday— Showers went around. D C Davis wedding anniversary. Went swimming & fishing PM.

June 26, Wednesday— Hot, fine shower PM. Planted in potatoes. Me and Gould went fishing PM, cooler windy evening.

June 27, Thursday— Cool, windy, part cloudy. Cultivated corn. Work on ball ground evening.

June 28, Friday— Hot, part cloudy. Planted in potatoes. Went fishing. Got pair shoes evening.

June 29, Saturday— Rained little off & on, started in evening. Got buckwheat patch sowed. Ball game B Station.

June 30, Sunday— Rained thru night, unsettled, rained some, windy part day. Played quoites, went church evening.

July 1, Monday— Fine day, some windy, part cloudy evening. Ploughed thru potatoes, cultivated etc. Down road evening. Rec'd pictures.

July 2, Tuesday— Showery looking, hot. Hoed corn PM. Down road evening.

July 3, Wednesday— Nice day, windy. Hoed corn. Raised the devil tonight, got in 2:45 AM. Rec'd card Heshier.

July 4, Thursday— Fine day, some cloudy. Good time, 2 ball games. Rec'd card Jesse.

July 5, Friday— Part cloudy, hot. Hoed corn.

July 6, Saturday— Hoed corn AM. Showery PM & evening. Awful shower just after dinner. Struck maple & chestnut tree. Wrote Heshner.

July 7, Sunday— Hot, sultry, showery around. Didn't do much, opened church.

July 8, Monday— Hot, part cloudy & cloudy PM. Mowed field by woods PM. made order for gun.

July 9, Tuesday— Fine work day, part cloudy, windy. Sent for gun. Cultivated AM. Got in load hay PM. Wrote Jesse evening.

July 10, Wednesday— Part cloudy, good hay day. Mowed AM. Ball game PM. Went show evening.

July 11, Thursday— Rained little AM, rained PM. Drawed 3 jags hay AM. Rec'd new Ithaca catalog & registry receipt & letter from Gertie.

July 12, Friday— Rainy AM, cleared off PM, windy evening. Finished Jesse's letter.

July 13, Saturday— Fine hay day, windy. Got in jag PM. Rec'd letter Ithaca Co. & postal Jesse.

July 14, Sunday— Hot, nice day. Went Jim's PM. Run around evening over across creek.

July 15, Monday— Hot, nice day, some cloudy. Rec'd gun. Mowed some, cultivated etc.

July 16, Tuesday— Hot, muggy, cloudy, some wind. Cultivated mostly.

July 17, Wednesday— Hot, sultry AM. Quite hard shower PM. Mowed AM.

July 18, Thursday— Hot, showers went around too wet to do much. Worked some in hay PM.

July 19, Friday— Fine hay day, got 2 patches rye cut, 2 loads hay PM. Went up Jim's evening. Barney fell down.

July 20, Saturday— Cloudy, sprinkled little AM, cleared, sharp lightening showers around. Got in hay AM, load rye PM. Saw ball game.

July 21, Sunday—Beautiful day. Ingersoll preached. Went Jim's PM. Down Stevens etc after church.

July 22, Monday— Cloudy rain squalls PM, cleared evening partly. Mowed AM. Ploughed potatoes PM. Went show evening.

July 23, Tuesday— Fine cool windy, some cloudy. Plowed potatoes AM. Mowed & raked & got in 2 loads hay PM.

July 24, Wednesday— Part cloudy, rain showers toward

evening. Got in 3 loads hay. Excursion in grove. Saw ball game.

July 25, Thursday— Part cloudy, quite hot. Got in 3 loads rye.

July 26, Friday— Thunder showers, cleared, cool windy PM. Got in 1 load rye.

July 27, Saturday— Awful windy, some clouds. Finished getting in rye.

July 28, Sunday— Hot, some cloudy. Wrote to Gertie. Stayed around home.

July 29, Monday--- Some cloudy, windy. Got 5 loads hay AM, mowed PM.

July 30, Tuesday— Some cloudy. Got 2 loads hay PM. Watson's boarders helped.

July 31, Wednesday— Some cloudy. Got 2 loads hay mowed & raked AM. Saw ball game.

August 1, Thursday— Rained about noon time & sprinkled AM. Got in 1 load hay. Rec'd letter Heshner

August 2, Friday— Hot showery, showery looking. Got load hay AM. Mrs Jack Every funeral PM. Fred and I to Watson's evening with girls.

August 3, Saturday— Fine hay day, windy part time, clouded toward evening. Got 2 loads hay & 1 load tipped over.. 2 ball games. Down road evening, girls went away.

August 4, Sunday— Part cloudy, very cool evening, windy part day. Not very much doing, down station evening.

August 5, Monday— Cloudy rainy evening. Got 3 jags hay. Rec'd postal from Anna. Down road evening.

August 6, Tuesday— Rainy morning, partly cleared PM, clear evening. Mowed last of hay PM. Treated Leana and down road evening.

August 7, Wednesday— Hot some cloudy. Got 3 loads hay. Saw ball game PM.

August 8, Thursday— Hot, part cloudy. Got 3 loads oats, 1 load hay. Finished haying. Wrote Lute.

August 9, Friday— Cloudy looked rainy, cleared evening. Got last 3 loads oats off flats.

August 10, Saturday— Hot, some cloudy. Took it easy. Saw 2 ball games . Rec'd & wrote card to Anna.

August 11, Sunday— Hot day, looked some showery PM. Went Jim's PM. Down station evening.

August 12, Monday— Hot, west wind PM & evening,

dry, some cloudy. Got load oats AM. Took it easy PM.

August 13, Tuesday— Hot, shower went around AM, nice breeze. Went Kingston to ball game, good time.

August 14, Wednesday— Fine clear day, north wind not very hot, dry. Help clean grove house AM. Took it easy rest of day. Sent 1.00 H.T.T.

August 15, Thursday— Looked quite rainy but cleared evening, wind, not very hot. Fixing for ox roast, begun roasting ox evening.

August 16, Friday— Got cloudy, rainy, windy. Barbeque a fizzle. Big crowd to ball game, sprinkled evening.

August 17, Saturday— Hot, rained little in night, cleared, shower later part PM & evening some rain. Saw girls PM.

August 18, Sunday— Fine day quite hot, not much rain last night. Ingersoll preached evening. Went Jim's PM.

August 19, Monday— Fine day, hot dry southerly wind. Didn't do much. Rec'd letters Lute & Jesse.

August 20, Tuesday— Fine day, windy, dry, dusty. Didn't do much. Sent card to Marjorie.

August 21, Wednesday— Rained some AM, cloudy PM. Wrote Heshier.

August 22, Thursday— Fine day, some wind, very cool evening. Dug some potatoes.

August 23, Friday— Got cloudy rained little evening. Got in load oats. Rec'd card Anna.

August 24, Saturday— Nice rain thru night & fore noon, commenced again evening. Saw ball game PM. Van Nessels went back.

August 25, Sunday— Nice day, windy. Played ball some, down station evening. Rec'd cards Ida & Marjorie.

August 26, Monday— Windy, fair, cool. Dug potatoes.

August 27, Tuesday— Mostly cloudy, very cool AM, rained little evening. Got 2 loads oats, finished up. Mrs Vincent went away.

August 28, Wednesday— Nice day. Went Boiceville evening on hand car. Rec'd postal Angeline. Sold bu plums.

August 29, Thursday— Fine day windy. Sold ½ bu. plums. Went Jim's PM.

August 30, Friday— Clouded up , cleared off again evening, sprinkled some. Ball game to Kingston. Got last oats off wagon. Saw show evening.

August 31, Saturday— Nice day, some clouds. Ball

game PM, played ball AM. Went over to Sconiries evening. Sarah to dance evening.

September 1, Sunday— Fine day, windy. Jentz Eckert died last night. Went down road PM & evening.

September 2, Monday— Rained some AM, sharp lightening evening & hard rain shower. 2 ball games PM. Wrote to Anna.

September 3, Tuesday—Rained in night, rained some AM. Cloudy, fine shower evening, sharp lightening. Raked buckwheat PM. Wrote to Lute. Mc Neils went away.

September 4, Wednesday— Rained in night, hard showers PM, toward evening very hard rain. Jentz Eckert's funeral. Play ball some PM.

September 5, Thursday— Sowers went around, rain little here. Struck M & M store last PM, hot cloudy. Played ball etc. Rec'd card Anna.

September 6, Friday— Part cloudy, some wind. Raked buckwheat AM. Play ball PM. Rec'd card Marjorie. Game law & H.T.T.

September 7, Saturday— Part cloudy, sprinkled PM. Picnic in grove. Played ball over to Florence's evening. Letter from Ithaca Co.

September 8, Sunday— Cloudy, rained little PM. Played ball to Burgher's PM.

September 9, Monday— Cloudy, rained little AM & began again evening. Van Kleeck auction. Wrote Jesse. Sent cards Anna & Marjorie. Harvey Rose came back.

September 10, Tuesday--- Rained thru night, nasty, misty weather. Sold peck plums, warm.

September 11, Wednesday— Shower in night, shower PM, rained hard off & on. Cleared evening.

September 12, Thursday— Part cloudy, windy. Sold 1 ½ bu plums. Rec'd letter Heshier.

September 13, Friday— Part cloudy, some windy. Raked buckwheat. Sold peck plums.

September 14, Saturday— Windy quite some clouds. Threshed buckwheat PM. Rec'd letter Lute. Sheepskin band played evening.

September 15, Sunday— Part cloudy, I guess. Went Jim's PM. Temperance meeting church evening.

September 16, Monday— Part cloudy, hot, breezy. Shower went around PM. Hunting AM. Thrashed buckwheat. Rec card Marjorie & sent cards her & Anna.

September 17, Tuesday— Part cloudy, windy hot AM.

ELI BURGHER SHOT DEER. Went hunting early.
Ploughed AM.

September 18, Wednesday— Cloudy, rain evening.
Hunted AM. Ploughed PM. Clair Barnes shot deer.
Excursion to Oneonta. ERMIE HAD BABY.

September 19, Thursday— Cloudy, chilly, rained little.
Ploughed. Went hunting. Wrote Lute evening.

September 20, Friday— Hot, cleared in night, part
cloudy. Ploughed. Went Clarks evening.

September 21, Saturday— Hot, windy PM, showers PM,
cleared evening. Finished ploughing. Hunting PM.

September 22, Sunday— Cloudy, rain little in night. Play
ball to Burgher's PM. Went Temperance meeting at hall
evening & over Florence's.

September 23, Monday— Rained all day, cleared off
evening. Wrote Heshel evening. Rode on engine.

September 24, Tuesday— Windy, part cloudy, cool, rain
some. Shower went around PM. Cut corn PM.

September 25, Wednesday— Very windy, chilly, part
cloudy. Golden V.B. shot deer. Cut corn AM. Thrashed
buckwheat PM.

September 26, Thursday— Chilly, cloudy, & part

cloudy. Drewed manure.

September 27, Friday— Cloudy rained little PM, cool. Drewed manure.. Over to Florence's evening.

September 28, Saturday— Cloudy, rained some, rained evening. Sent for Kresslin.

September 29, Sunday— Rained thru night & most all day. Up to Clark's mostly and had fun time.

September 30, Monday—Cloudy AM, cleared PM, windy, colder. Jim and I went hunting.

October 1, Tuesday— Fine day, windy, cool. Cleaned buckwheat 49 bu.

October 2, Wednesday— Fine day, windy, cleared some. White frost last night. Finished cutting field corn. Over Golden's and Florence's evening.

October 3, Thursday— Warm, cloudy, part evening. Drewed bull shit AM. Dug potatoes PM.

October 4, Friday— Rained in night and this AM, cleared off, wind blowed. Hunting, went to Clarks.

October 5, Saturday— Colder, windy, part cloudy. Drewed manure AM. Went Clark's evening. Rec'd Kresslin.

October 6, Sunday— Fine day, windy some, cool. Les and I had chicken roast. Clouded evening rained some.

October 7, Monday— Warm, part cloudy, windy. Drewed manure. Ordered 22 revolver.

October 8, Tuesday— Awful windy, rained thru night & some AM. Got cold cleared off Snow squalls on mtns PM. made cider AM. Rec'd card Anna.

October 9, Wednesday— Fine day, southerly wind. Froze ice last night, hunted. Set up corn. Ermie's baby died.

October 10, Thursday— Getting warmer, got cloudy. Shot gray squirrel. Picked chestnuts. Drewed manure. Over to Florence's evening.

October 11, Friday— Part cloudy, got cloudy, hard thunder PM, sharp lightening evening. Rain some PM, rain evening, chilly, windy. Got rye sowed.

October 12, Saturday— Chilly, got part cloudy, clear evening.. Sowed grass seed, picked apples etc.

October 13, Sunday— Frost last night, chilly, part cloudy. Hunting AM. Pratt came down PM. Got Pratt 9.00 for H.T.T.

October 14, Monday— Chilly, some cloudy. Picked apples. Learned to ride Archie's bicycle evening.

October 15, Tuesday— Nice day, some clouds, some wind, chilly. Picked apples. Sent card to Anna, Jesse & Ed H. Letter to Lute.

October 16, Wednesday— Nice day, heavy frost last night. Getting warmer, picked apples etc. Rec'd letter Lute.

October 17, Thursday— Fine warm day, some wind. Dug potatoes. Over to Florence's evening. Dug first load corn.

October 18, Friday— Warm AM, got windy & colder. Part cloudy part time. Shot 2 gray squirrels. Dug potatoes. Rec'd Mink Trapping.

October 19, Saturday— Froze hard last night, wind blew part time, part cloudy. Finished potatoes. Bought 22 revolver.

October 20, Sunday— Cold rain all day, snowed PM, snow on mtns. Set around stove. Partly cleared evening.

October 21, Monday— froze hard last night, cold windy most day, beautiful clear evening. Took Florence to show evening. Husked corn etc.

October 22, Tuesday— Fine day southerly wind mostly. Awful cold last night. Made cider. Got warmer.

October 23, Wednesday— Warm AM, cloudy, southerly

wind, got colder and part cloudy, north wind. Got apples to cider mill.

October 24, Thursday— Fine day, cold, windy quite. Made my cider. D.C. Davis and folks here to dinne.

October 25, Friday--- Quite cloudy most all day. Went Kingston.

October 26, Saturday— Fine day, some windy I guess.

October 27, Sunday— Froze hard last night, warmer, cloudy, windy some, began to rain PM. Wrote Lute. Floyd, Ern & I hunted.

October 28, Monday— Rainy, got north wind.. Worked cider mill, husked corn etc.

October 29, Tuesday— Rainy night & AM, lightning in night, cleared off, got colder, windy night. Got very windy PM. Made cider AM.

October 30, Wednesday— Fine day, quite cold, windy. Butchered hog. Floyd & Haney went away.

October 31, Thursday— Fine day, awful cold night, got nice, warm. Made cider. Picked apples to Jake's. Took Florence to witch party evening.

November 1, Friday— Froze hard last night, got nice, warm, south wind, part cloudy. Set first trap.

November 2, Saturday— Warm, begun rain AM, windy evening , rainy. Looked for fox trapping signs AM. Made mink stretcher PM.

November 3, Sunday— Cloudy early, got part cloudy, windy, some colder. 2 skunks. Took Florence to Temperance meeting evening.

November 4, Monday— Part cloudy, windy, clear evening.. 1 skunk. Made cider. Rec'd letter Lute.

November 5, Tuesday— Part cloudy, froze last night, some wind, got warmer. Election. Out late night. Rec'd letter Ed Harrison.

November 6, Wednesday— Very rainy, creek high tonight. Made cider. Rec'd Nov. H.T.T.

November 7, Thursday— Mostly cloudy, colder, windy, rainy night, squally. Rode on engine to Brodheads. Went Uncle Tom's cabin evening.

November 8, Friday— Part cloudy. Made cider.

November 9, Saturday— part cloudy, nice warm day. Pulled turnips. Came to Arkville evening.

November 10, Sunday— Rain AM, partly cleared off. In Arkville, Fred and I took big tramp AM.

November 11, Monday— Foggy AM, mostly cloudy, got

windy, cold, snow squalls. Came home from Arkville, clear. Evening in Shokan.

November 12, Tuesday— Cloudy AM, cleared, cold. Set mink & rat traps, fell in creek.

November 13, Wednesday— Part cloudy, froze hard last night, warmed up a little. 4 muskrats. Butchered 3 pigs. Raffle evening.

November 14, Thursday— Very cold, windy, part cloudy. Dug some turnips.

November 15, Friday— Part cloudy, awful cold night. Got little warmer, made cider. 1 muskrat.

November 16, Saturday— Part cloudy, cold night, little warmer. Went shooting match PM. Feel bum.

November 17, Sunday— Fine day. Wrote Heshher. Skinned rats. Feel like measles.

November 18, Monday— Cloudy, warm, begun to rain PM, cleared off in night. GOT MEASLES!

November 19, Tuesday— Warm, awful foggy AM, cleared off. Broke out for fair, in bed.

November 20, Wednesday— Colder than yesterday, part cloudy. In bed, feel better. Ice or sleet on trees AM.

November 21, Thursday—Rainy, stopped evening. Feel better. LUTE CAME HOME Wrote Anna.

November 22, Friday, Cloudy, warm. Feel pretty good.

November 23, Saturday— Got cloudy, raw cold air. Feel good. Wrote & sent photo to Ed Harrison. Merritt Bell got hurt.

November 24, Sunday—Cloudy, windy, part time, cold raw air. Rained & snowed pmSkunk and muskrat. Hailed evening & snowed.

November 25, Monday— White with snow and sleet, mostly thawed off. Cloudy, rain some AM, some wind. Fred Mayer got mink. Corn husked.

November 26, Tuesday— Snowed part day, not very cold. Rec'd letter Gertie. Wrote Gertie.

November 27, Wednesday— Mostly cloudy, windy, hail or snow squalls AM, clear evening. Tended traps. Rec'd letter Heshier.

November 28, Thursday— Rain some AM, mostly cloudy. Thrashers come PM. Down Watsons dinner.

November 29, Friday— Part cloudy anyway. Finished thrashing PM. Caught mink. Not cold.

November 30, Saturday— Part cloudy, not very cold.

Help Jake & Merritt thrash.

December 1, Sunday— Snowed mostly. Set traps back Fred's. Got kink in back.

December 2, Monday— Snowed some got colder, cleared part time I guess. Caught mink. Lute and I went hunting.

December 3, Tuesday— Part cloudy, cold. Lute and I went hunting.

December 4, Wednesday— Snowed some AM, got part cloudy. Hunted. Rec'd Sportsman's Guide.

December 5, Thursday— Got part cloudy. Didn't do much, hunted some. Rec'd H.T.T.

December 6, Friday— Not quite so cold, part cloudy. Skating to Rider's evening. Offered \$10.00 for minks.

December 7, Saturday— Nice day. Lute & I patched chicken house. Skating on Weidner's PM & evening.

December 8, Sunday— Nice day, warm, some cloudy PM I guess. Roast turkey dinner. Went skating PM.

December 9, Monday— Warmer, got cloudy, sprinkle PM, rainy night.

December 10, Tuesday— Warm, rainy night & day, part

cleared evening. Creeks high. Sent minks to Freres

December 11, Wednesday— Colder, windy, sun shone AM, got cloudy PM. Butchered old sow. Rec'd letter Ed Harrison. H. Every shot Beauty.

December 12, Thursday— Some clouds, windy, quite cold. Bought fur of F. Mayer & we went hunting PM. Rec'd returns Freres.

December 13, Friday— Fine day, windy, got cloudy evening, cold. Hunted some. Work in woods. Saw masquerade evening. Sent card to Keller.

December 14, Saturday— Snowed all day, windy, rain evening. Foot snow. Bought Les Bell's fur.

December 15, Sunday— Snowed part day, misty rain AM. Wrote Heshier. Foot snow.

December 16, Monday— Mostly cloudy, windy, colder some. About 13 ½ in snow, squally. Farmers Institute in hall.

December 17, Tuesday— Quite cloudy, cleared evening, not very cold. Drawed manure PM. Rec'd returns Freres.

December 18, Wednesday— Quite cloudy, cleared evening. Draw logs.

December 19, Thursday— Mostly quite cloudy, beautiful

moonlight night. Rec'd letter Heshel. Rec'd card Jesse.

December 20, Friday— Cold night, mostly cloudy, cleared off evening.. Skating Seimons PM, and Weidners evening. Rec'd & sent card Jesse. Bought Pratt's Flexible Flyer.

December 21, Saturday— Quite cloudy, beautiful evening. Skated Rider's evening. Sent furs to Freres & Mongo.

December 22, Sunday— Nice day, rode down hill AM. Skating Rider's PM. Went church evening.

December 23, Monday— Rainy mostly, warm, cleared evening. Rec'd presents from Aunt Jennie, Paul & Uncle Elwyn.

December 24, Tuesday— Mostly cloudy, getting colder, sloppy. Went Christmas -----Hall. Treated Ada. Rec'd cards Jesse & Florence. Bum returns for rats.

December 25, Wednesday— Clear AM early, snowed heavy, turned to rain toward night. Didn't storm all PM. Skating AM. Went hall Oyster supper evening.

December 26, Thursday—Quite cloudy not very cold. Drawed manure AM. Down road PM. Rec'd letter Jesse.

December 27, Friday— Part cloudy, part day, clear part day, cloudy evening, warm. Drawed logs etc.

December 28, Saturday— Warm, windy, rain some AM, cleared off evening. Rec'd letter Freres.

December 29, Sunday— Fine day, froze hard last night. Went church AM. Down road PM.

December 30, Monday— Rain AM, broke away little PM, windy PM, warm. Quite hard thunder shower evening. Sent letter for job firing . Went Clark's evening.

December 31, Tuesday— Fine day, cold, windy, awful windy latter part night. Went John North's watch meeting & dance night, got home 2:15 AM. Fine time.

This diary was kept as accurate as possible especially to the weather.

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1908

Elwyn Davis was born in 1890, when he wrote in this diary he was eighteen years old. The hand writing is difficult to read on some of the pages, some of it is written in pencil and part of it in ink which is blurred. I have done my best to decipher it, as the years have also taken their toll.

January 1, Wednesday, Part cloudy, windy, not very cold. Killed Jakes bull A M. Skating P M and evening. Hurt leg evening. Rec'd R.R. letter.

January 2, Thursday, Some cloudy, some windy, quite

cold. Don't feel good. Was in woods A M. Got vaccinated P M. Sent in application blank.

January 3, Friday, Cold, windy, some clouds. Worked in woods. Wrote Ed Farrison and H Y-.

January 4, Saturday, Cloudy, cold, windy, snowed P M, cleared evening, windy. Working woods A M. Wrote Jesse evening.

January 5, Sunday, Awful windy during night, very cold windy. Went church A M. Went over creek evening, to church with Lute. Walked home with Florence.

January 6, Monday, Awful cold night, 2 below this A M 7:30. Part cloudy. Lute and I and Fred Worden went hunting and over to Deckers, elegant time.

January 7, Tuesday, Clear early, cold A M. Got cloudy, begun snow noon time turned to rain and rainy evening. Butchered cow. Mr and Mrs Morse and Mrs Mathews here to dinner. Went church evening. Wrote Grace D. Bought felt boots.

January 8, Wednesday, Part cloudy, windy part time. Thawed, rode to Brodheads on engine 2. Got boots patched, loaded manure. Rec'd H T T and letters H T T and Pengo Co. Went Florence Reformed church evening.

January 9, Thursday, Snowed about 1/2in in the night, part cloudy, got colder, some windy. Went dance to

Martin Gulnac's, got home 3:25 A M, good time.

January 10, Friday, Fine day, cloudy evening. Pa took logs to Boiceville. Took ma and Aunt to Hesley's . Went church evening.

January 11, Saturday, Fine day, clouded evening, rode down hill, cold A M. Got warmer. Mrs Lockwoods funeral. Arm a little sore. Wrote card to Anna, down road evening.

January 12, Sunday, Rainy, stopped awhile P M. Went church evening. Bought Les Bell's much played checkers with Lute.

January 13, Monday, Part cloudy, thawed. Sent mink and 2 rats to E.C.Blake. Worked in woods some P M. Went over Florence's evening and played dominos.

January 14, Tuesday, Windy, cold, clear A M. Got cloudy and squally, cleared evening. Worked in woods with steers drawing drays together.

January 15, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy A M and quite cold, cleared off P M. Got part cloudy toward evening and cleared off. Went hunting with----- and F. Worden. Arm getting very sore, feel pretty bum.

January 16, Thursday, Cloudy til P M with squirts of rain, snowed on mts, windy, wind changed in north P M and cleared off colder.. Feel pretty bum with arm.

January 17, Friday, South raw wind part day. Got hazy or cloudy near night. Rec'd letter E C Blake and Co. Mrs Seiples funeral. Played checkers. Piled wood P M. Arm very sore and feel bum in general.

January 18, Saturday, Part cloudy, windy, fairly cold. Maynard's smoke house burned A M. Harry Moore here to dinner. Skated P M. Didn't do much. Arm made me feel very bum.

January 19, Sunday, Mostly or part cloudy A M, windy, cleared P M. Lute and I went to Saul Markles P M had a good time. Went M.E. church evening.

January 20, Monday, Part or mostly cloudy A M. Cloudy P M, some hazy or cloudy evening., rainy, wind. Went skating to - illings evening, awful walking. Cut wood on wood pile. Nice and warm and still evening.

January 21, Tuesday, Part cloudy, very warm. Feel very sore and bum. Didn't do much.

January 22, Wednesday, Windy, part cloudy except cloudy and squally awhile P M, getting colder. Rec'd returns E C Blake and Co. 2.57. Wrote Pengo and Co. and Grace. Went Brodheads with Lute A M. Cut some wood.

January 23, Thursday, Cloudy, raw air, began to snow P

M. Cut wood part day. Rode on engine A M.

January 24, Friday, Windy, got colder P M. Snowed little most A M. Cleared partly or mostly P M. Went to the dance Grant Beesmers evening.

January 25, Saturday, Part or mostly cloudy, very cold night. Got a little warmer today. Got home 7 this A M. Had fine time to dance, feel sleepy and bum.

January 26, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, snow squally little on mts. Mostly south wind, hard wind evening, thawed, raw air. Ed Crispell brought Orië P M. Went church evening.

January 27, Monday, Part cloudy, quite cold, getting colder, windy. Went Brown Station on oil wagon with Pratt.

January 28, Tuesday, Part cloudy A M, snow squalls began P M and kept on snowing, driving southerly wind. Drewed some wood P M. Played checkers evening.

January 29, Wednesday, Windy, part or mostly cloudy, cold. Orië went home P M. Played checkers with Les, cleared evening getting colder.

January 30, Thursday, Windy, clear, awful cold, terrible cold night 5 or 6 below zero this A M. Rode on 34. Played checkers. Went prayer meeting evening. Lute came in this A M breakfast time.

January 31, Friday, Fine day, raw breeze, clouded some late evening. Sent away gunstock and frame. Went over to Florence's evening. Pretty cold, warmer evening. Miss Mac came to Watsons.

February 1, Saturday, Started snowing in night, snowed til after dinner, then drizzled fine rain and got colder evening. Played checkers got beat 4-1. Went down road P M.

February 2, Sunday, Cold, blustery, windy, cloudy, cleared and wind stopped evening. Played checkers. Went church evening.

February 3, Monday, Part cloudy A M, snow squalls, part cloudy P M, warmer some. Some windy. Drewed load manure and wood P M. Took ride with Watson P M. Miss Neal and Bishop came up evening.

February 4, Tuesday, Very cold, fine day. Windy part day, set around fire mostly, shot Jake's cat. Rec'd letter Dr. Bromley Co.

February 5, Wednesday, Terrible cold night 26 to 30 below zero this A M. Got cloudy A M began snowing evening. Rec'd postal Orie.

February 6, Thursday, Snowed thru night and part A M, snowed little P M, cleared off some. Uncle Tomp died. Clear evening.

February 7, Friday, Part cloudy, windy, snow squally and colder. Worked on ice P M. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co.

February 8, Saturday, Part cloudy A M, very cold and windy. Worked on ice for M & M. Rec'd letter from Heshner.

February 9, Sunday, Beautiful day, very cold. Went Uncle Tomp's funeral A M. Went church evening. Played checkers evening.

February 10, Monday, Cold early, got very warm, worked with coat and jacket off. Worked on ice for Stevens. Got part cloudy A m. Rec'd HTT.

February 11, Tuesday, Beautiful day and evening. Cold early , got very warm. Got in our ice. Rec'd letter Florence.

February 12, Wednesday, Got part cloudy A M. chilly air. Went dance Chester Robbins evening.

February 13, Thursday, Drizzling rain most day, disagreeable cold air and wind. Worked in woods a little P M. Sent cards to Anna, Florence and Marjorie.

February 14, Friday, Cloudy, very warm, snow going fast, commenced to rain evening. Worked on ice 3/4 day on deep hole. Lyman Smith killed 2 snakes in water hole in road. Went Valentine party evening. Rec'd letter and card from Florence.

February 15, Saturday, Very warm, snow most all gone tonight. Windy mostly, fog raised off the snow it melted so fast. Streams pretty high. Rained thru night and most all day, partly cleared off toward night. Rode on engine.

February 16, Sunday, Snow squalls, mostly cloudy A M, cloudy P M and cleared off. Wind blowed most day. Beautiful evening and got part cloudy. Wrote Florence. Went home with Carrie evening. Went S. school. Went church evening.

February 17, Monday, Not very cold, part cloudy A M. Got cloudy P M and cleared off, snow squalls. Worked to mill.

February 18, Tuesday, Got part cloudy and cleared off again, quite cold, some windy. Work to mill.

February 19, Wednesday, Begun snow in night, snowed all day, stopped evening. Wrote to Heshier.

February 20, Thursday, Partly cloudy, part time, colder, windy, snow blowed some. Worked to mill. Saw Otters track down by mill.

February 21, Friday, Nice day, part cloudy part time. Work to mill.

February 22, Saturday, Part cloudy, snow squally, cold, some windy. Work to mill. Paid this P M \$6.00.

February 23, Sunday, 18 years old today. Went S.S. and church. All to Watsons for dinner and supper. Began to snow P M early and snowed all day, feathery light snow.

February 24, Monday, Fine clear day, quite cold. Worked to mill.

February 25, Tuesday, Cold night , got warmer, clear A M. Got cloudy and begun to snow evening. Worked to mill and went Morses evening.

February 26, Wednesday, Begun to snow A M, stopped noontime and begun again but turned to rain. Mrs Personeus and Ernie here to dinner, cleared evening.

February 27, Thursday, Froze last night, thawed, nice day. Got part cloudy. Worked to mill.

February 28, Friday, Part and mostly cloudy A m, cleared off, colder, some windy. Worked to mill. Went to church social and dance in hall evening. Got in 3:15 A M.

February 29, Saturday, Clear, cold, quite some windy. Worked to mill. Rec'd \$15 for weeks pay — held back. Work mill. Rode down hill after work.

March 1, Sunday, Cloudy begun to snow P M and turned to hail. Went S.S. and church A M.

March 2, Monday, Rainy A M. Butchered 3 pigs sold for \$25.92. Bought 2 mink, 1 fox, 2 skunk of U. Every for

\$4.50, sent same to Becker Bros & C

March 3, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, crusty, windy, snow squally. Worked to mill.

March 4, Wednesday, Part cloudy and cleared toward evening I guess. Worked to mill. Went dance to Robbins evening. Got an awful jag on. Rec'd assort. sheet from furs of B B and Co.

March 5, Thursday, Part cloudy, clear evening. Icy crust this A M. Got home this A M 5:30. Worked in mill but felt tuff.

March 6, Friday, Began to snow early and turned to rain P M. Drowed out dung A M. Rode on engine P M.

March 7, Saturday, Quite clear early, got mostly cloudy and cleared evening, windy, raw, chilly. Rec'd \$54 for fur. Rec'd from mill \$4.60. Took up traps, muskrat caught rotten. Paid 2.50 to A. Winnie for lodge.

March 8, Sunday, Cloudy, warm begun to snow toward night but didn't amount to much. Pratt here. Went to S.S. and church.

March 9, Monday, Cloudy, windy till toward evening when it cleared off. Helped get logs loaded. Got for load 9.97. Mink track by bridge.

March 10, Tuesday, Cold raw air, some wind, clear,

quite clouded up noontime and cleared off. Froze hard last night. Help get out load logs A M. help Lute draw wood P M. Went Clarks evening, heard phonograph.

March 11, Wednesday, Froze last night, snow melted fast, windy, got mostly cloudy, cleared off nice toward evening. Work in woods P M. Feel pretty bum but went to party to Pratts and had a good time.

March 12, Thursday, Nice day, got windy. “Tapped trees” Sap run fine. Feel bum.

March 13, Friday, Froze in night, mostly cloudy, warm. Sap run fine. Boiled sap. Ma sick. Sharp lightning evening. Begun rain late evening, wind blew. Went Morses evening with party—good time.

March 14, Saturday, Clear A M. Got part hazy, cloudy P M, warm. Boiled sap. Sap didn't run very good. Fred and Lottie came down tonight.

March 15, Sunday, Warm, cloudy, rained little some off and on. Thunder shower P M and got windy, cleared evening. Went S.S. and church. Fred and Lottie here.

March 16, Monday, Mostly cloudy, squally P M and very windy, cleared, colder. Boiled sap etc. Joined Jr. O.V.A.M.

March 17, Tuesday, Cold air, cloudy, snowed some, cleared night. Went surprise party to Claytons. Got about

3 A M.

March 18, Wednesday, Cloudy, begun to snow about noon and turned to rain. Wrote Florence evening.

March 19, Thursday, Cloudy fore part A M, cleared up and got mostly evening. Colder P M and very windy. Sap run fine.

March 20, Friday, Quite clear early but got cloudy A M. Froze hard last night. Sap didn't run much. Boiled sap all day.

March 21, Saturday, Fine clear day. Very cold night. Boiled sap A M. Cut wood. Sap didn't run much. Rec'd letter Fred.

March 22, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, windy, cleared evening. Sap run fine. Went to Pratts and had good time. Went S.S. and church

March 23, Monday, Cloudy, warm, rained some P M and evening. Went lodge evening. Bought badge. Pa boiled sap all night last night.

March 24, Tuesday, Partly cloudy, windy, warm. Sap run fair. Lute and I boiled sap all night and today. Rec'd emblem.

March 25, Wednesday, Fine day, some windy. Froze hard last night. Sap run good P M. Rec'd letter Florence.

----- down with phonograph evening. Phil crazy drunk.

March 26, Thursday, Part cloudy, froze in night. Warm, rainy, wind. Sap run good, boiled sap. Rec'd letter Jesse.

March 27, Friday, Warm, cloudy fore part A M, got part cloudy. Boiled sap and played ball some. Wrote Florence and rec'd from her card and letter.

March 28, Saturday Warm, windy, rained part A M. Got part cloudy and quite clear part time, regular muggy spring weather. Boiled sap part A M. Rode on engine 30 and played ball P M.

March 29, Sunday, Rainy on and off till about 4 P M. Then cleared little and got colder and windy. J.O.V.A.N. Went Baptist church in a body A M, over M.E. church evening and went with Florence.

March 30, Monday, Froze last night, part cloudy, windy. Split wood. Went lodge evening. Rec'd letter HTT.

March 31, Tuesday, Rained fine rain off and on, cloudy chilly air. Cut wood to Watsons. Played ball.

April 1, Wednesday, Fine day, some windy, chilly air, some cloudy part time, cloudy evening.

April 2, Thursday, Part cloudy, colder, windy, snow squalls P M and evening. Pa drew out manure A M. piled wood, split wood Watsons P M. Played ball. -----

hall evening. Hailed last night.

April 3, Friday, Part cloudy, snow squally, windy, cold. Ground white with snow this A M. Froze good and hard last night. Virgil his Ma and Aunt Lib here visiting. Piled some wood A M. Played ball. Mrs Mathias and Bert and Cora Boice here evening to eat warm sugar.

April 4, Saturday, Raw cold day, windy, part cloudy, snow squally. Bought skunk and fox of Les Bell for 2.00. Drawed in ties. Rec'd letter Heshher. Sent fur to Becker Bros. Co.

April 5, Sunday, Cold night, nice A M, cloudy P M, rained evening, warmer, windy. Went S S. Walked over to Shokan P M with Harve Every.

April 6, Monday, Part cloudy early A M. Cleared, fine day. Tapped trees over. Sap run a streak. Boiled sap. Played ball. Went lodge evening. Had blowout, great time.

April 7, Tuesday, Warm, mostly clear A M. Part and mostly cloudy P M. Sap run fairly good. Boiled sap.

April 8, Wednesday, Rained most of day, warm. Boiled sap. Gould and I had egg roast in sap pan P M. Eat 9 eggs. Rec'd returns. Wrote M R Coutant and wrote card Margorie evening.

April 9, Thursday, Very windy, some cloudy most day,

fine evening. Boiled some sap. Went Brodheads on engine 8. Played ball.

April 10, Friday, Rainy, wind, mostly quite cloudy till about 3:30 P M when it commenced to rain little and rained latter evening. Sap run good. Wrote Jesse evening. Played ball.

April 11, Saturday, Rain squalls and snow squalls P M, windy, terrible wind evening. Boiled sap. Fooled around.

April 12, Sunday, Awful windy thru night and A M, windy all day, some clouds. Went SS and church. Had EGG ROAST PM. Played ball up Jims.

April 13, Monday, Cold last night, rain squalls AM, clear PM, few clouds, clear evening. Very windy, chilly raw air. Took up sap buckets and drawed manure etc. Went lodge. Rec'd poem Margorie and wrote her card.

April 14, Tuesday, Fine day, rainy, wind. Froze last night got —fixed AM. Began to plough. Ploughed P M.

April 15, Wednesday, Windy and rainy most day. Started to plough A M but begun to rain. Run around.

April 16, Thursday, Beautiful day, windy. Froze hard last night. Ploughed and played ball. Roll call to church today and big crowd this evening. Went up with Florence.

April 17, Friday, Fine day, some cloudy part day. Some windy, froze last night, got warmer. Ploughed, played ball some.

April 18, Saturday, Some windy, part cloudy A M, rained little part P M and evening. Ploughed A M, drew shit P M.

April 19, Sunday, Rained some off and on part day, partly clear evening. Went church. Had egg roast P M. Great time. Eat 20 eggs.

April 20, Monday, Snowed, nasty snow forenoon, partly cleared up, much colder, very windy. Rec'd cards Anna and Carolyn. Took hog to Eli's. No lodge evening.

April 21, Tuesday, Few snow squalls A M. Windy, cold, part cloudy most day. Aunt and Uncle went to Arkville.

April 22, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy most day, clearing, some windy, warmer. Finished ploughing oats ground. Sent card Anna

April 23, Thursday, Very warm, part cloudy. Dragged oats ground. Played ball.

April 24, Friday, Quite hot, part cloudy, got oats sowed. Down road evening.

April 25, Saturday, Warm, cloudy,. Rained some P M, rained hard evening. Ploughed part of potato patch, burnt

garden. Sent .50 for Sportsman Guide. Rec'd and wrote letter to Florence.

April 26, Sunday, Part cloudy, hot, shower went around just before evening. Went S S and church. Up to Blacks P M.

April 27, Monday, Hot, part cloudy part time, got windy P M. Showers went around evening, very vivid lightning. Planted some potatoes, rained late evening and showers here.

April 28, Tuesday, Part cloudy, clear evening, some wind. Planted potato patch. Rec'd card Florence. Went over Epworth League evening. Hard thunder and rain last night.

April 29, Wednesday, Part cloudy mostly, not so hot. Italy and I took ride down to Browns Station and Little Italy P M. Down road evening. Played hide and seek.

April 30, Thursday, Cloudy and part cloudy A M. begun to rain P M and rained hard evening. Went fishing A M. Lute and I went down water works P M. Wrote Heshel evening.

May 1, Friday, Part cloudy, windy ,rain squally on mts, colder Uncle and Aunt came back.

May 2, Saturday, Not very warm, part cloudy and cloudy, rainy off and on P M, hard rain shower at just evening.

Made fence A M. Played ball P M. Bought setting R.I.R. eggs

May 3, Sunday, Part cloudy, very windy, chilly. Went S S and church. Went up with Baviil evening.

May 4, Monday, Fine cool day, little windy, some clouds P M. and evening. Went show evening.

May 5, Tuesday, Got cloudy late part P M. Some windy part time, clear and cool. Commenced to plough up back woods. Bible class went up Pratts evening, good time.

May 5, Wednesday, Cool, got cloudy A M, rained little P M and evening. Ploughed, went show evening. Big fire at Phoenicia evening.

May 7, Thursday, Rainy, cold rain. Went for bearer to John Brooks girls funeral to Browns Station and buried way to Glenford, wet job. Wrote to Canadian Wilds evening.

May 8, Friday, Rained some part time, cloudy. Went fishing A M. Went to show evening and up to dance today after show. Got home 2:30. Played ball P M.

May 9, Saturday, Cloudy till P M when partly cleared up toward evening. Bummed around A M. We played ball with Brodheads 17-1 for S. Jrs.

May 10, Sunday, Part cloudy, clear evening, windy, cold,

snow squalls on mts. Went S S and church evening. Mr Clarks P M.

May 11, Monday, Part hazy, cloudy, cloudy evening late, warm, cool, windy part day. Ploughed. Went Lodge evening.

May 12, Tuesday, Part cloudy, little rain showers P M, windy, warm. Ploughed. Rec'd card Fred Kopf. Lute and I went over Gipsie camp evening.

May 13, Wednesday, Part cloudy A M. Got cloudy P M. some wind. Ploughed. Ed Oliver blasted out rocks. Rec'd book Canadian Wilds.

May 14, Thursday, Chilly, rained little A M, not much, rained P M. Ploughed A M. Lodge surprised Vincent evening. Good time got home 1:30.

May 15, Friday, Cloudy, rained little. Ploughed. Rec'd letter Florence. Went dance in hall, got home 1:30.

May 16, Saturday, Cloudy and part cloudy, some wind. Ploughed A M. Played ball P M. to Browns Station 10-5 for Shokan.

May 17, Sunday, Very warm, quite cloudy A M, showery looking, some windy, cleared up P M. Fine moonlight evening. Over with Florence evening.

May 18, Monday, Quite hot, clear evening, got part

cloudy, some wind. Ed and I blasted A M. Drawed stone P M. Went lodge.

May 19, Tuesday, Part cloudy to cloudy, cloudy evening. Harrowed mostly.

May 20, Wednesday, Rainy. Went fishing with Lute A M. Got hair cut P M.

May21, Thursday, Rainy most day, warm rain. Lute and I went to Kingston evening.

May22, Friday, Rain most day. Went Barnums circus with Lute, run around.

May 23, Saturday, Foggy, misty like A M. Ground dried up and played ball P M. Rain showers before evening, part cleared up evening. Went with Florence evening.

May 24, Sunday, Fine clear day, hot. Went SS and church evening. Layed around and rested mostly.

May 25, Monday, Fine day, quite hot. Ploughed part potato patch AM. Drawed stone P M. Went lodge.

May 26, Tuesday, Hot, windy part day, part cloudy, showery looking, showery evening, rained some. Hard shower went around. Harrowed.

May 27, Wednesday, Quite hot, part cloudy. Harrowed and marked out corn ground. With Florence evening.

May 28, Thursday, Fine day little breeze. PLANTED CORN AND POTATOES. Quite hot.

May 29, Friday, Lizzie Van Kleeck died. Mrs Schoonmaker died also. Hot, some wind, cloudy. Clear and part cloudy, shower went around evening, rained little.

May 30, Saturday, Begun to rain about 11 A M. rained hard by spells, stopped awhile P M, rainy evening. Mr and Mrs Brown here to Watsons. Went Ed Olivers and Shokan AM after ashes.

May 31, Sunday, Mrs Schoonmakers funeral AM. Hot, got windy AM, clear early got part cloudy, showers went around PM and rained here. LIZZIE VAN KLEECKS FUNERAL.

June 1, Monday, Cloudy early, rained little, cleared up, part cloudy, nice day, beautiful evening. Went Kingston (anniversary) Great time.

June 2, Tuesday, Nice day, part cloudy, cleared, beautiful PM.

June 3, Wednesday, Fine day, some windy part time. Manured potatoes, cultivated and ploughed potato patch. Egbert Boice got married.

June 4, Thursday, Hot, part cloudy most day, beautiful evening. Manured corn and potatoes.

June 4, Friday, Fine day, clear and partly cloudy.
Manured corn and potatoes and planted potato patch.
Clear P M and hot. Went box social evening.

June 6, Saturday, Fine day, pretty warm. Ploughed for
buckwheat.

June 7, Sunday, Mr and Mrs Huggans and Fred and
Lottie to Watsons. Hot, fine day. Little hazy, cloudy P M
and evening. Went to S S and church AM. Lute here to
dinner . Went up Pratts toward night. Over creek
evening. Went down with Florence.

June 8, Monday, Hot little breezy, got part cloudy.
Ploughed AM. Went fishing and swimming PM. Went
lodge evening. Ma let Clearwater have property.

June 9, Tuesday, Hot, part cloudy, nice wind PM and
evening, showery evening. Rained little, hard shower
went around Ploughed AM. Planted in sweet corn and
beans PM.

June 10, Wednesday, Quite hot AM. Cooler, breezy PM.
Ploughed.

June 11, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, nice day to work,
clear and cool evening.. Cultivated corn first time. Rec'd
and wrote card to Dora Collins.

June 12, Friday, Clear early, got part cloudy, not very
hot. Fine clear evening, very cool. Ploughed. BRO.

LOUREN DECKER DIED. lodge held special meeting.
Evening dance in hall.

June 13, Saturday, Beautiful clear AM, some clouds PM
and evening, quite hot. Building dam in grove.

June 14, Sunday, Hot awful dusty, part cloudy. Bro
Deckers funeral. Went way to Samsonville with Lodge.
Ernie W and I out in the country at night.

June 15, Monday, Fine rainy day. Thunder shower this
AM.

June 16, Tuesday, Cool windy, part cloudy AM, cleared
beautiful. WILLOWBROOK AUCTION.

June 17, Wednesday, Beautiful clear early, got part
cloudy , cool day to work. Ploughed.

June 18, Thursday, Fine day, few clouds, cool, windy.
Finished ploughing back ----- ground AM. Got potato
patch hoed and ploughed. Rec'd card Orpha.

June 19, Friday, Hot, part cloudy, windy. EXPERTS
HERE. Rec'd card Anna and wrote Orpha.

June 20, Saturday, Some clouds, breezy, quite hot,
harrowed over buckwheat patch.

June 21, Sunday, Hot, dry, wind, some clouds. Went S S
and church evening. Lute and I Fred, Lester, Dog, and

Merritt swimming in Hovers deep hole PM.

June 22, Monday, Hot, part cloudy, some windy.
Cultivated corn AM. Drewed 3 loads manure PM. Went
lodge had good time.

June 23, Tuesday, Hot, part cloudy, some windy,
showery evening, not much rain. Drewed manure AM.
Box social YPBC. Elsie Vincents evening, took in over
5.00.

June 24, Wednesday, Hot, some windy, showers PM,
some rain. Hoed corn etc. Rec'd letter Orpha.

June 25, Thursday, Some wind, part cloudy, cool,
showers went around PM. Begun cutting hay. Caught
woodchuck.

June 26, Friday, Fine, clear, cool hay day, windy. Mowed
clover, drewed in 3 loads PM. Rec'd letter Florence.

June 27, Saturday, Not very hot, got part cloudy. Drewed
7 loads hay.

June 28, Sunday, Played ball to Eli Burghers PM 8-5
favor my side. Part cloudy, quite hot. Went S S and
children's day services evening. Out with Morris evening
good time.

June 29, Monday, Quite clear early, got cloudy and had 2
rain and wind squalls AM, got part cloudy. Sowed

buckwheat AM. Cultivated corn PM. Went Lodge, hot.

June 30, Tuesday, Fine work day, cool quite, part cloudy, some breezy. Mowed. Rec'd card Orpha. Les P. begun working.

July 1, Wednesday, Cloudy AM, rained little early, cleared up, part cloudy, hot. Drawed 4 loads hay. Mowed. Wrote cards to Florence and Orpha.

July 2, Thursday, Hot, showery. Got fine thunder shower PM. Mowed and got in load hay AM. Out with Viola evening. Watsons case came off.

July 3, Friday, Hot, hard rain and thunder showers. Didn't do much. Sodded up dam. Out with bunch at night.

July 4, Saturday, Rainy, hazy day, showers every little while. 2 ball games with Whiteport. First game 1-0 five innings and 2nd game 4-1 2 or 3 innings favor Whiteport.

July 5, Sunday, Hot, mostly cloudy AM, cleared up PM. Went S S AM and took ride on Barney. Played ball PM.

July 6, Monday, Hot, part cloudy, looked showery AM. Mowed and raked AM. Got small load AM and load and jag PM. Down road evening.

July 7, Tuesday, Hot, showery looking, showered PM. Finished mowing on hill AM. Got one load PM but got

wet. Went to Kingston, property case on. Class met to church evening. Out with Viola.

July 8, Wednesday, Very cool, windy, part cloudy part time. Mowed behind barn, got in hay etc. Went show evening, took ride on Barney.

July 9, Thursday, Fine cool day. Got in 8 loads hay. Rec'd card Florence, went show evening.

July 10, Friday, Fine day, cool, few clouds. Got up 3 loads rye. Finished hay behind barn.

July 11, Saturday, Fine day, quite warm, some windy. Got in 2 loads hay, 1 load rye. Went to show evening with Viola and Silvia.

July 12, Sunday, Awful hot till PM then it showered and got cooler, cleared evening. J.O.V.A.N. went M E church. Out with Silvia PM and evening.

July 13, Monday, Part cloudy some time, cloudy, windy in night not very hot. BURTON VAN KLEECKS FUNERAL. Bought Stevens favorite. Went lodge evening.

July 14, Tuesday, Rec'd letter Heshner. Quite hot when sun shone, mostly cloudy, showers went around AM and PM. Rained some PM. Got load hay PM. Ploughed thru potatoes PM.

July 15, Wednesday, Part cloudy, cool, windy. Shower went around PM. Working in hay. Lawn social at church evening. Eddie and I out with Viola and Silvia.

July 16, Thursday, Fine cool windy day, few clouds. Working in hay.

July 17, Friday, Most cloudy all day, rained little PM and evening, windy. Got in 5 loads hay.

July 18, Saturday, Hot, some wind, part cloudy and windy part time, rained some noon time and PM, showers went around. Finished haying.

July 19, Sunday, Quite hot, part cloudy, clouded toward evening, rained a little but cleared off. Went S S and church evening. Out with Florence and Dora PM and out with Viola after church.

July 20, Monday, Part cloudy, some wind, quite hot. Cultivated corn and hoed potatoes. Eddie went over Golden's PM and got rifle lined up.

July 21, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, sun shone awhile after noon. Raked rye and rakings AM. Took it easy rest of day.

July 22, Wednesday, Mostly and part cloudy, quite hot. Bummed around. Out with Florence and Orpha evening.

July 23, Thursday, Clear early, part cloudy, hot, showers

went around late PM. Picked 14 quarts huckleberries.
Lute came back.

July 24, Friday, Part cloudy I guess and showery looking.
Pa picked 25 quarts huckleberries. Thunder showers and
rain evening and till late night. Went show and dance.
Went home with Orpha.

July 25, Saturday, Rained most day till toward night.
Bummed around AM. Went fishing. Went to little Italy
with Pratt PM.

July 26, Sunday, Part cloudy. Went S S and church. Sam
Van Kleeck and I went out with Viola and Silvia PM.
Out with Viola after church.

July 27, Monday, Part cloudy, quite hot. Went for swim
PM.

July 28, Tuesday, Dog and I set up with Everett Brannen
last night. Hot, some clouds. Feel bum, layed around.
Burton Boice and I went for a ride tonight.

July 29, Wednesday, Hot, part cloudy, shower went
around right after dinner. Wrote to heshier. Took Silvia
and Viola to show—Everett Brannen had leg took off.

July 30, Thursday, Hot, part cloudy, showers went
around. Les and I made huckleberry box. Brown and I
went to Browns to see ball game and no game. Went
prayer meeting and took Silvia and Viola to Stevens

July 31, Friday, Hot, showers. Gould and I and Ern and Les went High Point. Got 10 quarts, awful hard thunder up there. Herbert and Daniel and Arthur and Frank up and half scared to death.

August 1, Saturday, Cool, hazy, cloudy part time, some wind. Played ball. Part ball team practiced up. Went show evening.

August 2, Sunday, Cool, some windy, some clouds. Went S S and church evening. S. Winnie and I took stroll after S S . Sam and I took a ride with Kit PM and we were out evening with Silvia and Viola.

August 3, Monday, Cool, got quite cloudy, getting in oats. Helped dig grass off ball ground evening.

August 4, Tuesday, Quite cloudy, cloudy late evening, quite hot. Finished oats PM. Went for a swim. Down road evening. Showers went around late PM and evening.

August 5, Wednesday, Hot, cloudy AM, sprinkled some, shower PM before ball game and after cleared up nice. Shokan opened ball season with Fleischmans 5-4 ten innings favor Fleischmans.

August 6, Thursday, Hot, muggy, mostly cloudy, showers went around. Les and I went on High Point. I got 14 qts huckleberries. Out after church with Viola and

Olive E and Jim Winkoop. Fine time.

August 7, Friday, Rained AM and thundered some, part cleared up PM. Played ball PM. Down road evening.

August 8, Saturday, Part cloudy. Bummed around. Saw ball game with Rifton PM 8-5 favor Shokan. Down road evening.

August 9, Sunday, Part cloudy, cloudy evening, rained a little but cleared up late. Mr Ingersoll here to dinner. Went S S and church evening. Out with Viola evening.

August 10, Monday, Part cloudy mostly, rained a little evening. Didn't do much. Went lodge. Big show in hall.

August 11, Tuesday, Part cloudy mostly, showers went around. Pa and I and Eddie and les went berrying in Canape, all got about 80 qts. I got 20, saw 2 deer.

August 12, Wednesday, Part and mostly cloudy, hot. Went on hay ride evening to end state road. Sold 36 qts blackberries.

August 13, Thursday, Part cloudy, awful hot. Showers went around late PM. Got paid for blackberries. Burglary to Browns Sta depot.

August 14, Friday, Awful hot, part cloudy. Bummed around.

August 15, Saturday, Not quite so hot, part cloudy, beautiful night. Didn't do much. Had fine blowout to John's evening.

August 16, Sunday, Part cloudy, cloudy evening, some windy, began to rain quite late. Went to S S and church. 3 got baptized. Out with Viola evening.

August 17, Monday, Cloudy, tried hard to rain, muggy, cleared in night. Begun to cut excelsior wood in grove. Went lodge evening.

August 18, Tuesday, Lauren Boice and I set up with Everett last night. Fine cool windy day. Cut excelsior wood. Dan Soper got hurt, got foot in frog.

August 19, Wednesday, Part cloudy, windy, cool. Mowed second growth hay AM. Put up rakings PM and raked up part hay. Took Ida to show.

August 20, Thursday, Clear, cool, windy. Big excursion from Rondout in grove. Got in hay. Out evening with Sarah. Wrote to Fred.

August 21, Friday, Most beautiful day, some wind, part cloudy late evening. Getting out excelsior wood. Silvia came back. Rec'd letter Lute.

August 22, Saturday, Rained some in night, cloudy mostly, sun shone thru some PM. Finished peeling excelsior wood. Saw fall game PM 3-2 favor Rifton.

August 23, Sunday, Fine day, some clouds. Went S S and church evening. Sammy and I took horse back ride PM. Sylvia give me the mitten evening.

August 24, Monday, some wind, got quite cloudy. Split up some excelsior wood. Mechanics went to Pine Hill evening.

August 25, Tuesday, Went to Arkville this AM. Had swell time last night. Chilly got cloudy.

August 26, Wednesday, Raining this AM, stopped toward noon and was chilly and cloudy.

August 27, Thursday, Part cloudy AM, got cloudy PM. Came back from Arkville PM. Part cloudy down here. Went to Margaretville AM.

August 28, Friday, Got part cloudy, windy. Cut some excelsior wood PM. Went ball game PM 7-6 favor Shokan.

August 29, Saturday, Some clouds, nice day. Ploughed AM. Cut some excelsior wood PM and saw ball game 5-4 favor Rifton.

August 30, Sunday, Part cloudy, quite hot. Went S S AM and church evening. Played bat out flies PM.

August 31, Monday, Quite hot, part cloudy. Finished excelsior wood. Went in swimming, no lodge. Big show

in hall evening.

September 1, Tuesday, Part cloudy, windy most day. Dug potatoes, Pa took load to Boiceville.

September 2, Wednesday, Cloudy AM, part cleared up, part cloudy mostly, mostly cloudy, windy and sprinkled little evening, hot smokey PM. Dug some potatoes, played ball, saw ball game PM with Shokan and Crescents won 8-3.

September 3, Thursday, Cool, windy, beautiful clear evening. Pa took last excelsior wood to Boiceville, had 4 cords \$24.00. Worked cider mill PM.

September 4, Friday, Part cloudy part time, some wind. Out in the country with Harve Every and Lauren Boice.

September 5, Saturday, Got overcast cloudy. Bummed around, saw ball games Shokan–Holy Trinity, 3-1 favor Holy Trinity.

September 6, Sunday, Tried hard to rain, cloudy and rained little on mts. Evening shower went around. Went S S and church evening. Played little ball PM. Run around with S. Winnie PM.

September 7, Monday, Awful dry, brook dried up in places. Fine, clear, some wind. 2 games with Wappingers Falls 7-3 and 10-7 favor Shokan. Went lodge evening.

September 8, Tuesday, Some clouds, cool windy evening, awful dry. Begun making cider, went out with Lauren evening.

September 9, Wednesday, Got quite hot, some clouds, windy part time. Put on cheese AM Feel bum.

September 10, Thursday, Hot, dry got quite hazy, cloud. Layed around. Drilled to hall. Sent for hunting coat. Sent card to Florence.

September 11, Friday, Awful dry, got cloudy and smokey, wind in north west evening, cleared away. Didn't do mich, hot.

September 12, Saturday, Not very hot, very hazy and smokey. Worked in buckwheat and began cutting corn. Paid for Sept. H.T.T.

September 13, Sunday, Played ball to Brodheads with 18-3 favor our side. Very smokey, awful dry .Harrison and I down to Frank Boice's evening. Got in 12:30 PM Wrote to Lute.

September 14, Monday, Smokey and hazy AM but cleared up beautiful, cool and windy. Cut buckwheat and corn. Got Sportsmens Guide.

September 15, Tuesday, Fine clear day, southerly wind. Cut corn and buckwheat AM. Took shoes to Ed Olivers PM. Out after grapes evening.

September 16, Wednesday, Fine day, windy most time. Finished buckwheat AM and dug some potatoes. Went down road evening.

September 17, Thursday, Cloudy early, but north started up, blowed all day, cleared off and got smokey. Drewed wood out of lower end of grove. Rec'd hunting coat. Down road evening.

September 18, Friday, Smokey. Thrashed off 3 floorings of buckwheat. Went down road evening. Fearful dry, swimming hole most dried up in grove. Had skunk in trap, 4 woodchucks.

September 19, Saturday, Smokey, got quite cloudy, rainy, windy most time. Finished thrashing buckwheat. Big fight to dance at hall last night.

September 20, Sunday, Most cloudy, looked quite like rain, south wind. Went S S. Took ride on Barney to Pratt's PM. Went church evening.

September 21, Monday, Nice day, southerly wind. Feel bum. Aunt and Uncle went to Arkville. Went lodge evening. Lauren and I out after lodge, got 1:45 AM.

September 22, Tuesday, Smokey, fearful dry. Cut corn most day, quite hot. Bible class met in church evening. Rec'd letter Florence.

September 23, Wednesday, Very smokey, quite warm.

Finished cutting corm AM. Lauren Boice and Frank B and I went down thru water works PM. Excursion to Oneonta. Rec'd letter from Gilberts and Evertts.

September 24, Thursday, Foggy AM, clear, southerly breeze part time. Digging potatoes, drew load manure. City cops went on duty here. Went prayer meeting evening.

September 25, Friday, Quite smokey, clear. Finished digging potatoes on hill. Uncle and Aunt came back from Arkville.

September 26, Saturday, Tried hard to rain AM, foggy, cleared off PM. Drew load manure and load corn. Boice and I out evening.

September 27, Sunday, Strong south westerly wind, begun to look like rain, some clouds. Went S S and church evening. Boice and I out evening awhile.

September 28, Monday, Started in to rain AM, got windy. Rec'd letter Lute and card from Floyd. Wrote to Floyd, Gilbert and Evertts, Lute and Penco Co. Played Pinochle etc etc. Evening to cider house with Lauren, Frank and Harve E.

September 29, Tuesday, Shower last night, sharp lightning, cleared up AM, fine cool ,windy day. Cleaned up buckwheat. Feel pretty bum all day.

September 30, Wednesday, Hard south westerly wind most day, got part cloudy, looked like rain tomorrow. Got hunting license. Played cards evening with Lauren, Harve and Bill

October 1, Thursday, Part cloudy, cloudy evening and rained, windy. Drawed manure and went prayer meeting.

October 2, Friday, Very windy, part cloudy, cold. Drawed manure. Rained in night. Played pinochle evening. Rec'd letter J.B. Mc Kee.

October 3, Saturday, Beautiful day, cool, quite windy. Picked walnuts and drawed load manure AM.---- around PM.

October 4, Sunday, Nice day, part cloudy, southerly winds. Went S S and church. Lane girls baptized evening. Took ride on Barney PM.

October 5, Monday, Fine warm day. Drawed 3 loads manure, husked some corn PM. Rec'd letter Floyd. Went lodge.

October 6, Tuesday, Fine day, windy part time, warm. Drawed manure and ploughed some PM. Phil Dwyer burnt fallow PM. Went down road evening.

October 7, Wednesday, Beautiful clear day, strong southerly wind most day. Ploughed and drawed manure. Shot crow AM.

October 8, Thursday, Fine warm day, windy, some clouds. Killed 2 pigs AM weighed 125 and 130 lbs. , sold for 24.22. Drawed load manure PM, ploughed..Went church evening. Rec'd letter from Lute.

October 9, Friday, Cloudy, cleared evening, wind in north. Ploughed. Down road evening, had talk with Viola.

October 10, Saturday, Clear early, got cloudy, begun to rain evening quite late. Ed Oliver and Smith and I drilled and blasted out rocks. Out evening. Chat North and Silvia and Viola and I had swell time.

October 11, Sunday, Rained in night, cleared off fine AM, got mostly cloudy, rain squalls toward evening. Went S S , took Viola down to water works PM. Cleared, fine evening, windy. Out with Viola and Silvia evening.

October 12, Monday, Beautiful day, cool, windy. Finished ploughing for rye on hill. Went lodge evening. Wrote card to Floyd evening.

October 13, Tuesday, Froze ice last night. Harrowed, drawed manure etc. Fine day, some wind part time. Y.P.B.C. with Grace Furmans evening.

October 14, Wednesday, Fine day, warmer. Sowed rye patch AM. Van Kleecks auction. Run around PM. Had blowout in grove house evening.

October 15, Thursday, Fine day, warm, hazy. Hunted little AM. Went down over water works PM.

October 16, Friday, Fine warm day, quite hot. Made cider. Out playing pinochle etc evening, got in 2:40.

October 17, Saturday, Quite hot, some clouds. Went down to water works. Rode on engine 23. Rec'd letter from Floyd.

October 18, Sunday, Nice very warm day, kind of hazy like, windy AM and evening. Went S S and church. Took Silvia for a ride PM. Chat North and I out evening with Viola and Silvia. Fire started on South mountain evening. Wrote to Floyd.

October 19, Monday, Very smokey etc, warm, windy and colder PM. Went and fought fire last night and this AM. Made cider PM. Got fire most out but started up toward evening. Rec'd card from Floyd.

October 20, Tuesday, Windy, chilly air, looks like fixing for rain. Went and staid on mountain last night and this forenoon. Fire most out.

October 21, Wednesday, Froze hard last night, some clouds this AM. Fine day, chilly. Watched fire last night, most froze was so cold.

October 22, Thursday, Fine day, froze hard again last night. Working with cider etc etc. Democratic rally in

hall evening.

October 23, Friday, Mostly cloudy, rained little evening. Drewed 2 loads corn and manure. Worked with cider, warmer.

October 24, Saturday, Rainy by spells all day and evening, warm. Put on cheese cider. Got my cider in cellar. Out in the country evening. Had good time in grove house, got home 4:20 AM.

October 25, Sunday, Rainy AM by spells, cloudy PM but didn't rain. Wrote Lute. Head felt big. Fred and Lottie and Aunt C. and Uncle W. and Mr Gehle here to dinner. All down Watson's for supper evening.

October 26, Monday, Rainy. Bummed around. Silvia went home. Clint Davis wife died last night. Thundered hard PM. Lightning struck John Jordons house.

October 27, Tuesday, Looked like clearing up early but got raining and thunder shower, cleared up partly about noon. Fine clear evening. Thundered way off PM, sharp lightning evening off to the north. Made cider.

October 28, Wednesday, Rainy, went Brodheads AM on Barney. Mrs Davis funeral. Mrs Phillips died last night. Wrote to Viola evening.

October 29, Thursday, Cloudy, windy PM. Harold Boice and I and Gerrie North went hunting PM. Shot rabbit and

Burghers dog.

October 30, Friday, Part cloudy, much colder, very windy. Made cider AM. Cut down some old maple trees PM. Raffle to Will Dibbels evening. Rec'd card Viola. First snow squalls on mts.

October 31, Saturday, Snow on mountains, snow squally. Heavy squall AM, cold, very windy. Drewed 2 loads corn and manure. Had Halloween chicken roast night in grove house.

November 1, Sunday, Cold, windy, some cloudy. Went over to Uncle Elwyn's. Had nice time.

November 2, Monday, Cold, few clouds, quite windy. Made cider AM. Got back to boil traps PM. Went lodge evening.

November 3, Tuesday, Part hazy, cloudy, warmer, windy most day and evening. Election. Bummed around. Wrote Viola. Set first traps.

November 4, Wednesday, Very windy thru night, warm AM, rained some. Wind got in north and got colder and snow squalls. Mostly cloudy, fine clear evening, windy, cold. Helped husk corn AM. Cut down cheese PM. Set more traps, caught skunk last night.

November 5, Thursday, Windy, snow squalls, cloudy and part cloudy, cold. Caught skunk. Rec'd November

H.T.T.. Watson and I went around Tongore PM. Signed l— bill. Sent card Viola. Ground white with snow evening.

November 6, Friday, Cloudy, warmer, snow flurries, windy. Rec'd letter from Viola. Caught skunk. Cut some stove wood.

November 7, Saturday, Mostly cloudy, windy, quite cold PM. Went to Willow. Hunted PM. Good time evening.

November 8, Sunday, Warmer, rained some AM, partly cleared up PM, nice evening. Came back from Willow PM. Went church evening.

November 9, Monday, Warm, nice day, hazy or smokey. Got turnips pulled. Went lodge evening.

November 10, Tuesday, Warm, smokey and cloudy, rained little evening. Wed out strawberries etc. Set 3 more traps. Went show evening. Got hair cut. Rec'd letter Chas Metz.

November 11, Wednesday, Warm, foggy, misty, rained some evening, colder and windy, part cleared off. Wrote to Chas. Metz Caught skunk, set traps. Eddie and I out evening with Sylvia and Elsie.

November 12, Thursday, Cold, windy, part cloudy. Caught mink, skunk and 2 muskrats. Help trim hall evening. Fred Weeks got blowed up in badly blast.

Wrote Edna Hogan evening. Set 7 more traps.

November 13, Friday, Cloudy, mostly squally, blustery, part cleared up evening. Caught 3 rats. Thrashed 3 blooms oats.. Rec'd letter from Lute. Williams big supper in hall evening.

November 14, Saturday, Cloudy, raw chilly air, snowed hard evening. Butchered old hog . Helped thrash some. Caught 2 muskrats. Lost hatchet in pond. Gould and I had oyster stew evening.

November 15, Sunday, Snowed about 3 inches in night. Part cloudy, cold, windy. Caught 2 rats. Viola and P. Ostrander down to Sylvia's, down with them PM. Went S S and church evening.

November 16, Monday, Very cold night. Nice day, part cloudy PM and evening. Caught 2 rats. Cleaned up oats PM. Went lodge evening, mostly windy.

November 17, Tuesday, Quite cold and windy, snow squalls and AM, got cloudy late night. Caught 2 muskrats, cut some wood. Bible class , went Lulu Every's evening, fine time.

November 18, Wednesday, Started to snow toward AM, snowed till about 9 AM. Part cleared off, mostly cloudy evening. Finished thrashing oats, had 79 bu. Caught 1 muskrat and cut some wood. Got warmer after stopped snowing.

November 19, Thursday, Mostly and part cloudy, looked like rain, raw chilly air. Cut up some stove wood. Wrote Revillon Freies. Caught 1 muskrat and had 3 feet besides. Thrashers to Merritts. Went prayer meeting evening and run around with Sam V.

November 20, Friday, Mostly cloudy fore part AM, cleared fine. Finished cord wood. Drilled hall evening. Caught 1 muskrat.

November 21, Saturday, Most beautiful day, cold last night, got nice and warm. Sold cord wood S.B. Winnie \$1.75. Drewed load manure. Drilled hall evening. Rec'd letter Chas Metz. Caught 1 muskrat.

November 22, Sunday, Fine day, quite hazy. Caught 2 muskrats and crow. Burton Boice and I took ride PM. Went church evening.

November 23, Monday, Foggy AM, hazy or smokey PM, warm. Caught 2 muskrats. Went Pine Hill PM. Initiated 2 men, had powerful time.

November 24, Tuesday, Came back from Pine Hill this AM. Warm, part cloudy and cloudy. Cut some wood. Rec'd letter Heshel offered \$14.00 for fur.

November 25, Wednesday, Warm, foggy, misty and drizzling rain. Caught 1 mink and muskrat. Masquerade hall evening.

November 26, Thursday, Warm, cloudy, some windy, wind got in north evening and part cloudy
. Set 3 traps over along big creek, got traps that was stole. Offered \$17.00 for fur. Rained a little bit.

November 27, Friday, Colder, windy, part cloudy, cloudy evening. Set more traps along big creek. Eddie and I cut wood PM

November 28, Saturday, raw air, got cloudy PM and cleared off evening. Went down with Pratt AM. Caught 2 muskrats. Had oyster stew evening in grove house.

November 29, Sunday, some wind some of the time, part cloudy AM and cleared off fine and got part cloudy again. Caught mink and muskrat. Went Pratts PM. Went church evening.

November 30, Monday, Warm, windy evening, cloudy, looked very rainy, part cleared off late evening. Went lodge evening. Killed hog AM, weighed 155 lbs, \$12.40 sold for. Caught 2 muskrats, 1 skunk.

December 1, Tuesday, Nice day, some clouds, windy. Butchered over to Jakes. Caught skunk and 2 muskrats. Fire over in woods in back of Wordens. Fur buyer staid here over night.

December 2, Wednesday, Much colder, windy, part cloudy. Sold 23 muskrats @.25- \$5.75 to Morris Berman. Eddied and I cut wood PM. Had fine chicken

roast evening in grove. Jake Smith's birthday party evening.

December 3, Thursday, Very cold night, part cloudy, fine clear evening. Sold cord wood \$1.75, cut up wood Eddie and I. Fine coon show in hall evening. Thrashers came back to Merritts.

December 4, Friday, Little warmer but raw cold air, cloudy, begun to snow before dark but didn't storm much evening. Eddie and I cut up wood. Wrote Viola and Lute evening. Benson Cudney died last night. Cleared off evening.

December 5, Saturday, partly cloudy AM, cleared off fine, cold, some wind. Sold cord wood Mose Palen \$1.75. Cut cord wood to church. Had oyster stew evening.

December 6, Sunday, Very cold night, cold, clear AM, got part cloudy PM and cloudy evening. Benson Cudney's funeral. Got fur of Pratt, 15 rats, 1 skunk—\$4.20.

December 7, Monday, Snowed in night but turned to rain, cleared up, part cloudy PM and evening. Mostly cloudy, colder, windy. Creek is raised some. Rec'd H.T.T. and letter from Revillon. Took up some traps, went lodge evening.

December 8, Tuesday, Fine day, part cloudy. Ma had

company. Went up with Virgil and stayed. Bought 6 skunks of Rube Markle -\$2.00. Roads froze up AM and icy

December 9, Wednesday, Cloudy AM, broke away a little. Snowed little off and on by squalls. Sawed some wood. Rec'd letter from Chas. Metz. and back H.T.T.S.

December 10, Thursday, Cold, clear AM, got mostly cloudy and cleared evening. Cut wood. Sold fur to Morris Berman, 3 mink, 10 skunk, 22 rats-\$31.00.

December 11, Friday, Snowed hard AM, PM didn't snow so hard. Wrote Gilbert Evertts. Thrashed rye PM. Caught muskrat.

December 12, Saturday, Part cloudy, windy, colder. Took ride on Barney after looking at traps. Cut some wood PM. Oyster stew evening. Wrote Gilbert Evertts and sent cards Morris Berman and Aunt Jennie.

December 13, Sunday., Cloudy mostly, clear evening, snowed little most all day. Went church evening. Wrote to Henry Delamater and Diamond. Went S. Winnies AM. Finished ad in Argus Co.

December 14, Monday, Part cloudy, fine day, got warm and nice. Cut up fire wood. Delivered 2 cord wood to S.B. Winnie at \$4.00 and sold him muskrat skins at .64. Rec'd letters Floyd and letter and money Chas Metz. Went lodge.

December 15, Tuesday, Fine warm day, windy PM, some clouds. Caught muskrat. Read card from Aunt Jennie. Wrote card Chas Metz. Y.P.B.C. met in church evening, good social time. Thrashed rye.

December 16, Wednesday, Part cloudy AM, cloudy PM, windy most day. Bill P. and I went over Kreeklers AM looking for mink signs. Thrashed PM rye.

December 17, Thursday, Cloudy, looked like snow, begun to snow late evening. Finish thrashing rye. Wrote for Spangenberg's Arithmetic. Went hall evening and had little party over at cellar later.

December 18, Friday, Stopped snowing AM, rained some, windy evening, colder, part cleared. Rec'd letter Conrad Niver. Cleaned up rye 35 bu. Chas. Weidner died last night.

December 19, Saturday, Cold night, got quite warm, part and mostly cloudy. Bought mink and 4 muskrats \$1.15. Didn't do much.

December 20, Sunday, Part and mostly cloudy, snow squalls AM and blustery and windy. Quite nice PM and evening. Wrote Heshel and 3 other letters. Went S S and church evening.

December 21, Monday, part and mostly cloudy, some wind. Butchered Nelsons calf PM for hide, got \$1.50. Olive Huggary came to Watsons. Went lodge evening.

The boys came up to cellar after lodge. Had a fine time.
Rec'd letter Lute and Revillon

December 22, Tuesday, Looked like snow, raw, cold air.
Pa and I cut up wood in grove. Went down road evening.
Rec'd card from Gertrude and Marjorie. Wrote to
Marjorie.

December 23, Wednesday, Beautiful clear day, not very
cold, cut wood. Butchered old cow. Beef steak supper
evening in grove.

December 24, Thursday, Cloudy, got warmer. Cut wood
PM. Sent box to Marjorie. Card to Jennie Miller. Books
from correspondence schools. Down road evening.

December 25, Friday, Cloudy mostly, snowed about 2
inches in night, warm. Entertainment in church evening.
Finished Floyd's letter.

December 26, Saturday, Part cloudy and mostly cloudy,
windy and snow squally, colder than yesterday. Didn't do
much. Bought muskrat of Homer Silkworth .10. Wrote
St. Louis trade school.

December 27, Sunday, Wrote Lute. Got cloudy AM,
cleared off PM, got part cloudy evening. Went S S and
church. Pratt here. Took sleigh ride with Barney and rode
down hill PM. Hill good.

December 18, Monday, Beautiful day, cloudy evening.

Rode down hill AM. Drewed wood PM. Went lodge evening. Rec'd letter Revillon and sent card to Anna. Offered 2.50 for fur.

December 29, Tuesday, Nice day, some windy. Worked in woods. Bible class met here evening. Sold 7 rats and mink \$2.50

Dcember 30, Wednesday, Warmer, begun raining later part PM. Worked in woods. Rec'd letter Rengo Co.. Wrote to National Correspondence Institute.

December 31, Thursday, Part or mostly cloudy, colder, windy. Stopped raining in night and froze up. Big hill in fine shape for riding. Drewed wood PM. Rec'd catalogue and wrote to N.Y. Electrical Trade School. Snow squally.

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January 1, Friday, Beautiful clear AM. Got part cloudy. Got raining late evening, rained quite hard thru night. Worked in woods. Went dance to Rube Evertts. Got home 5 AM, nice time.

January 2, Saturday, Part cloudy and cloudy, part cloudy evening. Went to Pine Hill to Masquerade Ball with the boys. We all had a hot old time.

January 3, Beautiful clear AM, got hazy PM but all cleared away lovely, some windy toward evening. Felt as

if I was out last night.

January 4, Sunday, Warmer, cloudy, rained PM and evening. Went up to Pratts. Had a good time. Went S S and church evening.

January 5, Warm, rainy AM, cleared up PM some cloudy and foggy. All hands went to Kingston. Bought suit clothes and overcoat. Rec'd letter from Marjorie and circulars from St. Louis Trade School.

January 5, Rainy all day, creeks filled up. Caught mink, big one 31 in. tip to tip weighed 21 lbs. 14 oz.. Rec'd letter National Correspondence School.

January 6, Wednesday, Colder, windy, mostly and part cloudy. Watson and I put up cord kindling wood. Went to church evening. Wrote to Fred.

January 7, Thursday, Very cold, little warmer evening, cloudy AM, mostly cloudy PM and evening. Drewed \$8.00 fire bill.

January 8, Friday, Cold quite clear evening. I guess part and mostly cloudy. Pratt and I and Horace Boice out with oil wagon, got home 11:20 PM. Enrolled in International Trade School.

January 9, Saturday, Cloudy, warmer, some wind. Cut some wood. Rec'd and begin Kresslin. Snaked poles for Will Jones. Midnight chicken supper in grove.

January 10, Sunday, Warmer, cloudy, sleet or rain in night, looked like rain, sprinkled little evening. Went S S and church evening. Wrote to Blanch Smith.

January 11, Monday, Went to Kingston, cloudy, looked like rain, raw air. Part cleared off PM in Kingston rained little bit. Went lodge evening.

January 12, Tuesday, Nasty day, hailed and sleet and turned into snow. Broke away a little toward night, colder. Lecture in church evening. Caught muskrat. Rec'd first arithmetic paper from I.C.S.

January 13, Wednesday, Cloudy, fine clear early, begun snow early evening. Ma and I went to party evening. Sold to Werbelowsky mink \$5.50, muskrat .32. Gould and I and Eddie had Oyster

stew evening.

January 14, Thursday, Snowed thru night and this AM, got warmer and turned to rain. Sent in first I.C.S. papers. Rained all AM and evening. Wrote to Lute PM.

January 15, Friday, Part cloudy, windy, thawed, got colder PM. Wrote to Blanch. Worked on arithmetic most day.

January 16, Saturday, Cloudy, very raw cold day, looked like snow. Sent in exam arithmetic paper. Rec'd letter from Lute. Cut a little wood AM. Worked at arithmetic.

January 17, Sunday, Snowed thru night and hailed today, stopped toward evening and partly cleared off. Went S S and church evening. Wrote to M. Bartley and Marjorie Robinson. Worked some arithmetic.

January 18, Monday, Clear some clouds, windy, very cold. Butchered hog AM. Went lodge. Rec'd picture proofs and rec'd back arithmetic papers.

January 19, Tuesday, Awful cold night and cold today, got warmer PM, some wind. Quite cloudy PM but cleared off evening. Worked at arithmetic. Wrote out exam evening. Begun to draw logs to mill PM.

January 20, Wednesday, Nice day, warmer, part cloudy. Drewed log to mill. Sent in arithmetic exam paper. Went show and dance evening.

January 21, Thursday, Nice warm day, kind of hazy. Drewed logs, hurt my knee. Rec'd Sportmans Guide.

January 22, Friday, Very warm day, some clouds, snow melting rapidly. Rec'd second exam paper. Went show evening. Drewed logs.

January 23, Saturday, Very warm. Slushy. Drewed logs AM. Went show evening. Drewed logs.

January 24, Sunday, Nasty, sloppy, foggy, some rain. Went S S and church evening. Wrote I.C.S.

January 25, Monday, Colder, got windy, part cloudy. Rec'd numeration book. Worked on arithmetic. Went lodge. Bought mink of Virgil Every 2.25, sold for 2.75, also sold skunk .40 to Werbelowsky.

January 26, Tuesday, Cold, windy, part cloudy. Drewed logs. Went Pratts evening, class met there.

January 27, Wednesday, Part and mostly cloudy, very windy evening, snow squally PM and evening. Drewed out logs. Wrote out arithmetic exam paper evening. Ira C. Forbes dropped dead AM.

January 28, Thursday, Terrible windy night and windy all day, cold, some clouds, beautiful clear evening. Sent in arithmetic paper. Worked at arithmetic PM. Drewed out logs. Rec'd card Floyd.

January 29, Friday, Warmer, got cloudy PM. Begun to snow PM but changed to sleet. Drewed out logs. Ma had company. Rec'd letter I.C.S.

January 30, Saturday, Snowed lightly most all day, cleared up evening. Ira Forbes funeral. Clint Davis had a stroke last night. Worked some on arithmetic.

January 31, Sunday, Much colder, quite windy. Mtns beautiful AM. Went S S and church. Pratt here to dinner. Few clouds.

February 1, Monday, Very cold windy, wind went down

with sun, and got slightly warmer. Looked like snow and was quite overcast, some clouds. Lodge had a blowout.

February 2, Tuesday, Warmer, part and mostly cloudy, windy, snow blowed. Delivered 2 cords wood. Drawed out 2 logs PM. Pa took load to Boiceville got 8.06 Rec'd letter I.C.S.

February 3, Wednesday, Cloudy, looked like snow, overcast but sun shone PM and moon shone thru evening. Drawed ice for Uly Boice. Ma paid for rest of course. George Everett died last night. Worked on arithmetic evening.

February 4, Thursday, Chilly air but got warm PM, not very cloudy. Beautiful moonlight evening. Fine bunch skating on pond. Went party Elsie's evening. Got ice house filled. Rec'd card Horace Boice.

February 5, Friday, Warm, cloudy, rained some PM. Sleighing went rapidly PM. Worked at arithmetic. Wrote to Shorts studio. George Everetts funeral. Got windy toward evening.

February 6, Saturday, Snow about gone, mostly cloudy AM, part cloudy PM. Fine clear late evening, rained some, windy, colder PM. Looked showery, caught muskrat. O. Giles and Harry Finnie had trouble. Wrote card to Horace.

February 7, Sunday, Mostly cloudy looked like snow.

Went S S and church. Wrote to F. Do, Thursday, Snowed thru night and this AM. Got warmer and turned to rain. Sent in first I.C.S. papers. Rained all AM and evening. Wrote to Lute PM.

February 8, Monday, Mostly and part cloudy, got windy AM and some colder PM. Worked at arithmetic, Rec'd Feb. H.T.T. Went lodge.

February 9, Tuesday, Clouded up AM, begun to snowing PM, snowed evening. Bible class met to Reuben Hendricks evening. Rec'd letter I.C.S.

February 10, Wednesday, Rained till middle PM. Then cleared up, colder and clouded up latter part evening, windy. Finnie and Giles trial came off. Finished writing exam paper.

February 11, Thursday, Cold, windy, snow flurries. Worked in woods PM. Sent in exam paper. Lauren Boice and I went Brodheads evening to 2 dances.

February 12, Friday, Lovely warm, some windy. Fine clear in morning but got part cloudy and got raining late evening and rained most all night. Worked in woods. Went dance Rube Everetts, big crowd, fine time. Got home 5 AM.

February 13, Saturday, Lovely and warm, mostly cloudy AM. Part cloudy PM, nice clear evening. Slept till about 10 o'clock. Mrs Carmans funeral. Wrote cards Ada Bush

and Marjorie Robinson.

February 14, Sunday, Cold raw air, cloudy begun to rain at dusk but turned to hail. Went S S.

February 15, Monday, Hail and sleet thru night and started raining toward noon. Worked at arithmetic, caught muskrat.

February 16, Tuesday, Froze in night, trees loaded down with ice. Rained most day, hard thunder shower evening and began to snow. Gould and I had oyster stew evening.

February 17, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy fore part AM, but cleared off lovely day, woods and mountains looked beautiful bathed in sunlight. Caught muskrat. Rec'd arithmetic paper.

February 18, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, slightly squally, quite clear late evening. Went to Uncle Watsons to dinner. Down to Eddie's evening. Worked 3 hours on mensuration. Bought pair artics.

February 19, Friday, Warm, cloudy, begun raining latter part PM, rained hard evening. Worked on course. Min had party evening, I stayed home. Paid \$6.00 for wood.

February 20, Saturday, Windy, colder, mostly cloudy, little squally. Watson and I cut up cord kindling wood
PM

February 21, Sunday, Some windy, part cloudy and mostly cloudy, hazy PM, cloudy evening. Boice and I took ride PM. Boice and Lida, me and Silvia went Reformed church evening.

February 22, Monday, Fine warm day, snowed some in night. Took cord wood to S. B. Winnie. Tapped trees and boiled sap. Went lodge and oyster supper evening.

February 23, Tuesday, Cloudy, snowed about 3 inches in PM and turned to rain. Sap run fine. Rec'd letter and catalog of I.C.S.. Class meeting to Elsie's evening. Birthday 19 years old.

February 24, Wednesday, Rainy warm, stopped raining early evening and latter got colder and windy. Boiling sap. Worked some on course PM and evening.

February 25, Thursday, Much colder, windy, snow squally and cloudy mostly, clear evening. Worked on course. Didn't do much.

February 26, Friday, Cold night, lovely day, got nice and warm, some hazy. Rec'd set of I.C.S. text books. Worked in woods PM. Worked on course.

February 27, Saturday, Cloudy, got warmer, rained some late PM., but partly cleared evening. Worked for Stevens. Went down road evening. Rec'd letter I.C.S. Virgil Every brought skunks hide here.

February 28, Sunday, Snow squalls, got colder PM and cleared off, some wind but stopped evening. Went S S. Lauren and I and Joe went over Eckerts PM. Wrote Lute evening Tied up photo to send to Heshier. Got awful cold.

March 1, Monday, Beautiful day, quite cold last night, got cloudy toward evening and snowed evening. Boiled sap, went lodge.

March 2, Tuesday, Hazy, overcast, mostly cloudy AM, fairly clear PM and hazy. Lovely clear evening, got nice and warm. Worked on course and boiled sap toward night. Went club evening. Wrote to Engineering schools. Aunt Cornelia came up.

March 3, Wednesday, Cloudy looked like storm. Stormed little bit evening. Took cord wood to Ladew Hall. Drawed load rails and manure.

March 4, Thursday, Snowed thru night and part today, got colder, windy, blustery, cleared evening. Worked on mensuration most all day. Rec'd catalogues Worcester school of Tec.

March 5, Friday, Cold windy, wind went down with sun., mostly and partly cloudy. beautiful moonlight evening. Rec. letter Mass. School of Tec. Worked for Stevens AM. Pa and I worked in woods PM. Got out load for Boiceville.

March 6, Saturday, Fine day, snow went quite fast. Part

cloudy fore part evening, few clouds PM. Got load logs loaded AM. Studied etc. Rec'd letter from I.C.S. and H.T.T. and book from Mass Institute of Tec. Boice and I worked out evening and he came up here.

March 7, Sunday, Cloudy most day, snowed little, got windy PM and part cleared up. Went S S and church AM. Boice and I walked around evening.

March 8, Monday, Windy AM but nice PM, part cloudy AM, quite overcast cloudy PM, cleared off nice late evening. Maple sugar party after lodge, boiled sap etc.

March 9, Tuesday, Rained little AM, rained and sleeted hard part PM. Boiled sap some. Took up traps from down creek, had 2 muskrats.

March 10, Wednesday, Warm, cloudy, foggy AM rained some but part cleared up PM. Worked on mensuration. Boiled sap, fine sap day.

March 11, Thursday, Colder, windy, part cloudy, clear evening. Boiled sap part time, studied etc. Rec'd letter from Lute. Wrote to I.C.S.

March 12, Friday, Nice warm day. Sap run fine. Some clouds, quite cloudy evening. Gould and I boiled sap all night tonight. Went club evening.

March 13, Saturday, Cloudy, foggy on mountains, rained little PM. Snowed evening, wet snow, sap didn't run

very good.

March 14, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, cleared up toward evening but clouded up again evening. Went S S and church. Les P here to dinner. Pa burnt sap pan.

March 15, Monday, Colder, windy, part cloudy, sap didn't run much. Wind went down before evening. Boiled sap and studied. Rec'd Sears Roebuck catalogue.

March 16, Tuesday, Part cloudy, looked like storm, got warmer PM. Raw cold southerly wind, snow squalled some. Boiled sap etc. Sap ran good latter part AM and evening. Went bed 7 o'clock evening.

March 17, Wednesday, Cold, windy, snow squally, moderated some PM and sap run some. Nice and still early AM, snowed about 2 in. thru night. Sent for wheel \$20.95. St. Patricks day Hawk supper over to Joe Schoonmakers.

March 18, Thursday, Got in 2:45 this AM, very cold night, cold, clear, windy. Warmed up toward evening and wind went down. Boiled sap and studied.

March 19, Friday, Cloudy, got warmer, snowed some latter part PM and evening. Wrote out and sent in mensuration examination. Lauren Boice and I went to Pine Hill to dance tonight.

March 20, Saturday, Came home this AM on early train.

Had good time. Cold, windy, mostly and part cloudy, nice evening. Worked on studies. Sap run quite good PM. Boiled sap toward evening.

March 21, Sunday, Beautiful clear day, raw northerly wind. Went to S S and church evening. Went up to Pratts on Barney. Virgil here to supper.

March 22, Monday, Cold, windy, mostly and part cloudy AM, cleared evening. Rec'd bicycle. Rec'd card from Floyd.

March 23, Tuesday, Windy, part cloudy part AM but cleared beautiful day. Sap run good. Busted bicycle tire. Bible class met to Pratt's evening, got home 12:40. Good time.

March 24, Wednesday, Warm. Tapped trees over. Fine sap day, lovely clear AM, overcast, cloudy PM. Begun to rain evening and turned to snow and then turned again to rain. Stormy all night. Wrote to Sears Roebuck and Co. Rec'd mensuration paper etc.

March 25, Thursday, Boiled sap all last night. Rained all day, brook high. Studied. Wrote Lute evening. Rec'd Sportmans Guide and card NY Electrical Trade School.

March 26, Friday, Some windy, mostly cloudy, snow squally on mountains, beautiful clear evening. Snowed about 2 in last night. Sent 5 rats and 1 skunk to David Blustein and Bro. Studied. All went to surprise party

Jake Merrihew's.

March 27, Saturday, Cloudy, rained hard PM, cleared up quite nice evening. Froze last night. Great sap day. Merritt helped cut wood, cut most 2 cords. Boiled sap all night.

March 28, Sunday, Murder at Browns Station last night. Beautiful day part time, some cloudy, clouded up later part PM and cleared off partly later part PM and cleared off partly later evening. Went S S and church evening. Jerry Vanvliet died PM.

March 29, Monday, Mostly cloudy and cloudy, snow squally, cleared, beautiful evening, some wind. Bum sap day, boiled sap part time. Went lodge. Rec'd money and stamp manual. Returns from David Blustein and Bros. \$2.44 and letter Sears Roebuck. Pa sold the oxen \$135.00.

March 30, Tuesday, Part and mostly cloudy, snow squalls, windy. Went to club evening and afterward went to dance to Victor Jones. Good time. Did chores etc, figured little PM.

March 31, Wednesday, Beautiful clear day, but very windy. Boiled sap. Rec'd letter from Lute.

April 1, Thursday, Most beautiful day, quite windy, nice evening. Rec'd bicycle tire, pictures from Sears Roebuck and Co. Went down on job. Joe and I and Lauren and

Harve went up road evening. Ma went to Arkville.

April 2, Friday, Begun to cloud up AM, cloudy PM, begun to rain little toward evening. Cut wood, Bill helped PM. Played ball noontime.

April 3, Saturday, Cloudy, sun shone thru a little some times, sprinkled little PM. Rained hard evening. Boiled sap, played ball awhile PM.

April 4, Sunday, Windy, cloudy mostly, sun shone part time. Beautiful clear moonlight evening. Joe Schoonmaker and I took ride to Melieos PM.

April 5, Monday, Warm, smokey and cloudy. Went down on water works. Rec'd Lutes picture. Joe and I and Lauren and Roy had lovely supper in grove evening.

April 6, Tuesday, Hot, cloudy mostly and hazy, sun shone part time. Rained a little before evening, cloudy evening and some wind. Lecture Half Paths given in Baptist church. Cut some wood. Took in sap pails. Rode around.

April 7, Wednesday, Warm, cloudy mostly, very windy PM and evening, part cleared up evening. Fire evening over toward Olive branch. Party to Watson's evening. Wrote card to Aunt Jennie. Studied.

April 8, Thursday, Very windy last night and very windy all day. Wind went down evening, some clouds part

time. Beautiful clear evening. Studied most day. Lauren and I and Joe went up road evening after —.

April 9, Friday, Cloudy AM and hailed little while then got colder and cleared up. Part cloudy, and windy, snow squally PM and evening. Studied part time.

April 10, Saturday, Cold, windy, part cloudy, mild and clear evening. Easter supper to Schoonmaker's tonight, menu eggs, chicken, and bock. Staid all night.

April 11, Sunday, Got in 7 AM. Part cloudy and windy early AM, cleared beautifully. Great day for bock and eggs. Eat 40 eggs. Joe and I had egg roast PM.

April 12, Monday, Warmer, windy, nice and clear early part of AM but got part cloudy. Cloudy and mostly cloudy evening. Delivered 2 cord wood to S.B.W.. Studied. Went to lodge.

April 13, Tuesday, Cloudy, sun shone thru a little once. Windy, warm, begun to rain about 4 PM and rainy evening. Wrote out exam in Principals of Mechanics. Wrote to I.C.S.

April 14, Wednesday, Rainy all day, slacked up about night but rained some evening. Studied most all day and till 10:30 PM. Sent in exam.

April 15, Thursday, Rained some AM. Cleared up PM. Went down to water works with Boice. Took supper to

Joe Schoonmakers. Joe and Boice and I had jubilee home evening.

April 16, Friday, Beautiful day, little hazy, cloudy. Took bad fall from wheel. Went club evening. Jake Werbelowsky staid over night.

April 17, Saturday, Warm and nice . Part and mostly cloudy part time. Rec'd back Principal of mechanics exam, 98%, also letter I.C.S. Clam stew in grove house evening.

April 18, Sunday, Warm, some windy, mostly and part cloudy most time. Went to Phoenicia on bicycle. Great time. Went church evening.

April 19, Monday, Very warm, very windy, part and mostly cloudy AM. Cloudy PM and evening, showery PM. Studied mostly.

April 20, Tuesday, Cloudy, raw chilly air. Went down on water works PM with Eddied. Bible class met in church evening.

April 21, Wednesday, Raw cold air. Rained latter part PM. Went down and got dynamite AM. Thunder shower evening and rained hard.

April 22, Thursday, Cleared up, nice warm day, some cloudy. Didn't do much AM, blasted little PM. Went dance Olive Every's evening.

April 23, Friday, Rained during forenoon, cleared up nice PM, some wind. Over to Schoonmaker's to dinner. Big feast evening to Shokan athletic club, dance in hall.

April 24, Saturday, Cold, froze ice 1/2in last night, some cloudy. Edward and Merritt and myself blasted rocks. Had pretty good time 2 gals cider.

April 25, Sunday, Lauren and I over to Schoonmakers after church. Southerly wind, mostly cloudy early but cleared up quite and got cloudy again PM and begun to rain about 3:30. Mr Happy called PM. Cleared up and got cloudy evening, rained by spells. Lulu and Rube baptized evening.

April 26, Monday, Nice day, quite windy, part cloudy AM but very few clouds PM, lovely evening. Ploughed. Lodge had public blowout. Wrote NY Electrical Trade school.

April 27, Tuesday, Quite clear early AM. Got cloudy, raw cold air and chilly wind part time. Ploughed AM, ploughed Garfield's garden PM.

April 28, Wednesday, Lovely clear day, windy, cold. Went with Watson to get Dr Goff PM. Lauren and I and Roy had egg supper evening. Fred and Lotties baby born last night. Rec'd letter from NY Electrical Trade school.

April 29, Thursday, Cold raw air, cloudy AM. Snowed PM and evening about 3 in, turned to rain late evening.

Delivered sugar AM. Over to Schoonmakers good share of day. Hawk supper in grove evening.

April 30, Friday, Snow staid on all day. Quite hard thunder shower AM.

Rainy most time. Studied some.

May 1, Saturday, Arrived rainy and continued until afternoon when cleared late. Mrs Davis left for Arkville, evening train. One year from now Roy Schoonmaker is going to have a cottage and farm

May 2, Sunday, Part cloudy, squally, cold, quite windy. Lovely evening. Went S S. Les and Merritt to dinner. Went ride on bicycle PM and evening.

May 3, Monday, Lovely clear AM, windy, got cloudy, rained late PM and evening, by showers. Ma returned from Arkville. Didn't do much, studied some. Wrote to St. Louis Trade school. Went Lodge.

May 4, Tuesday, Fine day, beautiful clear AM. Got part cloudy, windy, quite still evening. Made fence part PM.

May 5, Wednesday, Ma went to Arkville. Cloudy AM and rained hour or so, then cleared up, part cloudy, some breeze. P.B.C. held box social in grove evening. Worked painting to Rus Eckerts.

May 6, Thursday, Warm, part cloudy. painted to Rus Eckerts, Roy and I. Shower went around off below

evening. Quite hard thunder in night.

May 7, Friday, Warm part and mostly cloudy, thunder showers PM. Painted quit 3:30. Roy and I went to Kingston.

May 8, Saturday, Warm and nice, part and mostly cloudy. Good time around Kingston. Saw ball game PM, Kingston vs Middletown 11-0 Middletown.

May 9, Sunday, Nice warm day, part cloudy. Good time, Hazel and I went ball game PM. Mystics vs Rifton, 6-5 favor Mystics.

May 10, Monday, Came home this AM. Warm, cloudy, rained off and on PM. All hands painted about 2 hours.

May 11, Tuesday, Part cloudy, windy, very cool, beautiful clear evening. Painted 10 hours. Rec'd Sportsman's Guide.

May 12, Wednesday, beautiful day, windy. Painted. Little hazy toward dusk but cleared away nice and warm.

May 13, Thursday, Fine day, nice south westerly wind. Got quite cloudy PM, cloudy latter part evening. Rec'd letter from Hazel. Painted. Ed Hesley died this AM 6:00. Luke Boice's horses stole last night.

May 14, Friday, Hot, rained little AM quite early, partly cleared up. Thunder shower PM, rained some evening.

Finished painting to Rus Eckerts and rec'd hay. Went show evening.

May 15, Saturday, Hot, sultry, part cloudy. Sent Hazel box wintergreen berries. Didn't work much. Bought ball mitt.

May 16, Sunday, Ed Hesley's funeral. Awful hard thunder shower last night very warm, muggy, foggy, mostly cloudy. Rained some fore noon, hard rain shower later part PM, rained evening.

May 17, Monday, Arrived rainy AM but stopped, rained little afternoon, then broke away a little, cloudy. Went lodge evening. Initiated W. Jones, Merritt Every. Roy and I and Joe went Browns Station PM.

May 18, Tuesday, Cloudy AM, cleared up, part cloudy. Went to Kingston. Big initiation to Chas Dewitt Council, 22 initiated.

May 19, Wednesday, Part and mostly cloudy. Having a good time Kingston. Saw ball game PM with Pksie- 9-6 favor Kingston.

May 20, Thursday, Mostly cloudy. Running around Kingston. Staid to a friends last night, lovely time.

May 21, Friday, Cloudy begun to rain PM. Began to work to Jakes. Came back from Kingston AM.

May 22, Saturday, Mostly rainy, rained during night. Done Jakes chores. Wrote to Aunt Bess, sent card to Hazel.

May 23, Sunday, Cloudy AM, partly cleared PM. Beautiful clear evening. Done chores for Jake. Joe Schoonmaker here to supper. Joe and I went Epworth League anniversary evening. Herm Every got hurt.

May 24, Monday, North wind, cool, clear AM, part and mostly cloudy PM and evening. Worked for Jake.

May 25, Tuesday, Few hazy clouds, fine day, cool. Went to Ringling Bros. Circus. Fine day. Roy and I out with the Stamford girls.

May 26, Wednesday, Fine day got hazy PM, quite hazy, cloudy evening. Worked to Jakes. Wrote cards to Hazel and Millie. Roy went to Stamford. Bought Roy's watch.

May 27, Thursday, Got pair Bass 3.20 shoes. Cloudy, begun to rain forenoon and rained hard by showers off and on all day. Finished Jake's ploughing AM. Rec'd letter Hazel.

May 28, Friday, Nice, warm, part cleared up AM. Part and mostly cloudy all day. Showers went around PM. Worked to Jake's. Wrote to Hazel.

May 29, Saturday, Warm, some wind part time, part and mostly cloudy. Glorious clear evening.

May 30, Sunday, Beautiful day, cool and windy. Done chores for Jake. Tinkered up bicycle tire etc. Very lonesome day.

May 31, Monday, Beautiful day, windy, cool and nice. Worked to Jakes. Finished harrowing. Played a little ball PM. Rec'd card from Joe and letters from Hazel and Roy.

June 1, Tuesday, Fine day, got part cloudy latter part of day. Marked out Jakes corn ground. Wrote Hazel evening.

June 2, Wednesday, Lauren and I running around evening. Raine little AM, but broke away partly. Mostly cloudy thru day, part cloudy and fine evening. Eddie and I planted Jake's corn. They also got ours planted. Rec'd letter Hazel.

June 3, Thursday, Cloudy fore part AM, part cleared up, hazy quite hot. Worked to Jakes. Wrote card to Hazel A.

June 4, Friday, Begun raining about 11 AM. Finished working to Jakes.

June 5, Saturday, Rainy mostly. Went to Stamford PM.

June 6, Sunday, Fine day, real warm here.

June 7, Monday, Nice day.

June 8, Tuesday, Nice day. Painted for Champlin PM.

June 9, Wednesday, Rained mostly all day. Painted for Champlin AM. Quit Champlin.

June 10, Thursday, Rained some AM, cloudy. Came home from Stamford. Rained PM and evening. Wrote to Hazel Angevine.

June 11, Friday, Showery off and on, cleared up toward evening. Went to Fleischmanns and painted on station. Run around town evening.

June 12, Saturday, Nice day, hot. Came back from Fleischmanns on wheel. Rec'd letter from Hazel Angevine.

June 13, Sunday, Warm, cloudy up PM. Rained hard PM and evening. Wrote to Joe, Roy, Hesh, Hazel Coons and Hazel A. Down road evening.

June 14, Monday, Hot, part cloudy, showery looking, foggy AM. Hard thunder showery evening. Wrote to Fred Worden. Helped Lauren Boice cut wood AM. Worked PM.

June 15, Tuesday, Paid sawyer \$40.00. Cool fine day, some clouds. Rec'd letter from Lute. Worked.

June 16, Wednesday, Fine day, warm, some clouds, southerly wind. Buffalo Bills show, all went to Kingston

but me. Rec'd card Joe. Cultivated, plowed and hoed potatoes.

June 17, Thursday, Cloudy, sun shone thru a little AM. Begun to rain about 3:00 PM, thunder showers not very hard. Picnic in grove for childrens day. Cultivated and hoed.

June 18, Friday, Windy, very cool, some clouds, lovely clear PM. Quite cloudy evening and rain little but cleared fine. Worked in woods. Rec'd letter Roy and card Fred W. Went to birthday party evening to Marjorie Norths.

June 19, Saturday, Cool, got windy toward noon, some clouds. Worked most day. Went to Browns Station on wheel about 4 PM. Ball game, Shokan vs Cops 9- 8 favor Shokan. Rode back with Harry Wood.

June 20, Sunday, Wrote Hazel C. and Roy. Fine day, windy, some cloudy part time, not very warm. Fred Schoonmaker rode to Chas Hamiltons, got bad fall off wheel.

June 21, Monday, Hot, clear. Cultivated corn on hill. Went lodge evening.

June 22, Tuesday, Hot, little breeze part time., showery PM. Heavy showers went around, rained some here. Worked on hill. Rec'd letter Hazel A. Down to see Florence.

June 23, Wednesday, Hot, part cloudy. Worked in woods mostly. Saw game PM 13-0 favor Mar. B&W Co. Down road evening.

June 24, Thursday, Awful hot, part cloudy, cloudy early AM. Worked on hill, clear evening.

June 25, Friday, Very hot part cloudy. Showers went off way around PM. Worked in woods. Wrote F. Worden.

June 26, Saturday, Hot, part cloudy, lovely evening. Worked in woods. Saw game PM 5-4 favor Shokan with camp 2. Out awhile evening.

June 27, Sunday, Part overcast not so hot. Fred S and Lauren and I took swim deep hole AM first of season. Rode around on wheel. Went Reformed church evening and out with Florence and Daisy.

June 28, Monday, Beautiful cool, clear day. Cultivated corn mostly. Went Rosenthals evening with ----, George North, Merrill, and I and Shamrocks.

June 29, Tuesday, Cool quite overcast, looked some like rain, rainy, wind, cleared beautiful PM.

June 30, Wednesday, Quite hot AM. Cooler breeze PM, part cloudy. Beautiful clear evening. Ploughed thru and hoed potatoes.

July 1, Thursday, Cool. Part cloudy, mostly cloudy

evening. Got buckwheat sowed AM. Worked on hill PM. Rec'd letter from Hazel A. also word to come and try exam and make trial trip for fireman.

July 2, Friday, Clear mostly I guess. Worked on hill.

July 3, Saturday, Cool, clear, windy, some clouds. Worked part day. Shokan teams practiced PM.

July 4, Sunday, Made some noise with the boys after 12 0'clock. Cool fine windy day. Out for a ride PM with Ted and Fred S. had lovely drive. Went out with Daisy Simpson after church.

July 5, Monday, Lovely day, got part cloudy, beautiful evening and moonlight. 2 games with Rifton AM, 4-1 favor Shokan, PM 8-7 favor Rifton. Fred S and I had very good time together. Up around town evening with Daisy and Florence.

July 6, Tuesday, Cool part and mostly cloudy, clear evening. Had nice rain shower after dinner. Mowed some AM, helped draw lumber, some cloudy evening.

July 7, Wednesday, Beautiful clear early, part cloudy, breeze evening. Got in 4 loads hay. Fred Schoonmaker came over and helped PM. We went over to Jakes evening.

July 8, Thursday, Cool. Got awful windy, part cloudy. Mowed etc working in haying. Wrote card to Joe and

Hazel C. evening. Ma got notice that award will be paid the 12th. Got 2 loads.

July 9, Friday, Fine hay day, southerly breeze, some clouds. Working in haying, got in 7 loads. 10 loads came off flat. Ma got letter that award won't be paid till 15th. Down to see Daisy evening.

July 10, Saturday, Fine hay day, quite cloudy, southwesterly rainy wind. Got in piece back barn 7 loads. Ball game PM. Ed Oliver and Fred S helped after game, finished most dark.

July 11, Sunday, Wrote to Joe and Hazel. Quite hot, southwesterly wind. Got mostly cloudy PM but cleared again evening. Went swimming PM in deep hole. Went to church with Daisy and Ted and Florence.

July 12, Monday, Cloudy early part AM, cleared up and some clouds. Quite warm, nice southwesterly wind. Got 2 loads hay. Went lodge and staid over to Fred S tonight.

July 13, Tuesday, Cloudy AM, partly cleared up, got cloudy noontime but cleared away later part PM. Got 3 loads hay. Fred S helped PM, over Jakes evening.

July 14, Wednesday, Beautiful clear in morning but got part cloudy, good hay day. Mowed rest of swamp, got in 2 loads. Daisy and I went show evening.

July 15, Thursday, Hot southerly breeze, showery

looking and mostly cloudy PM. Showers went around but rained little here. CITY PAID FOR FARM. Worked in rye AM. Got in 2 loads hay AM.

July 16, Friday, Hot, got mostly cloudy, showery PM. Had nice shower about 5 PM. Worked in rye. Saw ball game PM. Went down to Simpsons evening to see Ted. Uncle W. got notice to get out. Shokan won 9-4.

July 17, Saturday, Some clouds. Helped down to Watsons getting moved. 2 ball games with Kingston AC. Shokan won 13-2 and 9-8 ten innings. Fred S and I had chicken supper evening and I staid over with him. Wrote card to Joe.

July 18, Sunday, Clouded up about noon time, showers PM. Hard rain thunder shower about 3 PM, afterward cleared up and Daisy and I went for a ride and got caught in another shower, both got wet. Then we went to church and Stevens evening.

July 19, Monday, Cool mostly cloudy windy. Windy, short rain shower evening and then cleared off. Got 2 loads of hay from Watson AM. Washed wagon and finished raking rye PM. Down road evening. Tough gang around. Merritt got my watch.

July 20, Tuesday, Some cloudy. Helped Watson moving etc. Rec'd letter from Joe.

July 21, Wednesday, Part cloudy, quite hot. Didn't do

much, cultivated part PM. Took Daisy to Joshua Simpkins show evening. Fine time. Lottie went back home.

July 22, Thursday, Clouded up early, rained little with wind most PM. Got in rye 3 loads, 620 sheaves about. Cultivated corn some PM.

July 23, Friday, Arrived rain, rained all day. Fred and I went down to see Ted PM.

July 24, Saturday, Rained little AM, cleared up toward noon part cloudy. Fred and I went to Phoenicia PM. Big chicken supper over to Freds tonight. Supper at 5:15 .

July 25, Sunday, Clear, cool, windy, some clouds, beautiful still clear evening. Daisy and I took big ride PM and out evening.

July 26, Monday, Fine day, southerly wind PM, beautiful evening. Begun to dig cellar for uncle Watson's house. Down to Simpsons little while evening. Then Pratt and I and Dog rode up to Fritz's but nothing doing.

July 27, Tuesday, Hot, strong hot southwesterly wind and got cloudy most time. Beautiful still clear evening.. Digging Watson's cellar. Got bad head ache from dynamite. Uncle W and Aunt C and Ma went to Kingston.

July 28, Wednesday, Hot, nice day, kind of hazy, windy.

Southwesterly wind, lovely and still evening. Worked on hill digging cellar mostly. Big excursion from Kingston to grove. Went down to see Daisy evening.

July 29, Thursday, Hot, mostly cloudy PM. Showers went around PM sprinkled a little here, quite clear evening, got windy. Worked on hill. Pipe and ram came. Rec'd card Joe.

July 30, Friday, Worked part day. Part cloudy I guess. Went browns station to ball game PM. Went out with Daisy evening.

July 31, Saturday, Worked AM, part cloudy. Saw game PM with Kingston, Shokan won 5-3. With Daisy to the game. Fred S and I went Stamford on late train.

August 1, Sunday, Fair day, part cloudy. Feel tough today, got sore throat. We boys had a good time.

August 2, Monday, Fair day, part cloudy. Feel better today. Saw game Stamford vs Rhinebeck 8-3 favor Stamford, very punk game.

August 3, Tuesday, Fair day. De Rue Bros minstrel show evening. Went out in the country to barn dance after show. Fred and I and Nettie and Eva and Marie with Elwin Mc Kelloks horse and lumber wagon. Great time.

August 4, Wednesday, Clouded up and rained a little PM thru ball game, rained harder after. Cleared partly

evening. Bumming around Stamford. Stamford vs Colored Giants, Giants won 8–1.

August 5, Thursday, Cloudy mostly, sprinkled little bit PM. Saw game Stamford vs Phila Giants who won 6–0.

August 6, Friday, Came back from Stamford, stopped to Fred's to dinner, came over and saw game between Phila Giants and Fleischmann's. Giants won 7–1. Went down to see Daisy. Fine shower here PM, cleared lovely evening.

August 7, Saturday, Hot, looked very showery. Mowed oats AM. Went to Phoenicia PM after dynamite. 2 games PM with Rhinebeck, Shokan won 23–11 and 5–0.

August 8, Sunday, Awful hot day, looked showery. Little breezy PM. Lovely cool and breezy evening. Daisy and I went down to Jenny Van Kleecks to supper with Ross and Hattie.

August 9, Monday, Hot, arrived cloudy but partly cleared, got cloudy again about noon and rained little, cleared again toward evening. Got oats in AM. Took Hattie and Daisy to show evening.

August 10, Tuesday, Windy, cool fine day, hot AM before wind started. Part cloudy generally, clear evening. Worked in cellar.

August 11, Wednesday, Cool, breezy, some clouds, fine

cool day. Beautiful evening and quite chilly. Worked in cellar. Took Daisy to show evening. Paid Jake \$11.00.

August 12, Thursday, Cool, breezy, part cloudy mostly, got cloudy early part evening and rained little but wind got in north and cleared. Worked on the hill. Ves and I and Italy went to Fritz's evening.

August 13, Friday, Cloudy AM looked just like it must rain, sprinkled then cleared away part cloudy, some breezy, cool. Worked on hill. Went dance evening with Daisy, Hattie and Ross.

August 14, Saturday, Part cloudy, mostly hazy, cool. Worked on hill AM. Laid off PM. Saw ball game with all Kingstons 12 innings 7-6 favor Shokan. Took Daisy to show evening.

August 15, Sunday, Cool southerly wind, cloudy up toward noon, cloudy PM, rained some evening. Went to train evening with Daisy.

August 16, Monday, Rainy. Wrote Cross and Co. and I.C.S. Rec'd letter Cross and Co. Joe S came down.

August 17, Tuesday, Rainy mostly. Joe and I bummed around and staid over to Fred's at night. Had chicken dinner as usual.

August 18, Wednesday, Cloudy AM, rained little, cleared mostly PM, quite clear evening. Took Daisy and

Hattie to show evening.. Had nice time. Joe and I bummed around. Joe went up on the late train. Shokan had game at Stamford.

August 19, Thursday, Hot AM, mostly clear AM, cloudy mostly PM later part, clear evening, cooler PM and breezy. Worked in woods. Shokan played at Stamford, 5-0 favor Stamford. Rec'd card from Floyd.

August 20, Friday, Hot, some breeze, showers went around and rained some here, mostly cloudy part time. Worked in woods cutting big hemlocks. Took Daisy for a ride evening.

August 21, Saturday, Fine day, cool breezy, part cloudy, lovely cool evening. Daisy and I and Hattie and Ross went to Kingston Point. Rec'd letter Joe and card from Roy and Nettie. Shokan played with Camp 2 and won 5-3.

August 22, Sunday, Fine day, quite hot, very cool evening and little breezy. Had a fine time in Kingston. Came home on PM train. Daisy and I attended church evening. Rec'd card Joe.

August 23, Monday, Very cool last night. Hot day, some clouds, cleared lovely evening. Worked on cellar. Wrote card Joe and Metropolitan Insurance Co.. Went down road evening but no lodge.

August 24, Tuesday, Hot, hazy, part cloudy mostly, clear

evening. Worked on the hill. Rec'd letter I.C.S.

August 25, Wednesday, Fearful hot, hazy. Helped cut road thru Hinkleys brush lot. So hot the masons had to stop work. Saw Daisy evening.

August 26, Thursday, Cloudy but cleared up part cloudy PM. Heavy short rain shower about noon. Worked on hill. Nice breeze part time. Hot muggy part time.

August 27, Friday, Beautiful day, breezy not very hot, cool lovely evening. Beautiful clear moonlight evening. Took Daisy for ride evening. Saw ball game, Shokan 11, M and W-- 0. Worked on hill.

August 28, Saturday, Fine day, breezy part time, got partly cloudy PM. Worked on hill. Down to Simpsons evening.

August 29, Sunday, Hot sultry AM, cloudy AM, hard rain before noon, cleared up PM. Wrote Joe. Daisy and I went Kingston PM.

August 30, Monday, Beautiful cool day. Worked on hill. Went down road evening, but no lodge. Sent cards to Florence, Floyd, Lute and Heshner.

August 31, Tuesday, Very cool night, most frost, cool day, part cloudy southerly wind. Worked in woods mostly cutting brush etc.

September 1, Wednesday, Fritz got pulled. Hattie S went away. Cloudy, muggy AM and hard rain shower, wind got in north and cleared off nice then clouded up again toward evening. Very cold PM. Didn't work. Wrote letter and sent cards to Hesh. Saw game PM, contractors won 10- to 7.

September 2, Thursday, Fine day, very cool this AM, windy. Begun painting barn with Semie and Fred. Down to see Daisy evening.

September 3, Friday, Fine day, warmer, quite hot painting barn. Rec'd letter and papers from Joe.

September 4, Saturday, Part cloudy AM, clouded up PM, rained little, strong southwesterly wind. Painting the barn. Out for a little time evening. Sent applications to Joe and Roy.

September 5, Sunday, Very windy, chilly, cleared up AM, got mostly cloudy again about night, still and warmer evening. Wrote Joe and Daisy and took ride around works PM and went church evening.

September 6, Monday, Beautiful cool day, rec'd 2 letters from Joe. 2 games PM with Kingston AC, Shokan won 12-11 and 2-0, no lodge. Put in mine and Joe's application.

September 7, Tuesday, Warmer, chilly this AM early, smokey and hazy, and some clouds. Painting the barn

with Semie and Fred. Wrote to Joe evening and Daisy.

September 8, Wednesday, Quite hot and quite hazy. Fred and I painted. Sent card to Joe. Went to hall evening and drilled.

September 9, Thursday, Smokey, hazy, and part cloudy, quite warm. Fred and I painted barn. Painted east end this PM. Wrote card to Joe. Went to see Daisy evening.

September 10, Friday, Rainy, warm rain. Bummed around, went to Browns Station with Pratt.

September 11, Saturday, Arrived part cloudy, cleared up lovely. Bummed around, rode on wheel etc. Sent card to Joe.

September 12, Sunday, Quite hot, mostly part cloudy I guess. Took ride with Dan AM. Wrote to Joe. Stayed home PM. Went church with Daisy evening etc. Saw first gray squirrel of season.

September 13, Monday, Quite hot, part cloudy, hazy, got cloudy PM and cleared again evening. Fred and I painted. Went lodge evening and drilled till 11:30. Shot squirrel.

September 14, Tuesday, Awful hot, close, hazy, part cloudy. Rec'd card Joe and wrote him. Finished painting barn AM. Went Phoenicia PM and got 50 sticks dynamite. Down to Daisy evening.

September 15, Wednesday, Cloudy, misty, fine rain at different times. Worked little. Rec'd letter Joe and Roy. Special delivery from Joe.

September 16, Thursday, Cloudy and fine rain by spells, rainy evening. Worked in woods part forenoon. Didn't do much rest day. Degree train drilled evening. Wrote card to Harriet.

September 17, Friday, Cleared beautiful early AM, lovely day, cool, nice day. Worked most day, cut small buckwheat patch. Out with Dan evening to see Daisy. Went over to Freds in night.

September 18, Saturday, Beautiful cool day, some breeze. Fred and I went hunting early AM. Cut other buckwheat patch and helped Jake with apples PM. Out with Daisy and Orpha evening.

September 19, Sunday, Most beautiful day, some light clouds AM. Out for a ride PM with Ted. Out to church evening with Orpha and Daisy. Wrote Roy. Les here to dinner.

September 20, Monday, Cloudy early part AM, cleared off fine and got mostly cloudy again PM. Worked in cellar. Drilled to hall evening. Rec'd celebration program Aunt Jenny.

September 21, Tuesday, Cloudy, looked rainy. Worked in cellar AM. Went to Tongore PM and got Fred and

Boice. Lodge went to Woodstock evening and initiated Woodstock council no. 144. Roy Schoonmaker came home.

September 22, Wednesday, Arrived home 6 o'clock, out all night. Rained some AM, rainy by spells all day. Bummed around. Slept AM. Wrote to Joe. Went to see Daisy, evening over to Boices.

September 23, Thursday, Cloudy most time except sun shone little while. Rained some latter part PM, very warm. Bice and Merritt helped pick cider apples PM. Roy S. here to supper.

September 24, Friday, Cloudy, north wind, cooler, part cleared evening. Made first batch cider of season. Got rest apples to cider mill had 27 bu.

September 25, Saturday, Beautiful day. Went to Kingston 11 train, got tooth filled. Run around town PM. Staid with Les to Ermies night.

September 26, Sunday, Nice day. Les and I went to New York AM on the Buffalo train. Arthur Greis took us around the city. Saw the Clermont and Half Moon and other vessels. Staid to Mrs Hartmans.

September 27, Monday, Les and I run around the city all day and came up to Kingston evening. Rained in NY all PM. Clouded up and rained evening. Letter rec'd from Joe.

September 28, Tuesday, Rained thru night and little AM, cleared off before dinner. Mrs Smith fell down cellar steps and killed herself. Came home on the 6 o'clock train. Run around Kingston went up on Linderman AM. Down to Daisy's evening.

September 29, Wednesday, Lovely day, cool. Fixed bicycle and got buckwheat thrashed PM. Wrote cards to Joe and Aunt Jennie.

September 30, Thursday, Mrs Smith's funeral. Got cloudy AM but cleared up nice. Some wind AM. Picked grapes PM to Schmidt's with Fred. Cloudy evening.

October 1, Friday, Windy, very windy evening, cool, part cloudy mostly, cloudy evening. Finished picking Schmidt's grapes, had 7 ½ bbls. Received notice of exam. Down to see Daisy evening, staid late.

October 2, Saturday, Windy, part cloudy, cool. Made cider. Got grapes over from Schmidts PM. Beef steak supper in grove evening. Saw Daisy and Orpha evening. Wrote postal Joe.

October 3, Sunday, Mostly cloudy thru day. Rained some about dusk and little evening. Worked at cider AM. Took Daisy for a little ride PM up on the hill and down to see her evening. Fine time. Wrote to Rengo Co.

October 4, Monday, Mostly cloudy, looked like rain. Joe came home. Cleared little evening. Joe and I went lodge

evening.

October 5, Tuesday, Beautiful day, warm. Big celebration to Kingston. Joe and I rode to Kingston on wheels. Got examined to Browns Station. Big parade at Kingston. Had a fine time to Kingston. Came home with Daisy. Rec'd card Harriet.

October 6, Wednesday, Beautiful day, quite hot. Cut corn mostly. Joe begun working PM.

October 7, Thursday, Beautiful day, quite hot. Dug in cellar part day. Worked in woods part AM. Found and cut bee tree in woods, got 3 pails honey.

October 8, Friday, Another beautiful day, hot. Worked in cellar AM. Got sugar in my barrel of best wine PM. Shot rabbit. Down to see Daisy evening. Rec'd letter from Lute.

October 9, Saturday, Beautiful day, little hazy, hot. Worked on hill digging in cellar and trench. Joe and I went out for ride evening with Patsy.

October 10, Sunday, Beautiful day, hot and a little hazy. Made small barrel wine AM. Daisy took me for a ride to Browns Station PM, to Jerry's and went church evening. Got home 12:25.

October 11, Monday, Got part cloudy, southerly wind, rained a little evening and little lightening and thunder

way off. Worked up on the hill.

October 12, Tuesday, Rained very hard thru night, cleared up this AM, got windy and colder. Finished cutting corn AM. Dug in trench PM. Wrote to Lute evening.

October 13, Wednesday, Froze hard last night, cold raw day, part cloudy, cloudy evening. Cleared late. Worked on hill. Down to see Daisy evening and got called bad.

October 14, Thursday, Froze hard again, mostly cloudy, started to rain evening, windy. Made cider. Rec'd letter from Harriet. Cold day, little warmer toward evening.

October 15, Friday, Chilly, rained some in night. Arrived part cloudy, clear evening. Worked with cider mostly. Went party to Elsie Vincents. Home with Daisy.

October 16, Saturday, Cold raw day, snow squalls on mountains. Mountains white, blustery squalls PM, clear windy evening. Worked on hill.

October 17, Sunday, Mostly cold and windy, part cloudy, clear evening. Joe and I went Tongore AM. Wrote to Gehle and Mrs Beesmer PM. Down to see Daisy evening.

October 18, Monday, Got cloudy early part AM, snowed on mountains PM and rained little. Rec'd card Lute. Made big cheese cider. Lodge boys had a jubilee in grove

house evening. Bright Aurora Boreah's.

October 19, Tuesday, Colder, windy, part cloudy but clear. Beautiful clear evening. Worked around cider mill. Found half barrel cider had leaked away.

October 20, Wednesday, Very cold last night. Lovely day, some wind. Dug potatoes. Mussed with cider AM. Helped Jake with his apples PM. Down to see Daisy.

October 21, Thursday, Cloudy got windy, rainy wind. Got the potatoes all dug AM. Worked on hill most PM. Balloon or airship sailed over PM. Was a balloon with 4 men and a woman came from Phila.

October 22, Friday, Mostly all time cloudy, sprinkled little, rained some early part evening, then broke partly away. Warmer and some wind. Made a little wine for Jake AM. Fred S and I picked 34 bu apples PM from Every's.

October 23, Saturday, Cloudy, warm, begun to rain PM about 3 o'clock. Made cheese cider. Got 5 more barrels cider up to cellar.

October 24, Sunday, Cold, dismal, cloudy, rained little off and on. Went hunting little AM. Run around with Joe PM. Down to see Daisy evening. Wrote to Harriet.

October 25, Monday, Nice day, some clouds, cool, windy some. Beautiful moonlight evening. Got little hazy,

cloudy late evening. Worked on hill mostly. Went lodge and little time evening.

October 26, Tuesday, Beautiful day, warm, lovely day to work. Made cider.

October 27, Wednesday, Warm, quite clear but hazy AM, clouded up PM, rained little early part evening. Picked cider apples on Gwinn place, got 2 loads, 497 lbs. Rec'd letter Fred.

October 28, Thursday, Arrived colder, windy, part or mostly cloudy, cleared late. Beautiful moonlight evening. Worked mostly with cider. Down to see Daisy evening, fine time.

October 29, Friday, Cold, clear, very windy, few clouds. Made cider. Dance in hall. Rec'd letter from Lute and \$30.00 for his mother.

October 30, Saturday, Lovely day, hazy, and fairly warm, clouded evening and rained a little. Went to Kingston. Temperance lecture in hall evening and boys raised the devil for Halloween.

October 31, Sunday, Lovely warm day, kind of hazy. Got part or mostly cloudy PM. Daisy and I out for a long walk PM and went to Reformed church evening.

November 1, Monday, Quite hot, hazy, Indian summer weather. Made cheese cider. Went dance evening to

Erastus Norths.

November 2, Tuesday, Warm, quite clear but hazy for part AM. Got mostly cloudy and rained some. Sharp lightening evening and shower went around, cleared up. Election day. Rec'd card Daisy.

November 3, Wednesday, Gene Schoonmaker's funeral AM, which I attended. Made cider PM. Down to see Daisy evening. Cloudy AM but mostly cleared up, windy and colder. Warmer and mostly cloudy evening.

November 4, Thursday, Rained little in night and arrived mostly cloudy, part cleared up and cooler and north wind, mostly cloudy PM and evening. Worked some with cider AM. Worked on the cellar PM. Morris Berman and Partner here tonight.

November 5, Friday, Cold, windy, mostly then partly cloudy . Lovely evening, cold. Worked some with cider AM. Worked on cellar PM.

November 6, Saturday, Lovely fore part AM but got windy and part cloudy and cooler. Lovely clear evening. Made cider. Boiled traps in chestnut. Bought skunk Harold Boice 75 cents.

November 7, Sunday, Beautiful clear, raw cold air, cold southerly breeze PM. Eddie and I roamed around AM. Took Daisy for ride PM and to church evening.

November 8, Monday, Cloudy, much warmer PM and evening. Rained some by spells. Got mine and Jake's cider in cellars and done odd jobs. Big bunch up to cellar for jubilee evening.

November 9, Tuesday, Beautiful day, nice and warm. Made cheese cider. Berman and Paul here over night. Set 5 skunk traps. Bought skunk F. Terwilliger 35 cents.

November 10, Wednesday, Coldest night yet last night. Arrived part cloudy got mostly cloudy by night, warmer. Finished cellar wall. Set 2 traps, caught rabbit in trap. Down to see Daisy evening. Rec'd list of Revillon.

November 11, Thursday, Quite hot, part cloudy. Indian summer weather. Made cider. Clear evening. Drilled evening and little social time over to cellar. Billy came to work. Bought skunk of Eighmey 50 cents.

November 12, Friday, Very warm, hazy Indian summer, some clouds. Caught skunk. Finished singeing turnips AM. Eddie and I went hunting PM. Fish supper over to Fred's evening and stayed all night.

November 13, Saturday, Got cloudy, still warm. Fred S and I made cheese cider AM. Went down Batement PM and then went camping over to Breath Hill.

November 14, Sunday, Nice warm day. foggy AM, over to camp but cleared, lovely day. Got foggy evening. Big night last night camp lads from camp PM. Saw Daisy

evening.

November 15, Monday, Warm, mostly clear, windy evening and colder. Went lodge and drilled. Worked on hill PM. Set mink and muskrat traps.

November 16, Tuesday, Clouded up AM, rained some during day, partly cleared up evening. Caught 2 muskrats. Worked on hill PM. Went to Woodstock evening with J.O.V.A.N. Wrote card to Lute.

November 17, Wednesday, Had large time last night got home about 7 this AM. Caught 5 m'rats. Rained hard in night and rained hard this AM, then part cleared up, colder and windy.

November 18, Thursday, Windy, very much colder, snow squally. Caught 2 muskrats. Worked around home mostly.

November 19, Friday, Cold, blustery, snowing most day, got warmer PM. Rec'd letter Joe. Caught mink and muskrat. Worked little on hill PM.

November 20, Saturday, Fine day to work, warm some wind. Mostly part cloudy I guess. Caught muskrat. Worked on hill. Mostly cloudy evening. Bought muskrat Bill 20 cents.

November 21, Sunday, Wrote Lute. Warm, part cloudy early fore part AM, clouded looked like rain, windy part

day. Caught muskrat. Part clear late evening. Down to see Daisy evening.

November 22, Monday, Warm, cloudy, rained some by spells AM. Mostly cloudy evening. Caught muskrat. Worked little on hill AM. Went along big creek PM to find signs. Went to lodge.

November 23, Tuesday, Rained some AM, windy got colder, cloudy PM. Weather moderated, cleared late evening. Caught tom cat. Worked on hill PM. Had corn husking evening.

November 24, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, windy and colder, begun to storm toward noon. Snowed all PM and evening, little warmer toward evening. Sent some post cards. Wrote to Joe and Revillon -----.

November 25, Thursday, Windy, thawed, rained some AM turned to hail and snow, stormed hard part PM. About 3 in of snow on the ground, mostly cloudy evening. Got up rest of cider. Thanksgiving day. Down to see Daisy evening and after went Masquerade ball.

November 26, Friday, Windy, clear some clouds, lovely day, beautiful moonlight evening. Worked on hill.

November 27, Saturday, Fine day, nice and warm. Butchered 3 hogs. 2 was Jake's. Billy and I went Phoenicia PM. Rec'd card Daisy.

November 28, Sunday, beautiful warm day. Changed some traps AM. Staid around home rest day. Wrote Joe.

November 29, Monday, Thawed and rained some during night, cleared early AM. Lovely day, windy and colder but fine day to work. Worked on hill. Rec'd 2 cards from Daisy. Wrote card to Daisy.

November 30, Tuesday, Beautiful day, very cold last night. Worked around home, helped Ma make sausage. Husking evening in new barn. Offered \$18 for fur.

December 1, Wednesday, Beautiful day, quite cold, cold last night, part cloudy late evening. Down to see Daisy evening. Swore off booze. Rec'd letter mushroom co.

December 2, Thursday, Hazy, part or mostly cloudy, cleared evening, some warmer. Cut 2 load evergreen trees AM. worked on hill. Feel very bum. Rec'd letter Lute.

December 3, Friday, Cloudy, warmer, thawed. Worked on hill. Caught rabbit. Rec'd catalog from Colts. Cloudy evening.

December 4, Saturday, Part cloudy, got colder, windy, clearer evening. Caught rabbit and muskrat. Worked on hill.

December 5, Sunday, Most beautiful day. Daisy and I took ride to Browns Station PM and went again evening

to see her. Sold first qt of my wine.

December 6, Monday, Beautiful day, fairly cold night, lovely warm day. Caught muskrat. Washed wagon AM. Worked on hill PM. Went lodge evening and bunch came up to cellar.

December 7, Tuesday, Will Every died. Arrived mostly cloudy but soon clouded up, begun to hail noontime, but soon turned to rain and rained hard evening. Saw bodies dug up AM. Churned and husked corn PM. Ed Oliver here to supper.

December 8, Wednesday, Cleared in the night. Arrived part cloudy, some clouds all day and evening. Caught muskrat. Worked on hill. Down to see Daisy evening. Wrote card to Florence.

December 9, Thursday, Worked on hill. Will Every's funeral. Some cloudy, clouded evening, very cold night and cold all day. Offered \$8.00 for skunks, 40 cents for rat. Bought muskrat Bill. Berman and Paul here over night.

December 10, Friday, very cold night, windy, cold, part cloudy, little squally at times. Worked on hill.

December 11, Saturday, Cold, clear some clouds. Caught muskrat. Churned etc AM. worked on hill PM.

December 12, Sunday, Down to see Daisy evening and

went church. Froze very hard last night. Cloudy partly, clear PM, moderated little PM. Begun to snow late evening. Ingersoll preached here. Skating on Riders PM. Took up some traps.

December 13, Monday, Arrived snowing and snow all day turned to rain evening., about 10 in snow. Didn't do much. Wrote Lute evening.

December 14, Tuesday, Cleared away in night, mostly cloudy, warm, slushy, snow melted fast. Didn't work much. Begun studying on course again. Wrote to Gehle. Cloudy evening. Harriet Simpson came home.

December 15, Wednesday, Not very cold, but pretty chilly, part cloudy I guess. Drewed logs. Sam and Stanley and I went to Simpsons evening and had nice time.

December 16, Thursday, Colder PM , mostly and part cloudy, windy PM. Drewed load coal AM. Got grist PM and drewed load manure.

December 17, Friday, Part and maostly cloudy, not very cold, had snow squalls evening, then cleared off lovely. Drewed logs. Wrote Gehle. Went to skate evening but went to see Daisy instead.

December 18, Saturday, Mostly part cloudy, colder. All went to Kingston, got suit \$20.00, neck tie pin \$1.50, over shoes \$2.75.

December 19, Sunday, Raw cold air, some clouds. Went skating on Riders PM. Took Daisy to church evening and staid quite late.

December 20, Monday, Cold fine day, few clouds. Drewed lumber and load logs. Pa and I took bull and heifer to G Terwilliger's PM \$30.00 for both. Went lodge evening. Sent fur to ---- and J A O'Neil and Co.

December 21, Tuesday, Nice day, cold, part cloudy, lovely moonlight evening. Drewed logs AM. Butchered 2 hogs PM. Fine skating on pond and riding down hill.

December 22, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy, kind of snowy, very blustery evening. Drewed logs and lumber. Down to see Daisy a few minutes evening. Wrote cards evening.

December 23, Thursday, Some clouds, cold. Went to Kingston and got another suit. Very blustery evening, windy. Rec'd returns for fur \$8.00 for mink. \$9.75 for skunks.

December 24, Friday, Nice day, some wind, very nice evening. Thawed quite a little. Some clouds I guess. Drewed logs and lumber. Out with Daisy to M E Xmas exercises.

December 25, Saturday, Cloudy AM. Begun to snow noontime and snowed all PM and evening. Looked at traps AM and gave Daisy presents and rode down hill.

Wrote to Heshher PM. CHRISTMAS DAY.

December 26, Sunday, Old fashioned snow and blizzard. Snowed all night and continued snowing till PM. Wind blowed all PM and evening, part cleared evening. Went down to see Daisy. Over a foot of snow with drifts.

December 27, Monday, Mostly cloudy early then clouded up but partly cleared later. Part cloudy evening. Shoveled paths AM. Cut up sausage meat PM. Went down evening but no lodge.

December 28, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy early but cleared part cloudy. Mostly clear evening and nice moonlight evening. Not very cold. Didn't do much. Wrote Aunt Jennie evening. C. North—1 muskrat buy 1 qt wine.

December 29, Wednesday, Some cloudy, got windy and much colder, awful cold night and windy. Drewed logs most day. Rec'd Prudential diary book. Went down to see Daisy evening.

December 30, Thursday, Awful cold night, awful cold day and windy. Clear and few clouds clear and still cold evening. Lottie came down AM. Studied some. Rode to Watsons and back on Dan PM. Studied evening.

December 31, Friday, Cold, clear some clouds and wind. Helped thrash some. Fell thru mow on manure pile. Went dance hall evening, danced till 3 AM. Learned to round dance. Daisy AND I DISSOLVED

PARTNERSHIP.

Helped thrash AM. Went to Phoenicia PM and staid all night with Joe. Fife and drum corps serenaded up there evening. Warmer, part cloudy PM. First anniversary of the great time to Pine Hill on Jan. 1, 1909