

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1911

January 1, Sunday, Arrived cloudy, started snowing about 10 AM but changed to rain, continued all day. Hattie and Willie Slater was here AM. We all went up on hill and took dinner with Aunt and Uncle. Wrote to Heshner evening.

January 2, Monday, Warm, windy, rained all the PM and evening. Rec'd letters Revillon Freres.

January 3, Tuesday, Nasty, muddy, rainy all day and evening. Not much doing. Wrote to Sears Roebuck and Co.

January 4, Wednesday, Arrived all cleared away, lovely day, cold, some wind. Worked some on hill blasting rocks. Found my Ithaca gun was broken.

January 5, Thursday, Cloudy fore part morning, cleared away windy, cold, clear and still evening. Drawed 2 loads manure. Paid 3 City checks \$30. Mother Aunt Cornelia and Uncle W. went to Kingston. Daisy and I went down to Eddie Smith's evening.

January 6, Friday, Mostly overcast, cloudy, much warmer PM. Fine work day. Pa and I worked in woods. Mother and Aunt C came home from Kingston. Mother presented me on my bank acct. \$192 dollars.

January 7, Saturday, Fine warm day, mostly cloudy and

snow squalls, cleared lovely evening. Pa and I worked in woods. Daisy and I went down home and staid over night. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck and Co. Bought 3 muskrats 75 cents.

January 8, Sunday, Fine warm day, clouded over PM, rained evening. Hattie brought Daisy and I up on hill PM. Broke Hattie's wagon wheel.

January 9, Monday, Snowed little in night, arrived cloudy. Got colder and snow squally AM, cleared away, got very windy. Worked in woods. Wrote to Ithaca Gun Co. evening. Rec'd H.T.T.. Bought 2 skunks \$1.25.

January 10, Tuesday, Beautiful clear warm day. Lovely weather. All worked in woods. Fred Schoonmaker came home from Keeley cure.

January 11, Wednesday, warm cloudy, looked rainy, little rain early evening. Pa and I worked in woods. Uncle W. helped PM. Fred S. came over PM and took supper with us.

January 12, Thursday, Cloudy and foggy all AM, cleared PM and froze up. Clear moonlight evening. Rec'd White and Wyokoff calendars.

January 13, Friday, Arrived foggy and rainy, nasty slippery day. Broke away latter part PM, moon shone evening but got foggy again, little colder PM. Daisy and I went to Kingston and went to Accord to her grandfathers

and staid over night.

January 14, Saturday, Arrived rainy and slippery very nasty day. We came back to Kingston on morning train. Done out trading etc and came home on 3:30 train. Took dinner to Mrs Van Steenberg's. Begun taking Maromola fat reducer. Little broke away evening. Bought muskrat F. Worden 10 cents

January 15, Sunday, Raw cold day, cloudy and got windy and snow squally. Part cleared away PM and evening. Not much doing. Hattie and Chester took supper with us.

January 16, Monday, Zero weather, beautiful clear and very cold and windy, still moonlight evening. Got hair cut. Floyd H and I worked in woods PM. Sent 2 skunk and 4 rats to Gross, Engel and Co. Sent bicycle wheel to Sears Roebuck and Co. Caught bad cold PM.

January 17, Tuesday, Partly clouded over early but cleared away, fine clear day, cold. All worked in woods, piling up wood. Rec'd catalog W.R. Ficshel & Loetter Rochester Seed Co.

January 18, Wednesday, Beautiful clear day, little warmer. Went down on job AM. worked on hill and in woods PM. Took dinner to Simpson's with Daisy. Rec'd pen from Fred and wrote him letter evening cost \$1.25. Got a bad cold.

January 19, Thursday, Arrived cloudy but cleared up

partly . Lovely warm day. Worked on hill. All took supper to Rene's. Part cloudy evening, raw, cold and windy. Rec'd returns Gross, Engel and Co. \$2.76.

January 20, Friday, Fine warm day. Got chilly raw air toward night. Got cloudy PM. Worked on hill painted etc. Rec'd letter F.J. Kellog. Wrote Rochester Seed Co.

January 21, Saturday, Cloudy, windy all fore noon, rain squalls, still and warmer PM. Pa and I worked on hill, drew out logs and cleaned out cellar PM.

January 22, Sunday, Raw cold air, cloudy, partly cleared away PM, cloudy evening. Stayed around home AM. All went up to see shovel work PM near John Bell's house.

January 23, Monday, Spent 30 cents. Beautiful warm clear day. Worked on hill drawing out drags AM. Drew stone in cellar PM. Went down to lodge room evening but didn't hold lodge.

January 24, Tuesday, Spent 19 cents. Beautiful clear warm day. Froze hard in night. Worked on hill PM. Not much doing AM. Tax day, our tax \$13.47. Rec'd back rear wheel and new tire from Sears Roebuck & Co. Returned diamond ring to Lincoln Company.

January 25, Wednesday, Cloudy early part morning but cleared lovely. Great warm day regular spring weather, fine sap day. Went down on job today for the City . Rec'd letter from Rochester Seed Co.

January 26, Thursday, Spent 10 cents. Arrived mostly cloudy but clouded up rained little at times, very dark dreary night. Went down to Browns Station AM but couldn't work, came back home tinkered around, picked stones and drew load manure on spot below Hinkleys place PM. Rec'd and wrote letter to Heshner.

January 27, Friday, Spent 2 cents. Cloudy, foggy, rainy spells. Rained hard evening. All went and took dinner with Aunt Bess. Went down and staid to Simpsons.

January 28, Saturday, Spent \$8.02. Arrived part cleared up and windy. Very windy but very cold cleared away nice. Wrote to Rochester Seed Co. order for \$10.02 for 2 bu Great Dane oats, 3pks. Comet potatoes, ½ bu Sunshine, 1 pk Rapid Transit, 3 lb Hustler, 1/4 lb Big Tom pumpkin seed.

January 29, Sunday, Mostly cloudy morning. Blustery, windy and snowing all PM, warmer evening and little rainy. Not much doing Elmer Bedell and Lauren and Fred S. here PM. Wrote to Lute.

January 30, Monday, Spent 10 cents. Got much colder, windy, snow squally. Mostly cloudy, windy tonight. Took up load manure on acre lot AM and brought back load wood. Pa and I dug blind ditch in cellar PM. Rec'd letter AV Jackson, R M Kellog and strawberry book, also Sears Roebuck catalog, letter Revillon Freres and Lincoln Co.

January 31, Tuesday, Spent 4 cents. Cold, raw winter day, some wind, some clouds, got quite hazy toward evening but cleared away, still evening and trifle warmer. Pa and I blasted rocks PM on 3 corner lot. Rec'd letter of dismissal B.W.S. Wrote to Lincoln Co.

February 1, Wednesday, Spent 15 cents. Cold nice day, clouded over toward evening, looks like storm and little warmer. Pa and I got load lumber from mill AM and load of fodder from hill. Got load leaves PM and drew rocks off acre lot. Gus Jones and Fred S. came in evening. Hattie and Mr S. went to N Y. Big dynamite explosion at Jersey City pier.

February 2, Thursday, Nasty mist all day which froze as it fell, sticking to everything and making the ground quite slippery. Cleared fine at night and wind blew some. Aunt Cornelia gave supper to H. Winchell family, Henry and Ida Boice, Uncle Jake and ourselves.

February 3, Friday, Spent 50 cents. Arrived nice, clear, cold morning, clouded over and was snow squally PM and warmer evening. Not much doing. Sawed wood etc. Helped Pa get over load lumber PM. Rec'd letters Rochester Seed Co, Ithaca Gun Co. Mother sick with sore throat.

February 4, Saturday, Spent 1 cent. Warm, slushy, snowed about 4 in thru night. Arrived raining, rainy most all AM, partly broke away PM but all clouded over before night. Worked in cellar PM. Rec'd letter Lincoln

Co.

February 5, Sunday, Not very cold, fine day, partly or some cloudy. Lovely clear PM and evening, some wind. Harriet came up to dinner and all went on hill PM. Virgil with piano and clarinet entertained. Floyd came up today.

February 6, Monday, Raw cold day, begun snowing about 11 AM, snowed till nearly night then almost stopped but started in again evening. Pa and I got load of fodder and worked in cellar. Rec'd Feb. H.T.T. and 4 pencils from Gross and Engel & Co. Went down evening but no lodge. Wrote Loncoln Co.

February 7, Tuesday, Spent 1 cent. Raw cold snowed most all the fore noon, cloudy, raw cold air, warmer evening. Stayed around house. Pa got the horses shod and load hoop shavings PM. Wrote to Pratt evening.

February 8, Wednesday, Cloudy, threatening AM, snowed most all PM, raw cold air. Warmer evening and PM. Drewed fire wood on Uncle W. wood pile. Drewed out a fine lot. Daisy has sick head ache tonight.

February 9, Thursday, Rec'd \$5.00. Cloudy fine work day. Moon shone evening, fine evening. Uncle W and I drewed fire wood. Took log over to mill when I came down. Rec'd 3 letters Lincoln Co. and gun list Daly and Gales. Rec'd check for \$5.00 back from Lincoln Co.

February 10, Friday, Spent \$2.32, rec'd \$ 2.50. Arrived

cloudy but soon cleared away. Windy and colder, nice moonlight evening, blustery. Pa took load grist to Samsonville. Uncle W went to Arkville. Cut wood, done chores etc. Run down to Simpsons little while PM. Rec'd several letters etc. Paid last check B.W.S. 2.00.

February 11, Saturday, Beautiful clear bright day, perhaps few clouds, lovely moonlight evening, some wind. Went on hill helped cut up logs for Pa to take to mill, Rec'd rocking chair a present \$1.40 extra charges collect. Some cloudy evening. Daisy and Eddie and I rode down hill.

February 12, Sunday, Warm nice day, nice and clear in morning but clouded over and was cloudy all PM and evening. Daisy and I went to Jerry Van Kleeck's PM and came back and took supper to Simpsons. Mrs Van presented us with \$5.00.

February 13, Monday, Spent \$2.00, rec'd \$7.50. Cloudy, foggy like raw chilly air, moon shone thru evening and snowed little. George and I went to Kingston and he went on to Jersey City PM. Sold George my silver watch for \$7.50 to him. Met Joe and Ted. Went over to Schoonmakers and got Joe but no lodge.

February 14, Tuesday, Snowed most all day. Rec'd card Pratt, letter from Safety Razor Co. Daisy and I went down home morning with horses and stayed most all day. We had fine time with Hattie. Dance to Jerry Van Kleeck's.

February 15, Wednesday, Very cold this AM. Arrived all cleared away but soon clouded but broke away again PM. Beautiful clear cold moonlight evening. Daisy and I went to Mrs Loomis funeral AM. Both Aunt Cornelia's went to Arkville. Wrote for price on turkeys.

February 16, Thursday, Spent \$11.25. Coldest night of winter 8 or 10 below. Nice clear day, some clouds. Daisy and I went to Kingston had teeth filled \$7.50. Got pair pants 83 cents and knit felts.

February 17, Friday, Much warmer, arrived cloudy, begun to rain about middle AM, was very windy and blustery quieted down during PM and stopped raining but continued to thaw. Daisy and I went to show evening and went down home and stayed over night.

February 18, Saturday, Windy all day, most or part cloudy, little colder. Thawed all day. Rode around some with Simpson AM. Pop brought her up. Helped Pa take up load lumber PM and got jag fodder. Rec'd letters AV Jackson, Louis Westbrook.

February 19, Sunday, Froze up last night, nice day, not very cold, some clouds. Hazy, overcast evening, windy. Daisy and I went down home stayed for dinner and supper. Florence C and friend called PM.

February 20, Monday, Spent 40 cents. Cold, arrived snowing and snowed nearly all day. Cleared up evening. Not very much doing. Went down evening no lodge, so

went to show. Rec'd carpet samples from Macys.

February 21, Tuesday, Spent 17 cents. Clear, cold, windy, still, cold evening. Took load on hill AM. Drawed 4 load rails PM. Rec'd letter from Hoak the Incubator man. Wrote for carpet samples and Louis Westbrook.

February 22, Wednesday, Nice bright morning, partly cloudy, got windy toward noon and was cloudy, blustery PM. Snowed early evening. Helped draw out some wood. Daisy and I went down home noontime with cutter.

February 23, Thursday, Cold, lovely clear little windy. My 21st birthday. Weight 186 lbs. Height 5ft 8in. Visiting party to Aunt Cornelia's, 4 came from Kingston. Daisy went to Kingston with the visitors. I went down on 6:55 train. Went prayer meeting evening to Presbyterian church.

February 24, Friday, Stayed over night to Lyon's. Spent \$12.00. Nice day, part cloudy, blustery, snow squall before dinner. Cleared away lovely, grand still evening. Daisy was treated by Dr, came home on 3:30 train. Dance in hall evening.

February 25, Saturday, Fine warm day, snow went fast. Mostly cloudy by spells but cleared away fine before evening. We butchered the hog this AM. Got load fodder PM. Pa sold 6 hens to Mr Filley \$6.00.

February 26, Sunday, Fine warm sap day, part cloudy, mostly windy, gusty PM and evening. Sprinkled little evening. Daisy and I attended Mrs Hesleys funeral. Mr Happy and Uncle Jake here to dinner. Took Mr Happy to Andrew Eckerts. Daisy and I went and got Chester and went down to Simpsons for supper.

February 27, Monday, Nice day, part cloudy till about noon, westerly wind. Wind got in north and was much colder and very windy PM and evening. Started to tap trees but had to stop. Rec'd letter H.T.T. and Maine Woods. Sold side of hog to E. Boice 122 lbs @ 11 cents. Hog weighed 262 lbs.

February 28, Tuesday, Nice clear day, some wind, cold. We all drew stone for cellar AM. Drew out wood PM. Hattie was taken with grippe and Daisy and I went down and stayed over night.

March 1, Wednesday, Fine clear day, little breezy. Raw cold air. Came up from Simpsons AM and Uncle W and I drew out wood PM. Pa drew up 8 loads manure. Went down again tonight and stayed with Daisy.

March 2, Thursday, Spent 7 cents. Nice work day, part cloudy, snow squalls, blustery PM, quiet and clearing. Sap run very good. Uncle Watson and I drew away rail fence along road. Daisy came home tonight. Wrote H.T.T.

March 3, Friday, Arrived cloudy and snowed little,

broke away and looked quite like sap weather. Snowed most all PM, melted about as fast as fell. Lovely clear evening. Pa and I took up load mow poles and got load hay AM. Tapped trees part PM. Rec'd 2 letters Hall Weagec & Carter. Ma and Aunt C and Uncle W went to Kingston.

March 4, Saturday, Arrived cloudy, mostly cloudy all day and evening. Raw cold air. Uncle W and I drew out wood AM. Sawed little wood etc PM. Some wind.

March 5, Sunday, Lovely clear day, raw cold air. Cloudy evening and warmer. Floyd came up AM. Joe S called around PM, came from Phoenicia. Daisy and I went down home for supper. Got 3 settings eggs from Pop. Wrote to Lute, Aunt Bess and Macys and returned their carpet samples.

March 6, Monday, Daisy spent \$1.56. Arrived snowing but stopped about 10 o'clock and cleared off. Lovely clear evening, little blustery, squally PM, snow mostly went. Pa and I took up dray load PM and drew out 2 loads wood. Went down evening but no lodge. Daisy went to Kingston.

March 7, Tuesday, Clear, crisp cold morning, raw cold air, begun to get hazy PM, cloudy overcast evening and warmer. Took load rails up along road and all worked in woods rest of day. Moon shone thru evening.

March 8, Wednesday, Spent 15 cents. Froze up hard last

night, crisp cold AM. Got lovely warm, beautiful clear day. Farmers Institute in hall, attended PM and evening. Saw New Way engine demonstrated. We cut down 1 tree AM and got load hay.

March 9, Thursday, Spent 1 cent. Snappy cold AM, got lovely warm day, clouded over hazy during PM. Moon shone faintly thru evening. Poor sap weather. Took up load manure AM and got load wood. Took up load furniture PM.

March 10, Friday, Arrived snowing, snowed very hard for about an hour, then stopped but high wind came up and blowed all day and evening. Mostly cloudy and some rain squally. Went up on hill AM and help saw one log. Boiled pan of sap PM. Rec'd H.T.T.

March 11, Saturday, Daisy spent \$1.00. Froze up last night. Beautiful clear warm day, got hazy cloudy evening. Tapped the trees across the brook. Sap run very good. Daisy and Ma went visiting to Uncle Tomps. Rec'd premium knife from H.T.T. Daisy and I went down to Smiths evening.

March 12, Sunday, Spent 20 cents. Little sleet in night. Cloudy, very funny looking, black clouds AM. Raining looking all day, rained little. Mr Ingersoll preached AM and evening, all attended. Daisy and I went down home for supper and had Hattie and Chet go to church. Wrote A V Jackson and Wilbin Stock Food Co.

March 13, Monday, Spent 4 cents. Cleared away fine AM, fine day but sap didn't run much. Beautiful moonlight evening. Boiled sap, 2 batches. Lottie and the baby came down. Lute Bell came home. Lute and I went lodge and brought the boys back and rested.

March 14, Tuesday, Spent 20 cents. Fine day, got part cloudy toward evening. Froze hard last night, moon changed and sap ran very good. Tapped few trees etc AM. Boiled sap PM. Lute stayed over night. Clouded evening and begun snowing about 10 PM.

March 15, Wednesday, Snowed about 5in. Arrived raining but wasn't much, cleared up lovely, warm but got cloudy again PM and got rain squally, blustery night.. Rec'd marble rifle cleaner. Boiled all of sap AM. Pa and I worked in new cellar PM. Gathered pan sap and boiled till dark.

March 16, Thursday, Much colder, real winter weather, windy, snow squally, cleared, moonlight evening, windy, almost zero weather this AM. Brook all froze up, very blustery all day. Pa and I cut up sap wood AM. Daisy went down home PM and Lute and I went down after her. Lute came to supper but later went to a dance.

March 17, Friday, Spent \$1.10. Warmer today but chilly, got mostly cloudy toward night, looked rainy. Pa and I took up load to new house AM. Didn't work PM. Went down to Simpson's toward night. Daisy and I and Hattie went Masquerade Ball evening. Daisy was Japanese girl,

Hattie and I cow punchers.

March 18, Saturday, Spent 5 cents. Mostly cloudy, muddy March day. Arrived snowing but changed to rain but didn't amount to much, some wind, nice clear evening. All arose late not much doing AM. Pa and I rolled up the lane wire fence PM. Rec'd Galloway catalog.

March 19, Sunday, Spent 5 cents. Froze up again last night, muddy, thawing AM, mostly cloudy AM. Snowed hard all PM and evening but nearly stopped about 8:30. Ingersoll preached AM, all went to church. Lute here all day. Pa and I gathered sap toward night.

March 20, Monday, Over 6in. Snow this AM, thawed, slushy, windy, mostly cloudy. Rained most all PM. Broke away about 4 o'clock but soon was snow squally, blustery, windy evening. Lute boiled sap AM. Pa and I went on hill and he took down load of logs. Uncle Watson and I tinkered around PM. Ma and Lottie went to Kingston. Went down evening but no lodge. Lute came back up.

March 21, Tuesday, Spent 15 cents. Very windy AM, much nicer PM and warm. Thawed, muddy, part cloudy, lovely clear evening. Helped saw up Uncle Watson's wood with Hesleys saw outfit. Mr Bedell came here to board. Wrote AV Jackson evening. Played dominoes evening.

March 22, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy AM, started to rain about 3 PM but part cleared away evening. Windy, breezy all day, thawed, muddy, sap run very good. Worked on wood piles. Pa came down after dinner to attend to sap. All played dominoes evening.

March 23, Thursday, Cold, windy, part and mostly cloudy, snow squally, nice clear evening and wind lulled. Worked on wood pile on hill. Pa boiled sap AM but helped PM. All played dominoes evening. Lute here evening.

March 24, Friday, Clear, cold, windy, thawed in sun. All worked on wood pile on hill sawing and splitting. Dance in hall. Lute went.

March 25, Saturday, Beautiful clear, lovely day, some little wind. Worked on the wood pile helping with Hesley's machine sawing wood. Daisy and I attended a little party to Smith's evening. Rec'd letter from AV Jackson.

March 26, Sunday, Lovely warm day. Froze last night. Hazy got cloudy PM, windy evening and begun raining about 10 PM. Great sap day, gathered twice PM and boiled till 11 o'clock, gathered about 2 ½ bbls. Pa and Elmer went to Phoenicia to Aunt Anns.

March 27, Monday, Rained hard all night but stopped this AM. Drizzly nasty all day. First thunder shower evening. Very sharp lightening, rained hard evening but

about stopped after

shower. Rec'd letter from AV Jackson. Boiled sap AM. Soled artics. Went down to Simpson's PM. Lute went part way. All set around evening, played dominoes.

March 28, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy all day and evening. Wind blew Pm. Finished sawing up wood pile AM. Helped make posts PM. Daisy and I went down for supper and stayed over night. Sam and Stanley came down as May Byrons was there. Schoonmakers house burned this AM. Rec'd letter Fred S.

March 29, Wednesday, Arrived mostly cloudy, sun shone AM, cloudy PM and rained evening. Gathered PM and boiled 9:30. Got 3 pairs shoes Mr Simpson. Rainy evening. State Capitol at Albany burned.

March 30, Thursday, Mostly cloudy raw air. Cleared away lovely toward evening. Kind of squally. Boiled rest of sap AM. Went on hill PM. Tinkered at odd jobs. Merrit Crispell's auction. Wrote Galloway Co evening.

March 31, Friday, Mostly cloudy, snow squally, sun shone some PM, cloudy evening. Uncle W and I made posts. Lute came up to say goodbye to me. Lute went away on the 4:27 train. We all went down to Smith's evening.

April 1, Saturday, Exp 1 cent. April 1911. Mostly and part cloudy, fine clear evening. Blustery, squally, plenty of snow on mtns.. Uncle W and I made posts AM. Boiled

sap PM. On the sick list today, feel like grippe. Fred B came down PM.

April 2, Sunday, Expenses 15 cents. Froze up hard last night, mostly and part cloudy, raw, cold, windy. All went to church AM. Daisy and I went down home for dinner, came back toward night and stopped to J. Avery's and took supper. Had lovely time. Floyd came up AM. Mrs Aaron Winchell died.

April 3, Monday, Spent \$1.05. Froze up last night. Nice clear day, part cloudy AM, raw cold air and wind. Lovely clear evening. Sap run good PM. Moved furniture on hill. Gathered sap toward evening. Initiation on at lodge evening and had a fine time. Hair cut PM.

April 4, Tuesday, Spent \$2.17. Sun rose bright but went under clouds. Cloudy raw cold air begun to snow about 2:30 but changed to hail or sleet evening. Boiled sap AM. Went down to Browns on 11:15 train. Walked back up. Paid Mr Simpson \$2.00. Wrote Fred S evening.

April 5, Wednesday, Spent 2 cents. Arrived raining with ground covered with snow and sleet which part remained all day. Cloudy and foggy all day and evening but didn't rain much. Moon shone thru evening by spells. Daisy and I gathered and boiled sap, boiled all evening. Mrs Winchell's funeral, Pa was a bearer.

April 6, Thursday, Rained some during night. Arrived foggy but all cleared beautiful, warm spring day. Got

mostly cloudy again toward evening, warm wind cleared again lovely. Lots of sap, boiled all day and evening. Rec'd letter Fred S, Revillon, Galloway Co. Daisy was down home all day. Ma staid on hill tonight.

April 7, Friday, Cloudy this morning but cleared away, colder and windy all day. Nice clear evening. Boiled sap all day, all caught up tonight. Worked on wheel. Rec'd J.W. Millers poultry catalog.

April 8, Saturday, Spent 90 cents. Raw chilly air. Froze last night. Some clouds AM, clouded up during PM. Started snowing late evening. Uncle W and I drove chicken wire posts, fence posts AM. Worked at odd jobs PM Daisy and I went down home to stay over night. Pa bought 3 pigs for \$10.50.

April 9, Sunday, Spent 30 cents. Arrived snowing a little about 2in fell. Looked beautiful clinging to the trees, mostly went away by night. Cleared up nice day, beautiful clear evening. Hattie came along up and all went to church and went on hill PM. Pa went over to see Aunt Bess PM. Smashed Daisy's glasses.

April 10, Monday, Spent 73 cents. Froze up again last night. Beautiful spring day, nice day for work. Boiled sap all AM. Took load goods on hill PM. Pa and I gathered sap and I boiled till 7 o'clock. Went lodge, blowout and fine time. Wrote cards to Lute and Fred S.

April 11, Tuesday, Income 25 cents. Glorious clear day.

Froze last night. Sap run fairly good, finished boiling right after breakfast. Help take up load furniture AM. Pa gathered sap right after dinner and I boiled all PM. Rec'd letter Galloway.

April 12, Wednesday, Spent 25 cents. Another beautiful day. Froze hard again last night. Help take up load furniture AM. Pa and I gathered sap noontime and I boiled till 10:30 evening. Beautiful moonlight evening.

April 13, Thursday, Nice spring day, froze up again last night. Sap run very good. Gathered noontime and toward evening. Boiled all PM and till 9:30 evening. Begun to get cloudy toward noon, mostly cloudy PM and evening, southerly wind PM. Rec'd box potatoes and bag oats, Rochester Seed Co. Help take load on hill AM.

April 14, Friday, Spent 1.00. Arrived rainy muggy, rainy by spells all day. Not much doing, saw up rails in wood house AM. Soled and heeled Daisy's shoes. Went down to Simpsons PM after Daisy's summer hat. Wrote order for Mr Simpson to Galloway Bros. for 50 bu oats \$75.00. Sent card to George Hogans.

April 15, Saturday, Spent 7 cents. Arrived cloudy, looked like snow, raw cold air but cleared up fine about 11 o'clock. Got cloudy again toward evening and was nasty squally but cleared again evening fine but late got cloudy and squally again. Went up AM and helped Uncle W with chicken fence. Clark and Pa took up sap buckets

PM. Beer and egg supper in the sap house evening, had nice time. Got in 2:45 AM. Floyd came up PM, sold him pair shoes \$2.50.

April 16, Sunday, Arrived beautiful morning but got cloudy and was nasty snow squally, windy about church time, cleared away partly, raw windy PM, cleared fine evening, windy. Daisy and I went down home for dinner and staid to supper. Paid Pop \$2.00 on shoes and he gave me a pair of ties and us both union suits. Uncle Jake here to supper.

April 17, Monday, Arrived part cloudy but clouded up before noon, dreary, raw cold air all day snow squally. Pop came up after me and I worked to the saw mill all day. Went down road evening but no lodge. Rec'd card Lute. Sold Gus Jones old bycycle \$2.00.

April 18, Tuesday, Spent 15 cents. Froze again last night, nice day but cold air, not much like spring. Some clouds, got some hazy PM but lovely clear still evening, windy. Worked to mill again. Rec'd letters Fred S and Heshel.

April 19, Wednesday, Warmer today, part cloudy AM. cloudy PM. Rained evening. Worked to mill. Wrote Fred Schoonmaker evening. Had call evening Sam Van Kleeck and 2 of Daisy's cousins, Hattie and Sadie Simpson. MOVED TO NEW HOUSE ON HILL.

April 20, Thursday, Arrived raining but stopped, nasty raw cold air all the morning. Mountains snow capped.

Part cleared up PM and sun came out but clouded all again evening. Drove posts for the fence. Pa and I went down evening after hens etc.

April 21, Friday, Rec'd \$4.00 Pop. Part and mostly cloudy AM, cloudy PM. Rained some evening. Uncle W and I finished chicken yard fence. Daisy and I went down home to supper and Pop and I went down to Vivivch's evening after supper. Pop made me keep \$4.00 I offered him for shoes.

April 22, Saturday, Arrived snowing and raining, mountains all white with snow. Nasty sleet most all AM. Little warmer PM, rained again toward evening, cloudy evening. All hands made new stone boat. Wrote to Fred S. evening. Byron Swans got back from prison.

April 23, Sunday, Spent \$1.00 Daisy a pair ties. Raw chilly day mostly cloudy, cloudy evening. And sprinkled a little about 9:00 PM. All went to church. Daisy and I went down home for dinner and supper, had enjoyable time. Finished Fred S letter before bed time.

April 24, Monday, Spent \$1.00 dues J.O.U.A.M. and spent 50 cents for Jake peck. Beautiful clear day. Cool fine weather. Pa and I burned brush, drawed and spread manure all day. Went lodge. Daisy and Min went to Kingston. Rec'd letter Emilie Gwinn and Rochester Seed Co.

April 25, Tuesday, Rec'd \$1.00. Another beautiful day,

quite hot, glorious evening. Drewed and spread manure all day. Drewed 4 loads from down home. Took wagon down to Simons shop. Phil paid me \$1.00 for wine.

April 26, Wednesday, Spent 3 cents. Beautiful clear day, quite hot. Pa and I worked at manure. I drewed load sawdust and 4 loads manure. Daisy and I went down home evening. Brought 14 pair ties. Rec'd letter Fred S and card Hattie and \$1.00 deposit from Beaudina Carpet Mill.

April 27, Thursday, Rec'd 10 cents. Hot, breezy PM and evening. Hazy part and mostly cloudy PM and evening. Ploughed all fore noon. Helped Uncle W make concrete door stone after dinner while Pa ploughed rest PM. Big fire in woods to Olive Branch. Shot the old cat.

April 28, Friday, Hot, hazy day but nice breeze. Ploughed all day, finished oats ground. Rec'd letter Lute. Regular summer weather. Wrote Lute evening.

April 29, Saturday, Rec'd 50 cents. Hot, hazy, part cloudy PM. Almost summer weather. Ploughed all around Uncle Watsons house. Sold qt wine for 50 cents. Pa bought 2 pigs Virgil Winchell.

April 30, Sunday, Spent 25 cents. Made 90 cents. Hot, muggy, part cloudy PM, mostly cloudy PM and evening. All went to church. Daisy and I went down home to dinner. Sold 2 pair ties \$2.25 and \$2.65. Wrote Fred Schoonmaker evening.

May 1, Monday, Spent 6 cents. Hot, muggy, mostly cloudy, sprinkled PM. Ploughed down on the corn patch. Pa sold calf 125 lbs @ 7 ½ cents. Uncle Watson drew 2 loads manure from Ike Davis place. Rec'd letter Lute. Went lodge evening. Awful hard wind and electric storm evening.

May 2, Tuesday, Arrived part cloudy, mostly cloudy all day. Got raw cold and windy. Windy, cloudy, raw, evening. Ploughed on corn ground. Set 2 hens with turkey eggs.

May 3, Wednesday, Froze hard last night. Snow squally all the AM and windy all day. Mostly cloudy AM. Gradually cleared away PM. Beautiful clear moonlight evening and wind stilled. Ploughed on corn ground, worked hard. Got 2 bu Galloway oats of Simpson.

May 4, Thursday, Spent \$2.32 +5cents. Bought bag chick food. Froze ice again last night, fine cool work day, some wind. Part cloudy, beautiful clear still evening. Finished ploughing corn ground AM and went down after another bag oats. PM ploughed on patch by Hinkley's barn. Uncle Watson sowed oats 148 lbs, 2 bu Great Dane, remainder Galloway. Daisy and I went down home evening. Rec'd letter Fred S.

May 5, Friday, Froze again last night, chilly this morning. Fine day, got warmer. Finished ploughing to Hinkley's place and ploughed the patch other side the other house. Beautiful moonlight evening.

May 6, Saturday, Spent 27 cents. Chilly this AM but got quite hot. Got part cloudy AM, all cleared beautiful before evening, lovely evening. Ploughed there by house till 2:30. Pa and I drew 4 karts fine manure and spread on oats. Went down and had hair cut. Rec'd May H.T.T.

May 7, Sunday, Spent 20 cents. Sold qt wine \$1.00. Balmy spring day, hazy, lovely warm. Clear moonlight evening. All went to church and Mr Ingersoll came up for dinner. Daisy and I was down home for dinner and supper. Sime Lyons was up.

May 8, Monday, Spent \$3.00. Hot, smokey, hazy, overcast, cloudy evening. Daisy and I went to Buffalo Bills show, Lena went along. Uncle Watson met us evening.

May 9, Tuesday, Spent \$1.00. Mostly cloudy all day, smokey, quite hot, rained little evening, all cleared away late evening. Uncle W and I planted with corn and potatoes the 2 patches on his place. Daisy and I went down home evening. Rec'd letter and card Lute. Uncle W and I set hen with turkey eggs. Paid Pop \$1.00.

May 10, Wednesday, Quite hot, hazy, smokey, clouded evening. Went down to Simpson's this AM, ploughed garden. Pa and Uncle Watson drew and picked stone on garden patch and I helped after finished ploughing. Daisy went down home PM and Pop brought her back after supper with King.

May 11, Thursday, Rained little in night and windy. Windy most all day and very windy evening, hot, smokey, some hazy clouds. Finished ploughing by house about 8:30. Pa and I took stone from corn ground rest day. Got awful sick to my stomach before dinner.

May 12, Friday, Some warm, windy, breeze. Hot, muggy, partly cloudy, showers went around PM. Had nice shower just at evening. Moon shone thru evening but looks like more showers. Pa and I finished stone on corn ground AM. Pa dragged PM. Uncle W and I planted garden Visiting to Aunt C. Mrs Dwyer, Mrs Personeous.

May 13, Saturday, Cooler today, windy, part cloudy , lovely clear still evening. We made fence around Uncle W pasture lot, finished about 3 PM, then Pa harrowed over corn ground. Rec'd letter NW school of taxidermy.

May 14, Sunday, Spent 5 cents. Clear fine day, quite hot. Went to church. Daisy and I went down home for dinner and supper. Pa sent heifer up to Watsons to pasture. Chilly cool evening.

May 15, Monday, Quite hot very dry and dusty. Clear breezy, some hazy, cloudy. Mostly cloudy fore part morning but broke away, clear nice evening. Uncle W and I planted potato patch by house AM and got load siding planed P M. Went down evening but no lodge. Show in hall. Sold 2 qts wine \$1.00.

May 16, Tuesday, Rained little early AM. Was mostly

cloudy till near noon, then broke away. Clouded up again toward night and rained, nice evening. Got corn planted. Piled up the load of planed lumber after dinner. Quite hot PM. Broke 8 turkey eggs. Mr Schroth came up this PM.

May 17, Wednesday, Not very hot, little wind. Mostly and part cloudy, cooler and breezy evening and no signs of rain, nice clear evening. Ploughed strip in field in front of house also little patch north side of house. Uncle W worked on his lawn and Pa dug out stones and weeded oats. Mr and Mrs Simpson came up evening.

May 18, Thursday, Hot, shower came up while we were eating breakfast. Lightening struck chimney on Aunt Cornelia's house. Rained little, all cleared away, very hot. Hard shower went around all PM. Rained little, cleared lovely again evening. Pa and I drewed stone most day off ploughed patches. Uncle W harrowed over the corn patch.

May 19, Friday, Clear in the morning, clear evening. Hot, showery, rained some. Hard showers went around. Got touch hard shower PM and got nice rain. Pa and I finished drawing stone on corn patch and we got it planted PM. Sime Hinkley drawed out 3 logs. Pa and I got the fence wire from around the old faller after supper.

May 20, Saturday, Spent 20 cents. Rec'd 50 cents Pop. Hot, arrived part cloudy but got foggy and muggy early hot and sultry. Got a thunder shower about 11 o'clock, rained some. Cleared up during PM and was clear

evening but late got cloudy. Started breaking up patch by the road. Special meeting in hall evening for death of Bro Chester Krom. Daisy and I went down home evening.

May 21, Sunday, 92 in shade. Very hot, clear, hazy, few clouds. Daisy and I staid down home all day, came home evening. Mr and Mrs S were visiting out. Daisy and I went up to see Pratt PM with King but he wasn't home.

May 22, Monday, Spent 22 cents. 95 in the shade. Awful hot, hazy, showery PM. Jr JOUM. lodge attended funeral of Bro Chester Krom to Palentown. I went with Lauren Boice and took supper with him. Terrible hot day. Didn't hold lodge evening.

May 23, Tuesday, very hot, clear this morning got showery looking after dinner and clouded up, looked very rainy, got much cooler. Hard thunder storm evening. Begun working for Mr Simpson on the fence to Lamberts.

May 24, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, foggy on mountains, rained at intervals, light thunder shower toward evening. Fine cool day to work, cloudy, threatening all day. Worked for Simpson to Lamberts. Wrote for Bannermans Military catalog.

May 25, Thursday, Spent 17 cents. Part cloudy, cooler, got windy, cleared up. Lovely still evening. Worked for Simpson to Lamberts. Uncle W and I went down road evening, got credit 2 shirts, 2 drawers \$1.50.

May 26, Friday, Part cloudy, not very hot, nice work day, fine evening, some cloudy. Worked for Simpson to Lamberts. Broke watch crystal.

May 27, Saturday, Clear, hot fine day, beautiful evening. Daisy's 20th birthday. Worked for Simpson. Rec'd letter Wilburs Stock Food Co. Lovely weather now and nature is in her glory. Ball game this PM.

May 28, Sunday, Very hot fierce—fine clear day. Daisy and I went down home before dinner and staid all day. Byron and I went swimming after dinner, water was fine.

May 29, Monday, very hot showery looking. Had few claps thunder before dinner. Showers went around, got mostly cloudy evening. Worked for Simpson. Went down for lodge but didn't hold it. Rec'd Bannermans Military catalog, circulars Burlington Watch Co.

May 30, Tuesday, arrived rainy didn't rain long. Went to work about 7:30, cleared away lovely around noon time. Fine clear PM, got looking showery again toward evening, part cloudy evening. Worked for Simpson. Hatched 17 turkeys from 18 eggs.

May 31, Wednesday, Paid for pants got May 20th \$1.00. Arrived cloudy, threatening all day. Started raining hard all evening, had little thunder, lovely rain. Worked for Simpson, got the railing all on fence 1369 ft. rec'd letter Rochester Seed Co.

June 1, Thursday, Had a fine rain, arrived cleared up. Acted threatening fore part AM but got cooler and windy and was fine, part cloudy day, real cool late evening. Worked for Simpson 8 hours. Daisy and I went down home evening staid over night.

June 2, Friday, Paid to A D Winnie \$2.00. Nice day, not very hot, mostly clouded over PM but partly broke away, part cloudy evening. Worked for Simpson to W Hurley, went and came on train. Bought pair overalls 75 cents.

June 3, Saturday, Spent 25 cents. Paid Uncle Jake \$3.00. Cloudy, rained little, cleared away fine toward evening. Lovely clear evening. Worked for Simpson to W. Hurley. All rode down in 2 seater. Started out 5:11 this morning.

June 4, Sunday, Hot got rather hazy, overcast PM, hazy evening. Daisy and I and Hattie went Reformed church AM. Was down there for dinner and supper. Ern and Pop caught a snapping turtle and we had soup for supper. Fished little at evening and caught nice trout.

June 5, Monday, Daisy's expenses to Kingston \$8.45. Arrived rainy but stopped and all got started for Hurley but got raining so we couldn't work. Didn't rain much PM or evening. Daisy and Mrs S. went to Kingston. Helped Pop ash his corn part PM. Went up evening but no lodge. Daisy and I staid over night. Simpson paid me \$8.00.

June 6, Tuesday, Spent 12 cents. Arrived raining, rained hard all the morning till about 10:30 then slacked off. Didn't rain much PM or evening. Went fishing AM, got 1. Took good sleep PM. Daisy and I come up home before supper. Rec'd letter notice of Patrolman exam. Wrote Burlington Watch Co.

June 7, Wednesday, Went to Hurley worked half day, got nasty rainy day and all had to quit 1 o'clock. Rainy all PM and evening. Rec'd June H.T.T.

June 8, Thursday, Arrived beginning to clear up, was a fine clear day to work. Worked to Hurley. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker.

June 9, Friday, Spent 20 cents. Very hot. Beautiful clear early morning, got partly cloudy, showery looking. Lovely clear moonlight evening. Worked to Hurley on fence.

June 10, Saturday, Spent 21 cents. Rec'd 30cents. Awful hot day by spells, some breeze. Part cloudy, showery, muggy PM. Rained hard showers evening. Worked to Hurley, came up on train. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck.

June 11, Sunday, Had a shower this AM, cloudy, threatening all day. Showered PM and evening, very sharp lightening. Got up before 4 o'clock but rained, so didn't work. Stayed around home most day. We went down home little while PM. Had supper with Uncle W and Aunt C.

June 12, Monday, Had shower early AM, was threatening all day. Had hard shower evening. Went down on train, worked to Hurley. Bunch of us boys went down to Poughkeepsie tonight for the patrolman's exam.

June 13, Tuesday, Expenses about \$6.00. Rainy here still after dinner. Had shower evening. Lightening has done much damage all over in these storms. Took the BWS patrolman's exam in Poughkeepsie. Came back up to Kingston and staid to Lyon's over night.

June 14, Wednesday, Spent car fare 34 cents. Cloudy mostly, cooler, still evening. Came up on AM train to Hurley. Worked on fence. Soled shoes evening. Came up on 6:10 train.

June 15, Thursday, Quite hot fore part AM but got cooler. Mostly cloudy, windy all day. showers went around, rained some, cleared up nice, few clouds evening. Worked to Hurley. Wrote chief of Ordinance evening.

June 16, Friday, Paid back to Simpson \$1.00 car fare and for 30 cents. Arrived nice bright morning but got cloudy and showery, rained some. Cleared up evening, real cool evening, chilly. Worked to Hurley. Wrote F. Schoonmaker evening.

June 17, Saturday, Nice work day was a little muggy PM. Nice bright morning but got part cloudy. Clouded over PM, part broke away evening. Worked down to

Simpson's hoeing corn etc.

June 18, Sunday, Fine summer day, part cloudy, not very hot. Lovely cool evening. Hattie and Byron was up today toward evening, we went over to see Bridal veil falls and fill. Stopped and Heard Wordens phonograph till supper time. Mr and Mrs E Boice and Morgan came thru here at evening.

June 19, Monday, Hot, part cloudy, nice clear evening. Went lodge and had initiation. Byron Swan painted second coat on Lamberts fence 1369 ft in 7 hours.

June 20, Tuesday, Not so hot, breezy, part cloudy, cleared, lovely evening, very beautiful starlight. Byron and I painted primming coat to Hurley 1240 ft.

June 21, Wednesday, Nice work day, cool, part cloudy, lovely cool breezy evening. Worked to Hurley. Rec'd catalog Burlington Watch co. Longest day in year.

June 22, Thursday, Quite hot, part cloudy, got cloudy PM and rained some but partly cleared away evening. Worked to Hurley. Byron and I painted till it rained PM. Aunt C and Uncle W and Ma and Daisy went to Kingston. We staid down home tonight.

June 23, Friday, Part cloudy. Worked to Hurley. Not very hot, breezy. Daisy was sick in bed most all day. Both staid down home.

June 24, Saturday, Nice work day. Real chilly this AM, part cloudy, got cloudy PM toward night. Worked to Hurley, finished up job. Byron and I painted 1120 ft in 7 ½ hours. Still staid down home.

June 25, Sunday, Cloudy all day, muggy. Pop and I went down to Jim Sneads this AM to file horses teeth. Byron brought us up home evening.

June 26, Monday, Spent about \$8.09. Cloudy, rained some in AM. Went up to Boiceville but couldn't paint. Came back home and went to Kingston on 11:15. Bought some clothing and shoes. Aviation day but aeroplane flight was not a success. Big crowd.

June 27, Tuesday, Awful hot, muggy, mostly cloudy, hazy. Sun shone thru PM, was awful hot. Worked by Temples Pond digging holes and setting posts.

June 28, Wednesday, Part cloudy, very hot but was a nice breeze over where we worked. Worked over by Temples Pond. Daisy went down home PM and after supper I went down and stayed over night.

June 29, Thursday, Lovely day, not very hot and breezy. Worked over by Temples Pond. Byron brought us home evening. Wrote to Lute. Mr Simpson gave us 40 little chicks.

June 30, Friday, Fine clear day, few clouds, quite hot. Worked over to Temples Pond. Helped build coop for

little chicks early AM. Daisy sick this evening. Mr Simpson and Hattie came up evening and had chewing match.

July 1, Saturday, Spent \$1.25, rec'd 50 cents. Hot, nice day, dusty, few clouds. Painted on fence up toward Boiceville.

July 2, Sunday, Awful hot day, was mostly cloudy early and cleared up, part cloudy looked showery. Had a little rain shower PM, nice evening, some clouds.

July 3, Monday, Spent 66 cents. Terrible hot, some clouds. Part cloudy, lovely moonlight evening. Worked for Uncle Watson. Went down evening, no lodge. Rec'd letter Galloway.

July 4, Tuesday, Fearful hot. Showery PM, nice still evening, part cloudy. Went down to Simpson's about noontime and got doz. bottles beer. Simpson paid me off \$39.25. Staid around home rest day. Daisy and I walked over to Wordens evening. All watched the fire works from front porches. Shipped my Ithaca gun back to factory.

July 5, Wednesday, Hot, not so hot as yesterday. Two terrible thunder hail and rain storms PM. Blowed water like a sieve thru both roofs. Blowed and hailed flat the grass and grain. Shipped back bicycle tires to Sears Roebuck.

July 6, Thursday, Awful hot, showers PM. Got another hard shower with heavy west wind at supper time. Moon shone thru evening. Worked for Uncle Watson. More boarders came. Mc Neils came. Mr and Mrs Gehle and baby came.

July 7, Friday, Mostly cloudy, threatening AM. Cleared up PM, cooler, lovely cool evening and part cloudy. Worked for Uncle Watson. Rec'd card from and sent special delivery to Ithaca Gun Co. Gehele went back tonight.

July 8, Saturday, Mostly cloudy AM, cleared up PM. Beautiful cool evening, got partly cloudy at bed time. Nice work day. Worked for Uncle Watson. Hartmans and Harrisons came PM. Rec'd card and sent special delivery letter to Ithaca Gun Co.

July 9, Sunday, Paid \$2.00 to Uncle Jake, \$2.00 to Ma. Awful hot, part cloudy. Lovely clear moonlight evening. Nice breeze at bed time. We all went to church. Daisy and I went down home to dinner came back toward night. Uncle Jake was here for supper. Uncle Watson paid me \$5.00.

July 10, Monday, Spent 5 cents. Awful hot, showery. Got hard shower noon time. Hard showers went all around PM. Got mostly cloudy evening but moon shone thru. Mowed some with machine AM, done chores etc. Went lodge. Rec'd catalog Ithaca Gun Co. Sent \$3.00 to bank.

July 11, Tuesday, Awful hot, looked showery AM, showers went off south around noon time. Nice clear PM and part time nice breeze, nice evening, part cloudy. Worked in hay, got 1 load PM. Didn't work all time, too hot.

July 12, Wednesday, Not so hot, nice breeze most time, part cloudy. Still warm evening. Mowed and got in 2 loads hay by the house. Rec'd letter Fred S. and July H.T.T.

July 13, Thursday, Nice day, part cloudy, not near so hot, fine work day. Worked in hay, got in 4loads. Fine crop in front of house. Rec'd letter Galloway and card Sears Roebuck. Pratt came down evening. Killed Harrison's dog. Wrote Ithaca Gun Co.

July 14, Friday, Had rain shower late in night, mostly cloudy. Sun shone awhile toward night, got cloudy evening. Cool nice work day. Pa and I cultivated corn and potato patch to Hinkleys AM. We got 3 loads hay PM. Got over 5 loads from part of field in front of house. Rec'd new tires and letter Sears and Roebuck.

July 15, Saturday, Spent 55 cents. Fine clear breezy all AM. Mowed down piece hay. Was showery all PM and evening got hay wet. Spread hay right after dinner. Mr Harrison and Herbert and I went fishing toward evening. No catch. Rec'd letter I.C.S.

July 16, Sunday, Quite hot. Clear AM, showery looking

PM. Cloudy evening. Eddie came up AM and we went over to Wordens. Fred home today. Tom Houlihan came up to see Daisy and I AM. Whole load went to church evening.

July 17, Monday, Spent 10 cents. Cloudy, rainy by spells all day. Wind got in north late evening and was partly cleared up. Dug up and fixed leak in Uncle Watsons sewer. Cut some wood PM. Went to lodge, 2 initiations.

July 18, Tuesday, Cleared in night. Fine cool hay day. North wind, part cloudy. Quite overcast evening. Finished up with good hay, got in 5 loads.

July 19, Wednesday, Fine work day, not very hot. Part cloudy, fair, fine cool evening. Helped Uncle Watson on road to other place. Pa and Ma picked 20 qts huckleberries in Uncle Jakes pasture lot.

July 20, Thursday, Arrived cloudy, rained little, cleared away, part cloudy, showery looking PM. Nice evening, clear, hazy. Help move hog yard AM. Helped Uncle W on road PM and helped Pa before evening. Wrote postal Ithaca Gun Co.

July 21, Friday, Hot, real muggy toward night. Arrived cloudy, but part cleared, looked showery all day, beautiful thunder clouds as sun was setting. We sowed little turnip patch. Helped Uncle W on road. Mc Neils came over to Aunt C evening, nice music. Lottie and Donald came down evening train. Rec'd letter Ithaca

Gun Co.

July 22, Saturday, Spent \$3.34. Fine cool day, clear, north wind, got part cloudy during AM, lovely cloudless evening. Rec'd Remington WMC catalog. Sent \$2.50 for repairs to Ithaca gun. Worked on Uncle W road. Went down and got hair cut toward evening.

July 23, Sunday, Nice day, fairly cool, part cloudy, all clouded over during PM. I went church, Daisy and I went down home little while PM. Wrote Gun Exchange Co.

July 24, Monday, Spent 15 cents. Arrived raining, rained very hard but stopped about 8 o'clock and broke away but clouded over again but PM was showery looking. Showers went around. Hard wind at times, nice still, clear evening. Worked around, washed 2 wagons AM. Helped pile up wood PM mostly. Went down for lodge, had none. Went show, took down Herbert and Mrs Hartmann. Spent \$2.00.

July 25, Tuesday, Was awful windy early this AM, windy all day. Part and mostly cloudy, cool, fine, clear evening. Helped around drying dishes, piling wood and working on road. Rec'd and wrote letter Ithaca Gun Co. Rather hot. Rec'd letter and sent \$2.00 to Ithaca Gun Co.

July 26, Wednesday, Cool, clear early, but got part cloudy, showery, rained little squirt after dinner. Cleared lovely before evening. Variable winds. Pa and I picked stone off meadow. Went down to Simpsons before

supper.

July 27, Thursday, Arrived clear, got part cloudy, showery mostly, cloudy PM and evening. Rained toward night. Pa took cow away AM. Worked in strawberry patch. Rec'd letter Gun Exchange Co.

July 28, Friday, Cloudy, rained little PM, nice cool work day. Pa and I worked in strawberry patch. Wrote to Gun Exchange Co.

July 29, Saturday, Arrived raining but stopped, broke away, showery looking all day. Shower after dinner. Pa and I drew stone AM. Took it easy PM. Hattie and Fred Simpson was here PM.

July 30, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, rain showers PM. Quite clear evening, close, muggy. Uncle Watson's quite sick today. Helped Aunt Cornelia. Went down after Mr Gehele PM.

July 31, Monday, Spent 3 cents. Nice day, got part cloudy, lovely evening, moonlight.. Uncle W had the Dr. Took Mr Harrison down and helped around in general. Went down evening but no lodge. Sent card to Lutes's wife. Pa cut hay and shares for Phil and got 1 jag.

August 1, Tuesday, Spent 53 cents, rec'd 25 cents. Hot, got part cloudy, lovely clear moonlight night. Done work around, got ice. Took Mr Hartmann to train AM. Mowed to Uncle Jakes PM for Phil. Gehele loaned me his Marlin

30-30.

August 2, Wednesday, Hot, little breezy, muggy, smokey, got mostly cloudy PM and was cloudy evening. Got a load of hay each for Phil and ourselves. Worked around house etc, done errands. Rec'd letter Floyd B and card Gun Exchange Co. Uncle W no better. Pa cut oats.

August 3, Thursday, Spent 30 cents. Muggy, smokey, cloudy, sun shone thru little after dinner. Made trip to village etc—got ice. Mowed with machine most day. Pa worked some in oats.

August 4, Friday, Spent 50 cents. Mostly cloudy, muggy, broke away little PM. Cleared, lovely evening and cool. Finished mowing back old cider mill AM. Mowed rest of oats PM with machine and got in load. Daisy and I went dance evening, fine time.

August 5, Saturday, Arrived clear got part cloudy, showery looking. Hazy, cleared lovely at evening. Helped Simpson thrashed oats part AM. Worked around home, done errands etc. Steve Brown and I turned oats PM. Pa and Phil got in hay each load. Rec'd HTT. Fred came down on evening train.

August 6, Sunday, Spent 3 cents. Hot, muggy, got mostly cloudy PM was showery evening, sharp lightening. Rained little before bed time. Helped around in general. Took Daisy down home Pm. Took whole crowd to

church evening. Clark Personeius house burned this AM. Hard shower just missed up here evening.

August 7, Monday, Part cloudy, hot, some clouds, hazy. Lovely moonlight evening. Shine on Shine on Harvest Moon. Pa and I got Phil and us each load hay. Pa took load oats down to Simpsons but didn't thrash. Got on another load evening and took it in barn. Rec'd letter Lute and Fred S. Didn't go down for lodge.

August 8, Tuesday, Arrived foggy but lifted about 9 o'clock and sun came thru but soon clouded up again, moon shone thru evening. Took 2 loads oats to Simpsons and got it thrashed PM.

August 9, Wednesday, Hot and part cloudy, showery looking, cleared at evening, beautiful glorious full moon and north breeze. Finished thrashing oats, had 37 bu, only 1/3 yield due to rich soil and lodging straw. Simpson also finished. Wrote to Ithaca Gun Co.

August 10. Thursday, Rec'd 50 cents. Hot, nice clear day, few clouds. Lovely moonlight evening. Worked around home some. Pa and I got another load straw up PM. Mr and Mrs Simpson came evening.

August 11, Friday, North wind this AM and evening. Rained some AM. Mostly cloudy, nice work day. Begun working to Boiceville firing a steam drill. Rec'd card Ithaca Gun Co.

August 12, Saturday, Fine day, got part and mostly cloudy PM. Looked like rain PM. Worked firing the drill.

August 13, Sunday, Fine work day, nice, clear early. Got mostly cloudy, some wind. Worked firing the drill. My first working day on Sunday.

August 14, Monday, Spent 16 cents. Nice work day, not very hot, part cloudy I guess. Worked firing the drill. Went down evening but no lodge. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co and catalog Sharp, Walker and Co. London, Eng.

August 15, Tuesday, Spent 5 cents. Hot, muggy, by spells when sun shone, begun to cloud over before noon. Had nice little shower just before noon. Was cloudy most PM and evening, nice breeze part PM and evening. Worked firing the drill.

August 16, Wednesday, Spent 30 cents. Nice work day. Part cloudy, breezy, mostly overcast, cloudy evening. Worked firing the drill. Wrote Sears Roebuck. Expert driller left tonight. Uncle Jake started for Mich.

August 17, Thursday, Hot by spells, some breeze, part cloudy, mostly overcast evening. Worked firing the drill.

August 18, Friday, Spent 50 cents. Hot, some wind, showery PM. Got quite a rain after 3 o'clock and had to knock off work. Worked firing the drill. Rec'd letter

Ithaca Gun Co. Was real cool, windy, nice evening and Daisy went dance.

August 19, Saturday, Fine cool day, part cloudy and windy, coolest day this summer. Worked firing the drill. Paid \$3.80. Mr and Mrs Bennelt family and Mrs Babcock here for dinner and supper.

August 20, Sunday, Spent 30 cents. Fine cool day, air very clear, part cloudy and windy, lovely clear ,still evening. Mrs H and Ma and I went to church AM. Daisy went down home PM, I staid home. Ma and I wrote to Lute and Ithaca Gun Co. Shot squirrel AM.

August 21, Monday, Real chilly last night and this AM. Quite hot, warmer tonight. Fine clear day and evening. Worked firing drill. Rec'd letter and catalog Sears Roebuck.

August 22, Tuesday, Quite hot, fine clear day, lovely evening. Worked, reported to Browns Sta AM but went up to Boiceville on PM train. Herm Every and his wife were up evening to rent Uncle W tenant house.

August 23, Wednesday, Got part cloudy and overcast evening. Nice day, worked firing drill. Started for Hurley got beyond Glenford. Staid overnight to Jerry Van Kleeck's. Rec'd pkg Sears Roebuck bycicle—retainer.

August 24, Thursday, Cloudy, rained little, rainy evening, drizzling. Got drill to Hurley and we got started

drilling, came up on evening train.

August 25, Friday, Spent 22 cents. Fine light rain all night and all day and this evening. Lovely light, gentle rain. Didn't do much. Wrote Ithaca Gun Co and Fred Schoonmaker. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co. Had hair cut PM, not much doing. Rec'd letter W. Galloway Co.

August 26, Saturday, Spent 19 cents. Arrived cloudy. Hot muggy, mostly cloudy, little broke away evening. Helped Pa cut corn part day. Went up after check PM but some got misplaced. Got 4 squirrels.

August 27, Sunday, Spent 20 cents. Arrived raining. Rainy more or less all day, very dark foggy night. Pa and I went church, not much doing. Went down to Worden's toward evening. Rec'd \$5.00 from Ernest for 200 shells from Sears Roebuck.

August 28, Monday, Spent \$6.48 in Kingston. Mostly cloudy, showery, hard rains, sharp lightening evening. Very windy PM and evening. Went to Kingston bought some new clothes. Sent Sears Roebuck 500 shotgun shells, \$10.90— less .55 credit voucher and Ernest Wordens \$4.36. Severe rain and thunder storm evening.

August 29, Tuesday, Spent 12 cents. Rainy all night and this AM till about 11 o'clock, rainy spells rest day. beautiful bright sunset. Rec'd letter and wrote to Ithaca Gun Co. Went over to Sand Hill to see works, great change. Daisy and I went down home PM.

August 30, Wednesday, Sprinkled little early, cloudy, overcast. Sun shone thru middle of day but clouded again. Rec'd letter Uncle Jake. Pa and I finished cutting corn down in corner, 135 shocks. Got 1 squirrel.

August 31, Thursday, Arrived raining, rained till noon, cloudy all PM and evening. Rained little before evening. Not much doing. Shot squirrel. Wrote letter Uncle Jake. Rec'd letter Fred S.

September 1, Friday, Hot, arrived cleared, part cloudy, all cleared away a beautiful moonlight evening. Pa and I drewed out manure back barn. Went down on old place PM and raked up hay. Pa had cut a brown glib up jag. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co., catalog Rochester Seed Co. Mr Brown gave me fine new hat.

September 2, Saturday, Mrs DW Haver died. Hot AM, some clouds. Hard variable wind PM and evening. Lovely hot moonlight evening, hazy. Drewed manure AM. Wed out 2 rows strawberries PM and went to Boiceville after checks, no got. Mrs D. Furman's funeral and Pa staid tonight with Aunt Bess.

September 3, Sunday. Spent 10 cents. Lovely day, some clouds. Windy all day, real cool evening. Beautiful cloudless moonlight evening. Uncle Ed brought Pa home PM. Mr Hartmann came up PM. Wrote Ithaca Gun Co. and made out order for gun. Daisy and I went down home PM.

September 4, Monday, Spent 35 cents. Sent \$8.38 Ithaca Gun Co. Rec'd letter Sleeth. Glorious fair day, some clouds. Most beautiful moonlight evening, chilly. Bowling club held clambake in grove. 2 ball games PM Shokan vs Co M. Kingston. Shokan won 9-4 and 5-1. Pa got squirrel. Sent for new Ithaca gun \$8.38 amount sent.

September 5, Tuesday, Spent 24 cents. Nice day, clouded over PM, sprinkled little evening and southerly wind. Started working to Browns Sta. Firing Traction Engine. Begun to rain hard about 9 o'clock.

September 6, Wednesday, Spent 12 cents. Rec'd 21.60. Rained very hard all night and wind blew. Windy, showery till about 7 o'clock then cleared up part cloudy, nice day, hot. Lovely warm moonlight evening, hazy. Worked to Browns Station. Paid \$21.60 short 40 cents on one check. Pa got squirrel.

September 7, Thursday, Paid M & North \$1.00 for gloves. Cloudy all day and evening, sun shone little toward night. Worked fired Traction engine 11 hours. Mrs Brown and Gertrude went home. Rec'd letter Uncle Jake.

September 8, Friday, Spent 65 cents. Arrived nasty, drizzling rain, nasty all day. and evening. Drizzling rain. Worked 4 hours.

September 9, Saturday, Spent about \$1.00. Arrived still rainy, nasty, foggy day. Part broke away PM and cleared,

lovely moonlight evening., damp and fog hung heavy. Didn't work. Fixed pair shoes. Hartmanns went home. Rec'd crate 500 shells Sears Roebuck \$1.02 freight.

September 10. Sunday, Sent 35 cents. Rec'd 65 cents. Hot. Foggy AM but gradually cleared away. Beautiful clear moonlight evening. Mr Ingersoll preached farewell sermons Am and evening. Daisy and I attended both services \$75.00 collection taken for Mr Ingersoll. Daisy and I went down home PM for supper and came up to church and so home. Wrote Ithaca Gun Co.

September 11, Monday, Spent 63 cents. Unsettled, mostly cloudy had quite hard thunder shower AM. Hot, cleared, lovely moonlight evening. Went lodge Installation night. Worked to Browns Station on traction engine.

September 12, Tuesday, Nice cool day. part cloudy, wind got in north. Real cool evening. Worked on traction engine. Rec'd letter Ithaca gun Co. Wrote Ithaca Gun Co. evening and sent \$2.50 more.

September 13, Wednesday, Spent \$1.75. Cool like fall weather, got quite overcast AM but cleared away lovely. Chilly, clear evening, feels like frost. Bought bicycle tire Jake Smith \$1.75. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co. and Fred S. Wrote Fred evening.

September 14, Thursday, Spent 25 cents. Hard frost last night, chilly this AM, fine work day. Got part overcast

PM toward evening but all cleared lovely. Fired traction engine 9 hrs. Excursion up to Browns Station from Kingston.

September 15, Friday, nasty, misty, drizzly day, nasty wind and rain early, dark cloudy night. Worked to Browns Station. Went to Boiceville PM with Sleeth and help unload traction engine etc. Learning to run. Rec'd letter Turfarmer Co.

September 16, Saturday, Paid check \$6.35 and \$1.75. Arrived cloudy, cleared off nice, quite hot, fine clear evening. Fired traction engine 10 hours. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck. Paid \$6.35. Sold jug wine \$1.75.

September 17, Sunday, Lovely day. Lovely clear early, got part cloudy, cleared all beautiful, all clouded over evening. Fired the traction 6 hours. Fred Worden called to see me. Daisy and I went hunting PM and I got rabbit. Cleared later evening. Wrote Uncle Jake and Sears Roebuck.

September 18, Monday, Spent \$1.20. Nice day, part cloudy. Fired a roller, worked 9 hours. Returned bum tire Sears Roebuck and Co. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co and cards Byron and Mr Simpson. Paid Giles \$1.00 in advance for tire order.

September 19, Tuesday, Spent 26 cents. Fine clear day, got partly cloudy toward night but cleared. Hot, nice clear evening. Worked 10 hours firing roller and pipe

fitting. Worked mostly on Sand Hill PM. Great change on Sand Hill from cemetery to R.R. bed. Rec'd receipt Ithaca Gun Co. Wrote card Revillon Freces.

September 20, Wednesday, Spent 55 cents. Hot, breezy, fine clear day, little hazy. Fine warm evening. Worked on Sand Hill 10 hrs, helped dig pipe line. Rec'd No.2 Krupp gun from Ithaca Gun Co. 12 gauge 28in 73 lbs. No. 184,059.

September 21, Thursday, Nice day, quite hot, hazy, clouded over PM, cloudy evening and sprinkled little. Wrote letter this AM and returned the Ithaca gun as unsatisfactory. Worked 10 hrs, digging pipe line north of Sand Hill. Rained hard after retiring.

September 22, Friday, Rained hard early part night. Arrived mostly cloudy, cleared away with brisk north wind AM. Fine day, fine warm clear evening. Worked 10 hrs. on firing boiler and on pipe line. Paid \$12.55.

September 23, Saturday, Part cloudy, not very hot. Mostly cloudy evening. Worked firing boiler at Boiceville 11 hrs. Folks went to Kingston. Rec'd Baseball magazine from Brown. Rec'd card Ada and Lute. Paid \$12.55.

September 24, Sunday, Spent 75 cents. Part cloudy, hazy. Taken sick early this AM. Went to work but had to give up about 10:30. Daisy and I went over and saw Bloom, got little fever and feel tough all over, also drove

down home.

September 25, Monday, Hot, windy PM. Part cloudy, showers went around PM. Got cloudy about evening, sprinkled some, cleared later. Feel better but rather weak, didn't work. Rec'd card and catalog Sears Roebuck and Stevens gun catalog.

September 26, Tuesday, Arrived raining but broke away windy and cleared up nice, part cloudy, cool day. All cleared, lovely at evening. Worked firing boiler 10 hrs. Rec'd new bicycle tire Sears Roebuck. Rec'd letters Lute and Fred S. Spent \$2.25.

September 27, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, raw cold air.. Cloudy all day, raw wind, rained some during PM and early evening. Mostly cloudy evening. Worked 10 hrs. firing boiler etc. Broke axle in bicycle front wheel but had fixed 25 cents.

September 28, Thursday, Fine clear, windy, lovely day. worked 10 hours firing pump boiler. Daisy's mother fell and hurt her ribs and Daisy went down to help with work and I went down after work and staid over night.

September 29, Friday, Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co. Arrived raw, cold and cloudy. Begun raining shortly after 6, was nasty cold rain all AM till after 1 o'clock PM. Cloudy rest of PM and evening, sun shone thru little. Worked 5 hrs. on traction engine. Helped Mathew and North unload car of feed PM. Staid to Simpsons

overnight.

September 30, Saturday, Arrived cloudy but cleared, fine day and windy, chilly, got mostly cloudy evening. Worked to Boiceville firing traction engine to make steam for drills. Daisy didn't come back yet tonight. Paid \$15.10. Sent letter Ithaca Gun Co. for another gun.

October 1, Sunday, Arrived cloudy, raw air. Started raining about 2:30 continued hard rest PM and evening. Worked 8 hours firing traction , got wet coming home. Wrote Fred S and The Chief. Daisy didn't come home yet.

October 2, Monday, Sent \$1.00 for dues. Arrived cloudy, raw day. Begun breaking away PM and was beautiful, clear moonlight evening. Worked 10 hrs on traction engine. Went down and staid over night with Daisy. Bicycle went bum. Wrote Sears Roebuck. Rec'd notice passed patrolmans exam. 76.80% Spent 15 cents.

October 3, Tuesday, Hard frost last night, clouded up during PM and was mostly cloudy, windy evening. Worked 10 hrs on traction engine. Rec'd catalog Montgomery Ward and Co. Re-tired bicycle evening. Rec'd note from Daisy.

October 4, Wednesday, Arrived nasty, windy, rainy continued most AM, begun to break away PM was beautiful clear, warm ,moonlight evening. Worked firing

traction 10 hrs. Went down and staid over night with Daisy. Rec'd card Ithaca Gun Co. N. Y. Nationals won today that cinched championship.

October 5, Thursday, Arrived mostly cloudy, cleared away, chilly with north wind. Got overcast again evening. Worked 10 hrs. on traction engine. Rec'd civil service paper The Chief. Daisy came up to night.

October 6, Friday, Spent 55 cents. Cloudy, raw day. Rained all evening. Rec'd Ithaca no.2 Krupp, 12 gauge-28in, 7 lbs no. 184679. Worked 10 hrs. Went down and staid over night with Daisy.

October 7, Saturday, Gave Daisy \$10.00. Spent 17cents. Rec'd \$10.82. Daisy spent \$4.80. Rained thru night. Arrived raining but stopped, raw chilly day. Begun to clear away PM, most beautiful clear moonlight evening. Worked 10 hrs. Went Browns Station after load supplies for Sleeth. Daisy went Kingston. Paid \$10.82.

October 8, Sunday, Rec'd 10 cents. Ted O'Brian broke his arm. Froze hard last night. Lovely cool day, at times partly overcast. Most glorious moonlight evening. Tried out new gun, run around. Daisy and I went out PM around thru the woods and over to Wordens and took supper. Wrote to Sears Roebuck, HTT and Ithaca Gun Co.

October 9, Monday, Fine day, frost again last night. Worked 10 hrs pipe gang etc. Daisy went back down home and I went down evening, felt bum to night went bed early, hard day.

October 10, Tuesday, Spent 10 cents. Another lovely day and evening, quite hot. Worked 10 hrs on pipe line. Rec'd letter Fur Farmer Co. Daisy didn't come home. Lottie and Donald came down.

October 11, Wednesday, Spent 25 cents. Arrived cloudy and rained some. Red sunrise and then went under clouds, cloudy all day, threatening all PM. Worked on pipe line 10 hrs. Daisy didn't come home Rec'd card Uncle Jake. Cleared away evening.

October 12, Thursday, Part cloudy, north wind, warm evening. Lovely clear evening. Worked 11 hrs cutting pipe and firing traction engine. Went down for talk with Daisy after work. Herbert came up PM. Fred came down PM. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co.

October 13, Friday, Wrote Daisy evening. Spent 37 cents. Beautiful clear day, little north wind, cool. Mountains all clothed in their autumn annual colors. Fired traction engine 11 hrs. Fred and Lottie went to N.Y.

October 14, Saturday, Fine day, little hazy. Quite hot, partly overcast evening. Worked 11 hours on traction engine. Paid \$15.10. Daisy came home about 8 PM.

Hattie brought her up. N.Y. Giants won 1st game with Phila. Americans 2-1.

October 15, Sunday, Spent 10 cents. Arrived nice clear day but got cloudy rained little just after dinner, broke away again early evening but soon begun to cloud over again. Wrote Sears Roebuck & Co. Daisy and I went around down woods PM and Hattie and Sleeth came up for a call. Mr and Mrs Virgil Winchell and Aunt Lib and Aunt Cornelia Lewis called evening.

October 16, Monday, Fine warm day. grand autumn weather. Fired traction engine 11 hrs. Deer season opens today. Rec'd book Fur farming. Sent \$50.00 to bank. Fred and Lottie camr back from NY and came over evening. Giants lost game today to Athletics 3-1

October 17, Tuesday, Arrived nice morning but soon clouded over and was nasty, drizzly all day, dark cloudy evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Got bad puncture in tire this AM.

October 18, Wednesday, Rainy night, arrived raining hard, rained hard all day, stopped at evening. Nasty day, staid in house all day. Wrote to Lute, Fred S and Heshher.

October 19, Thursday, Another rainy day. Arrived raining hard got down to fine rain toward noon nasty, misty all PM and settled down raining again evening. Very wet weather. Not much doing, went down village

AM. Rec'd letter Galloway. Wrote to Sears Roebuck. Let Herm Every have old top buggy.

October 20, Friday, Arrived drizzly, misty, clouds lifted about noon and didn't rain PM or evening. Little spots of blue sky broke thru during PM. Water tied up everything on job and landslides, worked 10 hours . Registered for my first vote.

October 21, Saturday, Another nasty day. Set in raining about 9 o'clock. Went to work but had to stop. Put in pipe line to Bucyrus shovel. Worked 5 hrs. nasty rainy all day and evening. Slackened at times. Staid around home PM.

October 22, Sunday, Arrived same weather, got started fine rain about 9 AM but about noon clouds lifted and acted little like brakeing away. South west wind came up and clouds thickened again and rainy again evening. Went out with gun AM. Byron came up PM. Lottie came down on 4:27 . Wrote Rochester Seed Co.

October 23, Monday, Spent \$3.67. Real chilly, fine clear day, wind in north, few clouds, lovely clear evening. Worked 11 hrs firing traction engine. Bought cushion tire O, Giles \$4.50. Paid \$1.00 in advance 9/18. Rec'd letter Rubberhide Co–Reviews of Reviews. Rochester Seed Co.

October 24, Tuesday, Arrived clearing away, cleared

lovely warm day, few clouds, lovely warm evening. Worked 10 hrs firing traction engine. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck. Aunt C, Lottie, Donald, Mother and Daisy went to Kingston.

October 25, Wednesday, Raw, chilly air, few hazy clouds, breeze in south, acted like another storm, howling wind evening, clear. Worked 11 hrs on traction engine. Rec'd letter Rochester Seed Co and Sears Roebuck.

October 26, Thursday, Spent \$5.00. Fine day, few light clouds, southerly breeze. Fired traction engine 11 hrs. Rec'd new rear wheel and tire Sears Roebuck. Bought Duxback hunting coat and pants \$7.00. Worked on bicycle evening.

October 27, Friday, Spent 55 cents. Raw air. Arrived mostly cloudy soon all clouded over. Started raining at noon but stopped during PM, cloudy all PM. Fired traction engine 11 hours. Mostly cloudy evening, some stars about.

October 28, Saturday, spent \$3.91. Raw air. Part cloudy, all cleared lovely moonlight evening. Fired traction 10 hrs. Paid \$18.49. Rec'd refund money Sears Roebuck for case shells returned 11.22. Bought pair gloves and shirt.

October 29, Sunday Froze up hard last night. Lovely clear day. Beautiful clear moonlight evening. Fired traction 10 hrs. Daisy went down home for call. Fire on

little mountain, back of Burghers. Wrote for premium Burlington Watch Co.

October 30, Monday, Arrived lovely day, fine morning but gradually clouded over lightly, overcast evening but moon shone thru. Fired traction engine 11 hrs. Rec'd Letter Revillon Freres.

October 31, Tuesday, Arrived rainy, drizzly, nasty drizzly rain all day and evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Deer season closed today.

November 1, Wednesday, spent 26 cents. Arrived clearing away. Part and mostly cloudy, part cloudy nice moonlight evening, colder and windy, still evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Rec'd letter Fred S.

November 2, Thursday, Arrived cloudy but broke away. Part cloudy, windy, snow squalls, much colder. Raw cold day and evening, part cloudy. Fired traction engine 10 hrs.

November 3, Friday, Spent 17 cents. Pleasant for part AM but got windy and raw chilly air, mostly cloudy, cleared away lovely about 3 PM. Lovely clear moonlight still evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Rec'd letter Galloway and HTT.

November 4, Saturday, Paid \$17.35. Raw cold air, morning mostly cloudy, was nice before noon. Raw south wind PM, cleared away lovely toward evening.

Beautiful moonlight evening. Fired traction engine 11 hrs.

November 5, Sunday, Arrived cloudy but gradually cleared away about noon. Lovely clear PM and evening, rather hazy PM, raw chilly air. Beautiful moonlight evening. Worked 5 hrs. Daisy and I went hunting PM over in brush lot, shot partridge. Ernest Worden here to supper and spent evening. Wrote Rubberhide Co.

November 6, Monday, Spent \$7.10. Arrived hazy and soon begun to cloud over. Begun raining after dinner and continued hard all PM and evening. Fired traction engine 10 hours. Ordered pair Rubberhide Stormking boots \$7.00.

November 7, Tuesday, Colder evening. Brisk variable winds, finally getting in north evening. Arrived mostly cloudy, cleared away nice but got mostly cloudy again and was nasty rain squally PM and evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Election day, my first vote. Pleased by spells,. Burned my face badly.

November 8, Wednesday, Raw chilly air. North wind, part and mostly cloudy, got all overcast evening. Wind went down evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Rec'd circular Winchester Arms Co. Donald is here. Lottie went to N.Y. for operation.

November 9, Thursday, Part and mostly cloudy during AM and for awhile was nice and warm. Clouded all over

PM and got raw, chilly air, cloudy evening. Fired traction engine 10 hours. Rec'd letter Heshner. Lottie had operation performed. Wrote letter Sleeth.

November 10, Friday, Spent 2 cents. Arrived cloudy started a nasty rain about 6:30 continued at intervals till about 1:30 PM. Broke away a little toward evening, mostly cloudy evening, few stars shone. Fired traction engine 10 hrs.

November 11, Saturday, Paid \$15.77. Arrived fine clear but got a heavy wet cold fog, broke away toward noon. Partly cloudy and evening strong southerly wind PM and evening and warm. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Paid \$15.77. Rec'd letter Rochester Seed Co. and Marjorie Hamilton.

November 12, Sunday, Nasty wet day. Strong rainy wind, started raining about 7:30 AM, nasty all day, rained PM and evening. Worked 5 hrs changing water on traction engine. Broke bicycle frame. Eddie and I rigged out wheel with his old frame. Was around house PM. Wrote Sears Roebuck and Fred Schoonmaker.

November 13, Monday, Spent 6 cents. Cleared in night, much colder, big drop in temperature. Some clouds, all frozen hard this AM. Cold north wind all day, almost winter day, part cloudy evening. Working hours changed to 9. Fired traction engine 9 hrs. Wrote card Rubberhide Co. Rec'd poultry catalogs W.R. Fishel.

November 14, Tuesday, Everything froze hard. Arrived clear but soon got cloudy, cold raw south wind. Begun snowing evening. Fired traction engine 9 hrs. Rec'd pair Stormking Rubberhide boots, cost \$7.00. Pa got heifer back from Chas. Watson and bought 3 pigs \$6.00. Carpenters begun Uncle Watson's barn.

November 15, Wednesday, Spent 2 cents. Snowed in night about 3in or 4, rained little early, wind shifted in north. Mostly cloudy, sloppy, part cloudy evening and raw chilly air. Fired traction engine 9 hours. Pa came after me with horse.

November 16, Thursday, Spent 60 cents. Raw cold strong north wind, snow squally AM, clearer PM, few clouds. All clear cold evening, regular winter weather. Fired traction engine 9 hrs. Got off early PM. Took little hunt over in brush lot. Rec'd letter Burlington Watch Co.

November 17, Friday, Spent 20 cents. Arrived fine clear, soon clouded over, gray clouds looked like snow. Raw chilly air, froze up hard last night. Worked 9 hrs on Sand Hill. Rec'd Burlington Watch catalog, Winchester gun catalog, letter from Lute.

November 18, Saturday, Rained thru night, arrived raining, got windy, cleared raining and got colder. Squally on mountains, part broke away PM and evening, windy, colder evening, blustery. Worked 4 hours. E Worden and I went hunting PM. Lottie and Ollie came back from N.Y. and Fred came

down PM.

November 19, Sunday, spent 35 cents collection. Very windy thru night and all AM. Partly cloudy AM. Increasing cloudiness PM and rather squally and not so windy, cloudy evening. Preaching in church AM. Daisy and I and Uncle Watson attended. Ollie and Fred went home this AM. Went out in brush lot PM saw no game. Set trap for skunk.

November 20, Monday, arrived part cloudy, nice bright AM but gradually clouded over and begun snowing from south, nasty wet storm. Stopped storming toward evening and then rained a little, part cloudy evening. Worked 9 hrs. fired traction engine.

November 21, Tuesday, Spent 25 cents. Weather raw and windy. Part and mostly cloudy, clear evening, blustery raw air, windy evening. Worked, fired traction engine 9 hrs. Wrote to Heshel evening.

November 22, Wednesday, Spent 5 cents. Froze up hard last night, some wind, nice clear day. Nice warm PM, fine clear still evening. Worked 9 hrs on pipe line at Sand Hill and firing engine 24.

November 23, Thursday, Froze up hard again last night. Arrived clear, pleasant AM, some wind, moderated PM, begun to cloud over, all cloudy evening, raw air. Worked 10 hrs different jobs. Mailed dollar watch to factory for repairs.

November 24, Friday, Arrived rainy, nasty rainy day at intervals. Broke away little toward evening and colder. Worked 9 hrs. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker and several price lists one from Revillon Freres. Card from Agnes Faber. Paid check \$11.95

November 25, Saturday, Spent \$1.00 got watch. Arrived colder, froze hard and squally. Got cloudy around noon time, looks like snow. Broke away toward evening but clouded over again evening, some wind. Caught narrow short stripe skunk. Rec'd new bicycle frame and tire from Sears Roebuck and Co.

November 26, Sunday, Arrived part cloudy but later mostly clouded over. Raw cold air and some wind, cloudy evening and warmer. Worked on job 9 hours. Uncle Watson came after me.

November 27, Monday, Lovely warm Indian summer day. Clear, little hazy, begun to cloud off to the south toward evening. Nice moonlight evening. Fired boiler 9 hrs. Put bicycle together evening. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck. Rec'd watch from New Haven Clock Co.

November 28, Tuesday, Arrived cloudy, warm, some wind, got to raining during PM. Very windy and rainy evening. Fired traction engine 9 hours. Caught short stripe skunk, fine large one. Left my gold watch to Giles for repairs.

November 29, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy and more or

less raw cold wind. Cleared away, nice moonlight evening, freezing. Fired traction engine 9 hrs. Rec'd letter Becker Bros. Co.

November 30, Thursday, Spent 70 cents. Raw cold air. Arrived clear but got partly cloudy, all cleared away around noontime. Lovely evening, moonlight, got part cloudy. Pa and I set traps down along Batement stream AM. Daisy and I took dinner with her folks. Hattie brought us back home with King. Daisy and I went show evening.. Wrote Marjorie Hamilton.

December 1, Friday, Fine day, part cloudy this AM but cleared lovely. Fine moonlight evening. Worked fired traction engine 9 hours. Caught 2 muskrats. Paid \$ 10.37

December 2, Saturday, Nice day, part cloudy, little cold PM and north wind. Snow squally toward evening. Fine moonlight evening. Worked, fired traction engine 9 hours. Part cloudy evening.

December 3, Sunday, Spent 6 cents. Raw air, part cloudy AM, overcast snowed little PM and started snowing again early evening. Pa and I set traps AM. Caught rabbit. Wrote to Lute PM and evening. Daisy and I went out with gun little while PM.

December 4, Monday, Spent 7 cents. Arrived cloudy with about 4in of light snow on ground, cleared away cold and windy. Beautiful clear, moonlight, cold ,still

evening. Fired traction engine 9 hours. Sent Lute letter with \$5.00 present for his baby Elwyn. Tied up dollar watch to return for repairs to Western Clock Mfg Co. Caught muskrat.

December 5, Tuesday, Spent 5 cents. Very, very cold last night. Arrived mostly cloudy, raw cold air, cleared away fine after dinner. Fine moonlight evening, some clouds. Fired traction engine 9 hours. Rec'd letter Marjorie Hamilton.

December 6, Wednesday, Spent 40 cents. Beautiful day, hazy, got nice and warm, fine moonlight evening. Worked 9 hours firing traction engine and on pipe line. Rec'd and wrote letter to Burlington Watch Co.. Transferred from Boiceville to Sand Hill.

December 7, Thursday, Beautiful warm day, little hazy. Froze up in night but got lovely warm, still day. Fine moonlight evening. Worked 9 hours on pipe lines etc.

December 8, Friday, Arrived mostly cloudy but later gradually cleared away fine. Great weather, nice warm PM, lovely clear evening. Worked 10 hours, pipe line work mostly. Rec;d 2 letters Marjorie Hamilton, Burlington Watch Co. Rochester Seed Co. Paid check \$13.75.

December 9, Saturday, spent 2 cents. Arrived cloudy, partly broke away, all cloudy again evening. Fired engine 24-9 hrs. Lovely warm weather.

December 10, Sunday, Spent 15 cents. Arrived mostly cloudy, gradually cleared away lovely. Warm like spring, comfortable to sit out on stoop in sun, real warm. Got partly cloudy toward evening but cleared away. Tended traps, caught muskrat. Uncle Jake came up PM and staid over night. Wrote to Fred S. We all had pleasant time evening.

December 11, Monday, Daisy spent \$2.25. Lovely, warm, almost hot, worked with sleeves rolled up, rather windy at times, windy evening. Partly cloudy. Worked 10 hrs digging ditch etc. Daisy and Mother and Aunt C and Uncle W went to Kingston.

December 12, Tuesday, Spent \$1.25. Warm, mostly cloudy still real warm. Worked 5 hours. Sam Thompson's funeral PM. JOVAM attended in body and accompanied same to grave at Van Kleeck's cemetery. Paid \$1.00 dues and bought pair rubbers 95 cents.

December 13, Wednesday, Daisy spent \$8.75. Arrived cloudy warm and threatening rain. Wind changed to north and got colder. Very windy and cold around noontime. Clearing away PM and sun shone and not so windy. Lovely clear evening. Worked 10 hours. Daisy went Kingston, had 7 teeth filled \$6.00.

December 14, Thursday, Spent \$6.50. Arrived clear, froze some last night, clouded over during AM. begun to storm evening sleet or snow. Worked 10 hours. Rec'd Burlington Spl watch and fob costs \$28.75. Paid COD

\$6.50.

December 15, Friday, Arrived raining, with about 1 ½ snow on ground. Nasty rain, misty about all day and dark nasty evening. Worked around Sand Hill 10 hours on pipe work. Rec'd letter Burlington Watch Co.

December 16, Saturday, Spent 50 cents. Rec'd 15 cents. Still rainy, nasty, misty rainy all day. rained hard evening. Went over but only worked 1 hour this AM. Went over to Worden's a little while PM. Pa soled my shoes. Snow all gone today in valley. Got my Waltham watch back from Giles, no charge. Rec'd premium Gillette Safety Razor Burlington Watch Co.

December 17, Sunday, Arrived cloudy. Wind in north and got colder, gradually cleared away. Lovely clear evening, quite cold and north wind. Daisy and I went down home PM and took supper and spent evening. Wrote Burlington Watch Co.

December 18, Monday, Froze last night, raw cold wind all day and evening, little snow squally, part and mostly cloudy. Worked near Sand Hill 9 hours. Took supper with Chester Winchell and went to lodge evening. Rec'd letter Burlington Watch Co. Byron Swan quit Simpson.

December 19, Tuesday, Rec'd \$50.72. Raw, cold, windy, nice around mid day. part or mostly cloudy, gradually cleared away. Lovely clear evening. Worked near Sand Hill 9 hours. Mr Simpson's saw mill burned last night.

Wrote several cards evening. Rec'd card Wm. Panter.
Had 4 checks cashed \$50.72.

December 20. Wednesday, Froze up hard last night. Cold day, lovely around mid day. fine clear day and evening. Worked near Sand Hill 9 hours. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck. Daisy went down home, her Pa brought her up evening.. Rec'd books 4 volumes. Photographic History of Civil War. Today our first wedding anniversary.

December 21, Thursday, Rec'd 2 checks \$21.87. Arrived cloudy, raw, cold looking like storm. Partly broke away later got warmer. Begun sleeting toward evening. Dark cloudy evening, didn't storm very much. Worked moving cyclone drill etc 10 hrs. Rec'd pkg. Sears Roebuck.

December 22, Friday, Arrived slippery, rain froze on ground as fell, nasty drizzly all day. Rained hard evening. Worked near Sand Hill 7 hours.

December 23, Saturday, Mostly cloudy. Partly broke away PM, windy. Daisy and I came to Kingston on 11:15 train came on to Kyserike PM and stayed with Mr and Mrs Russell Trowbridge over night. Had nice time.

December 24, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, overcast all day and evening. Threatening storm, raw cold air. Stayed till after dinner and Daisy's Aunt Sylvia brought us over to her Aunts before evening, Mrs Jesse Sahlers.

December 25, Monday, Lovely ideal warm day. Froze up hard last night. Begun to cloud in west before night. We staid over night to Jesse Sahlers and came back over to Fred Simpson's and took dinner and we came in to Kingston on the 4:38 train. Myron Boice met us and we came in to Pratt's farm. Had pleasant time evening.

December 26, Tuesday, Cloudy all day, threatening storm. Stayed a to Pratt's till nearly night, then he brought us out to town. Had pleasant time to Pratt's, he has a fine farm. Daisy and May and Alice Lyons went Bijou. I went down to armory and saw drill. Rained evening.

December 27, Wednesday, Expenses on trip about \$20.50. Arrived cloudy AM. Breaking away PM colder and windy. Staid over night in Kingston, came home on PM train, got off to Brodheads and Mr Simpson brought us home. Bought new slicker, new shoes etc. Daisy and I each added \$5.00 to her bank account.

December 28, Thursday, Spent 50 cents. Raw cold, very windy, snow squally all day, cleared away evening. Worked 9 hours. Raw cold work day.

December 29, Friday, Spent 15 cents. Clear, cold very windy all day. Wind went down evening, fine moonlight. Worked 9 hours moving Starr drill. Returned defective bicycle part to Sears Roebuck.

December 30, Saturday, Spent 20 cents. Raw cold,

arrived clear but soon begun clouding over from SW. Mostly overcast all day and evening but sun shone thru. Worked 9 hours moved Starr drill to Browns Sta. Got hair cut.

December 31, Sunday, Snowed in night, arrived snowing, snowed more or less till in after noon. Changed to fine rain evening about 4in fell. Not much doing. Stayed home all day, read in Civil War books. Wrote to White & Wyckoff for calenders. Daisy and I took supper to Aunt Cornelia's

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January 1, Monday, Arrived clear, nice clear day, some clouds. Fine moonlight evening. Went Lodge evening. Took supper to Simpsons. Frank Barringer's hog raffled off evening at Bowling club. Worked 9 hrs. Fred and Lottie and Donald came down P M.

January 2, Tuesday, Spent \$2.25. Coldest night this winter 10 above. Lovely day, clouded over during P.M Looks like snow, moon shone thru dimly. Worked 9 hours. Bought pair Ball Band Artics.

January 3, Wednesday, Spent .06 cents. Cold raw air, clear little warmer P M. Partly clouded over toward evening but later evening all cleared away, fine moonlight. Worked firing traction engine 9 hours. Received letter Heshel. Ernest Worden came over

evening. Pa butchered 2 hogs.

January 4, Thursday, Spent .05 cents. Arrived mostly cloudy but cleared away and fine day. Rather hazy, some clouds, overcast evening. Worked firing traction engine 10 hrs. Fred and Lottie came back from N. Y. and went home tonight.

January 5, Friday, Snowed a little in night, much colder, rough, blustery, squally all day and evening. Fierce day. Fired traction engine 9 hrs.

January 6, Saturday, Paid \$5.87 Rough, windy very cold night. Biter winters day. Clear, clouded over P M, cleared again evening. Settled moderated evening. Worked 10 hrs. firing traction engine. Paid \$ 5.87.

January 7, Sunday, Spent .33 cents. Arrived snowing lightly. Mostly cloudy, cold raw south wind came up before noon. Settled P M and got warmer, all clear evening. Worked 9 hrs firing traction engine. Went up on 8 o'clock train, Daisy came up to meet me. Wrote Burlington Watch Co. and sent .24 cents.

January 8, Monday, Arrived clear, cold but gradually clouded over with raw cold south wind, got to snowing gently P M. but got snowing hard about evening. Fired traction engine 10 hrs. Wrote J A O'Neill and Co. evening. Gave Mr. Mathews \$50.00 to deposit in bank.

January 9, Tuesday, About 6 ins. snow fell. Arrived

warm, raining a little, got colder turned to snow but stopped about 8:30, raw blustery day, generally mostly cloudy, cold night. Worked 10 ½ hrs firing traction engine. Received card Carleton E Davis.

January 10, Wednesday, Spent .08 cents. Zero weather this A M. Clear fine day, cold, some wind, fine clear evening. Firing traction engine 10 hrs. Sent 3 postcards. Saw Mr Clapp after work in regards to card received from City.

January 11, Thursday, Spent .75 cents. 8 below zero this A M. Clear, cold, raw, wind part time got partly overcast toward evening and got little warmer, cleared again and cold, still evening. Worked fired traction 10 hrs. Received letter and catalogue from Sears Roebuck

January 12, Friday, Spent 18 cents. Started snowing about 6 this A M, snowed more or less all A M. Broke away little P M. but clouded again, raw, cold day. Worked ,fired traction engine 10 hrs. Received letter Sears Roebuck.

January 13, Saturday, Spent 20 cents. Coldest night of winter, thermometer from -5 to 20 below zero this A M. Fine clear day but very cold. Worked firing traction engine 6 hrs. Quit the job this P M. Received letter J A O'Neill and Co.

January 14, Sunday, Another cold A M. Way below zero, got cloudy early, raw, cold day. Moderated P M. Looks

like storm. Ted came up after Daisy and I and we spent the day down there. Mr Simpson let Saul Markle take King for the winter. Ted brought us home after supper.

January 15, Monday, Arrived snowing lightly and continued a little about all day. Little blustery evening. Went to Kingston, bought sheepskin coat, shirts, overalls etc, suit case.

January 16, Tuesday, Nice for awhile this A M, but got to be a cold blustery day and evening, part cloudy. Uncle W and I helped Chas. Hesley get in ice. Received 6 volumes of Photographic History of Civil War.

January 17, Wednesday, Sun came up bright but went right under clouds. Started snowing about 11 o'clock but stopped by noon. Started in again about 4:30, snowed hard evening. Uncle W and I helped getting in Hesley's ice, Pa helped P M. Wrote Review of Reviews Co evening.

January 18, Thursday, Rec'd \$2.00. Nice warm day, mostly cloudy, tried to rain at times. Very windy evening and mostly cloudy. Daisy went down home. Aunt Cornelia had company. Mr and Mrs Andrew Eckert, Leah, also Golden to supper. Pa and I helped finish gathering Hesley's ice A M. Visited P M and shoveled snow off porch roofs.

January 19, Friday, Arrived raining and windy, continued til about 10 o'clock. Snow melted down one half or

more. Cleared up P M and colder, some clouds evening. Not much doing P M. Pa and I drew out 3 loads wood P M. Received letter Burlington Watch Co.

January 20, Saturday, Cold, arrived clear got partly overcast toward noon, but cleared away nice, clear evening. Went to Kingston on 11:15 train. Bought pr. gloves, suspenders and handkerchiefs. Daisy came down to meet me.

January 21, Sunday, Fine winters day, quite cold but nice outside. Got partly overcast and windy P M, but cleared away again nice. All went to church but Pa. Daisy and I went over to Golden's P M. Ma and I wrote to Lute evening, also wrote Sears Roebuck.

January 22, Monday, Mostly cloudy, got warmer nice work day. Snowed evening but stars shone thru overhead. Uncle W and I drew out 8 dray loads wood.

January 23, Tuesday, Rained thru night, arrived rainy but soon stopped. Warm variable winds, generally cloudy, sun shone thru after sunrise and at noon time briefly. Rained most all P M, broke away slightly before evening but clouded again. Uncle W and I worked in woods part A M, shod sleighs rest day.

January 24, Wednesday, Partly cloudy, windy, colder, raw day. Pa and I started out logs A M and he took them to mill P M. Floyd Bell came up P M. Rec'd check \$16.22 payment of last weeks work.

January 25, Thursday, Cold night, cold day, windy and part cloudy, fine clear evening. Floyd helped get out logs til after dinner. Helped get out wood most all day.

January 26, Friday, Raw cold day. Arrived clear but soon got overcast. Looks like storm. Stars shone thru dimly evening. Daisy went to Kingston came home on 3:30 train.

January 27, Saturday, Arrived snowing lightly, just a little skim. Partly overcast A M. Got very cold and windy P M, clear cold evening. Uncle W and I drew wood A M. Didn't do much P M. Went down and talked to Jake Smith little while P M, at his new shop. Rec'd letter Sears Roebuck. Pa went over to Aunt Julia's P M.

January 28, Sunday, Arrived clear, gradually got overcast, cloudy looked like snow. Raw cold day, little warmer evening. Wrote Fred Schoonmaker. Daisy and I went down home P M and stayed to supper.

January 29, Monday, Arrived snowing little kept on all A M more or less, got little warmer P M and turned to fine rain or mist, continued all evening. Not much doing. Rec'd an answer letter B.W.S.. Rec'd letter M Hamilton and ordered treatment of fat reduction. Went Lodge evening, had blowout nice time.

January 30, Tuesday, Cloudy, overcast all day, mist A M. Rec'd payment of 3 checks from Winston and Co. \$36.29. We split up chunks on woodpile P M.

January 31, Wednesday, Colder, windy, partly cloudy. All split up wood A M and part P M. Went over to saw mill P M. Rec'd letter from Lute. Loaned Floyd Bell \$20.00 took his 23 jeweled Hampden watch as security.

February 1, Thursday, Fine winters day, some cloudy, got colder P M and windy. Lovely clear still evening, some clouds. Uncle W and I drewed out 9 loads wood. Daisy and I went over to Chas Hesleys evening had pleasant time.

February 2, Friday, Mostly cloudy, warmer, moon shone thru part time evening. Uncle W and I drewed out 8 loads wood. Daisy wrote Review of Reviews Co. evening. Rec'd Savage Arms catalogue. Cleared later evening.

February 3, Saturday, Lovely clear day, cold crisp wind, lovely moon, got partly overcast evening but cleared. Pa and I drewed out 5 loads wood A M. Went down to Simpsons and got load manure P M.

February 4, Sunday, Arrived mostly cloudy, trying to snow, soon got to be a very cold windy day. Partly cloudy P M and evening. Fred Krum was here to dinner. Robert Pleasants came up P M and we all sang over to other house. Wrote to Successful Farming evening. Passed day reading etc.

February 5, Monday, Bitter cold day and windy, some clouds, got little warmer at evening, got cloudy evening,

raw wind. Drewed load saw dust A M. Pa and I drewed 2 loads manure over on corner lot from pile by Uncle Jake's lane and got load wood. Went down evening but no Lodge.

February 6, Tuesday, Arrived mostly cloudy but gradually cleared away, a fine bright day. Windy P M clear and still evening. We worked in woods trimming up wood, crisp cold air.

February 7, Wednesday, Arrived clear few clouds, gradually got mostly cloudy, got warmer. Snowed little evening. Helped get out logs and wood. Feel very bum. Rec'd Marjorie Hamilton's fat reducing method.

February 8, Thursday, arrived nice A M soon begin to get mostly cloudy, got colder, windy, squally. Fine clear evening. Uncle W and I drewed wood A M. Went down to see Dr P M, feel bum, like grippe.

February 9, Friday, Some cloudy, raw, cold, breezy day. Lovely clear evening, cold. Feel better today. Stayed in doors. Repaired shoes and read. Rec'd letter Review of Reviews Co.

February 10, Saturday, Awful cold day, clear and windy. Zero weather, some clouds. Stayed in house, feel better. Daisy and I went down home P M, Uncle W took us down far as P. O. Rec'd letter Fred S.

February 11, Sunday, Not quite so cold today. Arrived

clear but got mostly cloudy before noon. Daisy went up to Willow with her Pa to buy a saw mill. Stayed down all day had a pleasant time. Ted brought us up early evening.

February 12, Monday, Raw cold day, partly cloudy overcast A M, cleared away fine P M. Clear still evening. Helped Pa draw out manure A M. Water pipes frozen in cellar this A M. Uncle W and i went down P M, got cart stone, from Mathews barn. Bunch of kids were coasting P M.

February 13, Tuesday, Fine, clear, beautiful winter day and still. Started working again this A M for Mr. Simpson, he bought another saw mill. Rec'd letter H Ferhenning. Wrote to Heshher evening.

February 14, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, red sunrise, raw cold air. Cleared away lovely during P M. Worked to saw mill. Wrote to Review of Reviews Co. evening.

February 15, Thursday, Got warmer. Fine day, clear but hazy, clouded over during P M but stars shone thru evening. Worked to saw mill.

February 16, Friday, Fine day, little hazy, partly overcast early part A M. Got fine warm day. Worked to saw mill, clear evening. Rec'd letter M Hamilton.

February 17, Saturday, Lovely day, warm, hazy, looks like spring. Partly overcast this A M. gradually cleared

away. Worked to saw mill. Paid \$10.00, rec'd letter
Successful Farming.

February 18, Sunday, Partly overcast all day and evening,
mostly cloudy, raw chilly air, but nice day. All went to
Jake Krum's funeral P M. Daisy and I went down after
funeral and stayed to supper. Fred Schoonmaker came up
to supper and stayed over night.

February 19, Monday, Mostly cloudy all day, hazy, nice
clear evening. Fine warm work day. Worked to saw mill,
fired boiler. Got new mill under headway. Rec'd
catalogue Harley Davidson Motor Co.. Bundled up fur
evening.

February 20, Tuesday, Arrived raining, muggy, dark
clouds. Stopped raining about 6 A M. North wind soon
came up, got little colder and cleared away, a beautiful
day and evening. Worked to saw mill. Shipped 2
skunks, 9 rats to Becker Bros. And Co. N Y. Resoled
artics evening.

February 21, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, chilly, started
in storming after dinner, hail continued all P M, evening
changed to rain, stormy night. Worked over to saw mill
til about 2 P M. Repaired gloves evening.

February 22, Thursday, Hard thunder and sharp lightning
last night. Arrived cloudy and windy, squally, blustery,
cloudy all day. Got much colder toward night, partly
clearing away evening, very windy. Worked to saw mill,

repaired gloves and articles evening. 2 years ago tonight Pratt B, Hattie S. and Daisy and I went to Phoenicia.

February 23, Friday, Fine clear day, not very cold, clear moonlight evening. Worked to saw mill. My 22nd birthday.

February 24, Saturday, Arrived cloudy, cleared away fine warm day. Clouded over again P M, mostly cloudy evening. Fine spring day. Worked to saw mill. Received letter Fred S. and W R Heshner Jr. Returned watch to New Haven Clock Co.

February 25, Sunday, Arrived mostly cloudy, cleared away lovely, warm toward noon, got partly cloudy again P M. Cleared away evening. Mr. Simpson and Hattie came up A M. Alden Van Benschoten came up P M and took supper. Chas. Hesley came over evening. Lottie and Donald came P M. Wrote Fred S.

February 26, Monday, Arrived cloudy, got to snowing about noon time, after time stopped and turned to hail, changed to rain evening and stormed hard. Worked to saw mill 6 hrs. Rec'd returns from shipment to Becker Bros. And Co. \$11.30 well pleased. Read and repaired gloves evening.

February 27, Tuesday, Arrived cloudy, about 2 in. of snow and slush, snowed little between 7 and 8 A M. Wind got in north and gradually got much colder and part cleared away. Worked to saw mill 10 hrs. Part

cloudy evening.

February 28, Wednesday, Nice day part or some cloudy, some wind. Cold this A M freezing tonight, lovely moonlight evening. Worked to saw mill. Wrote Ellis Engine Co. Rec'd letters Heshel, Dr. Bradford, Empire Wall Paper Co.

February 29, Thursday, Raw, cold day, north wind, some cloudy, fine moonlight evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter Becker Bros. Co. Rec'd Galloway Bowman Seed catalog. Rec'd wallpaper sample books, Empire Wall Paper Co.

March 1, Friday, March coming in like a lion. Raw cold day, north wind, some cloudy A M. Got mostly cloudy during P M. hard snow squalls at evening. Part cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd watch New Haven Clock Co. Chas Heshel here sawing wood with engine.

March 2, Saturday, Raw, cold, windy, part cloudy Snow squally on mountains all day. Worked to saw mill. Heshel finished sawing Uncle W wood and got set up at our pile.

March 3, Sunday, Clear and cold, north wind, clouded over P M but clear again evening but hazy, acts like storm. Daisy and I went down home before dinner. Ted brought us home evening. Wrote Burlington Watch Co..

March 4, Monday, Arrived overcast cloudy but cleared

away early, lovely day, clouded over again toward night, looks like storm. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd Mch. H. T. T. and Ellis Engine catalog, letter F. Schoonmaker.

March 5, Tuesday, Snowed about an inch thru night. Arrived lovely clear, cold, got pretty cloudy early but cleared away, cloudless day, raw air. Worked to saw mill. Floyd Bell came up evening, looked at pictures etc.

March 6, Wednesday, Very cold this A M but soon got warmer. Generally cloudy, tried to snow little, all cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill. Daisy and I went down home and stayed over night, had pleasant evening. Rec'd letter Ellis Engine Co.

March 7, Thursday, Warmer, Arrived cloudy but cleared away, generally partly cloudy, clear evening. Worked to saw mill. Chilly evening, freezing. Wrote to Lute evening.

March 8, Friday, Arrived cloudy. Broke away little but generally cloudy, started to rain about 5 P M. nasty dark drizzly evening, warm, nice sap day. Worked to saw mill helping get out logs.

March 9, Saturday, Arrived cloudy and warm, wind got in north and got colder. Cloudy all day, sun shone thru little at times, rain and snow squally, cleared, fine evening. Fred and Lottie came down P M for over night. Worked to saw mill.

March 10, Sunday, Lovely clear day, cold and windy. Some clouds toward evening, cold, clear evening, windy. Daisy and I went down home noon time and stayed rest day and over night.

March 11, Monday, Daisy and I came early this A M. Crisp, lovely clear day. North wind til toward evening. Begun to get cloudy during P M. Mostly overcast evening and warmer. Worked to saw mill.

March 12, Tuesday, Arrived cloudy, gradually got to snowing during A M, changed to rain toward evening. Nasty rainy night. Snowed about 1 ½ in wet snow. Worked to saw mill 5 hrs.

March 13, Wednesday, Arrived drizzly and foggy. Wind got in north early, got colder, rain and snow squally, begun clearing away toward evening, clear evening and windy. Worked to saw mill.

March 14, Thursday, cold crisp this A M. Arrived lovely clear, begun to cloud over before noon, gradually got all overcast before evening. Cleared evening but got overcast again. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter Burlington Watch Co.

March 15, Friday, Streams high, big ice jam at Boiceville against R. R. fill. Rainy night, rained hard all day. Stopped raining about 6 P M. North wind started up but didn't get much colder. Over hauled bicycle. Returned ladies watch chain and fob to Burlington Watch Co. by

reg. Mail. F. Bell and I went up to Phoenicia P M train.

March 16, Saturday, Arrived cloudy, north wind all day, gradually cleared away A M. Beautiful clear lovely day, clear, still evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter St. Louis Trades School.

March 17, Sunday, Fine day, southerly breeze, rather raw air. Slightly hazy, clouds at times, clouding over evening. Wrote to F. Schoonmaker. F. Bell came up A M. Min and Lena and Eddie came up P M. We gathered little sap P M and boiled in kettle. Brisk south west wind evening. Mildred Boice married today.

March 18, Monday, Fine spring day, rather hazy, some clouds. Got mostly overcast toward evening but cleared away evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter Ithaca Gun Co. and Empire Wall Paper Co.

March 19, Tuesday, Another nice spring day, got partly cloudy toward evening. Partly clouded over evening and begun to rain. Worked to saw mill. Shipped stock and frame of my gun to Ithaca Gun Co. Strong wind evening.

March 20, Wednesday, Rather hazy, some clouds, got north wind and cold air, increasing cloudiness P M, cleared away evening. Worked to saw mill. Got to be raw cold day.

March 21, Thursday, Arrived snowing, snowed more or less all day, changing to fine cold rain evening. Raw cold

day, about 7 in. snow. Feel bum have cold, all broke out with poison. Mr Chard came up A M. Repaired gloves, rubbers etc.

March 22, Friday, Cold, windy, partly cloudy, raw day, nice clear cold evening. Worked to saw mill. Real wintry with about 6 in. snow on ground.

March 23, Saturday Nice clear A M. Wintry A M. Got warmer, got mostly overcast during P M, all cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter Stark Bros. Nurserymen.

March 24, Sunday, Snowed 4 or 5 in. again last night, arrived sleeting, stormy more or less all day and evening, snow, sleet and rain. Stayed around house all day. Wrote to Heshner etc. Wrote out wall paper orders.

March 25, Monday, Raw cold air, north wind, partly overcast at times, also got partly overcast evening, all clear most P M. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd gun stock and frame from Ithaca Gun Co.

March 26, Tuesday Cold this A M, got warmer, raw cold air. Part cloudy, increasing cloudiness P M, south west wind P M, little snow squally, squally evening. Worked to saw mill. Chester W came over P M and took supper.

March 27, Wednesday, Warm spring day, snow melting, part cloudy, increasing cloudiness P M. Moon shone thru evening, overcast, looks like storm. Worked to saw mill.

Daisy went down home P M. Rec'd letter Kayser and Allman.

March 28, Thursday, Warm spring day. Snow going fast, gradually got cloudy, rainy evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd wall paper Empire Wall Paper Co.

March 29, Friday, Rained hard thru night and continued to nearly noon today. Warm north wind P M and evening clearing away, nice moon light evening. Stayed around home, not much doing. Split some wood P M and help with chores.

March 30, Saturday, Froze up last night, crisp north breeze this A M. Lovely clear day, cool crisp air. Worked to saw mill. Lovely moon light night. Sent order 2.96 Ash Bros. and Co. Rec'd Kayser and Allman, wall paper and moulding.

March 31, Sunday, Froze last night. Lovely balmy spring day, clear and fine. Got quite overcast about evening. Warm, north wind evening and rainy, moon shone thru. Daisy and I went down home A M, came back after supper. Wrote 4 letters about chicks. Real stormy, blustery evening.

April 1, Monday, Fine day, chilly this A M but real warm P M. Arrived clear, fine, gradually got cloudy and another rainy evening. Worked to saw mill. Helped in woods P M. Rec'd letters Fred S. and Apl. H.T.T.

April 2, Tuesday, Rained thru night, stopped this A M. Went to mill and worked 2 ½ hrs. Started to rain again about 10 o'clock and continued all rest day and evening. Thunder and lightning evening. Wrote to Fred S.

April 3, Wednesday, Windy all day, went down at sun set, colder and raw. Partly cloudy A M, all cleared lovely, fine evening, few clouds. Worked 10 hrs. help load cart saw dust.

April 4, Thursday, Froze up hard last night, chilly all day. Lovely clear all day, partly clouded over early evening. Worked in woods helping get out logs for saw mill. Rec'd letters, Wesley Grinnell and Morey Bros.

April 5, Friday, Rain showers early this A M. Froze last night, cleared away beautiful warm day, nice warm wind, got partly cloudy toward evening. Worked in woods for simpson, helping get out logs. Ma and I rec'd letters, Lute and letter Ellis Engine Co.

April 6, Saturday, Real warm, hot, generally partly cloudy. Fine day, breezy. Worked in woods for saw mill.

April 7, Sunday, Windy, warm, southwesterly winds, partly cloudy, got to raining soon after dinner. Gradually turned colder as wind got in north. Daisy and I and Sleeth and Hattie went to M.E. church, Easter excercises A M. Had to stay in P m and evening.

April 8, Monday, Cold, raw, windy, snow squally. Partly cloudy evening. Daisy and I came up home this A M. Went to Browns Station A M on bicycle and looked over job. Worked to saw mill P M. Rec'd letter Fred S.

April 9, Tuesday, Sun came up bright but soon clouded over. Started snowing about 9 o'clock and continued til about 1:30 P M. Raw air, froze last night, cloudy remainder of P M. Partly cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd Engine catalog.

April 10, Wednesday, Cloudy looked very rainy this A M, cleared away during P M, part cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 11, Thursday, Arrived partly cloudy, clouded over during A M. Snowed on mountains, rained little at times P M, partly broke away toward evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 12, Friday, Arrived partly cloudy, foggy over village. Raw damp air this A M, gradually clouded over during A M, was rainy all day at intervals.

April 13, Saturday, Cloudy, rained little evening, warm evening. Worked to saw mill. Went down after work and brought Hattie up home to stay over night.

April 14, Sunday, Arrived misty, nasty, continued all day and evening, fine rain. Wrote J. A. Scott Co. Stayed around home. Daisy and I took Hattie home toward night

and stayed til after supper.

April 15, Monday, Cloudy, muggy, foggy etc, rained at times, broke away at evening, lightning in west evening. Worked to saw mill. Hard shower evening, sharp lightning, hard shower went around.

April 16, Tuesday, Real warm, hot, part cloudy, got mostly cloudy P M and hard showers went around. Fine clear evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 17, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy A M. P M cloudy, started to rain toward evening, cool nice work day. Rainy evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 18, Thursday, Rained hard thru night, cloudy, muggy, misty, fine rain at intervals, rainy evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 19, Friday, Rained again all night. Wind got in north this A M, got colder. Snow squalls on mountains. Cloudy sun shone thru breaks in clouds at times, mostly cloudy evening. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter J. A. Scott and Co.

April 20, Saturday, Arrived part cloudy, gradually cleared away, lovely during A M. Very few clouds, fine clear evening, chilly. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd from Burlington Watch Co. Daisy's watch, chain and my —?

April 21, Sunday, Froze last night. Fine, clear this A M,

strong S. W. wind P M and hazy and part cloudy, clear moonlight evening but hazy. Daisy and I went down home A M, stayed til after supper. Hattie and Burton Coons and Daisy and myself went up on R.R. job P M.

April 22, Monday, Cloudy, threatening got to raining toward evening, nasty rainy evening, south west wind P M and evening. Worked to saw mill. Pa sold calf weighed 140 lbs. @ 8 cents. Stopped raining evening about bed time and wind stilled, rained again during night.

April 23, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, partly cleared away during P M. Clear evening some clouds, moonlight. Raw, cold, blustery, high wind, rain and snow squalls this A M. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter and catalog of Ithaca Gun Co. and catalog of I. C. Smith Guns.

April 24, Wednesday, Windy with showers, part and mostly cloudy, snow squalls on mountains this A M. Hard rain showers at intervals P M and evening, little thunder and lightning evening. Worked to saw mill.

April 25, Thursday, Fine day cool, clear north wind few clouds, fine, clear, still, moonlight evening. Worked to saw mill. Wrote to Fred S evening.

April 26, Friday, Clear A M, hazy sky, gradually got cloudy during P M. Rained little early evening, strong south westerly wind. Worked to saw mill.

April 27, Saturday, Some clouds evening. Rained some thru night. Looked very rainy, cloudy this A M, south west wind. Hot and muggy, after dinner looked like showers. Wind finally got in north and cleared away fine toward evening. Nice moonlight night. Worked to saw mill. Aunt Cornelia and Lottie and Donald went to Kingston.

April 28, Sunday, Lovely, clear til after dinner, raw, cold air, north wind all day. All clouded over toward evening. Fred and Lottie came up on A M train. Daisy and I went down home P M came back after supper.

April 29, Monday, Begun to storm early this A M and continued all day and evening. Hail and snow and rain, nasty cold storm. Worked to saw mill 2 ½ hrs.. Paid \$100.00

April 30, Tuesday, Arrived cloudy, gradually broke away and all cleared fine during P M. Beautiful moonlight evening. Night shift begun working tonight on R. R. job. Worked to saw mill. Sent \$22.00 Review of Reviews Co. for Photo History of Civil War. Rec'd letter Fred S.

May 1, Wednesday, Beautiful clear spring day, fine, warm. Begun to cloud over toward evening. Nice moonlight evening. Worked to saw mill. Gave Mr. Mathews \$50.00 for deposit in bank.

May 2, Thursday, Fine spring day, partly cloudy, got real hot. Nice breeze from north during P M, mostly clear

evening. Worked to saw mill. The contractors have most of our grove sap trees cut down. Aunt Cornelia Lewis came up.

May 3, Friday, Beautiful, clear, cloudless day, fine, slight north breeze all day. Fine clear evening. Worked to saw mill. Daisy went to Kingston. Deb Eckert was here to supper.

May 4, Saturday, Fine day was quite hot, begun to get hazy during P M and clouding over evening. Mostly cloudy at 8:15 P m. Worked to saw mill. Rec'd letter Keystone Watch Case Co.

May 5, Sunday, Cloudy, rained a little at times, raw damp air, rainy evening. Daisy and I went down home and took dinner. Wrote to Keystone Watch Case Co.

May 6, Monday, Arrived rainy, rained at intervals til toward noon it stopped and did not rain til evening, cloudy, foggy all day.

May 7, Tuesday, Still cloudy, foggy, muggy all day and evening. Ploughed a patch between the houses. Uncle W and Pa threw out dirt etch covering stone in road. They both went to school meeting evening.

May 8, Wednesday, Still unsettled weather, started to rain about 8 A M and continued gently til about 4 P M, weather unchanged evening. Uncle W and I repaired an old brooder, couldn't do anything too wet.

May 9, Thursday, Quite hot this A M, showery all day, showers went around, little rain squalls, generally mostly cloudy, got colder P M, wind got in north, windy most day. Ploughed over on Hinkley place. Uncle W and Pa made fence.

May 10, Friday, Cool fine day, windy, arrived mostly cloudy but gradually cleared away, lovely, fine, still evening. Ploughed over on 3 corner lot. Rec'd new watch case from Keystone Watch Case Co.

May 11, Saturday, Fine work day, cool generally southerly wind, fine clear, gradually got overcast during P M but clearing again evening. Ploughed all day. Rec'd letter Xargil Mfg. Co.

May 12, Sunday, Cloudy, muggy, threatening, rain showers at intervals, warm. Wrote to Lute and Francis Bannerman for 1912 catalog supplement. Went down to Simpsons P M and came home before supper.

May 13, Monday, Warm southerly wind, still cloudy and rain showers til about 1:30, then wind changed and sun shone but got cloudy again, colder, north wind. Got 6 bu. Galloway seed oats from Simpsons and got load manure P M. Wrote to Chief of Ordinance

May 14, Tuesday, Lottie came down this A M. Cool, windy, fine, clear this A M but gradually got cloudy during P M and showers went all around, little rain here, cloudy evening, still. Pa and I drewed stone off oats

ground and I drew up load manure after dinner. Wrote to Fred S. evening.

May 15, Wednesday, Lucas Roosa died. Part and mostly cloudy, showery looking, southerly wind, mostly cloudy, dark evening, still. Harrowed oats ground. Took Lottie and Donald down to Sta. for evening train and went to Simpsons and got his 2 Cycle Hatchers and eggs. Rec'd Bannermans Supplement.

May 16, Thursday, Raining hard all day til about evening, then continued fine rain mist. Barnum and Baileys circus in Kingston. Worked at building chicken coop. Set 2 hens and both incubators

May 17, Friday, Arrived cloudy and foggy but broke away after a shower, Thunder showers and rain showers all day, strong south westerly wind. Drewed up 751 ft lumber from mill. Bad day for much work. Lucas Roosa funeral.

May 18, Saturday, nice clear day, got partly cloudy but cleared again about evening, hazy. Feel bum, helped Pa get foundation under water closet, drewed few load stone off yard P M. Went down P.O. toward evening. Daisy's pa and grandpa came up P M.

May 19, Sunday, Generally partly cloudy, breezy usually from north, nice day. Stayed home til after dinner, Daisy and I went down home but came back before supper.

May 20, Monday, Arrived cloudy, looking very rainy. Thunder and rain showers this A M, not hard, toward noon cleared away fine got partly cloudy again during P M. Sowed oats about 12 bu. Ploughed around house P M. Southwesterly wind.

May 21, Tuesday, Hot, strong S.W. wind part day, hazy, some clouds. Mostly cloudy showery around evening. Hard shower evening, awful lightning. Harrowed around house A m and drew few load stone. Pa graded. Ploughed Uncle W. garden P M.

May 22, Wednesday, Cloudy, muggy, s. w. wind, quite hot. Arrived fine rain but stopped after breakfast. Finished building chicken coop A M. Pa drew saw dust A M. Drew stone off yard P M.

May 23, Thursday, Arrived cloudy but gradually cleared away fine during A M, fine clear evening, muggy A M. Strong westerly breeze P M. Rec'd 43 Barred Rock chicks from N.J. Got partly cloudy evening.

May 24, Friday, Hot strong s. westerly wind, part cloudy, got mostly cloudy, showery P M. Showers went all around P M and evening. Rained little here. Pa and I graded around house.

May 25, Saturday, Fine bright day, part cloudy, increasing cloudiness during P M, cool windy. Partly cloudy evening. Drew manure on garden and on yard and stone A M. harrowed garden P M and partly planted.

May 26, Sunday, Fine, bright cool day, strong s. westerly winds, few clouds. Fine clear evening, slightly hazy. Stayed around home A M. Ma and Daisy went church. We all went up by Constables and around by Whipples place P M. Wrote Chief of Ordinance evening.

May 27, Monday, Daisy's 21st birthday. Quite hot, fine day, s. westerly wind, generally clear, some few clouds. Fine moonlight evening. Drewed manure around house A M. Started ploughing and scraping to dig blind ditch P M, back below barn. Went lodge evening. Sent 2 seed orders.

May 28, Tuesday, Strong s. westerly wind thru last night and all day and evening. Clear, few clouds this A M, increasing cloudiness this P M. Ploughed below house and Pa and I worked at the ditch during part P M. Pa sowed millet by house.

May 29, Wednesday, Muggy, mostly cloudy, very little sunshine, showery P M, hard rain shower, continued more or less rainy all evening. Pa and I drewed stone A M and he harrowed over patch. We worked at ditch P M til rain. Went down road before evening.

May 30, Thursday, Rained in night, warm, cloudy, muggy. North wind started at evening, partly broke away and got real chilly. Made chicken coop. Pa drewed saw dust A M. Went fishing P M along old creek, got 5 in. one. Daisy and I went down home evening.

May 31, Friday, Mostly cloudy, trying to clear away. Cool chilly northerly wind. Pa and I worked on lawn and at scraping blind ditch. Rec'd May H.T.T. Cleared, fine moonlight evening.

June 1, Saturday, Fine, bright, clear day, quite hot, lovely clear air. Got piece below the house planted with corn and potatoes. Rec'd Farm Journal. Went down to village evening.

June 2, Sunday, Henry Merrihew died this P M. Continued windy, showers evening til about midnight. Hot, clear this A M but got showery, rained at times P M. Strong s. w. wind evening and got shower, awful lightning, not bad thunder as mostly went around. Daisy and I went down home. Wrote to Fred S. evening. My brooder got a fire evening, killed 45 chickens.

June 3, Monday, Arrived cloudy but gradually cleared away, nice bright day. Windy, clear, still evening. Drawed stone, ploughed etc back barn. Went Lodge evening.

June 4, Tuesday, Quite warm, some clouds, got showery P M. Hard showers went around, rained hard short time. Clearing away in north evening, some windy during day. Ploughed, Uncle W. and Pa drawed stone in ditch. Rec'd letter Chief of Ordinance.

June 5, Wednesday, Fine, bright, clear day, generally northerly breeze, got partly overcast around evening.

Henry Merrihew's funeral this A M, buried at Tongore cemetery. I attended funeral at Phoenicia.

June 6, Thursday, Arrived mostly cloudy, broke away little, but all clouded and begun to rain about 10 A M, cold rain with driving s. westerly wind, slacked off about 3:30 chilly, mostly cloudy evening. Ploughed til rain, not much doing rest day. Went down P.O. P M.

June 7, Friday, Fine cool work day, partly cloudy, northerly wind. Cleared, fine evening. All worked back barn, ploughing, drawing stone etc. Wild West Circus in Kingston.

June 8, Saturday, Fine work day, generally partly cloudy, but fine clear chilly evening. Ploughed and sowed 4 bu. oats and grass seed P M back below barn next to road. Pa and I went down village evening.

June 9, Sunday, Fine bright clear day. Very windy, cool, chilly, wind stilled, evening fine, clear. Eddie S. came up A M. We had pleasant time. Rest all went to Wilbur Hill's funeral A M. Daisy and I went down home for supper.

June 10, Monday, Generally north wind, very windy evening. Partly cloudy, clear fine evening, warmer. Pa and I worked picking stone and digging another ditch etc. Went down evening, no Lodge.

June 11, Tuesday, Some clouds, strong northerly wind P

M. Mostly cloudy, still, evening. Pa and I drew stone all day.

June 12, Wednesday, Daisy and I went over Hesleys evening with red cow. Arrived part cloudy, wind came up during A M, blowed strong all day mostly from north. Still evening, partly cleared away, got mostly cloudy A M, tried hard to rain at times. Pa and I worked back barn, drew stone, harrowed.

June 13, Thursday, Arrived part cloudy, cleared away, beautiful day, cool northerly wind. Getting corn ground in shape. Started to plant P M. Planted 1 1/4 bu. potatoes. Lovely, cool, clear evening. Worked in garden evening.

June 14, Friday, Some cloudy, nice work day, not very hot. Southerly wind, nice still evening, little hazy. Real chilly, cold this A M. We finished planting corn and put on top dressing. Ma and Aunt C. and Daisy went to Kingston.

June 15, Saturday, Arrived clear, some clouds. Gradually clouded over, got to fine drizzly rain during P m and evening. Raw chilly air, south westerly breeze. Pa and I drew stone off corn ground, looks fine. Went down village evening.

June 16, Sunday, Arrived rainy, nasty drizzly rain more or less about all day. Foggy, no rain evening. Stayed around home all day and rested.

June 17, Monday, Chored around A M. Pa got horses shod. We drew off stone below wall P M. Quite hot, muggy, westerly wind at times, got cooler toward night and wind came from north. Arrived some cloudy, all clouded over toward noon. Rain showers went around, partly cleared away toward evening. Went down evening, no Lodge.

June 18, Tuesday, Part cloudy, north wind, cool, nice work day. Pa and I worked all day picking stone below wall. Part cloudy evening, chilly and windy.

June 19, Wednesday, Real cool last night, quite hot today, part cloudy, got mostly cloudy evening. Pa worked on piece below wall.

June 20, Thursday, Rained little in night. Arrived mostly cloudy but gradually during P M cleared, light northerly wind, clear cool evening. We got patch plantd below wall with fodder corn and 1 ½ bu potatoes.

June 21, Friday, Surprise party to Aunt Cornelia's evening. Partly and mostly cloudy all clouded over about noon time, got touch of wind and rain shower. Thunder showers went around. Broke away slightly toward evening, but cloudy evening. We planted another potato patch about 2 ½ bu and scraped dirt on road.

June 22, Saturday, Quite hot, good work day, fair, partly cloudy, cleared, fine evening, moonlight, cool. Pa and I started another ditch back of barn to road A M. Cleaned

up around barn P M and fenced in patch below wall.
Fred and Lottie and Donald came down P M.

June 23, Sunday, had to shoot my Tom cat. Fair quite hot, some cloudy, light northerly winds. Partly overcast evening. Uncle W and Fred and I went over around to Hinkley place A M. Fred went back P M. Daisy and I went down home for supper.

June 24, Monday, Hot, light s. w. variable winds, part cloudy, showery looking. Warm, hazy evening. We worked on ditch and drawing in rocks. A. Winchell helped with team. Wrote Mr Gehle evening.

June 25, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, variable winds, hot muggy. Moon shone thru evening and strong wind. Working at different jobs in ditch, cultivating etc. All work no play.

June 26, Wednesday, Partly cloudy, hot, quite. Wind got in north P M and got cooler. Helped Uncle Watson roof south side of Hinkley house. Pa worked at stones in ditch. Rec'd letter Dodd and Struthers.

June 27, Thursday, Quite hot, fine clear day and fine moonlight evening, cool evening, southerly winds, moderate. Pa and I worked with stone til after dinner. Then we ground mowing machine knives and mowed piece of clover.

June 28, Friday, Very hot, part cloudy, hazy, increasing

cloudiness evening, moon shone. Variable wind generally westerly, strong wind evening. A. Winchell worked with team. Worked picking stones, covering ditch etc. We raked and coked hay toward evening.

June 29, Saturday, Herbert and Mrs Gehle came P M. Hot, some cloudy, strong westerly winds part day. Planted about 2 ½ bu. potatoes A M and sweet corn etc. Got in the new seeding, 4 loads fine hay. A Winchell ploughed behind barn. Daisy and I went up to Fred's on late train.

June 30, Sunday, Fine clear day. Real cool almost chilly to Arkville. Spent a pleasant day to Freds. We all went for auto ride to Fleischmanns and Margaretville.

July 1, Monday, Nice, clear, cool, work day, clear evening some clouds along horizon. Daisy and I came back on early train. Had fine trip. Pa and I cultivated the corn and worked at stone later part P M. Don't feel like work. Rec'd letter Fred S. and July H.T.T.

July 2, Tuesday, Clear, quite hot, few clouds, southerly winds. We mowed and got in 2 small loads hay from Hinkley place. Pa and I also picked some stone. Mr Gehle and Mr Pankow came up from N.Y. in car.

July 3, Wednesday, Hot, clear, awful dry. Hot windy evening from s. w. Lightning over horizon evening. Pa and I planted in corn A M and I went down in woods and shot crow. Drowed stone hr. before noon, drowed stone P

M. Went down village evening.

July 4, Thursday, Hot, part cloudy, got overcast toward evening looked like shower, partly broke away evening. Pa and I drew stone A M. Took things easy P M. Daisy and I went over to see Aunt Ann Boice and down home to supper. We all watched fireworks evening from other porch.

July 5, Friday, Hot, showery, fine showers all around, some hard thunder, fine rains, partly cloudy evening, muggy. Pa and I picked stone and drew sods back barn.

July 6, Saturday, Mr and Mrs Hartmann came. Hot, showery looking, got touch little rain shower about noon, arrived clear early. Pa and I planted fodder corn behind barn and cleaned up the piece. Uncle Watson sowed patch buckwheat.

July 7, Sunday, Very hot, some cloudy, looked showery A M. Fine clear evening, hot. Stayed around home, read papers etc. Daisy and I picked some raspberries P M in pasture lot. Sat out on porch evening with boarders.

July 8 Monday, Very hot some clouds, showery looking evening. Hard showers went around, sharp lightning. Pa and I bugged potatoes and mowed with machine on Hinkley place. Uncle W. and Pa raked and cocked hay up P M. Drew 3 load for Jake Smith P M on old farm.

July 9 Tuesday, Very hot, some cloudy A M, heavy lightning thunder storm went all around during P M. We got 2 loads hay from Hinkley place A M . Went over along Bushkill with Mr Gehle and Lunghard P M to shoot at target, not much rain here.

July 10, Wednesday, Mc Neils came P M. Very hot, partly cloudy, showery looking. Hard showers went all around P M. Got little rain right after dinner, little cooler evening, north wind and mostly overcast. Pa and I cultivated and hoed garden A M. Pa and I and Herbert went berrying P M.

July 11, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, tried to rain early evening. All overcast evening. Drewed up 2 loads sawdust A M. We put up strip wire fence P M on Hinkley place and Pa and I cultivated corn after.

July 12, Friday, Hot, partly cloudy, showery looking, cleared away toward evening, cooler evening. Boarders all went to Woodstock for trip. Had head ache all night and felt bum this A M Cultivated corn toward noon and we planted in corn and mowed piece hay P M front of house.

July 13, Saturday, Arrived clear but soon clouded over from s. west, very dismal, rained a little about noon, couldn't do nothing with hay but rake and cock up. Rained again early evening. We planted in corn. 2 boarders came evening.

July 14, Sunday, Still cloudy, unsettled. Nice rain showers at times some light thunder. Rained late in night, partly cleared away during P M. Strong westerly wind evening. Stayed around home all day.

July 15, Monday, Rec'd Easy Self Healing Irons. Rec'd letter Howard Sherman. Arrived quite clear, soon begun to get cloudy, looked very showery most A M. Westerly wind all day, got mostly cloudy again toward night. We shook out and got in 5 good loads fine timothy hay P M. Hard days work.

July 16, Tuesday, Hot, unsettled, changeable weather. Cut some hay A M. Got in 1 load P M. Sharp lightning evening. Daisy and I and Herbert went show evening.

July 17, Wednesday, Hot, arrived cloudy but later cleared away. Got quite overcast about noon but broke away, got overcast toward evening and hard thunder shower went around below. Finished mowing and got in 3 loads hay.

July 18, Thursday, Cloudy, got to raining during A M but stopped, I think broke away P M. Daisy taken sick today with lost conception.

July 19, Friday, Cool, part cloudy, windy, real chilly evening. Did not work much went after ice A M and down village. We got in our last rakings this A M. Finished our haying. Went over on R.R. job P M. Daisy's sick in bed.

July 20, Saturday, Cool this A M quite clear, some clouds. Got overcast during P M looks little rainy. Water very low in reservoir Pa and I cleaned up patch and sowed turnips back barn. Hoed in garden etc. Played Quoites with boarders early evening. Rec'd letter from Lute. 3 big deer with large antlers were in field front house by woods.

July 21, Sunday, Arrived raining but stopped after 7 o'clock, got to raining again toward noon and certainly did pour til about 2 P M. Gradually broke away toward evening and moon shone thru. Pitched Quoites A M, went after papers. Howard Sherman took supper with me.

July 22, Monday, Cool, part cloudy, north wind, all cleared evening, real cool, chilly, moonlight, windy. Chored and Pa and I fixed fence A M. I hoed patch potatoes P M and Pa went berrying. Daisy and I went down to see Dr. evening and to camp meeting.

July 23, Tuesday, cool, north wind, fair, some clouds. Looked little like rain evening, moonlight. Cultivated, mostly chored etc. Played Quoites.

July 24, Wednesday, Real cool this A M. Nice day, few hazy clouds, got quite hot. Fine moonlight evening Mr Hamilton, Herbert Hartmann and I went on High Point. Fine trip huckleberries scarce, got 5 qts.

July 25, Thursday, Rec'd letter Fred S. Daisy still having

much pain. Cool this A M early. Bright clear, hot, day, got partly cloudy toward evening. Moon shone thru clouds. Chored, played Quoites etc. Uncle W and I went after derrick windlass A M from well raise pipe.

July 26, Friday, Cool, nice work day, partly cloudy, north wind also evening, fine moonlight , hazy. Went to village early. Helped erect tripod to raise well pipe and Pa and I hoed corn. Played Quoites.

July 27, Saturday, Cool, windy, part cloudy, chilly, fine moonlight evening. Golden Van Benschoten and Herbert and I went after huckleberries on Hoopole Mtn. Fine trip got 12 qts.

July 28, Sunday, Hot clear A m, windy P M and evening. Clouded over during P M, sprinkled, looks like rain, dark evening. Stayed around home. Daisy's ,Pa and brother and wife came up A M, Hattie came up evening. Golden came over and we shot at targets.

July 29, Monday, Rain shower in night, 2 lovely showers this A M, some thunder and lightning. Showery looking all day. Hot, partly broke away during A M, breeze all day, generally north. Drewed 2 loads sawdust and mowed church lot on Hesley farm. Took Daisy to see Dr. evening.

July 30, Tuesday, Hot, arrived clear, got partly cloudy, showers went near around P M, clear nice cool evening. Drewed load manure from Simpson's A M. Pa and I got

jag hay off church lot.

July 31, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, begun raining about 8 o'clock but soon quit. Generally cloudy all day, broke away a little during P M. Drewed 2 loads manure from Simpsons.

August 1, Thursday, Jacob Smith moved up to new house. Hard thunder and rain shower in night. Generally partly cloudy, got cooler P M. Wind in north, real cool evening, clear. Drewed 1 load manure up. Rill Crispell's house burned about 11 A M. Mr Gehle and I went Phoenicia for auto ride P M.

August 2, Friday, Partly cloudy, showery looking. Strong wind early part evening and distant lightning, looking like shower. Drewed 2 loads manure from Simpsons. Help Mrs Ja. Smith move 2 loads truck P M.

August 3, Saturday, Hard rain during night. Partly cloudy, cool, northerly wind. Slight rain squall about evening. Still evening, part cloudy. Drewed manure all day, got 1 load from Simpsons.

August 4, Sunday, Cool, generally partly cloudy, little wind. Not much doing. Walked over around by Jordans A M. Toward evening went over and called on Golden Van Benschoten, nice time. Mr and Mrs Simpson drove up evening.

August 5, Monday, Partly cloudy, cool fine work day,

clear evening, few clouds. Drewed 2 loads manure from Simpsons. Rec'd 6 sample copies H.T.T.

August 6, Tuesday, Quite hot during day, real cool evening. Partly cloudy generally, all clear evening, north light wind. Drewed 3 loads manure from Simpsons. Pa went down and scraped P M.

August 7, Wednesday, Quite hot, good work day. Southerly wind, generally partly overcast, looked rainy. Partly cloudy, warm evening. Drewed 2 loads manure from Simpsons.

August 8, Thursday, Strong south westerly wind. Partly cloudy, got overcast toward evening, strong wind evening. Finished drawing manure from Simpsons, drewed 2 loads.

August 9, Friday, Arrived cloudy, got to raining early, continued at intervals all day. Driving south westerly wind P M. Uncle W and Herbert went Kingston. Stayed home all day. Repaired pair shoes. Figured out my old fur accts.

August 10, Saturday, Lovely rainy weather. Heavy rain nearly steady all day and evening. Begun raining early. Stopped about 2 hours during A m. Sharp lightning evening, light thunder. Rec'd Sears Roebuck catalog. Repaired several pairs shoes.

August 11, Sunday, Hot, southerly wind, partly cloudy,

showery looking, lightning flashes evening. Everything shows effect of fine rain. Wash out over on new R.R. Herbert and I went fishing, part A M. Took Daisy down home P M. Strong wind evening.

August 12, Monday, Very hot, some cloudy. Went to Kingston on early train, met Pratt Boice and went out with him. We drew load manure from town and stayed over night at his home. We talked over old times etc.

August 13, Tuesday, Very hot, some clouds. Grangers field day in Kingston. Saw first successful aeroplane flight there P M. Large crowd of 20,000, came out with Pratt A M. Attended J.O.U.A.N. evening. Stayed over in Kingston.

August 14, Wednesday, Still, very hot, close. Partly cloudy, hard short rain shower here P M, was accompanied in Kingston by terrific thunder and lightning. Went out home with Pratt and took dinner. Returned to Kingston P M and came home on evening train. Flag pole raised between the houses.

August 15, Thursday, Very hot A M. cooler and windy P M and evening early. Partly cloudy, showery looking, fine clear evening. Drew out stable manure and 2 loads sawdust, also moved load old rails.

August 16, Friday, Cool, fine, bright day, partly cloudy, windy. Clear, cool evening. Feel bum, guts out of shape. Drew load sawdust A M. , moved 2 cart load stones.

Took a sleep P M and Uncle W and I went up to see Traver Hollow bridge. Mrs Hartmann, Miss Bohnet, Daisy and I went dance evening.

August 17, Saturday, Real cool early this A M, not very hot. Partly cloudy, got all overcast toward evening. Looks like rain. Drewed load sawdust A M. Helped trying to clean out well. Played 3 games Quoites toward evening.

August 18, Sunday, Muggy, arrived raining hard but stopped during A M, partly broke away, sun shone thru at times but thickened and had another shower at 4 P M, dark cloudy evening. Looked up fur acct. Wrote 2 letters and card.

August 19, Monday, Hot muggy, close, raines little at noon time. Set in raining hard at evening. Drewed load sawdust A M. Pa and I drewed load manure from Pratt Boices's barn P M. Played 3 games Quoites before supper.

August 20, Tuesday, Hot, muggy, mostly cloudy. Broke away P M, most beautiful still moonlight evening. Makes me feel so lonesome. Drewed 2 loads sawdust. Played Quoites at odd spells. Mrs Bell played piano evening to our house.

August 21, Wednesday, Unsettled, muggy, mostly cloudy. Had heavy rain before noon. Got short hard rain before evening of thunder shower going around to north,

cleared, fine evening, moonlight. Drewed load ashes A M from saw mill, unloaded P M. Pa and I picked elderberries. Daisy and I went down home evening.

August 22, Thursday, Hot, muggy, part and mostly cloudy. Had severe thunder storm of short duration toward evening, little heavy hail at start. Pa and I picked elderberries A M. Cleaned out barrels. Played Quoites P M. Made out old fur accts evening. Rec'd letter Fred S.

August 23, Friday, Mostly cloudy, got rain shower noontime and evening. Uncle Jake and I went to Kingston to talk over our cider claim with Brown and Slosson. Gave them my fur business claim for trial. Came home on P M train. Played 3 games Quoites.

August 24, Saturday, quite hot but nice breeze all day. Strong south westerly wind tonight. Pa and I ploughed and scraped out hole to bury stone A M. P M we turned all the oats and cocked up some hay pa cut below road. We all went show evening.

August 25, Sunday, Fearful strong s. westerly wind all night continued all day except between blows. Very hot, clear til after dinner. Got touch of thunder shower about evening. Stayed around home, played several games Quoites with Mr Hartmann and Sunghord.

August 26, Monday, Hot, muggy, partly cloudy. Got another shower noontime, mostly cloudy evening. Broke away after noon. Drewed up load sawdust A M. Rec'd

whiskey barrel from Kingston. We cleaned up woodpile
P M and Pa got load sawsust.

August 27, Tuesday, Cool, windy, some clouds. Fine
moonlight night, very cool and windy. Drewed 2 loads
sawdust. Pa put the oats in bunches. Daisy and I went
down home evening.

August 28, Wednesday, Part cloudy A M. all got cloudy
looked very rainy, slightly broke away evening, cool and
windy generally from south west. Pa and I got in the oats,
only 2 loads, very poor crop.

August 29, Thursday, Rained some in the night. Arrived
mostly cloudy, gradually cleared away, nice cool day,
clear chilly evening Pa and I drewed small load dung
from Simpsons A M. Repaired fence P M and played
Quoites.

August 30, Friday, Cool, fine, bright clear day. Chilly
fine moonlight evening. Made barrel elderberry wine,
used 100 lbs. gran. Sugar, 21 gal juice. Borrowed Geo.
Worden cider press. Went down village evening took
Daisy to Doctors. Went with Mr. Simpson to see Me.
Burton about job.

August 31, Saturday, Cloudy tried to rain during A M,
cool. Begun working for Harrison and Burton on
Bushkill bridge. Worked 10 hrs. Rec'd H.T.T. Mr
Hamilton came P M. Arthur and Sarrie Gries came
evening.

September 1, Sunday, Cloudy, had thunder shower during forenoon also evening. Started in to rain hard at dark. Very vivid lightning. Worked 4 hrs. A M. Played Quoites all P M with Mr Hamilton and Mr Hartman, won 5 out of 7.

September 2, Monday. Cloudy, muggy, misty, heavy misty rain evening. Worked 10 hours running crusher and pump. Herbert had big bon fire evening. Went over to other house evening.

September 3, Tuesday, Arrived rainy, continued misty, fine rain til about 10 A M, cloudy, muggy remaining day and evening. Worked 11 hours running pump and carpenter work.

September 4, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy. gradually broke away hot and muggy. Showery looking, lovely clear evening. Worked 10 hours on falsework.

September 5, Thursday, Hot, muggy, partly cloudy, cleared away fine during middle day. Mostly clouded over again, rained little during P M, cleared, lovely evening, distant lightning. Worked 10 hours carpenter work. Mrs Eben came up.

September 6, Friday, Hot, muggy, partly cloudy. Had little rain shower P M. Fine clear evening. Had hard short rain shower in night, severe lightning. Worked 10 hours carpenter work. Went down Giles evening. Mrs Woolheater came down here today.

September 7, Saturday, Very hot, muggy, arrived clear but got part cloudy, thunder shower went around P M. had little rain. Worked on big bridge at Traver Hollow 10 hours. Paid \$2.00

September 8, Sunday, Fine bright, clear day, north wind, got partly cloudy during P M but all cleared fine, still evening. Worked 11 hours on big bridge. Daisy went down home today and stayed over night.

September 9, Monday, Hot, fine bright day, got some cloudy P M but all cleared, lovely evening. Worked 11 ½ hours at big bridge bracing forms and concreting. Pa had his first auto ride.

September 10, Tuesday, Arrived clear but during P M mostly clouded over. All cleared again evening. Worked 10 hours at Bushkill bridge. Wrote Standard Mail Order Co. evening. Simon Hinkley's daughter was burned to death yesterday.

September 11, Wednesday, Arrived clear, very hot, got cloudy about noon, generally cloudy all P M, got touch of rain showers, clearing evening, north wind. Worked 10 hours.

September 12, Thursday, Fine bright clear day, very few clouds, cloudless, cool evening. Real cool this A M. Fine work day, worked on forms 10 hours. Ordered pair steel soled shoes \$3.50.

September 13, Friday, Nice work day, arrived clear got partly cloudy looked like rain. All cleared, fine evening. Worked 10 hours at Bushkill bridge. Daisy and I went down home evening and stayed overnight.

September 14, Saturday, Cloudy all day and evening, started to rain this A M, but stopped. Worked 10 hours. Abel and George North had bad accident by wagon upsetting on fill between Bushkill bridges.

September 15, Sunday, Cloudy, muggy, hot, rained little during P M. Very strong s. w. wind late P M and evening. Worked 10 hours firing and building forms. Daisy and Ma and Pa came over on job P M, little rainy evening.

September 16, Monday, Rained hard in night, arrived mostly cloudy, gradually cleared away during day, lovely clear night. Worked 10 hours and run pump tonight.

September 17, Tuesday, Fine clear day, begun to get cloudy about evening but cleared away, fine bright , cool evening. Run pump all last night made 13 hours. Ma and I and Uncle Jake went to Kingston. Had our cider claim partly tried.

September 18, Wednesday, Cloudy, strong southerly wind, part of day, mostly rainy during middle of day but stopped, cloudy, still evening. Rec'd check \$12.75 from Standard mail Order Co. Andrew Eckert died.

September 19, Thursday, Cloudy, nasty, muddy, rained part the time, begun during A M, stopped after dinner and rained again before night, cloudy evening. Worked 10 hours on Traver Hollow bridge. Mrs Lynch died.

September 20, Friday, Arrived clear, nice day for work, clouded over during P M, cleared again, lovely moonlight evening. Worked 10 hours on big bridge.

September 21, Saturday, Generally cloudy, sun shone thru at times, cloudy evening, cool, damp, chilly this A M. Worked 10 hours on big bridge. Mrs John Jordon died early this A M. Daisy went to Kingston.

September 22, Sunday, Cloudy, dreary, chilly day and evening. Tried to rain during P M. worked 10 hours at Bushkill bridge.

September 23, Monday, Still, cloudy, unsettled weather. Started to rain about noon, continued more or less all P M and early evening. Worked 10 hours on Traver Hollow and Bushkill bridges.

September 24, Tuesday, Began raining before 7 A M, nasty rainy all day. Went to big bridge only worked 1 ½ hrs. Mrs Jordon's funeral A M. Went hunting little while P M, saw nothing, also went down to village.

September 25, Wednesday, Arrived cloudy, raining little, mostly cloudy trying to break away, cleared away before evening. Partly clouded again and cleared beautiful

moonlight evening. Worked 10 hours on big bridge. Paid \$36.75.

September 26, Thursday, Chilly this A M. Lovely bright clear day, got gradually mostly overcast toward evening, mostly cloudy. worked 10 hours on big bridge. Warmer evening.

September 27, Friday, Mr Simpson's house burned last night. Arrived raining slightly. Thermometer dropped and strong north wind came up with old nasty rain til 9 A M. Gradually cleared away toward evening, strong north wind, cool, clear evening. Daisy and I went down home and stayed over night.

September 28, Saturday, Cool, fine clear day, some clouds P M. Fine clear, still, moonlight evening, real chilly, almost frost this A M. worked 11 hours at big bridge, Traver Hollow. Daisy didn't come home tonight.

September 29, Sunday, Arrived cloudy, got to raining and continued til after dinner. Partly broke away before evening, windy. Worked 10 hours at big bridge. Stayed over night to Simpsons.

September 30, Monday, Fine clear day, cool, chilly, cloudy evening, tried to rain. Worked 10 hours at big bridge. Attended Lodge evening, special meeting, decided to unite with Kingston Lodge. Stayed over night to Simpsons.

October 1, Tuesday, Nasty, raw, cold, blustery rain squally day. Cleared away evening, windy, cold, regular fall weather. Worked 10 hours at big bridge. Stayed to Simpsons again tonight.

October 2, Wednesday, Fine clear day, few clouds. Fine clear evening, chilly all day. Frost last night. Worked 10 hrs. A M at big bridge, P M drew crushed stone with Bedell's team. Daisy came home today.

October 3, Thursday, Fine day, warm and mild autumn day, clear got partly overcast during P M, some wind, cleared evening, strong southerly wind. Worked 10 hours at big bridge.

October 4, Friday, Real warm, hot, partly cloudy, mostly cloudy early this A M but broke away. Worked 10 hrs. at big bridge.

October 5, Saturday, Fine day, clear, quite hot, few clouds, fine clear evening. Worked 10 hrs. at big bridge.

October 6, Sunday, Beautiful still day, just nice for work, lovely evening. Worked 10 hrs. at big bridge. Aunt Ann Boice took dinner here.

October 7, Monday, Fine, clear, quite hot, got mostly cloudy during P M with strong north wind. Cleared away evening but wind continued, rained little P M. Worked 10 hrs. at big bridge. Colder tonight.

October 8, Tuesday, Fine, clear, raw chilly , north wind during A M, got mostly overcast during P M, cleared away evening. Worked 10 hrs. helping survey and at big bridge. Run pump at Bushkill bridge tonight.

October 9, Wednesday, Arrived mostly cloudy, all clouded over and rained a little during A M, broke away during P M. Partly clear evening, later rained, raw air, warmer P M, some wind about all day and evening. Run the pump last night. Worked today at big bridge.

October 10, Thursday, Rained some in night. Generally mostly cloudy, warmer. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill bridge. Paid \$39.85 Partly cloudy evening.

October 11, Friday, Warm, rained hard in night. Mostly cloudy, hazy, foggy. Partly broke away around noontime. Dark cloudy evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill.

October 12, Saturday, Hot, muggy, arrived cloudy and foggy. Partly cleared away. Hot got cloudy again about evening. Had rain shower early evening, distant lightning. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill bridge.

October 13, Sunday, Nice day, partly cloudy, raw air, south easterly wind, nice bright P M, clouded over evening. Didn't work today, feel all worn out. Eddie Smith and I went down by old place A M. Trees all cut on the old farm, looks desolate.

October 14, Monday, Arrived mostly cloudy, very slowly

cleared away, fine day, nice and warm. Clear chilly evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill, run pump mostly feel rotten. Rec'd rifle sight from Marlin Co. Wrote Farm Journal.

October 15, Tuesday, Mrs A B Molyneaux died this A M. Arrived nice, clear and still. Strong north westerly wind came up, got very blustery, squally, partly cloudy, very windy P M. Cleared again early evening, colder. Worked, run pump 11 hrs. Ex- president Roosevelt shot (wounded) last night.

October 16, Wednesday, Glorious, clear, still day. Grand autumn weather. Worked at Bushkill running pump 10 hrs. Lovely warm middle day.

October 17, Thursday, Run pump last night 13 ½ hrs. heavy frost this A M. Grand clear day, got warmer. Got mostly overcast toward evening, cleared away in night. Fine warm night.

October 18, Friday, Fine clear day, few light clouds, lovely warm. Fine moonlight evening. Run pump last night and worked today repairing pump etc, cleaning. Total time 24 ½ hrs. Rec'd 2 bicycle tires.

October 19, Saturday, Arrived rainy, continued squally along toward noon. Gradually cleared away, fine during P M. Blustery, windy during night, generally part cloudy. Worked 10 hrs on repair work.

October 20, Sunday, Glorious bright clear day, simply grand. Run the pump last night and worked this A M 18 ½ hrs. D. N. Mathews residence burned P M. Rec'd pair steel shoes. Daisy stayed with me last night.

October 21, Monday, Fine, clear, beautiful day, some clouds A M. Heavy frost this A M, beautiful weather. Worked last night running pump and this forenoon 18 ½ hrs.

October 22, Tuesday, Clouded over in night, nasty mist all A M. Warm and muggy P M, cloudy evening, warm. Went to work 2 A M running pump and worked today 18 hrs. Wrote to N.M. Ruthstein. Last night and today makes 23 ½ hrs.

October 23, Wednesday, Arrived rainy, rained hard all along til about 3 P M, slacked off but started again, but stopped about evening. No rain evening. Went to work 5 this A M, worked 2 hrs. Bushkill rose rapidly. Sent steel shoes to Ruthstein.

October 24, Thursday, Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker. Arrived rainy and had light thunder and lightning early A M, strong wind with rain squalls. Stopped raining about 9 o'clock and wind partly settled, little cooler. Broke away bright during P M but clouded again, rained little evening. Herm Every and I went hunting up thru Watson Hollow.

October 25, Friday, Arrived rainy, clouds raised about 7

A M and stopped raining. Weather still unsettled, clouds settled and got to raining about 2 P M, stopped before night. Brighter evening, clouds raised. Herm Every and I went hunting up around Bushkill, I shot 3 grouse.

October 26, Saturday, Raw air, generally cloudy northerly wind, cleared away, nice evening. Herm Every and I went hunting, got 3 rabbits and 1 grouse. Fred Schoonmaker came evening.

October 27, Sunday, Clark Personeus died last night. Crisp autumn air, northerly wind, fine, clear, got cloudy during P M and warmed. Fred and I went over to Alfky's new place A m. had fine dinner Rabbit pie. Had pleasant day with Fred and took him to train P m. Cleared evening.

October 28, Monday, Fine day, got fine and warm. Arrived clear, got partly overcast during day, mostly cloudy evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill. Rec'd letter Howard Sherman.

October 29, Tuesday, Very damp cold air and fog on mountains this A M and mostly cloudy, broke away, got lovely, warm, clear hazy evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill bridge. Clark Personeus funeral P M.

October 30, Wednesday, Fine day, fine and warm, some clouds. Strong westerly wind part day, clear still evening, some clouds. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill, run mixer mostly. Rec'd letter Ruthstein.

October 31, Thursday, Nice day, fair, some wind. Part cloudy, fine warm weather, clear still evening. Run crusher at Bushkill 11 ½ hrs. Rec'd Nov. H.T.T.

November 1, Friday, Warm, arrived mostly cloudy. Strong south westerly wind all day and evening. Got to raining about 10:45 continued hard rain showers nearly all P M. Part broke away evening, colder. Worked 5 hrs. Deer season opened. Rec'd letter Rubberhide Co. Had hair cut P M

November 2, Saturday, Raw cold air, windy, mostly cloudy. First snow flakes of season, partly cleared evening, cold. Worked run crusher 11 hrs at Bushkill bridge. Saw a mink.

November 3, Sunday, Froze hard last night. Raw, cold, windy, arrived mostly cloudy, later broke away, partly cloudy all day. Wind went down toward night, all cleared evening. Worked on boiler painting and some other work 10 hrs.

November 4, Monday, Froze hard last night, real nippy this A M. Arrived clear, got warmer, nice day. All clouded over toward evening, stormy, wind. Worked 12 hrs, run mixer etc.

November 5, Tuesday, Fine day nice and warm, clear, slightly hazy. Presidential election day. Worked 11 hrs at Bushkill firing hoister. Woodroe Wilson elected by large majority, Democratic President.

November 6, Wednesday, Warm, arrived mostly cloudy. later broke away. Begun to get cloudy again toward evening. Partly cloudy evening with strong westerly wind. Worked 11 hrs, run crusher. Ma and Daisy and Aunt C. went to Kingston.

November 7, Thursday, Arrived rainy but stopped. Went to work made 2 hrs. Got raining again about 7:30, stopped about 10 o'clock and we butchered a hog before dinner. Got raining about noon continued hard all P M, stopped evening. Warm strong south westerly wind all day and evening.

November 8, Friday, Arrived mostly cloudy, little colder, north wind, broke away nice day. Got quite overcast toward evening and warmer slightly, overcast evening. Worked 11 hrs run concrete mixer.

November 9, Saturday, Raw cold air, north wind, generally mostly cloudy. Snow squalls on mountains, rain in valley. Blustery cold evening, partly cleared. Worked 11 hrs, helping move back derrick etc.

November 10, Sunday, Nice day, north wind, chilly. Arrived mostly cloudy, gradually cleared away. Got partly overcast toward evening but all cleared and later evening clouded over again. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill. Daisy and I called on Smiths evening.

November 11, Monday, Beautiful clear, hazy, lovely Indian summer day. Got quite hazy toward evening.

Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill, easy day.

November 12, Tuesday, Grand warm day, almost like summer. Part cloudy, hazy, got quite overcast toward evening but cleared, very hazy evening, lovely and warm. Worked 11 hrs at Bushkill, run mixer etc. Rec'd letter Heshner.

November 13, Wednesday, Warm, arrived cloudy, foggy, rained little in night. Dark, threatening, started fine misty rain at 11 o'clock and continued all P M, got to raining hard evening. Worked 5 hrs. Went down village P m. Repaired shoes evening.

November 14, Thursday, Rained hard in night. Arrived foggy, cloudy, looked threatening. Rained some during P M, cleared away early, lovely evening. Fine warm weather. Worked 11 hrs, run crusher.

November 15, Friday, Mostly cloudy. getting colder, gradually got raw and windy, cold raw evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill clearing forms. Mother picked 25 pansies today. Chickens entered new poultry house.

November 16, Saturday, Mostly cloudy this morning, gradually cleared away nice. Balsam mountain snow capped, raw cold air, some wind. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill clearing forms A M, firing etc P M, cold tonight.

November 17, Sunday, Froze hard last night, raw cold,

damp air this A M. Got warmer then got blustery, raw cold snow squalls, mostly cloudy all day and evening raw cold. Worked 11 hrs running mixer.

November 18, Monday, Raw cold, north wind. Mostly cloudy early A m. Generally partly cloudy, nice clear moonlight night, cold. Worked 9 ½ hrs at Bushkill making iron frame work and stripping forms. Rec'd letter Fred S.

November 19, Tuesday, Fine day. Froze hard last night, cold crisp this A M, some clouds, got warmer. Glorious moon, light still night. Worked at Bushkill clearing forms, building iron frame work, looking after boiler etc. Cleaned bicycle evening.

November 20, Wednesday, Frosty this A M. Grand clear warm day. Some clouds. Beautiful still moonlight evening. Worked 10 ½ hrs at Bushkill running pump. Virgil Winchell Jr's birthday celebration, all folks attended. Rec'd pair Rubberhide Storm King boots.

November 21, Thursday, Beautiful warm day, clear. Strong westerly wind P M and evening. Grand warm weather. Worked 11 hrs running mixer most day. Beautiful warm moonlight evening. Wrote to Lute evening. Daisy's Fannie hen died.

November 22, Friday, Lovely warm day. Arrived mostly cloudy but cleared away. Very smokey, fire on mountain up Watson Hollow last night. Fine warm, clear evening

worked at Bushkill 9 ½ hrs, helping put in iron frame work.

November 23, Saturday, Nice work day. Rather raw snow air. Arrived clear but gradually got partly overcast all clouded over before evening. Moon shone thru dimly. Worked 12 ½ hrs, run mixer and pump.

November 24, Sunday, Cloudy, got to storming during A m, continued all day and evening. Nasty storm, sleet, snow and rain. Thunder shower P M for about 2 hrs.. Curious storm thunder and snowing. Worked – hrs running pump and crusher.

November 25, Monday, Blustery, windy, generally mostly cloudy, snow squally, not very cold. Worked 5 hrs running pump. Daisy and I and Uncle Jake went to Kingston for interview of cider biz. claim. Daisy got new suit \$25.5

November 26, Tuesday, Cloudy, raw wind blew from west part day. Tried to snow toward evening. Worked 10 hrs run pump. Went to Kingston late train. Shokan council JOUAM No. 32 consolidated with Chas De Witt Kingston council No 9, big delegation attended.

November 27, Wednesday, Raw cold windy, little warmer, toward evening wind went down, generally mostly cloudy, cleared away evening. Run crusher 10 hrs. Came home on A M train, sold 3 turkeys alive at .20 and 3 roosters at .16. Mrs Brown and Gertrude ame to

Aunt C.

November 28 Thursday, Thanksgiving. Cloudy all the forenoon, raw cold air, looking like snow soon, early A M wind came up, P M got colder raw, partly broke away, quite clear evening, cold. Worked 12 hrs, run crusher and mixer.

November 29, Friday, Biting cold this A M. Raw cold west wind came up , got still and moderated toward evening. Fair generally hazy, clear evening. Run pump generally , hoister froze up this A M. Went to work 6 A M worked til 7 P M.

November 30, Saturday, raw cold some wind, clear some clouds, same evening, still. Went to work 4 A M, get straight time thru night, made 22 hrs. Run pump early, run mixer all day.

December 1, Sunday, Raw cold air this A M, warmer P M. Hazy this A M, got quite overcast P M, partly clear evening, warm. Worked 11 hrs, run crusher. 2 deer went past the Bushkill bridge across new road in full sight of workman.

December 2, Monday, Warm, arrived mostly cloudy but all clouded over. Got to raining towards noon with a driving south westerly wind continued all P M and evening, wind changed and partly breaking away. Run crusher 7 hrs.

December 3, Tuesday, Beautiful clear day, certainly lovely. Raw air this A M. Worked 13 hrs, got up stream and run crusher. Mrs Brown and Aunt C came over evening. Wrote for Never Fail Razor Sharpener.

December 4, Wednesday, fine warm day, arrived cloudy but later broke away, partly cloudy, clear evening. Went to work running pump 3 A M. Run mixer all day, allowed 13 ½ hrs. Rec'd pair Storm King boots Rubberhide Co.

December 5, Thursday, Another fine warm day, cloudy, looked very rainy P M, raw air toward evening. Worked 12 hrs, run crusher and mixer. Wrote to Up To Date Co.

December 6, Friday, Rained hard all thru night but this A m broke away fine and warm. Strong west wind P m, threatened more rain but wind went down and all clear evening. Run crusher 11 hrs. Caught large skunk.

December 7, Saturday, Arrived cloudy, west wind, raw air, begun snowing middle A M continued til noon but partly broke away P M, cleared, fine evening. Shipped skunk to Becker Bros. Run crusher made 11 hrs.

December 8, Sunday, Arrived clear but got cloudy with raw cold s. westerly wind. Nasty raw day, snowed early evening, dark cold night. Transferred to carpenters. Worked 11 hrs, run pump and building forms. Fred B came home this A M.

December 9, Monday, very cold raw winter day, clear, few clouds windy, some clouds evening, raw, cold. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill different jobs. Wrote order Baird North Co. Rec'd Never Fail Razor Strapper.

December 10, Tuesday, cold raw air and westerly wind. Fine clear day, some clouds evening, little warmer. Worked 10 hrs at odd jobs. Daisy and I went to dance in hall evening.

December 11, Wednesday, Generally cloudy, sun broke thru a little. Raw cold air and wind, little warmer P M, cloudy dark evening. Worked 10 hrs around machines all day. Rec'd returns from skunk sent to Becker Bros. and Co. \$4.50. Rec'd letter Fred S. and U S Tire Co.

December 12, Thursday, Cold, raw, windy, clear, wind went down toward evening. Part cloudy evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill helping around machines. Sent tire to U S Tire Co.

December 13, Friday, Arrived clear, still, cold, 10 above zero. Got mostly cloudy, raw, cold southerly wind. Had snow squall before evening, cloudy evening. Looks very stormy. Worked at Bushkill 10 hrs, carried coal etc.

December 14, Saturday, Warmer, generally partly overcast, moon shone thru evening. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill. Worked around machines, run mixer P M. Finished concreting for season, carpenters laid off.

December 15, Sunday, Wrote to Bradford M D. Fine day, nice warm, still, clear this A M some clouds. Strong southerly wind during P M but went down. Got quite cloudy early evening but broke away, nice moonlight. Made 5 hrs banking fire in hoister boiler. Eddie came up A M. We practiced with 22 rifle over in Mike's pasture lot.

December 16, Monday, Generally mostly cloudy, north wind, nice day. Rained hard in night. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill sharpening tools etc. Rec'd fountain pen and Daisy's hand bag from North Co.. Sent order to Bradford. Wrote to Fred Schoonmoker.

December 17, Tuesday, Cloudy this A M but broke away nice, warm, clouded over again, raw wind, warmer toward evening, mostly cloudy evening. Worked 5 hrs at Bushkill. Butchered 2 hogs P M. E. Constable helped. Got hair cut. Wrote postal to Lute. Reduced to laborer at .20 per hr.

December 18, Wednesday, Rained some in night. Nasty, drizzly, rainy day and rained hard evening. Got to drizzling steady after dinner. Worked 9 hrs at Bushkill sharpening tools etc. rec'd Bradford method. Ordered one dozen Never Fail Strappers \$12.00.

December 19, Thursday, Rained thru night, arrived rainy, begun to get colder during A M. Got very windy, raw, snow squally P M and evening. Caught skunk. Went over and rebanked fire in hoister A M. Made 2 ½ hrs.

Partly cloudy evening.

December 20, Friday, My second wedding anniversary. Arrived cloudy but broke away nice and warm., began to get raw before noon, cloudy, snow squally P M, windy, most cloudy evening, moon shone thru. Worked 10 hrs at Bushkill.

December 21, Saturday, Arrived cloudy. Broke away nice but all clouded over again P M and snow squally toward night cloudy evening. Worked 10 hrs to Bushkill, mostly shoveling gravel.

December 22, Sunday, Arrived quite clear nice bright morning but got mostly cloudy P M. Hazy evening but moon shone thru nice. Went down and took care of boiler A M. Eddie and I took stroll down around old place to look at traps. Shot rabbit .

December 23, Monday, Raw cold air, quite clear, some clouds. Lightly overcast evening, moon shone thru. Looks like making snow. Staid around home, went down to Shokan twice. Sent skunk Bach Fur Co.

December 24, Tuesday, Arrived beginning to snow, continued til after dinner. Cleared away a glorious evening. Daisy and I went Kingston, on early train. Called on Florence C Sykes. Went Byjou. Made several purchases. Came up to Kerhonkson on evening train to Mr Simpsons. Hattie and Daisy and I took walk, sleety evening.

December 25, Wednesday, Christmas. Grand nice day, some cloudy A M. Mr S and I went Ellenville, sleigh ride A M. We all went to Jerry Simpson's P M, had very pleasant time. Whole load of us attended the Christmas tree at Kerhonkson evening. Very pleasant trip.

December 26, Thursday, Aunt Ann Boice died. Fine clear day, got nice warm. Daisy and I went with Hattie to train A M. Called on her Uncle G. Sheldon. Jerry Simpson girls was here when we returned. Went thru cemetery and around new place looked over barns, house etc. Had a very pleasant. I spent part P M over to the new house, all chatted around fire evening.

December 27, Friday, Arrived raining, gradually turned to snow, continued til after dinner. Got colder toward evening, cloudy evening. Mr Simpson and I went to Ellenville A M, train got back after dinner. Went over Jerry Simpsons evening, had a grand pleasant evening. Danced had gay time.

December 28, Saturday, Raw cloudy day, cold south west wind generally. Cloudy raw evening, helped Mr Simpson worked in new house. Feet very sore from dancing.

December 29, Sunday, Fine clear day cold, raw air. Didn't go out much A M. Mr Simpson and I took drive down to Kyserike P M. Stopped to his fathers.

December 30, Monday, Arrived beginning to rain,

continued til almost evening. Helped lathe on Mr Simpsons house. Daisy's Uncle Jesse brought us down to his house from his work.

December 31, Tuesday, Fine day, some clouds, not cold. Eli Simpson from Jesse's to Grandpa Simpsons took dinner. Fred and I drove up to Accord P M. Daisy and I went down to Aunt Silvia's and staid over night. Bought small mink for 50¢. Proved to be brown weasel only received 6¢.

On the night of April 15, 1912 the worlds greatest steamship Tytanic struck an iceburg and sunk in 2 hrs. & 35 min. in the Atlantic Ocean about 1635 people lost their lives, 705 were rescued from life boats by Steamer Carpathia. Wm. Gwinn was mail clerk on Tytanic therefore lost his life. Cause of accident too great speed. Speed of 21 ½ to 22 knots at time of crash.

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January 1, Wednesday —Beautiful clear warm day, like spring. Got partly cloudy during PM. Daisy & I came up from Kyserike to Kerhonkson on AM train. Mr Simpson & I drove over to Jerry Simpson's evng.

January 2, Thursday —Cold crisp this AM — heavy white frost. Got lovely, warm, begun to get cloudy PM Helped in Mr Simpson's new house most day. Daisy and

I went over to Jerry Simpson's evng for supper & the girls & us went out for a little party evng.

January 3, Friday — Arrived raining hard, continued till toward noon, broke away a little right after dinner, had rain shower & thunder. Very strong westerly wind PM & evng, begun to get colder. Heavy dark clouds PM & evng.

January 4, Saturday — Cloudy, sun shone thru around noontime. Fierce raw westerly wind all day, quieted down evng & skim of snow fell, colder. Worked in Mr Simpson's house. Sleeth & Hattie & Daisy & I went over to Jerry Simpson's evng. Had a very pleasant evng. Daisy and I staid over night, didn't go to bed till 3 AM.

January 5, Sunday — Raw cold air, fair some clouds. Clouded over toward evng. Hailed a little evng. Daisy and I took breakfast & dinner with Jerry Simpson's. Mr Simpson came after us toward evng. Mr and Mrs S, Mr Sleeth & Hattie, Daisy & I went out for a call evng.

January 6, Monday — Cloudy all day tried to storm. Went from Kerhonkson to Kingston on AM train. Put \$20 in bank. Did our shopping and came home on the afternoon train.

January 7, Tuesday — Cloudy, raw, chilly air. Got to raining hard during PM and continued thru evng. Went to Kingston on business drew \$150 for Mother. Purchased 5 shirts, 3 pr. garters, 2 sweaters, pr. president

suspenders. Sent 5 postcards to Jerry Simpson's family. Rec'd cushion pneumatic bike tire replaced by US Tire Co.

January 8, Wednesday — Rained all night and continued till near noon. Got colder, windy, all cleared away evng, much colder. Aunt Lib Eckert & Virgil & Branie & Minnie & Edna Merrihew spent the day to Aunt Cornelia's. Very nasty, muddy day, streams high.

January 9, Thursday — Very cold last night. Fine bright clear day, piercing cold air. We didn't do much work except chores & trimmed up some brush & covered over strawberries & tried to get a load of leaves PM but were too frozen.

January 10, Friday — Westerly wind getting warmer, clear AM. Getting hazy PM. Mostly overcast evng, warm. Bought 3 skunks Chester Robbins, 1 # 2 \$3.00 rec'd \$3.50, 1 # 4 \$.50 rec'd \$1.00. Geo. Worden, 1 # 2 \$2.75 rec'd \$4.50. Went down Shokan AM & over to Worden's PM. Pa and I trimmed up brush & daisy & i went over Worden's evng. Had pleasant evng hearing phonograph.

January 11, Saturday — Warm, rained in night, arrived raining. Mostly cloudy, rained at times, drizzling along evng. Shipped 3 skunks to Becker Bros & Co. Rec'd my last pay envelopes from Harrison & Burton \$38.60 & \$8.80. Fred brought Donald down on 4:27 train & went back on 6:10. Went to village AM. PM Pa and I cleaned

out over hanging trees & limbs overshadowing field by edge of woods.

January 12, Sunday — Arrived raining, westerly wind. Begun to get colder about middle AM. wind changed to north. Raw blustery PM, cleared away evng and wind stilled partly. Caught fine short stripe skunk down on old farm. Wrote to Lute. Skinned and stretched skunk did chores etc. Rec'd for skunk Jan 10, \$4.50.

January 13, Monday — Very keen cold last night & today, clear, cold, raw AM..Getting overcast PM acted like snow. Warmer again evng cleared away but clouded over again before 9 o'clock. Drewed out stable manure AM & went to village. Drilled and shot a rock with dynamite PM, got a fierce headache. Wrote Never Fail Co. Bradford & returned fountain pen to Baied North Co. Bought large prime short stripe skunk of Lester Bell Jr. \$2.50 Rec'd \$3.50

January 14, Tuesday — Beautiful winter day, crisp this AM. Fine warm work day, got quite hazy. Clear beautiful evng. Tinkered around home & went down village AM. PM Pa & I trimmed out trees along woods shading field. R.R. job is working both night & day shifts.

January 15, Wednesday — Sleeted and rained little evng. Very windy north westerly, warmer. Partly overcast, got mostly cloudy toward evng. Pa and I helped Uncle W. most day, putting stone on his road in front of their house & helping brace his barn inside. Rec'd returns from

Becker Bros. & Co. for 3 skunks. 1 #1=4.50, 1 # 2 =3.50,
1 #4 =1.00 total \$9.00.

January 16, Thursday — Cloudy warm like spring.
Looked like rain. Unusual warm weather for January. Pa
and I gathered load of leaves AM. PM pa helped Net
Bell put on a roof & I made a chicken feed trough &
went down to village & shipped 2 more skunk to Becker
Bros & Co. The skins I caught & one bought of L.Bell
Rec'd letters Bradford & Never Fail Co.

January 17, Friday — Real, warm some wind. Arrived
raining continued till after dinner. Sun shone thru at
times. Rained some again before night. Broke away early
evng but clouded again. Did chores, repaired shoes, went
down village PM. We de- horned red cow AM. Rec'd
letter & price list Becker Bros & Co.

January 18, Saturday — Still warm spring weather.
Arrived cloudy, muggy, sun shone thru at times, little
wind AM. Heavy west wind came up PM, begun raining
very hard, wind and rain squalls toward evng. Cleared
away early evng but clouded right over again, awful
windy, squally, little colder. Went down to village AM.
Helped Pa trim out brush before dinner. Drawed out load
manure early PM. Rubber heeled Daisy's shoes. Started
making out Sears Roebuck order evng.

January 19, Sunday — Beautiful clear day. Some clouds
this AM, got hazy PM. Fine moonlight evng, colder than
yesterday, raw air, but lovely day for January. Went out

with rifle AM & down to Eddie Smith's. Eddie came up PM & we went over to Dwyers pasture lot, took some pictures & did some practice shooting. Did chores etc. Wrote Never Fail Co. Sears Roebuck & H.C. Bradford MD

January 20, Monday — Arrived clear, fine warm day, froze up a little last night. White frost this AM. Got hazy and clouded over PM, cloudy evng. Strong gusts of wind early evng & snowed slightly. Rec'd returns of Becker Bros Co \$8.00 for 2 skunks shipped. Pa & I split up some old chunks in woods.

January 21, Tuesday — Rained hard and wind blew during night, day arrived cloudy, wind in north & getting colder. Cleared away during AM. Most beautiful clear bright day & grand cloudless moonlight evng & still, moon almost full— Pa & I worked in woods splitting butts & trimming up windfalls.

January 22, Wednesday — Crisp this AM. Beautiful clear day more like spring than winter. Glorious moonlight evng, full moon. Not much doing today. Pa & I worked in woods part PM & I went down village toward evng. Ma and I rec'd letters from Lute. Rec'd refund check from Never Fail Co. \$5.52. Wrote Fred Schoonmaker & Chas Dewitt council evng. Bag corn bought \$1.50

January 23, Thursday — Cleared away later evng. Arrived cloudy raw, southerly wind. Started snowing

about 8 o'clock but stopped got to hailing & sleeting again about 10:30 changed to rain, stopped about 3 PM. Howling south westerly wind PM & evng. We bought of AD Winnie today 5 bags bran, 5 bags B. Midds 12.50, 100 lbs gran. sugar 5.20, 1 lb coffee .30, 1bbl. Pillsbury flour 5.50. Tax paid today 22.20.

January 24, Friday — Cloudy all day, moon shone thru late evng, muddy, damp, chilly air. Uncle W & I cut door thru in granary. Went down village before dinner. Bought bag oats \$120. Bought skunk Lester Bell Jr paid \$.75 cts. John Jordan came over evng.

January 25, Saturday — Fine day. Got little colder AM with an easy north wind. Some hazy clouds PM & evng. Daisy and I went to Olive Branch 11 AM train to Jerry Van Kleeck's. Had a pleasant day. Judd and I drove over to works after Jerry. Big change to Browns Station since I was last there.

January 26, Sunday — Warmer today but raw air. Generally partly cloudy, hazy looks like rain. We visited all day to Jerry's having a very pleasant time.

January 27, Monday — Arrived cloudy, rained some during AM got colder, ground froze. Cloudy all day, mostly cleared away evng. Daisy & I went on to Kingston this AM, came home evng train. Got Daisy fine Sealette coat \$21.00 at below cost was \$32.50 & blue skirt \$5.50.

January 28, Tuesday — Froze up hard last night, raw air. Got partly cloudy looking like fixing for snow but cleared away fine evng. Pa & I trimmed up wood down end woods by new road. Rec'd letter & wrote to H. Terpening, rec'd sets wall paper books Kayser & Allman & Empire Wall Paper Co.

January 29, Wednesday — Cloudy, sun shone thru dimly at times. Got to snowing toward noon continued lightly all PM & evng. Pa & I trimmed up wood AM. Too stormy for work PM. Went down village toward evng. Fred and Lottie came down on the 4:27 train went back on 6:10. Bought skunk Tilden Bell \$3.50. Rec'd fountain pen back from Baird _-North Co.

January 30, Thursday — Fine day — about 2 in of snow this AM but most melted before night. Uncle Watson & I got sleigh and dray out this AM drew wood from his clearing in brush lot. Got 9 loads. Went down village before evng. rec'd quotations Becker Bros & Co. Skunk quoted firsts \$4.50 seconds 3.50 thirds 2.00 fourths 1.00. Clear evng.

January 31, Friday — Very warm like spring. Fine clear till begun to get cloudy toward evng. Dark cloudy evng & had light thunder shower – very sharp lightening went around to south. Heavy SW wind all day, a regular gale, went down during evng. We cleaned out old fence row down on corner along road, putting stones in ditch. Pa ploughed this PM no frost. Shipped 4 skunks to Revillon Freres. Got hair cut. 5 gals oil 55 cents.

February 1, Saturday — Much colder winds, snow squally all day, cleared evng & wind went down — raw cold day. Repaired shoes AM. Pa and I trimmed up down in pasture lot part PM. worked on making up Sears Roebuck & Co order evng. Rec'd letter Chas Dewitt Council J.O.U.A.M.

February 2, Sunday — Nice clear day and evng but raw cold & raw westerly wind PM & evng. May Lyons came up from Kingston & took dinner with us. Eddie came up PM & we went out took a few photos. Rachel Worden came over & Lena Smith came up & we all had supper & spent a very pleasant evng together.

February 3, Monday — Arrived beginning to snow, snowed all day, broke away early evng, stars shone but got overcast again. About 5 3/4in snow fell. Rec'd returns from Revillon Freres 1 skunk #1— \$4.60, 1skunk #2— \$3.60, 1skunk #4 – \$1.10. Worked all day making up Sears Roebuck & Co. order

February 4, Tuesday — Arrived partly overcast, wind started blowing was very blustery but quieted down & cleared away lovely day. All clear still cold evng. Helped Uncle W finish drawing his wood cut on brush lot 10 loads. Went down with him to Brodheads at evng to see Mr Rice & he bought the Case Winnie house.

February 5, Wednesday — Arrived mostly cloudy, looked very stormy but all cleared away fine bright day & evng. Cold biting air real winter weather. Daisy & I

went to Kingston on the AM train. Met Hattie and Mr Sleeth & went with them to Ulster Park & they were married at 2 PM by Rev. Millett after which they went to New York & we came home on the evng train.

February 6, Thursday — Cold winter day, some clouds, looked quite overcast like snow toward evng, little warmer evng. Quite cloudy early today, rather blustery. Bright sunshiny day. Finished up Sears Roebuck order & mailed it this PM. Eddied Smith & I are sending for Meriden 22 repeater 2000 short & 500 long rifle cartridges each paying half \$16.43. My part of order amounted to \$17.11. (I bought out Eddie Smiths share on this rifle for \$4.00 on March 10th 1915) This sentence was added by Elwyn at some later date.

February 7, Friday — Cold raw day — raw cold wind. Generally partly cloudy, clear gusty evng. Pa & I drew several dray loads of wood. Bright glistening snow.

February 8, Saturday — Raw cold wind. Nice and bright this forenoon, mostly cloudy & snowed & blowed, squally PM. Cleared away evng, strong cold northwest wind. Wrote to Bradford & sent 6 postals. We didn't do much, shelled corn out of crib AM and went down village. We both staid in doors most PM. Daisy and I spent evng down to Smiths. Fred came down on the 4:24 train & went to Kingston on 6:55 PM..

February 9, Sunday — Fine bright day, cold blustery wind, clear still evng. Staid around home all day. Daisy's

Aunt and Uncle Jerry Van Kleeck came up PM & took supper before going home. Daisy & I went up Dwyer's evng. left a Never Fail strapper with Mike on trial. Wrote 2 postals. Sold Jerry a rooster \$1.00.

February 10, Monday — Cold bright clear winter day, clear still evng. Snappy cold this AM but nice PM. We staid indoors most AM. Sawed up wood on woodpile PM. Nothing of note occurring.

February 11, Tuesday — Arrived snowing raw & blustery. Snowed at intervals during AM with variable wind. Got much warmer PM. Mostly cloudy evng, moon shone thru little . Pa and I crosscut sawed up wood AM. Not much doing PM. We drew out manure & Pa got load of wood. Rec'd Hattie's wedding announcement. Cleared away later evng.

February 12, Wednesday — Raw cold day & evng, clear got quite hazy PM, looked like fixing for snow. Raw wind all day & evng, few clouds evng. We butchered the old dark Jersey cow this AM, she dressed 316 lbs. Pa sold 1 hind quarter Worden — 80 lbs. @ 8c — \$6.40 paid. 1 front quarter Phil Dwyer paid 79 lbs \$5.50. 1 front quarter J.Peck 76 lbs. Hide 51 lbs —\$5.10. Sold V. Winchell rooster \$1.00. Wrote Terpening & Wilburs, Stork Food Co & Bert Dibble.

February 13, Thursday — Clear, cold pleasant middle of day. Raw cold southwesterly wind came up toward evng. Fine clear still evng. Went down to Brodhead with Uncle

Watson & he bought his old corner cottage of Mr Rice the contractor. Pa & I cut & piled some wood on woodpile.

February 14, Friday — Cold snappy this AM but got much warmer, fine lovely clear, still day & evng. Uncle Watson & I started to remove the house fence & out buildings from Case Winnie property he purchased from Mr Rice the contractor. He and Pa each drew up load boards. Rec'd letter & \$1.50 check from Sears Roebuck & Co., letter from Bradford & H. Terpening.

February 15, Saturday — Beautiful clear day got lovely and warm. Southerly breeze during day & early evng. Fine moonlight night. Uncle Watson & I worked inside the Case Winnie house, tearing off lathe etc. Rec'd small pkg. from Bradford.

February 16, Sunday — Warm, mostly cloudy, sun shone thru at times – tried to rain at times, cloudy, still evng. Went down to Winnie's after Sunday paper this AM. Eddie came up PM after which I went down there little while. Lonesome dreary day for me.

February 17, Monday — Generally cloudy, unsettled, snowed little in night but arrived quite clear & crisp raw air. Moderated – raw light wind– sun shone at times. Weather changed toward evng, wind changed to north, got colder cleared away evng. Uncle Watson & I worked at the Case Winnie house tearing down porch & taking off siding. Rec'd catalogue & instruction book from

Overland Automobile people & rec letter Fred Schoonmaker.

February 18, Tuesday — Cold fine clear winter day, raw wind. Beautiful moonlight evng. We all helped Chas Hesley start gathering ice from his pond.

February 19, Wednesday — Mostly cloudy till after dinner, broke away during PM. Partly overcast evng. Moon shone thru, fine warm night. Fine work day. We all helped Chas Hesley gather ice. Chas & A. Constable & I went down to village evng. I took dinner & supper to Chas. Rec letter Becker Bros & Co & catalog of NY School of Auto Engineers.

February 20, Thursday — Very warm spring day, generally partly to mostly cloudy, lovely warm evng, still. Pa & I went over & finished Hesley gathering ice this AM. PM Uncle Watson & I went down & took off siding from Case Winnie house. Rec'd \$ 10.00 Floyd Bell refund on his watch. Daisy's cousins Ernest & May Simpson called to see us this AM. Wrote Bradford evng.

February 21, Friday — Cold raw damp air, misty at times PM & evng — cloudy threatening storm. Uncle Watson & I worked tearing down the house. Daisy rec'd letter from Hattie, they are living in furnished rooms at 43 Sterling St. East Orange, NJ.

February 22, Saturday — Cold, nasty rainy day, got warmer during PM. Light thunder storm evng, sharp

lightening, little broke away later. Uncle Watson & I made a separate place for the roosters in the henhouse. PM he and Pa started to make a wagon box. The freight shipment from Sears Roebuck & Co. rec'd and I went down after it PM. Freight charges \$2.17.

February 23, Sunday — Raw, cold mostly cloudy blustery snow squally, cleared away evng. Eddie and I tested the new 22 repeater from Sears Roebuck & Co. AM. Staid around house PM. Went up Dwyer's before supper. John Jordan took supper with us. Wrote Sears Roebuck regarding return of unsatisfactory goods & Fred Schoonmaker.

February 24, Monday — Much colder today, stinging cold all AM. Moderated slightly PM. Got little hazy but all cleared away before evng. Uncle Watson & I went down & Worked on house tearing down. Went up Dwyer's evng & sold Mike Never Fail Razor strapper \$ 2.00 –profit about 93cts. Rec'd letter Mr Simpson.

February 25, Tuesday — Clear cold stiff winters day. Biting north wind, clear & still evng. Worked tearing down house, didn't go down very early. Uncle Watson drawed up 2 loads material. Ma & Aunt Cornelia & Donny went Arkville on evng train. Eddie S came up evng & we had a long talk. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker.

February 26, Wednesday — Arrived some clouds, gradually got hazy overcast. Bitter raw wind from south

west started blowing toward noon. Wind went down during PM & moderated little & begun to snow, continued lightly thru evng. Uncle Watson & I worked on tearing down house.

February 27, Thursday — Arrived rainy, continued more or less all day and evng. Not much doing. We worked some at making new wagon box. Thoroughly cleaned and greased all my guns preparatory to going to NY.. About 3 in snow on ground this AM.

February 28, Friday — Foggy till after dinner, warm but damp air. Mostly cloudy all day & evng. Didn't do much. Went down to Jake Smith's AM and practiced with the 22 rifle. Shot a very strange bird to me a large red headed variety of woodpecker, black with white under wings, larger than a "high hole" bird. Appears like the bird my grandfather used to tell of shooting when a boy. Eddie S came up evng & packed up my grip. Brought home my blooded rock rooster from A D Winnie.

March 1, Saturday — Very foggy tried to rain during AM. Came to Kingston on 8 o'clock train. Took the 12:05 PM west shore for Haverstraw. Walked up to Dr Kiernans & met Fred Schoonmaker, after supper went down town to the moving picture show. After which we came back & retired about 10:15. Very foggy here along the river. Stars were shining when we got above the fog line.

March 2, Sunday — Arrived cloudy, gradually cleared

away, got very windy and colder. Arose this AM at 7:30 slept well last night. Fred and I went down town this AM & again after dinner. Visited together talking over old times etc. We went out evng for a call to his friends, had pleasant evng, retired at 10:15. Wrote to Daisy and the folks.

March 3, Monday — Arrived cleared of bright sunshine during day, got cloudy again during late PM, came from Haverstraw this AM got over at 9:30. Run around looking over things & signed up for an automobile course with Stewart Automobile Academy of 231 west 54th Street. Took my first lesson tonight. Wrote to Daisy. Cost of course \$55. Paid \$25. Down. Took a room at 313 west 55 St taking meals out.

March 4, Tuesday — Nice day and partly overcast, I think was cloudy evng. Put in 9 hrs at the auto school of morning, PM & evng sessions. Find it rather hard to make a start but is a fine school with fine instructors, best in the city. Wrote to Daisy. Got acquainted with a fine lad rooming here also taking the course. Pa got hurt yesterday helping Uncle Watson tear down the Case Winnie house. A board struck him across back of hips & a nail punctured him near his back bone on right side.

March 5, Wednesday — Arrived cloudy, snowing, gradually cleared away fine day. Went down town, down Broadway this AM saw the big stores & went thru Bannermans Museum & store, came back up town toward evng. This evng my room mate & I went thru St

Patrick's Cathedral, down Fifth Avenue through the great NY library & down through Grand Central Station & so on back up town. Those buildings are certainly wonderful. The electric signs are truly grand.

March 6, Thursday — Arrived raining hard, very dark turned to snow & then broke away & sun came out, nice, got cloudy again and right after dinner had snow squall, cleared away again getting much colder. Attended 3 sessions of school, getting to find it very interesting. My new friend & I took a double room together. His name is Edward Alexander of Greenwich, Conn. Wrote long letter home, rec'd 2 letters from Daisy one saying that Pa got hurt.

March 7, Friday — Clear and very cold, this damp air goes right through me, windy. Attended auto school all 3 sessions.

March 8, Saturday — Clear very raw cold, moderated during PM and clouded over, cleared away again evng. No school today, so didn't get around early. Went out about 11 o'clock & got 5ct good lunch. Walked down 5th Ave & went through the Public library, enjoyed myself very much, looked over the exhibits and came back up Broadway. Put \$1.00 deposit on 351 Winchester self loader of D. Beckman and Co. Went up Mr Hartmann's & took supper & spent very pleasant evng & came back & got to bed 12 o'clock.

March 9, Sunday — Lovely warm spring day. Got

somewhat windy PM. Wrote several letters & cards AM. Rec'd letter Daisy & Fred S. Went out about 11 o'clock & took subway & went over to Brooklyn & visited Agnes Faber at 97 Second St. . Took dinner & supper with them & had very pleasant time. Came back over to NY early evng, strolled along upper Broadway & attended Broadway Tabernacle at 56 St. Was treated very cordial & invited to attend again.

March 10, Monday — Arrived clear but got cloudy during pM. Rained hard and wind blew evng. Attended school 3 sessions, 9 hours AM noon & evng., find it interesting to learn carburization ignition on the automobile. Wrote to Daisy.

March 11, Tuesday — Arrived rainy, drizzled along till after dinner, cleared away evng. Attended the auto school all 3 sessions, feel bum got a cold. Rec'd letter Daisy & Aunt Cornelia & \$50. Check from Kingston savings bank. Wrote to Eddie Smith.

March 12, Wednesday — Fine clear day & evng, nice, warm. Ed Alexander & I went down town as far as the wonderful new Woolworth building. Went thru Macys and Bannermans & in the big gun stores & saw the wonder line of modern firearms. Truly wonderful. Came back up on the L & I went up to Hartmanns for supper & spent the evng, very pleasant time. Bought Daisy a new back comb 1.00. Bought box 50 Winchester Self loading S.P. cartridges 1.35. Rec'd letter Daisy & card from Aunt C.. Wrote to Daisy AM. We went thru Becker Bros. &

Co raw fur warehouse. It was wonderful.

March 13, Thursday — Raw damp chilly air. Cloudy, drizzly rain evng. Attend school the 3 sessions. Rec'd letter Daisy & wrote home, sent cards Uncle Jake, Mr Simpson & Daisy. Lessons interesting today at school.

March 14, Friday — Arrived misty rainy, didn't rain during PM & evng but cloudy, foggy on river, boats keep up a constant whistle tonight. Attended school 3 sessions. Went way down town after school PM. Visited the Practical Auto School, 66 Beaver Street. Took little walk down town on Broadway after school evng. My room mate Ed. Alexander went home. Rec'd letter Daisy & Aunt C. to come home as Pa is worse.

March 15, Saturday — Nasty day, arrived cloudy & begun to rain in NY City about 10 o'clock continued till train nearly reached Kingston. Came up from NY on Mohawk & Hudson River express, left Weehawken at 11:50 AM. came home on the afternoon train. Awful muddy here. Purchased 351 Winchester Self Loading rifle 1907 model of D Beckmann & Co. Paid \$17.50. Equipped with ivory bead Lyman front & adjustable peep rear site, rifle good as new. Found Pa flat in bed and almost helpless & full of pain mostly in hips. My folks were very glad to see me.

March 16, Sunday — Cloudy, raw blustery day, snow squally at times, sun came out early PM got colder evng & partly broke away, howling wind evng. Gave the

horses a through cleaning this morning which was needed badly. Found it rather awkward doing chores after being away for 2 weeks. Pa is in bad shape, has severe pain & a bunch came on his neck bone today. Has to be helped out & in bed & can hardly move to chair. The first I ever saw him in such condition which seems strange to me. Eddie & I went out PM & tried the automatic & took a few pictures. Wrote to The Stewart auto Academy evng.

March 17, Monday — Blustery, windy, generally mostly cloudy. Heavy snow squalls just before noon, windy, clearing away evng. Seemed hard getting down to work. Worked on woodpile & done chores, kept steady at it, drew 2 jags manure out AM. Daisy & I waited on Pa till 11 o'clock & let Ma rest. Pa is improved today & handles himself better.

March 18, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, quite cold this AM. Strong s.westerly wind blew all day. Painted the new wagon box which Pa and Uncle Watson ,made. Done the chores & split and piled wood. Pa hasn't been very comfortable today had considerable pain & swelling and back of left hip is larger. Rec'd and wrote card to Ed Alexander. Caught a fierce cold.

March 19, Wednesday — Fine clear warm day. Strong s. westerly wind, begun to cloud over at early evng but cleared right away, lovely moonlight night. Have caught a severe cold just did chores & kept in house. Pa is stronger today & able to help himself out of & in bed,

but tonight he feels uneasy & has pain.

March 20, Thursday — Clouded over in night & got to raining, continued raining right along till middle PM. Warm spring rain, broke away about evng, foggy evng, moon shone thru, fine, still & warm. Done the chores. Repaired shoes. Went down village PM. Pa rec'd a fine box of fruit from Aunt Bess James. Pa is slowly improving we think, appetite is good. He is very nervous & all gone at times like a weak old man. My cold is little better but very disagreeable.

March 21, Friday — Warm, foggy, still and muggy till PM when strong southwesterly wind came up with several driving rain showers, there being one loud crash of thunder. Wind did blow fierce by spells, cleared off, lovely moonlight evng & wind partly stilled. Done chores and worked on woodpile. Drawed out 2 loads manure AM. Pa isn't so bright today & looks bad, is very irritable or nervous & can't handle himself so well today, but appetite is good.

March 22, Saturday — Beautiful clear crisp air. North wind all day. Glorious clear moonlight evng, quite cold. Worked on woodpile and finished it. Did the chores. Went over to new Bushkill bridge toward night. Chas Eckert was killed today under the Traver Hollow bridge by a bent falling on him, which they were taking down, it being the last bent under the bridge at north end. Sold 3 roosters \$3.38 & 50 eggs 1.00.

March 23, Sunday — Arrived lovely clear day, cold frozen up this morning, begun to cloud up around noon, cloudy PM with raw southeast wind. Got to raining evng, wet cold driving rain. Done the chores. Towards noon Eddie and I took the rifle & strolled down by the place along the Jackey brook across from the school house where we boys used to celebrate Easter with egg roasts. Eddie came up PM & toward evng we went down in pasture lot & did some target shooting. Daisy & Lena & I went over to Van Kleecks, the tenants on Hinkley place & spent very pleasant evng.

March 24, Monday — Warm, cloudy southerly winds. Looked very rainy early AM but lightened up, sun shone around noon time, rain squalls PM, warm evng. Chas Hesley came with his sawing outfit & we cleaned up Uncle Watson's woodpile, quite a big job. Ernest Constable helped.

March 25, Tuesday — Cloudy, warm, hot, muggy south westerly winds, sun shone thru at times. Had hard thunder shower just before evng. Dark, foggy, warm evng. Uncle Jake and I went to Kingston to talk over our cider mill claim with Brown & Slosson. Went on early train & came back on 6:10 PM. Had a very pleasant day together.

March 26, Wednesday — Rained hard in night, continued raining hard all the forenoon. Got lighter PM & sun tried to shine thru, got rain squally toward evng & continued during evng. Done chores & stayed around

house & shaved Pa AM. Wrote to Ed Alexander PM & went down to village, got bag oats \$1.20. John Jordan called evng. Pa is easier today & quite bright but feels weak again evng.

March 27, Thursday — Rained thru night continued a downpour all the forenoon. Thundered during AM, tried to break away after dinner. Wind changed in north and was squally, blustery fore part PM. Sun broke thru again around 3:30 begun to get colder. Rough cold windy night. Done chores etc. Feel bum PM bad stomach ache & bowels run off. Went down village toward evng. Got bag corn meal \$1.40. Streams very high, trains delayed with washouts up the R.R.

March 28, Friday— Windy cold raw day, snow squally on mountains. Some cloudy, still, & partly cloudy evng. Done chores. Took new wagon box down to Seimons to be ironed off & brought up load flooring for Uncle Watson AM. Drewed out 2 jags manure on corn ground PM & went for a call down to Jake Smith's. Pa came down stairs today for the first & ate dinner & supper at table.

March 29, Saturday — Crisp cold this AM. Some cloudy. Cloudy evng & high south westerly wind. Done chores & drewed a load lumber up for Uncle Watson AM & PM Uncle Jake came up & took dinner & we made up an account of our cider business claim. Burton Jordan & Eddie & Lena came & spent evng with us.

March 30, Sunday — Cloudy raw this morning but got warmer. Got to raining toward evng. Dark cloudy warm evng, stopped raining before dark. Rain showers during evng. Done chores etc. Went down in old follow lot with Daisy after winter green berries before dinner. Eddie and I went down in pasture lot & took target practice PM. Went down home with him & looked over Sunday papers.

March 31, Monday — Warm, muggy, cloudy, thunder showers, hard hail storm about evng & begun to clear away colder & windy, cleared away nice late evng. Uncle Jake & I was fooled to Kingston again regarding our cider claim but was called off. Purchased Big Ben alarm clock & 1913 Hunting & Trapping license.

April 1, Tuesday — Very windy, raw all day & evng, clear, some clouds. North west wind. Done the chores etc. Drawed up load lumber for Uncle Watson AM. Ma & I took hams out of barrel & set them soaking after dinner. Wind blew too hard to work much. Went down to station after freight for Jake Smith. Pa is down stairs now and taking his meals, he went out on front porch this PM. Rec'd letter Ed Alexander.

April 2, Wednesday — Fine clear. High fierce north winds all day, got overcast toward evng. Broke away early evng, stars shone thru but clouded over again. Wind went down, evng still. Done chores, drawed up 2 loads lumber for Uncle Watson. Went down Smith's before evng. Eddie came up evng. Wrote to Harvey

Terpening. Pa don't feel so good today, seems to have a little cold.

April 3, Thursday — Arrived raining and sleeting, stopped about 7:30. Quite cleared off PM & sun shone but got cloudy again, raw air AM, dark cloudy evng. Went down with Uncle Watson AM & helped tear down his house. PM I drew out load manure & took leaves & board for banking away from north side of house & took hams over to Hesley's to smoke. Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker evng & sent 10 cents to American Book & Bible House for book of the Recent Tornado & Floods. Pa isn't feeling extra good today. Uncle Ed James came over PM.

April 4, Friday — Arrived cloudy but broke away, sun shone all day till about sunset, then quickly heavily clouded over & had several rain showers early evng, hot muggy this PM, dark warm evng with lightening flashed in west. Went out on Dan over past Hesley's this AM & over to Burghers & so home looking for pigs. Drew up load of lumber for Uncle Watson PM. Rec'd shipment of 202 lbs of Alsike & Timothy seed from A. A. Berry Seed Co. 4 quarts onion, 4 quarts Stowells Evergreen sweet corn.

April 5, Saturday — Arrived cloudy, partly cleared away, raw cold air with north wind, cleared lovely evng. Drew up 2 loads lumber for Uncle Watson, done chores etc. Pa was out doors quite awhile this PM. Daisy went to Kerhonkson for a visit to her folks. Eddie and

Burton Jordan was here & spent evng had a pleasant time.

April 6, Sunday — Mostly cloudy. Disagreeable windy day, snow squally, cleared away evng. Done chores. Staid around house. Eddie came up during PM. We went over in edge of woods for target practice. Lauren Boice called toward evng but couldn't stay for supper. John Jordan came over evng.

April 7, Monday — Part & mostly cloudy, raw north wind, snow squally, froze quite hard last night. Raw cold disagreeable day, all cleared away evng & wind went down. Uncle Watson & I started clearing up old rubbish boards etc for chicken yard & I drew some on woodpile. We each drew up a load of lumber PM. Rec'd a card from Daisy.

April 8, Tuesday — Windy, clear cold air, fine day. Lovely clear evng. Had Oscar Crispell cutting up rubbish on woodpile, cleaned up large pile of odds and ends of boards & drew it on woodpile, re-piled slabs, planks etc. Got a good days work done. Oscars wages \$1.50. Rec'd card Daisy & rec'd letter from National Exchange, Fox Lake Wis. Regarding hand Elmore car.

April 9, Wednesday — Quite cold all day. Somewhat windy, arrived partly cloudy but later cleared away, beautiful bright day & evng & wind went down. Got a big job done today. Had Oscar and we got the rubbish all cut up on woodpile & boards etc cleaned off ground for

chicken yard, general cleaning up around the barn, Oscar's wages \$1.50. Rec'd letter Ed Alexander & Fred Schoonmaker. Eddie & John Jordan were here evng.

April 10, Thursday — Hazy, partly overcast, raw cold air, all clouded over during PM & rained evng. Uncle Watson & I worked building chicken yard. Fred came down on PM train & took Donald home. I went over to see Frank Barringer toward evng about Oats Sleeths car. Rec'd letter Daisy & Practical Auto school & wrote card Daisy & letter Sleeth evng.

April 11, Friday — Rained some thru night. Rained right thru all day & evng, cold nasty rain. Uncle Watson & I worked making stone boat PM. Repaired shoes AM. Did chores etc. Rec'd letter Hunter Arms Co & catalog Army & Navy Store.

April 12, Saturday — Rained thru night, arrived raining but stopped early, warm, muggy cloudy all day & evng. Went down blacksmith shop AM & got new wagon box which we had ironed off. Uncle Watson & I finished stoneboat PM & took old dray sled over to Hinkley barn. Edward Alexander from Greenwich, Conn came on the evng train & I went down after him.

April 13, Sunday — Cloudy, foggy on mountains, begun raining this AM but soon stopped. Got raining again about 2 PM & continued till about dark, still cloudy evng. Ed Alexander & I went up and viewed the Traver Hollow bridge & so on up above Boiceville to the

Esopus bridge & back along the new R.R. to Shokan & so across home. Rec'd Bannerman's catalog.

April 14, Monday — Cloudy, warm, muggy at times, still, no wind. Tried to break away this AM but didn't succeed. Alexander & I cut wood AM & PM we finished building chicken yard.. Had a pleasant time together & talked till 11 o'clock tonight before retiring. Ma rec'd card from Daisy.

April 15, Tuesday — Arrived cloudy but cleared away, nice day, some clouds, got overcast cloudy again during PM. Nice spring day, seemed nice to see sunshine after such cloudy weather. Tonight is the first anniversary of the sinking of the great steamship TITANIC. Drewed up 2 loads of rubbish & lumber for Uncle Watson. Ed Alexander went on trip to Brown Station to look for job. Partly broke away later evng & moon at times shone thru.

April 16, Wednesday — Cloudy mostly, partly cleared away evng. Quite like spring, chilly tonight. Alexander & I worked cleaning up around & I put new bottom in dump cart. Aunt Cornelia had Van Kleeck's family & John Jordan to spend the evng & we all & Eddie went over & had a very enjoyable evng. Rec'd card Daisy & wrote to her evng.

April 17, Thursday — Lovely grand spring work day, clear no clouds, grand moonlight evng, real cool evng & early this AM. Alexander and I put in all day raking &

drawing stones from behind the barn & placing them along back of barn. Pa is getting quite sprightly now walking around out doors. Rec'd letter & ping pong from Daisy & wrote her a card.

April 18, Friday — Fine clear day, hazy, clouded over mostly toward evng & rained a little but all cleared away, beautiful moonlight evng. Southwest wind increased strong during PM & evng. Alexander worked all day cleaning off stone back of barn. Daisy came home unexpected on the evng train. Distant lightening evng. Ironing off new wagon box \$5.00 by Geo. Seimon.

April 19, Saturday — Partly to mostly cloudy, about evng windy. Fine day begun to get colder PM. Strong northwesterly wind, cold raw evng, fine moonlight, part cloudy. Uncle Watson & I sowed 10 lbs clover seed over on 3 corner lot AM. Drewed up load manure from Simpsons PM & did chores etc. Alexander went to look for work & rec'd letter from Greenwich offering him a good chauffeurs position . We all went down Smith's evng, pleasant time. Got bag corn \$1.60. Killed a rooster weighed 8 lbs 11ozs alive.

April 20, Sunday —Raw cold, high north wind all day & evng, snow squally on mts AM, nice & bright sunshine, partly cloudy, got mostly overcast toward evng. Staid around home all day. Edward Alexander went home on the 4:24 train PM. Took him to the station. He is a fine fellow and we all like him fine. Wrote Fred S. evng. Presented Alexander with razor strapper. Yesterday rec'd

a post card of Geo. Moran, Detroit, whom I sent a card over 2 years ago. Froze ice hard last night. Grace Roosa buried today.

April 21, Monday — North wind, cold raw this AM but got warmer, fair partly overcast, hazy. All cleared away early evng. Drewed 3 loads manure from Simpson's place. Helped blow out 2 rocks for Uncle Watson after dinner where he is starting his new house. Rec'd letter Fred S.

April 22, Tuesday — Warm muggy, partly & mostly cloudy. Light wind part time, still warm evng. Drewed small load manure from Simpson's place AM& took out 2 cartloads on corn ground. Begun ploughing for corn this PM in corner towards Spook rock. Wrote to Practical Auto School & card Savage Arms Co.

April 23, Wednesday — Very warm, muggy, mostly cloudy. Got a little shower about sun set. Ploughed corn ground all day, put in a good days work. Road machine widened the road along the corn field scraping the old hedge row into the road, looked much improved. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker.

April 24, Thursday — Hot, fair, part cloudy, showery looking PM and evng. Light breeze at times. Finished ploughing corn patch & AM ploughed Uncle Watson's garden & patch by hemlocks. Kept going all day, tired tonight. Sent \$10.00 to the Practical Auto School, 66 Beaver St, N.Y.C. for their complete automobile course.

Brush fire on other side of High Point. Bag meal 1.50.

April 25, Friday — Hot, fair, scarcely any breeze. Part cloudy, showery looking. Ploughed for oats all day behind barn, got in a good days work. J.S. Hill delivered us 2 fine 8 weeks old pigs \$7.00 per pair. Fire still burning on High Point, makes a fine sight tonight. Pa had a bad spell early this AM, such severe pain stomach but passed over.

April 26, Saturday — Fine work day, temperature just fine, clear AM, smokey, hazy. Got mostly cloudy PM, cleared away fine again evng, lovely cool evng. Ploughed all day behind barn, kept going till 6:30. Got a fine days work done. Rec'd letter Alexander & Hattie & Golden Van B. Eddie and Lena came up evng. Pa feeling better today & out around. Got 9 bags oats, 1 bag bran.

April 27, Sunday — Arrived heavily clouded, foggy & misty but later clouds raised & slightly broke away. Rain showers during evng, nice cool day. Eddie & I went over to Barringers & worked on Sleeth's car & took out the transmission & coils & brought them over will ship by freight to Newark for repairs. Lester Personcus came up & took supper with me & we surely had a pleasant time together. Fred & Ernest Worden called evng. Wrote card Alexander.

April 28, Monday — Cloudy, arrived rainy. Rained hard in night as Esopus creek was high this AM. Had a very heavy rain shower during PM. Slightly broke away

before evng. Weather unsettled ,dark mostly cloudy evng. Shipped Sleeth's transmission & coils by freight to Newark. Rec'd an answered letter of H A Grant. Wrote to Golden Van Benschoten & Sleeth. Pa & I went down village AM & brought last load of stuff up from home. Took load posts over to Hinkley place after dinner & drew out part load manure. Rec'd catalog N Y Sporting Goods Co.

April 29, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy, slightly broken at times. Rain showers at intervals. Turned a little colder toward noon, partly cleared away evng. Uncle W & Van Kleeck & I made fence during AM. PM Van Kleeck & I worked cleaned stone of strip of field in front of house. Went down village toward night. I rec'd letter Heshel & Ma letter Alexander. Wrote card Practical Auto School.

April 30, Wednesday — Cool, beautiful clear cloudless day. Easterly wind part time. Raked stone together on the strip in front of house. Tired tonight, done a big days work. Pa burned brush below wall & along woods PM. Rode over to Bushkill bridge before chore time to look around. Concrete work of bridge nearly finished.

May 1, Thursday — Fine work day, clear hazy some clouds, easterly wind AM shifted to north PM. Windy evng & clear, warm. Drew 25 loads stone in dump cart from patch front house, put them in roads, a big days work. Pa did quite some work today. Rec'd the complete and letter from Practical Auto School. Wrote Fred S.

May 2, Friday — Clear few clouds, northerly breeze all day & evng. Lovely clear hazy warm evng. Ploughed the strip below house also strip below stone wall & started ploughing again back of hen house. Done a big days work. Mr & Mrs Lambert Eben & child came for a weeks stay. Aunt Cornelia's foot & leg still badly swollen. Rec'd May H.T.T. & begin studying auto course evng.

May 3, Saturday — Fine clear day, few clouds. Nice breeze most time. Quite hot. Lovely cool evng. Got the patch in front of house sowed with oats & seeded with Alsike & Timothy also the patch other side of hemlocks & Uncle W garden harrowed & ploughed part AM behind hen house. Uncle W got all the big stones drawn off the oats ground behind barn.

May 4, Sunday — Fine day hot breezy, hazy some clouds. Regular summer weather. Went to Phoenicia on the 8 o'clock train, visited with Joe S. & Lauren Boice who has moved & took dinner to Harvey Ennist's had a very pleasant time & came home on the 4:24 train. Studied auto course evng. Took pair steel shoes from Express office which were there since last fall. Apple trees in blossom & the leaves are out.

May 5, Monday — Arrived cloudy, foggy on mtns. Looked very rainy, cleared away, fine day breezy quite hot PM. Fine cool evng, got partly cloudy during evng. We got the oats sowed behind barn & stone picked off, 7 bu sowing. Arose 3:45 & went to harrowing. Went over

to John Eckert's evng & got his land roller. Rec'd letter Fred S.

May 6, Tuesday—Hot arrived cloudy but later broke away. Thunder showers PM. had shower right after dinner & another long shower around 5 PM. Mostly cloudy evng. Rolled both the oats pieces & Uncle W sowed grass seed & that piece behind barn certainly does look fine, a big contrast to rocks & bumps as it was. Mr Simpson & a man & team came here for supper and staid over night. Took roller home evng to J.G. Eckerts.

May 7, Wednesday—Change in weather, colder this AM. Arrived mostly cloudy but cleared away fine, bright chilly north wind all day. Clear fine evng, most threatens frost. Helped Mr Simpson get his saw mill moved this AM. Finished ploughing patch on Uncle W side of road & got our garden ploughed PM.

May 8, Thursday—Cool fine day. Southerly west wind PM & evng, some clouds. Got mostly cloudy about night but cleared away evng. Van Kleeck & I worked about all day picking and drawing stones from corn ground, done a good days work. Very cool this AM, almost frost.

May 9, Friday—Wind blew hard in night. Arrived cloudy, tried to rain but gave up about 9:30. Wind got in north & cleared away fine PM. Clear chilly evng. Harrowed little patch across road from barn first thing this AM & Uncle W sowed with oats & seeded it. Then I harrowed the garden & harrowed over corn ground twice

also the strip below wall. Mr & Mrs Eben returned home.

May 10 Saturday — Raw cold windy day. Partly & mostly cloudy. Snow flurries this PM. Mostly cloudy evng. Very cold raw day big change from last week. Picked load stone off garden. Pa & I ploughed and scraped out ditch across north side of yard & harrowed over corn ground again & last went down to Uncle Jakes old barn & brought up our mowing machine & rake. Rec'd reg. letter Ed Alexander & James Sinclair.

May 11, Sunday — Froze ice last night. Very cool and windy all day some clouds. Lovely clear moonlight evng but very chilly. A party of 14 young people including Daisy & myself went on High Point today and had a very pleasant trip. A great view can be had of the reservoir from the mtn peak on the look off rocks. Wrote to Fred S. evng & Daisy wrote to Lute & Ada.

May 12, Monday — My weight today 165 lbs, the lightest in years. Fine clear day. Few clouds. Strong easterly wind AM, chilly this AM but getting warmer. Partly overcast late evng, looks very rainy. Pa & I filled up the blind ditch with stone we begun Saturday & covered over with scraper. Van Kleeck helped PM. Wrote out second exam auto course evng also received 100% on first lesson. Mother sent 1.68 seed order Deposit Seed Co. Deposit N.Y. Rec'd magic fish lure V.E. Cousins letter R.M. Owens & Co. & Bill of lading on shipment of paint.

May 13, Tuesday — Arrived cloudy but later cleared away, warmer, showery all PM. Showers went all around but didn't rain much right here. Partly overcast evng. Drew out load manure on corn ground & picked cart load stone & Pa & I marked out part garden with plow & we went down P O before noon. PM we planted some sweet corn & potatoes & after I harrowed over the corn ground again and patch below wall. Rec'd the 8 gals of paint from Ingersoll Paint Works.

May 14, Wednesday — Fine day some clouds. Lovely clear evng, moonlight. Fresh north winds, cool fine work day. Pa and I planted the strip below the big wall with Indian corn in drills, beans & early potatoes, all days job. Wrote James Sinclair evng. Eddie & Lena came up evng.

May 15, Thursday — Raw chilly air most feels like snow PM. Arrived partly cloudy then all clouded over but broke away around noon but clouded over heavily again, begun to rain evng 9 o'clock, soon stopped. Pa and I put twine for scare crows over patch below wall & laid up over section of wall & I harrowed over corn field before dinner. PM I helped plant garden & Pa marked out corn ground. Went down PO early evng. Pa took yearling heifer to Constables to pasture.

May 16, Friday — Warmer, quite hot, muggy today. Arrived cloudy and started to rain but didn't amount to much, showery, thunder showers went around got a little rain right after dinner. Lovely evng, quite clear & nice moon light. Pa & I cleaned out granary forepart AM,

done odd jobs, cut potatoes etc. PM Pa marked out and Uncle W & I & Daisy planted 2 ½ bu potatoes at this end of corn patch. Rec'd peck Longfellow flint corn & other seeds from Deposit Seed Co. Daisy & I went Smith's evng, pleasant time.

May 17, Saturday — Cloudy, heavy foggy, raw disagreeable day. Drizzling rain at times. Pa finished marking out corn ground AM. We planted another half bushel late potatoes and got the piece planted with corn, Longfellow Flint & Leamings Dent took about 9 quarts seed. Went down village before evng and got of A D Winnie 500lbs of best middlings @\$1.50. We got of Mathews & North 10 bags oats, 5 bags meal, 5 bags bran, 3 whole corn, 2 crack corn.

May 18, Sunday — Heavy cloudy day, tried hard to rain, damp chilly air, warmer PM. Partly broke away toward evng & moon shone evng & cleared away fine. Staid around home. Studied Auto course & wrote out exam to lesson 3 of Practical Auto School. Wrote to Deposit Seed Co. & Chas Dewitt council JOUAN. Daisy & I called over Van Kleeck's evng. I went over Worden's just before chore time. Rye looks fine on the 3 cornered lot over along state road.

May 19, Monday — Arrived clear, wind begin blowing at sunrise, very cool north wind all day. Partly cloudy day & evng, wind went down at evng. Most feels like frost tonight. Went to shop and got horses shod (shoes reset) first thing this AM cost \$1.20 & drew up load

lumber. Uncle W & I unloaded cart load manure. Ploughed all PM on the patch between our road & Uncle Watson's barn, making ready to plant more corn & potatoes. Rec'd letter Fred S.

May 20, Tuesday — Arrived clear but mostly clouded over but cleared away again, lovely bright cool day, northerly wind all day, fine clear evng. Finished ploughing the patch between the 2 barns and harrowed it over thoroughly big days work. Mother & Aunt C & Lottie & the 2 children went Kingston. Wrote Peerless Motor Car Co.

May 21, Wednesday — Damp and chilly this AM. Arrived mostly cloudy, gradually clouded over and begun to rain about 11:15 continued till after one, cloudy all PM and drizzling along evng. Arose 3:45 this AM & harrowed till breakfast, finished harrowing at 10:00 o'clock and picked and drew stone remainder of day. Rec'd 100% rating on lesson 3 of auto course. Wrote out the 4th exam evng to Practical Auto School. Rec'd box tomato & egg plants from Ed Alexander & Mother & Daisy set them out. Ma & I planted pole beans after supper.

May 22, Thursday — Warm, muggy, cloudy, foggy. Trying hard to rain all AM. Settled in raining at noon & continued till 3 PM. A lovely rain which we needed badly. Begun raining again evng 9 o'clock. We planted the patch between the barns AM.. A good job done, planted potatoes & Stowells Evergreen sweet corn.

Hattie and another lady came on PM train. I met them, they staid to supper & went away on the evng train. Daisy took them down.

May 23, Friday — Rained a little in night, began to rain this AM about 5:30 and continued nice and easy all day and evng, a grand soaking rain. Studied all day & wrote out exam # 5 on auto course. Completed book 5 today about bearings & lubrication. Wrote a long letter to Heshel PM & evng. Rec'd Montgomery Ward & Co. catalog .

May 24, Saturday --- Still, cloudy, unsettled, rained at times. Ground is thoroughly water soaked. Cleared away nice during evng. Set posts for a yard for chicks from back corner of hen house out around the hickories & connecting with this end of hen yard, a big job alone. Went fishing towards evng down Jacky brook & the old brook as far as where grove house stood, got 2 nice ones. Bought 125 ft, 6 ft 2 in. mesh chicken wire.

May 25, Sunday — Fine cool day. Arrived lovely clear during AM. begun to get cloudy, mostly cloudy during PM. Had light rain shower about 5 o'clock, cleared, fine evng. Variable fresh winds. Studied during AM. Daisy & I went over to the new village PM and to Aunt Julia's, spent a very pleasant PM. Eddie came up evng & we went over Bishop's.

May 26, Monday — Almost frost last night. Fine clear day, cool. All clouded over during PM. Looks very rainy

again evng. Pa & I got the wire all around the new chicken yard & made it chicken tight, was quite a job took nearly all day. Uncle Watson & I went down PO evng, certainly looks desolate thru the village. The houses most gone.

May 27, Tuesday — Arrived cloudy begun raining early, continued all day and evng, broken at intervals. Raw chilly air tonight. Repaired Uncle Watson's work shoes AM & went down PO before noon. Studied auto course all PM and evng. Wrote out 6th exam on ignition. Rec'd 100% on lesson 5. Wrote to N.M. Ruthstein. Went down Smith's early evng.

May 28, Wednesday — Rainy all day, few let ups. Went Kingston 8 AM train came home on evng train. Had a demonstration ride in a K-R-I-T & Reo the Fifth automobiles. The Reo is an elegant car.

May 29, Thursday — Cleared away in the night, partly and mostly cloudy this AM but cleared away fine before noon. Very strong northerly wind all day & evng. Tried to drain water from corn and oats & made some fence AM. Pa and I set cedar posts & put up wire clothes line. Broke up stone back barn & finished cleaning up woodpile before & after supper.

May 30, Friday — Glorious bright clear cool windy day. Air so clear mountains look beautiful. Got part overcast during PM— looked like rain, cleared nice again evng. Drawed out 2 cart loads manure AM, put load hen

manure on corn PM. I drew up chicken coop for hog pen & water closet from the corner house down to village. Fred Schoonmaker came up on PM train. We had pleasant time evng. Rec'd letter Mich. Motor Car Co.

May 31, Saturday — Partly cloudy, nice warm cool day. Partly cloudy breeze got in north and cleared away. Beautiful during PM grand evng. Drew up load hen manure from village AM & we got it on the corn, a nasty wet job. PM Fred and I drove up to his father's place & over to new village. He went away on evng train. Rec'd catalog Mich. Motor Car Co.. Mr & Mrs Pelham came evng.

June 1, Sunday — Lovely clear day, quite warm. High north wind which shifted to south west PM & evng. Begun to cloud over toward evng, all cloudy dark evng & rained little. Studied the Michigan 40 car catalog and wrote them a long letter. Mr and Mrs Pelham went away on 4:24 train & Daisy and I went over to Worden's & evng went up Dwyers for a call.

June 2, Monday — Arrived part cloudy but cleared away lovely early, strong northerly wind which quieted during PM. Fine cool work day, lovely clear evng. Hauled ice with the team for Mr Raynor from the Park Hotel ice house to ice house at Winchell's store at Shokan. Justin Bell helped me. Drew out load manure on potatoes after I came home. Studied awhile evng.

June 3, Tuesday — Chilly early this AM, got quite hot, south westerly wind. Lovely bright clear this AM but got partly cloudy. Showery around other side mountains evng & windy. Drewed 2 loads ice for Raynor & 4 loads sawdust PM from Steven's ice house. Paid \$10.00 for the work of 2 days. Rec'd elegant sample outfit of clothing from Great Western Tailoring Co. of Chicago.

June 4, Wednesday — Hot. Partly cloudy, looked very showery. All cleared away toward evng. Fresh wind came up from north & got cooler evng. Put 2 cart loads manure on corn, started ploughing for blind ditch on remaining uncultivated strip back barn AM. Pa and I worked at it part PM but we both felt very tired so quit at 4:30. Studied quite awhile before supper. Went and set down by wall under hill. Rec'd letter Paige Detroit Motor Co.

June 5, Thursday — Fine day not very hot, nice work day, fine clear some clouds, clear cool evng. Pa & I worked ploughing & scraping ditch AM. PM we ploughed the strip along north side of house this side of hickory trees. Wrote out evng 7 exam lesson auto course. Went down about 5 o'clock & got load church furniture.

June 6, Friday — Quite hot breezy. Generally part cloudy, nice day. Warm evng, clear. Pa and I worked at the ditch behind barn. Surely is quite a big job.

June 7, Saturday — Hot this forenoon. Generally partly cloudy. heavy westerly wind all night & continued today.

Had a fine rain shower after dinner, very heavy thunder off to south. Wind got in north during PM & got much cooler and cleared away. We worked at ditch behind barn scraping & getting in stone. Uncle W & Van Kleeck helped today. Pa feels good today & worked all day. Mr Simpson & Ernest Simpson came evng to stay over night. Rec'd letter Peerless Motor Car Co.

June 8, Sunday — Grand bright clear cool day. North wind ,very cool quiet evng, clear. Mr Simpson, Ernest & myself drove up to the Traver Hollow & Esopus bridges this forenoon. They took dinner with us & went away about 2 O'clock. Fred & Lottie & Mr & Mrs Bramley came down in a car after Donald. Eddie came up & took supper and we had a very pleasant evng.

(At a later time Elwyn added this paragraph, written with a ball point pen)

Regular trains started running over the new section of the Ulster & Delaware R R — we watched from front porch the 8 AM passenger train in plain view from Shokan nearly to Boiceville.

June 9, Monday — Very chilly almost frost this AM. Strong southerly wind at times. Clear got partly cloudy during AM. Fine clear cool evng, very chilly all day. We got the ditch behind barn filled with stone & pounded down. Uncle W & VanKleeck helped all day, we got a good job done. Wrote Mr Gehle & Peerless Motor Car Co. evng. Mr Peters the master mechanic at Brown Sta. was killed in his auto this PM by being hit with U&D fast train.

June 10, Tuesday — Very chilly this AM, nearly frost. Fine clear cool day & evng. Pa and I worked at digging another ditch along the road behind the barn. It surely is a big job to get the stones buried as has never been cultivated. Rec'd Oakland Car catalog & letter Fred S.

June 11, Wednesday — Grand clear bright day, chilly this AM. Nice breeze part day, fine clear evng. Pa & I worked at the ditch all day, got it most dug. Rec'd credit slip Auto lesson # 7. Rec'd 100%.

June 12, Thursday — Clear, smokey ,hot, got partly cloudy evng. Pa & I worked all day getting rocks in the ditch, it's a big hard job.

A newspaper notice dated June 12th 1963 was added to this page.

Half a century ago June 9, 1913 — Curtis H Peters 54, chief mechanical engineer for Winston & Co. was killed about 3:30 PM when struck by the U & D Railroad's Rip Van Winkle Flyer at Browns. The Flyer was still using the old line through the Beaverkill Swamp although the first train on the new loop through Ashokan was first used on Sunday, June 8. The accident took place near the depot at Brown's. Mr Peters was survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. A native of Clinton Mass, he had been employed by the Winston Company for 11 years. Funeral services Wednesday at Brown's were attended by 1,000 men. Every wheel on the great construction works was stopped. A special train bore the remains to Albany en-route to Clinton, Mass.

June 13, Friday — Fine clear day, hot. Partly cloudy evng Pa & I & Van Kleeck worked all day at getting the stone off and in the ditch. It surely makes a great improvement. Uncle Watson & I went down evng and brought up his bay window, whole. Homer Holister and his daughter Ethel from Oklahoma called to see us PM.

June 14, Saturday — Very hot and muggy this morning but nice breeze sprang up around 10 o'clock and continued all PM. Fine clear day few clouds during AM, got colder PM. Very dry weather. We cultivated the field corn AM after dinner Pa went over corn and planted it in while I hoed the potato patch after which we cultivated the corn patch here between the barns. Rec'd letter Michigan Motor Car Co.

June 15, Sunday -Fine clear day, hot. Awful dry, got partly cloudy toward evng but all cleared away. Nice cool breeze evng. Staid around house taking things easy. Wrote out the last 2 exams on auto course. Wrote Weston Clock Co. Eddie took dinner with us. Daisy & I went down Smith's toward evng & rode over to Worden's with Lee Bishop in his car. Rachel Worden & Theresa & Ernie & Eddie here & spent the evng.

June 16, Monday — Clear breezy very hot, some cloudy around middle of day. Got showery looking off to north during evng & sharp lightening in distance. Strong breeze late evng. Pa & I worked back of barn plowing & picking stone, blasting stumps etc. Awful hot to work. Rec'd letter of Ford Motor Co. also card JOUAN. Mr

Gehle & Mr Lunghard came up with their Ford car.

June 17, Tuesday — Clear quite hot, partly overcast during AM. Clear cool evng. Helped Mr Gehle get up garage & Pa & I covered over the ditch with scraper & he ploughed awhile PM & I hoed up the potatoes below wall. Mr Gehle took me over to Ashokan & I went to Kingston on evng train. Attended lodge JOUAN, 3 candidates initiated. Smoker helped after meeting. Went out with Pratt and staid over night.

June 18, Wednesday — Cooler, fine day, not very hot, clear, few clouds, clear moonlight evng. Had pleasant time to Pratts & we came back out to town this AM. I made several purchases around town etc. Attended the ball game at Athletic field. Kingston vs Cuban team of Long Branch NJ. Cubans won about 6 to 1. Came up on the evng train & rode bicycle over from Ashokan.

June 19, Thursday — Arrived clear but soon begun to cloud over, was cloudy all day. Tried to rain at different times PM. Mostly cloudy evng. Ploughed back of barn forenoon, too dry and hard to plough. PM Pa & I picked the stone off little strip along north side of house & got it partly planted with potatoes. Pa planted in sweet corn on piece between the barns.

June 20, Friday — Muggy, cloudy, light rain showers at intervals all day. Had nice shower early evng. Part broke away during PM & sun shone thru. Cloudy evng. Rain very much needed. We got over 2 jags hay from the

Hinkley barn AM. PM I helped Mr Gehle wash his car & ploughed. Rec'd letter Western Clock Co.

June 21, Saturday — Quite hot, muggy. Arrived cloudy but cleared away during AM. Got partly cloudy again PM but all cleared away evng. Close muggy this morning but got no more rain. Ploughed behind barn & we got started digging another short ditch. Uncle W & Vankleek drew off few loads stone toward evng. Daisy & I went down Smith's evng. Rec'd the 2 pairs of shoes from Sturdioke Shoe Co. Rec'd diploma from Practical Auto School.

June 22, Sunday — Fine bright clear day. Not very hot. Little breezy, partly overcast, cool evng. Bertrand Vanvliet came this AM & put Gehle's car in working order. PM Mr Gehle took Aunt C. & Uncle W. & myself for auto ride 20 miles, went above Shandaken. John Jordan came over evng & we all walked over home with him, Ma & Pa & Daisy & myself.

June 23, Monday — Real chilly this AM— not far from frost. Turned hot today. Clear bright day, some breeze, howling wind evng. Finished ploughing back of barn this forenoon. PM I cultivated the potato & corn patch between the barns & got the potatoes hoed. Pa picked cherries on shares to Mike Dwyers, got about 30 quarts of lovely cherries. Mr Gehle & I went over Ashokan evng & I ran the car coming back from Shokan bridge to John Eckert's. Rec'd letter with Employment Plan, Practical auto School.

June 24, Tuesday — Hot. Clear day —partly cloudy PM looked showery, all cleared away by evng. Hot day to work. We worked behind barn hauling stone in ditch. The Ford agent called on me this AM & took dinner with us. Rec'd letter Michigan Buggy Co. Took short ride with Mr Gehle after supper.

June 25, Wednesday — Quite hot, arrived clear, some clouds AM. Got showery, cloudy PM, heavy dark clouds, showers went around. Southerly breeze cloudy heavy evng. Vankleek helped us finish drawing off the stone and got the ditch filled up A.M. Barney kicked me on my right leg just before noon so I couldn't work PM. Pa ploughed around the ditches & harrowed over the piece PM. Rec'd letter Practical Auto School & wrote Mich. Motor car Branch evng.

June 26, Thursday — Arrived cloudy, later broke away, then all clouded over again, muggy, foggy on mountains all day. Mr & Mrs Gehle & Ma & Aunt C went to Arkville with car to Freds. Pa & I planted the piece with fodder corn & covered over the short ditch with dirt. A good days work.

Fifty years later Elwyn added this.

Stephen Britt Shokan farmer killed on Ulster & Delaware RR cross in rear of his home on State Road. He was very deaf.

June 27, Friday — Hot muggy mostly cloudy all forenoon. Broke away PM, clear evng, no rain yet. Awful dry. Pa & I planted in corn & I ploughed thru patch

below wall & ploughed thru potatoes in corn field AM and we hoed them & also the garden & finished up PM picking off loose stone behind barn.

June 28, Saturday — Arrived cloudy had a nice light rain shower after breakfast then cleared away nice bright day. Cool clear fine evng. Finished picking off the stone back of barn. Have the stone cleaning all finished on our side of the road. Got a fine job done. Mrs Eben & Mrs ----- & Herbert H. came PM. Mr Gehle gave me a driving lesson evng with his car. I drove nearly over to Temples Pond. The boarders were all over here evng.

June 29, Sunday — Very hot, clear cool evng. Eddie came up AM. Mr Gehle gave me a driving lesson with his car before dinner. During PM Eddie & I took a little walk down thru Personeus old place & so on around home. Wrote to Ed Alexander evng.

June 30, Monday — Hot clear awful dry, some cloud. Variable southerly winds , strong at times. Hot still clear evng. Cultivated thru the corn first thing this AM. Then Pa & I started hoeing corn. Then I took Mr Gehle over to Ashokan Sta. with his car. Pa & I hoed corn all PM. Rec'd letters Panhard Oil Co of Geo. A. Haws. Leather Fire Goods Co. Adamson Mfg. Co.

July 1, Tuesday — Awful hot 104 in the shade, clear hazy. Got showery toward evng but all went around. Strong westerly breeze evng. Cultivated thru sweet corn. Drawed out cart load manure and drawed up 3 loads

lumber for Uncle Watson. Awful dry need rain badly.

July 2, Wednesday — Not so hot as yesterday, mostly cloudy. Got very heavily clouded during PM, rained little but all cleared away, fine cool evng. Ground up mowing machine knives & cradle sythes AM. PM Pa & I cradled rye before supper. We raked & cocked up hay, Pa mowed between the houses. Early evng we finished hoeing corn.

July 3, Thursday — Hot, clear few clouds. No signs of rain yet. Fine clear warm evng breezy. I mowed the hay on Hinkley place forenoon. PM Pa & I rigged up the hay rope & got ready to put hay in and planted in fodder corn below wall. Evng Daisy & I went to dance in Jim Burgher's pine grove. Gould Personeus cradled the rye.

July 4, Friday — Hot, part cloudy, breezy. Looked showery AM, clear breezy hot evng. Pa & I worked all day, raked & bound and shocked the rye 570 sheaves on 3 cornered lot. A big change in this and the way I used to celebrate 4th July.

July 5, Saturday — Arrived cloudy sprinkled a little at 4:30 this AM. later cleared away hot. Got showery again before noon, had a nice shower other side creek to Shokan, got a little here, cleared away hot again but clouded again toward and got a little more rain. Lots of wind continued evng, mostly cloudy evng & lightening north. We got in load & half of hay from Hinkley place & got in all the rye 3 loads. A fine weekend job. Rec'd

watch Western Clock Co & letter Woodward & Son.

July 6, Sunday — Hot, partly cloudy—threatening showers AM. Had a little sprinkle noontime, clearer air brighter PM. Northeast wind all day & evng, cooler evng. Staid around home. Wrote Fred S. & others. Laid in hammock studied automobiles etc. Went up to John Jordans toward evng & got hair cut. John & I walked over to Carl Schmidts evng.

July 7, Monday — Cool real chilly this AM. Partly cloudy, windy very cool chilly still clear evng. Mowed all the hay on field in front of house. Uncle W raked it toward evng & we got in one nice load. Hay is good considering drought. Very dry no signs of rain. Water in creek too low to run ram constant. Rec'd pair scientific shoes N.M. Ruthstein.

July 8, Tuesday — Bright clear air cool nice clear this AM. Shower came up after dinner and wet our hay. Squally with wind during PM. Still cool fair evng. Got in 3 loads hay after rain PM. We cultivated sweet corn worked in garden, tinkered on mowing machine. Cultivated field corn first thing this AM. Our corn is fine.

July 9, Wednesday — Arrived part cloudy, quiet damp air about 8 o'clock heavy west wind came up and blew hard all day. Clouded over looked very rainy till about 2:30 PM then broke away but all clouded over again & rained lightly evng. We got in all the hay in field front of

house, got 7 loads. G. Personeus & Mart Winnie helped got a fine job done.

July 10, Thursday — Had a nice short shower very early this AM. Arrived mostly cloudy but cleared away nice cool day, some clouds. Went to Kingston and bought a Ford Model T car. Jake Smith also bought one. Came up at night with Jakes car & I drove Lon Havers car in from Ashokan.

July 11, Friday — Not very hot, clear few clouds. Got mostly cloudy toward evng. Went to Kingston with Alonzo Haver and run my new car home. Pa and Uncle Watson & Gould Personeus got in 2 loads hay. Pa started mowing to Dwyers to get his hay.

July 12, Saturday — Arrived part cloudy, muggy, clouded over with S. westerly wind. Looked very rainy, heavy dark clouds & we got a nice shower about evng. Later broke away nice evng. Mowed up Dwyers part forenoon after tinkering on car. PM we got in jag of hay to Dwyers after which Pa & I went Ashokan with car for ride.

July 13, Sunday — Strong westerly wind quite hot. Showery looking, showers went around PM & evng but we didn't get much rain here. AM went over to Shokan with the car, stopped to Herb Dibbles & came back & washed car in brook. Burton Jordan took dinner with me. Started out PM with Aunt C & Daisy but didn't go for acct of showers. Run up Bushkill and back towards evng.

July 14, Monday — Clear cool wind in north some clouds. Beautiful clear chilly still moonlight evng. Pa & I went Tongore early after meat with car coming back we went up Dwyers & mowed with machine till noon. PM Pa started mowing & I went Ashokan with car after Mr & Mrs Lunghard & Gehle came back and mowed with machine. After supper Daisy & I & Herbert & Pa went Ashokan for ride. Daisy stopped and saw Dr. Dumond.

July 15, Tuesday — Cool fine work day. Partly & mostly cloudy. Mowed to Dwyers part forenoon & tinkered on car. PM we drew in hay to Dwyers.

July 16, Wednesday — Clear bright air, some clouds. Got overcast evng. Quite hot. Pa & I drove up to Jim Burghers this AM with car after coming back we took mowing machine & mowed the hay on Baptist church lot, after dinner we got in a big load for Dwyers which finished the job. After which we got in a nice jag from church lot. Rec'd license and number plates for my car. Rec'd letter Howard Sherman & Studebaker catalog.

July 17, Thursday — Mostly cloudy all day & evng. Mowed with machine this forenoon for Nelson Bell, rec'd same \$2.50. PM I tinkered on car & toward evng sowed some turnip seed. Evng Daisy & I and Herbert went to Ashokan and coming back went to the dance in the pines near Bushkill bridge. Rec'd letter R.C.H. Corporation.

July 18, Friday — Clear, hot dry, some cloudy. Got a

little sprinkle of rain about evng. Didn't do much AM except go with Gehle to Ashokan to the station and drove his car back Lunghard & Mrs Gehle & Mrs Hartman went along. PM I took Pa over to Aunt Julia's with car.

July 19, Saturday — Hot no signs of rain, clear some clouds, partly cloudy evng. Mowed with machine for Nelson Bell part forenoon made \$ 1.50 came back and drew out 2 jags manure. PM Herbert & Lunghard and I drove to Ashokan with car. Evng Daisy & I drove to Tongore. Sent order Crescent Tire Co. Wrote to T A Kately of R.C.H. Corporation, also sent 1.00 for 6 month subscription to Motor.

July 20, Sunday — Partly cloudy AM – showery, mostly cloudy PM. We got light rain but most of showers went around. All cleared quiet evng. Went down to brook and washed car AM came back to Jake Smith's & Mr Lunghard helped me make a rear no. plate holder. Toward evng drove over to Winchell's & brought Pa home. Herbert & Lunghard went along. Wrote to Eddie Smith.

July 21, Monday — Cool partly cloudy, nice clear evng. We didn't do much. I went to Tongore after meat AM. Pa cultivated fodder corn. During PM Pa & I took car & went down over old place looking for hay. We went thru the old home once more. Sent another small order Crescent Tire Co.

July 22, Tuesday — Clear nice day, some clouds. Windy, severe drying day. Mowed the patch of oats in front of house AM. Worked on car PM. Evng I took Mrs M. Dwyer & made trip to Ashokan after her two sisters & a boy who came on late train. Rec'd for trip \$2.00.

July 23, Wednesday — Arrived clear, got showery early, sprinkled a little but cleared away. Clouded over again after dinner, hard showers went around but we got a nice little shower. Got another rain evng. Got in the jag of oats this AM & mowed the other little patch otherside hemlocks. Went Tongore after meat toward evng took Pa & Mr Lunghard along. Evng Daisy & I took ride up to J.S. Hills & got wet in shower.

July 24, Thursday ---- Showery drizzly day. Stopped about 2 PM had a lovely little rain which is so badly needed. Went to Ashokan with Lunghard AM. PM toward evng I drove the car to Kingston and out to Pratt Boices, after supper we drove to town to the drill meeting of the Uniformed Rank of the J.O.U.A.N.. We spent a pleasant evening together & was late when we got back to his place.

July 25, Friday — Nice lovely cool day after the rain. Came out to Kingston from Pratts AM, had little work done on car to Mallards garage. Went back to Pratts for dinner after which I brought Mr Boice & his nurse out to Kingston & back. Then I started for Kerhonkson arriving to Mr Simpsons about 5:30 PM, after super we went to Jerry's & took the 3 girls to dance at the hall in

Kerhonkson & we had a very pleasant time at the dance. I danced every set with Sadie, Annie or Maye, danced till 1 o'clock. Had a very very pleasant time. (Where was Daisy?)

July 26, Saturday — Arrived cloudy very cool, cleared away fine day. Mr Simpson & I took Sadie, Annie & Maye Simpson for auto ride to Ellenville & up to Lackawack & so back to Kerhonkson, after dinner I went the Arcadia garage, Kerhonkson, bought 7 gal. gas & went up to Pautaukunk to Jerry Simpson's and Maye came home with me by way of Stone Ridge, Atwood, Brown Sta. & Ashokan – arrived home about 7 o'clock

July 27, Sunday — Arrived cloudy, southwesterly wind, looked like rain, cool early. All cleared away, hot dusty light westerly wind all day, quiet hazy evng. Took Maye & Pa up to Traver Hollow bridge and around by Weidner's & stopped & washed the car coming back. Went over after Mr Gehle & Fred early train this AM. Took Fred over to PM train after which I took Daisy & Maye for ride up towards Moonhaw.

July 28, Monday — Arrived clear begun to cloud over, heavy shower went over to the west around noon, we getting a nice little rain, no more rain PM. Lovely clear evng. Pa & I went to Will Every's & mowed AM & brought over a big load hay PM. We didn't do much, we ground machine knives & unloaded the hay. Took Maye & Daisy Ashokan evng for ride.

July 29, Tuesday — Hazy mostly cloudy looked awful showery but we got none. Some showers went around. Broke away more during PM. Lovely still fair evng. Heavy shower went to east. Pa went over to Will Every's & mowed AM. I went over with car toward noon with his dinner. PM Uncle W. came over & raked & we brought over a good load but poor hay. Took Maye over to Ashokan early evng.

July 30, Wednesday — Awful hot, clear some clouds. A M Pa & I went over Will Every's place after jag of hay after which I took Mr Gehle & Maye Simpson to the Ashokan Station. PM Pa & I took it easy till toward night we unloaded the load hay & got a little jag down in our old pasture lots. Evng Daisy & I & Herbert went to Chas. Hesley's to a lawn party.

July 31, Thursday — Hot – fair some clouds. Took trip to Ashokan after feed AM. PM Uncle W. & Herbert & I went to Brown Sta. and around up to Beechford P.O. and so back home. Rode over to Deckers early evng to see Floyd Bell and return his Hampden watch which I had held as security since Jan. 1912.

August 1, Friday — Cloudy, threatening, heavy thunder storm went by the west around north toward noon we got a nice rain from it. Muggy, foggy all day & evng. Took Mr Hartman to boat train 11:18. Mrs H & Herbert went along, we were caught in the shower but were dry & comfortable with top up & curtains down. During PM I repaired shoes. Wrote Fred S. evng.

August 2, Saturday — Nice fair day, some clouds. Not very hot. Pa & I mowed the oats behind barn AM. PM Pa & Uncle W. each drew a load of manure from Brodhead of which he bought a quantity from Rice contractors. I went up to Mrs Sherman's with my car to arrange for making trips to & from station.

August 3, Sunday — Nice day, hot some clouds, begun to cloud over late evng. AM I took Mrs M. Dwyer & her sisters to Brown Sta. for church, rec'd \$3.00 for trip. PM I took Uncle W. to Ashokan to catch 2:56 train for Arkville after which coming home I took Aunt C & Mrs Hartman & Herbert to the Traver Hollow bridge & up Watson Hollow for ride. Evng went to Ashokan to meet Uncle W. on late train.

August 4, Monday — Fair nice day, hot. Partly cloudy showery looking. Uncle W. & I each drew load manure from Brodhead AM. PM we got in the oats 2 fair loads. I met the PM train at Ashokan & took Mr Stevens up to Mrs Sherman's.

August 5, Tuesday — Quite hot, real cool evng, part cloudy. Pa & I drew hay rigging, load manure AM & PM. Pa & Uncle W. each got another load. Herbert & I went Tongore with car AM, after meat & helped Pa load up manure. PM I went Ashokan with car had hair cut. Evng we all went with the car to John Eckert's to hear May & Miss Peterson play on violin & piano

August 6, Wednesday — Cloudy rained a little

noontime, showery looking, heavy black clouds PM. We got a very heavy rain & severe thunder storm evng. The first real rain since last May. AM Uncle W & I raked up little patch of oats. Worked the remainder of AM on car. Met Mr Hartman at Ashokan PM & made an auto trip thru Brown Sta, taking a lady to James Burgher's & over again to Sta for 6:46 train after which I made a trip thru the rain to Tongore.

August 7, Thursday — Nice day some clouds. Drewed up a load of manure from Brodheads AM. PM went to Ashokan with car but didn't meet anyone. Pa and I went up Jordan's evng took John for a ride. Pa drewed a load manure PM.

August 8, Friday — Fair nice day, hot. Partly cloudy, looked showery & threatening evng. Took Ma & Pa to Kingston with car. Stopped to West Hurley to see Aunt C. Lewis. At night I took a party of 4 to a dance at Wittenberg house above Phoenicia for which I rec'd \$10.00 – got back home 3 AM.

August 9, Saturday — Nice day not very hot was overcast evng but cleared away. We drewed up 2 loads of poor hay AM which Pa cut from on Uncle Jakes old place. PM I went Ashokan with car. At night I took a party of 3 from Browns Sta to Westkill and return for which I rec'd \$15.00. Lightening sharp all night.

August 10, Sunday — Mostly overcast, a heavy shower went off to the north early AM. Tinkered some on car.

Arrived home this AM 4.40 from trip. Took the folks to Merrihew's to Art Ennists burial at 1:30 PM after coming home took Chas Hesley, John Jordan & Pa to Phoenicia for a ride.

August 11, Monday — A most beautiful clear bright cloudless day, very cool like fall. Made 3 trips Ashokan Station. Took Mrs M. Dwyer & her sisters to Sta AM also made the trip with Mrs Schroth. Went to meet Sunghard PM. Was to Chas Hesley's to a little stag evng. & Jake Smith was taken with severe spell & Bert Jordan went home with him. Bert came back after Chas & I. We all hurried down to Jakes & Burton & I took his car & hurried after the doctor.

August 12, Tuesday — Arrived part cloudy, cleared away later nice day, some clouds. Nice moonlight evng, hot. Uncle W. took siding off end of his barn & raised the frame. I took Dr Dumond from Jakes to Ashokan this AM. After coming home tinkered on car. Went to Ashokan again PM but got no passengers, brought Bert Vanvliet along & he tightened up my car evng. I took him home up to Joe Hill's. Pa drewed load manure AM.

August 13, Wednesday — Partly & mostly cloudy, looked showery. Drewed load manure AM. Pa got another PM. Met PM train at Ashokan got one passenger, after coming home I went over Deckers to see Floyd Bell. Bert Vanvliet came down evng and put batteries in my car & spent the evng with me.

August 14, Thursday — Cloudy mostly. Made 2 trips Ashokan AM. Drewed 5 bags bran @ \$1.17 ½ — 5 bags B midds @ \$1.12 ½ . Fred Schoonmaker came on the 11:01 train & I met him we also met PM train but got no passengers. Fred S. and Fred Worden & Ernest Worden went Kingston evng to attend the J.O.U.A.N. uniform rank meeting & rec'd my uniform.

August 15, Friday — Hot part cloudy, showery looking August weather. Glorious warm moonlight evng. I painted the granary red. Evng Fred S & John Jordan & I attended the Bushkill dance little while evng. Quite a large crowd was present.

August 16, Saturday — Hot some clouds. Regular August weather. Glorious moonlight night. Took the Shermans to the train to Ashokan AM. Fred & I met the PM train to Ashokan got 3 passengers. Evng we took Pa to Tongore to lodge. After which we were served ice cream and cake.

August 17, Sunday — Hot some cloudy during PM. We got nice showers here, rained hard. Later evng all cleared away, glorious moonlight. Fred & Joe Schoonmaker & I went to Stamford with car had a very pleasant trip, saw our old time friends and after supper started back, came by way of Grand Gorge to Prattsville to Lexington to Westkill to Phoenicia & so home at 11:40 PM. A very pleasant trip for old time s sake.

August 18, Monday — Very hot, muggy August weather,

showery PM but only rained a little here, clearing away, fine evng. Fred S. and I worked all day on the car, cleaning out the carbon & grinding in the valves. We took Aunt C & Ma & Daisy for little ride evng.

August 19, Tuesday — Nice fair day, some cloudy, fine moonlight night. Fred and I tinkered on car & rode around a little AM to Ashokan on errands. PM we went Ashokan met train. Took a party to Bushkill Farm after which returned to Ashokan & Fred & I went up & called on his father after which evng we went Kingston and attended meeting of J.O.U.A.N. and uniform rank drill.

August 20, Wednesday — Hot some cloudy, nice clear evng. worked on car AM. PM Fred & I went Ashokan . Took a man over to see the Ashokan dam and returned to station after which Fred & I went Phoenicia had Harry Ennist adjust the coils on car. Fred & I rode around village evng visiting with Joe S & Lauren Boice after which we started home & running out of gasoline had to stay over night as stores were closed.

August 21, Thursday — Fine day not very hot, some clouds. Basil Cudney and Olive Every were married. Went after Minnie Every to Beaverkill Club taking her to her mothers, after dinner accompanied by Mrs Silkworth I drove them to Mt Pleasant where basil & Olive were married by Rev. Ingersoll at 2:40. After which I drove the party to Halcottsville returning with Mrs Silkworth & Minnie taking her back to Brown Sta. making a trip of 100 miles. Took Fred S to Ashokan Sta AM.

August 22, Friday — Cloudy raw chilly, wind AM, got to drizzling rain during PM. Got down to business & rained hard all evng.. Worked on car till after dinner, went Ashokan & met PM train, took a man to Brodheads & back to the station. Got back home for supper.

August 23, Saturday — Arrived broke away bright nice day, some cloudy, nice clear evng. Made a car trip to Ashokan AM with 3 to Brown Station met PM trains & made another short trip. Was home evng. John Jordan came down.

August 24, Sunday — Fine day bright & cool, some clouds & wind, pleasant evng. Washed & shone up the car all AM. Paul James & Uncle Ed came for dinner, spent the PM & took supper with us. Toward evng took Uncle Ed & Paul & Uncle W & Pa for ride up over Traver Hollow bridge around by Cold Brook. Went Brown Sta evng got Minnie Every. Met the late train for Basil & Olive Cudney taking them to Mrs Silkworths at Jim Burghers afterward taking them back to their house at Hogsback & returned Minnie to the Beaverkill Club.

August 25, Monday — Beautiful clear cool day, begun to get cloudy toward evng. Took Sunghards to Ashokan Sta AM, also met PM trains but got no passengers after which I ran up to Al Schoonmakers & Jim Burghers.

August 26, Tuesday — Fine day begun to get cloudy during PM, mostly cloudy evng. Threatening rain. Painted the hen house red. Went Ashokan PM but got no

passengers. Daisy & I rode up to Jim Burghers evng & with his wife we went over & called on Mr & Mrs Basil Cudney.

August 27, Wednesday — Arrived mostly cloudy. Rained some during fore part AM, cleared away fine day, nice cool evng. Made trip to Ellenville Fair with Mr & Mrs James Burgher, Ezra Burgher & Miss Bell. Met Sadie & Annie Simpson at fair & had very pleasant day.

August 28, Thursday — Quite hot, part cloudy, got mostly overcast around evng. Took Lauren Boice over to early train. Made several trips with car during day. Made trip to Samsonville to dance at night with 2 fellows & girls from Johnson & Briggs camp.

August 29, Friday — Begin to shower in the night about 3 o'clock. Rained very hard and had a very severe thunder storm lasting 3 hours, threatening during day. Showers went around evng very severe lightening. Worked on car all AM, cleaned out carbon etc. Met the PM train Mr & Mrs Hamilton came. Made trip Phoenicia evng with Stanley Winnie & Golden Lightfine

August 30, Saturday — Nice day some cloudy. met Hattie & Sleeth at the AM train. Went to Phoenicia with them & had Harry Ennist do some work on my engine, got home for dinner & after took Hattie & Otho over to Barringers . Met PM train made trip to Brown Sta after brought Hattie & Sleeth back over. Went back to Brown Sta & took a load to Kingston to a supper at the W.S.

Hotel.

August 31, Sunday — Nice day not very hot, some cloudy, nice fair evng. Got back from Kingston at the camp at 3:30 staid till morning went to Pacama & took a party to Chichester, got back home this PM at 5:30.

September 1, Monday — Lovely day, hot some cloudy. Took party to Kingston in car. J.O.U.A.N. had big parade in Kingston, great crowds. Many councils in parade with about 250 of the J.O.U.A.N uniform rank in line. Spent a pleasant day with old friends. State council in session in Kingston 1st 2nd & 3rd. Took Harry Ennist, Lauren Boice & Joe Schoonmaker to Phoenicia tonight. Purchased a Presto Lite tank.

September 2, Tuesday — Another nice day, quite hot, some clouds. Staid over night with Lauren Boice. Was in Phoenicia all day. Harry Ennist & I put new lining on my transmission brake. We spent a pleasant day together. Met a late train to Ashokan. Made 2 trips to and from the camp to Elmendorfs hall & after dance took Stanley Winnie & a party to Phoenicia.

September 3, Wednesday — Nice day, hot ,clear, strong westerly wind begin blowing PM, fine clear evng. Last night coming in the lane the drive shaft pinion broke in differential case. Took it apart today & had Mr Gehle get me a pinion in Kingston. He got back 3 o'clock & Pa & I worked till dark getting the car in running order again. My new Presto tank ran out last night so had it

exchanged for another with Mr Gehle.

September 4, Thursday — Fair, hot some cloudy. Made trips with car etc. Took Stanley Winnie to Phoenicia evng.

September 5, Friday — Muggy cloudy foggy & misty. Rained some during later part of night, had thunder shower. Made trips with car. Took party to Tongore for dance evng.

September 6, Saturday — Close, foggy, muggy, broke away this PM but clouded right over again, dark evng. Met the trains at Ashokan, made several trips to & from Brown Sta. Made trip over after evng train. Mr & Mrs Hartman & Herbert went away to day.

September 7, Sunday — Still, foggy, muggy, misty etc. Thunder showers went around PM, rained a little. Cloudy unsettled weather. Staid around home all day. Fred Worden came over PM and we went out looking for squirrels. John Jordan came over evng.

September 8, Monday ---- Arrived cleared away, part cloudy nice day, nice clear cool bright moonlight evng. made trips with car to & from Brown Sta. & Ashokan had trip to Shermans PM after which had trip to Tongore. Eddie Smith came home on evng train, brought him over along with my trip to Tongore.

September 9, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, few clouds,

very chilly tonight feels like frost. Fine moonlight evng. Met the AM train to Ashokan. Took a party Nancy Boice & Sam Ware & Ralph Keefer around the works at Brown Sta then went to Phoenicia for dinner. Later returning & going to the Woodstock Sta. where they took the train & I returned Sam Ware to Brown Sta. Took a party to Phoenicia evng.

September 10, Wednesday — Had a touch of frost last night. Nice day cool quite clear., hazy overcast evng. Started for Ashokan this AM had tire trouble & was delayed. Pa picked several baskets of fallen peaches at Greens. I brought him home noontime. PM I met train at Ashokan after which Stanley Winnie & I went Phoenicia after new tire bought a Miller 30 x3 ½ \$17.00.

September 11, Thursday — Cold again last night, nice fair day. Met the AM train at Ashokan, took a drummer for trip also met PM trains but no trips. Fine clear evng but cold.

September 12, Friday — Warmer temperature again to day, generally cloudy. Had nice thunder shower in night. Eddie Smith & I went Ashokan AM with car, also met the PM trains. Made several trips to & from the camp also made trip to Phoenicia evng.

September 13, Saturday — Cool nice clear day, some clouds fine moonlight evng. met the early train to Ashokan, made trip to Brown Sta, came back home and took Mr & Mrs Gehle & old Mr Sunghard to Sta. to

leave for NY. Met the PM trains made a trip from Brown Sta to Ashokan. Daisy & I & Eddie & Lena Smith took trip evng to Kingston, had a very pleasant time.

September 14, Sunday — Fine bright clear cool day, most beautiful full moonlight evng, chilly feels like frost. Bertram Vanvliet and I worked on my car all the fore noon cleaning out the carbon and grinding in the valves. PM I took a party of Dr. & Mrs CH Bishop & son, Mrs Gwinne & Chas for trip around the reservoir & to Ashokan Sta. John Jordan took supper with us.

September 15, Monday — Heavy frost last night, beautiful clear cool day. Glorious moonlight evng Met the AM train brought Mr Lunghard — Gehle & Gingerick over home also brought 2 men to Brodheads. They took down Gehle's garage & went away with the car. Eddie Smith & I then went to Phoenicia took dinner & returned to Ashokan in time for the PM trains but got no passengers. Eddie took supper with me.

September 16, Tuesday — Fine day, begun to get hazy and look like rain toward night. Nice pleasant evng, rather chilly. Feel very bum, got a bad cold. Met the trains to Ashokan and took Stanley Winnie and Gordon Lightfine to Phoenicia evng.

September 17, Wednesday — Cloudy, threatening, rained during evng. Daisy & I & Pa & John Jordan & son Harry went to the Oneonta fair. Had a pleasant trip, rained considerable in Oneonta and all the way coming

back on the train.

September 18, Thursday — Cloudy, threatening, warm nice day. Went to Ashokan AM got a blowout and had to have inner tube repaired. Then went to Phoenicia. Took dinner with Lauren Boice. Had Harry Ennist do some repairs on car. Took supper with Lauren & went on a little drive after which I came home with Stanley.

September 19, Friday — Foggy, cloudy, misty lonesome day. Went to Ashokan AM but got no passengers. Eddie Smith took dinner with us. Repaired shoes between times. Stanley Winnie came over after me & I took him & Gordon Lightfine to Phoenicia evng. Had Presto tank exchanged to Geo. Chase at Chichester evng.

September 20, Saturday — Still, foggy unsettled misty, damp weather. Set in raining lightly evng. Met AM train to Ashokan but got no passengers so came back home. Went over again PM took Ma & Aunt C & Daisy for ride to Jerry Van Kleecks, made a car trip to Boiceville. Rec'd letter Ford Motor Co.

September 21, Sunday — Foggy, rainy, quiet day, rained at intervals all day & evng., regular fall rains. Went up in Jordan's walnut orchard AM looking for squirrels. Staid around house all rest day & evng. Repaired tires toward night. John Jordan cllcd evng. Read & slept today. Ma wrote to Lute Bell. I wrote Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. rained hard evng.

September 22, Monday — Arrived rainy, broke away during forenoon, cleared away nice, part cloudy, dandy clear evng— chilly. Went to Phoenicia toward noon. Had Harry Ennist tighten up connecting rods on car etc. Took Dick Henson to Hunter evng. Brought Stanley Winnie & Lightfine down coming home.

September 23, Tuesday — fine day after the rain, nice warm day. Fine clear evng, chilly. Went to Kingston on 11 o'clock train came back on the late train. Left car to Ashokan. Bought three tire reliners.

September 24, Wednesday — Fine day, clear and nice. Fine clear evng. Worked most of day putting reliners on car. Made 2 trips to Phoenicia at night for Stanley Winnie. Basil Cudney went along first trip after coming back I spent the evng with him going for a little ride toward evng over to Bruchards around thru Tongore.

September 25, Thursday — Another fine day, a little hazy overcast. Fine warm evng. Went to Ashokan AM. Coming back I helped Pa dig potatoes. R. Giles painted on the house PM. I picked up the potatoes after which took Ma & Daisy & Aunt C. for a ride. Made a trip thru Kingston to Glasco evng.

September 26, Friday — Nice warm day, some cloudy, hazy rained little late evng. worked at the car, looking it over, cleaning it up all day. Took Stanley Winnie & Gordon Lightfine to Phoenicia evng.

September 27, Saturday — Nice fair day, some clouds cool, real cool evng. Took Ma and Aunt Cornelia & Daisy to Kingston. Had a fine day for the trip. Had Presto tank exchanged etc.

September 28, Sunday — Beautiful clear grand cool day. Took Uncle W and Pa over to Ashokan AM. Took dinner with Herm Every after which I took them over to the dam and Herm had to go to work after which I took Mrs Every back to Ashokan then went to Aunt Julia's and got Pa & brought Clyde over for supper & took him back & took Stanley to Phoenicia.

September 29, Monday — Fine day fair nice clear evng. Went to Phoenicia with car to get repair work done but Harry Ennist is too busy to help me much. Took a trip with the car evng and had all kinds of tire trouble, didn't get to bed till 4 o'clock Tuesday AM with Joe got up at 6:30 & brought Stanley W. & Gordon L. back to Ashokan.

September 30, Tuesday — Fine day. Got cloudy toward evng. Chilly raw evng, looked very rainy. Ma had company today. Got home from Phoenicia 7 o'clock this morning, feel all tired out had a lot of tire trouble and bother last night. Took it very easy today went to bed and slept. Bert Vanvliet came down evng. Bought A Miller rec'd rubber 30 x3 tube.

October 1, Wednesday — Rained some in night. Got to raining again this morning & continued all day & at

night. Went over to Ashokan with car & went to Kingston on the 11:21 train, came back on evng train. Bought a new Goodrich 30 x 3 ½ tire 16.30 & US Tire Co 30 x 3 ½ inner tube \$3.55. Took Stanley Winnie & Gordon Lightfine to Phoenicia evng in the rain.

October 2, Thursday — Cloudy begun to rain during AM raw & chilly wind and rain. Stopped raining after awhile & part broke away, chilly, cloudy evng. Rec'd new radiator from Ford Motor Co. paid for same \$22.10 to be exchanged for my defective radiator. Went up and got Bertram Vanvliet and we worked all day on the engine of my car.

October 3, Friday — Nice day, not very chilly, some cloudy, dark cloudy evng. Went to Phoenicia around toward noon. Harry Ennist worked & I helped tighten connecting rods of my engine PM. Took Harry for a little ride after supper & after Harry & Lee Breipthaupt & I worked on Lee's car till 10:30 after which we had a little reunion at Phoenicia hotel. Staid over night with Harry. Stanley came up on the evng train & I let him run home with my car with Gordon Lightfine. Shipped defective radiator freight prepaid to Ford Motor Co.

October 4, Saturday — Arrived part cloudy but cleared away. Glorious clear day. Is Harry Ennists birthday & we had a little celebration at Phoenicia hotel this AM. I met excursion train at Phoenicia depot and took a party of 4 from Stamford down around the water works & brought them back to Phoenicia about 5 o'clock in time for the

train Staid around Phoenicia evng & later Joe & I & Lew Larkin took Rube Davis to Chichester & we had a little feed & reunion & staid over night.

October 5, Sunday — Another glorious day, beautiful and clear and warm, lovely evng. Came down home this AM took a nap & PM went out with car. Rill Crispell and her husband drove up from Kingston & took dinner with us. Took them up to the Bushkill cemetery after dinner, after they went away I took Aunt C. Ma & Daisy & Lottie & the kids around the water works & over to Ashokan & so home.

October 6, Monday — Mostly cloudy this forenoon, little broke away, PM cleared away nice moonlight evng. Pa and I cut corn till about 3 PM then took all the women folk for a ride to Phoenicia.

October 7, Tuesday — Cloudy, threatening warm, rained some during late evng. Went over to Ashokan this AM. Went hunting little while with Herm Every's bird dog, saw nothing. After coming back Uncle Watson & Pa & I thrashed rye rest of day. Took Mr & Mrs Basil Cudney & Minnie Every for ride evng.

October 8, Wednesday — Arrived cloudy, foggy, misty. Broke away nice after dinner but soon clouded over again & begun to rain, continued showery till early evng.. We finished thrashing the rye this AM & cleaned it up after dinner, had about 29 bu. Went hunting little while this AM right after breakfast.

October 9, Thursday — Cloudy warm muggy all day & evng. Daisy & I went to Kingston with car arriving there about 12:50. I went to the Armory & saw the reproduction of the Phila. Americans & N.Y. Natls. game Phila won 8 – 2. I attended the uniform rank drill meeting evng. after I took Pratt Boice out home.

October 10, Friday — Hot muggy foggy this morning. Later broke away, part cloudy same evng, moon shone. Aunt C & Lottie & kids came down Kingston on AM train. Daisy met them at West Shore. Went to Millards with my car & had 2 new leaves put in front spring which took till noon. Started up town met Joe S. & John Keator. We went to the Star ball game at Armory. Athletics – 6 N.Y.– 5 . After went up town got Daisy & the rest & got home about 6 o'clock.

October 11, Saturday — rained some in night, misty, threatening warm cloudy. Nasty heavy mist part PM. Went for hunt little while AM, later went up to the PO with car. Went over and met the PM train, had trip to Boiceville. Met Fred Bishop at the 4:24 down train and brought him over. We all were over there and spent the evng.

October 12, Sunday — Cloudy AM change in the air, rather windy, breaking away PM. Most glorious clear moonlight evng. Had bother with my car getting a spark from the magneto. Went up and got Bert Vanvliet and we worked on it till around 2:30 PM before it would run good. Chester Winchell called PM. Toward evng started

for Arkville with Daisy & Fred & Lottie & kids arriving there 6:15, going up in 1 hr. 45 min. 32 miles had no trouble with car & spent a pleasant evng.

October 13, Monday — Cloudy again this AM & rained but weather changed with wind in north raw & cloudy all day. Cleared away nice moonlight evng blustery, chilly air. Went over to Margaretville with Lottie & kids & a Mrs Chase & Daisy. Started for home at 2:30 stopped at Phoenicia and got home in good time.

October 14, Tuesday — Beautiful clear bright day but chilly and very windy. Glorious moonlight evng but later all clouded over. Took load buckwheat to Samsonville mill to grind in flour and went on to Kerhonkson. Took Mr Simpson to Accord. After supper went down to Kerhonkson village and up to Jerry Simpson's & spent the evng.

October 15, Wednesday — Arrived cloudy but cleared, beautiful clear day, lovely moonlight evng. Mr Simpson & I helped butcher hogs to Jerry Simpson's this morning. After dinner brought Will & Jerry up to an auction at Cherrytown & I came on thru Krumville & stopped to Samsonville to get the flour & came on home. Rec'd letter Ford Motor Co.

October 16, Thursday — Fine clear day, cloudy evng. Started painting the hen house. Took Mother & Aunt C. & Daisy & Uncle Watson toward night over to Shokan and down around to Jacob Merrihew's. Had to take

Uncle Watson over same route again evng to get an undertaker to meet his brother Willett's body at the train tomorrow to be buried in Jake Merrihew's cemetery.

October 17, Friday — Another lovely day nice and warm. Lovely moonlight evng some clouds. Went to Kingston this AM and had 3 leaves put in my front spring at Millards. Bought 30 x3 Goodrich tire \$10.00. Took supper with Lester Decker & he came along home with me.

October 18, Saturday — Warm, cloudy all day & evng, rained some. Took Lester Decker over to the Ashokan Sta for AM train. After coming back worked on car till middle PM, then took the folks up to West Shokan PO for a ride. Rec'd credit memorandum \$17.00 from Ford Motor Co.

October 19, Sunday — Cloudy threatening, chilly day, got to raining about 4 PM and continued thru night. Met Les Lyons & Miss Meyers at Ashokan AM brought them over via of Brown Sta. They took dinner with us and Les & I went hunting before and after dinner & Daisy & I took them over to the 4:24 train. John Jordan took supper with us and spent the evng.

October 20, Monday — Rainy, nasty, windy day. Dark heavy wind storm evng. Stopped raining after dinner. Staid around home helped husk some corn AM. Tinkered around the car PM.

October 21, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy raw windy day, cloudy still evng. Went to Kingston thru Brown Sta way took 2 passengers along. Had new radius rod attached to my car at Millards. Was bothered with tire trouble in Kingston. Went out to supper with Pratt Boice and we went to J.O.U.A.N. lodge evng. Big crowd out, 11 candidates initiated , lunch and smoker. Pratt & I had a pleasant time together going back after lodge singing our old time songs, didn't get to bed til 2:30.

October 22, Wednesday — Beautiful clear day, still cool crisp air. Pratt & I went out to Saugerties this morning and came back & took Mr Boice in to Kingston & got back for dinner, came back to Kingston after dinner had an interview with Mr Kennedy at Central Garage concerning Reo Agency. After which I came home. Rec'd letter Ed Alezander.

October 23, Thursday — Nice day begun to cloud over during PM, all overcast evng, warm. Pa & I husked corn also drew in load toward night, also load stalks from below wall. We all husked corn evng. The state road contractors are digging out the road bed down thru the woods getting ready for the top dressing.

October 24, Friday — Cloudy, got to raining toward noon and continued thru evng. Uncle Watson and I dug out the patch of potatoes in patch between the barns. Pa & I husked what corn was drawn in. Went out in brush lot before the rain & shot a grouse. The water in the reservoir is backed way up where the Bushkill enters the

Esopus creek. Rec'd letter Ford Motor Co.

October 25, Saturday — Rainy all day till about evng but got raining again later & continued thru night. A very lazy day. Pa & I staid in house most all day. I studied on auto course. Daisy & I took supper to Aunt Cornelia's with Mr & Mrs Gwinne. Rec'd seed canvassing outfit from Geo. B. Sigbie & Co. Rochester.

October 26, Sunday — Rainy & cloudy, stopped raining around noontime. Went out after birds AM didn't get any. Daisy & I took Mr & Mrs Gwinne over to the 4:44 train, then went down to Jerry Van Kleecks & had supper but came back early.

October 27, Monday — Arrived mostly cloudy but cleared away beautiful clear day, got part cloudy again in the night. Pa & I thrashed oats AM. After dinner Daisy & I washed the car after which I took the women folks to Ashokan. The water is backed in the road at this end of Shokan bridge. Tonight I took Stanley Winnie, Joe Morris & Kenneth Bell to Kingston to basketball game with Troy - Kingston won 26 - 23.

October 28, Tuesday — Cloudy all forenoon, broke away after dinner. Fine clear evng. Strong southerly wind blew all morning, heavy dark clouds. Went after birds little while AM & Pa & I thrashed 2 floorings oats PM. I went to Phoenicia had Harry Ennist do little work on car.

October 29, Wednesday — Fine day, still, got partly

overcast during PM. Pa & I thrashed oats during AM. PM I took Ma & Aunt C. & Daisy for ride around thru Brown Sta. Rec'd additional credit of \$5.00 on adjustment of radiator from Ford Motor Co.

October 30, Thursday — Colder raw windy. Partly cloudy. Pa & I finished thrashing and cleaned up the oats. Towards night Daisy & I went Ashokan & Bushkill. John Jordan came down evng.

October 31, Friday — Raw cold and windy, wind went down evng. Weather fair, part cloudy, snow squally AM. Daisy & I took Aunt C & Uncle Watson to Kingston and we came on thru to Kerhonkson. Daisy & I & Jerry Simpson's girls went to the Halloween dance at Arcadia Hall & had a very enjoyable time.

November 1, Saturday — Still raw and cold windy day, clear. Daisy & I took Jerry Simpson & the girls to Ellenville AM. PM Daisy & I took Mr Simpson all around electioneering thru Accord, Kyserike & up thru Granite & so thru Kerhonkson. Daisy & I went over Jerry Simpson's and staid over night.

November 2, Sunday — Weather more moderate today, still, nice clear day, partly cloudy evng. Took Daisy's Pa & Jerry & Alton Markle to Accord to settle a dispute over election. After dinner took Mr Simpson & Fred S. hired man to Ellenville, after that I run down to Kerhonkson, after supper Mr S. & I took the girls to church.

November 3, Monday — Arrived cloudy, very raw chilly air but later cleared away nice day and still . Nice moonlight evng. Had new steering rod spindle bushings installed to my car at Kerhonkson. Went to Kingston with Will Mc Grath in new Buick B 25, came back to Kerhonkson on train. Took Jerry & Mr Simpson to Allegerville early evng.

November 4, Tuesday — Election day town & county. Rained some in night. Arrived mostly cloudy, cleared away colder & windy. Still clear evng. Mr Simpson is Democratic candidate for collector. Made a few trips for him AM getting voters. After dinner Daisy & I started home arriving in time for me to vote.

November 5, Wednesday — Fine bright clear day, still & chilly. Lovely moonlight evng. Uncle W & I & Pa put up load corn stalks AM and pulled 3 loads turnips. During PM I went Phoenicia and exchanged Presto Lite tank. Took supper to Al Schoonmakers.

November 6, Thursday — Lovely warm clear day, chilly clear evng. Daisy & I went to Kingston with the car started about 2:30. Took my car to Millards to have body braces installed. Evng Daisy & I & Mrs Lyons went to Opera house saw Edison motion & talking pictures. We staid over night to Lyons.

November 7, Friday — Lovely warm still day. Fine moonlight evng but chilly crisp air. Got some cloudy late in night. Daisy & I came back from Kingston after

dinner. Had demonstration in 1914 Reo car this morning. Had body braces installed to my car at Millards. Evng I took Stanley Winnie to Kingston after coming back from Kingston did some work on car.

November 8, Saturday — Warm – arrived cloudy. Got to raining toward noon & continued at intervals thru out day and evening. Helped husk some corn and put up stalks. Set few skunk traps PM.

November 9, Sunday — Had hard thunder shower in night also rained heavily thru night. Started raining again about 8 o'clock and continued nearly all day accompanied by very high westerly wind PM. Evng there was a sharp thunder hail & wind storm. Which continued raining at intervals with high wind. Caught 2 skunks this morning. A lazy day staid indoors read, wrote letters Alonzo Haver & Ford Motor Co. Burton & Mary Jordan was over evng.

November 10, Monday — Raw blustery driving south westerly wind with snow squalls all day. Little skim of snow this AM. The wter in the reservoir this morning has the Shokan bridge completely covered and the old stone house is half under. The water being up around where the station was. A much greater quantity of wter poured in the reservoir than could be let out. Returned both Burlington watches. Went to PO AM. Rec'd pocket knife from H.T.T. Pa & I topped turnips PM. John Jordan came over evng.

November 11, Tuesday — Raw cold air, raw westerly wind, mostly cloudy. Set some skunk traps AM down on old farm. PM Pa & I gathered some leaves & banked up north side of house.

November 12, Wednesday — More moderate today but chilly cold air, wind still today. Generally partly cloudy. Took Aunt C, Mother & Daisy to Mrs Virgil Winchell's to spend the day. Then Pa & I went on up Watson Hollow as far as Chas Watson's old place & stopped at Abe Every's & Gene Kerr's to look at fur. Went after the women folks toward evng.

November 13, Thursday --- Nice warm day, mostly cloudy. Tried to rain, moon shone thru some evng. Shone up car this AM. Uncle Watson & Pa & I went down in woods and cover water line deeper. PM I took Mr Merritts family from Chas Hesley's to down past stone church to John Allen's where they moved.

November 14, Friday — Cloudy rained hard for an hour this morning, cleared away during PM. Fine clear evng. Lovely moonlight but rather windy. Caught skunk this morning. Not much doing today. John Jordan & I went Phoenicia evng for ride.

November 15, Saturday — Raw cold air, arrived clear. Clouded over during PM, cloudy evng, feels like snow. Took Ma & Aunt C & Daisy to Kingston. Went around via Stone Ridge. Fine ride but cold. Bought new 30 x 3 Miller tire from Millards for 6.50. The allowance of the 2

Goodyear tires I had adjusted were turned on this tire

November 16, Sunday — Arrived snowing continued all day till evng. Light wet snow, mostly cloudy evng. Went around my traps this AM got two rabbits, scared out a few birds in the brush lot. Stayed in house rest day. Wrote Ed Alexander evng & John Jordan came down.

November 17, Monday — Nice fair day somewhat hazy. Partly over cast evng, moonlight. Went out hunting this AM got 1 bird. Went up Bertram Vanvliets before dinner with car after socket wrench. Worked on car PM till dark, cleaning cylinder head & tightening up rattles.

November 18, Tuesday — Lovely clear warm day, still. Got overcast cloudy toward evng but during evng cleared away. Went around my traps this AM but got nothing. Worked on car till after dinner. Then took the women folks for a ride to Phoenicia got back home about dark.

November 19, Wednesday — Cloudy warm, rained little AM after dinner broke away.

November 20, Thursday — Lovely warm day, cleared away nice. Lovely warm day.

November 21, Friday — Another fine warm day, fair some cloudy.

November 22, Saturday — Arrived cloudy but cleared away lovely warm. Fine clear warm evng. Started from

Stamford this morning with Joe Schoonmaker & Howard Coons came on thru and arrived in Kingston about 3:30 PM. Fred Bishop came to Kingston on PM train & I took him around town shopping & he looked over new Reo & Studebaker cars. We arrived home about 11:30 PM Big crowd in Kingston tonight.

November 23, Sunday — Windy early this morning & clear, clouded over looked rainy blustery about all day, still evng. Colder PM partly cloudy evng. Daisy and I went around to traps, shot rabbit, tinkered some on car.

November 24, Monday — Raw cold air, clouded over this AM and stormed along little during day. Pa & I went to Kingston with the car. Had to go easy as rear works of car was grinding badly. Took car to Millards & had it stripped down, found rear end in bad shape. Had engine taken down and bearings to be tightened & valves ground etc. Took Pa to Opera house PM. Staid to Lyon's over night.

November 25, Tuesday — Went down to Millards this forenoon. PM went Opera house & then down Millards again, evng I attended lodge & had a very enjoyable time. Met Pratt & after lodge went in lunch wagon & was 1:30 when Les Lyons & I got in bed. Pa came up to Ashokan on PM train.

November 26, Wednesday — Clear fine day AM, clouded over PM very raw chilly air. Got my car out from Millards this PM & after a trial trip started home 5

o'clock, on the curve above Al Schoonmakers my left rear wheel came off & caused me quite a delay.

November 27, Thursday — Raw cold still air, partly cloudy, getting overcast during PM. Daisy & I went around to traps & I went up to Burghers with car AM. PM I took accompanied with Daisy, Clayton Burgher & lady friend to Kingston. Clayton & I took supper to Stuyvessant. We all saw the play evng. The Shepherd of the Hills, after which we attended the dance at the Armory, arriving back home at 3:15 AM. Edward Alexander came to Cold Brook on evng train and walked down here.

November 28, Friday — Arrived stormy snowed sleeted all day, little rainy evng. We didn't arise till late, after breakfast and doing chores Ed Alexander & I went hunting but got nothing. After dinner we staid indoors till chore time. Aunt C & Uncle W took supper with us. Uncle W drawed load coal from Phoenicia.

November 29, Saturday — Mostly cloudy, muddy roads. Took Ed for ride up thru by Mr Lamberts toward noon. After dinner we visited till 2:30, then took Alexander to Ashokan to catch the 4:24 train. Coming back brought Pa along from Uncle Elwyn's. We had very pleasant visit with Ed & regret his visit could not have been prolonged.

November 30, Sunday — Dismal raw cloudy day. Mostly cloudy evng. Daisy & I washed up car AM. Staid indoors and studied Advanced Auto Course etc. Toward

evng run up to see Bert Vanvliet with car. Daisy & I went to Jordans & had supper & spent the evng.

December 1, Monday — Mostly cloudy this AM. Nice warm sunshine this PM. Mostly cloudy warm evng. Took Uncle Watson to Cold Brook to catch the 11 AM train. Pa & I cleaned out the hen house this AM & put in fresh scratching leaves & new straw in nests, gathered 2 loads leaves.

December 2, Tuesday — Nice clear warm PM. Very heavy fog AM. Went up Gene Kerrs AM to buy fur but his prices were too high. PM I took Ma & Aunt C. & Daisy to Jacob Merrihews for little ride & to see about bounty on fox skin.

December 3, Wednesday — Lovely moonlight night. Nice clear day, not very cold. Mailed 5 skunk, 1 gray fox to David Blustein & Bros., New York City AM. Pa painted PM & I run up to Phoenicia with car took supper with Joe & came back home.

December 4, Thursday — Raw cold windy disagreeable day, mostly cloudy. Pa & I painted on the house & got load leaves toward night. Done chores etc. Rec'd card Burlington Watch Co.

December 5, Friday — Fine day, clear. Cold raw air some wind. Pa & I gathered load leaves AM. Took Ma & Aunt C & Daisy for a ride up Bushkill PM.

December 6, Saturday — Lovely clear day, nice clear evng, little hazy. Pa & I gathered load leaves AM. PM I went Phoenicia & met Fred & Donald at the 4:01 train. Went up Chichester after Presto tank. All went over to Aunt C. evng. Rec'd statement of valuation of fur sent David Blustein & Bro -\$12.46

December 7, Sunday — Cleared off lovely warm evng. Arrived raining continued raining hard till about 4 PM, partly broke away evng. Took Fred to Cold Brook Sta to get train, coming back found short stripe skunk in trap along road, killed it brought it home. Staid indoors all day till chore time studying etc. Went around traps before dark found dead rabbit. Wrote Fred Schoonmaker, John Merritt & J. Millard & E. Smith.

December 8, Monday — Much colder today, windy, partly cloudy. Took Uncle Watson to Cold Brook to get 11 o'clock train. Not much doing pM. Studied. John Jordan came over evng.

December 9, Tuesday — Cold — fair. Not much doing, did chores. Staid in house & studied etc. John Jordan came over evng. Rec'd check \$12.60 from David Blustein & Bro.

December 10, Wednesday — Cold raw wind and air, fair AM. Clouded over during PM & snowed little, breaking away again during evng. Pa & I got load leaves AM & took the women folks up to Post Office. PM Pa & I went over & helped John Jordan butcher his hogs & Daisy 7 I

& Pa went up & spent the evng.

December 11, Thursday — Cold, cloudy this morning very raw but later cleared away nice. Lovely clear moonlight night. Pa & I butchered springs calf this morning. Nothing doing PM staid in house till chore time. Pa went to Bushkill. Studied on course etc.

December 12, Friday — Lovely clear day, grand moonlight night, cold crisp nice this PM. Didn't do much this AM took Ma & Aunt C. & Daisy for ride to Ashokan. Studied evng.

December 13, Saturday — Beautiful clear warm day & grand moonlight night. Went up to meet Uncle Watson this AM, but he didn't come, after coming back drew out 4 loads hog manure. PM I took Ma & Aunt C. & Daisy & Donny to Cold Brook to get Uncle Watson from train.

December 14, Sunday — Lovely clear warm day. Strong wind came up about 11 o'clock & blew all PM & evng. Mostly cloudy evng. Staid around home all AM.. PM took Ma & Daisy for a ride. Studied some, wrote to Burlington Watch Co evng.

December 15, Monday — Raw cold air, partly cloudy looked like fixing for snow. Not much doing AM. Pa & I repaired fence PM and gathered load leaves. John Jordan came over evng.

December 16, Tuesday — Lovely warm, partly & mostly cloudy, looked like fixing for storm, cloudy evng mostly. Pa went to Wittenberg to visit his cousins. Worked on car PM. John Jordan & I went opening dance of Ashokan Amusement Hall. Had lovely time.

December 17, Wednesday — Partly cloudy looked threatening, nice warm day. Cleared away early evng & little colder. Uncle Watson & I repaired edge of water closet roof where it blew over & broke.

December 18, Thursday --- Nice pleasant clear forenoon, got squally blustery PM, raw cold evng. Started painting on south side of barn but stopped when it got blustery PM. Studied evng.

December 19, Friday — Lovely clear bright day. Cold raw air, pretty cold last night. Warmer tonight after sunset, quiet clear evng. Painted today finished south side of barn. Uncle Watson drew load coal from Phoenicia.

December 20, Saturday — Fair partly cloudy, raw chilly air. Daisy & I have been married 3 years today at 2 PM. We went to Kingston about noon time. Fred came down on train & brought him up home evng.

December 21, Sunday — Mostly cloudy, warmer, cloudy evng. Looks like storm. Took Fred & Donald to AM train at Cold Brook. Later Daisy & I went down to Jerry Van Kleecks took dinner & spent PM, got back about

dark. Had pleasant time.

December 22, Monday — Fair nice clear day, not very cold, clear evng. Pa & I worked laying new walks in front of house. Toward evng took women folks up to Post Office. John Jordan came down evng.

December 23, Tuesday — Dark cloudy, begun to sleet toward noon, after dinner turned to snow, continued snowing hard till late evng & thawing. Felt sick this AM and stayed indoors. After dinner Pa & I went up to P.O. & to Bert Vanvliets & we done some work on car.

December 24, Wednesday — Cloudy foggy still all day & evng. About 3 or 4 inches of snow fell last night. Thawing. Went up to P.O. this AM with car. Stayed around house PM. Done some tinkering on car this morning. Went up John Jordans evng for supper & spent the evng there with some of the boys & had a great old celebration. On turning the car around to come home the drive shaft pinion broke.

December 25, Thursday — Cloudy foggy still thawing all day. Begun snowing at dark and continued all night. Christmas day. Eddie Smith was home for the day, was up here about noon. I worked all day getting rear end of car apart to replace the new pinion which came up on PM train. Jake Smith getting it at Sta. Run the car in Jordans wagon house to work on. John came down with me & took supper with us.

December 26, Friday — Still snowy this AM a little & continued snowing with north wind most forenoon. Begun to break away in north this PM little colder & north wind. All cleared evng. Got the new pinion installed this forenoon & got the car running by 1 PM,. after taking dinner run it down home. After which took walk down to Jake Crispells old barn. Rec'd returns from skunk shipped to Gross Eugel & Co. \$1.81

December 27, Saturday — Bright fine clear cold winter day. About 8 in of snow fell. Mountains were beautiful at sunrise this AM. Not much doing. Staid indoors & studied most forenoon. Helped Uncle Watson draw a few dray loads of pole wood PM. Studied again evng.

December 28, Sunday — Arrived cloudy, mostly cloudy till after noon then gradually cleared away fine. Still crisp air all day. Staid in house most day & studied. Rachel Worden called PM. Uncle Watson went to West Hurley with cutter to see Aunt Cornelia Lewis. John Jordan took supper with us.

December 29, Monday — Cold clear nice day. Drove car to Ashokan & Uncle Jake & I went to Kingston on the 11:21 train to continue case of our cider claim which unknown to us had been called off. We went Bijou PM & Uncle Jake came up on late train while I stayed in Kingston and attended basketball & dance.

December 30, Tuesday — Arrived overcast& continued mostly cloudy till evng when cleared away. Weather

moderated during forenoon but got colder toward evng. Bought suit blue serge clothes at S. Cohens & Sons \$16.50. Came up to Ashokan on PM train and came on home later with car. Had hard time getting up Dwyers hill being so slippery. Big private dance at new hall Ashokan but unable to attend. Rec'd the 2 watches and fob from Burlington Watch Co.

December 31, Wednesday — Nice fair day, temperature moderate. Lena Smith & Rachel Worden spent day here. Didn't do much today but visit. Studied during evng. Wrote to S. Cohens & Sons.

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January 1, Monday – HAPPY NEW YEAR. Mostly cloudy warm snow squally PM.

Harry – Harold & Butler came here this forenoon & helped pile wood & took dinner with me. This PM Harry & Harold & I went over & helped Charley cut firewood. John & Pa each drew 40 bu lime.

January 2, Tuesday — Warm, mostly cloudy.

Went after Annie Bishop & took her to Hesleys this morning. This PM Charley & I helped Harry draw out logs.

Pa & John each drew load slacked lime

January 3, Wednesday — Warm, thawing begun snowing heavily about 9:30 but later changed to rain or sleet

stopped before dark.

Charley & John came over this PM & we rolled in logs on skid way. John stayed to supper & we played dominoes. Wrote Montgomery Ward & Co.

January 4, Thursday — Cloudy – cleared away tonight.

Helped Charley cut wood this AM. Met Lester Personeus at the afternoon train, we played dominoes & checkers & visited till near morning. Rec'd letter Montgomery Wars & Co.

January 5, Friday — Heavy downpour of rain all day.

Took John & Lester & Mrs Personeus to Kingston with car. Stopped to Clarence Moes coming back & got order for 3000 ft bridge plank.

January 6, Saturday — Lovely fair day moonlight evng part cloudy.

Pa & I worked in woods cutting up logs. Our family gathering with Virgil & Bramie Rose & Mose met at John Jordans tonight had oyster supper.

January 7, Sunday — Part cloudy. Lovely warm day.

Attended church this morning. Took Earl east to Dr. Hibbards this PM with horse.

January 8, Monday — Lovely warm day, clear moonlight evng.

Pa & Uncle W & I worked in woods getting logs to mill. Lovely time to work in woods. John came over & spent the evng played dominoes. Lottie Hesley had a big

boy last night.

January 9, Tuesday — Cloudy warm rained little this PM.

Uncle W Pa & I worked in woods drawing logs to mill. Went over to Charlies tonight & saw the baby. Rec'd letter Howard Sherman.

January 10, Wednesday — Rained all forenoon & some this evng.

Not much doing Charley & I went to Jakes this PM & made final paymt on saw mill 200.00. Was over to Johns for supper.

January 11, Thursday — Clear cold wind much colder.

Wrote to Schwarzwaelder's. Charlie and I went to Ashokan this PM with car. John came over & spent the evng playing dominoes.

January 12, Friday — Clear very cold sharp day 4 above zero this AM.

Helped John cut wood this forenoon & took dinner with them. We went to P.O. this PM. Tax day. The family gathering met at our house to night.

January 13, Saturday — Blustery cold driving west wind with snow, wind still evng snowing.

Not much doing took walk this PM to John Eckert's & stopped awhile to Aunt Roses & heard Victrola & went around by Hesleys & took supper to Jordans. Rec'd letter Montgonery Ward & Co.

January 14, Sunday — Arrived raining with driving south west wind, quit raining 9 o'clock cleared away colder.

Daisy & I went over to Hesleys this PM. Wrote Howard Sherman to night.

January 15, Monday — Cold – Threatening snow all day cleared away to night.

Charlie & I worked at mill sawing slabs & getting ready to run. Rec'd Jouam receipt.

January 16, Tuesday — Lovely clear day.

Worked at the mill started sawing.

January 17, Wednesday — Lovely clear day & evng. Not very cold.

Run the mill. We all attended illustrated lecture & ice cream social tonight in church – took in over \$20.00.

January 18, Thursday — Lovely work day fair squally to night west wind.

Worked to mill. Wrote Montgomery Ward – Chicago.

January 19, Friday — Blustery heavy snow squalls this morning – broke away cloudy evng.

Worked to mill.

January 20, Saturday — Arrived cloudy & broke away nice still day hazy.

Feel very bum today. Went to Tongore this PM after Verna Boice, Hazel & her kids & took them to Hesleys.

January 21, Sunday — Cloudy still cold day, begun snowing 2 o'clock & continued tonight.

Went over to Johns & got my hair cut this morning & over to Hesleys awhile & back to Johns for dinner. Mr & Mrs Gessner & Edna spent the afternoon & evng with us.

January 22, Monday — Windy part cloudy. Snow turned during the night to rain, thawing all day colder to night.

Daisy, Uncle W & I went to Kingston with car. Daisy bought a new suit to Harts for 20.00 Bought Edison Amberola at Harry P Carrs store \$35.00.

January 23, Tuesday — Cold beautiful still clear day and evng.

Pa & I worked to Hesleys cutting ice. Harry came over to night & we played the Amberola.

January 24, Wednesday — Crisp cold morning. Got warmer lovely still day. Part cloudy all clear evng.

Uncle W & I tinkered with the ram awhile this morning. Pa & I helped work on ice to Hesleys. Took supper to Charlies & he & Harold & Harry came home with me & we played pinochle.

January 25, Thursday — Part cloudy warm nice day, snow squally this PM clear tonight & colder.

Finished getting in Charlies ice this morning. Pa & I drew boards away from the mill this PM & help roll up logs.

January 26, Friday — Snowed this forenoon, cleared

away this PM colder.

Pa & I shelled corn this forenoon & helped roll up logs at the mill. We all went to Branie's tonight to our family gathering.

January 27, Saturday — Fair cold, cloudy tonight.

Pa & I drew wood. John came over after supper.

January 28, Sunday — Fair nice day moonlight evng.

Didn't attend church. Daisy & Mariam & I took supper to John's.

January 29, Monday — Cloudy raw cold begun snowing heavily toward night but turned to light rain evng.

Aunt C & Uncle W. Ma & I went to Kingston with car. Bought largest size Edison Amberola \$50.00.

January 30, Tuesday — Lovely clear warm day. Heavy west wind evng.

Charley & I went to Ashokan with team & drew 3600 soft coal to mill. Mr & Mrs Mose Bishop, Mr & Mrs Will Jones came & spent the evng with us & brought his phonograph.

January 31, Wednesday — Cloudy warm – Threatening, snow squally PM.

Worked at mill getting ready to run to morrow sawed slabs this PM.

February 1, Thursday — Cloudy foggy. Thunder shower in night & rained early this morning, cleared away tonight

colder & windy.

Run the mill today sawed 2231 feet. Harry was over this evng & we played the Amberola.

February 2, Friday — Clear cold. High north wind to night.

Run the saw mill. We all went to Aunt Roses to night to our weekly family gathering had a very enjoyable evng.

February 3, Saturday — Very raw cold blustery day. Clear.

Run the mill & sawed slabs. Francis & Harry came over tonight & heard the Amberola.

February 4, Sunday — Raw cold air. Cloudy warmer this PM snowed evng.

Attended church this morning. Saw mill (B.W. Jones) called this afternoon Charley came over & we started fire in the boiler. John came over & took supper with us.

February 5, Monday — Snowed about 5in during the night. Cold, howling blizzard all day. Clearing away to night. High wind.

Started fire in boiler this morning. Went over Charlies this PM.& we went down to mill & fired up again.

February 6, Tuesday — Windy clear nice day. Lovely moonlight evng.

Started up the mill this morning but saw is out of order, so this PM Charley & I took saw to Cold Brook to ship to factory & went to Mt Pleasant & borrowed Andrew Lanes

saw. Went with horse & sleigh.

February 7, Wednesday — Cloudy warm snowed lightly. Clearing away to night, variable wind.

Run the mill today. Went over to John Eckerts awhile this evng. Pa drew 2 loads wood to school house & load to Schanlons.

February 8, Thursday — Warm cloudy unsettled.

Run the mill. We attended prayer meeting tonight to Net Jones. Rec'd order 800 ft lumber from Mr Graves.

February 9, Friday — Cloudy wet snow fell all forenoon, getting colder this PM. Cleared away tonight much colder & windy.

Run the mill sawed 2562 feet. The National Guard militia are guarding the reservoir & aqueduct. The family gathering met tonight at Aunt Cornelia's.

February 10, Saturday — Cold raw clear day, light wind.

Run the saw mill.

February 11, Sunday — Clear cold.

Vulcanized tubes. Charley – Harold & Alton Phipps came here this PM visited awhile & put fire in boiler.

February 12, Monday — Very cold, clear & below zero this morning.

Run the mill most day but is so cold blowed steam off boiler & closed down. Sent bill of bridge plank to Clarence Moe. 4166 ft.

February 13, Tuesday — Cold little warmer. Fair nice still day.

Daisy, Uncle Watson & I went to Kingston with car, went down on south side & nearly got stalled in snow drifts. Pa drew 40 bu lime.

February 14, Wednesday — Fair still lovely day & evng.

Pa & I unloaded lime this morning & drew saw dust. Daisy & I attended Lena Smith's wedding 4 o'clock this PM. Mr Simpson came this PM. We all attended Illustrated lecture & social on South America.

February 15, Thursday — Fair nice still day, raw cold air.

Mr Simpson helped us at the saw mill this PM. Charley & I pumped up boiler this AM & got up steam.

February 16, Friday — Fair warmer squally early evng, still.

Mr Simpson helped us at saw mill getting it properly adjusted. Our family gathering met at John Jordans to night.

February 17, Saturday — Fair part cloudy lovely warm work day.

Helped Charley Hesley saw fire wood.

February 18, Sunday — Lovely warm day, fair light north wind.

Mr Simpson & I went to Cold brook with Star this morning & we called to Mr Morrisons, had a very pleasant call. We went over to Hesleys this PM

February 19, Monday — Cloudy threatening, snowing this evng.

Run the mill. Mr Simpson helped us adjust the mill properly, sawed abt 1000 ft.

February 20, Tuesday — Warm like spring mostly cloudy, snowed about 2 in last night.

Run the mill. Mr Simpson went home. Sawed 2500 ft.

February 21, Wednesday — Fine clear day, colder slightly.

Run the mill today sawed 2960 ft.

February 22, Thursday — Arrived snowing about 3 in fell. Cleared away north wind.

Run the mill sawed 1300 ft.

February 23, Friday — Clouded over, southwest wind rained early evng.

Run the mill sawed 2000 ft. We had a little birthday party for me tonight my 27th birthday. John & John Jr came but Rose & Mose & Virgil & Branie failed to come.

February 24, Saturday — Cloudy, cleared away beautiful this afternoon, colder.

Run the mill sawed 2500 ft. Harry & I went to meeting tonight at Bushkill school house.

February 25, Sunday — Raw chilly air. Fair, part cloudy, clear evng.

Pa & I & Harry went to Bushkill school house to

meeting this morning & Daisy went with us tonight..

February 26, Monday — Blustery rainy windy day & evng.

Run the mill sawed 2000 ft. Sent order to Sears Roebuck & Co. for 21 jewel Hampden watch \$13.78.

February 27, Tuesday — Lovely fair warm spring day. Fine sap weather.

Run the mill sawed 2321 ft. Pa & I attended Bushkill meeting tonight.

February 28, Wednesday — Cloudy clearing away this PM. Lovely weather.

Run the mill sawed 2500 ft. Pa & I attended meeting tonight in Bushkill school house.

March 1, Thursday — Cloudy this AM fair PM & evng, still nice day.

Run the mill till 3 o'clock sawed 1782 ft. Then Charley & Harold came up & helped me tinker up the car. Rec'd Crocker fountain pen Baird North Co.

March 2, Friday — Cloudy chilly raw air, still.

Took Charlie & Harold to Kingston with the car. Davis Hall to Ashokan burned to the ground early this morning. Bought suit blue serge clothes 20.00 S. Cohens Sons.

March 3, Saturday — Snowing lightly all forenoon & again this evng, still chilly sap weather.

We split up wood on woodpile this forenoon. Went

over to Charlies this PM & had cross cut saw filed.
Francis Conro took supper with us & John came over this evng.

March 4, Sunday — Arrived snowing continued lightly all forenoon set in again toward evng, still.

Went over to Hesleys toward evng & took supper to Johns. Wrote to Lute.

March 5, Monday — Arrived snowing & continued all day. Clearing away tonight colder & windy. About 8 in snow.

Not much doing. Wrote to C. Moe regarding payment of bridge plank. Went up to Bushkill with Charlie this PM. One of his colts kicked over the tongue breaking it & throwing us out & they got away. Rec'd 21 jeweled Hampden watch Sears Roebuck & Co.

March 6, Tuesday — Still. Beautiful clear day quite cold. Most beautiful clear moonlight tonight.

Returned watch by parcel post to Sears Roebuck & Co. Pa & I worked at the mill rolling in logs etc. Went over to Charlies tonight.

March 7, Wednesday — Cold. Beautiful bright morning, clouded over this PM – moderating.

Run the mill sawed 1976 ft. Rec'd letter Mr Hamilton.

March 8, Thursday — Warm raining this forenoon, part cloudy PM & evng.

Run the mill sawed 2634 ft.

March 9, Friday — Mostly cloudy warm fair evng.

Run the mill sawed 2463 ft.

March 10, Saturday — Beautiful clear warm day, cloudy tonight.

Run the mill sawed 2407 ft. Raymond & Oscar Crispell & Henry Bell came & spent the evng. Uncle W went to Cold Brook & got our mill saw this AM. C.O.D. \$9.00.

March 11, Sunday — Mostly cloudy rained this morning, stars shone evng & windy.

Staid around home all day. John came over this evng. Wrote to Aunt Jennie.

March 12, Monday — Windy all night, snow nearly all gone this morning clear windy all day & evng, colder.

We got Charlies saw rig set up this forenoon & sawed wood this PM. John, Harold & Charlie helped. Rec'd letter Stock & Cordts & Circular Harroun Motors Car.

March 13, Tuesday — Clear – thawing windy forenoon raw chilly air.

Finished sawing our wood this forenoon, took outfit over to Johns & sawed this PM.

March 14, Wednesday — Snowed about 3 in during day, misty evng.

Helped finish sawing John Jordans wood this forenoon, helped take the engine up to Constables this PM.

March 15, Thursday — Mostly cloudy, snow squally.

Helped saw Constables wood to day.

March 16, Friday — Beautiful clear still, warm day.

Sent order \$25.55 for paint to O W Ingersoll. Took gasoline tank out of car this PM & Pa & I drew a few logs in to mill. Daisy & I & Harry went to Branies to night, heard their new Victor, had lovely call.

March 17, Saturday — Raw nasty stormy day. High south west wind breaking away to night.

Charley came over this PM & put a new bottom in my gas tank. John came over this evng.

March 18, Sunday — Raw cold blustery squally day.

Staid around home all day.

Wrote Mr Hamilton. Mr James S Wemyss called to see me this PM about lumber.

March 19, Monday ---- Very raw cold windy, clear, wind still to night.

Charlie & I worked on my gas tank & radiator soldering. Pa took 2 loads lumber to Cold Brook to Mr J.S. Wemyss bungalow.

March 20, Tuesday — Mild still fair hazy day, clear evng.

Rec'd 15 j Hampden watch Sears Roebuck & Co. Charley & I finished soldering my radiator this morning. Rec'd state insurance certificate of authority . Attended funeral this PM of Ed Jones baby at Lamberts Traver Hollow farm. We all had supper & spent the evng to Aunt C with Branie & Virgil & Aunt Lib.

March 21, Wednesday — Mild thawing. Fair AM cloudy PM & evng. Snowed toward evng but stopped.

Pa – Uncle W & I worked in woods getting oak logs to mill. Rec'd payment 24.50 – 1132 ft plank sold to Mr F. Stevens.

March 22, Thursday — Beautiful still clear warm day & evng.

Pa & Uncle W & I worked in woods this AM hauling logs to mill. Pa went to blacksmith shop this PM. Uncle W & I over hauled old lumber back of barn.

March 23, Friday — Fair this AM, clouded over PM. Warm, strong wind. High west wind to night with some rain.

Pa took load lumber to Cold Brook this AM. I tapped some trees, sap runs fine. This PM we took 3 cord wood to Scanlans. Tonight we all went over to Vanklecks.

March 24, Saturday — Arrived rainy. Cleared away fine day, windy colder.

Charley & I worked on my car, got gas tank back in place & radiator on.

March 25, Sunday — Lovely warm day, fair.

Went to Cold Brook this AM. Saw Mr J.S. Wennyss & he paid me check 59.58 for lumber. Gas tank sprank a leak & I worked all day on the car.

March 26, Monday — Lovely day, clear.

Uncle W. Aunt C. Daisy & I went to Kingston with car.

Bought 2 – 34x 4 tires non skids \$15.00 each from Brown's Vulcanizing Works. Rec'd check from town for 4166 ft plank @ \$22 per M \$91.65.

March 27, Tuesday — Rained lightly forenoon, set in downpour all PM.

Pa & I worked in woods this AM. This PM Charley & I worked on saw mill engine.

March 28, Wednesday — Rained during night, cleared away this morning, squally this AM. Nice day clear evng.

Pa & I worked in woods this pm with team. Pa & I attended opening religious meeting at school house to night. The Vankleek's were here & spent the evng.

March 29, Thursday — Squally, windy March weather.

Sawed wood to Charleys this forenoon. We hauled the engine down to the mill this PM. We attended meeting at school house tonight. Willie Colange broke his arm cranking his Ford.

March 30, Friday — Clear, windy, nice day. Lovely evng.

Run the mill. We attended meeting in school house after which went to Aunt Roses to our family gathering.

March 31, Saturday — Warm nice spring day. Fair AM cloudy PM & fair evng.

Run the mill. We attended school house meeting to night.

April 1, Sunday — Real warm. Had thunder shower in

night, fair.

Have bad cold feel very bum to day. Charley, Lottie & the kids came over this PM & took supper. Attended meeting to night in schoolhouse.

April 2, Monday — Warm, part cloudy unsettled. Rained a little tonight.

Run the mill. We attended schoolhouse meeting tonight.

April 3, Tuesday — Arrived cloudy, cleared away this PM. Colder.

Run the mill. We attended meeting to night. Ice moved down the reservoir this PM & broke open.

April 4, Wednesday — Most Beautiful clear still day & evng. Froze last night.

Run the mill. Attended meeting to night.

April 5, Thursday — Cloudy raw air, set in snowing hard this evng.

Worked around home on car, helped Pa make ladder & drewed load saw dust. Attended meeting to night.

April 6, Friday — U.S. DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY. Snowed about 5 inches during night. Rained lightly all day & evng.

Harold came down this AM & we worked on car. This PM I went over to Hesleys & we settled up with Harold for work on the mill. Mr Hamilton & Mr Gard the preacher took supper with us & Daisy, Pa & I attended

meeting. Harry Jordan & I went over to Virgil's after meeting & heard the talking machine.

April 7, Saturday — Raw cold windy part cloudy.

Daisy & I & Charley & Harold went to Kingston with the car. Took 5 bu potatoes sold for \$2.50 per bu. Attended meeting to night.

April 8, Sunday — Chilly cold air mostly cloudy.

Fred & Lottie & the kids came down today. Gus Jones took dinner with us. Attended service to night in school house.

April 9, Monday — Raw cold windy day, part cloudy.

We worked in woods hauling logs to mill. Attended meeting to night. Harry Jordan went to Newton New Jersey to work.

April 10, Tuesday — Clear very cold windy day & evng, froze hard last night.

Went over & got H. Dibble & helped him repair Jake Smith's gas engine & took him home again. Pa & I attended meeting to night. I paid J Jordan \$18.46 saw mill money for labor. Pa delivered cord wood to schoolhouse.

April 11, Wednesday — Fine day warmer & not so windy. Clouded over to night.

Pa & I hauled few logs to mill this forenoon. Drewed 2 cord wood to schoolhouse this PM. Attended meeting to night. Rec'd letter Fred Schoomaker. Sold J.G.Eckert 880 ft lumber @\$22 per thousand.

April 12, Thursday — Unsettled, still, nice day.

Went up to Post Office this AM. Took it easy this PM. Mother & Aunt C went to Branie's this PM & I went & took supper with them & went to meeting – sermon was great. Sold Ves Jones 32 ft 2x4's .70.

April 13, Friday — Raw chilly – cloudy threatening this forenoon, cleared away during PM. Colder to night.

Tinkered on my car this morning. This PM Charley & Harold & I sawed up slabs to mill. Attended meeting to night. Rec'd mean letter from Aunt Jennie.

April 14, Saturday — Raw chilly day, fair.

Pa & I worked in woods & hauled logs to mill. Helped F. Weidner put on load lumber to take to Chichester for me. Attended meeting to night.

April 15, Sunday — Part & mostly cloudy chilly snow squally.

Rested this forenoon. Went over to Charleys this PM & we made out saw bills.

April 16, Monday — Part cloudy chilly.

Run the mill to day. Mr Hamilton and Mr Gard the minister took supper with us. Daisy & I attended meeting. Rec'd large lens flashlight Chas William Stores.

April 17, Tuesday — Warmer most beautiful clear day.

Run the mill. Attended meeting to night. Uncle Watson drove to Kingston.

April 18, Wednesday — Real warm, still, part cloudy.
Run the mill. Attended meeting to night.

April 19, Thursday — Warm, part cloudy, clear evng.
Run the mill to day. Attended meeting to night.

April 20, Friday — Heavy shower this morning, cloudy
warm.
Hauled logs to mill this AM. Run mill this PM.

April 21, Saturday --- Real warm, part cloudy showers
went around, light showers early evng.

Pa & I cleaned out hen house & removed bank leaves
from cellar wall & drew lumber from mill. Uncle
Watson, Pa & I went Tongore to night to farmers meeting.
Burton Jordan came home this PM.

April 22, Sunday — Fair lovely warm spring.

Pa & I attended meeting this AM up to Mrs Krums.
Went up to Johns toward evng & Burton & I took walk
over to Charlies & back home to supper. Attended
meeting in church.

April 23, Monday — Part cloudy fine day. Clear to night
& cooler.

We hauled logs to mill this AM. I started ploughing
this PM. Charlie invited me over to supper & I went from
there to meeting. Harry Jordan came home from N.J.
Wrote to Chas Williams Stores.

April 24, Tuesday — Cool hazy part cloudy. Cleared all

away PM.

I ploughed to day. Burton Jordan called after dinner & went home this PM. Attended meeting to night.

April 25, Wednesday — Cool, fine clear day.

Ploughed & helped Fred Weidner put on load lumber to take to Chichester. Attended meeting to night.

April 26, Thursday — Cloudy, chilly threatening misty, rained this morning & again early evng.

Run the mill. Sold 4 ½ bu potatoes for \$15.00.

April 27, Friday — Chilly, cloudy.

Run the mill to day, have the sawing all cleaned up. Mr Hamilton & Mr Gard took supper with us. Attended meeting to night.

April 28, Saturday — Cool, clear nice day & evng.

Fred Weidner took load lumber to Chichester, Pa doubled him over railroad bridge & we delivered 2 loads lumber to O.Giles this forenoon. This PM drew out manure. Pa ploughed & I sorted over potatoes have 18 bu. Attended meeting to night. Jake Smith had another shock this PM.

April 29, Sunday — Fine day – fair rainy evng.

Daisy & I attended meeting this AM to Mrs Krums. Uncle Jake called this PM. Toward evng I went over to F Weidners & he paid me for lumber took to Chichester 1164 ft no 1 & 2 @ 30 34.92. 505 ft no. 1 @ 22 common 11.04. 327 ft no.2 @ 17 common 5.56. Total \$51.52. We

all attended final meeting to night in church.

April 30, Monday — Cloudy, threatening, misty, cool.

Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker this AM. & sent order \$40.82 Montgomery Ward & Co. Pa & I set out strawberry patch this PM. Went down & stayed with Jake Smith to night.

May 1, Tuesday — Cold, rainy day.

Nothing doing rested. Went over Hesleys this PM.. Lauren Boice was there & came home with me to supper & attended school meeting to night. Sent bill of bridge plank to Clarence Moe.

May 2, Wednesday — Raw chilly. Mostly cloudy fair evng. Snow on mountains.

Wrote to Chas William Stores & returned Hampden watch to Sears Roebuck. Jake Smith still lies unconscious . Mother & I went down to Smiths this evng. Pa & I drewed stone this PM.

May 3, Thursday — Fair, cool, moonlight evng.

Pa & I drewed stone this AM. Ploughed PM. Jacob A. Smith passed away this PM about 1:45 I went down this evng & staid with them to night.

May 4, Friday — Cool fair this AM. Clouded over PM, rainy this evng.

Pa & I drewed stone & ploughed. Lauren Boice came this PM & took supper with us.

May 5, Saturday – Rained all night. Mountains covered with snow. Cold, rainy drizzling day & evng.

Went over to John's & got hair cut this AM. Treated potatoes for planting in formaldehyde solution. John came over after supper & we went down to Smith's. Viola East & the children was here to supper & stayed to night. Sent fountain pen to Baird North Co. Rec'd card Montgomery Ward & Co.

May 6, Sunday — Rainy night. Mountains freshly covered with snow again this AM. Cold damp day, cloudy.

Jake Smith's funeral was held at the house at 10:15 this AM. they took him to Mellenville for burial. Fred & Lottie came this PM & went back to night.

May 7, Monday — Arrived raining continued at intervals during day, cloudy cool.

Pa & I made hog trough this AM. Fixed fence this PM & drew out manure. Ordered check valve Chas William Stores.

May 8, Tuesday — Unsettled, rainy part day. Stars shone thru evng.

Not much doing. Went over to John's after supper. Rec'd check \$40.82 back from Montgomery Ward & Co order not accepted Rec'd tire from Chas William Stores. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker.

May 9, Wednesday — Broke away this AM, squally windy day.

Daisy & Mariam & I went to Kerhonkson this morning.

May 10, Thursday — Cold – windy – part cloudy.

Attended Daisy's Aunt Jane Baker's funeral to Accord this PM. Mr Simpson & I went to Ellenville this evng.

May 11, Friday — Cold windy, part cloudy, squally.

Snow squalls on mountains all day.

Came home from Kerhonkson this morning. Helped Pa draw stone & plow this PM. Mariam is sick to night. Rec'd check 41.40 for 1882 ft bridge plank sold to town.

May 12, Saturday — Windy cold, snow squalls on mtns.

Heavy rain squalls all the PM. P

Pa & I worked on the corn field ploughing this AM.

Rec'd letter Golden Van Benschoten.

Flour \$18. bbl.

Oats 2.50 bag

Bran & midds 2.60 bag

Corn 3.75 bag

sugar .10lb.

May 13, Sunday — Raw cold windy day, increasing clouds PM & squally.

Wrote to Golden Van Benschoten. Called to Russ Eckerts this PM. Went along with John Jordan to Tongore, raw cold ride and the middle of May.

May 14, Monday — Lovely clear day. High wind, warmer getting cloudy evng.

Pa & I ploughed & got out rock. Rec'd Parker pen

Baird North Co. Rec'd Hampden watch back from Sears Roebuck. Rec'd letter Les personeus.

May 15, Tuesday — Windy fine clear day, chilly.

Run the mill today, sawed about 2400 ft. went up to PO to night.

May 16, Wednesday — Cloudy chilly. Rainy PM & again late evng.

Harrowed this forenoon. Worked on car this PM. Mother & I called to Branie's this evng.

May 17, Thursday — Nice day, fair cool breezy.

Mother, Aunt C. & I went to Kingston.

May 18, Friday — Mostly cloudy, cloudy PM. Cleared away evng, much warmer this PM – windy – like summer to night.

Harrowed & finished ploughing corn ground. Mr Guard the preacher called this PM. Went over Hesley's this evng.

May 19, Saturday — Lovely fair day, windy warm & nice.

Uncle Watson finished picking stone from corn field & got harrowed over. Pa Ploughed garden this AM. Went up to Bushkill this evng.

May 20, Sunday — Real warm, fair, windy acts like dry weather.

Rested nearly all day. Took supper over to Jordan's. Wrote to Rochester Spray Pump Co. For Kant Klog

sprayer.

May 21, Monday — Cool, fair AM. Clouded over during PM. threatening rain evng.

Planted patch by flag pole & this PM helped spread lime. Rec'd shipment S.B. Roby Co.

May 22, Tuesday — Chilly. Arrived rainy stopped during morning & set in rainy toward evng.

Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker. Sent package to Chas William Stores & S.B. Roby Co. We went to J.V. Merrihews this PM & cut grass on cemetery plots & bought 4 pigs @ \$4.50 each – 6 ½ weeks old.

May 23, Wednesday — Arrived rainy. Cleared away this PM, cooler. Lovely rain on the grass.

Helped Mike Dwyer make fence around his pasture lot. Took walk down to Aunt Libs toward evng. Wrote to Cornish Co.

May 24, Thursday — Generally cloudy cool, showers variable wind.

Uncle Watson & I finished spreading lime. Pa & Mother & I went tonight to Russ Eckerts to prayer meeting.

May 25, Friday — Raw cold day. Part & mostly cloudy, windy.

Pa harrowed, Uncle W & I made garden this AM. Rec'd letter Rochester Spray Pump Co & check refunded. 7.00.

May 26, Saturday — Fair windy, cool. Warmer evng
Pa & I drewed stone from corn field. Daisy & I called to
Aunt Libs this evng. I went Tongore to see Vich Vich.

May 27, Sunday — Rainy this morning & again during
PM. Heavy rain. Fine for the meadows.

Wrote to L. Personeus. Fred, Lottie & Olive came
down. Lew Eckert & his wife called this PM.

May 28, Monday ---- Chilly cold rainy day.

Not much doing. Cut some seed potatoes & Pa & I
sorted over ½ bu shelled corn. Lon Haver called this evng
Fred & Lottie went home this AM. Rec'd ½ doz 8 in files
S.B. Roby Company. Rec'd letter Cornish Co.

May 29, Tuesday — Chilly, rainy misty day. Rained all
thru night.

Helped Uncle Watson make corn marker. Rested this
PM. Daisy & I went to Aunt Roses to night.

May 30, Wednesday — DECORATION DAY Still.
Fine warm clear day, lovely moonlight evng.

Made trip Sta this morning. Took folks to cemetery this
forenoon. Uncle W. & I finished picking stone this PM.
Pa harrowed. Rec'd letter Landon & Coffin.

May 31, Thursday — Threatening this forenoon, fair PM.
Light SW wind, warm.

We planted over 9 bu potatoes this PM. Went over
Johns after supper & called to Eckerts. Rec'd statement
S.B. Roby Co.

June 1, Friday — Cloudy foggy threatening. Rainy & misty this AM.

John & Harold came down & we got our corn planted this PM 13 qts field corn & patch sweet corn.

June 2, Saturday — Overcast, muggy, real warm. Rained little evng.

Helped plant corn to Jordans this AM. Planted pole beans & pop corn & soup beans this PM. Uncle W planted his corn patch.

June 3, Sunday — Windy fair, lovely warm, cooler PM. Part overcast.

Virgil & his wife called this AM. Daisy & Mariam & I called to Scanlans this PM he loaned me 2 volumes Lossings History of Revolution pub 1855 & gave me a bullet taken from a tree on battle field of Chicagragua. Charley- Harold & Harry were here this evng.

June 4, Monday — Lovely warm clear day. Still, beautiful moonlight night.

Pa & I cut & set bean poles this AM. This PM we helped Charley plant his corn. Went up to see Gus Jones to night.

June 5, Tuesday — Military census taken today all males must register between 21 & 30.

Warm, windy, showery PM. First thunder showers of season. Had several lovely late PM & early evng.

Pa & I put phosphate on corn, a handful on top of hill. We all spent the evng to Aunt Cornelia's with Mr & Mrs

JV Merrihew & Edna, Branie & Virgil & Maud & Mrs Smith & Hazel Bell.

June 6, Wednesday — Real warm, muggy, fair this AM clouded over this PM.

Pa started ploughing for buckwheat for Uncle Watson. I mowed the lawn & planted some sweet corn this PM. Larry Lockwood came this morning & started painting the barn. Went over to Charleys to night.

June 7, Thursday — Muggy mostly cloudy, unsettled. Rain showers, hard shower in night.

Cut bean poles this AM. Wet-- not much doing. John came over this evng.

June 8, Friday — Unsettled, mostly cloudy muggy, windy. Showers went around.

Harold Constable helped wash my car & gave it a thorough washing. Pa ploughed for buckwheat. Had Dr. DuMond examine me for life insurance. Went down to Branie's awhile this evng.

June 9, Saturday — Hot, fair, part cloudy – cloudy evng.

We planted beans & fodder corn. Jas. Mc Millin came this evng to give me instructions for helping taking state military census all persons 16 – 50.

June 10, Sunday — Rainy, continued this evng. Lovely warm rain.

Took it easy to day. Made few calls this PM. for state military census. Wrote out insurance application for

another policy 20 payment 35 year endowment premium
\$33.63

June 11, Monday — heavy warn rain, thru day & evng.

Went out taking military census. We all went to Jake Merrihews to night to a family gathering. Had very pleasant evng.

June 12, Tuesday — Unsettled, part cloudy, hot muggy.

Went out taking military census day & evng.

June 13, Wednesday — Hot, fair, cloudy threatening evng.

Went to head of Watson Hollow& worked down taking military census. Went out again this evng.

June 14, Thursday — Hot – muggy. Showers this PM. Dark cloudy evng.

Finished taking military census this AM & helped Charley Hesley get pole beans planted. Rested this PM. Charley & John & Harold & Harry came over this evng. Played the phonograph.

June 15, Friday — Hot unsettled part cloudy. Increasing clouds toward evng. Rained little evng.

The painter (Lockwood) came this forenoon & started painting again. Pa finished ploughing for buckwheat. I worked around home mowed the lawn, planted pumpkin seeds in potatoes, cleaned up on woodpile.

June 16, Saturday — Mostly cloudy, cooler to night,

breaking away.

Pa & I cultivated corn all day. Went over to McMillins this evng. & made out exemption statement to send to County Clerk. Rec'd letter F. Schoonmaker. Bert Avery got asphixiated in a sewer in Endicott, NY

June 17, Sunday – Windy cool clear, fine day.

Went over to John's this AM & got my hair cut & took dinner. Fred & Lottie & Don came down & Olive went home with them.

June 18, Monday — Fair part cloudy, showery evng.

Pa & I cultivated corn this AM. I worked in the garden this PM. Pa harrowed. Lockwood & I went down to P.O. tonight.

June 19, Tuesday — Hot, part & mostly cloudy. Showers went around to south toward evng.

I worked in garden planted more pole beans, planted in corn this PM. Where crows have been pulling. Pa harrowed. Went down to P.O. this evng.

June 20, Wednesday — Hot, clear. High southerly wind. Cloudy evng, wind quieted down.

Pa & I cultivated corn all day, went thru again twice in a row.

June 21, Thursday — Hot, clear fair. Southerly wind.

Pa & I cultivated corn etc. Mid week meeting held here to night.

June 22, Friday — Hot fair AM, showery PM & cleared away.

Pa & I hoed corn all day. Rec'd \$1000.00 life insurance policy 35 yr endowment. Provident Life & Trust Co. Attended special school meeting tonight. Had a bee after supper putting new rope in flag pole.

June 23, Saturday — Fair nice day. Showery evng – Hot.

John & Ernest came down this forenoon & helped us finish hoeing corn. Planted beans this PM. Rec'd letter Lauren Boice he is in Co. D 64th inf. Fort Bliss, Texas.

June 24, Sunday — Fine fair day. Some cloudy, windy. Had fine shower during night.

Rested all day. Wrote to Lauren Boice.

June 25, Monday — Fair nice day, part cloudy, cool.

We mowed the lower 3 cornered lot this forenoon. Pa & I helped to Jordans bee this PM. Cleaned off stones. Sent yearly insurance premium on policy no. 257575. 32.35 & fractional payments 6.77 to bring premium due July 15th on all 3 policies.
night.

July 26, Tuesday — Mostly & part cloudy, showery evng. Had a very heavy storm tonight.

Uncle W & I cleaned out the ram feed pipe this AM. We got in 2 small loads hay from lower lot this PM.

June 27, Wednesday — Hot, fair clear nice day.

Mowed lawn etc. Charley & I went down to mill to night & pumped up boiler.

June 28, Thursday — Hot, Fine clear day, getting overcast evng.

Run the mill today. Sawed 3500 ft. Our biggest days run & mostly all boards.

June 29, Friday — Muggy cloudy. Had shower in night. Hard rain showers PM. Clearing away cooler windy.

Not much doing. Lockwood has been painting & varnishing on my car 2 ½ days.

June 30, Saturday — Fine day, cool fair breezy. Part cloudy.

Pa & I ploughed on the lower lot for buckwheat. Daisy & Mariam & I went down to Aunt Roses this evng.

July 1, Sunday — Part cloudy, little shower PM, fair fine evng.

Went over to John's this forenoon & stayed to dinner. Toward evng Ves Jones took Charley Harold & myself for ride down to Cuneos.

July 2, Monday — Hot, part cloudy showers went around PM – overcast evng.

Pa & I ploughed for buckwheat. Lute Bell & his wife & 2 boys treated us with a big surprise this PM.

July 3, Tuesday — Part cloudy – quite hot.

Pa & I finished ploughing for buckwheat this forenoon. Cultivated in Uncle Watson's garden this PM. Lute & I went up to station toward evng with Nell after express shipment. Don Haver was killed to night when his car

overturned near Reformed church - Shokan.

July 4, Wednesday — Part cloudy – Hot.

Borrowed Smith's car took Daisy, & Lute & his wife & the two boys, went to Stony Hollow to see his mother & on to Kingston for dinner & run to Kerhonkson & took supper to Simpson's & back home via Stone Ridge.

July 5, Thursday — Nice day, fair part cloudy. Fine moonlight evng.

Pa harrowed on buckwheat ground. I feel tired today, bugged potatoes this PM. This evng Lute & his wife & the boys, Daisy, Mariam & I took walk around by Hesleys. Uncle Watson drove to Phoenicia this PM after phosphate.

July 6, Friday — Hot, part cloudy – Showery evng.

Took Lute & his family to Stony Hollow this AM. We sowed the 3 corner lot with buckwheat this PM. Mother was treated to a big surprise birthday party to night.

July 7, Saturday — Hot – breezy part cloudy, clear evng.

Uncle Watson & I set out cabbage plants this AM. We got sowed Uncle Watsons buckwheat this PM.

July 8, Sunday — Nice day – cool, Part cloudy, cloudy evng.

Rested today. Took a little auto ride this evng.

July 9, Monday — Cool – Cloudy. Rainy this PM & evng.

Pa & I worked in the potatoes, corn this forenoon. I

worked on the car this PM, dyeing top & cushions.

July 10, Tuesday — Cool -- Rainy more or less.

Eddie helped me work on the car tightened up connecting rod bearings & inspected timing gears.

July 11, Wednesday — Cool. Rainy all day & evng.

I worked on car painting top with mohair dressing & putting on aluminum bronze.

July 12, Thursday — Cloudy. Threatening. Had heavy shower during night.

Went up to blacksmith shop this AM with Dan. Mowed lawn this PM. Daisy & I attended opening dance tonight in amusement hall. Big crowd, fine time.

July 13, Friday — Fair lovely day, overcast evng.

Drawed sawdust this forenoon. Pa picked cherries to Dwyers. Met Mr Hamilton & Mr Rheinhold to station & coming back burned out a bearing & had to get towed home.

July 14, Saturday — Rained this AM but cleared away lovely day. Rained again evng.

Eddie & I took connecting rod out of engine this AM & sent it to factory for re- babbiting This PM went for ride to Lanesville with Mr Hamilton & Rheinhold with Claude Bell's car. Lute & his family came back this PM from Stony Hollow.

July 15, Sunday — Arrived cloudy later cleared away nice

day. Hard shower early evng.

Played quoites with the boys. Mr Hamilton & Mr Rheinhold went back this PM. Lutes family, Daisy & I took a walk up to Bushkill PM. John & Charley came over this evng.

July 16, Monday — Hot part cloudy, nice day.

Sprayed potatoes most day. Visited & played quoites with Lute.

July 17, Tuesday — Muggy, cloudy, rain showers this AM. Thunder shower early evng.

Lute & his family went away this morning. Sprayed potatoes this PM.

July 18, Wednesday — Still unsettled – Threatening. Rain shower at dinner time.

Harold Constable & I cultivated thru corn. Wrote letter & check evng Sidney B Roby & Co. for supplies purchased 10.32.

July 19, Thursday — Part cloudy threatening. Thunder .showers early evng.

We got the potatoes hoed, turnip seed planted & corn weeded. Rec'd card Apperson Co.

July 20, Friday — Hot, fair nice day & evng. Shower went around PM.

Helped weed corn to John Jordan's. Rec'd connecting rod back from Apperson Co. Rec'd card Lute from new York City.

July 21, Saturday — Hot, fair showery PM. Heavy showers went around. We had touch of shower late afternoon.

Mowed lawn & sprayed potatoes this forenoon. Pa & I helped pull weeds out Hesley's corn this PM.

July 22, Sunday — Very hot, fair showery PM.

Fred and the family came down. Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker.

July 23, Monday — Very hot part cloudy. Heavy showers went around, clear evng.

Pa & I helped finish weeding Chas. Hesley's corn this AM. This PM I helped to Constables mowing bee.

July 24, Tuesday — Hot showery all day & evng but didn't rain here.

Mowed some hay with machine this AM. Sprayed potatoes this PM. Went over to John's this evng & got my hair cut.

July 25, Wednesday — Hot, fair, hazy nice hay day.

Spread & mowed more hay this AM. This PM we drew in 3 loads fine timothy & I mowed a strip behind hen house. We attended the Red Cross social to night on parsonage lawn.

July 26, Thursday — Part cloudy, hot showers at early evng.

We hauled in 2 fine loads timothy hay this PM & mowed more hay down.

July 27, Friday — Hot part cloudy, threatening till after dinner when strong north wind sprung up & cleared away lovely.

Spread hay this AM. Got in 2 loads this PM & mowed more hay. We attended special school meeting to night.

July 28, Saturday — North wind all day, cool, part cloudy.

Finished our haying drewed in 3 loads.

July 29, Sunday — Hot cloudy threatening, had light showers late PM cleared, beautiful evng.

Took walk down to Post Office this AM & around by Jordan's staid for dinner.

July 30, Monday — Very hot, clear, windy. Beautiful moonlight night.

Mowed hay for Uncle Watson this AM & this PM put in 2 big loads. Went up to Beechford with John Eckert this evng for little ride.

July 31, Tuesday — Awful hot, dry west wind, clear. Beautiful hot moonlight night.

We put in small load hay early this AM for Uncle Watson. Worked on my car grinding valves.

August 1, Wednesday — Awful hot, part cloudy. Showers went around. Lovely moonlight night.

Worked on my car grinding valves, Charlie & I took a ride this evng down to Cuneos with Ves Jones.

August 2, Thursday — Very hot, fair. Had a heavy thunder shower toward evng.

Worked on my car grinding valves. Attended the dance to night.

August 3, Friday — Cooler, most beautiful clear day.

Eddie Smith & I worked on my car this AM. This PM Earl East took Eddie & I for a ride to Pine Hill in a new Hupmobile. Mr & Mrs Rheinhold & daughter & Mr Hamilton came this PM.

August 4, Saturday — Cool, another most beautiful clear day & grand moonlight night. Real cool this evng.

Eddie & I got the car together & toward evng took the Rheinholds & Mr H. for a ride down to Cuneos Inn.

August 5, Sunday — Another lovely day & evng. Cool evng.

Played quoites etc this AM. Went to Fleischmanns for auto ride this PM with V. Winchell's car with Mr & Mrs Rheinhold & Mr Hamilton.

August 6, Monday — Warmer, part cloudy. Had lovely shower toward evng.

Took it easy to day, played quoites etc.

August 7, Tuesday — Hot fair part cloudy.

Took Mr Rheinhold & Mr Hamilton to station this AM. Took things easy this PM. Mowed lawn.

August 8, Wednesday — Cloudy this morning, rained

little. Part broke away noon time but clouded over again, cool.

Clyde Winchell & Paul James came here this PM & took supper with us. Took folks for a ride this evng down over the dyke.

August 9, Thursday — Cloudy, threatening this morning. Cleared away toward noon. Had nice shower early evng. Heavy shower went to north.

Helped Uncle W saw & peel posts this forenoon. Uncle Watson, Pa & I went this PM to poultry demonstration by Prof. Krum of Cornell to JV Merrihews. Took Pa over to Winchells.

August 10, Friday — Cool, windy, fair, part cloudy, cleared most beautiful late PM.

Took Mrs Rheinhold to 11 o'clock train. Mowed a piece of hay this afternoon over on Hesleys.

August 11, Saturday — Part cloudy, nice day. Fair evng.

Had a bee this PM with John & his oxen. Joker, Harold & Charley helping me get in the hay from Hesleys, drewed 4 times — nice hay.

August 12, Sunday — Fine day. Fair part cloudy. Lovely clear evng, cool.

Repaired 2 tubes for Henry Bell. Fred Simpson & his father called this forenoon & had lunch in grove. Fred & Lottie came down this PM. Don went home with them. Wrote Lauren Boice & Clayton Bourne.

August 13, Monday — Warm, fair nice day, part cloudy.

Not much doing. Had Harold Constable go over to Allen's this forenoon with black heifer. To night took John, Charley & Uncle Watson to farmers meeting to Tongore hall.

August 14, Tuesday — Part cloudy – Threatening.

Mother- Aunt Cornelia – Daisy, Mariam & I went to Kingston with car via Stone Ridge.

August 15, Wednesday — Quite hot, part cloudy, threatening – had shower after dinner. Heavy showers went around evng. Rained lightly here.

August 16, Thursday — Part & mostly cloudy.

Threatening. Had fine shower evng, heavy storm.

Not much doing. Went to Cold Brook this AM for John Jordan after 3 cans fingerling trout to stock stream.

August 17, Friday – Part cloudy threatening AM cleared away lovely, PM cooler.

Washed the car. Harold & I mowed the lawn this PM & cut up some fire wood. John came toward evng & cut my hair.

August 18, Saturday — Cool, clear, windy. Lovely day & evng.

Helped get in hay to Hesley's. Tonight Francis Conro – Joker – Harold & I went to Cuneo's clambake.

August 19, Sunday — Fine day clear – warm.

Went on High Point to day with Charley & Joker.
Huckleberries are scarce only got about 6 quarts.

August 20, Monday — Hot, fair, shower went around this
PM. Lovely clear evng.

Not much doing. Charley, Joker, Harold & I went
fishing tonight up by old Boiceville mill.

August 21, Tuesday — Hot, fair this AM. Very heavy
thunder showers this afternoon. Clear tonight.

Sawed up slabs to mill this AM. Joker & I went fishing
little while this evng.

August 22, Wednesday — Cloudy this forenoon –
unsettled, mostly cloudy PM & evng.

Not much doing. We had a little celebration tonight for
Joker's birthday over near the ram. Returned Hampden
watch to Sears Roebuck & Co. & Parker pen to Baird
North Co.

August 23, Thursday — Unsettled – Part broke away this
AM. Heavy rain showers late PM & evng 7 during the
night.

Joker & I went fishing this AM & PM – no luck.

August 24, Friday — Fair this forenoon. Had a fine
shower toward evng.

Went fishing this morning, got 5 trout. Met Mr & Mrs
Reinhold & daughter & her mother & sister to PM train.

August 25, Saturday — Fine day – fair, westerly wind.

Quite cool tonight.

Eddie S. & I worked on my car this forenoon taking up a bearing. Mowed lawn this PM. I attended the dance to night in hall.

August 26, Sunday — Lovely bright clear day, cool – real cool to night.

Took a walk this morning. Rested this PM. Attended church to night.

August 27, Monday — Hot – fine day – clear.

Went to Napanoch for military physical exam. Staid over night to Simpsons.

August 28, Tuesday — Hot – fair clear evng moonlight.

Came home from Kerhonkson this forenoon. Viola East & the children rode up with me from Stone Ridge.

August 29, Wednesday — Showery both morning & PM. Heavy rain & thunder showers.

Made a trip to sta this AM. We worked re-laying the barn floor.

August 30, Thursday — Rain showers this morning – cooler PM & cleared away evng.

Finished re-laying the barn floor. Harold Constable & I went fishing this AM got nice mess bass. The Hartmanns, Lunghards & Gehles called today. Rec'd letter Burlington Watch Co. Adah Warren – Addie, Nettie, Harry & Joker were here & spent the evng.

August 31, Friday — Clear lovely day Part cloudy evng.

Took Mrs Rheinhold, her mother & sister to Ashokan to 11:15 train. Made trip to sta this PM. Mr Hartmann & Miss Dailey came this evng. Attended little social dance this evng in Ves Jones' garage. Received refund check Sears Roebuck & Co. \$9.67. Rec'd back Burlington watch.

September 1, Saturday — Cloudy – rainy this morning.

Not much doing. Made a trip to station this afternoon. Took Mr Hartmann & Miss Dailey. Viola East & her children came here this evng. We all went over to Aunt Cornelia's & had a little music concert.

September 2, Sunday — Foggy this morning – hot, threatening showers, cleared away nice day. Beautiful warm moonlight evng.

Played quoutes with Mr Hamilton. Took Mr Hamilton & Miss Dailey for ride to Cold Brook & pulled Harry Jordan's disabled motorcycle home. We all attended church to night.

September 3, Monday — Quite hot. Lovely day – fair & moonlight evng.

Played quoutes with Mr Hamilton this AM & took him & Miss Dailey for ride. We all attended the annual reunion this PM in Lamberts Grove & I took Mr H & Miss Dailey to station.

September 4, Tuesday — fine clear day – cool.

Mother – Aunt C, Daisy, Mariam & I went to Kingston

with car. Went over to see Charley this evng. Clarence Moe, Town Supt gave me order 10,000 ft bridge plank @\$24 a mill.

September 5, Wednesday — Cool lovely clear day.

Pa & I set out strawberry plants this AM. Lenora Bandermann, her mother & grandmother called this PM.

September 6, Thursday – Cloudy very threatening this morning. Westerly wind shifting north. Cleared away this afternoon.

We dug 6 bu early potatoes this morning. This afternoon Pa & I worked in woods starting to get out logs. John Jordan gave me order for 1750 ft lumber for school house addition.

September 7, Friday — Fine day – clouded over toward evng.

Pa – Uncle W & I worked in woods cleaning up. Daisy & I went down Post Office this evng. Rec'd shipment Chas. William Stores.

September 8, Saturday — Rained during night. Cool – cloudy.

Not much doing. Pa had horses shod. I went fishing this PM with Joe Scanlon. Returned my Burlington watch for adjustment.

September 9, Sunday — Fine day. Fair, cloudy evng.

Mr Scanlon & I went fishing early this morning over in east basin. Fred Bishop stopped this PM on his way to

New York. Mother & I attended church tonight.

September 10, Monday — High north wind – clear, very cool.

Uncle W, Pa & I worked at the buckwheat, we got ours put up & started on Uncle Watsons. Went over to John's after supper.

September 11, Tuesday — Had a heavy killing frost last night. Froze ice. Part cloudy, cool clear evng.

We cut Uncle Watsons buckwheat, he has the heaviest straw around here. I ran a buckwheat straw in my left eye.

September 12, Wednesday — Heavy frost again last night. Lovely clear day, getting warmer.

Uncle Watson took me over to Dr. Hibbards his morning to get my eye doctored. Took 400ft boards & 103 ft 2x4's to school house. Pa & I cut fodder corn this PM. John & Charley came over this evng.

September 13, Thursday — Most beautiful warm clear still day & evng.

Pa & I helped cut John Jordan's & Charley Hesley's corn. Went to Cold brook to 11 o'clock train & got 1500 little brook trout & put in Jacky brook.

September 14, Friday — Another beautiful still warm clear day & evng.

John & Joker & Charley helped cut our corn to day.

September 15, Saturday — Quite hot. Fair part overcast.

Pa & I worked in strawberry patch & I mowed the lawn this PM. Daisy & I attended the dance in hall & had a fine time. Rec'd letter Lauren Boice.

September 16, Sunday — Cloudy threatening – cool, cleared away evng.

Not much doing. Rested & wrote to Lauren Boice. Mother & I attended church tonight.

September 17, Monday — Lovely clear still day. Hot, got part overcast toward evng.

Pa went to Kingston as juror to court. Uncle Watson & I worked in woods.

September 18, Tuesday — Cleared away this forenoon, lovely clear hot day.

Uncle W & I worked in woods. Pa came home this PM on bus.

September 19, Wednesday — Hot fair, lovely evng. Part overcast during PM.

Went fishing early this AM. Harold Constable & I dug potatoes. Pa went to Kingston to court & came home to night. Rec'd letter Lute Bell.

September 20, Thursday — Hot, part cloudy, showery – clear evng.

Uncle W & I worked with horses starting out logs. Pa went to Kingston & came back on stage.

September 21, Friday — Arrived part cloudy but cleared

away fine day with light north wind, cooler to night.

Charley thrashed ours & Uncle W buckwheat, John & Joker helped.

September 22, Saturday — Fine day, north wind. Chilly tonight.

We helped thrash Jordan's buckwheat. I attended the dance to night in hall.

September 23, Sunday — Most beautiful still clear day & evng – cool. Heavy frost last night.

Wrote to Lute Bell. Fred Bishop came down. Went fishing awhile this PM. Attended church to night.

September 24, Monday — Mostly cloudy cool AM, -- warmer.

Uncle W & I worked in woods this forenoon & this PM. Helped Charley thrash his buckwheat. Pa went to Kingston to tend court.

September 25, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy, cleared away toward evng. Warm nice day.

Helped John Jordan dig potatoes. Daisy & I went to medicine show to night.

September 26, Wednesday — Most beautiful clear day, lovely warm.

Helped John finish his potatoes this morning then he came & helped me.

September 27, Thursday — Fine warm day, clouded over

during PM.

John J helped us finish digging our potatoes to day, dug the wagon box full. I went to the show to night. Wrote to Mr Gehle last night.

September 28, Friday — Arrived rainy this morning, gradually broke away. Warm nice day.

Pa & I helped thrash & clean up Charley's rye today & we got our buckwheat part cleaned up, worked at it after supper. Uncle W has 42 bu.

September 29, Saturday — Warm, fair nice day – part cloudy. Lovely moonlight evng.

Charley came over this morning & helped finish cleaning buckwheat, we had 19 bu. Feel tough to day have bad cold. Went fishing awhile toward evng.

September 30, Sunday — Warm arrived rainy but cleared away lovely. Rain squalls PM. Cleared lovely evng.

Not much doing. John & I went up to Dell Eckerts this PM to look at apples. Attended church to night.

October 1, Monday — Part cloudy, windy, cool, regular fall weather.

Daisy - Uncle W & I went to Kingston with car.

October 2, Tuesday — Warm nice day, part cloudy – overcast evng.

We worked hauling lumber to mill. Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker to night. Mrs Naomi Weeks fell dead this PM.

October 4, Thursday — Arrived rainy, warm – cleared away this PM – cooler.

Eddie Smith & I worked on my car, set up bearings & took out gas tank.

October 5, Friday — Rained in night– chilly PM. Rainy PM dark cloudy evng.

We sorted wagon load potatoes this AM. Eddie Smith soldered the gasoline tank & we got the car in running order & took a ride this PM.

October 6, Saturday — Mostly cloudy. Raw chilly, clearing away toward evng.

Pa & I sorted potatoes & got them in cellar , have about 60 bu & drew in load corn. Uncle Watson attended Mrs Weeks funeral.

October 7, Sunday —Heavy frost, cool fine day, part cloudy.

Wrote to Mrs Hartmann this AM. Daisy & I went over to Crispells this PM.& took supper & came back to church, had a lovely time.

October 8, Monday — Cool, cloudy threatening.

Uncle Watson & I hauled logs to mill this forenoon. Helped raise the school house flag pole this PM. Roll call at the church this PM. & harvest festival this evng.

October 9, Tuesday — Cloudy, rain, chilly day.

Pa worked in woods. This PM I took John Jordan & Fred Weidner to Odd Fellows Hall to Democratic caucus.

October 10, Wednesday — Part cloudy, cool nice day.

Pa & I worked in woods.

October 11, Thursday — Cloudy, threatening, chilly raw air.

Pa & I husked corn this AM & drewed in a load. We worked in the woods this PM & I shot 2 gray squirrels. Rec'd letter Fred Schoonmaker.

October 12 Friday — Very threatening misty all forenoon. Had a heavy wind & rain storm during PM, cleared away evng.

We husked corn & drewed in a load. I met Mr Hamilton & Miss Dailey on afternoon train.

October 13, Saturday — Hard freeze last night. Fair part cloudy.

Was appointed inspector on board of election & sit with registration board to day & till 10 PM.

October 14, Sunday — Lovely day, fair, warmer. High south west wind evng.

Jerry VanKleek & his wife were here & spent the day. John Bell & his wife & Henry came & spent the evng, gave them a phonograph concert.

October 15, Monday — Warm, rainy, showery, all day thunder showers.

Took Mr Hamilton & Miss Dailey to 11 o'clock train. Charley & I worked to mill putting exhaust in stack. Rec;d letter Lauren Boice.

October 16, Tuesday — Warm, clear fine day, windy.

Picked pole beans, drew in corn took cord wood to Scanlans. Hauled Charley's engine down to mill. Wrote to Pratt Shurter, HM Chapman & Geo Bishop this evng.

October 17, Wednesday — Lovely warm clear day & evng.

Run the mill to day sawed 1961 ft. Wrote to Board of Elections & Lester B Davis.

October 18, Thursday — Cloudy, threatening, warm.

Run the saw mill sawed 1500 ft. Mr Harrison & Mildred came this PM & staid over night.

October 19, Friday — Warm cloudy threatening, rainy evng.

Run the mill sawed 2905 ft. Mr Harrison & Uncle Watson went fishing this morning.

October 20, Saturday – Fair, colder – north wind.

Served on Registration board.

October 21, Sunday — Cold, chilly air. Lovely clear still day – cloudy evng.

Wrote to Lauren Boice & Lute Bell. Fred & family came down & took Donald home. Went over to Fred Weidners this PM.

October 22, Monday — Part cloudy, chilly raw air. Lovely clear evng.

Sold O.Giles 400 ft lumber at mill @26.00 per thousand

\$10.40. Harrowed in patch rye for Uncle Watson. Went over to Fred Weidners this evng.

October 23, Tuesday — Cloudy, still, raw chilly air.

Drewed in 4 loads corn this PM. We husked awhile this evng.

October 24, Wednesday — Rained hard all day, cold storm.

We husked corn all day. Wrote to Clarence Moe & sent bill of 1270 ft plank.

October 25, Thursday — Windy, chilly raw air,.Part cloudy.

Pa & I hauled lumber to school house & 2 loads up on hill.

October 26, Friday — Lovely clear warm day, cloudy evng.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill. We all went to party to night to Aunt Roses.

October 27, Saturday — Warm, fair lovely day. Heavy thunder shower evng.

I went to Kingston with car, & burned out a bearing & had to get hauled home. I took out \$25.00 in Liberty Bonds 4 o/o of Second loan for Father & Mother & \$300 for myself.

October 28, Sunday —Lovely day, clear, chilly north wind.

Eddie & I took burned connecting rod bearing out of the car. Mother & I attended church to night. Wrote to Van Benschoten.

October 29, Monday — Warm. — Arrived rainy cloudy. High southerly wind this PM.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill this PM. Retuned connecting rod to Apperson Co.

Mrs Emma D. Bush Barnes (73) died at her home in Watson Hollow. She was widow of Civil War Veteran John F. Barnes who died June 6, 1909. Both buried in Tongore cemetery Above written here 11 – 6 – 1958 As a ----- of recall.

October 30, Tuesday — High southerly gales and rain during night & this morning. Rained hard till middle afternoon, turned colder with snow on mountains.

Finished husking corn this morning. Went over to Charlie's this evng & we straightened our saw mill acct.

October 31, Wednesday — Raw cold air, part cloudy AM – cloudy PM – Lovely clear evng.

John & Joker, Charley & I went up to Del Eckerts & picked a load cider apples.

November 1, Thursday — Chilly raw air. Fair & part cloudy.

Attended Mrs Barnes funeral in church this forenoon. Had about 2 bbls cider made to John Eckerts. The boiler inspector inspected the boiler this afternoon.

November 2, Friday — 3 cent postage went in effect to day. Chilly raw air, part cloudy.

Chored around this forenoon. Pa & I worked in woods this PM. Howard Sherman called this evng & borrowed my automatic rifle. Rec'd check \$31.75 for 1270 ft bridge plank. Uncle Watson drew load coal from car.

November 3, Saturday — Part & mostly cloudy, cold raw north wind PM.

Pa & I got Carrots, rutabagos, turnips & cabbage in the barn, got the green stuff all in now.

Uncle Watson drew 2 loads coal from Cold Brook.

November 4, Sunday — Froze up hard last night. Cold lovely clear still day.

Rested this forenoon. Took a walk over Hesleys this PM. John came down to supper & we went over to Jim McMillins this evng.

November 5, Monday — Fine clear, still day. Heavy freeze last night, hardest of season.

John & I bought load cider apples of Harold Boice & Joker & I got them made up to day.

November 6, Tuesday — Suffrage amendment carried in N.Y. State by majority. Lovely clear warm day. Colder to night raw north wind.

Election day, Town officers.

Supervisor – Jas. Mc Millin 101 majority over Jesse Shurter

Highway Comm – Will Jordan (D) 20 majority over

Clarence Donihue (®)

Collector – Erastus North(D) 60 majority over Stanley Winnie (®)

Assessors – John Jordan (D) 12 majority over L.L.Allen (®) for 4 years

Benj F. Winchell (D) 4 majority over Benj Davis (®).

November 7, Wednesday — Clear cold. Raw north wind.

Mariam got a bad burn on her left eye, ran against hot iron while her mother was ironing. I went over to see Dr. Hibbard after dinner. Rec'd check \$66.00 for 2300 ft lumber sold to school Dist no. 8.

November 8, Thursday — Clear, chilly. Fine day, slightly wamer evng.

Worked in woods hauling logs to mill. Went over to Charley's this evng.

November 9, Friday — Lovely clear day & evng.

Pa & I worked in woods. Took Mariam to Dr. Hibbards toward evng. Uncle Watson & I went over & helped John husk corn this evng.

November 10, Saturday — Clear, lovely warm day.

Made 40 gal cider this morning. Uncle W. Pa & I worked in woods hauling logs to mill. Charley came over this evng & helped make sauerkraut.

November 11, Sunday — Lovely clear warm day & evng.

Eddie & I worked on car put in connecting rod & got it in running order, run up to Cold Brook station. John took

supper with us.

November 12, Monday — Fair, lovely day. Part cloudy this morning clearing with north wind.

Worked at mill to day, getting ready to run. Pa went to Kingston to attend court. Bert Finney while I was helping him unload small logs this morning at mill caught his right thumb & smashed it off at first joint.

November 13, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, still.

Run the mill to day, sawed 2551 ft.

November 14, Wednesday — Lovely clear still warm day.

Run the mill sawed 2964 ft.

November 15, Thursday — Lovely still warm day, part cloudy evng, north wind.

Uncle Watson went to grist mill this morning & got buckwheat flour. We worked in woods this PM. Russell Eckert died this PM 4:20.

November 16, Friday — Raw cold day. Part cloudy, windy.

Went to Kingston with car took Eddie & Charley. Mother – Aunt Cornelia & I went over to Eckerts this evng.

November 17, Saturday — Fine clear day, north wind, raw cold air.

Drawed out manure & etc this forenoon. Uncle Watson & I worked in woods this PM. Lew Eckert & Ves Jones

called this evng. Pa returned from court to day. Mr Harrison & Mildred took supper to Aunt Cornelia's.

November 18, Sunday — Heavy white frost this morning. Hazy lovely warm day. Colder evng, high north wind.

Russell Eckert was buried to day, funeral held 11 o'clock at house. Fred & family came down to day. Went to church evng.

November 19, Monday — Raw cold day, fair north wind. Part cloudy PM & evng.

We borrowed Lamberts stalk cutter & set up this morning & cut stalks this PM.

November 20, Tuesday — Arrived cloudy – snow squally, cleared up fair, got cloudy evng – warmer.

We worked cutting corn stalks – all finished here.

November 21, Wednesday — Mostly cloudy, warmer. Dark cloudy evng.

Pa & I worked in woods this forenoon, banked the north side of house with leaves this PM.

November 22, Thursday — Arrived rainy. Rained hard most of day & evng.

Took cart load wood to Scanlans this morning thru the rain. Pa & I went over to Hesleys this PM & husked corn.

November 23, Friday — Warm, cloudy, threatening – misty evng, colder.

We worked in woods. Bought 2 no. 2 skunks of Joker

for \$3.50. Abner Winnie died this PM.

November 24, Saturday — Have a skim of snow this AM. Part cloudy, much colder tonight. Raw cold south wind.

We butchered a hog this morning. Helped John Jordan cut his corn stalks. Went down to P.O. this evng.

November 25, Sunday — Very raw cold day, north wind. Coldest night & day this fall. Clear mostly cloudy evng.

Went to mill this AM. & thawed out force pump, also drained water system on my car. Went over this PM & bought of Will Hamilton 4 skunks nos. 1- 2 -3 -4 & one brown weasel \$10.00.

November 26, Monday — Clear, bitter cold day, stinging north wind, part cloudy evng.

We worked in woods & hauled logs to mill. Wrote J.S. Orlor Co. Boston.

A.D. Winnie's funeral held to day at 12:30.

November 27, Tuesday — Still, cold day, fair – cloudy to night.

We worked in woods & hauling logs to mill. Charley & Harold helped.

November 28, Wednesday — Warmer, mostly cloudy. Snowed about half inch in night.

Pa & I worked in woods hauling logs to mill. Clayton Bourne called on us this evng.

November 29, Thursday — THANKSGIVING DAY.

Warm, fair, lovely clear moonlight evng.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill this AM. Worked on car PM. Bought a fine large mink of Justus North & 6 muskrats \$5.25. Rec'd letter J.S. Orlor & Co.

November 30, Friday — Raw damp air. Heavy cloudy threatening. Snowing to night.

Daisy, Mariam & I came to Kerhonkson today.

December 1, Saturday — Snow & rain during night & this morning. Colder & windy PM & evng.

Daisy & I went over to Jerry Simpsons this forenoon. I went to High Falls this PM with Sam VanKleeck

December 2, Sunday — Clear, cold, raw, windy day.

Daisy, Mariam & I came home from Kerhonkson this PM. Brought 5 pigs home.

December 3, Monday — Clear, still, cold.

Worked to mill sawing slabs.

December 4, Tuesday — Fair AM. Cloudy PM.

Threatening storm, cleared away evng, still raw day.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill. This afternoon I went up Watson Hollow & bought 9 skunks \$14.50. Fleshed & restretched some of them evng.

December 5, Wednesday — Warmer, part cloudy, cleared away evng.

Run the mill to day sawed 1600 ft. Worked on skins evng.

December 6, Thursday — Part cloudy, clear evng, still, nice day.

Run the mill sawed 2442. Wrote to Financial World.

December 7, Friday — Fair, clear, cold.

Run the mill to day sawed 2200 ft.

December 8, Saturday — Raw cold air. Cloudy set in snowing, continued all afternoon & early evng about 6 in deep.

Run the mill to day sawed 2500 ft. Charley Bell died this morning.

December 9, Sunday — Cold clear blustery evng.

Charley came over this AM & we got up steam to mill & sawed up a few little sticks & blew off the boiler.

December 10, Monday — Real bitter cold blustery day. Mostly cloudy PM & evng squally.

Pa & I drew 5 loads wood to Scanlans. Rec'd letter Financial World. Sent bill of 9825 bridge plank to Highway Comm. Sent mink skin to Revillon Freres.

December 11, Tuesday — Cold clear crisp winter day.

Attended funeral of Charles Bell in Baptist church this morning. We drew out firewood this PM.

December 12, Wednesday — Cold, arrived cloudy, cleared away nice day. Pa & I drew out firewood. Rec'd \$9.00 for mink sent to Revillon Freres. Went down to P O this evng.

December 13, Thursday — Snowing this morning but broke away. Set in snowing again toward evng.

Made out order to Montgomery Ward & Co. This morning. Hauled out wood this PM.

December 14, Friday — About 15 inches snow fell during night. Mostly cloudy, squally unsettled. Roads quite drifted.

We worked repairing sleighs. Wrote to Lauren Boice to night.

December 15, Saturday — Fair, colder, very cold this PM.

Helped saw wood to Hesleys.

December 16, Sunday — Cloudy, cold, still, threatening more snow.

Wrote to Fred Schoonmaker & Lute Bell.

December 17, Monday — Snowed at 2 in during night. Unsettled still mostly cloudy.

Went to Hesleys this AM & we started sawing wood when the engine connecting rod broke.

December 18, Tuesday — Cloudy, still, threatening trying to storm – moderating.

Charley & Joker helped us butcher 2 hogs this forenoon. Sent order \$9.65 for repair parts for Charleys engine. Rec'd shipment Montgomery Ward & Co – Charles William Stores. Charley paid on engine parts \$5.28.

December 19, Wednesday — Unsettled, still, generally

cloudy. Snow settling, thawing.

Returned shipment to Montgomery Ward & Co.
Shipped by express, 6 rats, 1 cat, 1 red weasel to David
Blustein & Bro. New York City.

December 20, Thursday — Part cloudy, still warm nice
day.

Our Seventh Wedding Anniversary. We worked in
woods this PM. getting out firewood. Rec'd check
\$245.62 for bridge plank 9,825 ft @ 25 per thousand.
Rec'd questionnaire blank sheets from War Dept. Local
Board Div. No. 3, Napanoch N.Y.

December 21, Friday — Warm, thawing. Part cloudy.
Cloudy evng threatening rain.

We worked in woods this forenoon hauling out
firewood, took over one maple to mill. Chored around
this PM. Pa salted meat. We all spent the evng to Aunt
Cornelia's with Aunt Rose & Mose, Virgil & Branie &
Virgil Jr & Maud. Wrote letter & returned goods to Chas
William Stores.

December 22, Saturday — Clear, cold – much colder.

Drawed out manure, hauled out firewood. Rec'd
submitted offer on shipment fur to David Blustein & Bro.
162 - 164 W. 27th St. New York City. \$52.67.

December 23, Sunday — Clear, cold, cloudy, windy evng
moderating.

Charley, Lottie & the kids came over this PM. John
was here this evng. Wrote to Daisy folks. The Menace &

Hunter – Trader – Trapper.

December 24, Monday — Warm thawing strong S. Westerly wind, cloudy mostly, rained little.

Not much doing. Pa & I worked awhile this PM hauling wood. Uncle W took me over to Jas McMillins this evng & he helped make out my “Questionnaire” blanks.

December 25, Tuesday — Colder, north wind, cloudy. Xmas Day.

Went to P.O. this AM & mailed my “Questionnaire blanks” Rec’d check \$52.67 from David Blustein & Bro. Worked on wood pile awhile this PM. Daisy & I went over to Eckerts this evng.

December 26, Wednesday — Cold raw day, generally part overcast, clear evng.

Uncle W Pa & I piled up 4 big ranks of dry wood from pile.

December 27, Thursday — Raw cold day, fair clouded over to night.

I helped Uncle Watson cross cut wood. We all attended birthday party to night for Aunt Addie. Rec’d letter & picture from W.R. Heshner Jr.

December 28, Friday — Snow squally, blustery, warm this morning. Much colder, clear this afternoon.

Not much doing. Took Uncle Watson to afternoon train.

December 29, Saturday — Bitter cold day. Cloudy this

forenoon tried to snow, cleared away during PM. Biting cold light south wind.

Met Uncle Watson to 11 o'clock train. Fierce cold ride. Drewed a little wood this PM.

December 30, Sunday — 24 to 36 below zero this AM. Clear, bitter cold, still. Coldest night in 10 years, if not coldest we have ever known.

Froze up over flow water tanks in both garretts so tanks run over, had a busy time thawing out pipes this morning. Raymond & Oscar Crispell were here to dinner to night. Wrote to WR Heshner to night.

(This was added)

Sunday, February 11, 1979

“ 11 degrees below at Bud Eckerts.”

December 31, Monday — 17 below this AM. Another very cold night. Still, cold day moderating slightly during PM. Clear becoming mostly overcast toward evng.

Pa & I drewed out dray wood. Rec'd letter Fred Bishop.