

Cyrus W Ives 1904

- Jan 1 Pleseant [standard Cyrus spelling; all other spellings will have "sic" following] not very cold, a little cloudy in the morning[.] Chored about[.] Wife came home from Franks been gone 10 days [s]he caring for him sick with measles [DMI recalls Frank saying it was the sickest he'd ever been]. Went to Prayer me[e]ting[.]
- 2 Cold wind N East snowed, very blustering in afternoon done chores sit in the house[.]
- 3 Cold and windy snow flew some, so cold and blustering did not go to Church, done chores and read. Mr Coolidge called when he came from Tolland[.]
- 4 [Ther] 20 below[.] Very cold the coldest day this winter, done chores, a tramp came along gave him a lunch. Went to Sheets to see how they were Mrs S has measl[e]s[.]
- 5 [Ther] 16 [below?][.] Very cold in the morning a little warmer in afternoon, done the chores drew up a load of wood. Went to Library Meeting Adjourned it. Em went to Millers H M Peebles burried [sic][.]
- 6 Mild, some cloudy[.] Very cold in Westfield done the chores went to Westfield got a Sleigh from Sears Roebuck Co, brought out 300 grain took Dinner at Carries[.]
- 7 Milder but cool, done chores took Millers Sleigh home, fixed sled went on the River below bridge on Nelsons cut a load of Ice drew it home. S D Smith here.
- 8 Cloudy snowed a little. Went on the River got 2 load of Ice in forenoon cut some Ice in afternoon left Horse in Barn. Prayer meeting here in Eve.
- 9 Cloudy snowed a little blustering in Eve wind NW grew cold. Cut and drew 3 loads of Ice.
- 10 Cool and blustering at times. Wife & I went to Church, had Communion Service not a very large Congregation[.]
- 11 Mild and pleseant done the chores drove to Geo Treats, called G Miller's, in forenoon heat water butchered an old sow. G Miller C Andrews & G Chaffee helped me.
- 12 Mild and cloudy signs of a storm done chores. Carried Hog to Egleston Westfield weighed 435, 6 cts per lb, took Dinner with Carrie. Burton came home with me.
- 13 Cloudy wind NE snowed all day quite blustering some of the time rained a little in Eve. Worked in ice house, chored about.
- 14 Mild and pleseant grew cold towards night. Cut and drew 2 loads of Ice, drove to Millers after Dinner got my sleigh[.]
- 15 Cold and windy snow flew on hills in morning. Got up at 5 done chores went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs got 38 cts for Eggs[.]
- 16 Mild and cloudy commenced snowing about 2 PM quite hard, rained a little about 6, grew cold during night. Cut and drew 2 loads of Ice. A Frost came up got the Buck.
- 17 Cold and blustering done chores and read, did not attend Church. A Treat called in Evening going to his work on Slocum Job[.]
- 18 Very cold and somewhat windy[.] Worked at getting Ice drew 3 load in afternoon Geo Chaffee helped me.
- 19 [Ther] 21 below[.] Very cold in the morning one of the coldest this year a little milder in afternoon some signs of a storm, drew 4 loads of Ice packed some.
- 20 Cloudy wind East snowed a little in the forenoon and in the Evening, packed ice and done chores in forenoon. Chaffee came down sawed ice in afternoon I drew 3 loads[.]
- 21 Cloudy wind SW mild snowed a little all day. Packed ice put saw dust [sic] around out side [sic], drew 1 load[.]
- 22 Cloudy wind NE mild sleet fell in morning rained a little made ice on trees done chores, put glass in a window and put it in the north End of new Barn.
- 23 Mild cloudy rained some in forenoon more broken in afternoon, wind west. Got ready to go to Westfield did not go put in 3 windows into new Barn[.]
- 24 Mild and pleseant some cloudy a little windy signs of cooler weather. Went to Churc[h] took the boy with us. Wrote to Frank in Eve.

- 25 Cold but pleseant done my chores in the morning drove to Westfield got Carrie and Dorothy got home about 4 PM, found good sleighing.
- 26 Milder clouded up and snowed in the afternoon drew 2 loads of Ice and packed it, dome [sic] my chores.
- 27 Cold and blustering roads drifting badly, done chores in the morning[.] Went to river cut Ice awhile in forenoon[.] Mr Coolidge called in afternoon. Went to Millers got some Oil[.]
- 28 Cool in the morning, cloudy in afternoon, signs of a storm, done the chores drew 3 loads of Ice.
- 29 Cloudy and a little squally. Went to Millers got a can of Oil, Carrie and Children rode down. Went to River drew 4 loads Ice. G Chaffee sawed for me.
- 30 Very pleseant and mild. Went to Winsted started at 9 slow going to Hartland drifted, took Eggs, 36 cts, and Butter, got home at 7, took dinner at Humphreys[.]
- 31 Cloudy wind south and raw, a kind of mist in air in Eve. Em & Burton & I went to Church, had a severe head ache, had an Excellent Sermon[.]
- Feb 1 Mild in the morning but cloudy, snow squall about 10, wind blew a gale the rest of the day and Eve, drifting badly. Worked in Ice house, G Chaffee came down, paid him for cutting Ice.
- 2 Cold in the morning but pleseant, cloudy in afternoon wind SW, done chores shoveled snow, in forenoon. Worked in Ice House awhile, roads drifted bad no mail.
- 3 Cold and blustering in forenoon, milder in afternoon, done chores drew a load of Ice in forenoon[.] Carried Wife to Ladies So[ciety], done chores went after her in Eve. W Eaton called[.]
- 4 Cold but pleseant drew a load of Ice packed it, finished 3, tiers. Worked at covering it in afternoon. Eaton here to Dinner[.]
- 5 Mild and pleseant hazy in west and south some signs of storm wind SW. Went to H B Dickinson got 8 Bags grain & Bag Oats meal [\$]1.20[.]
- 6 Mild cloudy rained a little in morning, and a light shower in afternoon thawed, fixed a door for Sheep Barn. Went to Roberts mill got a load of sawdust, did not feel very well.
- 7 Warm thawey [sic] thundered about noon, and rained, clear in Eve. Walked to Church, Text Romans 6th chapter] 23rd verse] ["For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."].
- 8 Cold and windy[.] Chored about in the forenoon. Went to Millers got some Horse nails shod the Horse. Cut 2 Hemlock trees on bank of river, one of them fell into it.
- 9 Cold but pleseant windy in Eve, done chores. Cut sled length wood acroos [sic] from the mill in forenoon. Magra[n]is and Wife came up in afternoon[.]
- 10 Very cold in morning milder in afternoon. Don[e] chores and cut wood near the old mill. Milo came with a load of Fertilize[r] in mor[ning] went to Miller in Eve.
- 11 Cool with signs of a storm in forenoon cleared off pleseant and milder in afternoon. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter.
- 12 Cold but plesaeant done the chores went to the old mill cut wood[.]
- 13 Milder thawed a little where the sun shone fair[.] Cut wood near the old mill. Em & I went to the Parsonage to a party[.]
- 14 Cloudy wind East commenced to snow about noon[.] Em & I went to Church to[ok] Burton[.] Lib came up to Dinner[.]
- 15 Cool and very blustering. Cut wood near the Bridge, west in the forenoon[.] Came home to Dinner did not go back[.] Wrote to A S Ives Germantown Pa.
- 16 Cold and very blustering, the most severe day this year, done the chores and sit by the fire. The Granville lumber teams did not come over. Albert Sheets came down.
- 17 Cold and windy in forenoon, milder in afternoon, done chores. Sawed a little wood in afternoon.

- 18 Mild and pleseant in the forenoon, cloudy in afternoon signs of a storm, drew 2 loads of wood in forenoon[.] Went to Riverton in afternoon got some grain, roads drifted some got back about, 8 [Sunset 5:34].
- 19 Cool snowed a little in forenoon cleared off towards night drew 1 load wood in forenoon. L Humphrey came took Dinner. Chored about in afternoon. Went to Sheets to Prayer meeting[.]
- 20 Milder quiite pleseant drew 6 loads wood from near mill[.] Mrs Sheets & Children Mr Coolidge the Pastor & Wife & baby came in afternoon[.]
- 21 Mild and cloudy rained in Evening[.] Wife and Burton & myself went to Church. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve, Mrs Geo Treat led.
- 22 Warm rained a little in forenoon cleared off in afternoon, windy grew cold. Shoveled out snow in Ice house put in a window drew out manure in afternoon.
- 23 Mild and pleseant in the morning, cloudy and windy in afternoon, took Carrie and Children to Magranis, for the day. Drew 4 loads wood to House done chores[.]
- 24 Very mild snowed wind NE changed to NW in afternoon quite blustering. Went to Roberts mill got load saw dust [sic] in forenoon, had head ache went to bed in afternoon. Sow had 11 Pigs[.]
- 25 Very blustering and cold. Done the chores and cut wood acroos [sic] from the mill. Charles and True lves and J Weiman [?] here at noon with loads of goods for Uestfied [sic][.]
- 26 Cold in the morning but pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter got 33 cts for Eggs at store.
- 27 Cold and raw wind East, but pleseant and warmer in the afternoon, took Carrie and Children to Westfield, f[o]und Will at House, got home at 4:15. Pat & Len came over . Very pleseant in Eve[.]
- 28 Cloudy rained some about noon attended Church rained quite hard when came home, done chores. Called on G Miller found him better[.]
- 29 Cloudy looked like a storm, milder. Got out 7 loads manure on Granger lot[.] Mike Hill called to see about Pigs. Went to G Miller's in Eve.
- Mar 1 Cloudy wind NE snowed quite hard in forenoon broken in afternoon. Went to Sheets in morning divided the stable put sheep & Lambs in, had 2 come. Cut wood in afternoon.
- 2 Warm and very pleseant, done up the chores. Cut wood near mill awhile in forenoon. Fund, Library and Society meeting in afternoon, and Ladies So[ciety].
- 3 Warmer wind East rained all the forenoon and after 4 PM. Chored about, in forenoon[.] Cut wood awhile in afternoon. Very windy all night and cold[.]
- 4 Cold and windy in forenoon, milder in afternoon cold in Eve, drew 5 loads wood and done chores. Went to M Nelsons to a Prayer meeting in the Eve.
- 5 Mild and pleseant thawed a little[.] Started for Riverton about 9, got back about 4 PM with 1500 grain. Very icy through Hartland[.]
- 6 Cloudy East wind snowed a little almost rain in Eve[.] Em & I went to Church had Service in Hall had communion. Mr Coolidge about sick[.]
- 7 Mild cloudy and rained quite hard in afternoon, snow disap[p]eared fast. Got the sheep into long stable. Carried Em to Millers in afternoon to stay with Lib. Town meeting.
- 8 Mild and thawey grew cold towards night, drew out 8 loads manure onto Granger lot.
- 9 Cool and windy snow squalls, quite cold in Eve. Clean[e]d manure out of the sheep stable drew it onto Granger lot. W J Cooley came out about noon, stayed all night[.]
- 10 Cold and windy signs of a storm towards night, done the chores[.] Cut wood awhile in forenoon, drew 3 small loads in afternoon[.]
- 11 Cloudy wind East snowed a little in the afternoon done the chores[.] Started for Winsted about 7 with Eggs & Butter, got 22 cts for Eggs. W Cooley watered cattle at noon. Heifer calved[.]

- 12 Cold and windy cloudy in forenoon signs of snow, milder and more broken in afternoon[.] Cut sled length wood near the saw mill[.] Sheets came down sold him young calf[.]
- 13 Very windy & cold milder towards night. Wife & I went to Church Rev Coolidge preached text in Judges The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon. Jim McDonald & boy called going to Magranis.
- 14 Mild and pleseant[.] Harger called in morning, drew 7 loads of wood from near the mill[.]
- 15 Mild in morning snowed in forenoon more broken in afternoon. Albert Sheets came down got a calf. Went to Roberts mill got a load of saw dust [sic] cut wood in after noon [sic][.]
- 16 Cool and quite windy[.] Cut and drew 2 load wood. Went to Ladies Aid Society, in afternoon, quite a large attendance[.]
- 17 Mild and pleseant cool in the morning thawed considerable in afternoon. Cut and drew 2 loads of wood. M Nelson & W Eaton called in Eve.
- 18 Mild wind East snowed 3 inches, drew 2 small loads wood from the river[.] Went to Millers got can oil in forenoon. Chored about in afternoon. Prayer meeting here, in Eve.
- 19 Mild cool in the morning sun shone bright, thawed some in afternoon[.] Em & I went to New Boston got 2 trunks full of Aunt Electas things.
- 20 Windy and cool in morning & Eve, thawed some during day. Attended Church Text Matt[hew] 5th chapter] 23rd] - 24th] vers[es] ["Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift."][.] Attended prayer meeting in, Eve.
- 21 Mild pleseant in the fore[noon] cloudy in afternoon, signs of a storm, drew up a log for chopping block from mill got out 6 loads manure on Granger lot[.]
- 22 Cloudy and wet rained a little in the forenoon. Done some writing in forenoon. Worked on wood pile in afternoon. Franklin Miller came up.
- 23 Cloudy in forenoon more broken in afternoon warm did not freeze last night. Worked on wood pile. Em went to Millers spent the afternoon.
- 24 Warm and pleseant wind East. Sap run some in forenoon. Worked on wood pile[.] Eaton and Wetherwax called.
- 25 Warm cloudy and damp sprinkled a little about noon, snow settled a good deal[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter. Went with sleigh to Keep's got his wagon[.]
- 26 Warm cloudy in Eve snow has gone off fast. Sawed and split wood. Men were shoveling out the roads so could go with wagons.
- 27 Cool ground froze hard thawed a little in afternoon, cloudy signs of a storm[.] Walked to Church Text, And Pharaoh harden[e]d his heart.
- 28 Cool raw wind ground froze hard cloudy in afternoon signs of a storm[.] Put the farm wagon together drew out 4 loads of manure on the Granger lot. Harger came down. Eaton sawed wood.
- 29 Cold in the morning very pleseant, to[o] cold for sap to run drew out 7 loads of manure spread it north of House by big rock. Eaton saw[ed] wood & painted wagon[.] Mrs Austin burried [sic][.]
- 30 Pleseant sap run well in a warm place, drew out 2 loads manure. Worked with Eaton on wood pile. Ladies had Social in Eve, with an Entertainment men trim[m]ed Hats &c[.]
- 31 Cloudy snowed a little in forenoon and quite hard in afternoon. Worked on wood pile in forenoon[.] Chored about in afternoon.
- Apr 1 Cloudy rained and froze trees loaded with ice thawed off in afternoon done chores fixed the girls to Harness. Em & I went to Millers in Slay [sic] got 2 bags grain[.]
- 2 Warm but cloudy, grew cold towards night with squalls of snow took Slay [sic] to Fenn place got the buggy home from Latham place. Worke[d] on wood pile, Eaton helped me. Harry came[.]

- 3 Cold and raw, windy, ground froze hard. Attended Church had Easter Exercises. Ward Coe came up in Eve.
- 4 Cool air but pleseant, windy in Eve[.] Harry got down some sap tubs [I] helped him set 50 trees they run very well. Went to Hargers in afternoon[.]
- 5 Warm and pleseant sap run well, helped Harry about setting the pan & set a few trees in forenoon. Worked on woodpile in afternoon[.]
- 6 Warm with signs of rain broken in Eve stars shone repaire[d] the sled and shod on[e] runner[.] Worked on wood pile[.] Harry syrupe[d] off, and made some sugar.
- 7 Warm and cloudy rained a little in morning broke away about noon. Got ready for Winsted did not go. Worked on wood pile.
- 8 Mild with some signs of rain. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, got home about 7. Harry helped about chores, and worked for Magranis[.]
- 9 Cloudy foggy and damp rained a little[.] Carried 3 pigs to E Granville took Sister Lib went on to Westfield took Dinner with Carrie, took Trolley to Holyoke and on to Amherst to Frank's[.] Thunder shower in Eve[.]
- 10 Cloudy in morning cleared off warm and pleseant, cloudy again before noon, and remained so. Nellie & Lib, Frank & I went to So Amherst to Church. Saw Atkins people & T Coe, there[.]
- 11 Cool and cloudy[.] Lib & I came home took Trolley to Holyoke Nellie came with us[.] Came to Westfield by way of W Springfield took Dinner with Carrie got home about 8.
- 12 Rained a little in the morning broken during day. Worked on wood pile some. F S Hale called took Dinner, has hired Harry to work for him[.]
- 13 Cool in the morning ground frozen quite hard. Worked on wood pile Harry helped me in afternoon, finished it[.] Fred Chapman called[.] Ladies So[ciety] had Sugar Eat in Eve. Burton & [sic] stayed home.
- 14 Cold in morning snowed a little, warmer in afternoon. N Frisbie came with Will Chapman & J Hunt & team got Shingle Mill. Cut wood down west in afternoon.
- 15 Cold in morning cloudy towards night signs of a storm. Went to sap place cut a little wood. Harry syrupe[d] off he went to Tolland in afternoon. I painted wagon.
- 16 Cool and windy snowed some in forenoon, about 4 inches on ground. Went to Millers in Slay [sic] got some meal. Cut wood in afternoon Harry gathered sap.
- 17 Cool in morning and windy, froze quite hard. Harry, Burton & I went to Church not many out.
- 18 Mild and pleseant a good sap day. Harry boiled sap and syrupe[d] off, gathered the tubs[.] I cut a little wood helped Harry some.
- 19 Mild and pleseant in the morning cloudy before noon with a squall of snow in afternoon, cooler in Eve. Went to Riverton got some grain. Harry rode down with me going to Canaan.
- 20 Cold in morning ground froze hard snow squall in Eve. Cut some wood near mill in forenoon[.] Went to Roberts mill got a load of saw dust [sic] put on Ice in afternoon[.]
- 21 Windy but pleseant rather cool. Went to Winsted not very muddy, roads dry from French's took Butter & Eggs, got 20 cts for Eggs[.] Harry came on Wheel.
- 22 Warm and pleseant, seems like spring. Chored about in forenoon took off a brood chick[en][.] Called on G Miller sick with Gripp[e] drew 2 loads wood attended prayer meeting at G Treat[.]
- 23 Warm and pleseant some signs of a storm towards night. Wife & I went to J Northway's New Boston got some of Aunt Electas things. Burton stayed with Len.
- 24 Mild and pleseant cloudy in Evening. We all went to Church Text: Repentance toward God. Harry took his clothes to F Hales, in afternoon, Fred Chapman went with him.
- 25 Warm cloudy and foggy in the morning cleared off pleseant before noon took young sow to [Tunxis] Club farm left her. Chored about in afternoon.

- 26 Mild and pleseant some signs of a storm towards night. Made a rocker for farm wagon in forenoon. Went to Club farm got young Sow.
- 27 Cloudy wind NE, com[m]enced to rain about 10 o'clock. Sawed wood a while. Whitewashed the Kitchen[.] Went to G Miller's just at night.
- 28 Cold and rainy [sic] wind NE, done chores repaired harness. Went to bed in afternoon, did not feel very well had a hard cold.
- 29 Warmer and cloudy more broken in afternoon, did not rain. Worked in the Barn in forenoon, on stairs[.] Cleaned out creamer[y] in afternoon[.]
- 30 Warm and pleseant bushed in manure in forenoon, fixed fence around west pasture, turned 4 sheep into it. Pat & Len came over took Dinner Lib went home with them[.]
- May ' Mild and cloudy signs of rain showers around us cleared off pleseant in Eve. We went to Church[.] I went to prayer meeting in Eve. Harry came in morning[.]
- 2 Warm and pleseant wind East. Sawed and split wood done chores. Went to Sheets in Eve.
- 3 Warm and pleseant took old Sow to the [Tunxis] Club farm, in forenoon. Split wood in afternoon, done chores.
- 4 Warm and pleseant looke[d] a little showery took a load of Stove Wood to the Hall called to the Parsonage, in the forenoon. Split and cut wood in afternoon[.]
- 5 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter Eggs 16 cts at store, Butter 25 cts. Went to Tanners & Benjamin looked at Harness. Fire East of Goodners [Goodness?][.]
- 6 Warm and pleseant picked up stone west of House turned out the sheep 6 Lambs got poisoned one died[.]
- 7 Warm and pleseant got out some manure on the Fenn place a part of the day 6 loads.
- 8 Warm and pleseant, South wind some signs of a storm, in afternoon. Went to Church, Text: They saw no man save Jesus only. Went to prayer meeting[.]
- 9 Warm rained quite hard in forenoon and some in afternoon, more broken towards night[.] Chored about in forenoon[.] Hill & J Rogers got Fertilizer. Went to Parsonage in afternoon[.]
- 10 Warm and pleseant in forenoon cloudy and rained in afternoon. Went to Westfield Wife and Grand son [sic] Burton Cooley went with me.
- 11 Warm and pleseant in forenoon cooler towards night done a little grafting in morning, drew off stone. Went to So[ciety] meeting and Ladies So[ciety] in afternoon.
- 12 Warm and pleseant picked up and drew off stone west of House in forenoon. Got out manure in afternoon, put some on garden, and spread on mowing[.]
- 13 Warm and pleseant drew manure from barn yard onto mowing west of House, plowed the garden. The an[n]ual Church meeting held here.
- 14 Warm and pleseant got out som[e] manure, in forenoon[.] Worked in garden in afternoon planted some Peas & a row of Potatoes, dug around the currant bushes[.] Harry came home.
- 15 Warm and cloudy rained some in the afternoon & Evening. Went to Church Text Acts 12th chapter] 26th verse] [Only 25 verses in chapter 12].
- 16 Cool with light showers, arose at 4 AM [Sunrise 4:38], carried Harry to Tolland, done chores bushed some manure and got out manure on Fenn place.
- 17 Cloudy East wind rained in the afternoon. Got out manure on the Fenn place until it rained repaired Harness.
- 18 Cloudy East wind rained a little in afternoon. Got out manure on fenn [sic] place, 8 loads. Andrew Soule called been shearing sheep[.]
- 19 Cloudy East wind and damp with a hard shower at 5:30 with thunder and lightening [sic] got out manure on Fenn place.
- 20 Warm and pleseant, with a light shower. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter Eggs higher 22 cts & 25 [cts], retail[.]
- 21 Warm and pleseant a light shower in afternoon, finished getting out manure on Fenn place in forenoon 4 [?] loads 28 load in all, bushed it in afternoon[.]

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Warm and pleseant, signs of a storm in afternoon[.] We all went to Church, had an Excellent Sermon. Text Acts 16th chapter] 31st verse] ["And they {Paul and Silas, to the keeper of the prison from which they had been freed by a great earthquake} said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."]. Went to prayer meeting W Cooley came.

23 Warm and pleseant. Hanover plowed a piece in sheep lot for potatoe[s][.] I drew stone off from it, went to Treats got drag.

24 Warm and pleseant, dragged the Potatoe [sic] ground in the morning, planted some[.] Fertilized with Hen manure, Phosphate.

25 Warm and showery south of here a shower here about 5 PM rained until 9. Planted Potatoes used, Hen manure & Bay State Fertilizer in hill. Em went to Society.

26 Warm with a shower about 5 PM rained hard west of here, showery during night[.] Planted Potatoes took Nell to Nelson, drove to Village in Eve.

27 Warm and windy with light showers[.] Went to [Tunxis] Club farm with young Sow, planted Potatoes in afternoon. Mrs Hunt papered our bed room [sic].

28 Warm and pleseant, some signs of a storm in afternoon, planted Potatoes, nearly finished the piece[.]

29 Warm and pleseant in forenoon cooler and cloudy in afternoon, pleseant in Eve. Attended Church, had a memorial Sermon Text Eph[esians] 6th chapter] 16th verse] ["Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."].

30 Warm with light showers all day wind west. Planted a few Potatoes and some pop corn. Went up north fixed Barbed wire fence beside road, called to Hargers.

31 Warm with showers in afternoon. Went down street stuck up some boards drove to Gorham place called to Parsonage, Store and G Treats repaired fence up north. A Soule came[.]

Jun 1 Cool and cloudy with a sprinkle of rain in morning[.] A Soule helped me get up sheep he sheared them, drove to Deckers in morning.

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Cloudy cool with light showers[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs about 7 when [I] got home.

3 Cloudy in morning with a light shower broke away about noon quite warm. Got out manure on corn ground, 9 loads. M Nelson came up with his colt, drew 2 loads.

4 Warm some cloudy cooler towards night, drew manure NW of House on corn piece finished it. Frank and Wife & Boy came.

5 Very warm with a shower south of us in Eve. Went to Church, Frank & family went. Text What is truth. We went to Prayer meeting in Eve[.]

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Warm with a light shower just at night[.] Frank helped me take the calves on north lot, drew off a few stone. Hanover plowed corn ground. Carried Frank to Granville to Stage [he] went home.

7 Cloudy and warm with a light shower in afternoon. Got G Millers drag, dragged the garden and part of the corn piece planted some in garden[.]

8 Warm pleseant in forenoon with a shower about 4, PM rained nearly all night, dragged corn ground and planted 6 rows. Went to Tolland County Commission met, had hearing on Soules road[.]

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Wet in the morning cleared off warm. Went to Frisbies mill go[t] a load of sawdust. Chored about in afternoon[.] Kemp & Newton from Springfield came in Eve to go fishing stayed all night.

10 Cool wind East pleseant, ground wet. Went to Westfield got 5 Bags Fertilizer at Depot Burton went home with me. Kemp & Newton stayed all night.

11 Pleseant in forenoon cloudy with showers west of us, dragged corn ground in morning and planted some. G Chaffee helped me in afternoon finished. Kemp & New[ton] left.

- 12 Mild and pleseant[.] Nellie, William, Wife & I went to Church Children's day, they had Exercises, some over from Tolland. Nellie & I went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 13 Cool but pleseant[.] Went to Welchs got his wool, loaded it on 3 spring wagon ready to carry off, planted some pole Beans and hoed in garden in afternoon[.]
- 14 Cool East wind pleseant. Went to Agawam with wool took Dinner with Dewey Jackson's [sic] stayed all night with S S Bodurtha got 21 c[ts] for wool. Carried Welch Decke[r] Sheets & Hargers: 365 lbs[.]
- 15 Very pleseant in the morning but cloudy later, signs of rain towards night, a light shower during night. Came home from Agawam. Got 2 shoes set on Horse at Oyslers [meant Oysters?].
- 16 Warm and pleseant[.] Planted some Beans and chored about[.]
- 17 Mild and pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, Eggs 25 cts retail[.] Put Horse in stable took Dinner with Orpha, Mr Spear sick confined to bed.
- 18 Warm and pleseant. Planted some cucumber, and winter squash and sweet corn in the Garden. Went up north looked after calves[.] Westfield parties out fishing[.]
- 19 Warm and pleseant. Attended Church here in forenoon Pat & Len came over to Church. We went to Tolland Church in afternoon, Childrens day[.]
- 20 Warm and pleseant[.] Went over to Brunks in morning after my calves. Mowed a piece west of House. Dragged East side of Hog lot. W Crane of NY called.
- 21 Warm and pleseant[.] Cultivated the Potatoes in forenoon worked in Garden in afternoon, road makers repairing the roads here. Em & Nellie went to Tolland.
- 22 Warm with a sprinkle of rain in afternoon, hoed Potatoes awhile in forenoon got in hay west of House. Went to Frisbie mill got a load of saw dust [sic], took supper with Ladies. Eaton called[.]
- 23 Cool in morning warm in afternoon[.] Went to A Soule E Otis in forenoon got a young calf, hoed Potatoes in afternoon[.] Em & Nellie went to A Hitchcocks in morning[.]
- 24 Warm and pleseant[.] Planted over corn where it did not come up. Went to the Hall to Prayer meeting in Eve. Mr Coolidge & Mr Sargent called[.]
- 25 Warm and dry finished planting over the corn in morning. Cultivated out, Potatoes and hoed in afternoon. The cow May calved.
- 26 Very warm[.] Mrs Ives, William Nellie and myself went to Church[.] Nellie William amd [sic] myself attended prayer meeting in Eve, I lead [sic] the meeting.
- 27 Warm some air stirring in afternoon, finished hoeing Potatoes the first time[.] Cultivated the corn ground.
- 28 Warm and pleseant, ground quite dry, planted over some sweet corn hoed corn awhile[.] Went to Millers in Eve. Jim Hunt called in Eve.
- 29 Warm with a shower in forenoon cloudy with signs of rain during day & Eve. Chored about. Butchered a calf in afternoon B Jones, called. Strawberries & Ice Cream at Hall in Eve, we all went.
- 30 Cloudy rained hard from 12^M until 3 PM. Went to Winsted took Veal to Fancher at 10 c[ts], took Butter & Eggs.
- Jul 1 Warm with a shower about 11 AM, some rain in afternoon repaired Harness chored about. A Frost called took Dinner. Nellie & William went to Tolland on visit[.]
- 2 Warm and cloudy[.] Chored about in forenoon. Got a load of Pea brush used part of them. Frank came on Stage[.]
- 3 Cool and pleseant[.] Frank & Nellie here we all went to Church, a fair sized Congregation out.
- 4 Cool and pleseant[.] Cultivated the corn in the morning got the soap in cellar hoed corn in afternoon. A dull 4th here, a Picnic at Noyes Pond.
- 5 Warm with heavey [sic] showers North and East of us in afternoon. Nellie and William started for Amherst, Frank stays [sic] hoed corn NW of House. Frank went to Tolland got Hors[e] shod[.]

- 6 Warm somewhat cloudy a fair hay day, finished hoeing corn. Cultivated the Potatoes, in afternoon, drove to Deckers in Eve.
- 7 Warm somewhat cloudy broke away had a fair hay day[.] Hoed Potatoes they are looking fine. Wm Cooley came on Stage[.]
- 8 Cloudy in the morning wind East signs of rain cleared off very warm. Went to Winsted got some Dentist work done. Lottie Frisbie went with me.
- 9 Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Frank finished cultivating the Potatoes I finished hoeing and Paris greened them. Frank carried Cooley to Granville Center. Sold cow to Case[.]
- 10 Cloudy rained a little in the forenoon, clear in Eve. Frank & I went to Church, attended Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 11 Warm somewhat cloudy a fair hay day. Frank cultivated the corn I hoed, it was small.
- 12 Warm somewhat cloudy, sun shone some, a shower in Eve. Got out mower repaired it some ground knives. Mowed awhile north of House[.]
- 13 Cooler in the morning, some cloudy a fair hay day[.] Frank & I went to Tolland club house in morning, butchered calf & Lamb, raked up some hay[.]
- 14 Cool in the morning a good hay day. Went to Winsted took Butter Eggs Calf & Lamb. Veal 10 [cts per lb], Lamb 16.
- 15 Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Got in 2 loads of Hay north of House, mowed a little piece north of House.
- 16 Warm and pleseant[.] Mowed a little around the old cellar on Granger lot, got in 2 small loads repaired the mower[.]
- 17 Warm and pleseant signs of a shower in the west in Eve, rained hard about midnight. Frank & I went to Church I attended prayer meeting in Eve.
- 18 Rained in the morning with thunder cleared off hot about 10. Set out some cabbage plants, pulled and mowed weeds dragged the Hog lot sowed to Turnips, mowed the old lanes [sic]. Decker called in Evening[.]
- 19 Very warm a good hay day, raked and got in hay on old lane 2 small loads mowed some west of House.
- 20 Cool windy hay dried well, finished mowing west of the House, got in 2 loads from west side of the lot. Wife went to Society in afternoon[.]
- 21 Warm and pleseant a good hay day[.] Mowed the south side of the orchard and raked it in afternoon, got in 2 loads west of the House.
- 22 Cloudy but broken in forenoon, no hay day. Mowed an hour on north side of orchard, got in the south side 2 loads[.]
- 23 Rained some during the day worked in the Barn, hung a door in sheep Barn[.] Pat & Len came over in afternoon.
- 24 Cloudy rained a little in the afternoon & Evening quite cool. Frank & I went to Church also Wife went.
- 25 Warm but cloudy some broken. Went to Frisbies mill south of W G got a load of saw dust [sic], picked huckle [sic] berries on north lot with Frank[.]
- 26 Cloudy in the morning no hay day[.] ^{A shower before noon[.]} Carried Wife to Geo Treats in morning. Frank & I went berrying in afternoon.
- 27 Warm and broken hay dried very well[.] Picked berries till 11, raked hay into windrows spread it out, got dry got in 2 loads. Killed 2 Lambs[.]
- 28 Warm with a shower in afternoon. Went to Winsted took 2 Lambs 76 lbs took Butter & Eggs. Lottie Frisbie came up with me rained hard drove under Yales [?] shed.
- 29 Pleseant and cool good hay day, finished mowing orchard in forenoon, and a piece in Granger lot in afternoon, raked the orchard nearly dry.
- 30 Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Mowed by hand around the cellar on Granger lot. Got in hay out of orchard & west side of Granger lot 7 l[o]ads. Lewis Barnes worked[.]

- 31 Very warm with a shower in afternoon[.] We all went to Church had a poor spell in Church[.]
 Aug 1 Very warm with a shower about 3 in afternoon pleseant in forenoon. Went a berrying till 10
 o'clock came back and mowed until it rained[.] Frank & his Mother picke[d] till rain[e]d[.]
- 2 Warm and showery cleared off towards night. Went down street in morning chored about, mowed
 beside road awhile.
- 3 Warm sun shone some a fair hay day. Harry helped me, mowed a piece of light grass in Granger
 lot got it in. Cut a piece with machine west side in afternoon[.]
- 4 Cloudy in the morning broke away hay dried a little. Fred Chapman helped me, mowed in sheep
 lot, raked and bound the rye. Got in hay in afternoon[.]
- 5 Cloudy in forenoon more broken in afternoon[.] Fred & I mow[e]d a while in south lot, rained we
 quit. I went to Riverton got some grain. Mowed awhile in south lot with mower.
- 6 Cloudy in the morning broke away in afternoon hay dried some, the Boys went fishing, opened
 hay. Frank helped me get in 3 loads in afternoon[.]
- 7 Warm and pleseant[.] Frank & I went to Church and prayer meeting in Eve. Miss Augusta
 Cornwell [?] lead [sic] the meeting[.]
- 8 A thunder shower about 5 o'clock with a little hail, broken during day. Fred & Harry mowed some
 in south lot and on Fenn place.
- 9 Warm and pleseant a good hay day, sunset clear very fair. Mowed on Fenn place got in 4 load
 there and one from south lot[.]
- 10 Cloudy rained all the forenoon foggy and damp in afternoon[.] Chored about in forenoon,
 butchered calf & 2 Lambs. Went to Deckers & store. Rained hard during night[.]
- 11 Cloudy somewhat broken warm, a fair hay day. Fred & Harry mowed all day on Fenn place[.]
 Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs calf & Lamb[.] Mary Welch rode down with me.
- 12 Pleseant in the morning cloudy in afternoon, showers East in afternoon a poor hay day, finished
 mowing on Fenn place got in 6 load left out 30 heaps[.]
- 13 Warm and cloudy more broken in afternoon. Carried Frank to Tolland, in morning, raked and
 burned the stuff beside road. Harry went to Winsted[.]
- 14 Rained some in the morning broke away pleseant in afternoon. We went to Church. I went to
 prayer meeting in Eve.
- 15 Warm and pleseant a good Hay day. I cut a piece in south lot Fred clipped [?] after. Got in 2
 loads on Fenn place & 2 in south lot and the rye. Harry got back at noon.
- 16 Warm clouded up a dull hay day[.] Mowed awhile in south lot, got Miller to finish it, got in 4 load
 left out 4 more spread.
- 17 Pleseant with a thunder shower in the Evening, rained a little, a good hay day[.] Miller mowed the
 corner lot on Fenn. Got in 4 loads from south lot 4 from Fenn lot. Nel[?]ie came.
- 18 Windy but a good hay day[.] Mowed the north lot got it in, 2 loads got through Early, finished
 haying. Got up the sheep butchered 2 Lambs[.]
- 19 Pleseant good cool air. Frank went to Winsted with me, took 2 Lambs to Fancher market took
 dinner at Deweys[.]
- 20 Rained quite hard all the forenoon a thunder shower in Eve. Chored about, put handle on stable
 door.
- 21 Mild and pleseant[.] Nellie, William Wife & I went to Church had an Excellent Sermon. Attended
 prayer meeting in Eve. Frank not feeling well.
- 22 Hazy awhile in morning, clear at 10 AM cloudy in afternoon rained a little in Eve, poor hay day[.]
 Was sick lay abed some, felt better towards night[.]
- 23 Very pleseant good air, good hay day. Mowed over the rye piece. Went with mower to Arial
 Frost's mowed in afternoon, south End & around a piece south of House.
- 24 Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Went to Frosts about 9 o'clock, finished mowing a piece
 south [of] house, took his Horse raked and rooled [sic] 2 load before noon raked in afternoon.
 Mowed $\frac{3}{4}$ hour just a[t] night[.]

- 25 Warm and pleseant a good hay day, showery in the west. Went to Frosts mowed in forenoon, dug 2 Bush Potatoes killed 2 Lambs.
 - 26 Cool and very windy mild in Eve. Done the chores started at 8 o'clock for Winsted with Eggs Butter Lambs & Potatoes, 70 [cts per] bush[.] Fred Frisbie rode up with me.
 - 27 Warm and pleseant, raked over the rye piece got it in had a fair load. Churned. Harger & Wife called. Frank & Nellie came back from Tolland. Kate Hyde called in Eve.
 - 28 Warm and pleseant[.] Frank & Wife and I went to Church, and to Prayer meeting in Evening.
 - 29 Warm some cloudy signs of a storm wind west and fair in Eve. Frank & family started for Amherst[.] Picked the Golden Sweet apples in Hen yard mowed a little on north road.
 - 30 Warm and pleseant finished mowing beside north road and mowed some west raked it up. Harry came back from Springfield[.]
 - 31 Warm and cloudy some broken. Harry helped me unload the wagon. Got in what I mowed on north road, dug Potatoes a fair yield[.] Harry carried Em to Society Supper.
- Sep 1 Warm with clouds some broken, unloaded Potatoes in morning went to digging a good yield[.] Harry helped me in afternoon, dug 16 bush cob[b]lers in 2 ¹/₂ hours.
- 2 Warm, some cloudy foggy in morning dug Potatoes on west side of lot, 2 rows Beauty Hebron and then dug Deleware [sic] yielded well very few rotten[.] Went to Prayer meeting[.]
 - 3 Warm and muggy some cloudy, a thunder shower in Evening about 11 PM. Harry & I dug Potatoes in sheep lot.
 - 4 Warm and pleseant, cool in the Evening. Attended Church, had Communion Service[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve, G Miller led.
 - 5 Cloudy in morning some signs of rain cleared off pleseant[.] Harry & I dug Potatoes went to the Church heard Dr Emerick from Boston preach[.]
 - 6 Very pleseant, warm[.] Harry & [I] dug Potatoes in forenoon. Went to Ben W Clark's 25th aniverary [sic], a large Company present.
 - 7 Cool in the morning but pleseant dug Potatoes. Harry went to Springfield. Em & I went to G Millers in Eve.
 - 8 Warm and pleseant in forenoon a thunder shower about 3 PM rained all night, dug Potatoes in fore noon [sic] Bagged up some, butchered 2 Lambs for Winst[e]d[.]
 - 9 Cool cloudy and rained some, quite wet in afternoon. Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs 2 Lambs and a calf for A Frost. Frank Frisbie rode down with me.
 - 10 Warmer but cloudy and threatening, broke away towards night, unloaded some Potatoes and chored about in forenoon. Went to Tolland got Horse shod. Harry came at noon.
 - 11 Warm and pleseant done chores read, no Service Mr Cool[I]dige away on vacation[.] Wife and I drove to Cemetery. Mrs Frisbie rode up with us.
 - 12 Warm and pleseant with a shower towards night. Harry helped me finish digging Potatoes[.] We all went to Sister Selenda's [56th] Birthday party in afternoon, about 20 present, had a quilting[.]
 - 13 Warm and pleseant put the last of the Potatoes in cel[I]ar, picked some Spies & Greening[s] beside road down west[.] Harry and Em went to Society.
 - 14 Cloudy and foggy in the morning rained a little shower in afternoon and rained hard all night, threshed rye. Harry took Stage for Westfield going to Albany to school.
 - 15 Windy and ground very wet streams very high, finished threshing rye, chored about, drove to Harger he was gone looked at Chaffee sheep.
 - 16 Mild and pleseant went to Westfield got Carrie and 3 Children. Ruth Nelson rode into Mundale with me.
 - 17 Warm and pleseant. Churned in the morning[.] Cut a few bundles of corn for cows picked a pail of cranberries. Went to store in Eve. Young Sow pigged had, 10[.]
 - 18 Warm and pleseant done chores, read no meeting. B F Jones & W Eaton called towards night[.]

- 19 Warm and pleseant drew off the Potatoes tops and plowed $\frac{1}{2}$ the piece, by 3 PM. Picked up some apples put up some potatoes for Winsted. Harrison Dowd called.
- 20 Warm looked showery in afternoon[.] Went to Winsted took some apples and Potatoes, got 60 cts for Potatoes, brought Myrtle Hakes up.
- 21 Cool and windy[.] Went to New Boston fair, Myrtle Hakes and Burton Cooley went with me, a good many people there.
- 22 Cold in the morning with a freeze the first this fall warmer during day, butchered 2 Lambs and a sheep dressed some chick[en]s.
- 23 Cool in morning with some frost[.] Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs & Lambs. Myrtle went with me got her teeth fixed[.] Linus Barnes of Waterbury came up with me.
- 24 Cloudy with a light shower in morning quite windy finished plowing the Potatoe [sic] piece in forenoon. Went to Miller got drag & Fanning mill[.] Cleaned up rye, sowed some and dragged it in[.]
- 25 Warm and pleseant[.] Myrtle Carrie and 2 of her children went to Church with me. Em took care of Baby Edith[.] I went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 26 Warm in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, rained cleared off in Eve. Got up sheep in morning. Decker came over we drove them to his place to pasture[.] Bushed the rye piece[.]
- 27 Warm some cloudy fixed a bin moved some Potatoes in the morning, picked up apples in Granger lot[.]
- 28 Warm and cloudy rained a little in the forenoon, clear in Eve. Went to A Frosts got mower and drew up a load of saw dust [sic] from Frisbies picked up some apples[.] Went to So[ciety] in afternoon[.]
- 29 Cloudy rained a little about noon and again towards night, lightened [sic] in Eve, picked up apples on Granger lot in forenoon[.] Linus Barnes called took Dinner[.]
- 30 Warm and pleseant in the morning a shower about noon and windy picked apples in pasture on the flat. Went to prayer meeting in Eve[.]
- Oct 1 Cool and very windy finished picking apples on the flat in forenoon. Wind blew so hard did not pick in afternoon fixed a bin to put apples in[.]
- 2 Cool but pleseant[.] Went to Church Carrie Burton & Dorothy went with me. I went to prayer meeting in Eve Mrs Geo Treat lead [sic].
- 3 Cool and windy some cloudy. Picked apples in west pasture the women folks washed. Went to G Millers in Eve.
- 4 Mild and very pleseant, picked apples in west pasture near old road. Cloudy in Eve. Wrote to Frank in Eve.
- 5 Cool some cloudy and windy. Went to Riverton got some grain. Burton went with me. Carrie went to Magranis. I took Dinner there, picked apples in afternoon[.] M Nelson called in Eve[.]
- 6 Cool but pleseant picked apples in the pasture in forenoon[.] A Frost brought 2 Lambs butchered them in afternoon and put up some Potatoes.
- 7 Cool but pleseant ground frozen in morning. Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs Potatoes and 2 Lambs. Eggs 32 cts Potatoes, 60, Lambs 12.
- 8 Cool in morning cloudy in afternoon signs of rain. Picked apples in orchard west of House. M A Hall came down got 4 Pigs \$10.
- 9 Warm and pleseant clouded up in afternoon wind NE signs of rain in Eve. Went to Church Carrie and 2 children went with me.
- 10 Cloudy and damp wind south cleared off towards night[.] Went to Frisbies mill got a load of sawdust, got fat hog in Horse barn. Cut corn awhile[.]
- 11 Mild but cloudy windy. Cut and bound corn[.]
- 12 Cold wind NE Rained and made ice on trees and the grass some sleet fell a cold day. Clored [sic] about fixed bin for apples[.] Went to Sheets just at night[.]

- 13 Cloudy East wind broke away ice fell off trees. Went to Sheets in morning. Got wood into wood house, picked apples on Fenn place in afternoon[.]
- 14 Pleseant but cool and windy. Picked up apples on Fenn place and in young orchard. Went to prayer meeting at Hall in Eve.
- 15 Cool but pleseant[.] Went to Winsted with apples and Potatoes got 4 cts [per] Bush for apples 60 cts for Potatoes, took 2 bush to Orpha, at 70 cts[.]
- 16 Very pleseant and warmer. Went to Church, Wife Burton & Dorothy Cooley went with me. Went to prayer meeting at Hall in Eve Mrs Coolidge led[.]
- 17 Milder and pleseant finished cutting the corn very poor, pulled some cabbage towards night. A fire in the lots on North lane [Low bush blueberry culture?].
- 18
Very pleseant and warm, bound corn in forenoon drew some in afternoon piled it on barn floor.
- 19 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Millers got some ice, drew in a load of Pumpkins plowed awhile, got up the sheep butchered 2. Wife & Carrie went to Parsonage, sewed.
- 20 Cloudy and foggy signs of rain[.] Went to Winsted took a veal 2 Lambs Butter & Eggs, got 32 cts cash for Eggs, 10 cts for veal, 12 for Lambs[.]
- 21 Cool wind NE rained very hard in forenoon streams very high, put up Potatoes to take to Winsted loaded 14 bush, pleseant in Eve.
- 22 Pleseant in morning clouded up and foggy then cleared off, cloudy again, but pleseant in afternoon[.] Went to Winsted with Potatoes took Dinner with Humphrey.
- 23 Pleseant in forenoon cloudy in afternoon and raw. Carrie & 2 Children went to Church with me. B Jones called in afternoon.
- 24 Mild ^{Windy} and pleseant plowed on corn ground west of House part of the day. Gathered Pumpkins 2 load.
- 25 Windy but not cold drew in 2 loads corn finished plowing in forenoon. Sowed $1\frac{3}{4}$ bush rye on piece dragged it in[.]
- 26 Cloudy but not cold in morning grew cold towards night, with shower west of us, picked up apples in H[o]use lot and some on Fenn Place[.]
- 27 Cool in the morning pleseant during day somewhat windy. Went to Winsted took a Bbl apples and some Potatoes[.]
- 28 Cool in the morning but pleseant drove to Deckers in the morning, down to Frisbies mill to see Goodniss about plowing. Carrie and 2 children went with me.
- 29 Cool in morning pleseant during day. Picked up sweet apples in sheep lot in forenoon[.] Chored about in afternoon[.]
- 30 Cool and raw wind[.] Went to Church Wife and Burton Cooley went with me. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 31 Cold in the morning ground frozen quite hard[.] Goodniss came over and plowed west side of orchard[.] Went to Deckers got Newton Buck carried hin [sic] home[.] We all went to Chicken pie supper[.]
- Nov 1 Cloudy some signs of a storm pleseant in Eve. Carried Wife down street to help clean up, pulled the turnips[.] M Nelson helped pull them[.]
- 2 Mild and pleseant[.] Took Carrie and children home to Westfield came back through Granville Center late when I got home[.] Pearl Newton called got some Eggs, in Eve.
- 3 Cool in the morning signs of a storm pleseant in afternoon, dragged and bushed over the rye piece. Went to Millers got a Bbl apples loaded up for Winsted[.]
- 4 Cool but pleseant[.] Started for Winsted about 7, got back at 5, took Butter & a bbl apples. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 5 Cloudy and foggy in the morning cleared off in afternoon. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of saw dust [sic]. Cut tops of turnips put them in cellar, 30 Bush.

- 6 Cool with a few flakes of snow in forenoon, cloudy in Eve, and windy. Wife & I went to Church Com[m]union day. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 7 Cool and windy cloudy, put some apples in cellar[.] White washed [sic] the sitting room. Em cleaned it took up carpet.
- 8 Cool but pleseant took some apples to Holcomb Bros for a cask of Cider. Stopped to Town Hall voted for Parker & Davis for President and Vice Pre[siden]t[.]
- 9 Cloudy hailed a very little looked like rain, got out manure. Carried Em to Society, went after her in Eve. Ransom sent after 2 Pigs.
- 10 Mild and pleseant[.] Butchered a Pig Chaffee helped me, dug up Barn yard drain in afternoon, took $\frac{1}{2}$ Pig to Welch 137 [lbs] 7 cts per lb.
- 11 Cloudy in morning cleared off pleseant cooler towards night[.] Chaffee helped me on the drain got it opened, to Barn[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve, not many out.
- 12 Cooler with some signs of a storm[.] Cut and salted Pig, fixed a whiffle tree put it on Business Wagon put up 4 Bbl apples to send to Fenn.
- 13 Cloudy in morning commenced snowing about 9 AM, snowed hard all day. Went to Church. Got the sheep in Barn and Cow up from Fenn place.
- 14 Windy snow flew quite blustering. Went to Deckers got my sheep, roads drifted some, nearly a foot of snow on ground.
- 15 Windy in the forenoon, mild in afternoon thawed some. Got sled from mill took old sow to [Tunxis] Club farm. Got Horse shod at Munn.
- 16 Mild but cloudy in forenoon cleared off pleseant towards night, a beautiful night, nailed up the hole in Barn, chored about. Em & I went to Tolland in Eve to Chicken Pie Supper[.]
- 17 Cool in the morning pleseant during day thawed a little. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter. Eggs 35 cts at store trade retail 38 & [?] 40 cts[.]
- 18 Cool in the morning Mild and pleseant during day, took 4 Bbls apples to Riverton sent by Wachter to Winsted to go to H H Fenn brought up 500 grain[.]
- 19 Mild and pleseant thawed some. Went to Nelson Harger's helped kill his Pig weighed 333 lbs, 9 mo[nth]s old, drew up some old apple trees out of south lot in afternoon[.]
- 20 Very pleseant and warm thawed some some signs of a storm towards night. Em & I went to Church had service in Hall[.] Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 21 Mild and pleseant[.] Worked at getting out manure spread in south lot. Lib came up Em went to Tolland with her.
- 22 Mild and very pleseant for the season[.] Got out manure from hog pen spread it on south lot. Attended a Social at Mrs Henry Peebles on Beech Hill[.] Several from here went[.]
- 23 Very pleseant for the season, drew out manure from hog pen spread on south mowing[.]
- 24 Cloudy wind NE ground white with frost, cleared off towards night. Got out manure from manure shed in forenoon, took Dinner at Parsonage, a party of 12 there[.]
- 25 Cool with signs of a storm cleared off in afternoon. Got 2 loads of sawdust out of Ice house put it in hog pen, boarded up in front. Got in wood in afternoon. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 26 Windy but not cold grew cold towards night. Set a post in the ground under doors at manure shed, dug in drain under the Barn awhile in afternoon.
- 27 Cloudy with squalls of snow, colder towards night. Went to Church Em did not feel like going. Got the yearlings out of Fenn mowing put them in Barn.
- 28 Cold and windy[.] Took young Sow to [Tunxis] Club farm left her. Clark the manager was fishing, Ice 4 inches thick. Chored about in afternoon.
- 29 Cool raw East wind a few flakes of snow fell, warmer in Eve, rained a little. Got wood into wood house sawed some in afternoon. Kit calved.
- 30 Mild thawed so it was muddy traveling[.] Hunt came up with 200 feet of Tile, for Barn yard drain. Sawed up some apple tree wood got in wood house.

- Dec 1 Cold in the morning warmer towards night[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter. Eggs scarce and high, 40 & 45 cts. Went to Orpha's got Fannie Smith brought her home with me.
- 2 Cold and raw some windy. Covered up the hatch way [sic]. Went to Frisbies house and his mill got a load of saw dust [sic].
- 3 Cool and cloudy wind East signs of a storm, Clear in Eve. Cut wood near old mill south side road in forenoon[.] Went to Club farm got Sow.
- 4 Cool cloudy with some signs of a storm. Went to Church, Fannie went with us.
- 5 Cool but pleseant[.] Cut wood near the old saw mill south side of road. Ward Coe came to see about Chickens.
- 6 Cool. Cut wood on the ledge SW corner of my mill property.
- 7 Cool sunshone [sic] some of the time, then cloudy with signs of storm. Cut wood[.] We went to Deckers to a Social a pleseant time[.]
- 8 Cloudy snowed a little packed a Bbl of apples sent to Harry[.] G Miller took them to Westfield. Cut wood near the mill in forenoon. Chored about in afternoon[.]
- 9 Cold wind blew some. Went to Westfield took Wife and Fannie Smith, left them to Carries[.]
- 10 Cloudy with signs of a storm, a light squall in Eve wind changed to NW grew cold & cleared off, drew wood to road & done chores. Got 2 letters from Harry[.]
- 11 [Ther] 0[.] A cold day clear & sun shiny done up chores went to Church[.] M Nelson called in the morning on an Errand. Wrote to Harry[.]
- 12 Mild in the morning cloudy broke away, the[n] cloudy again com[m]enced snowing a little about 11 AM, increased towards night drew out 2 loads wood in morning[.]
- 13 Pleseant and Mild very still, about 8 or 10 inches snow on ground done chores took 3 spring wagon to Fenn Barn got 2 sleighs home. Wife came from Westfield on Stage. Cow got choked with pie[ce] turnip[.]
- 14 Cold some windy sun shone bright. Churned helped work some Butter in forenoon[.] Chop[p]ed in afternoon[.] G Chaffee came down got a plank to repair sled.
- 15 Very cold in the valleys and frosty signs of a storm. I went to Winsted with Butter and a 2 [sic] Doz Eggs, 40 & 45 per Doz. Very good sleighing.
- 16 Cool but pleseant[.] Cut wood in forenoon. Decker came down to get lons [meant to write "long"?] slay [sic] for Ward to carry saw off, drew wood in afternoon.
- 17 Mild but frosty snowed a little in Eve, drew wood off the ledge to road and 3 loads to House. Wife & I went to Magranis in Eve.
- 18 Cool cloudy in morning cleared off windy in afternoon snow[ed] 2 or 3 inches during night. Wife & I went to [Church] had a good Sermon, Text They have known and hated both me and my Father[.]
- 19 Mild for the season and pleseant in morning cloudy with snow in afternoon clear in Eve, drew 4 loads wood[.] A Frost got Sheets Buck from here. Wrote to F Harrington & Fertilize[r] Co[mpany] in Eve.
- 20 Pleseant not very cold, cloudy in afternoon with a snow squall. Went to Magranis after some grain Hanover was to leave there did not find it, drew 5 load wood[.]
- 21 Cold and blustering milder in Evening and pleseant. Went to Riverton got 800 of grain on bob slays [sic], roads drifted some. Went to Welchs to Ladies Society in Eve.
- 22 Cool and windy in forenoon, milder in afternoon cloudy towards night. Cleaned out Ice House in forenoon. Went down River looking for Ice, drew 2 loads wood.
- 23 Cloudy in morning broke away sun shone thawed a good deal quite splashy. Went to Hall Pond got load saw dust [sic]. Chored about in afternoon[.] Ben Jones came put in Register. Went to Prayer meetin[g][.]
- 24 Mild in morning cooler and cloudy towards night. Cut wood in forenoon on ledge So West of mill[.] Chored about in afternoon. Went to Magranis got 3 Bags grain[.]

- 25 Cold wind East cloudy in afternoon snowed in Eve. Went to Church Mrs Nelson rode down with us. Christmas Exercises by Children.
- 26 Mild snowed a little in forenoon cloudy in afternoon[.] Churned in morning chored about. Cut on top of ledge in afternoon[.]
- 27 Rained some during day froze on trees ice quite heavy, fell off some in Eve. Churned in the morning, made a sled Beam. Social at Brunks in Eve did not go.
- 28 Cloudy in morning cleared off before noon ice got off by noon. Wife & I went to Wm C Bates, trees in road loaded with Ice, took Dinner there, got back about 3 PM.
- 29 Cool and windy cloudy in the west towards night and milder. Went to Winsted with butter got home about 4 PM, good sleighing, but little snow.
- 30 Cloudy in morning snowed a little cleared off about 9 AM, mild looked over some apples[.] Went to Academy building, the Church rool [sic] call and business meeting held, had Dinner about 1 o'clock[.]
- 31 Mild and broken, thawed some, signs of a storn [sic][.] Wife & I drove to Westfield to Carries took Dinner there good sleighing, got home about 6 PM, found the Children well.
- [Memoranda] Took Kit to Nelsons Feb 23. Due Nov 23, 04[.] Gray cow due May 10, 04[.] May [cow due] June 25, 04[.] Took Nell to Nelsons May 26 & June 17, 04 Due March 17, 05[.] Took Mollie to Millers June 28th 04 Due March 28, 05[.] Took Gray cow Aug 3rd to Miller due May 3, 05[.] ~~Took Doll to Nelsons Nov 7, Due Aug 7, 05~~ Belle to Millers Jan 2, 05 Due Oct 2, 05[.] Turned the old Sow to Club Boar May 3, 04 Due Aug 23[.] Turned young Sow May 27 Due Sept 16[.]

[Memoranda] Dr to Mrs Brunk to 7 6 lbs wool 19¹/₂ c[ts per lb] = \$1.17 [plus] 1 Pelt [\$0].30 [= \$]1.47[.] Brunk brought his 2 sheep and 2 Lambs about May 20 to Pasture took them home about Oct 20. \$2.00 [plus] Balance on Fertilizer [\$]3.90 [= \$]5.90 [minus] wool [\$]1.47 Dr \$4.43 Cr 1 sheep [\$]3.00 [= \$]1.43[.] Fertilizer [\$]8.40 Cr Lamb [\$]4.50 [= \$]3.90[.] Carried to another Book.

[Memoranda] S W Decker Wool 56 lbs 18¹/₂ c[ts per lb] [=] \$10.36[.] Paid Interest on Society note [\$]7.50[.] Balance due Decker [\$]2.86[.] Due me on sheep \$5.00 Paid Sept 26[.]

[Memoranda] Lambs Sold July 14th Fancher 1 [weight] 30 [lbs] @ 16[cts per lb = \$]4.70; 28th 38 [lbs @] 15 [= \$]5.70; Aug 11th 2 [lambs] 67 [lbs @] 15 [= \$]10.05; 19th 2 [lambs] 60 [lbs @] 15 [= \$]9.00; 26th 2 [lambs] 56 [lbs @] 15 [= \$]8.40; Sept 8th 2 [lambs] 68 [lbs @] 12 [= \$]8.16; 23rd 2 [lambs] 54 [lbs @] 12 [= \$]6.48; [Total = \$]52.49[.]

[Memoranda] Arial Frost Dr Aug 25, Haying [\$]1.25; 26th [\$]1.55; [plus \$0.]75 [= \$]3.55; Paid[.] Sept 28, 04 Balance due for haying in 1903, [\$]3.00[.]

[Memoranda] Turned old Sow Nov 15, 04 Due March 7, 05[.] Turned young Sow Dec 1 [?], Due March 22, 05[.]

30 [+] 31 [+] 28 [=] 89 [Gestation calculation?]

[Nothing in back pocket of Diary]