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Jan 1 Mild some cloudy roads icy and slip[p]ery fair sleighing. Wife & I attended Church, had Com[m]union Service, a good attendance. Geo H Chaffee John Brice [Boice?] Fred Chapman Ruth Nelson united with the Church by confession. Mrs Dora Coolidge Miss Agusta [sic] Cornwell by letter. Lib came up to supper[.]

- 2 Mild and cloudy thawed some signs of rain, snowed a little during Eve, drew out manure on sled spread on mowing north of Barn, took Bell[e] to Millers[.]
- Mild in morning rained a little in forenoon turned to snow, snowed quite hard in afternoon and windy. Got out 4 loads manure on mowing in forenoon[.] Went to the Hall to Library meeting F A Robinson, C D Treat G Miller and myself there.
- 4 Windy and blustering, snow squalls grew cold, a tough day, done chores, looked over a few apples and Potatoes in afternoon roads drifting badly in places[.]
- 5 Mild cloudy in the forenoon sun shone some in afternoon[.] Sawed some seasoned 4 foot wood put it in wood house. Frisbie and a gang of men broke out roads.
- 6 Mild cloudy snowed in the morning and squally during day, sleet fell in Eve, turned to rain rained hard during night. Chored about read some, fixed 2 halters for Horse.
- Warm rained in morning foggy cleared off in afternoon, very splashy a good deal of water around bad traveling mail went on Horseback. Shoveled snow and water to make paths. Went to G M Millers just at night[.]
- 8 Windy but not very cold, grew cold towards night, roads rough and icy. Went to Church Ruth Nelson went with me, a fair congregation had a good Sermon[.]
- 9 Cool in the morning and pleseant [standard Cyrus spelling; other spellings will have "sic" after them] cloudy towards night wind south signs of a storm. Cut wood on the ledges SW of the old mill in forenoon, drew out 3 load in afternoon, put up 2 Bbl apples in Evening.
- 10 Mild and pleseant in the morning a hard snow squall about 11 AM, pleseant in afternoon but windy. Went to Winsted with 3 Bbls apples and 2 Bush Potatoes brought back grain from Riverton[.]

Mild and pleseant cloudy towards night signs of a storm wind East. Done up the chores in morning drew 2 loads wood in forenoon, cut 2 more in afternoon. G Miller came up in morning[.]

- Rained a little and made ice in forenoon, warmer in afternoon did not rain but foggy wind changed to west. Churned in the morning, read some, put a shoe on Horse Sled, in afternoon[.] Dwight Barnes came got a Rooster and a Gallon Vinegar.
- 13 Cold and somewhat windy cloudy towards night. Went to Winsted with Butter and a few Eggs, 38 cts retail, good sleighing got home 4:30.
- 14 Cool in morning sun shone pleseant, grew cold and windy in afternoon. Cut wood near old mill in forenoon, took Wife to Mrs W C Bates to get her dress.
- 15 [Ther] 0[.] Cold in morning sun shone but cold all day and Eve. Wife & I went to Church Text 1 st Peter 4 th chapter] 11 th verse] ["If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."], a fair congregation had Service in Hall.
- 16 Cold but pleseant good sleighing, drove to G Millers in morning got a can of Oil Em rode down with me. Went to Riverton got 900 grain.
- 17 Windy with a snow squall from NW Milder in afternoon[.] Drove to N Hargers with Wife to see about So[ciety]. Drew 2 loads wood in forenoon and 3 in afternoon.
- A little cloudy in forenoon mild and pleseant in afternoon. Cut wood near old mill in forenoon, took Wife to Ladies Society in afternoon an[n]ual meeting.
- 19 Mild and pleseant thawed some in afternoon. Drew 6 load of wood to House. B Jones, Lib Mrs Coolidge and Ruth Nelson called during the day.

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- 20 A little cooler than yesterday but a fine day. I cut wood in the forenoon and drew it to the House in afternoon 3 loads.
- 21 Mild and cloudy snowed in afternoon and Evening. Went down the river in the morning to see about getting ice, poor prospect[.] Cut 2 loads wood drew them to House in afternoon.

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Mild in the morning snowed a little about 3 inches fell, windy in afternoon wind west sun shone, still and bright in Eve. We went to Church Ruth Nelson rode down with us. Text Come, Help[.]

- Cold wind blew some in forenoon milder in afternoon[.] G Miller came up in morning got Saw and Ice tongs helped him shovel out croos [sic] road[.] Went with him to Parsons Pond got a load of Ice. I got out bobs went to Chapmans. Fred & Chas going to cut for me tomorro[w][.]
- 24 Cold wind East cloudy com[m]enced snowing about 4 PM snowed all night and very windy. Drew 4 loads of Ice from Parsons Pond 37 cakes 20 inches thick. Chapman boys cut, left 75 cakes on Pond.
- Very windy and blustering snowed from NE drifted very bad, had to shovel snow to get to Hen House and Pig Pen, done chores worked a while in Ice House, to[o] stormy to work out.
- 26 [Ther] 5 [below?][.] Very cold and windy from NW, snow drifting badly, to[o] cold to break them out. Done the chores and sit by the fire, read some.
- 27 Milder but hazy some signs of a storm again, done chores sawed a little wood in afternoon[.] Franklin Miller came got ice tongs. Geo Chaffee & Albert Sheets called the[y] were shoveling out the roads. Penny Lane, main road not broke out yet badly drifted[.]
 - Milder some cloudy with squalls of snow grew colder towards night. Sawed wood in forenoon went to PO in afternoon. Frisbie and a gang of men breaking roads near Fenn place, drifts deep.
 - Cool but plesant [sic] wind blew some last night and filled up the roads in places. Frisbie drove up and plowed them out. I went to Church Miller and Franklin rode down with me. Text Job 23^[rd] chapter] 10^[th] verse] ["But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold."][.]
- 30 Cloudy more broken in after noon [sic] not very cold. Got up at 4 done chores went to Winsted started at 6:30 got home 6:30. Went through H[artland] Hollow slow going, took Eggs & Butter. Eggs 33 cts retail 35 cts.
- 31 Pleseant cool in morning. Franklin Miller & Nelson Harger called. Sawed a little wood went to Millers with cow Dool [Doll].
- Feb 1Cool and pleseant in forenoon, cloudy towards night signs of snow, a light squall in Eve and cleared off. Sawed wood at the House. Wife & I went to N Frisbie in Eve to a Social, about 40 present. Mr Colton of G[ranville] Center talked on what he saw in England.
 - Cold and clear grew cold towards night and wind blew hard all night. Sawed wood on wood pile, and done chores. Shoveled snow away in front of shed. had head ache in foren [plus more erased "...left his horse here"?]
 - 3 Very windy and blustering roads filling up with snow again. A man on Camp place in Tolland got stuck in snow East of Fenn place, left his horses here, walked home. Done the chores and it was all I wanted to do so sick[.]
 - 4 Cold windy and blustering. Was sick but done my chores, they shoveled out the road East of here[.] Clark from Camp place took his Horses to Browns. The roads badly drifted[.]
 - 5 Cold but not quite as windy sun shone some. I lelp [sic] a little better done the chores they shoveled out the road west so teams could get through[.]
 - 6 Cloudy stormed a little but not very cold. I felt better thought should get along all right, done chores. Clark went past with his family for home been at Dugdales since Thurs [Feb 2].

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- 7 Cool but not quite as cold. Done my chores in the morning had to go to bed could not sit up[.] Chapman boys watered the cattle Fred stayed all night and done chores. Mr Coolidg[e] called said I needed a Dr so called Ward from N[ew] B[oston]. Came about 10 f[o]und temperature 104 left medicine for ¹/₂ hour [?][.]
- 8 Cloudy and cold. I felt better[.] Dr Ward came about 10 AM said I had no fever left me medicine[.] S W Deder [sic] came to stay and help take caree [sic] of me and do chores[.]
- 9 Cold windy and blustering. I felt better but very weak. Men from W[est] G[ranville] came up to shovel out the roads had to quit the wind blew so hard. S W Decker here to see to things[.]
- 10 Cold wind blew some feeling better but cough some. Decker here done chores helped shovel out south road got as far as T Coe's[.]
- 11 Milder but cold wind did not blow very much, they got the road shoveled to State line. Albert Sheets watered the cattle at noon.

- 12 Milder sun shone some. I got up towards noon set [sic] up and lay on Lounge the rest of the day. Decker done chores took Horse drove home got his folk went to Church.
 - Mild in the morning cloudy water dripped frome [sic] the trees grew cold and squally and windy about noon. Decker started for Winsted about 6, with my Butter & Eggs, got home about 8 left sleigh near Latham place, roads all full of snow, had a hard day. Albert Sheets done chores.
- 14 [Ther] 14 [below?][.] Very cold in the morning Ther[mometer] 14 below on well house, moderated some. Deckere [sic] shoveled out the road so got sleigh home in afternoon. G Miller and Lib started for Tolland roads bad they stopped here[.] Miller plowed out the road helped Decker get slay [sic] home. Decker went home after done chores.
- 15 Cold and somewhat windy. I am feeling better. Decker doing my chores, he and Milo Miller shoveled snow on croos [sic] road north of School House[.]
- 16 Cold weather, windy and squally. Decker here doing chores, he and Millers folks finished breaking the croos [sic] road, in forenoon[.] Miller & Frisbie drew 2 loads Ice each from Parsons Pond in afternoon[.] Decker went to P Stevens in afternoon to Dr cow.
- 17 Milder and pleseant in forenoon cloudy and squally towards night[.] Miller & Frisbie drew 4 loads Ice each from Parsons Pond Decker & Fred Chapman packed it. Decker went home towards night Horse sick. Fred Chapman stayed all night[.]
- 18 Cloudy and snow squalls blustering[.] Fred Chapman finished packing Ice in morning. Sherman came over butchered Pig Albert Sheets and Shermie helped, they went home after dinner. Albert came down helped do chores stayed all night.
- 19 Very pleseant sun shone all day, and a beautiful Eve, roads drifted badly[.] Albert Sheets helped me about doing chores in morning and at night.
- 20 Mild and cloudy commenced snowing about 10 AM, wind blew some, milder towards night. Pleseant in Eve, rec[ieve]d letter from J C Hakes answered it.
- 21 Very pleseant and warm thawed quite a little. Done my chores, and went down street, posted a warrant for Fund meeting. Went to store got some salt[.]
- 22 Wind NE and raw a little fine snow fell at times during day. Done chores, cut up a Pig and salted it[.] Fred Chapman sawed wood awhile.
- 23 Milder quite pleseant in afternoon. Went to Munn's got Horse shod, in forenoon done the chores in afternoon[.]
- 24 Very pleseant thawed a very little. S Decker came over in morning, Eat breakfast with [sic] took Horse went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs for me stayed all night. Fred Chapman sawed wood for me. Done the chores[.] Mr Coolidge called[.]
- 25 Mild and pleseant thawed a very little[.] Done my chores, and lay on Lounge part of the day. S Decker got back from Winsted about 6 PM.
- 26 Mild som[e]what cloudy and windy, thought would go to Church but windy and did not feel very well. Done chores read some.

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- 27 Windy in the morning mild in middle of the day. Went down street got some grain at Rosies [Rasier?] went to store, called at G Miller's[.] S W Decker called in the afternoon. Wrote to J C Hakes in Eve.
- 28 Cloudy in the morning cleared off pleseant, a snow squall about 4 PM. Shermie Decker came in morning with G Treats Horse got my sleigh for his mother to go to Winsted[.] Got a load of sheep dung into hog pen fixed place for yearling in new Barn[.] B Jones called. A Cold month no thaw[.] [In Amherst the 8th coldest February since 1837; only 2 colder since.]
- Mar 1Cool in morning but clear and pleseant[.] Done chores found Lamb in morning cut up some sausage meat. Went to the Fund & Cong[regational] So[ciety] meetings in afternoon[.] Em spent the afternoon with Lib at G Millers. Ruth Nelson & Miss Emma Fisher called[.]
 - 2 Cool in the morning pleseant du[r]ing day thawed a little[.] Chored about, fixed a place for Sown [sic] in Horse stable put her in it, put the yearlings in new sheep Barn.
 - 3 Cold in the morning a little cloudy sun shone some thawed a little. Done the chores went to Riverton got 900 lbs grain got back about 3 PM.
 - 4 Cold in morning warmer in middle of the day thawed a little, took the red Sleigh to Munns to get shoes on. Went to Frisbies mill got a load saw dust [sic] put on Ice.
 - 5 Cold in morning wind south some signs of a storm[.] Went to Church Com[m]union Service a small cong[regation][.] 2 sheep had 3 Lambs[.]
 - 6 Cold in the morning pleseant thawed a little. Drew 2 loads of saw dust [sic] from Frisbie mill south of W[est] G[ranville] on Pease place. Town meeting.
 - 7 Cool in the morning moderated, some signs of a storm in afternoon, wind So West. Drew 2 loads of saw dust [sic] from Frisbie mill put it on Ice.
 - 8 Cloudy wind So W, rained a little thawed considerable in afternoon, fixed a place for sheep in New Barn, in forenoon[.] Done chores[.] M Nelson called in afternoon took a cow there[.]
 - Warm and pleseant thawed some. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of saw dust [sic] put it in cow Barn in the forenoon. Shoveled a road in to south lot, the old sow had 12 Pigs. Signs of a storm towards night rained a little in Eve.
 - 10 Warm and pleseant did not freeze last night thawed a good deal snow settled fast. Got 6 loads of manure out of yard spread it in south lot, took Dool [Doll] to Nelson's[.] W Eaton called in afternoon[.]
 - 11 Cold in the morning froze up solid, thawed a little in middle of the day. Started about 6 AM for Winsted with Butter & Eggs found fair slaying [sic] but rough slow going[.]

- Cool cloudy in afternoon signs of a storm, clear and pleseant in the Eve. Walked to Church called to Millers when came home. 4 sheep had 5 lambs towards ["t" not crossed] night & Evening[.]
- 13 Cool in morning but clear and pleseant, thawed some, done chores and worked on wood pile in forenoon. M Nelson & N Harger called in afternoon[.]
- 14 Mild and pleseant cold nights thaws in the middle of the day. Worked on the wood pile awhile in forenoon. Got out 3 loads manure in afternoon. Em went to Sheets in forenoon and to Millers in afternoon. M Nelson and Sheets called in the Eve.
- 15 Mild and pleseant thawed in the m[i]ddle of the day. Cleaned out part of the sheep stable put it in hog pen. Got out 3 load manure spread it on south lot. A Frost called took Dinner. Went to Millers in Eve.
- 16 Cold in morning mild in the middle of the day, some signs of a storm in afternoon[.] Got out 3 loads of manure from shed, froze quite hard, got both doors open so sun could shine in[.]
- 17 Cloudy wind East sig[n]s of a storm warmer thawed a good deal, clear in Eve. Got 2 loads manure out of shed, in forenoon took farm wagon to piecies [sic] put 3 wheels and axle into sleighs to take to Tolland[.]

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- 18 Warm and pleseant wind south thawed a good deal so drifts slumped very bad in afternoon. Went to Tolland with farm wagon wheels & axle, & to G Millers got a bag meal. Worked on wood pile in afternoon.
- 19 Cloudy and warm did not freeze any last night snow went off fast, foggy in the Eve. Went to Church walked down not many out. Fred Chapman called just at night took supper.
- 20 Cloudy foggy and damp a little ice on the trees wind No East raw, done chores wrote some letters picked over some Potatoes[.]
- 21 Cloudy wind No East stormed snow and sleet made ice so it is good sleighing[.] Don[e] chores sorted over Potatoes[.] Chas A Sheets called in afternoon.

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Cloudy in forenoon clear and pleseant in afternoon thawed some, good slaying [sic] 3 inches snow and sleet fell yesterday and last night. Got out 6 loads manure from shed spread on south lot.

- 23 Mild and pleseant a good sap day, thawed a good deal in afternoon[.] I drew out 7 loads manure spread it on south lot. Mr Harger called just at night[.]
- 24 Cloudy and foggy signs of rain made a little Ice on trees, air raw, a gang of men shoveling out the roads. I cleaned out sheep stable 2 loads put it on south lot, & 1 load stable manure. Killed rooster chored about in afternoon[.]
- 25 Rained quite hard in morning, wet all day. Got up at 4 PM [sic], young sow had 12 Pigs Nell calved. Went to Millers in forenoon, chored about. Went to Sheets in Eve, he sent down some Beef.
- Warm and very pleseant snow going fast. We went to Church in a sleigh some bare ground, could not use wagon very well. Cloudy in Eve signs of rain[.]

Rained Early in the morning broke away about 6 AM, som[e] cloudy during day sun shone hot. Started about 8 for Winsted with Butter & Eggs, got home about 8, took Dinner with L Humphrey.

- Warm and pleseant did not freeze much last night. Went to Sheets in the morning saw Harger there. Came home worked on wood pile some.
- 29 Very warm for the time of year sun shone hot. Geo Chaffee helped me on wood pile he sawed and I split, had a sugar Eat at the Hall, muddy traveling. Wife & I went down[.]
- 30 Pleseant and warm with a thunder shower just at night. I worked on wood pile some sawed some of the large logs once into [sic] and split them so could saw with buck saw.
- 31 Pleseant but a little cooler but did not freeze any. Worked on wood pile some done chores[.]
- Apr 1 Warm and pleseant a little cooler towards night ground freezing a little. Worked on wood pile some and done chores[.]
 - Pleseant but a cold air, ground froze hard in morning, warmer in afternoon. Em & I went to Church, a very good congregation Text, Take my yoke upon you. Twins born to Leroy and Ellen Frisbie Barnes son & daughter.

Cool in the morning, ground froze hard, some signs of a storm clear in Eve. Worked on wood pile, took a young calf to M Nelsons in a wheel barrow. Mr Nelson gone to Westfield Leland there[.]

- 4 Cloudy rained a little in the morning and again in Eve[.] Broken during day sun shone some. Very still in the morning[.] Sowed some grass seed on rye piece NW of House worke[d] on wood pile. Sheets called in afternoon[.]
- 5 Cloudy rained in the morning and in afternoon and Evening. Worked on woodpile in the forenoon. Ward Coe came just after Dinner looked a[t] Pigs. Went to Fenn place put Bob Slays into new stable.
- 6 Cooler cloudy with rain Early in the morning and a shower about 10 AM. Mr Harger called through the shower. I worked on the wood pile[.]
- 7 Pleseant windy in the afternoon cloudy in Eve, and snowed[.] Geo Chaffee helped me on the wood pile, he sawed and I split. Ly Gette went passed [sic] with a load of calves.

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- 8 Pleseant but cool and windy about 3 inches snow fell last night quite blustering in morning. Went to Westfield got Carrie and children, took a bushel Potatoes to Mrs Parsons[.]
- 9 Pleseant and warmer ground froze in morning. Wife & I went to Church Burton went with us[.]
- 10 A little cool in the morning somewhat windy during day, and quite warm in the afternoon with a sprinkle of rain just at night[.] Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, started at 7 got back, about 7 [Sunset 6:35].
- 11 Cloudy rained hard in the morning and wet all day[.] Churned in the morning. Chored about sowed some grass seed in sheep lot on the rye piece[.] Got a letter from Frank.
- Mild and pleseant took Carrie to PO left her and children to G Millers, put up some cob[b]ler Potatoes to send to Frank. Went to Munns shop got my farm wagon wheels, put up Potatoes in Eve[.]
- 13 Cooler wind NE but pleseant. Sawed and split wood, finished the wood pile in forenoon, helped butcher Pig for Harger in afternoon. Mollie calved.
- 14 Warm and pleseant[.] Painted the farm wagon wheels in forenoon, took 2 sleighs to Fenn place put then [sic] in little stable. Sent 13 Bush Potatoes to Frank to Amherst[.] Sprinkled a little in Eve[.]
- 15 Cool in the morning with a flurry of snow on ground Pleseant with a cool air. Cut wood south of old mill[.] Got letter from Rev Bates and Harry Hakes. Lib came up in afternoon[.]
- 16 Cold raw wind snow squalls towards night. Went to Church Carrie and Burton went with me, had service in the Church[.]

Windy and cold with squalls of snow, wind blew very hard, done chores cut wood near mill in the forenoon. Put Harrys wheel in a crate to send him by Express[.] Sent 2 Pigs to M P Tinker[.]

- 18 Cool but sun shone so that it was a little warmer[.] Painted the wagon wheels again, in forenoon Harger called, painted the thills and axle put up some Potato[e]s sent Harries [sic] wheel by Stage[.]
- 19 Cool ground froze in the morning mild and pleseant during day[.] George Chaffee helped me, sawed wood near old mill.
- 20 Mild and pleseant in forenoon, cloudy in afternoon and rained a little about 4 PM. Split and piled wood near old mill in forenoon. Ward Coe came got 2 Pigs[.] Went to Riverton in afternoon got 4 Bags grain[.]
- 21 Cloudy and foggy in morning cleared off warm and windy[.] S W Decker came over, in morning. Sheets came down got 2 small loads hay from Fenn place. Harger got 2 Pigs, thunder shower just at night[.].
- 22 Cool but pleseant[.] Got up at 4:20 done Chores started for Winsted at 7 with Butter Eggs & Potatoes[.] Eggs 22 c[ts] retail, Potato[e]s 65 cts, got hom[e] at 6 PM.
- 23 Cool air but sun shone bright, ground froze in the morning, quite cool in Eve. I went to Church Carrie, Burton and Dorothy went with me, Easter Service. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 24 Cool in the morning but pleseant took Carrie and children to Magranis for the day. Chored about, went to Brunk with Nell. Miller called in afternoon[.]
- 25 Mild and pleseant cool in morning warmer in middle of the day. Drove to old mill cut up a little wood brought up a load of sled length, and drew up some 4 foot wood beside the road at foot of the hill west of House. Decker came got some hay.

Warm and pleseant drew a load of manure spread where I wanted to set strawberries put out 3 loads on grass on south lot, took Carrie and Children to Ladies Society. Signs of rain in Eve.

Very warm in the middle of the day[.] Got out 6 loads of manure spread it on grass in south lot, drew a load of dirt filled up some holes. Carrie & Edith went with Lib to Deckers in afternoon[.]

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- Mild and pleseant[.] Picked up stone north west of House[.] Decker came over got ¹/₂ Bush Potatoes 3 Bags Fertilize[r] at Millers. Plowed the garden and Berry patch[.] Case called Milo plowed turf awhile.
- 29 Cool wind East cloudy in afternoon and rained a little. Took Carrie, Dorothy and Baby Edith to Westfield, brought home 2 Bags grain got home about 5 o'[clo]ck got wet some.
- 30 Cold windy sun shone. Wife & I went to Church Burton Cooley went with us. Went to prayer in the Evening, lead [sic] the meeting, Ruth and Miss Smith rode up with me.
- May 'Cold and very windy with squalls of snow. Sawed some seasoned wood I had at the wood pile[.] Milo Miller drew a load of Fertilizer. Took a Pig to Wm Reeves[.]
 - 2 Cold in the morning pleseant during day. Split and sawed wood at the door finished sawing[.]
 - 3 Cool for the season some signs of a storm wind blew quite hard. I split what wood I had sawed in the forenoon. Chored about in afternoon, put up some Potatoes to take to Winsted Mr Coolidge called cut some scions to graft with. Will Cooley cam[e][.]
 - Very warm in the morning changed about 10 AM to quite cold, rained a little towards night. Done the chores went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, Potatoes[.] Will Cooley went trouting caught 6 lbs. George Chaffee and [blank space] Clark were married at Hargers in Eve.
 - 5 Cloudy wind East signs of rain, broke away in afternoon took old Sow to Booth W Hartland left her[.] Chored about in afternoon.
 - 6 Warmer with some signs of a much needed rain, turned sheep and cows out for first time put the sheep in little sheep lot, fixed fence around big pasture[.] Milo brought Sow home for me.
 - 7 Warm and pleseant some what [sic] windy[.] Attended Church Communion Service was held at Church. Attended prayer meeting in Eve a very good attendance ["t"s not crossed] at both servcies [sic][.]
 - 8 Mild and pleseant a little warmer. Went to Booths on Williams Hill got Millers Sow in forenoon, dragged on my turf ground west of orchard.
 - 9 Cool and very windy, had a thunder shower about 2 o[']clock in the morning, rained a very little. Drag[g]ed on turf land to get it ready to plant Potatoes. Set out 200 strawberry plants planted some Peas and row of Potatoes in garden[.]
 - 10 Milder and pleseant furrowed out some for Potatoes planted 10 rows of Delewares[.] Carried Em to Ladies So[ciety] in afternoon[.] Cleaned up the rubbish around the Church, piled it up ready to burn[.]
 - 11 Mild and pleseant worked at planting Potatoes, planted 8 rows, used some hen manure in the hill for some of them. M Hill called sold him a bag Fertilizer and a Pig [\$]3.50[.]
 - Rained a little in the morning cloudy and warm all day[.] Went to Magranis up to Hodges over acroos [sic] to Brunk's with cow Nell, did not find a Bull. A Soule came sheared my sheep[.]
 - Warm and cloudy signs of rain, finished planting Potatoes got out a load of manure from Horse stable where I kept the old Sow through the spring. About 25 went to N Harger's in Eve to call on Geo Chaffee and Wife, we surprised them.
 - 14 Cloudy and cool wind East, rained some, quite a shower about noon did not last long. Wife & I went to Church, Mr Coolidge was sick but he preached.
 - 15 Very warm with a thunder shower south and west of here, rained a little here. Got out 5 load of manure spread it west of orchard where I intend to plant corn dragged it in.
 - 16 Cloudy, and warm rained in afternoon, towards night drew 2 loads of saw dust [sic] from Frisbie mill on Pease lot put 1 in Ice House planted 2 rows of corn, rained and I quit, tried to get up the sheep got wet through[.]
 - 17 Warm and cloudy looked like rain made a bush drag weighed out some hay for Geo Treat, 375 lbs bushed in some manure in south lot. A Lady canvasser selling Rheumattic [sic] cure called took dinner[.]
 - 18 Cloudy and foggy in morning broke away but somewhat cloudy all day. Planted 3 rows corn west of orchard[.] Chored about doing ood [sic] jobs, load up ready for Winsted[.]

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- Cool and windy with dashes of rain. Went to Winsted with Eggs Butter and Potatoes[.] Eggs 23, Butter 25 Potatoes 60 cts. Went to Orphas she was all packed ready to move to Springfield.
- 20 Cold and windy felt tired did not do much fixed a little fence on Fenn place, looked over a few apples and chored about.
- 21 Cool and windy somewhat cloudy, clear in the Evening. We attended Church Mr Coolidge preached a Sermon about women and a good one, Text Phil[ippians] 4 [th chapter] 3 [rd verse] ["And I intreat [sic] thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel..."]. Attended prayer meeting in Eve.
- 22 Cool with frost in places in the morning, cool all day, cloudy in the west in afternoon a light shower just at night, fixed fence around north lot planted some sweet corn. Jas W Johnson & Wife called about noon made out Insurance Policy. Went to Brunks in Eve[.]
- 23 Cool with winds but pleseant. Cleaned out the Creamery, one can got to leaking[.] Went to P L C Slocum to the funeral of his Son Clifford aged 24 y[ear]s died in Hartford Ct of Hearts [sic] Disease[.]
- Cool with frost in places in the morning, a pleseant day, planted some sweet corn west of orchard. Went to Welch store got some more to plant in afternoon. Went to the Hall to Ladies So[ciety] Eat supper.
- Warm and windy some signs of rain[.] Plowed a little piece for Pop Corn in the morning went to Munns got Horse shod. Planted some Pop Corn in afternoon.
- 26 Warm and pleseant wind blew hard all day, very dusty. Went to Winsted took 2 Pigs to Theo Wachter, and 2 Bush Potatoes. Got Headstone for Father left it Cemetery Colebrook River[.]
- Warm and cloudy with dashes of rain but not Enough to hardly lay the dust[.] Sowed some Beets and Parsnips in garden in the morning got a load of manure on north side and plowed it planted some Beans, took Heifers on north lot[.]

Mild and pleseant[.] Attended Church Wife did not go. Lib came up took supper. I went to Prayer meeting in Eve. Sheets lead [sic] the meeting, had a good memorial sermon Text [sic][.]

- Warm and pleseant a shower during the night. Went to Colebrook River set up a Headstone for Father in the cemetery there. Wife and Sister Lib went with me, called to George Ives a few minutes his wife gone.
- 30 Cloudy in the morning cleared off warm in afternoon[.] Pup [sic] a Bbl ashes for soap, planted some Pole and bush Beans and Sweet Corn in the garden, hoed the strawberry plants.
- 31 Warm and pleseant planted some Peas and squashes in the forenoon, helped clear out sitting room and white washed [sic] it over once[.]
- Jun 1 Warm and pleseant some signs of rain towards night[.] Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs and Potato[e]s[.] Mrs James Hunt helped us about cleaning house[.]
 - 2 Mild and pleseant[.] White washed [sic] the sitting room in the morning, in the morning [sic], Mrs Hunt papered it[.] Sprouted and bagged 10 Bush Potatoes[.] A thunder shower NW of here rained a very little here.
 - Wery windy cool and cloudy wind NW, drew off some apple tree brush from south lot & orchard in the forenoon. A H Case called, drew off stone NW [of] House.
 - Warm and pleseant. Wife & I went to Church, she went to Tolland with Lib in afternoon. I went to Prayer meeting in Eve. A, [sic] light shower towards night[.]
 - Very warm and pleseant signs of showers in afternoon had one during night, took young Sow to Booth's Boar W[est] H[artland] in morning[.] Butchered calf in afternoon[.]
 - 6 Cloudy and wet some of the time it rained quite hard, took 10 Bush Potatoes to Baldwin & Moffatt Winsted 50 cts per Bush, took calf to A B Fancher 10 cts 114 lbs, Hide [\$]1.40 \$12.80 cts [sic]. 7 weeks old Mollies calf.

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- 7 Cloudy East wind rained a little ground quite wet, planted over some corn in the forenoon[.] Chored about in afternoon. Went to Ladies Society, sawed a little wood, Eat supper there, done chores took cow Nell to Magranis, rained some.
- 8 Cool wind NW. I worked laying tile for Barn yard drain. Cloudy in forenoon cleared off pleseant in afternoon[.]
- 9 Warm and pleseant. I worked at laying tile in drain got it laid nearly to the Barn took it up and clean[e]d out ditch laid it loower [sic]. Wm Eaton came took Dinner[.]
- 10 Warm and pleseant we cloudy towards night signs of rain worked at laying tile for drain out of Barn yard. Lib came up got some flowers to trim Church.
- 11 Warm and cloudy signs of rain, a little damp in Eve. Wife & I went to Church, Children's day Church trimmed ["t" not crossed] very pretty[.] Attended prayer meeting in Eve Ruth Nelson lead [sic] ~38 [or 8?] present[.]
- 12 Cloudy with shower quite foggy some of the time. Set a few cabbage plants planted some sweet corn covered tile awhile[.] Worked in sheep stable awhile throwing up manure. Decker came along been trouting.
- 13 Warm with showers north and south of us, rained a little here. Went to C W Deckers, called to Parsonage. Decker & J Hunt digging a well. Called to store went to Frisbie mill. Worked at filling drain[.] L Millard came sold him Gray cow & calf [\$]45[.] A Soule & Wife called.
- 14 Warm and pleseant took Gray cow & calf to C Osborne's W Hartland for Leroy Millard, hoed in garden awhile. Shoveled dirt in drain in afternoon[.] Mr Coolidge called just at night. Rec[ieve]d letter from Frank & Wife[.]

- Very warm and dry. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter, took a calf for A Frost to Fancher, 116 lbs. Called to Talcott Coe, found him quite low. Got some Pansie plants for Mrs Nelson[.]
- 16 Very warm some signs of a shower[.] Put up a Screen Door. Got out the Cultivator went with it once in Potato[e]s row. Worked at covering drain in afternoon. Wife made soap.
- 17 Warm with a breeze from NW, took cows up north in morning, finished laying tile to the Barn and covered it in afternoon[.] Burt Decker came selling Papers.
- Warm with a breeze from NW, showery north of us. Attended Church, Text Gal[atians] 6 [th chapter] 2 [nd verse] Bear ye one anothers burdens and thus fulfil [sic] the law of Christ. Wife & I went to Tolland Church in afternoon several from here went, it was Childrens day[.]
- 19 Cloudy and foggy quite damp some of the time. Hoed in the garden and cultivated the Potatoes in forenoon hoed 4 rows in afternoon. Em went to Sheets towards night.
- 20 Cloudy and foggy with some rain in the forenoon, wind N East. Sprouted Potatoes and cleaned out the cellar in forenoon, hoed Potatoes in afternoon, 5 rows[.]
- 21 Cloudy wind NE com[m]enced raining about 11 AM and continued during the day. Hoed 4 rows of Potatoes before it rained[.] Chored about in afternoon[.]
- Warm signs of clearing off, sun shone some, had a hard shower in afternoon. Went to street saud [sic] some boards into shingle under Church sheds to shingle them with. Ladies had a supper after the shower Mr Harger furnished[.]
- Warm and pleasant pleasant went down street sawed up some more shingle for shed roof, in forenoon put up a staging and shingled in afternoo[n][.] Sheets and Albert came down in afternoon worked awhile[.] Talcott S Coe Died aged 78 yrs[.]
- 24 Cloudy and cool in the forenoon, quite warm in afternoon sun shone. Wife and I went to Westfield she done some trading went through Granville Center. Brought out some of Carries things she left at Snows.

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- Pleseant with a good breeze from NW. Attended Church, Text, Hebrews 8 ^{[th} chapter] 10 ^[th]-13 ^[th] verses ["For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel...A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away."]. Went to Magranis with a cow in Eve.
- Warm with signs of a shower in the morning, Hot in the middle of the day, wind blew hard in afternoon. Went to E M Moores Tolland with cow Nell. Attended funeral of T S Coe at W Hartland, in forenoon. Chored about in afternoon.

- 27 Cloudy in the morning with light dashes of rain. Cultivated out Potatoes and Corn hoed 6 rows. Albert Sheets came down helped me get into the House Well.
 - Cool and pleseant wind NW, finished hoeing Potatoes and corn. Geo Treat helped me part of the day, bushed some Peas, chored about, greased the wagon got it ready to go to Winsted with.
- A little cooler than yesterday and pleseant. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, took a veal carcass for Arial Frost, 10 cts 102 lbs, brought—a-up a Bbl Flour for Sheets, drove the yearling Heifers to Brunks turned them into pasture[.]
- 30 Very warm. Went down street sawed up some boards into shingle in morning. Got a load of sawdust at Frisbies mill. Sewed up rips in heavy draw straps and greased them[.] Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- Jul 1 Warm and some cloudy signs of rain. Mowed a path to hog lot acroos [sic] the road fixed the fence around it put one of the Sows into it. Made a Whiffle tree for farm wagon[.]
 - Cloudy rained a little foggy towards night. Went to Church Text, 1st John 2^[nd] chapter] 17^[th] verse ["And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."], had Com[m]union Service[.] Mr Nelson sick the boys came home I called on him just at night.
 - Warm and pleseant a good hay day. Went down and shingled Millers and my Horse sheds at the Church[.]
 - 4 Very warm good hay weather, hoed awhile in the garden[.] Made some ice cream, Wife & I went to Picnic in B F Jones yard, had a good time, not a great many there[.]
 - Warm and pleseant, good hay day[.] Mowed a little around the back side of House. Got out machine put on new guards and mowed a little while west of the House. Went to E M Moore's with cow Mollie in Eve[.]
 - 6 Cloudy and dull broke away in afternoon sun shone a little while. I put Paris green on my Potatoes, clipped after machine, a little raked up a little hay and cocked it. Wife & I went to meeting in Eve, Dr Emerick and Wife here, he preached.
 - 7 Cloudy and foggy rained just a little cleared off hot, hoed awhile in the garden opened some hay cocks. Albert Sheets helped me get in some hay west of House.
 - 8 Cloudy and foggy in the morning cleared off about 9 o[']clock hot, very <u>hot</u>. Started about 7 for Woodruffs Feed mill got a Bbl Flour, some grain at Wachter, got home about 2 got in a load of hay a hard shower west and north of here.
 - Very hot but a good breeze, showers around us, a few drops fell here, did not go to Church felt to[o] tired. Went to prayer meeting in Eve, Sheets led the meeting. Fred Chapman stayed here all night[.]
 - 10 Warm pleseant in forenoon, hay dried well, a light shower here in afternoon rained hard north & south of us[.] Mowed the orchard and a small piece NW of House got in 3 small loads, Fred Chapman helped me. A party at M Nelsons gave Ruth a chair[.]
 - 11 Very warm hay dried well, a shower towards night[.] Mowed the north side of orchard got in 4 loads[.]
 - 12 Very warm with a shower about 4 PM. Mowed north of House, got in 2 loads, the shower caught out 1 load raked and rooled [sic]. Went to M Nelsons looked at his mower.

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- 13 Warm with a good breeze, 2 light shower[s] a little after noon. I went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs took a calf for Harger[.] Gertie & Myrtle Hakes came home with me. Fred work[e]d for Sheets[.]
- 14 Warm with showers west of us that went around us, had one here in Eve, very black in the west, but a fair hay day. Mowed the old lane and a piece south side of it, got in 2 loads left out some that was not dry.
- Warm and pleseant a very good hay day[.] Fred mowed some on Granger lot [l] mowed a piece with machine north of old lane. Spread out some that got wet last night, got in 4 loads, all we had cut. Harry Hakes came in Evening by way of Westfield[.]
- 16 Cooler with a good breeze, nice air. Harry and Sisters attended Church with me, Harry went to Westfield with the team he came out with last night, came back on Wheel to Millers. Mertie & I went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 17 Cloudy in the morning with thunder had a shower at the north of us, cleared off hot in afternoon hay dried well. Mowed the west side of Granger lot, finished the machine work, a little more to cut by hand.
- 18 Very warm a good hay day[.] Commenc[e]d mowing in south lot, mowed a piece on East side and on north side got in 4 loads. Harry raked it and loaded 2 loads, he went to P L Slocum on his wheel stayed all night[.]
- 19 Warm cloudy sun came out awhile, a shower west of us about 11 AM rained a few drops, another shower about 3 PM. Cut a piece west of well house, got in 1 load, left out 5 heaps.
- 20 Cool with a good breeze from NW, finished mowing south lot. Fred and Lewis finished mowing the Granger lot and mowed some on Fenn place, got in 3 loads. Harry went to Westfield on Wheel, and to Mt Tom.
- 21 Pleseant a good hay day. Mowed on the Fenn place got in 3 loads[.] Fred Chapman & Lewis Barnes helped me.
- Pleseant in the morning, hazy in South and East cloudy in afternoon signs of rain, hay dried fairly well. Worked on Fenn lot mowed and cocked it up. Fred was sick in morning[.] Harry carried his sisters to Winsted, going back to Jersey City.
- 23 Cloudy a sprinkle of rain in morning broken in afterno[o]n[.] Went to Church. Text, We would see Jesus. Fred Slocum took Harry to Westfield he is going back to his work Glens Falls[.] Lewis Barnes & Fred C stayed here.
- 24 Cloudy wind East light showers during the day, rained a little before 7 AM. Got in 2 loads hay in the morning from Fenn place. Carried Fred & Lewis to Hall Pond, called on Lyman Granger, hoed cabbage sowed a few turnips.
- 25 Cooler with wind clouds, hay did not dry very well. Mowed on Fenn lot got in 2 loads. Fred & Lewis finished hand mowing after 4 PM. I mowed a part of corner lot with machine.
- Warm with dashes of rain in afternoon several light showers around us. Fred & Lewis mowed the north lot. I finished mowing the corner lot and raked the last in Barn lot on Fenn place, got in 4 loads, finished Fenn place, 11 loads.
- 27 Warm good hay day[.] I went up on north lot about 8 o'clock rak[e]d up hay with Horse. Fred helped rool [sic] it drew it down at 1 load before dinner, this finished haying. Fred took Mollie to E M Moores in morning, butchered 2 Lambs. Wife helped sweep Church.
- Very warm signs of a shower, looked more like rain towards night. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, took 2 Lamb carcasses, 15 [cts per lb].
- 29 Cloudy and warm somewhat broken during forenoon commenced rainsing [sic] about 2 PM, rained all night. Chas Sheets cradled a piece of rye in Hog lot, pulled out weeds in strawberries in forenoon[.]
- 30 Cloudy rained hard Early in the morning cleared up about 10, a shower about 1 PM, and in Eve. Went to Church not many out, Ruth & Ella rode up with me.

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- 31 Cloudy and damp with light showers in forenoon more broken in afternoon[.] Wheeled wood into wood House and piled it up. A hot dry month[.]
- Aug 1Cooler with showers around us, sun shone some. I wheeled wood into wood House and piled it up. Frank and William came in Stage. Mr Coolidge called in the aft forenoon[.]
 - 2 Pleseant a good hay day. Mowed a little piece of grass on East side of rye raked and bound the rye, Frank helped me.
 - Warm and pleseant. Went on the north lot with Frank picked a few Huckeleberries [sic] in forenoon. Got in the rye down west, 2 small loads[.]
 - 4 Warm and pleseant some signs of a shower. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of shingle in forenoon William went with me. Went berrying with Frank in afternoon.
 - 5 Cloudy and dull some signs of rain more broken in afternoon. Went to Frisbie mill got some shingle and saw dust [sic], Frank went with me.

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Warm and pleseant with a shower just at night[.] Frank, William and myself attended Church a good congregation. Mrs Albert Hitchcock and Benjamin came to Church called took Dinner[.]

7 Warm not a very good hay day. I mowed beside the south road and a while north, raked and bound rye in afternoon. Frank and his Mother went to Pats in the morning spent the day[.]

Cloudy in the morning a little sprinkl[e] of rain, showers around us. Frank helped me get in the rye west of House, in the morning. We went up to Hargers and into north woods looked around.

- Warm sun shone awhile, cloudy rained a little about noon rained quite hard here but not much in Springfield. Carried Frank & boy to Westfield, we went to Forrest [sic] Park bought a Buck Lamb. Frank went home, I got home about 8.
- 10 Warm not very good hay weather[.] Chored about in forenoon got up the sheep in afternoon butchered 3 Lambs to take to Winsted[.] S W Decker came in Eve to see if could take Fred['s] Wife & children to Winsted tomorrow[.]
- 11 Rained quite hard Early in the morning cleared off, very hot and muggy but sun did not shine very much. Went to Winsted took Butter Eggs & 3 Lambs[.] Fred Deckers Wife & children went with me, brought up Mary Welch & Grace Pendleton.
- 12 Very warm, some cloudy signs of showers. Went to Frisbies mill got some shingle & 32 feet boards. Went to my old mill got a few Boards. Picked a few Berries on north lot. Mrs Parsons, Sarah & a Mr Curtis of Westfield came out spent the night[.]
- Warm and pleseant cooler in Eve. I went to Church with Mrs Parsons and family, they drove to Beech Hill after Dinner came back to prayer meeting and back here for the night.
- 14 Cooler, not very good hay weather[.] Mrs Parsons left here about 9 AM. I mowed a little in the road. W Eaton came we put up staging commenced shingling the north rool [sic] of House. H H Fenn of Meriden came by Stage stayed all night[.]
- 15 Rained hard in forenoon and some in afternoon wind East and cool. Eaton stripped of[f] some shingle before breakfast. We shingled it up got wet through. Visited with Hubbard some, he and Eaton went to Nelsons in afternoon.
- 16 Cloudy and wet rained a little in morning more broken in afternoon[.] I took Hubbard & Eaton down street called on B F Jones, Mr Coolidge[.] Hubbard called on Snow[.] Hubbard & [sic] went to Harger, picked a few Huckeleberries [sic].
- 17 Warm and pleseant Hubbard took Stage for Westfield going to Agawam, to his Sister's Mrs Bodurtha[.] Eaton & I worked at shingling put on cornish [sic] on East End.
- 18 Mild and pleseant worked on roof of house, put on the the [sic] cornish [sic] on west End of north roof Eaton helped, me. Butchered 2 Lambs in afternoon. Went to Frisbie's mill in Eve got some shingle[.]

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- Cool[e]r and pleseant went to Winsted took 2 Lambs and shipped the axles back to Dudley New London Ct, brought up some grain from Wachter. Norman Griffin rode over from Riverton[.]
- 20 Mild and pleseant good pure air[.] We went to Church a good attendance[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve Decker led the meeting, Ruth rode down with me.
- 21 Warm and pleseant, dug holes for posts betwe[e]n my pasture and Sheets, got 20 Posts of Sheets East of his House on Fenn lot. Eaton finished shingling House in forenoon.
- Hot in middle of the day with showers west of us, dug holes and set in Posts for Barbed wire fence between Sheets & me. Eaton helped stretch wire in afternoon, he went to Potter place in morning got 75 feet Pine for Eave troughs[.]
- Warm and pleseant finished the wire fence between Sheets lot and mine in the forenoon, helped Eaton put up eave troughs on north roof of House.
- 24 Warm and pleseant with a light shower here in afternoon, rained and hailed in New Hartford Canton & Windsor, picked a pail of Huckeleberries [sic] on north lot, butchered 2 Lambs[.] Will made 2 Doors for new Barn north & west.
- 25 Rained awhile in the morning broke away about noon. Eaton helped me repair stable Door. We went to Munns to get Horse shod had a lame back could not do it.
- Cool and pleseant went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter took 2 Lambs 15 cts per lb, Eggs 32 [?][.] Eaton went to Cases got through here for present.
- 27 Cloudy rained a very little and quite cool broke away about 9 AM. Wife and I went to Church had a good Sermon, Text and the Door was shut. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 28 Mild pleseant in forenoon cloudy in afternoon drew out 9 loads of manure north of orchard. Magranis called, old Sow had 13 Pigs[.]
- Warm with clouds some signs of rain cleared off pleseant towards night and cooler, drew out 9 loads of manure spread on north side of orchard lot[.] Geo Chaffee called in Eve. Got letters from Carrie & Frank.
- 30 Cloudy signs of rain, we had quite a shower in afternoon looked after sheep all the forenoon did not find them fixed my shoe in afternoon[.]

Cool showery in afternoon. Went to Westfield got a Buck Lamb sent from Forrest [sic] Park by Express. Got a Bbl cement and a bag cotton seed, roads muddy East, got home about 5 PM.

- Sep 1Cloudy in forenoon and warm, broken in afternoon clear in Eve. Got out 3 loads manure from yard. Went to Hargers in afternoon tried to get my sheep. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
 - 2 Warm and cloudy rained in afternoon and all night[.] Carried Wife to Mrs Wm Bates found her gone, called on Mrs Henry Peebles[.] Went to Hargers after sheep did not get them it rained.
 - 3 Rained hard all the forenoon and some in afternoon and Evening Church was not opened. Done chores and read.

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- Warm rained hard until noon, cleared off in afternoon hot. Washed and oiled the light Harness in forenoon[.] Went to Frisbies mill got a load of saw dust [sic]. Went to Sheets in Eve.
- Warm and pleseant[.] Fixed fence around hog lot acroos [sic] from House put Buck Lamb into it[.] A Frost came up. I carried Wife to Mrs Bates went up North Lane road.
- 6 Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Hargers in the morning got 4 of my sheep into his Barn brought them hom[e] in wagon put them in Barn. Picked up the old shingle north of House. Lib came up stayed awhile.
- 7 Warm and pleseant[.] Dug Potatoes awhile in forenoon, butchered 3 Lambs in afternoon[.] Potatoes yielded very well, not much rot.
- Warm and pleseant[.] Done up chores, went to Winsted took 3 Lamb[s] Butter and Eggs, got 30 cts for Eggs, 15 cts [per lb] for Lambs. Horse went through small Bridge south of Williams place, threw him down tore off a shoe, put on another at Parsons.

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- 9 Warm and pleseant[.] Went down in pasture saw young cattle, unloaded Potatoes and dug some. Geo Chaffee called in Eve got some Postage stamps.
- 10 Very warm in the middle of the day read awhile and went to bed, done the chores, looked out Seek further questions, no preaching at the Church. Wife and I drove up north and to Deckers in Eve. Nathan Fenn died at home in Meriden Ct, 81 years old.
 - Cloudy and warm thundered in the west about noon, rained about 4 PM. Picked up a few apples on Granger lot put up the gaps so could turn cows in, dug Potatoes the rest of part [sic] of the day.
- 12 Cloudy wind So, rained moderately nearly all day[.] Went to Sheets got his flail, threshed rye apart [sic] of the day.

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- 13 Warm some cloudy broken, cooler towards night and in Eve. I threshed rye all day 160 bundles. Em called on Lib in afternoon rec[ieve]d letter from D P Smith Waupaca Wis.
- 14 Cool in the morning and Eve but very pleseant during day. I went to the Fair at Blandford. Albert Sheets went with me, a large crowd out.
- 15 Cool in the morning with a little frost on Granger lot but none around the buildings, dug Potatoes. Cloudy in the Eve signs of rain[.]
- 16 Cloudy and foggy rained a little quite warm[.] I threshed rye. Anos [sic] Hunt called in forenoon, Harger called in afternoon.
- 17 Cloudy looked like rain in the morning more broken in afternoon[.] Got May Jr turned her in Granger lot, read some[.] Ben Jones called in afternoon[.]
 - Cloudy and wet Warm, did not rain very much. Finished threshing rye went to C D Treats got fanning [sic, erased one "n"] mill in forenoon. Got Sheets to help me clean up the rye, 16 bush.
- 19 Cloudy in the morning, cl[e]ared off towards noon, unloaded some Potatoes. Went to H A Blairs got his Buck, left him to Deckers[.]
- 20 Cloudy and wet did not rain much till 3 PM, but looked like it. I got wood into the wood house till 11 o'clock then drove to New Boston to the Fair, not many there[.]
- 21 Warm and pleseant dug Potatoes all the forenoon and a little while in afternoon, butchered a Lamb and an old sheep.
- Warm and pleseant quite warm in the middle of the day. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, a sheep and a Lamb. 13 cts for Lamb and 10 cts for sheep Eggs 32 cts retail[.] Parks from Russel[I] broke his wagon axle stayed here all night[.]
- 23 Cooler and quite windy in afternoon[.] Cut up some of my corn. Parks took my wagon to go to Tolland to get his axle mended, went away after dinner[.]
- Mild and pleseant cooler and windy in Eve. Attended Church, Com[m]union Service. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve. Text John 2^[nd] chapter] 5^[th] verse] Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it [Jesus's mother, to servants: they brought water and He turned it into wine.].
- 25 Cool and windy bound up the corn I cut Sat, cut some more, dug Potatoes in afternoon. Picked the squashes and covered them up[.]
- 26 Pleseant but windy[.] Dug Potatoes in the forenoon, fixed the roof over the old Sows bed.
 - Cool in the morning some frost in the morning unloaded the Potatoes I dug yesterday and finished digging had 55 bushel. Carried Wife to Society. Set up the fodder corn. Sow had Pigs 12 in all[.]
- Warm and pleseant[.] Picked up some apples in south lot in the morning. Went to PO paid my tax M Nelson rode down with me. Ground the machine knives mowed rowen in House lot. Went to Tolland in Eve to a Prayer meeting[.]
- Very warm during day, hung door in north End sheep Barn where we pitch hay through. Set a shoe on G Treats Horse. Mowed rowen in House lot and raked what I mowed yesterday. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.

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- 30 Warm and pleseant windy in afternoon good hay day. Worked at the rowen Albert Sheets helped me in afternoon got in 4 loads.
- Oct 1 Clear Early in the morning foggy and damp in the forenoon and in the Evening[.] Went to Church Em had tooth ache so did not go.
 - 2 A shower during night Foggy in the morning cleared off hot about noon, found sheep in corn put them in the Barn. Went to Riverton got 400 grain, tried to get up the rest of the sheep but could not.
 - Wet and cloudy in the morning broke away, divided the sheep put part back in pasture fixed fence, picked some apples on the flat took 9 sheep to Deckers Albert helped me.
 - 4 Mild and pleseant[.] Cut up some sweet corn in the morning[.] Carried Wife to S Deckers and to Frisbies called to store. Picked apples on the flat, west of the House.
 - 5 Mild and pleseant[.] Set up some corn that had fell down[.] Killed 8 chick[en]s dressed them butchered a sheep. Picked apples in afternoon.
 - 6 Cool but pleseant[.] Started for Winsted at 7 AM, with Eggs Butter and a sheep 49 lbs @ 10 cts, got home about dark [Sunset 5:34]. Carried 29 lbs chick[en]s to Hotel Winchester 18 cts and 19 lbs Fowl for Harger 16 cts.
 - 7 Cool in the morning and quite a frost, put some apples in cellar and picked some on Fenn place in forenoon, picked some in west pasture in afternoon. Em went down street[.]
 - Cool in the morning but very pleseant. We went to Church a good congregation out Text Romans 8^{[th} chapter] 14^{[th} verse] ["For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."][.] Went to Prayer meeting in the Eve, held it in the Church, a good meeting[.]
 - 9 Cold in the morning but warm and pleseant during the day. Picked a few apples in the forenoon[.] Hubert Ripley came got 2 Pigs[.] Carried 4 to Mike Arnold in afternoon[.] John Northway and Wife came stayed all night on their way to Springfield[.]
 - 10 Cool in the morning wind East but pleseant. John Northway & Wife started for Springfield. Chored about awhile. Went to mowing rowen about 10 AM, north of House. Killed 3 Hens for a pie for Society supper. Went to Sheets in Eve.

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- Cloudy and wet, rained some towards night. Carried 2 [3?] sheep to Deckers, put some apples in the cellar, raked up some rowen got in a few stacks corn. Carried Wife to the Hall, came back done chores, took Ruth to Chicken Pie supper at the Hall, not many out a bad night for it[.]
- 12 Cool with flying clouds and dashes of rain. Carried Wife to the Hall to help clean up the rooms[.] Went to Wm Bates got 4 Pullets and a rooster, laid some tile in west End of Barn yard drain. Fred Stevens & Wife called in Eve.
- 13 Cool in the morning and pleseant finished the west End of drain. Oliver E Slocum came got a young calf. Carried 2 Pigs to John Hitchcock[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
 - Mild and pleseant windy in forenoon quite still in afternoon, raked up the rowen got it in in the afternoon. Wife helped me, 2 small loads. Went to G Millers to S Deckers & to store in the Eve.
- Warm and pleseant. Went to Church, Wife did not go. Went to Prayer meeting in the Eve. Miss Cornwell lead [sic] the meeting, a good attendance.
- Warm and pleseant[.] Went to Deckers got my sheep home, laid some tile under the Barn did not have Enough to finish it. Eaton came about noon. Wife & I went to G Millers in Eve.
- 17 Warm and pleseant, fixed a place in new Barn and drew in corn, put some on Barn floor and some in new Barn, took mower and Horse rake to Fenn place.
- 18 Cloudy wind south signs of rain. Got in 2 loads of fodder corn, and the Pumpkins, pulled some beans. Went to Arial Frosts Auction in afternoon things sold fairly well, bought a croos [sic] cut saw 80 cts[.]
- ¹⁹ [In 20th slot] Thurs. A mistake. Cloudy somewhat signs of rain. I got out manure from Barnyard spread it on mowing N West of the House. Magranis came up got 2 Pigs[.]

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- ²⁰ [In 19th slot] Friday A mistake[.] Rained moderately nearly all day wind SE broke away towards night wind NW. Husked what little corn I had, put up some Potatoes and loaded up ready to go to Winsted[.]
- 21 Very windy and cold for the season[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter took 3 Bush Potatoes got 90 cts per Bush Eggs 35 retail. Saw O E Murphy at Lamphier Stable.
- 22 Cool but pleseant a little windy, very still in Eve. We went to Church Homer Hale & Miss Fowler from Tolland were over. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- Cold in the morning pleseant during day, pulled the Beets in the morning turned cows in House lot.

 Got in the cabbage and Turnips out of the orchard lot.
- 24 Cool somewhat cloudy, signs of a storm, picked up stone north west of House where I had rye, drew the[m] off in afternoon. Agent called to sell me an Eveparater [sic].
- 25 Cool ground froze in the morning some cloudy signs of a storm towards night clear in Eve, picked up stone in sheep lot where had rye. Went down street. Ladies Society met here. Arial Frost stayed all night[.]
- 26 Cold in the morning ground froze quite hard, chilly all day. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of sawdust Arial rode down with me, drew off stone in afternoon, down west where had rye.
- 27 Cool in morning cloudy towards night signs of a storm drew off stone from rye piece in sheep lot, in the forenoon drew up 2 loads of boards from old mill. Churned in the Eve.
- 28 Cloudy rained a little about 8 AM broke away before noon, husked the pop corn and shellt shelled the Beans in forenoon. Went to the Peebles place got a box of sand.
- 29 Cool and very pleseant, very still ["t" not crossed]. Went to Church and prayer meeting in the Evening. Mrs Decker lead [sic] the meeting[.]
- 30 Mild and pleseant for the season. I tore down the Well House in the morning, got up the sheep took H Blair's Buck home[.] A whip drum[m]er from Mill River took Dinner here.
- 31 Cold in the morning pleseant during day somewhat windy. I worked inside the well plastering it so mice can[']t get into it.
- Nov 1Foggy and cloudy in the morning cleared off warm grew cold towards night and very windy. Put the sills on and mortared around them for Well House.

- Cold in the morning and windy. Killed and dressed 5 red chick[en]s. Went to Millers got some grain that he brought out from Westfield for me. Worked on Well house foundation awhile.
- Cool and pleseant warmer towards night. Went to Winsted through Mill Street, putting in new culverts near French's, took Butter Eggs, Chick[en]s, & Potatoes[.] Butter 30 [cts per lb], Eggs 35 [cts per doz] Potatoes 90 [cts per bushel], rained a little during night[.]
- 4 Mild and pleseant a little rain last night. Went to Nelson got a scalding tub to Millers got Pulleys Butchered Pig 240 lbs. Sheets and Albert helped me, took ¹/₂ of it to Tolland sold it to Wallace Clark 8 cts [per lb].
- 5 Cool but pleseant cloudy towards night signs of rain. We went to Church Communion Service Arial Frost united with the Church.
- 6 Cool rained some in forenoon wet in afternoon[.] Churned in the morning, drew water out of well in afternoon. Rec[ieve]d letter from Elmer Bodurtha[.]
- 7 Cool in the morning but pleseant[.] Went to Granville Center and voted in forenoon, put up the frame to Well House, in afternoon.
- 8 Cloudy and still rained just a little a few flakes snow cleared off very pleseant in Eve. B Jones helped me on Well House, he put covering on I drew water out and we cleaned it out. Society at Hall drove down got Em.
- 9 Cool ground froze quite hard. Went to G Millers got some Ice, and to Hargers got a cider Bbl. Worked on Well House a little helped Sheets about packing apples.

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- 10 Cold raw air but pleseant. Went to Tolland to get Horse shod. Munn gone to Winsted, put shoes on behind myself when got home. A Frost came took Dinner went home and came back and stayed all night[.]
- 11 Cold in the morning ground froze quite hard, pleseant cloudy before noon signs of a storm.

 Carried A Frost to the cemetery and B Jones fixed the stones of Mr & Mrs Smith Frost, Lawrence Smith & Burts [Cyrus's son Burton]. Carried 2, Pigs to Wm Bates in afternoon.

- Cool in the morning and pleseant. We went to Church, a man from Springfield preached. Geo Smith from New Bedford at Church. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve, lead [sic] the meeting[.]
- 13 Mild wind SW and cloudy, signs of a storm. I worked at shingling Well House got it nearly done.

 M B Miller came up got sc[a]lding tub, and carried my Sow to Booths W Hartland Ct.
- 14 Cold all day, put up 2 Bbls apples, 1 to send to Hartford, 1 to H H Fenn Meriden Ct. Carried them to Riverton, Wachter to take them to Winsted, brought back som[e] grain[.]
- 15 Cloudy windy and very raw day with signs of a storm, rained a little in Eve. Picked up the old boards around the well house, did not feel very well. Chicken Pie supper at Tolland[.]
- 16 Cloudy and mild, clear in the Eve. Cut up meat for sausage, put ridge boards on well house, fixed stable floor in Horse stable. Fred Stevens got 2 Pigs. Nellie & William came by Stage.
- 17 Cool and quite windy, wind NW and pleseant, cloudy in Eve and snowed. Went to Winsted took Butter and Eggs, took a Jar to Mrs W F [T?] Hale [Hall?] 23 cts.
- 18 Cold in the morning raw all day sun shone pleseant[.] Got the cattle from Fenn place put them into barn. Went to Frisbies telephoned to Egleston about calves. Got a load of sawdust from Frisbies mill[.]
- 19 Cool but pleseant[.] Went to Church Nellie went with me. Wife staid [sic] home with William. Nellie & I went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 20 Cold in the morning moderated some. Went to Millers with cow, chored about in forenoon. Milo came up with team we carted dirt into barn yard.
- 21 Cold in morning warmer during day and very pleseant. Went to Millers in the morning we intended to go to Tolland but Nellie sick with hard cold[.] Got out manure from hog pen. Carried Em to Mrs Frisbies.
- 22 Cool in the morning but pleseant during the day. Got out manure from hog pen spread it in the orchard, on grass ground, drove to the Hall towards night with some things for Society[.]
- 23 Cool in the morning, pleseant during day. Got out manure from manure shed, spread it in the orchard. Dimock Smith came just at night stayed all night.
- 24 Very pleseant and mild for the time of year. Got out 4 loads of manure from shed, spread it on orchard. Carried Dimock Smith to Booths Hartland. Got a can of oil at Millers[.]
- 25 Cloudy in the morning very black in NW, but cleared off very pleseant. Went to Westfield Em went with me took Nellie & William they went home to Amherst. We got back about 7, in Eve.
- 26 Mild and pleseant cloudy towards night and in Eve, but clear at 9, in Eve. I went to Church and to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- Cool and windy a little milder in afternoon, put a little dirt around the House and some on drive way [sic], 1 load of turf in barn yard, put 3 loads of saw dust in hog pen from out of ice house. M Nelson here in Eve.
- 28 Cloudy and raw wind So West, commenced snowing about 3 PM rained in Eve. Moved the young Sow into winter quarters, boarded up hole north side manure shed, got up the sheep. M Nelson here in Eve.
- 29 Rained some all day wind So W changed to NW in Eve and wind blew hard all night, roads muddy. Went to Tolland in the morning got Horse shod[.] Chored about in afternoon.

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- Very windy and cold. Thanksgiving day. Cut wood awhile down west beside of the road. Pat and Len came along. We had a Chicken Pie and Indian Pudding for Dinner, we were alone. Chored about in afternoon[.] A pleseant month[.] [In Amherst the 27 th coldest November since 1836; only 5 colder since.]
- Dec ¹Cold in the morning Ther[mometer] 10° above, milder towards night, very pleseant. Went to Winsted with Butter, ground froze hard.
 - Cool in the morning and cloudy, Mild towards [sic] with signs of rain. Cut wood in the forenoon down west beside of the road, took a heifer to Millers in afternoon, and done the chores.
 - 3 Rained hard all day wind SE. Done the chores, lay on the couch till noon and slept Em went to bed. Done the chores and read some.
 - 4 Cool and windy ground froze some not very hard, cloudy. Cut wood in forenoon west of the mill. P Newton brought a carcass of a Lamb. I butchered 2 sheep[.] Decker came over Dr a cow, that lost a calf yesterday.
 - 5 Cold in the morning warmer towards night, wind blew quite hard in the forenoon. Went to Westfield with 4 Bush Potatoes for Mrs Parsons, 2 muttons and 1 Lamb to Egleston.
 - 6 Cool in the morning cloudy signs of rain, mild in afternoon[.] M Hill helped me cut wood west of the old sawmill south side of the road. We went to Miss Agusta [sic] Cornwell's to a Social in Eve, 40 present, a fine time[.]
 - 7 Mild and very pleseant, for the time of year. M Hill cut wood for me, west of the old sawmill I cut some[.]
 - Warmer thawed so it was quite muddy, hazy in the Eve signs of a storm. Hill chopped wood till 10:30, I cut some all day. Went down town in Eve. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
 - 9 Cloudy raw East wind signs of a sto[r]m. Cut wood awhile this side of the bridge, in forenoon, and some on top of the hill[.]
 - 10 Snowed all day wind NE, very windy and blustering in the afternoon and Evening, about 4 in[ches][.] Done chores and read did not go to Church[.]
 - 11 Snowed quite hard from 9, till 12 M, sun shone apart [sic] of the time. Went to B Jones got my match planes and called to Millers got some meal. Done chores matched some boards for a Wood Box. Cow Kit calved[.]
 - Mild and pleseant in the morning cloudy in afternoon signs of rain. Made a wood box in forenoon, done the chores took the young Sow to Goodniss and left her.
 - 13 Mild and pleseant until afternoon, a little cloudy towards night but clear in Evening. Done chores and drew 3 loads of stove wood and put it in wood house. Went to Sheets in Eve settled with him[.]
 - 14 Cool and windy in morning Milder in afternoon[.] Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, got Horse shod got home about 6:30 [Sunset 4:28].
 - 15 Cold raw East wind and cloudy signs of a snow storm[.] Done the chores & drew up a load of stove wood that I cut last spring So West of old mill, took it to the Hall. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of saw dust [sic].
 - 16 Cool in the morning milder in afternoon wind East, drew up a load of stove wood from near the old mill in forenoon[.] Weighed some rye straw for B Roberts Albert Sheets helped me.
 - 17 Mild and pleseant, cool in the morning, thawed some. We went to Church, I went to prayer meeting in Evening[.]
 - 18 Mild and pleseant, thawed some in the sun took a load of rye straw to Tolland for Burt Roberts put it in Munns barn. Chored about in afternoon. Went to G Millers in Eve.
 - 19 Warm and thawed some, cloudy signs of a storm. Cleaned out one of the hen houses, and laid a floor on top of the old one.

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- 20 Warm thawed some, cloudy signs of rain. Cut wood awhile in the forenoon west of House south side of road[.] Went to the Hall after dinner, cut wood awhile. Ladies quilted at the Hall, had So[ciety] in Eve, Salad Supper, we went[.]
- 21 Rained in the forenoon, made ice in the morning, wet in afternoon but did not rain much[.] Wrote to E E Smith Springfield. Cleaned out the Creamery in afternoon. Mrs A Case and Roxie called in afternoon.
- Warm and pleseant[.] I fixed the doors to manure shed so could keep the[m] shut, repaired horse manger. Ward Coe called on his way to Wech's [meant Welch's?] with a dead pig.
- 23 Mild somewhat cloudy wind south. Riley Shaw called in morning[.] It looked like rain. I worked making Sled Beams for a Horse sled.
- 24 Cool and windy quite squally about noon, milder towards night, still in Eve. We went to Church[.] Wrote some letters in Evening.
- Cool ground white with frost pleseant in morning cloudy about 10 AM, cleared off by noon, some signs of a storm towards night, clear in Eve. I dressed a chicken in the morning and Churned. Cleaned out hen house, had a baked chick[en[for Dinner[.]
- Very pleseant and mild thawed some, done the chores went down west cut some wood south side road. Welch & Rowley came along looking at town lines. Ward Coe called[.]
- 27 Mild a little hazy in forenoon but cleared off, frosty in the morning. I cut brush in forenoon in the pasture. Went to Frisbies mill in afternoon got a load of saw dust [sic]. Em rode down street with me.
- Very pleseant and warm. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter, went around the streets without an overcoat, done some trading bought a Bbl Flour at Woodruff [\$]5.75[.]
- 29 Rained in the morning until 7 AM cleared off in the afternoon, roads quite soft. An[n]ual Church Dinner at the Hall and rool [sic] call, also business meeting. S W Decker Clerk C A Sheets Trea[sure]r, about 15, present[.]
- 30 Cool and windy during the day and very windy in the Eve. I cut wood brush in in [sic] the pasture south of the old road.
- Windy but not very cold, cloudy towards night with signs of a storm snowed a very little in the Eve. I went to Church alone, had a good Sermon, and not many out. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve, had a good meeting subject Looking backward, Mr Coolidge the Pastor lead [sic]. Mrs Coolidge presided at the Organ[.]
 - [Memoranda] 1905 Turned Doll to Millers Jan 31, 05 Due Oct 31^[st]. Turned Bell[e] to Millers Jan 2, 05 Due Oct 2nd. Turned Kit to Nelson March 8^[th], Due Dec 8^[th][.] Turned Doll to Nelson's March 10. Due Dec 10. and again Apr_1st. Turned Nell to Brunk Apr 24. Magranis June 7^[th]. E M Moore [June] 25^[th][.] Red Heifer went May 8^[th] Big Star went [May] 12 & July 3rd[.] Took Mollie to E M Moore July 5th & July 27^[th].

[Memoranda] Turned old Sow to Booths May 6, 05. Due Aug 26^[th][.] Turned young Sow to Booths June 5, 05[.] Due Sept 25^[th]. Turned old Sow to Booths Nov 13^[th] due March 5, 06. Turned young Sow Dec 15^[th][.] Due Apr 6, 06[.] Turned Granny to Millers Nov 19^[th] due Aug 19, 06[.] Turned May to Millers Nov 20^[th]. Turned Red Heifer Dec 2nd[.]

[Memoranda] Dr To Theo Wachter[.] March 3 ^[rd]. 1 Bag meal [\$]1.20; 80 Rye Bran [at] 140, [\$]1.12; 2 Bags Cotton Seed [\$]2.90; 5 [Bags] Mixed feed [at] 125, [\$]6.25[.] Cr To Theo Wachter[.] March 3 ^[rd] Check F L Dutton [\$]3.75; Cash [\$]5.00; March 27 ^[th] Cash [\$]5.00; Apr 20 ^[th] Cash [\$]5.00; [Apr] 22 ^[nd] Check [\$]7.50[.]

[Memoranda] Chas A Sheets Dr Apr To Hay; Sept 22^[nd] To Beef [\$]1.10; Carpet warp [\$0.]75; Hyderangia [sic] [\$0.]50; 1 Chick[en] [\$0.]50; Nov 17^[th] Sugar [\$]1.00; [sum = \$]3.85; Fertilizer [\$]8.85; [sum = \$]12.70; [plus \$]5.17; [sum = \$]17.87; Paid[.]

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Cutting Rye [Memoranda] Chas A Sheets Cr To 4 lbs Butter @ 25 [= \$]1.00; Sept 8 ^[th] 5 lbs [\$]1.25; $22^{[nd]}$ 5 [lbs] [\$]1.25; 11 lbs Chick[en]s @ 20 [\$]2.20; Oct 6 ^[th] 7 [lbs] Butter [\$]1.75; $20^{[th]}$ 8 [lbs] [\$]2.00; Nov 3 ^[rd] 10 [lbs] [\$]2.50; $17^{[th]}$ 13 [lbs] [\$]3.25; Dec 1 ^[st] 7 [lbs] [\$]1.75; $1^{1}/_{2}$ [Doz] Eggs [\$0].60; [sum = \$]17.55; [plus] Rye [\$0.]75; Posts [\$]1.00; [sum = \$]19.35 [minus \$]17.87 [=] \$1.43; 3 Bags P M 185 = [\$]5.55; 2 [Bags] K P 165 = [\$]3.30; [sum =] \$8.85[.] Paid[.] [Memoranda] Nelson Frisbie Dr To Shingle mill \$50. Balance on shaft [\$]1.50; Veal [\$]3.68; [sum = \$]55.18[.] X Paid

[Memoranda] 1902 Nelson Frisbie Cr. To Lumber from Barnes mill on the Phelon lot 2.72 [sic] $^{\text{feet}}$; D[itt]o 1 / $_{2}$ for shingle[.] 1905 D[itt]o [shingle] 6 M for House. Boards for House 32 ft. Drawing Ice from Parsons Pond, 1, Day; Plank for floor in sheep Barn 220 feet; 1906 1 / $_{2}$ M shingle; Pine boards; Settle Apr 10, 1916 [sic] Due Frisbie \$8.00; C W Ives.

[Memoranda] 1905 Fertilizer Rec[ieve]d; A H Case 1 [bag] [\$]1.80 P M; M Nelson 4 [bags] [\$]6.40 K P; M Hill 1 [bag] [\$]1.80 P M; W Munn 3 [bags] [\$]6.40 K P; C Treat 2 [bags] [\$]3.60 P M; [sum = \$]20.00; May 27th sent Fert Co Freight Bill [\$]5.20; Check [\$]20.

[Memoranda] M Hill Dr May 11^[th] 1 Pig [\$]3.50; Cr [May 11th] Cash [\$]1.00; Paid ["X"ed out][.]

[Memoranda] Ed Ransom Dr To 2 Pigs [\$]7.00; 1 [lb] Butter [\$0.]25; Oct 13 [th] Paid[.]

[Memoranda] Wm Brunk Dr As foung [?] [\$]1.43[.] ["X"ed out]

[Memoranda] Wm Brunk Cr To Pasturing 2 yearling 3 weeks Each; Drawing 13 Bush Potatoes to Westfield; Pasturing 2 Heifers 9 weeks Each 24 weeks in all: ["X"ed out]

[Memoranda] Geo W Treat Dr Apr To 2 Bush Potatoes [\$0].80; May [To] 375 Hay [\$]1.88; [sum = \$]2.68; June 28^[th] work Cr [\$0.]70; [balance = \$]1.90 Paid[.]

[Memoranda] Lewis Barnes Work July 22^[nd] 3 days; 26^[th] 2 days Paid [\$]8.00[.]

[Memoranda] Fred Chapman Work July $10^{[th]}$ 10 hours; $11^{[th]}$ 9 [hours]; $12^{[th]}$ 8 [hours]; $13^{[th]}$ Sheets 5 [hours]; $14^{[th]}$ 10 [hours]; $15^{[th]}$ 10 [hours]; $17^{[th]}$ 10 [hours]; $18^{[th]}$ 10 [hours]; $19^{[th]}$ 7 [hours]; $20^{[th]}$ 10 [hours]; $21^{[st]}$ 10 [hours]; $22^{[nd]}$ 7 [hours]; [total =] 106 [hours]; [\$]19.50 [minus \$]3.60 [= \$]15.90; Paid July $26^{[th]}$ [.]

[Memoranda] Fred Chapman Dr July $13^{[th]}$ To repairs on Wheel [\$0.]75; Soap [\$0.]25; $15^{[th]}$ Cash [\$]2.00; 18 + 31 + 28 + 31 = 108[.]

[Memoranda] Theo Wachter Jan 10^[th] 1 Bag meal [\$]1.30; 2 [Bags] Cotton seed; 1 Rye Bran; 1 Oats; Cr Cash \$10. 16^[th] 3 Bags Cotton 145 [\$]4.35; 5 [Bags] W Mixed Feed 125 [\$]6.25; 2 [Bags] Feed[.]

[Memoranda] Apr 1905 Dr to C A Sheets Apr 10^[th] Due on Butter [\$0.]50; 22^[nd] [\$]1.00; Paid[.] [Memoranda] Farm No 12; No 19; 33; Farm 130 acres 1 mile from Church PO 6 ms RR 10 ms from Winsted 5 cows (Jersey) 1 yearling Horse \$125; farming tools 1,600 [sic]. Place 1,200 Canton's Farm No 38, 60 Ac [?] 700; [Farm No] 41, 4 ms from Winsted 1800[.] No 8, 25 Ac [?] 3 /₄ strawberr[ies] 1 mile from Winsted Price 1,600.

[Memoranda] W Munn Dr 1904 Fertilizer [\$]6.90; '05 [Fertilizer] [\$]5.40; [sum =\$]12.30[.] ["X"ed] Chas Alison Ridgeboro N Hampshire

Inst \$5141.56; 4834.56[.]

Louis Hedeler Silver Spangled Hamburger Meriden Conn[.]

A L Lockwood 58 Harrison Ave Springfield Mass Cutler[.]

Paid Fertilizer Co \$36.25 for 1905 Whole Amount [\$]56.63; Paid \$10.

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Back pocket of diary contains a Reciept for Registered Mail: Letter No. 5 PO W Granville Jan 28, 1905 from C W Ives addressed to Harry F Hakes Albany NY 1 class postage prepaid. Postmaster, per L E Welch[.]