

1891 Frank T. Ives West Granville, Mass.. [sic] Jan. 10, 1891. [Inside front cover]

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4 Warm and ple[a]sant. All but Mother went to Church. Bert Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening. Father went down to Aunt Emelines and stayed all night to help take care of George Bradley. who [sic] took a large dose of Bello dona [sic].

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Cool and windy. Father went down to Aunt Emelines and got one of George Bradley's harnesses. He did the chores and in the afternoon took the heavy harness apart and washed it. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. Father and Mother went down to Mr. Hitchcocks in the evening.

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Cold and windy. Bennie [sic] rode their horse up in the morning. Father friggged ["r" written over the "f"] up the harnesses and broke a road up into Mr. Hargers woods and drew one load of logs to the mill. Bert Carrie and I went to school. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.

7 Cold and windy. Father did the chores and drew two or three loads of logs. He carried Mother down to society and then went down in evening and brought her home. Bert and I went to meeting.

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Cool and wi[n]dy. Father did the chores and drew four loads of logs from Mr. Hargers woods to the mill. Bert Carrie and I went to school. We went up in Gilbert Millers pasture skating at noon.

9 Very pleasent [sic] but cool. Father did the chores and drew four or five loads of logs. Bennie took their horse home when he went home from school. Bert Carrie and I went to school. Bennie came up in evening and Bert and I went down to meeting with him.

10 Warm and very pleasent [sic]. Father went to Winsted with butter eggs and potatoes. Hattie came up home with him. Bert and I did the chores killed the calf and cleaned up some oats in the forenoon. We started to go down to Robe[r]t Pease's in the afternoon, but finding that he was not at home we went skating.

11 Warm and rained hard most of the day and night. Father carried Hattie home in the morning. All but Mother went to Church. Bert, Carrie and I stayed to Sunday school. Father came home and did the chores. It was so stormy that there was no meeting in the evening.

12 Cool with snow squalls and a very hard North West wind. Father did the chores and went up into Mr. Nelson Hargers woods and cut roads to his log piles. Bert and I went to school. It was so slushy and stormy that Carrie could not go. Mother helped take care of Mrs. Barlow through the night. Mrs. Barlow died about nine o'clock aged 90 years.

13 Cool and windy. Father went up into the woods and got one load of logs. He went down to Mr. Goodwins shop and saved [meant to write "sawed"?] out a runner for his bobs [?]. In the evening he went down to Linun [meant to write "Linus"?] Barnes and got ten bush. of potatoes. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. Bert and I went down in evening expecting to go to meeting but there was noone [sic].

14 Cool with wind in North West with a snow squall in morning. Father went to Winsted with a a [sic] load of potatoes and brought back some grain and a sash door. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. I came home at noon and did the chores. Bert and I went out to Mr. Wilbur Munns to a social in the evening.

15 Warm and pleasent [sic]. Father did the chores and He and Mother went down to Mrs'. [sic] Barlows funeral. We went to school. Bert Charlie and I came up from school and went to the funeral.

- 16 Cool but pleasant. Father went down on the pond and tried to cut a hole through the ice with an axe but could not. He then went up to Deac. Parsons and borrowed his ice chisel. He cut a hole through and sawed and pulled out seventeen cakes. The ice was about 32 inches thick. Bert Carrie and I went to school.
- 17 Cool with a heavy ice storm and some snow. Father and Mr. Miller went down on the pond and got one load of ice. Father dug out the wood and we got it into the shed and cut it up. Bert and I went down to Mr. Peases' [sic] and got our hair cut.
- 18 Warm and cloudy rained some. Bert, Father, Carrie and I went to Church. It being stormy there was no meeting in the evening.
- 19 Cool but pleasant. Father Ace and Bert cut ice all day. Mr. Miller drew four loads of ice with the horses. I drew four with the oxen. Olin drew up three or four loads.
- 20 Cool but ple[a]sant. Alonzo Keep came up and helped cut ice so that Father could pack some. Mr. Miller drew up six or seven loads. Olin drew two and I drew six.
- 21 Warm and some cloudy some signs of a storm. Father Ase [?] and Bert cut ice most of the day. Mr. Miller drew up eight or nine loads. I drew up five. Bert and I went down to the social in the evening. Father went down to the store.
- 22 Warm and rained hard all day. Father Bert and I worked most of the forenoon getting in and packing the ice. We estimate we have about thirty tons of ice most of it 24 in. thick. Bert and I went to school in the afternoon.
- 23 Warm and ple[a]sant. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. Father went down and shovelled out the road b[e]low Mr. N[e]lson's. He went up on the north side of the Granger lot and cut a little wood.
- 24 Warm and very pleasant. Father and Mr. Albert Hitchcock went to Winsted with butter eggs and potatoes. Bert and I chopped wood on the north end of the Granger lot. Miss Cornwall and Mrs. Green came up and visited with Mother through the afternoon.
- 25 Cool and snowed and blew hard most of the day. It was so stormy that none of us attempted [all "t"s not crossed] to go to Church.
- 26 Warm and pleasent [sic]. Father worked most of the day helping to break out the roads. George Bradley came up and bought what Father had in Mr. Fenn's north barn. Bert and I went to school.
- 27 Warm and planan [meant to write "pleasant"?]. Father broke a road up through to mowing lot to the wood piles and drew down a few loads. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 28 Warm and very ple[a]sant. Father, Mother and Aunt Electa went down and spent the day with Miss Cornwall and Mrs. Green. Bert, Carrie and I went to school.
- 29 Warm and cloudy with a light mist falling most of the day. Father cut up some wood. Bert Carrie and I went to school in the forenoon. In the afternoon we with ten more went up to visit the Beech Hill school.
- 30 Warm and ple[a]sant. Father finished drawing down the wood. Father and Bert bagged up some corn at night. Bert Carrie and I went to school and down to Mr. Stone's in the evening to rehears[e] a peice [sic].
- 31 Cool but pleasant. Father went down to Mr. Cases and got a load of corn ground. Mr. Rbt. [?] Pease put a sash door into the kitchen. Bert Carrie and I went to school. I came home at noon and did the chores.
- Feb 1 Warm and ple[a]sant. We all went to Church. Bert and I stayed down at Aunt Emelines most of the afternoon. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 2 Cool but ple[a]sant. Father took six bushels of buckwheat to Riverton and had it ground and brought it home with three bags of bran two hundred of cotton seed and one of corn meal. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. I came home at noon and did the chores.
- 3 Warm and cloudy. Father did the chores and cut up a little wood and came down to the school house and got Carrie at night. Bert, Carrie and I went down to Meeting in the evening.

- 4 Cold and windy. Mr. Robert Pease came up and finished up around the door. Father, Mother, Bert, Carrie and I went to society. Father and Mother came home after supper but we stayed in the evening.
- 5 Cool but placent [sic]. Father dressed off[f] six or seven chickens in the forenoon he helped Mr. Miller cut chestnut logs. Bert, Carrie and I went to school.
- 6 Cool but pleasent [sic]. Father and Mr. Miller cut logs all day. Bert Carrie and I went to school. Bert and I went down street in the evening when we came home we stopped and got Mr. Miller's sleighs.
- 7 Warm and pleasent [sic] in the morning but clouded up and snowed hard before dark. Father and Mother went to Winsted. Bert worked in the woods for Mr. Miller. I drove his teame [sic] to draw logs.
- 8 Cool and snowed hard most of the day. Bert and I went down to the center expecting to go to meeting[.] But the Church was not opened at all.
- 9 Cool and stormed most of the day. Father helped Mr. Nelson and Olin butcher a hog. Bert, Carrie and I went to school.
- 10 Cold and windy. Father did the chores and in the afternoon he, Aunt Electa and Mother went up and called on Aunt Eliza then they went down through the woods and down to Mr. Frosts. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 11 Cold but pleasant. Father, Mother and Aunt Electa went to Westfield. Bert and I came home from school and did the chores at noon.
- 12 Warm and very pleasant. Father helped Mr. Miller cut logs all day. Bert, Carrie and I went to school. It was the last day.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Westfield with a load of potatoes. Bert and I helped Mr. Miller some in the forenoon. In the afternoon we went down and chopped wood for George Bradley. Bert and I went down to Mr. Faleat [Talent?] Coes for a social in the evening.
- 14 Cold and windy all day. Bert and Father had Mr. Frosts steers and broke a road up into Mr. Harger's woods. They drew down two loads of logs. I did the chores chopped a little wood and carried Mother and Aunt Electa down to Aunt Emelines. I went down to the store in the evening.
- 15 Very cold, in the morning the thermometer stood 4 below zero. Mother and Aunt Electa did not go to Church. Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 16 Warm and rained some. We had Messrs Frost and Millers oxen and went up and each got a load of logs in the forenoon. I took Mr. Miller's oxen home at noon and got out manure with the horse in the afternoon. Father went up and got two loads of logs in afternoon. Bert Carrie and I went down street in the evening. Carrie stayed with Leila Stone all night.
- 17 Warm and foggy rained a little. Father drew two loads of logs in forenoon in the afternoon he fixed some shoes and shod the horse and we went with Mr. Nelson and Olin and broke out the south road.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. Father and I mooved [sic] up two loads of hay from the Fenn barn. After this we broke a road up to the sap house and drew down a load of plane woods. After dinner father went up and got the rest of the plane woods. Bert and I went up a[nd] cut a large yellow birch and cut it partly up. We all went down to the entertainment in the evening.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. Father worked drawing logs all day. Bert finished cutting up the birch and I helped father load logs and shovelled away the snow on top of one pile. I drew three loads of birch wood with the horse and Bert helped Father in the afternoon.
- 20 Cold and stormed hard all day. Father and I finished drawing down the logs in the forenoon. Father took the steers home in the afternoon. Bert and I cut up a little wood while Father was gone down with the steers.
- 21 Cool and rained most of the day. Father went to Winsted with butter and eggs. Bert and I cut up wood in the Forenoon [sic] went down to the shop and stayed in the after noon.

- 22 Cold and windy. We all went to Church. Bert Carrie and I stayed to Sunday school. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 23 Cool but pleasant. Father went to New Hartford with a load of plane woods. Bert and I finished cutting out [sic] the wood pile in the forenoon. In the afternoon we went down ["on" erased] beside the road on the little hill and cut some wood.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert cut two hemlock trees on Mr. Harger's lot and a soft maple on our lot. I went down and got Mrs. [sic] Miller's oxen and drew down the logs and got a load of wook [sic; meant to write "wood"?] out of the top. Then we went up on the north lot and got a load of yellow birch wood. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 25 Warm and cloudy with some rain. We worked up some wood and ground up the axes in the forenoon. We went up north and Father and I sawed down three ash trees and Bert trimmed two of them up.
- 26 Cool with some snow squalls. Father and Bert finished cutting up the ash trees. I drew down three loads of it with the horse and cut some of it up into stove wood.
- 27 Cold and windy. Bert and I cut wood under the shed in the fore noon. Father hung a new axe and changed the helves around in two others. Father took Alice Harger up home in the evening. Bert and I went down to evening meeting.
- 28 Cool and pleasant. Father carried Aunt Electa over to New Boston. Bert and I had Mr. Millers' [sic] oxen and drew down all the ash logs and wood tha[t] was cut. We took two logs down to the mill and drew back a load of soft maple wood.
- Mar 1 Warm and pleasant. Bert Carrie [meant to add "and I"?] went to Church. Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 2 Cold but pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] went to Westfield with some turnips and potatoes and got Burt [sic] a suit of clothes. Father brought back a barrel of flour and some grain.
- 3 Cold and windy with some snow squalls. We went up on Squires lot next to the cross road and cut a large pine tree. In the afternoon we got Linus Barnes with his Bulls to break a road up to the tree and draw the logs out to the road.
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- Cool and windy, snowed quite hard most of the day. We did the chores and chopped some wood.
- 5 Cold and very windy. The snow sifted in and drifted up very badly. We did the chores and cut a little wood.
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- Warm and pleasant. We went down to Gilberts and worked all the forenoon to get a road shovelled from his house to the center and up to our house. In the afternoon we broke out over to the saw mill and Bert and I went down and helped Gilbert and George shovel out Ore Hill.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I did the chores and chopped some on the wood pile.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 9 Warm and rained some. Bert piled up some wood in the wood shed. Father put a lining into the drum stove. I went down street in the forenoon.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. I carried Father and Mother to Westfield. They went over to Springfield and then to Meriden and stayed two days with Mr. Fenn. Then they went over to Torrington and visited friends there until saturday [sic]. Bert did the chores and went down to see Ben Hitchcock in the afternoon.
- 11 Warm and quite pleasant. Bert and I went fishing on Parsons Pond with Olin. We put in a few types [sic] and then we lost the ice chisel into the pomd [sic] and had to give it up and come home. I carried Hattie and Carrie down street in the afternoon.
- 12 Warm and cloudy commenced to rain towards night. Bert and I went down and helped shovel out the south road. The men from south street all turned out with their teams and worked nearly all day to get it broken out.

- 13 Warm and rained considerable. Bert churned in the morning and we did the chores. Byron came up and we went down street in the afternoon. Ben Hitchcock and Charlie Treat came up in the evening and finally stayed all night.
- 14 Cool and windy. Bert did the chores and helped Olin Nelson scald his sap tubs. I went down to Winsted after Father and Mother.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. Bert, Father and Carrie went to Church. Bert and Byron went down to meeting in the evening.
- 16 Cool but pleasant. Father went over to town meeting. Bert and I did the chores and cut a little wood. I carried Hattie and William down home in the afternoon.
- 17 Cool but pleasant. We went down to Mr Hager's in the forenoon and butchered two pigs for him. Father put a few boards ond [sic] the south side of the new larn [sic, meant to write "barn"?]. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 18 Warm and pleasant. We chopped some wood and hunted crows some. Father painted two window sash in fore noon went down to society meeting in after noon. We all went down to supper. Bert, and I went down street in the evening. John Sullochis [?] was found ^{dead} in the woods east of Mcdonalds hous [sic] with two trees across his head.
- 19 Cool and pleasant. Father went down to the mill in the morning. I worked up some wood in the forenoon. Father painted window sash most of the day. Bert and I went down beside the old road and cut some wood.
- 20 Cold with a raw and chilly air. Father went out to Milo Marshalls in the forenoon and down to Mr. Stones in the afternoon. Bert and I split and threw some woon [sic] into the wood shed.
- 21 Cool and windy with a storm of sleet which turned to rain towards night. Father and I got the buggy into the shop and cleane[d] of[f] the dirt in the forenoon. Father painted part of the wood work in the kitchen in the afternoon.
- 22 Warm and foggy rained considerable during after noon and evening. All of us excepting Mother went to Church. Bert, Carrie and I stayed to Sunday School.
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- Warm and foggy. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I did the chores and cut up a few old board in the forenoon. We went down and chopped stove wood for George Bradley in the afternoon.
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- Warm and pleasant. We went down to the mill and sawed out the rest of Mr. Chaffee's logs and about one half of V. E. Barnes hard maple logs. Bert and I went down to meeting in the evening.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. We finished sawing Vincent Barnes logs and sawed a few for Mr. Frost [?] and one or two of Father's.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. Bert cut ice on Parsons' [sic] Pond for Jeseph [sic] Welch. Father and I finished up the hemlock logs on the log way and sawed the cherry logs that Mr. Strum [?] drew in for Henry Wilcox of New Boston.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. We went down and cut up the hard wood slabs while Father was fixing the saw then we went to sawing basswood logs for Milo Marshall. Bert scalded out his sap tubs in the afternoon.
- 28 Quite warm and pleasant. Bert and Father worked in the mill in the forenoon. I drew down the sap tubs and pan and got up three loads of sawdust. I worked in the mill in afternoon and Bert set the sap trees.
- 29 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. After meeting Father and Mother went down to Mr. Frosts a little while. Bert and I went down to meeting in the evening.
- 30 Warm and pleasant. Father and I sawed all but two of the logs on the log way. Bert gathered up his sap and boiled all day. I drew a load of slabs up to the sap arch while Father was filing the saw in the morning.

- 31 Warm and pleasant. Father and I worked in the mill all day. Bert sirrured [sic] off in the morning and gatherer [sic] his place over and commenced boiling. Bert and I went down to meeting in the evening.
- Apr 1 Warm and pleasant. Father and I worked in the mill until about 3 o'clock then we came up and we drew up two loads of hay from the Fenn place. Bert sirrured [sic] off in the afternoon. Bert drew three loads of slabs up to the boiling place and brought a load of wood home.
- 2 Cloudy but warm commenced to snow in the evening and snowed hard most of the night. Bert gathered up his sap and we sirrured [sic] off in the evening. I went down and got Gilbert Miller's oxen and Father and I drew in our hemlock logs in the forenoon in the afternoon we sawed.
- 3 Warm and cloudy the wind blew quite hard. Father mixed up some paint and painted over the kitchen. Bert painted over our room.
- 4 Cool but pleasant. Father went down through Hartland hollow and up around to Winsted. Bert and I did the chores and helped Olin sirrurp [sic] off.
- 5 Warm and pleasant. All of us except Mother went to Church. Bert and I went down to Meeting in the evening.
- 6 Warm and pleasant. Bert and I had Mr. Miller's oxen and drew two pine logs down as far as the Gibbs and unloaded them there then we went back put on two more came down and put on one of the others and came home. I drew one of them to the mill with the horse and drew back a load of wood. Father cut over filed and swaged the saw. Bert emptied his sap tubs.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Bert and I had Gilber[t]'s oxen and went up and got the rest of the logs. Bert gathered up the sap and helped Father in the mill in the afternoon. I went up and cut a little over a cord of wood for Mr. Miller.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father worked in the mill all day. I drew down a pine logs [sic] in the morning and drew up three loads of wood. I went down and drew out and stuck up two thousand feet of boards in the afternoon.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father worked in the mill most of the day. I had a stiff neck and didn't do much in forenoon. Bert came up to sap place and sirrured [sic] off at noon. I went down and brought the sirrurp [sic] up and then went back and gathered up all the sap.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert worked in the mill. I went down and drew two loads of slabs to the sap place then I drew out some boards and 2x5. I gathered up some sap in the after noon and we sirrured off just at night.
- 11 Warm and some rainy. Father and Bert worked in the mill all day. I gathered up the rest of the sap and boiled all day we sirrured off just at night.
- 12 Warm and cloudy rained a little in the evening. All except mother went to Church. Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert finished sawing Mr. Shaw's logs in the forenoon. In the afternoon the[y] sawed 2 ash and fixed the race way. I boiled sap and drew up three loads of wood and a load of saw dust.
- 14 Very warm and pleasant. Father and Bert worked in the mill. I sirrured off. I drew out a lot of boards and drew up two loads of wood. Bert Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 15 Warm and pl[e]asant. Father and Bert worked in the mill. I drew out some boards and drew up some wood.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father worked in the mill all day. I drew up a load of sawdust and put in the ice house and put one [in] the barn for bedding and drew up two loads of wood in the afternoon.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. Father and I worked in the mill. Bert drew up some wood in the after noon.

- 18 Warm and pleasant with a heavy thunder shower in the evening. Father and Carrie went to Winsted. Bert and I sawed a cart axeltree ["t" not crossed] for Tom Hayes and finished sticking up our lumber. We fixed the fence around the west pasture in the afternoon.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert, Carrie and I went out to Grand father's after meeting and stayed until late in the evening.
- 20 Very warm and pleasant. Father and I worked sawing Mr. Slocums logs all day. Bert drew up stuff from the mill.
- 21 Hot and pleasant. Father and I worked in the mill all day we finished sawing for Mr. Slocum and Gilbert Miller drew in a lot of chestnut logs for plank and we sawed part of them. Bert drew up some saw dust.
- 22 Very hot but pleasant. Father and Bert finished Gilbert's logs in the fore noon while I was getting 26 hundred of phosophate [sic] from Willie Snows. Gilbert and Bert drew in a lot of Baggs logs and Gilbert drew his plank home. I worked in the mill in the afternoon.
- 23 Cool and cloudy with a little sprinkle in the afternoon. Father and Burt [sic] sawed on Baggs logs. I went over to Willie snows [sic] in the morning and got eight hundred of fertalizer [sic]. After I got home I churned before dinner and after dinner I went down to the mill and put on a load of saw dust then I drew in Truman Coe's logs.
- 24 Cool but pleasant. Father and Bert sawed out Trumans logs and two or three for Linus Barnes. I went down to Winsted and got a pair of bobsleighs that Father had bought.
- 25 Cold and windy with quite a snow squall in afternoon. Father and I finished sawing Linus Barne's logs in the fore noon. Gilbert Miller came over in the after noon and drew out Bagg's logs and plank and filled up the log way with shingle logs. Bert drew up 2 loads of wood.
- 26 Cool but pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening. Father and Mother went down to Mr. Frost's in the evening.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill all day. I worked in the mill in the fore noon and drew some stone off the potato peice [sic] in the after noon.
- 28 Warm and very windy. Father and Bert worked in the mill in the forenoon. Father worked there in the afternoon. Bert helped me finish manureing [sic] the potato peice [sic].
- 29 Cool but pleasant. Father split up some Shingle logs in the forenoon and Father sawed shingle in the afternoon. I chopped up some wood in the forenoon. Bert and I stuck up Bagg's plank and boards in the afternoon. Mr. Hitchcock came up and got the horse to put with his and plow.
- 30 Very warm but pleasant. Bert and Father worked in the mill and I chopped in the forenoon. I went down to Mr. Stone's after dinner and got some potatoes and brought up Mr. Miller's scalding tub. We butchered off a shoat just at night. After we got through Father went down and sawed shingle a while.

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- Cool but pleasant. Father and Mother went to Winsted. Bert piled up wood in the fore noon and went after cowslips for greens and went fishing after that. I chopped and split wood most all day.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill all day. I planted on the potato peice [sic] most of the day. I went up and milked for Mr. Harger at night.
- 3 Cool and cloudy rained a little. Bert and I went to Church. Bert Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 4 Cool and windy. Bert and Father cut potatoes while I finished plowing and dragging the potato ["es" erased at end of potato] piece. Father and Burt [sic] dropped phosofate [sic] and potatoes in the forenoon. Father sawed shingle in the afternoon and Burt [sic] and I planted 16 rows of potatoes.
- 5 horse [?, at top of page] Cold and with with [sic] some snow squalls. Father and Bert worked in the mill all day. I went down and got a horse of George Bradley and put with ours. I dragged over the turf ground with them.

- 6 Cool but pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] worked at planting potatoes. I took the horses and plowed most all day with them. I took Bradley's horse home in the evening. Bert went with Olin out to New Boston to a festival in the evening.
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill. I got out 16 loads of manure harrowed the garden and planted some peas.
- 8 Pleasant and warm but clouded over just at nighth [sic]. Father and Bert worked in the mill. I got out manure most of the day. We finished planting potatoes first thing in the morning,
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert worked in the mill all day. I took 500 feet of chest nut board over to Bert Peebles. in [sic] fore noon went down & helped pack shingle in the afternoon.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Burt [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father fixed the fence on the west side of Mr. Fenn's big pasture in the morning. I harrowed over what corn ground was manured then we went to the mill, Father saved [sic] shingle the rest of the day and Burt [sic] and I packed.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill all day. I got out 14 loads of manure harrowed the garden and planted a row of peas. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Father worked around home most of the day as there was no water to saw. I harrowed some more on the corn ground and Bert and I planted 8 rows. I got up a load of saw dust in after noon. Father and Mother went to Society in afternoon.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Father helped some about papering the kitchen and planted 4 rows of corn in the forenoon + sawed shingle awhile in the afternoon. Bert and I took the horse and went down and helped Mr. Frost get out manure and plant potatoes.
- 15 Cool and cloudy rained a little just at night. I manured plowed and harrowed the garden. Bert and Father worked in the mill in the afternoon. I got out a few loads of manure and planted some sweet corn and peas in the afternoon. [Much erased and rewritten]
- 16 Cool and rained some during the day. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I went trouting. Bert got 58 I caught[t] 20. We went down street in the evening.
- 17 Cool but pleasant. All of us except Mother went to Church. Bert went to meeting in the evening. I went over to East Granville with Carl Moore.
- 18 Cool and cloudy rained a little in the morning. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill all day. I packed shingle in the fore noon and got out manure in the afternoon. Andrew Hunt plowed down west of the little orchard all day.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. Bert planted some corn in the forenoon. Father helped mother some. They worked in the mill in the afternoon. I went to Riverton and got a load of old things that Uncle Dim had left from his auction. Andrew Hunt plowed down west of young orchard all day.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. Father dropped some hen manure in the morning and Bert planted corn in the fore noon. Father and Bert worked in the mill in the afternoon. I finished manureing [sic] and harrowing the corn ground.
- 21 Cool but pleasant. Burt [sic] planted corn all day. Father marked out and dropped hen manure in the fore noon and and sawed shingle in the afternoon. I mixed up a lot of hen manure in the morning then I planted the rest of the day.
- 22 Cool and cloudy. We finished planting corn in the forenoon. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill in the afternoon. I drew up two loads of 2x5 stuff.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. Father sowed some barley in the morning and I harrowed over the ground then I took the horse and drew out a lot of stones in the fore noon. Bert packed shingle most of the day. Father sawed shingle in the afternoon. I got up a load of sawdust + then Carrie and I went down to Barkhampsted and stayed over night.
- 24 Warm and pleasant. Father Mother and Burt [sic] went to Church. Bert went to meeting in the evening. Carrie and I went to meeting with Aunt Lib and came home in the evening.

- 25 Warm and pleasant. I drew off a few stone in the morning. Mr. Pease came up and we framed the rafters and put them on the barn.
- 26 Cool and cloudy with a light shower in the morning and another in the evening. Father put up a lye leach in the forenoon and did some other thingh [sic]. Bert worked in the garden and I plowed harrowed and furrowed out a little piece for fodder corn. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill in the afternoon. I drew off stone.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. Father chored around all the morning. Bert churned and then helped me manure the fodder corn peice [sic] next to the pasture. Father worked in the mill in the after noon. Bert helped him split up two chestnut logs. We went up to Mrs. Brunk's and got a fat calf. Gilbert Miller came up and butchered it for us.
- 28 Very warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] went to Winsted. Bert had some teeth filled. I planted fodder corn on the peice [sic] up next to the pasture.
- 29 Cold and rained hard nearly all day. We finished plantin[g] the fodder corn on the peice [sic] next to the pasture in the morning after this Father put up some curtains in the parlor and I split up some wood. We worked in the mill in the afternoon.
- 30 Warm but cloudy. Father and Burt [sic] worked in the mill all day. I bushed in the manure that Burt [sic] and I spread onto Mr. Fenns south lot last fall after I got through I went over and Bushed [sic] in the grass seed on the barley peice [sic]. In the after noon I went down to the mill and worked.
- 31 Pleasant and warm. Father and Mother went over to Grand fathers and spent the day. Bert, Carrie and I went to Church. Burt [sic] and I went to meeting in the evening.
- Jun 1 logs [top of page] Very warm but pleasant. Andrew Hunt came over in the forenoon and I helped him fill up the log way with Boggs [sic] logs. Father filed up the saws and fixed up around in the mill in the forenoon while Bert was packing shingle. In the afternoon they sawed. I drew out a few rocks up in the fodder corn peice [sic].
- 2 rocks [top of page] Hot and pleasant with a shower in the afternoon and evening. We drew off stone in the fore noon. In the afternoon Bert and Father worked in the mill. I dug around a lot of rocks. Bert Father and I went down street in the evening.
- 3 rocks [top of page] Warm and pleasant. We drew out a lot of rocks and drew them over and laid up a wall on the east side of the lot in the forenoon. In the afternoon Bert and Father worked in the mill. I harrowed over a little of the west side of the peice [sic] and planted some corn.
- 4 rainy [top of page] Warm and cloudy rainen [sic] some. We set out a lot of tomato plant then Father and I went down to the mill and straightened up a lot of boards. Bert worked a painting the butt[e]ry. In the afternoon we cleaned out what logs there was on the log way.
- 5 logs [top of page] Warm and pleasant. Andrew Hunt came over with his oxen and I helped him get out a board way of lumber and fill up the log way with logs in the fore noon. Bert and Father sawed a few fence posts. Father and I worked in the mill in the afternoon. Bert drew up two loads of saw dust.
- 6 rocks [top of page] Warm and pleasant. We drew off stone from the fodder corn peice [sic].
- 7 Warm and pleasant. Bert Carrie and I went to Church and to meeting in the evening. [Lengthy entry erased and rewritten]
- 8 Warm and pleasant. Father and Bert planted corn for fodder in the forenoon went to the mill in the afternoon. I plowed harrowed and marked out the east half of the fodder corn peice [sic]. Cultivated out the potatoes in the afternoon.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. We finished planting fodder corn and burned up to [sic] timbers that came out of the old shed in the forenoon. Father and Burt [sic] sawed out a wagon axel rider and neap in the after noon and Father also put two girts into the west end of the barn. I drew up two loads of hemlock boards.

- 10 Very warm but pleasant. We hoed out the potatoes. I carried Mother down to society in the afternoon. Father took a pig down to Jim Hunt and brought Mother and Carrie in the evening.
- 11 Very warm but pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] boarded up the west end of the barn and put in the girls on the north side, I got up three loads of dirt, hoed the rest of the sweet corn in the garden, got out two loads of manure and planted a row of turnips and one to cabbage. We butchered off a calf just at night.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I went crow hunting a little while in the morning got two young ones and shot at an old one then we went to work and put a fence of wire netting around our flower bed.
- 13 Very warm and pleasant. Father and Bert worked boarding up the north side of the barn. I drew up two loads of boards in fore noon put ⁱⁿ some joice [sic] in in [first "in" mostly erased] the afternoon. Will Louck [?] stayed all night with us.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. ["and" erased] Bert, Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
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corn [erased at top of page] Warm and pleasant. We cultivated out part of the corn and hoed it.
- 16 corn [erased at top of page] Very warm and pleasant. We cultivated out the rest of the corn and finished hoeing it. Went down and got a load of sawdus[t] just at night. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 17 Warm and cloudy. Father and Burt [sic] worked on the barn. I hoed out the garden and drew up some boards.
- 18 Cool and cloudy rained quite hard some of the time. Bert and I packed a few shingle in the forenoon. Father and I worked in the mill in the afternoon.
- 19 Warm but cloudy. Father finished up the logs on the log way and finished out the shingle blocks. Bert and I went over to Tolland fishing. Bert caught about 60 I caught 44 trout we went up to Grandfathers and stayed all night came [sic] next morning.
- 20 Warm but cloudy. Father and Burt [sic] worked on the barn. I set out 75 cabbage plants drew up a load of boards and got one of Mr. Bradleys horses to put with ours and harrowed the buck wheat peice [sic].
- 21 Warm but cloudy. All but Mother went to Church. Bert and I went down street to go to meeting but was so cloudy there was none we went to Aunt Em's stayed through the shower then came home.
- 22 Dark and foggy with a little rain. Father and Bert worked boarding the east end of the barn. I drew up a load of boards and got out 8 loads of manure. Went down to Taleat [?] Coes' [sic] got some buck wheat to sow just at night.
- 23 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] boarded the east gable of the barn. I got out manure for buck wheat. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 24 Cool and windy. Father and Burt [sic] boarded up the west gable of the barn. I carried mother down street in the morning and got out 8 or 10 loads of manure out o[n?] the buck wheat peice [sic].
- 25 Warm and pleasant. Bert went down and got one of Bradleys horses while I finished manureing [sic] the buck wheat peice [sic]. Father sowed the buck wheat and a little corn and I took the horses and harrowed it in. In the afternoon we cultivated out some fodder corn got some pea brush and butchered two calves.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. Father and Burt [sic] went to Winsted. I bushed the peas and hoed one row of them and hoed a little fodder corn.
- 27 Cool but pleasant. Father and Bert fixed up the fence around the north lot and I plowed out the potatoes in the forenoon. Father Paris greened the potatoes and Bert and I hoed out the rest of the sowed corn on the peice [sic] next to the pasture.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert and I went down to meeting in the evening.

- 29 Warm and pleasant. We hoed potatoes most of the day. Uncle Ira came down to stay until saturday [sic].
- 30 Warm and pleasant. We finished hoeing the potatoes and Father plowed out the corn in forenoon. Bert and I mowed off on the north end of the corn peice [sic] and hoed awhile before noon. We all hoed in the afternoon. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- Jul 1 Warm and pleasant. We finished hoeing the corn plowed out the fodder corn and worked on the barn some. I drew up a load of shingle and got in a load of hay.
- 2 Warm and cloudy rained some. Byron and I got up two loads of boards and a load of shingle in the forenoon. Then we all went to work and boarded up the north roof of the barn and put on the first coarse [sic] of shingle.
- 3 Warm but cloudy most of the day. I went up to Mr. Harger's ^{and} got some cabbage plants and set them out. Then Uncle Ira and Byron Helped [sic] us and we shingled the north roof of the barn. Ben came up and Bert Byron and I went down street with him and stayed until 1 o'clock.
- 4 Warm but cloudy most of the day. Bert Byron and I went street [sic] and stayed until noon then we came home changed our clothes an[d] went back with the girls to the picnic. Father worked on the barn some and carried Uncle Ira over to East Granville in the afternoon.
- 5 Warm and pleasant. All except Mother went to Church. Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 6 Cool and windy. Bert and I drew up a load of sap tubs in the morning then Bert and Father finished boarding up the south side of the barn. I layed [sic] in a floor over half of the west bent of the barn.
- 7 Warm and rained quite hard in the after noon. We boarded up part of the south roof of the barn. Bert finished up the floor in the west bent while Father and I got up 2 [or 3?] loads of old hay from the Fenn place.
- 8 shingle [top of page] Cool and cloudy. We shingled on the south roof of the barn all day got it about half done.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. We finished boarding up the roof and shingled all only the two last courses. We butchered off[f] two calves toward night.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Myrtie Gertie and Harry Hakes came home with him. Bert and I went down and stuck up 4 or 5 thousand of Baggs lumber then we came home and mowed the rest of the day.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. We mowed on the east side of the house lot. got [sic] in three loads of hay in the afternoon.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church five of us went to meeting in the evening.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. Uncle Ira came over in the morning to stay a week. We finished mowing the house lot and mowed out the old lane got in two loads.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the east side of the Granger lot mowed around the old house place and the upper night lot got in two loads.
- 15 Warm and pleasant in the forenoon with a hard thunder shower in the afternoon. We mowed the north lot on the Fenn place raked an[d] cocked part of it. I went down to mill and got a load of lumber just at night.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. We mowed off the light grass on the east side of the west lot on the Fenn place. We got in two loads that we mowed yesterday and one that we mowed today.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. We mowed the hog lot. We got in three loads that we left out the day before and 2 that we mowed to day [sic].
- 18 Cool and cloudy rained quite hard in the afternoon. I went down to the mill and got a load of chest nut boards. [sic] in the morning. We hoed out a few row [sic] of corn but it rained so hard we worked laying a floor in the barn. I carried Uncle Ira over to East Granville just at night.

- 19 Warm and pleasant. Gertie, Myrtie, Carrie and I went over to East Granville to Meeting. Bert went to Meeting down at our Church. Myrtie Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. We finished hoeing out the fodder corn and hoed a row of cabbage.
- 21 Warm and pleasant. We cut the grass in and north of the young orchard got in two loads.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. We mowed off the rest of the Granger lot. We got in three loads in the afternoon.
- 23 Warm but not a very good hay day. We mowed out the corner lot in the forenoon butchered off two calves after dinner then we raked up and got in four loads of hay.
- 24 Warm and cloudy rained some. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I finished up the floor over the stable in the new barn in the forenoon mowed out the side of the south road in the afternoon.
- 25 Warm and cloudy. Father had to go over and apprise [sic] Mrs. Frisbie's estate. Bert and I went huckleb[e]rrying awhile in the morning then we wed [sic] out the turnips and cabbages.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. All of us except Mother went to Church. Five of us went to meeting in the evening.
- 27 Warm and pleasant. We finished mowing the the [sic] lot on the Fenn place north of the main road and got in two loads of it.
- 28 Cloudy and rained some. We raked up the rest of the hay got in one load and cocked the rest of it before it rained.
- 29 Warm and rained hard all day. We put in some joice [sic] for the ground floor of the barn. In the afternoon Bert & I went trouting got 81 between us.
- 30 Cloudy and rained some of the time. We put on the two top courses on the south roof of the barn.
- 31 Warm and pleasant. We mowed all north of the "north barn" in the house lot of the Fenn place we got in three loads.
- Aug 1 Warm and pleasant. Bert mowed a little while on the north side of the house lot. Father and I reapt [sic] rye until three o'clock then we went down and helped Burt [sic] finish rakeing [sic] what hay we left out yesterday we got in 3 or 4 loads.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church excepting Mother. Five of us went to Meeting in the evening.
- 3 Hot and pleasant. Father and I rept [sic] rye all day. Bert mowed nort[h] east of the Fenn house in the forenoon in the afternoon he bound up what rye was dry enough. Bert and I got in two loads of rye after supper.
- 4 Warm but cloudy. Father and I finished reaping the rye and bound up the rest of it and shocked and capped it. We went down and raked and cocked up the hay in the afternoon. Aunt Eliza Smith died this morning. Aged 85 years.
- 5 Hot but cloudy. We went down and spread out the hay in the forenoon. In the after noon we finished mowing the house lot and got in what we spread out in the morning.
- 6 Hot but cloudy. Bert and I mowed out the horse barn lot then we all went up to Aunt Eliza's funeral. We butchered off two calves in the afternoon.
- 7 Warm and quite pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I mowed out the old barn yard and a peice [sic] on the west side of Mr. Fenn's south lot. We raked up about sixty heaps and cocked some of it.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We mowed 40 heaps off southe [sic] of the shop and hen houses. We got in six loads of hay.
- 9 Pleasant and warm. We all went to Church. We five young folks went to meeting in the evening.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. We mowed off about sixty heaps on the west side of Mr. Fenns south lot. We got it all in. ["Got it all in in the after noon" erased]

- 11 Warm and pleasant. We mowed on the north side of Mr. Fenn's south lot. Got it all in in the afternoon.
- 12 Hot in the forenoon with a shower commencing about 1 o'clock. We mowed in Mr. Fenn's south lot in the forenoon threshed some rye in the afternoon.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. We mowed until about eleven o'clock then we butchered off two calves and two lambs. We raked up there [sic] hay and got in two loads of it.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I went down and helped cut the grass on Mr. Frosts upper lot.
- 15 Warm and rainy. We threshed out what rye we had in the barn and went to Mr. Miller's got a fanning mill and cleaned up 16¹/₂ bushels.
- 16 Warm and pleasant. We young folks went to Church. Father and Mother went down to Mr. Frost's. We went to meeting in the evening.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. We finished Mr. Fenn's south lot. Got in 4 loads of hay in the afternoon. Mrs. Ariel Frost died in the afternoon.
- 18 Warm and pleasant in the forenoon but had a shower in the afternoon. Bert and I mowed on the north lot. Father went over to Blandford in the forenoon. We raked up and got in one small load of hay. We mowed off a little peice [sic] south of the corn just at night. Alden Fenn came out on the stage to stay a week or so.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. Mr. Miller came up with his mowing machine and mowed the peice [sic] where we had buckwheat last year we mowed the rest of the south lot. Father Mother and the girls went to Mrs. Frost's funeral in the after noon. Bert and I raked and cocked the hay on the north lot and raked some in the south lot when Father got home he finished raking and we got in 1 load.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. We got in five loads of hay and butchered off two calves and two lambs.
- 21 Cold and rainy. Father went to Winsted. Alden Bert and I got Mr. Bradley's horse and went up to Otis Pond fishing caught about one hundred and ninty [sic] bull heads.
- 22 Warm and pleasant. We dug potatoes in the forenoon. Charlie Ives came over arrived about 1 o'clock. We went down to the mill and looked at some shingle the[n] we went up and went in swimming. Father and Burt [sic] picked a few blackberries while Charlie and I went after the cows.
- 23 Warm and pleasant with a thunder shower in the evening. We all of us went to Church. Myrtie Gertie Carrie Ben and I went over to Tolland to evening meeting. Bert went over to Grand fathers with Charlie and came home Monday morning of [sic] the stage.
- 24 Cool and cloudy. We dug a few potatoes in the morning but looked so much like rain that we had to quit. We went down a[nd] fixed up the fence between the Harger lot and us.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. We went up on Mr. Goodwins lot cut and peeled a couple hemlock trees in the forenoon dug potatoes in the after noon and Father carried Gertie Myrtie and Harry over to Grand Fathers.
- 26 Warm but not very pleasant. William Brunk [?] came over and helped us dig potatoes we dug out nearly all of them.
- 27 Warm and cloudy rained some. Mr. Frost brought up a calf and a lamb. We butchered them off and a lamb of ours. Aunt Selendy brought the girls and Harry over in the afternoon.
- 28 Warm and showery. Father Gertie and Carrie went to Winsted. Bert and I sorted over and carried a load of potatoes down cellar.
- 29 Warm and pleasant. Father went out to Marshall Millers and bought a sow and nine pigs and brought them home. In the afternoon he went up on the north lot and found the cow. Bert and I dug out a load of potatoes.
- 30 Cloudy and rained some. Four of us went to Church and to Meeting in the evening.
- 31 Warm and pleasant. Father carried Myrtie over to school then he went down to Mr. Frost's when he came home he stopped and paid his taxes. Bert and I finished digging the potatoes.

- Sep 1 Warm and cloudy. Father painted window sash most of the day. I drew up three loads of wood from the mill.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. Father painted window sash in the fore noon. I drew up one load of wood thun [sic] we opened part of the rye got in one load and threshed it out in the afternoon. We all went down to Society just at night.
- 3 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father threshed out the rest of the rye. We butchered off a calf in the afternoon. We went down street in the evening and brought back Charles Treat's fan mill from Mr. Millers' [sic].
- 4 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I cleaned up the rest of the rye had 26 bu. in all we threshed out a bushel of beans and cleaned them up.
- 5 Cool and rained quite hard in the afternoon. Father went down to Hiram Parsons in the forenoon. I layed [sic] down a floor on the north side of the new barn.
- 6 Cool and cloudy. Six of us went to Church. Did not got [sic] to meeting in the evening.
- 7 Warm and cloudy in the morning. I carried Myrtie over to school in the morning. Father went up to Dea Parsons with El [or Ed?] Smith in the morning. When he came back we went down in the pasture and cut brush the rest of the day.
- 8 Warm and pleasant. We went up and put up some barbed wire fence on the south side of the north lot.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. We worked all day cutting brush out north of the barnway of the west pasture.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Father and Mother went out to Uncle Dels. and stayed all night. Bert and I cut up some of the corn on the east side of the peice [sic].
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Bert and I finished cutting the "love" corn. Father and Mother came home in the afternoon.
- 12 Warm and pleasant. Father took Gertie and Carrie down to Winsted to have some teeth out. Bert and I went hunting in the morning and didn't get home until almost noon. We cut brush in the afternoon.
- 13 Warm and pleasant. All except Gertie went to Church. Mary Mertie [sic] Bert and I went to Meeting in the evening.
- 14 Warm and pleasant. Bert and Father cut the brush around the sout[h] lot and Father went with Mr. Harger down onto Mr. Treat's lower lot and bought the apples there. I carried Myrtie over to school came back and went to Riverton with 965 lbs of rye straw for Mr. Theo. Wachter [?].
- 15 Warm and pleasant we finished cutting up the corn. and [sic] Father went over to Tolland and got the business wagon which he had left there to have a brake put on. We went down to meeting in the evening.
- 16 Cloudy in the morning but cleared off and was pleasant. Father Bert and I went over to Blandford to the fair. We young folks went down to Aunt Ems to a surprise party in the evening.
- 17 Cloudy withe [sic] a shower about eleven o'clock. Father Mother Gertie and Harry went over to the Blandford fair. Bert and I fixed up the fence around the night lot.
- 18 Very warm and pleasant. Mary Carrie Gertie Myrtie Bert and I went to Blandford to the fair. Father butchered off two lambs that he bought of [sic] Mr. Harger.
- 19 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I cut a little corn and picked up a few apples in forenoon. I threshed buck wheat for Mr. Miller in afternoon.
- 20 Warm and pleasant. All except Father and Mother went to Church. We went to meeting in the evening.
- 21 Very warm and pleasant. Harger and Charlie Sheets came down and we went with them down and [meant to write "on"?] Mr. Treats lower lot and picked up cider apples.

- 22 Warm and cloudy. Father and Charlie cradled the buck wheat in the morning. Harger Bert and I went down and picked up apples. Father and Charlie came down about ten oclock [sic] and worked the rest of the day.
- 23 Very warm and pleasant. Mr. Harger Burt [sic] and I went down and finished picking up the cider apples. Father carried Gertie to Winsted.
- 24 Damp and foggy. Father and I raked bound and set up the buck wheat. I went down to the mill got a load of saw dust and got out 1 load of manure.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. We went down to Squire Goodwin's and picked apples.
- 26 Warm and pleasant. We picked apples on Mr. Goodwin's lot.
- 27 Warm but cloudy. We all went to Church. We young folks went to meeting in the evening. Pat and Aunt Selendy came and spent the evening.
- 28 Warm and pleasant. We built and [meant to write "a"?] bin in the north west corner of the cellar to put apples in. We threshed out part of the buckwheat in the after noon.
- 29 Warm and pleasant with a heavy shower in the afternoon. We picked apples on Mr. Goodwins lot. We went down to meeting in the evening.
- 30 Warm and pleasant. We went down and picked apples on Mr. Goodwin's lot.
- Oct 1 Warm and pleasant. We went down and finished up Mr. Goodwin's apples in the forenoon there was about 40 barrels of grafted fruit and 80 or 90 bushels of cider apples. Bert and I got up and threshed out two loads of buck-wheat.
- 2 Warm and pleasant. I went down to Mr. Hayes and borrowed his fan mill. Bert and I cleaned up the grain that was threshed. After dinner we drew up the rest of the buckwheat threshed and cleaned it up. had [sic] 32¹/₂ bushels. I took the mill home while Bert and Father were butchering a calf.
- 3 Warm and pleasant. Father went to Winsted. Bert and I cut off the brush on the flat at the foot of the big hill.
- 4 Warm and pleasant. We all went to Church. We young folks went to meeting in the evening.
- 5 Pleasant but windy. I carried Myrtie over to school in the morning. Then Bert and I went down into the pasture and picked up a load of sweet apples. We got in three loads of corn in the afternoon.
- 6 Cool and windy. We picked what few cranberries we had. Father finished cutting up the fodder corn and Bert and I cleaned up the apples in the house lot. I took Mary down to Riverton in the afternoon. Bert went hunting a while.
- 7 Cold and cloudy rained some. Bert and I got out 3 or 4 loads of manure onto the orchard and got in a load of corn in the forenoon in the afternoon we husked corn. Dea. Parsons came over and got his pigs.
- 8 Warm and cloudy. Father went up to Mr. Cases' [sic] cider mill with a load of apples. Bert and I picked up a few sweet apples and got the calves down into the corner lot on the north side of the road in the forenoon. I picked apples for Mr. Miller in the afternoon.
- 9 Warm and pleasant. Andrew Hunt came up with his oxen and we worked dragging off[f] rocks from the peice [sic] wher[e] we had potatoes.
- 10 Warm and pleasant. Andrew came up and drew off[f] rocks until almost night than [sic] he finished plowing the peic[e] [sic]. I ploued [meant to write "plowed"?] on the potato peice [sic] until nearly night when Father sowed it to rye and I harrowed it in.
- 11 Cool but pleasant. We all went to Church. Bert Myrtie Carrie and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 12 Very cold and windy. Father took the rest of the cider apples and a few bundles of straw up to Cases' [sic] cider mill. Bert and I got in 5 loads of pumpkins in the afternoon.
- 13 Cold and windy rained quite hard in the afternoon. We went with Mr. Harger down to Mr. Treats lower lot and picked 15 barrels of apples.

- 14 apples [mostly erased, top of page] Warm and pleasant. We finished picking the apples that we bought of Mr. Treat.
- 15 Warm and pleasant. I went down to Mr. Treats lower lot and got the rest of our apples. We got a few loads of stone off the rye peice [sic].
- 16 Cold but pleasant. Bert worked for Mr. Miller. Father went up to Mr. Cases with some straw and brought back his cider. I husked corn whill [sic] Father was gone. We unloaded the cider and got in some pumpkins and a load of corn in the afternoon.
- 17 Warm and pleasant. Father and Myrtie went to Winsted. Bert picked up apples for Mr. Miller. I husked corn most of the day.
- 18
- Cool and cloudy. We all went to Church. Myrtie Carrie Bert and I went to meeting in the evening.
- 19 Warm and cloudy. We finished husking what corn there was in the barn and mowed away the stalks then we got in the rest of the corn and pumpkins and pulled the turnips and cabbages that were in the south lot. In the afternoon we drew off stone from the rye peice [sic].
- 20 Cool and cloudy with a thunder shower in the after noon. We finished husking the corn and mowed away all the stalks. We had 83 bushels of sorted corn.
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- Cold and windy. Father and Burt [sic] put a railing up down at the foot of the west hill where it was graded a few days ago. I went down to Mr. Millers with his tub then went to the mill and got a load of sawdust. Bert and I picked up the apples on the north lot and those in the south lot.
- 22 calves [partly erased at top of page] Cold and windy. Father and I down to Mr. Frosts and got a calf then we went over to Mr. Slocums and got another. In the afternoon we butchered the calves in the afternoon [sic].
- 23 Cold and windy. Father went to Winsted with his calves. Bert and I went down to Mr. Hall's wood and picked up 20 qts. of chestnuts.
- 24 Cold and windy. Father painted the sash to three or four windows. I went over the [sic] Charles Treats and got Myrtie in the morning then Bert and I went down in the pasture and Bert cut a load of green wood. I drew it up and one load of seasoned. We went to work and cut it up in the afternoon.
- 25 Warm and pleasant. We went to Church and Meeting in the evening.
- 26 Cloudy and rained a little in the morning but cleared off before noon. Bert and I went down to south lane and sawed two cords of woods [sic] and split up a little of it.
- 27 [blank]
- 28 [blank]
- 29 [blank]
- 30 [blank]
- 31 Warm and pleasant. Father and Carrie went to Winsted. Bert and I went down to the mill and packed up 2¹/₂ M. of shingle in the forenoon. Bert worked and balled some butter and I cleaned out the roosts and put in six lights of glass in hen house. Uncle Delbert came over over [sic] and stayed awhile.
- Nov 1 Cold and windy. All except Father and Mother. [sic] Bert Myrtie Carrie and I went to Meeting in the evening. I carried Myrtie down to Charlie Treats after meeting.
- 2 Cool and windy. Harger and Mr. Miller helped us butcher off the old sow in the fore noon. I took the tub and things home in the afternoon then we got out a couple loads of hog manure and fixed up the pen and put three of the pigs into it.
- 3 Warm and pleasant. Bert took in the old hog to Mr. Arthur of Westfield she weighed 419 lbs. I helped Charlie load 2¹/₂ thousand of shingle then I took No 2s [?] and carried them around next to his pile of shingle. I burned some brush and burnt up the pile of old boards that came off the old shed. [Last entry of the year]
- Memoranda [In back of diary, erased but legible]

Bought of Wm Brunk [?] 1 calf 178 lbs @ 5 1/2 \$9.79

Linus Barnes 1 calf 167 @ 5 1/2 c \$9.23

Recd Lumber sawed in 1891

March For V. E. Barnes 2,866 ft [\$]6.16

" " Milo Marshall 11,385 [\$]22.67

" " H Wilcox 19,43 [sic] [\$]4.86

" " Arial Frost [no data]

Shingle Sawed in 1891

R. M. Bagg 23^M

G. Miller

Nelson Harger 3^M

Expense for Gilbert Miller

Oct 1891 Fo sawing wood 1.25

" work .25

" .60

" .50

Rec'd payment 2.60

Dec 1891 Fo 1/2 day's work .25

Dec 1891 Fo 1 day's work .50

W. E. Barnes

1890 Fo labor on road .50

1891 " " cutting brush .75

Rec'd payment 1.25