

Cyrus W Ives 1906

- Jan 1 Cool and windy, a little warmer in afternoon, no snow on ground. Wife & I went to Sister J S [Len] Ives took Dinner[.] Major Tucker and Benj Mills of New Boston came took Dinner also.
- 2 Cool and windy with some signs of a storm towards night[.] Cut brush in cow pasture on the flat west of the old wall and East of it in afternoon[.]
- 3 Cool and frosty in the morning clouded up and a sleet storm in Eve. Went to Dickinsons got some grain[.] Carried Em to Society in afternoon an[n]ual meeting[.]
- 4 Cloudy rained a little and made ice, moderated thawed in afternoon, ground covered with sleet Enough for slaying [sic] if cold. Worked out [sic] sled beams in morning and chored about. Went to G Millers in Eve.
- 5 Cool somewhat windy very icy and slip[p]ery, not much slaying [sic]. Shod horse in morning, drew up 5 small loads wood from beside road west of House[.] Wrote to Gust B Nelson Springfield, & Chas Alison [sic][.]
- 6 Mild for the season, windy in afternoon with squalls of snow, very windy in Eve. Went to Brunks in morning, drew wood to House from beside road west. Mrs [sic] Coolidge & Wife and Ruth Nelson called in afternoon[.]
- 7 Cool but pleseant [standard Cyrus spelling; all other spellings will have "sic"], not cold for time of year. Wife & I went to Church Mr Coolidge preached Text Ex[odus] 4th chapter] 3rd verse] Cast it on the ground [and Moses' rod became a serpent], Communion Service, in Eve wrote to Harry and Carrie.
- 8 Cool East wind clouded up and commenced snowing about 3 PM, drew 2 loads wood in forenoon. Went to Frisbies mill with boards and runner plank, to get split, brought back som[e] 2 Inch plank. [Ther] 0[.] Cold but pleseant with a snow squall towards night grew cold. Went to Frisbie mill got some sled runners worked on them in afternoon[.] Mrs Magranis called. Mrs Coolidge called in Eve.
- 10 Cold in the morning with some signs of a storm clear in the Eve. Worked on sled in forenoon. Went to Dickenson [sic] Library meeting in afternoon. Wife went down to Ladies room.
- 11 Cool in the morning with frost in the valleys milder in afternoon with signs of a storm. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, 30 cts for Eggs.
- 12 Rained quite hard all the forenoon, cleared off in afternoon, some ice left on ground. I finished my sled, and chored about.
- 13 Cool East wind sun shone in the forenoon but cloudy in afternoon with signs of a storm quite windy in Eve. Chapeed [sic] on wood pile and done chores[.]
- 14 Snowed from NE in forenoon and quite windy broke away in afternoon, not enough snow to make slaying [sic]. Done the chores and read some.
- 15 Cloudy wind East with signs of a storm, Mild. I did not feel very well, sawed wood at the house felt better in afternoon[.]
- 16 Rained quite hard all the forenoon, cleared off in afternoon, warm somewhat muddy, repaired Harness and oiled it in forenoon. Sawed wood in afternoon. Went to Hall to Oyster supper in Eve, a talk from Colton & Fred Emmons.
- 17 Cooler and quite windy and cloudy. Carried Wife to Hall to help clean up I sawed some wood there got home about 1, done chores and sawed wood awhile.
- 18 Mild wind SW and snowed 2 or 3 inches in forenoon cleared off warm in afternoon. Cleaned out ice house in forenoon. Got out manure in afternoon spread it north of House near big rock[.]
- 19 Mild and pleseant thawed a little in afternoon, drew out 7 loads of manure spread it north of House near big rock, took Doll to Millers got the 3 spring wagon from Fenn barn, put sharp shoes on Hors[e] behind[.]

- 20 Mild cloudy commenced snowing about 9 AM, stopped before noon remained cloudy and moderated, thawed in Eve. Went to Riverton got 600 grain with wagon, got back about 2 PM.
- 21 [Ther] 60 in shade[.] Very warm snow all gone and quite muddy did not freeze in Eve[.] We went to Church. I went to Prayer meeting in Eve, Mrs Sheets lead [sic].
- 22 Warm and cloudy with fog in the morning broke away about noon but cloudy and foggy again. Went to Millers in the morning, bushed manure cut a few brush beside road East of corner.
- 23 Warm cloudy damp and foggy, rained in the Eve very muddy[.] Cut brush beside the road East of House on south side[.]
- 24 Cooler and windy did not freeze much last night. I cut brush a little while in the morning, worked on wood pile the rest of the day wrote to Mrs Parsons in Eve[.]
- 25 Cool in the morning and pleseant, warmer in afternoon thawed some. Went to Winsted very rough going took Butter and Eggs 27 @ [sic] 30. George Hall [meant "Hale"?] burried [sic].
- 26 Cool in the morning very pleseant thawed some. Worked on the wood pile, finished sawing it. Em went to Millers in afternoon[.]
- 27 Mild and pleseant thawed some. Went to Millers we went up on croos [sic] road cut some pole wood to take to Church. I drew 1 load to Church got a load of sawdust from Frisbies[.]
- 28 Mild cloudy in afternoon and in Eve wind blew fion [sic] NW quite hard in Eve. We went to Church Mrs [sic] Coolidge preached. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve Mrs Coolidge lead [sic][.]
- 29 Mild and pleseant[.] Split wood at home in forenoon fixed sleigh at Fenn place, cut some brush[.] Went to M Nelsons in Eve Mabel Rivers there[.]
- 30 Mild somewhat windy but pleseant. Cut the brush beside the stone wall west of House between orchard and House lot[.] Got letter from Carrie[.]
- 31 Warm and cloudy wind So W, changed to NW in Eve with a few flakes of snow. Cut willows on Fenn lot south of Barn. Went to masquerade social in Eve about 70 present[.] A very mild month. [In Amherst the 3rd warmest January since 1837; 12 warmer since, through at least 2007 & probably 2013.]
- Feb 1 Pleseant and mild, cloudy towards night with signs of a storm. Went to Riverton got a load of grain got back about dark [Sunset ~5:13]. S D Smith came and stayed all night.
- 2 Cold and quite windy[.] Went down the river below the old mill looked for ice. Cut a load of wood East side river in forenoon[.] Chored about in afternoon[.]
- 3 [Ther] 14 below[.] Very cold in the morning milder towards night done chores churned in forenoon. Went down to the Parsonage towards night. Dimock Smith here.
- 4 Cool and a little hazy some signs of a storm[.] I went to Church alone and to Prayer meeting in Eve. The Congregation voted to hire Mr Coolidge for 4 years[.]
- 5 Mild and cloudy in the morning wind SW snowed a little in afternoon cleared off cooler. Em & I went to P Miners Dim went with us called to W Munn's[.]
- 6 Cold and clear a little warmer towards night[.] Chopped awhile So West of the old mill in forenoon and some East of Bridge in afternoon. Went to Sheets in Eve.
- 7 Cloudy wind NE and cold, snowed a little in forenoon cleared off pleseant in afternoon intended to go to Winsted but did not, drew 2 loads of wood from Bridge on wagon in afternoon. Oy[s]ter sup[per] at Tolland.
- 8 Cool and frosty, pleseant cloudy in afternoon signs of a storm. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs, got 25 cts.
- 9 Snowed and hailed until 2 PM, about 8 inches fell clear towards night laid some floor in new barn in forenoon drove to old sawmill and to Millers with sled and log behind ["d" strikeover of "g"] [.]
- 10 Mild and pleseant, cool in the morning, drew wood off side hill So West of old mill left it in the mill yard, drew 2 loads to House.

- 11 [Ther] zero[.] Cold in morning very pleseant, water dropped from Eaves south rool [sic] of House. Got out sleigh for first time went to Church. Wrote to Frank in Eve.
- 12 Mild and cloudy with signs of a storm. Got a can of Kerosene at Millers in the morning, drew wood left it in old mill yard. Em went to School House called on Lib[.]
- 13 Warm and cloudy thawed considerable in afternoon[.] Drew wood left it in mill yard and beside road west of old mill. J McDonald & Frank Magranis called in Eve.
- 14 Mild and cloudy signs of a storm, rained a little in the Eve, put sharp shoes on Horse drew 1 load wood in the forenoon, and 4 loads in afternoon. Valentine Social at Hall, did not go.
- 15 Cool and quite windy and bluster[i]ng, snowed some last night fair sledding, drew 6 loads wood to House[.]
- 16 Cold in the morning moderated during the day, clear and pleseant. I drew 5 loads wood from old mill to House. Wrote to B E Moore in Eve.
- 17 Very pleseant thawed some, frosty in the morning, drew 2 loads wood in forenoon. Cut and drew a load of ice from the river below bridge. Went down street in Eve.
- 18 Mild and cloudy snow squall towards night some signs of snow[.] Went to Church, 24 present Fred Chapman came up took supper.
- 19 Mild cloudy and broken some signs of a storm in Eve, good sledding[.] Charlie Chapman sawed ice for me I drew 8 loads 63 cakes from river below the bridge.
- 20 Warm and pleseant thawed a good deal. Chapman drew ice in the forenoon 4 loads I packed, he cut and I drew in afternoon. Jones & Eaton called.
- 21 Cloudy and warm rained quite hard in afternoon[.] C Chapman drew 4 loads of ice 32 cakes, in forenoon. I packed and covered it with sawdust to keep it. Chapman went home after dinner[.]
- 22 Mild and warm, quite windy, did not freeze last night. Went to Frisbies mill got a load sawdust. Butchered pig in afternoon Albert helped me. Eaton here to Dinner[.]
- 23 Very warm for the season, clear and pleseant[.] Wife, Lib & myself attended the funeral of Dea J P Hall at Tolland Mr Coolidge preached the Sermon Text Acts 13th chapter] 36th verse], ["For David"] After he had served his own generation ["by the will of God"] fell on sleep ["and was laid unto his fathers"] [.]
- 24 Very warm for season and pleseant, roads rough in morning, muddy in afternoon, good sap day. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs, retail 22 cts.
- 25 Warm and cloudy signs of a storm, rained in Eve. Went to Church about 25 present.
- 26 Mild and pleseant, cloudy towards night and cooler[.] Cut and salted the Pig I butchered Thurs, weighed 200. Cut up sausage meat[.] Went to Millers in Eve.
- 27 Cooler but thawed some, cool and quite windy in Eve. I cut brush, on north side road on the hill west of the House, left the maples standing[.]
- 28 Cold and very windy dust flew, sun shone bright, done the chores sit by the fire. Went to M Nelsons in afternoon with a cow. Poverty Social at, [sic] Hall.
- Mar 1 Cool and windy, milder towards night[.] Went to Mr Coolidge's in morning, posted a warrant in Church went to the store. Went to Millers in Eve.
- 2 Cloudy but mild for the season. Cut brush on flat at foot of the hill west in forenoon. Cut up a Hemlock tree that lay acroos [sic] the river below bridge, rooled [sic] logs on the bank.
- 3 Cloudy rained in the afternoon and Eve, drew 3 logs up to the road that I cut yesterday[.] Went to Sheets in afternoon.
- 4 Mild and pleseant cloudy in Eve a little squally, ground covered with ice very slip[p]ery[.] Went to Church carried Ruth down, Communion Service[.]
- 5 Cool in the morning ground froze hard rough traveling, thawed and roads muddy in afternoon[.] Went to Town meeting[.] Welch, Sul[l]ivan & Rowley Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of Poor[.]

- 6 Cold in morning rough going thawed some in afternoon[.] Went to Riverton got 550 lbs grain. A young sheep dropped Lamb, the first this year.
- 7 Mild and cloudy snowed a little in afternoon and Eve. Went to Frisbies mill got a load of sawdust put it in Ice house. Attended Fund, & Society meetings in afternoon.
- 8 Mild and pleseant, cloudy towards night signs of a storm quite muddy towards night. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs. Eggs 20 @ [sic] 22.
- 9 Cloudy and windy, with signs of cooler weather, windy in afternoon & Eve, drew 2 loads sawdust put it in Ice House, done chores[.] Mrs Stancliff called.
- 10 Cool and windy with a hard snow squall in afternoon. Went to Goodniss and Parsons pond in the morning & to Booths W[est] H[artland] with hog in afternoon and to Goodniss in Eve.
- 11 Somewhat windy, cloudy in afternoon, cloudy in Eve signs of snow, a few flakes falling. We went to Church, and I went to Prayer meeting in Evening. B Jones called in Eve.
- 12 Cool and blustering 2 or 3 inches snow on ground. Fred Chapman sawed ice on Parsons Pond, Goodniss drew 4 loads, I packed it[.]
- 13 Cool air wind south pleseand [sic]. Henry Miller sawed my wood pile with Gasoline Engine Charlie Chapman helped us. Goodniss drew one load ice in morning. Went to Emertainment [sic] in Eve.
- 14 Snow squalled in morning cleared off quite pleseant in afternoon packed a load ice in morning, drew 2 loads sawdust put on ice.
- 15 Wind NE Cloudy and cold, commenced snowing about 8 PM [sic] snowed and wind blew all day and Eve. Goodniss came with a load of Fertilizze [sic] in morning. Made a hogs trough.
- 16 Cool in the morning and pleseant, cloudy in afternoon with signs of a storm, 12 inches snow on ground drew 3 Hemlock logs to Frisbie mill. Mr Cool[I]dige called just at night[.]
- 17 Cold and blustering a real March day. Did not feel very well done the chores lay on the lounge in forenoon[.] Burt Moore called, and Mr Coolidge in afternoon fixed Butter worker[.]
- 18 Cool but pleseant, did not go to Church not feeling the best so stayed at home read and slept some[.] Done chores wrote to Harry in Eve.
- 19 Cloudy commenced snowing about noon quite hard. I drew 2 loads of stove wood from near mill. H Miller drew his sawing outfit to mill yard sawed some wood.
- 20 Cloudy wind south in the morning changed to west and blew and snow squalled in afternoon[.] H Miller came up helped me butcher a 2 yr old Heifer took $\frac{1}{2}$ to Miller $\frac{1}{4}$ to Decker. She weighed 421 lbs without tallow.
- 21 Mild and pleseant, cool in Eve. Done chores, shoveled snow to get to the buildings[.] C Chapman called. Sheets, Miller, C H Treat, and Rev H A Coolidge called in Eve talked over Cemetery Corporation [sic].
- 22 Snow squal[I] in morning windy milder in afternoon[.] G Miller & Henry sawed wood for me at old mill yard in forenoon with Engine, split some at House, in afternoon[.]
- 23 Cold and clear. Split wood at House awhile, got my business sleigh up from Fenn barn. Done chores[.] Albert Sheets came down Frisbie and Fred Chapman broke road to Nelsons[.]
- 24 Mild and pleseant, thawed a little. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Went through the Hollow found good slaying [sic] from Barnes, came back through So W Street, hard getting through from School House to Magranis.
- 25 Very pleseant and mild thawed some. Did not go to Church had a head ache and very tired. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 26 Cloudy wind SW not very cold but did not thaw much. Went to E Granville got Horse shod at Oysler, got some grain at, Dickinson & Gibbons went over with Horse sled[.] Goodniss brought load Fertilizer[.]
- 27 Cloudy and foggy wind So W, rained some. Split wood when it did not rain. Moved a load Fertilizer. Fred Chapman came up. Wrote to Frank in Eve.

- 28 Very pleseant and warm, water run freely. Wife & I went to Tolland in a sleigh, very poor slaying [sic]. Met J Northway & S D Smith at, [sic] Sisters took Dinner there[.]
- 29 Cool in morning ground froze some, a good sap day, drew 2 loads of sawdust from Frisbies mill put it on Ice.
- 30 Cloudy and warm rained a little roads quite muddy. Went to Ernest [sic] Halls, W Hartland, got some grain he brought me from Riverton. Cleaned out Creamery.
- 31 Snow squalls in the morning in the mud, windy and raw. Went to Millers in morning and to John Swansons [Swensons?] got a little calf, fixed a hogs trough, done chores[.]
- Apr 1 Cool in the morning windy ground froze hard thawed out, very pleseant in Eve. We went to Church, Text, Follow me, a good Sermon. Went to prayer meeting in Eve. Miss Smith came.
- 2 Cool in the morning but pleseant. Worked at splitting wood, and cutting small wood. J W Stratton [first "t" not crossed] called. Miss Eva Smith commenced Ore hill School, boarding here.
- 3 Very pleseant and warmer good sap day. Worked at splitting wood at the House. Mr Coolidge called towards night[.]
- 4 Warm and pleseant in forenoon cloudy in afternoon and rained in Eve. Split wood in forenoon[.] Carried Em and Lib down street to clean lamps in Hall.
- 5 Warm and pleseant in the forenoon cloudy in afternoon, signs of rain[.] Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, roads muddy got home about 7 o'clock rained a little during night.
- 6 A little cooler with light squalls of snow[.] Chored about and split wood some.
- 7 Cold in the morning ground froze hard, thawed during the day sap run well. Carried Wife to Harger's, drove to Booth's W Hartland got 3 bags grain, finished splitting wood[.]
- 8 Mild and pleseant, a little hazy in afternoon some signs of a storm. Went to Church, Wife and Teacher went with me[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 9 Mild wind So East commenced snowing about 10 AM, snowed quite hard all day and Eve. Got out 4 loads manure from yard, spread it north [of] House.
- 10 Cloudy and warm, very sploshy [sic], snow well soaked with water. Carried teacher to School in morning[.] Cleaned and oiled heavy Harness, and mended it.
- 11 Warm some cloudy broken. Went down to the old mill split some wood. Went to the Hall in Eve to a Sugar Eat and report of Dollar Club.
- 12 Some cloudy cool air and windy. Butchered a calf in the forenoon[.] Went to the Hall helped Em, Lib & G Miller clean up after sugar Eaters[.]
- 13 Very pleseant and clear. Went to Winsted with a carcass of a veal calf sold to B Denslow 120 lbs @ 10¹/₂ cts[.] Teacher went to Tolland in Stage.
- 14 Cloudy cool wind signs of rain, commenced raining about 10 in Eve. Went with G Miller to Tolland looked at timber on Society lot, in forenoon[.] Went to Mr Coolidge in Eve.
- 15 Rained hard until 1 o'clock, broke away sun shone awhile cloudy in Eve rained a little[.] Done chores, slept on lounge. Wrote to Ira in Eve. B Jones called in Eve.
- 16 Pleseant quite wet under foot after the hard rain. Split wood in the old mill yard, finished it.
- 17 Warm and pleseant a fine spring day[.] Got out manure, 3 loads from yard and 4 from manure shed. Magranis called paid Interest money[.]
- 18 Warm and pleseant a little hazy but wind NW. Got out 9 loads manure and spread north of House and East of big rock. Wrote to A S Brownell about So[ciety] lot.
- 19 Very warm for the season cloudy towards night with signs of rain in Eve. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, Eggs 22 cts.
- 20 Warm and very pleseant[.] Got out a few loads of manure from barn yard [sic] spread it on mowing. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 21 Warm and pleseant some signs of rain towards night, had a thunder shower in Eve. Got out 1 load manure picked up some stone, got a load sawdust. Went to Parsonage in Eve, Cem[etery] Com[mittee] meeting[.]

- 22 A little cooler and somewhat cloudy, cleared off pleseant towards night[.] We went to Church, had service in Hall, a fair congregation[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 23 Cool wind NE snowed nearly all day, melted as fast as it fell. Whitewashed the Kitchen moved some wood in the wood house.
- 24 Very windy and cool a very disagreeable day[.] I drew 5 loads of stove wood from the old mill yard and put it in the Wood House[.]
- 25 Cool in the morning but pleseant. Drew off a few stone got out a little manure spread it on mowing[.] [Much of first entry erased & replaced; tomorrow too.]
- 26 Cool in the morning but pleseant. I carried Wife to the Hall and helped her sweep it out, took down some wire fence south of old lane set in some Posts[.]
- 27 Cool in the morning pleseant during day finished repairing fence south of old lane[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 28 Cool and windy but pleseant. Butchere[d] the cow Doll, G Miller helped me. Weighed 384 without Hide or tallow. Miller had $\frac{1}{2}$ Frisbie a quarter. F [T?] A Robinsons Barns burned at noon.
- 29 Warm and pleseant signs of a shower towards night. We went to Church Text, I will make you to catch men, alive or to life. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 30 Warm rained Early in the morning, foggy and cloudy, cleared off in afternoon, bushed in dung. Went to Mr Coolidge and to Tolland, gave deed of So[ciety] lot to A S Brownell, Yonkers NY.
- May ' Pleseant, fixed wire fence west front yard, turned some sheep into pasture & sheep & Lambs into rye lot, turned cows int[o] Fenn pasture for first time gra[f]ted some in afternoon[.]
- 2 Cloudy wind So West a thunder shower just at night. Cut up beef grasted [sic] apple trees west in Briar [Brias?] lot. Attended adjourned So[ciety] meeting the ladies swept the Church[.]
- 3 Very windy in the morning with flying clouds cool in afternoon. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, got home 6:30.
- 4 Cloudy in the morning with a white frost, cleared off pleseant. Churned, got out 5 loads manure on Potatoe [sic] piece. Decker came got 6 Bags Fert[i]liz[er][.]
- 5 Warm and muggy in the morning, cloudy with a dash of rain and cooler, plowed a part of Potatoe [sic] piece west of orchard. Attended a cemetery meeting after noon adopted by-laws and chose Trustees &c.
- 6 Cloudy and cool rained a very little. We went to Church had service in the Church not many out, Communion Service[.]
- 7 Cloudy and wet in the morning cleared off pleseant, cloudy again in afternoon but clear in Eve, bushed manure, and got manure out to Potatoe [sic] piece[.]
- 8 Cool for the season[.] Got out manure in forenoon, plowed some in afternoon, repaired the Harness. Mrs Case & Roxie called.
- 9 Rained all day moderately, cool. I done odd jobs churned, got up the sheep about noon, turned cows in west pasture for first time[.]
- 10 Cool cloudy wind NW some hail fell. Went to the cemetery in morning set out a Snow Ball by Burts grave. Em went down swept the Hall[.] [I] put up some barbed wire beside road on the Hill west[.]
- 11 Cold ground frozen in the morning cool during the day. Stre[t]ched the wire down west beside the road in forenoon finished plowing the Potatoes [sic] piece in afternoon.
- 12 A little warmer. Got 3 loads manure on the garden, plowed it set out some Onions sowed a row of Beet seed. Went with Chas H Treat to J W Phelon in Eve. Made oath to Cemetery Papers[.]
- 13 Pleseant in morning showery during the day and Eve. Went to Church did not go to Prayer meeting in Eve. Wrote to Rev E C Fuller NH, and to John Murdock in Eve.

- 14 Cloudy in the morning cleared off warm. Went to G Millers in morning, to Nelsons got scalding tub butchered the old Sow Miller & Sheets helped me.
- 15 Cool in morning with some frost. Started for Westfield at 4 AM, to[o]k Hog to L Dickinson to carry to Springfield. Went on to Westfield got some seed Potatoes[.]
- 16 Warm and pleseant[.] Got Millers drag, dragged over Potatoe [sic] piece marke[d] out and planted 4 rows potatoes. Went to prayer meeting at the Hall in Eve, Teacher went with me.
- 17 Warm with a light shower towards night[.] Planted Potatoes Geo W Treat helped me, got them nearly all planted[.]
- 18 Very warm a shower at the west of us in the night. I went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter.
- 19 Pleseant, and a little cooler, planted in the garden in the forenoon, Corn Beans and Potatoes. Planted 2 rows Potatoes in the field fin[i]shed the piece[.]
- 20 Cooler and pleseant. Attended Church Text John 14th chapter] 1st verse]: Let not your hearts be troubled ["t" not crossed] ["ye believe in God, believe also in me."]. Dr Henry Jones at Church. Went to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 21 Cool in the morning water froze, warm during day. Got up the sheep. Expected Soule to shear them he did not come, planted some pole beans in garden[.]
- 22 Mild and pleseant. Weighed some hay at Fenn barn for S W Decker in forenoon, planted a little sweet corn. Hot. Decker & Lib helped Em paper Kitchen. Mrs Coolidge called carried them home.
- 23 Pleseant, quite warm in middle of the day. Cleaned out Privy took some hen manure down and planted sweet corn west of orchard got up the sheep at night[.]
- 24 Very warm with a light shower in Eve. A J Soule sheared my sheep in forenoon, helped Millers folks load a planer that they tipped over, west down the Hill. Len called in afternoon[.]
- 25 Warm and pleseant quite dry streams low[.] I furrowed out dropped hen manure and planted sweet corn west of the orchard[.]
- 26 Warm cloudy towards night signs of rain[.] Went to Munns in morning got Horse shod and tires set on light wagon. Chored about in afternoon[.]
- 27 Cloudy rained hard all the afternoon and Eve. Went to Church, Text Come unto me. Wrote to Frank in Eve.
- 28 Rained a little in forenoon and hard all the afternoon. Piled up the manure in sheep stable, sorted Potatoes, piled wood in wood House.
- 29 Hazy in the morning and cool, clear in afternoon drew some sheep manure put it in hog pen, got out manure for cabbage and turnips planted them and some Squash & Pumpkin[s][.]
- 30 Cold in the morning clover leaves frozen pleseant during day[.] Went to Frisbies mill stuck up some boards brought home a load of saw dust [sic], planted in garden in afternoon went to prayer meeting[.]
- 31 Cloudy signs of rain broken in afternoon. Went to Winsted with Eggs and butter, Eggs 22 cts retail. A dry cold month[.]
- Jun 1 Warm and pleseant helped clear out sitting roon [sic] took up carpet white washed [sic] the room Wife cleaned the ceiling[.]
- 2 Warm a little cloudy in morning very warm at noon, showers towards night. Went troutng in Hodges brook caught 22, put down the carped [sic] in sitting room.
- 3 Cool and pleseant[.] Went to Church Text Eph[esians] 5th chapter] 1st verse], Be ye followers of Christ. ["Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;"] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 4 Very warm. I bushed over the Potatoe [sic] piece to kill the weeds. Burned some brush in orchard. Burned some on Fenn place in afternoom [sic][.]
- 5 Very warm with a shower towards night and about midnight a hard one, took down some wire up north and strung it beside road north of barway[.]

- 6 Warm and some cloudy a shower in afternoon[.] Went to the Hall helped Wife about cleaning it in forenoon. Went up north drew some rails repaired fence. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 7 Warm and cloudy[.] Put old Sow across [sic] the road put some sheep manure in shed. Went up north took down some barbed wire in afternoon[.]
- 8 Warm and cloudy[.] Went to old sawmill cup [sic] up some small wood and drew 3 loads wood home put it in wood House.
- 9 Very warm with showers in afternoon, rained here about 7 quite hard with thunder and lightening [sic][.] Em and I went to Westfield done a little trading. Called on Mrs Parsons.
- 10 Very warm and pleasant, with a shower about 4 PM, wind blew hard, not much rain no service at Church. Lib came up in afternoon Fred called.
- 11 Warm and pleasant. Got some brush and bushed the Peas. Cultivated the Potatoes, worked in the Garden.
- 12 Cool in the morning not very warm during day. Worked in Garden in the forenoon, hoeing[.] Planted a row of Potatoes[.] Cultivated the Potatoes again hoed 3 rows.
- 13 Warm and pleasant with cool nights[.] Cultivated and hoed Potatoes ["t"s not crossed]. Went to Prayer meeting at Hall in Eve.
- 14 Warm and pleasant finished hoeing Potatoes in the forenoon[.] Killed 5 hens and a calf in afternoon.
- 15 Very warm, hazy towards night. Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs and calf and 5 old Hens 23 ¹/₂ lbs 16 cts. Veal 98 lbs @ 10 cts[.]
- 16 Cloudy in the morning, commenced raining about 10 AM did not rain much in afternoon[.] Went up on north lot put up a little wire. Wife & I went to Deckers in afternoon.
- 17 Rained quite hard till 10 AM, cloudy and damp all day, did not go to Church, read and slept. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve[.]
- 18 Cloudy and damp all day, fixed wire netting around hen yard[.] Churned, tore fence away around posy bed set in new posts.
- 19 Cloudy and damp in the morning broken in afternoon signs of clearing off, built a new fence around [sic] the flower bed.
- 20 Warm and pleasant, repaired fence between me & Sheets, went north got a load rails to fix it. Went north strung a little wire there. Nellie & William came[.]
- 21 Very warm some cloudy in afternoon and Eve signs of rain. Cultivated and hoed corn, turned cows on north lot.
- 22 Warm and pleasant finished hoeing corn about 2 PM mowed a little around the Well House. Went down street [first "t" not crossed] in Eve.
- 23 Cloudy and foggy looked like rain[.] Sprouted Potatoes mowed the front yard and beside the road.
- 24 Cool and pleasant, a light shower in Eve. Went to Church Nellie went with me. Lib, Nellie & Wife drove to Tolland in afternoon[.] Nellie and I went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 25 Cool some what [sic] cloudy wind west. Went to R D Wilson's near Winsted got a crate of strawberries for Social helped Mr Coolidge get in 2 small loads hay.
- 26 Warm and pleasant[.] Hoed the garden in forenoon, mowed a little back of House. Went to Hall to prepare for Strawberry & Ice Cream Social. We went in Eve.
- 27 Pleasant in the morning hazy before noon but clear in afternoon, plowed out Potatoes and hoed 12 rows. Em and Nellie went down to Hall cleaned it up.
- 28 Very warm during the day, finished hoeing Potatoes and got in a small load of hay. Nellie and William to[ok] Stage for home.
- 29 Very warm and dusty and quite windy. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter.
- 30 Warm and muggy cloudy with a dash of rain about noon, rained during the night. Mowed around the Fenn barn got out the mower. Got a load of saw dust [sic] a[t] Frisbie mill[.]

- Jul 1 Cloudy in the morning cleared off hot, showers during night, did not feel very well but went to Church had communion service[.]
- 2 Cloudy in the morning broken and Hot in middle of day with showers towards night[.] G Miller helped me shingle Horse sheds at Church. Sow had Pigs[.]
- 3 Very warm with shower in afternoon and Eve. Went to Winsted bought 2 Grindstones of J L Carroll, \$7. Sheets had one of them, got home at 5 o'clock.
- 4 Cloudy in forenoon cleared off in afternoon, cooler. Went to Millers in morning he came up helped me give sow a dose of Oil. Cultivated corn and hoed it in afternoon. Fire works in Eve at Josephs [?][.]
- 5 Cooler wind East a fair hay day. Picked some Cherries mowed a little in forenoon and a little while in afternoon north of House. Put Green on Potatoes [first "t" not crossed].
- 6 Pleseant hay dried well[.] Gave Hog dose salts in morning Miller helped me. Mowed awhile north [of] House. Geo Treat helped me got in 2 loads lesft [sic] out 2 in windrow[.]
- 7 Warm some hazy a fair hay day. Mowed the old lane got in 2 loads mowed yesterday north of House. Geo Treat helped me part of the day[.]
- 8 Very warm hazy in afternoon clear in Eve. Went to Church and to Prayer meeting in the Eve.
- 9 Cloudy with a light shower in morning and towards night[.] Went to Munn got Horse shod. Hoed a little corn[.] Back lame.
- 10 Warm and pleseant in the morning with a shower in afternoon[.] Mowed awhile NW of House, opened hay in old lane, got it in in the afternoon[.]
- 11 Warm somewhat cloudy in the morning, not a very good hay day[.] Sick in morning with lame back, raked and got in 1 load hay, and mowed awhile[.]
- 12 Warm and a good hay day opened some hay finished mowing piece NW [of] House. We got in 4 loads in afternoon left out 3 more.
- 13 Very warm and a good hay day, did not mow any got in 4 loads[.] Cleaned all up, got through at 5 o'clock.
- 14 Very warm, good hay weather. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter[.] Eggs retail 28 cts, got home at 6 PM.
- 15 Very warm and hazy cloudy in afternoon with a dash of rain in Eve. Went to Church and Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 16 Warm and pleseant hay dried well. Mowed NE corner of south lot and went around a piece on north side got in 3 loads, Geo Treat helped me[.]
- 17 Cloudy and foggy in the morning and hot, more broken in afternoon with showers, hoed cabbage and a row of corn, opened hay got in 2 loads[.]
- 18 Warm with a light shower about 3 PM. Mowed awhile in south lot in forenoon, raked and cocked some of it mowed awhile in afternoon[.]
- 19 Warm and pleseant a good hay day[.] Mowed in the south lot got in 3 loads left out 3. Hubbard Fenn and Wife came down from Blandford stayed all night.
- 20 Warm and muggy cloudy a poor hay day finished mowing in the south lot, got in 4 loads. Fred Chapman mowed the rough corner[.] Hubbard & Wife went to Bland[ford][.]
- 21 Warm and showery cleared off towards ["t" not crossed] night, foggy in the morning. Chored about, went to Millers got can oil put Green on Potatoes just at night.
- 22 Very warm some hazy cloudy in Eve with shower south. Went to Church and to Prayer meeting in Eve, Mrs Sheets led.
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- [in 24th slot] Monday July 23[.] Cloudy with a light shower in morning more broken in afternoon. Lewis Barnes came up mowed on Granger lot East side I mowed on west side with machine[.]
- 24 [In 23rd slot] Mistake Tuesday[.] Cooler wind NW and cloudy hay did not dry much. Lewis Barnes mowed on Fenn place, got in load in south lot, did not feel well, in Eve.

- 25 Cool and pleseant a good hay day[.] Fred mowed in forenoon on Fenn lot, finished mowing west side Granger lot, got in 4 loads Hay in afternoon[.] Geo Treat worked part of the day[.]
- 26 Pleseant a good hay day[.] Fred and Lewis mowed on Fenn place, got in 7 loads hay left out a small load.
- 27 Cloudy and rained a very little Early in the morning broke away a fair hay day. Fred and Lewis mowed on Fenn lot all day. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs 30 cts[.]
- 28 Warm cloudy wind SW more broken towards noon, a shower about 2, showery all afternoon[.] Fred & Lewis mowed on Fenn lot in moining [sic] spread out got in 2 small loads got a lot caught[.]
- 29 Warm and cloudy windy in afternoon with showers north, cloudy in Eve looked like rain. Went to Church & Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 30 Cloudy and warm broken in afternoon fixed mower. Settled with Geo Treat for haying settled with Miller, turned over some hay and raked it up on Fenn place.
- 31 Hot with light showers in afternoon and a heavy one just south of us at 6 PM rained some here. Mowed a part of Orchard lot. Lewis finished mowing Fenn lot, got in 5 loads wet on top.
- Aug 1 Warm and cloudy wind NE, no hay day. Lewis mowed a little in hog lot we mowed some in road. Went a berrying in the afternoon on north lot.
- 2 Cloudy wind NE a little broken in forenoon more cloudy in afternoon looked like rain. Mowed Hog lot, and north side Orchard, got in 2 small loads on Fenn lot and Hay on Hog lot raked and cocked orchard[.]
- 3 Warm cloudy with a light shower in the morning, damp all day. Chored about in forenoon. Went to Riverton in afternoon got some grain.
- 4 Warm and muggy with showers in afternoon, Cleared off towards night wind NW, Pleseant in Eve. Chored about doing odd jobs. W A Keep called just at night.
- 5 Very warm and pleseant shower in NW in Eve. Went to Church a good congregation present[.]
- 6 Very [sic] with showers North South and East of here 2 light showers here in afternoon. Lewis and I opened and turned over hay in forenoon got in 6 loads in afternoon Fred helped.
- 7 Warm pleseant in the forenoon, cloudy with showers south, a fair hay day. Mowed part of the corner lot on Fenn place got in 4 small loads. Albert Sheets helped me in afternoon[.]
- 8 Cloudy wind East, rained hard about 8 AM and at midnight last night[.] Repaired mower in the morning. Em & I picked berries in afternoon on north lot.
- 9 Warm and pleseant a fair hay day. Wife and I went on north lot picked Huckleberries [sic] to send to Frank[.]
- 10 Pleseant in the morning cloudy before noon a mist falling, finished mowing corner on Fenn place. Killed 7 chick[en]s dressed them. Mrs Harger called in afternoon[.]
- 11 Warm and foggy in the morning, cloudy, a little broken towards noon a hard shower in Eve. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Carried the wool sent it to K N Bill Lyme Ct.
- 12 Warm and pleseant Wind NW and good air. We went to Church[.] I went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 13 Cooler and pleseant, a good hay day, took 2 Pigs to J Hitchcock W Hartland came back by J Feeley's got in some hay Albert Sheets helped me. Finished.
- 14 Pleseant a good hay day[.] Raked and bound rye for G M Miller 6 hours[.] Arial Frost and Dan Frost of Suffield came spent the night[.]
- 15 Pleseant with good air wind west, helped Miller get in his rye in the morning. M A Hall got 4 Pigs \$9, helped Miller on Hayes place, get in hay.
- 16 Very warm good hay day[.] Dug $1\frac{1}{2}$ bush Potatoes for O L Hall. Cut brush beside road ^{down west}. Went blackberrying down west in afternoon.

- 17 Very warm. Picked some strawber[r]y apples in sheep lot, cut brush awhile, drove to Rivers south part Tolland got 10 qts berries. Wife went to Magranis.
 - 18 Very warm[.] Went on north lot salted cattle went to Hargers, chored about. Went to Academy Hall in afternoon to cemetery meeting[.]
 - 19 Very warm during day & hot during night. Went to Church and to prayer meeting in Eve, led the meeting but few out.
 - 20 Cloudy wind south in the morning more broken towards noon light showers in afternoon and hot, picked Golden Sweet apples, dug 1¹/₂ bush Potatoes, cut brush beside road.
 - 21 Cloudy in the morning broke away and very hot a hard shower last night with thunder and lightening [sic]. Went to Riverton got some grain.
 - 22 Warm some cloudy with showers around us, repaired mail box [sic] that Millers Bull tore down[.] Cut brush in mowing[.] Went to Prayer meeting in Eve[.]
 - 23 Very warm and some cloudy in forenoon quite fair in afternoon. Albert Sheets came down we got up part of the sheep cut tails off 3, [sic] Ewe lambs butchered one wether 44 lbs, cut a few b[r]ush, did not feel well.
 - 24 Cloudy and rained a little in the morning cleared off bright and fair. I was sick so could not go to Winsted done the chores. Cooler during night, showers north & East[.]
 - 25 Cooler and pleseant. Sick Em got Albert to do chores Mr Coolidge came up 3 times Doctored, [sic] me felt better in Eve. Carrie and Children came from Washington DC.
 - 26 Cool some cloudy, signs of rain towards night[.] I felt better Albert helped do chores.
 - 27 Rained in the morning broke away before noon some cloudy and warm during day, showers towards night and Evening[.] Picked some Pears in forenoon and a few Blackberries in afternoon.
 - 28 Cool and pleseant. Went to Winsted with Butter & Eggs. Albert Sheets went with me got a Wheel, he helped me find May she had a calf.
 - 29 Warm and pleseant tore up the well platform at the Barn made a new one. Went to the Hall in Eve to Prayer meeting Carrie went with [me], there was no meeting, sick at Pastor [sic][.]
 - 30 Warm and pleseant[.] Got G Miller to help me take Pump out at the Barn, the Cylinder had come apart, took it to E Granville to have it fixed.
 - 31 Pleseant and cooler[.] Magranis and Leipsitz called, in morning. Cut a few brush. Went to Tolland with Magranis in afternoon[.]
- Sep 1 Cooler and pleseant. Got G Miller to help me put Pump into the well, got into working order. Chored about in afternoon.
- 2 Cool and windy in afternoon and Eve. Went to Church, Carrie Burton and Dorothy went with me. Carrie & I went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
 - 3 Rained in the morning cleared off about noon. Cleaned and oiled light Harness, dug Potatoes awhile towards night, a light yield[.] Went to Millers with cow[.]
 - 4 Cool and pleseant[.] Done the chores and dug 8 Bush Potatoes, do not yield very well, not many rotten ones.
 - 5 Cool in the morning pleseant during day took cow Mollie on north lot, unloaded some Potatoes and dug in afternoon[.]
 - 6 Warm and pleseant, dug Potatoes in the forenoon, burried [sic] the old Sow butchered a Lamb in afternoon to take to Winsted[.]
 - 7 Warm and pleseant[.] Done the chores Early went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter and a 40 lb Lamb 15 cts[.]
 - 8 Warm and pleseant[.] Several men worked in Cemetery cutting and burning brush, setting over stones. Ladies got Dinner in their rooms[.]
 - 9 Very warm pleseant[.] Went to Church, Carrie, Burton and Dorothy went with me. Carrie & I went to prayer meeting in Eve[.]

- 10 Very warm, one of the hot ones. Took light wagon to Munns shop to have axles put in Burton and Dorothy went with me. Dug Potatoes in afternoon[.]
- 11 Warm and cloudy some broken, drove to Brunks their cattle in mowing. Went to Mr Coolidge Telephoned to Dr Farraine [?] to come and see Burton, dug Potatoes awhile[.]
- 12 Foggy in morning warm cleared off, a shower East and north of us in afternoon[.] Went to Mr Coolidge in morning dug Potatoes in afternoon[.]
- 13 Foggy and damp in the morning signs of rain cleared off, drove to Magranis, to Mr Coolidge had hin [sic] Telephone to Mercy Hospital Springfield to send ambulance after Burton[.] Mr Magranis to[ok] Carrie to Springfield. The ambulance too[k] Burton.
- 14 Cooler with strong breeze fron [sic] NW. Dug Potatoes. Magranis called in Eve, said Burton and Carrie got to Springfield all right[.]
- 15 Warm and pleseant[.] Picked some Pears unloaded some Potatoes. Shut the Pigs in their yard. Cut some corn in afternoon.
- 16 Cooler during day and quite cool in Eve. Went to Church Dorothy went with me. I went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 17 Foggy in the morning and some cloudy cleared off warm. Cut the sweet corn and bound up part of it[.] Went to store and Parsonage in Eve. Got letter from Carrie, Burton better[.]
- 18 Very warm, clear. Bound up sweet corn in forenoon dug Potatoes in afternoon.
- 19 Hot, 90 in shade[.] Dug Potatoes finished the Deleware's [sic] set up the sweet corn[.]
- 20 Cloudy in afternoon [erasure rewritten with] a shower in afternoon unloaded some Potatoes put them in cellar dug Early Manistee [?] a fair yield[.]
- 21 Cloudy in the morning cleared off hot. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter took 3 spring wagon got a Bbl flour very hot coming home[.]
- 22 Cloudy and foggy in the morning rained quite [sic] all the forenoon and some in afternoon put some Potatoes in cellar. Cleaned out the creamery in afternoon[.]
- 23 Cooler and pleseant with a light shower about 11. Went to Church Dorothy went with me. I went to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 24 Pleseant a little cooler[.] Churned in the morning, finished digging Potatoes, down west. Carrie came from Springfield by Stage ["t" not crossed].
- 25 Cool in the morning with a light frost, the first here, unloaded the Potatoes, got can oil at Millers[.] Got out mower in afternoon mowed rowen north of House.
- 26 A little cooler some signs of rain wind SW[.] Picked a few grapes on Fenn place, mowed rowen NW [of] House, raked in win[d]row what I cut yesterday. Sick with cold in Eve.
- 27 Warm wind SW rained in the forenoon cleared off warm and pleseant. Sewed rips in Harness. Went to Deckers got a load saw dust [sic].
- 28 Cooler but pleseant signs of rain towards night, drove to Westfield took car to Springfield went to Mercy Hospital to see Burton Cooley, Carrie went with me, found him very sick did not speak to us[.]
- 29 Cloudy in morning broke away sun shone awhile, cloudy and damp in afternoon rained in Eve[.] Opened the rowen in forenoon, raked and cocked it up, Albert Sheets helped me[.]
- 30 Rained in the morning cleared off towards noon pleseant in afternoon[.] No Service in Church. Mrs Magranis called towards night & B F Jones[.]
- Oct 1 Cool in the morning ground froze a little Pleseant during day, signs of rain in Eve. Opened the rowen got in 2 loads Albert helped me. Mowed some just at nigh[t], cocked up some in Eve.
- 2 Warm and pleseant a very good hay day[.] Went to Mr Coolidge in morning called up Hospital Burton worse. Got in 2 load rowen[.] Called up Hospital and sent telegram to W Cooley to come.
- 3 Warm and pleseant signs of rain towards night, raked and got in 2 loads rowen Albert Sheets helped me. Carrie went to Springfield in Stage[.]

- 4 Warm and pleseant some signs of rain towards night. Put Horse rake & mower in to Fenn Barn got in some corn.
- 5 Cloudy and foggy quite dam[p] in the morning cleared off warm. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter Mary Welch went down with me, Harry Hakes came up with me.
- 6 Cloudy rained a little in forenoon, and quite hard awhile in afternoon threshed some Beans. Harry went hunting, in morning, he went to Tolland got horse shod. Carrie & Will came in Stage[.]
- 7 Cooler and quite windy showery in Eve. Carrie & Dot Will & Harry & I went to Church. Will & Carrie went to Magranis just at night. Harry went after them in Eve.
- 8 Cool in the morning pleseant. Picked some apples in pasture. Harry & Will went hunting got one grey squirrell [sic][.]
- 9 Cloudy and mild wind south, sun shone some, Thunder showers and hail in afternoon, picked apples in pasture in forenoon. Will, Carrie & Harry went after chestnuts on Chestnut Hill. Sam Harger burried [sic] in west part of Tolland[.]
- 10 Cloudy and damp, not very cold, clear in Eve. Went to Mr Coolidge, Telephoned to Hospital, Burton a little better[.] Went to G Millers in afternoon got some Ice. Went to Prayer meeting in Eve. Will & Harry went hunting no luck[.]
- 11 Foggy in the morning and cloudy broken befor[e] noon, with squalls of snow about noon and in afternoon quite windy[.] Picked apples in pasture in forenoon, a few on Fenn place in afternoon[.]
- 12 Cool in the morning pleseant during day[.] Will & Harry went hunting in morning. Got in the Corn Pumpkins Cabbage Turnips and Beets. Harry went to Pats towards night.
- 13 Cold in the morning ground frozen, Very pleseant[.] I picked apples on the Fenn place. Harry took horse carried Will and Carrie to Westfield going to Springfield to see Burton[.]
- 14 Cold in the morning ground frozen some Very pleseant during day. Went to Church Dorothy went with me. Harry started for Glens Falls, Milo carried him to Westfield[.]
- 15 Cold in the morning warm and very pleseant during day, picked apples on Fenn place in forenoon, and in the west orchard in afternoon[.] Went to Deckers to prayer meeting in Eve.
- 16 Mild and pleseant[.] Drew in the apples from West orchard and on Fenn place, turned cows in west orchard, picked up some [sic] beside road. Went to Prayer meeting at G Millers in Eve[.]
- 17 Cloudy in the morning signs of rain more broken in afternoon[.] Plowed west side of orchard where had Corn and Potatoes drew out some rocks.
- 18 Cloudy signs ^{of} rain damp in Eve strong NE wind finished plowing in orchard went to G Millers got drag[.]
- 19 Cloudy and foggy in the morning, Cloudy all day signs of rain, more broken towards night[.] Sowed rye west of orchard dragged it in. Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 20 Rained hard in the morning and moderately all day, wind NE. Husked some sweet corn and chored about. Set up stove in sitting room.
- 21 Cloudy and rained in the forenoon, a damp disagreeable day, did not go to Church. Carrie & I went to Prayer meeting in Eve, Mr Coolidge present.
- 22 Cloudy and damp in the forenoon wind East but did not rain but signs of it. Went to Winsted with Eggs & Butter, Eggs 38 cts[.] Mary Welch came up with me.
- 23 Warm and pleseant[.] Chored about in the forenoon[.] Picked up some apples on Granger lot, and a Bbl of Ben Davis in Pasture[.]
- 24 Mild but cloudy. Drew 2 loads wood from old mill, in forenoon, dragged over rye piece. Carried Em to Society. Sowed grass seed on rye piece. Carrie took Horse went to Society with Children[.]
- 25 Rained Early in morning cleared off warm. Em Carrie and the Children went to Tolland spent the day. I picked some apples in pasture, piled up wood in wood House.

- 26 Warm and pleseant[.] Picked some Ben Davis apples in pasture drew a load of wood from old mill, in forenoon. Drew off some stone on rye piece and bushed it over.
- 27 Cloudy and foggy in the morning signs of rain, broken in afternoon. Went to Riverton took 4 Bbls apples to Wachter to go to Fenn, brought up some grain.
- 28 Cooler some windy[.] We all went to Church Carrie & I went to Prayer meeting in Eve, Mrs [sic] Coolidge lead [sic]. J Alden Fenn called, came up with Olin Nelson.
- 29 Cool ground white with snow in the morning, a cool windy day, picked up a few sweet apples, got up the sheep[.] Butchered 2 Lambs and 1 old sheep[.] Carrie went to Springfield[.]
- 30 Cool cloudy and raw air looked like rain[.] Went to Westfield with Sheep & 2 Lambs, Eaton rode with me. Carrie came back with me Mr Coolidge & Hat Decker in there.
- 31 Cool cloudy and misty wind NE a disagreeable day. Got cow and Heifer home from north lot turned them on Fenn pasture, drew 2 loads wood from old mill[.]

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- Cool in the morning but pleseant, drew up a load of wood from the old mill place chored about.
- 2 Cool in the morning but pleseant. Went to Winsted with Eggs and Butter, got 38 cts for Eggs 80 cts for Potatoes. Carrie went with me.
- 3 Cool but pleseant[.] Went to old mill place got a load of logs, took one to Frisbie mill. Went to Frost place got some Plank.
- 4 Cool but pleseant. Went to Church wife and Dorothy went with me. Pat, Len and Major Tucker attended. Carrie went with me to Prayer meeting in Eve.
- 5 Cool in the morning but very pleseant and warm during day. Milo Miller plowed for me, in SW corner of south lot, and drew out some rocks[.] [Frank's 2nd son Kenneth Gage Ives born.]
- 6 Cooler and a little ["t"s not crossed] windy but clear and pleseant[.] I picked up stone ["t" not crossed] on the rye piece. Did not go to Election[.]
- 7 Cool and windy but clear. Went to Granville with 13 ¹/₂ Bush apples got 39 Gallons cider had to wait awhile before could get it made.
- 8 Cold in the morning warm in middle of the day. Wend [sic] down street in the morning carried 2 chick[en]s to Mrs Stancliff, got out 3 loads manure.
- 9 Warm and pleseant cloudy in Eve, snowed a little about 10 in Eve. Got out 6 loads manure on Granger lot. We all went to Hall to Chicken Pie Supper, a good attendance.
- 10 Cloudy in the morning cleared off warm, cloudy towards night signs of storm in Eve. Carried Wife to Hall to clean it up[.] Got out 4 loads manure on Granger lot[.]
- 11 Snowed from SE all day most of it melted as it fell, cooler towards night making ice on trees. Did not go to Church read and done chores.
- 12 Cloudy somewhat broken not cold thawed some. Got up the sheep, done some writing threshed some beans, chored about.
- 13 Cool and a little squal[ly] did not thaw much ground covered with snow. Got the sled out drew out 4 loads of manu[re] out of hog pen put on the Granger lot.
- 14 Cloudy in forenoon and a little squally, clear towards night and warmer. Got out 5 loads manure out of manure shed, on sled.
- 15 Cloudy and cool wind snowed in afternoon[.] Got out 3 loads manure out of manure shed on sled, finished it. Chored about in afternoon.
- 16 Cool and windy squally about 4 inches snow on ground. Moved the Pigs from acroos [sic] the road in [sic] Pig pen. Got slay [sic] out, drove to Millers. Harger called.
- 17 Mild thawed some, signs of a storm towards night. Went to Winsted with a sleigh. Very good going down, took Eggs & Butter & apples[.]
- 18 Warm and thawey [sic] very splashy, snow nearly gone at night rained a little towards night. Went to Church, Carrie and Dorothy went with me. Text, Be still and know that I am God, a good sermon[.]

- 19 Warm and pleseant for the season, snow gone except where drifted[.] Drew dirt into hog pen[.] Harger called. Drove to Frisbies in Eve.
- 20 Warm and cloudy with signs of a storm, boarded up front of Pig pen, chored about. A wedding at O E Slocums. Butchered a Pig Albert helped me.
- 21 Cloudy and very damp rained a little about noon. Cut up Pig in forenoon, drove to Rev Coolidge Carrie went to Springfield with him[.]
- 22 Cloudy and foggy in the morning signs of rain cleared off, windy towards night. Wm Eaton helped me make a door for hatchway. Went to Sheets in Eve.
- 23 Cool and very windy with clouds it blew hard all last night[.] W Eaton here made a door for sheep stable, cut a doorway from Barnyard into Hen House.
- 24 Squally and some windy not very cold, cloudy in Eve. Went to Granville in the morning, Carrie went with me Enroute [sic] for Springfield, got horse shod, got 450 lbs grain went to A Frost place got some shingle[.]
- 25 Mild and pleseant for the season, some signs of a storm towards night[.] Went to Church Dorothy went with me, drove to Harger just at night got his carriage to go to Westfi[el]d tomorrow.
- 26 Cloudy with signs of rain, Mild. Started for Westfield at 9 AM got Burton and his Mother just out of Mercy Hospital [DMI says possibly epilepsy? A seizure may have contributed to his drowning death in 1920.] took dinner with Mrs Parsons.
- 27 Cloudy with signs of rain some windy[.] Commenced shingling south roof Cow Barn[.] Will Eaton helped me got it about half shingled[.]
- 28 Cloudy windy and wet cooler towards night[.] Went to Frisbies mill in morning got some boards & a Bunch shingle. Will went with me up East Hill got a log drew it to Frisbies mill brought back lumber[.]
- 29 Windy and cold. Magranis called invited us down to Eat Thanksgiving dinner. Wife & I Carrie and 3 Children went.
- 30 Cool in the morning cloudy, milder towards night, signs of a storm[.] Went to Winsted with Butter Eggs & apples Will Eaton, [sic] got wood in wood house, and shingled in afternoon[.]
- Dec 1 Cloudy wind west rained a little about 1 PM, grew colder and windy. We finished shingling about 3 PM made Eaves trough[.]
- 2 [Ther] 0[.] Cold and clear, Ther[mometer] zero on well house in the morning. Went to Church, Carrie went with me. Got up the sheep in afternoon[.]
- 3 Cloudy wind SW with a little snow, changed to NW towards night and cooler. Eaton here we put up Eave trough on south side cow Barn. I took Nell to D Barnes.
- 4 [Ther] 10 Below[.] Cold ther[mometer] 10 degrees below on Well House, a very cold day done the chores, went down to the woods looked around.
- 5 Milder and pleseant cloudy in Eve signs of snow. Got some wood in wood House. Went to Ladies So[ciety] in afternoon, the men cut up wood there[.]
- 6 Cloudy snowed Early in the morning, foggy and thawed the snow nearly off. Chored about did not feel very well.
- 7 Cooler and windy, a very cold day. Got in a little wood into the wood House, and done the chores[.]
- 8 A very cold morning coldest morning yet moderated a little. Mollie had a calf Early in morn brought it into House, got in some wood, drove to Millers got Oil and meal.
- 9 Cloudy cool snowed a very little some signs of rain in Eve. Went to Church Carrie & I walked down, Horse smooth, not many out had a good sermon.
- 10 Cloudy snowed a little and rained a little made ice fair slaying [sic]. Went to store and to Mr Coolidge in forenoon. Chored about in afternoon[.]
- 11 Cool and somewhat windy, a little snow and ice on ground, good sleighing. Chored about in forenoon. Chas Treat came got the Buck. Got a load of sawdust[.]

- 12 Very pleseant but did not thaw much, signs of storm towards night[.] Cut wood down west on right hand side road[.]
- 13 Mild and cloudy thawed some signs of rain, drew 5 loads wood in forenoon that I cut yesterday, came up the old road on littl[e] hill. Cut wood in afternoon.
- 14 Mild and pleseant in the morning, cloudy before noon snowed a little towards night. Went to Winsted good slaying [sic], took Butter Eggs and apples[.]
- 15 Cloudy and foggy thawed some, rained a little towards night. Went down town Carrie & Children went with me, drew 2 loads wood in afternoon[.] Clear in Eve.
- 16 Mild and cloudy signs of a storm, very slippery or [sic] road. Carrie, Burton & I went to Church, not many out.
- 17 Mild and cloudy snowed a little in the Evening[.] Chopped sled length wood in old road way towards old mill.
- 18 Mild and pleseant for the season, roads very icy with some bare places. Cut wood 8 feet long for House[.]
- 19 Mild for the season signs of a storm towards night[.] Cut wood in forenoon picked up old shingle out of Barnyard, chored about, went to Prayer meeting at, [sic] G Millers in Eve.
- 20 Cloudy wind N East snowed a little turned to rain towards night made ice cooler during night. Chored about.
- 21 Warm and foggy, rained a very little. Got out the slay [sic] Wife & I went to Winsted started at 10 got home at 6 PM [Sunset ~ 4:30], good slaying [sic] thawed in Winsted so quite splashy.
- 22 Cooler and cloudy snowed in afternoon and Eve grew cooler during night wind NW. Went to Riverton got 10.00 [sic] grain. Carrie & Children went to Magranis got home at 7.
- 23 Cool and a little windy about 3 inches snow on ground[.] Carrie & I went to Church a small congregation Stolls [?] and Alice Cables there.
- 24 Cold and pleseant good slaying [sic], drew 5 loads of wood to House. Went with Carrie, Burton and Dorothy to Church to a Christmas tree had singing and recitations[.]
- 25 Cold and windy some cloudy wind NW, Very windy in Eve. Dressed a chicken had a Chicken Pie for Dinner drew 5 loads wood to House[.]
- 26 Cool and windy in the morning, warmer in afternoon. Chopped wood in forenoon south of road near Nelsons line. Carried Wife to Mr Coolidge in afternoon got out long slays [sic][.]
- 27 Mild in morning cloudy in afternoon with a squall of snow just at night. Carried Carrie and 3 Children to Westfield left them at Mrs Parsons, they are going home to Washington DC.
- 28 Mild cloudy in forenoon more broken in afternoon and thawed a little, put up apples and Potatoes to take to Winsted. Attended the an[n]ual Church meeting and rool [sic] call, hat [sic] Dinner in Hall.
- 29 Cloudy Mild, somewhat broken in afternoon. Went to Winsted with Butter and Eggs Pottatoes [sic] and apples. Poor slaying [sic] comming [sic] home, thawing[.]
- 30 Warm cloudy foggy rained. Done chores in the morning. Went to bed sick got Albert Sheets to [do] the chores[.] Mr Coolidge called gave me some medicine[.]
- 31 Rained some during day. Sick in bed with Gripp[e]. Mr Coolidge cal[li]ed to see me and Telephoned for Dr Ward of N Boston he came over.

[Memoranda] Geo W Treat, work[.] July 6^[th] 6¹/₂ hours; 7^[th] 5¹/₂; 10^[th] 1¹/₂; 11^[th] 5, 6¹/₂; 12^[th] 7; 13^[th] 6¹/₂, 7; [sum =] 32 Hours[.] July 16^[th] 7, ¹/₂; 17^[th] 4; 18^[th] 4¹/₂; 19^[th] 8; 20^[th] 6¹/₂; 25^[th] 6¹/₂; 26^[th] 7; [sum =] 75¹/₂[.] 15x76 = \$11.40 [minus] [\$]2.63 [=] \$8.77[.]

[Memoranda] Geo W Treat Dr July 14^[th] To Rope .55 cts; Ham [\$]1.58; Potatoes [\$0.]25; 16^[th] ¹/₂ Butter [\$0.]43; 18^[th] 1 Doz Eggs [\$0.]25; [sum =] \$2.63[.]

[Memoranda] Lewis Barnes Work Haying Monday July 23^[rd] = $\frac{3}{4}$ Day; Tues[day] 24^[th] 1; Thurs[day] 26^[th] 1; Fri[day] 27^[th] 1; Sat[urday] 28^[th] $\frac{3}{4}$; [sum =] $4\frac{1}{2}$ days[.] July 31^[st] 1 day; Aug[ust] 1^[st] $\frac{1}{2}$; 2^[nd] 1; Aug[ust] 6^[th] 1; [sum =] 8 [days]; $8 \times \$1.60$ [= \$]12.80[.]

[Memoranda] Fred Chapman work[.] Friday [?] July 21^[st] 1 day; 25^[th] 1; 26^[th] 1; 27^[th] 1; 28^[th] $\frac{1}{2}$; [sum =] $4\frac{1}{2}$ days [\$]1.60 Per day [plus \$0.]80 [= \$]8.00[.]

[Memoranda] Expense for Haying Geo Treat [\$]11.40; Lewis Barnes [\$]12.80; Fred Chapman [\$]8.00; [total =] \$32.20[.]

[Memoranda] Expense for work in Haying Geo W Treat \$11.40; Lewis Barnes [\$]12.80; Fred Chapman [\$]8.00; Albert Sheets [\$]3.00; [total = \$]35.20[.]

[Memoranda] Lambs sold; Aug 25^[th] 1 Lamb 44 lbs @ 15 [= \$]6.60; Sept 7^[th] 1 D[itt]o 40 [lbs] [= \$]6.00; Oct 30^[th] 2 D[itt]o 79 [lbs] [@] 13 [= \$]10.27; [sum = \$]22.87[.]

[Memoranda] Expense for Haying Geo Treat [\$]11.40; Lewis Barnes [\$]12.80; Fred Chapman [\$]8.00; ["X"ed out]

[Memoranda] Chas A Sheets Dr Oct 5^[th] 1 shovel [\$0.]75; Benzoin [\$0.]10; 22^[nd] Sugar [\$]1.00; Tin [\$0.]32; Nov 1^[st] Stove Reservoir [\$]3.50; 17^[th] sugar [\$]1.00; 1 chick[en] [\$0.]75; Medicine [\$0.]80; [sum = \$]8.22 [plus] 06 & 07 Fert[ilizer] [\$]15.75 [= \$]23.97; Billed May 30^[th] 07; May 31^[st] 07 1 Bag Fert[ilizer] [\$]1.85; Paid[.]

[Memoranda] Cr Oct 5^[th] 14 Lbs Butter @ 25 [\$]3.50; 22^[nd] 12 [Lbs] Butter [\$]3.00; Nov 1^[st] 12 [\$]3.00; $2\frac{1}{2}$ [doz] Eggs @ 35 [\$0.]87; 17^[th] 7 Lbs Butter @ 30 [\$]2.10; 30^[th] 6 [Lbs Butter] [\$]1.80; Dec 14^[th] 5 Butter [\$]1.50; April 07 apples [\$]3.50; [sum = \$]19.27; Sawing wood with Perkins Paid[.]

[Memoranda] G M Miller Dr To 471, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch Boards for shingle for Horse sheds at the Church. Nails 25 cts[.] Paid[.]

J G Spear 33 Meringo Park Springfield Mass.

Weld I Smith 247 Moody St Waltham Mass[.]

Wm Breckenridge Migeon Ave 265 Torrington Conn.

L L Ensworth & Son Corner Front & Ferry St Hartford Ct Wagon Supplies[.]

C A Barnes 39 Pratt St Winsted Ct. With Baldwin & Moffett.

W T Guptill Topsham Maine Member of the Grange.

[Memoranda] Took young Sow to Booth March 10^[th] Due June 30^[th][.]

[Memoranda] Took Doll to Millers Jan 19^[th] due Oct 19^[th] and Feb 9^[th] Due Nov 9^[th] ["X"ed out][.]

Took Mollie to Nelson Feb 28^[th] Due Nov 28^[th][.]

Granny Due Aug 19^[th] 06[.]

May Due Aug 20^[th] 06[.]

~~Kit Due March~~ 15^[th] 07[.]

~~Nell Due March~~ 17^[th] 07[.]

Kitt Due April 5th 07[.]

Nell Due April 10^[th] 07[.]

Aug 13^[th] took Nell to Millers and Sept 26^[th].

Betsey Oct 14^[th] Due July 14^[th][.]

May Jr Nov 16^[th][.]

[In back of Diary] Statement from Kansas N Bill for wool with check to balance, Sept 3, 1906[.]

[Clipping] Death of W F Hale [In pencil: Jan 31, 06] End Came Today Following a Few Days' Illness from Pneumonia. From Wednesday's Citizen. Wellington F Hale, a well known resident of John Street, died at his home this morning at 2 o'clock of pneumonia after a brief illness. Mr Hale attended the funeral of his cousin last Friday and complained then of not feeling well. He was born in Tolland, Mass., in March, 1844, and resided in that town all his life until his removal to Winsted five years ago last fall. For some time past Mr Hale had been sexton of the Second Congregational Church and janitor of the Hurlburt National bank, which positions he filled very satisfactorily.

He was always industrious, working quietly but faithfully and winning the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances. Before his removal to Winsted he was a member of the Congregational church at Tolland. The bereaved family has the tender sympathy of their many friends. Mr Hale was twice married. His first wife, Georgia Marshall, died 22 years ago and he next married his wife's niece, Harriet Marshall, on March 12, 1886, who survives him with three children, Frances E Hale, daughter by his first wife; Charles W of Waterbury and Merton who lives at home here. A brother George Hale, was a member of Co. F, 27th Mass. Vol. infantry and was shot while in the service at Roanoke island. The funeral will be held at the Second Congregational chapel Saturday at 2 PM, Rev N M Calhoun officiating. Burial will be at the South cemetery.

Granville The warrant for the collection of the 1906 taxes has been handed over to Tax Collector Henry D Colton. Taxes are due September 1. All not paid on or before October 1 will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. from September 1. The total valuation is figured at \$405,998; rate, \$20 per thousand; exempt on account of soldiers and their wives, \$8500. The bills for the county and state tax have been received, and are as follows: State tax \$455; county, \$472.75. Following is a list of taxpayers assessed for over \$45:

James O Rose, \$73.88
 Miles J Rose, \$4598 [sic]
 Milo E Seymour, \$47
 Christie Sauers, \$109.74
 Emma Stow, \$180.20
 Charles B Thompson, \$52.80
 Miles Thompson, \$63.28
 Mary A Clark, \$82
 Gilbert Miller, \$69.80
 Major Nelson, \$65.98
 estate of Henry H Peebles, \$60.30
 Austin Phelon, \$89.92
 Henry Ripley, \$110.50
 Franklin A Robinson, \$82.64
 Joseph Welch, \$153.60
 Wells Bronson, \$85.88
 Michel Arnold, \$128.52
 Edward Banard, \$50.86
 Edward Beckwith, \$60.74
 Roy Champlin, \$50.12
 Orville Carpenter, \$72.76
 Ralph B Cooley, \$312.20
 Lester B Dickinson, \$78.40
 Howard B Dickinson, \$47.20
 Estate of J M Gibbons \$52.50
 William C Gibbons, \$65.30

Holcomb Bros, \$74.46
William C Holcomb, \$46.58
William Nansen, \$55.34
Maria Holcomb, \$139.50
Maria Jensen, \$93.34
Orville R Noble, \$80.70
National Novelty corporation, \$650.60
Charlotte A Noble, \$201.50
Peter Overson, \$58.24
Sarah Phelon, \$61.04
William S Pomeroy, \$51.54
Burt J Roberts, \$127.20
non-residents
Steven Seymour, Springfield, \$57.50
Edward J Downs, Chicago, \$55.10
Vincent Barnes, Westfield \$80.40
William Emerson Barnes, Mundale, \$51.50
Lucy Brown, Porto [sic] Rico, \$45.50
A clipping of rare coins sold.
A clipping "House Orators in Tariff Duel".
A clipping, Rx for "Lumpy milk".
A clipping for making grafting wax.
A clipping for garden pests.
A clipping: "She walked on earth, She talked on earth, She rebuked a man for sin; She's not on earth, She's not in heaven, Nor likely to get in."
A Clipping "Voice of the People. A Granville taxpayer on some local suits at law." Jennette & Barnes suits mentioned.
A clipping describing Granville finances, and Jennette lawsuit.
A clipping "Rummage Corner" Tolland bachelor in pursuit of a wife.
A clipping "Judge parker's way to convict Insurance Men."