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Ther.

SAT. MAR. 5, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and cold,
I cut and hauled wood
and rails.

Mr. Smith went down the
road this fore noon.

Ther.

SUNDAY 6

Wea.

Snowed all day.

Father came out here a
little while this after-
noon. We went over to Mr.
Smith's a few minutes.

Herman and Effie came out
to Mr. Smith's and stayed to
supper.

Ther.

MONDAY 7

Wea.

Cloudy. Snowed some this
afternoon and evening.

I cut fire-wood.

Mr. Smith came over a little
while this evening.

Father went to Eastport to night

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 8, 1887

Wea.

Snowed part of the fore-noon.
Clear off pleasant and warm.

I fixed up in the tiup;
went to the Corner this fore-noon;
Came home via Uncle Ira's.

Got my dinner to C. A. Brown's.

Clara washed.

Father and Mother came up
from Eastport this morning.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

I cut some wood this fore-
noon. Arthur came out a lit-
tle while this fore-noon.

We went out to Ulysses
this after-noon with the
sters. Sizzie came in with
us to night.

William B. Carter came to work for Ulysses

Ther.

THURSDAY 10

Wea.

Snowed about all day. Damp.
Arthur and Joseph Brown started
for **Massachusetts** to-day.

I cut and hauled some wood
this fore-noon. Sorted books etc.
this after-noon. I sold Mr. Smith
a barrel of potatoes this after-
noon. Sizzie and Sarah
will stay here to night.

Killed a skunk.

Ther.

FRI. MAR. 11, 1887

Wea.

Snowed and blowed hard all day.

I worked up stairs about all day, sorting books, papers, etc. I went over to the "other house" a few minutes before supper.

Lizzie will stay here to night.

Got 6 eggs.

Ther.

SATURDAY 12

Wea.

Cloudy and windy. Squall of part of the fore-noon.

I carried Lizzie out home this fore-noon, with the steers. Mr. Smith and I broke out to Buckman's.

I cut wood this afternoon. Elias went to the Corner this afternoon. 1 egg.

Ther.

SUNDAY 13

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm. We went over to Mrs. Smith's to dinner. Mr. Smith, Etha and Sarah came over this evening and Mrs. Smith and Elias went down to Hernan's and Harry came up to live with them.

Ther.

MON. MAR. 14, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and warm. I cut firewood, rails, etc. Mr. Smith bought a load of hay, of J. P. Spider. Mr. Miller hauled it. I went over this evening.

Ther.

TUESDAY 15

Wea.

Cloudy all day. Snowed some in the morning.

Mr. Smith worked for me cutting firewood. Went out to Buckman's and ground over axes this morning. I hauled wood this afternoon. (6 loads).

Mrs. Smith came over to dinner.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 16

Wea.

Cloudy. Muddy in the road. Clara and I and Elias, - Sarah went over to Laura's, - went to the Corner this fore-noon; got a barrel of flour, some meal etc. Got our dinner to Mr. Smith's.

Father came out this morning to get me to help him to-morrow. James came out to-night.

Mr. Smith taken with lame back. Mrs. Smith went to

Put Carroll in Pentab waist.

Ther.

THURS. MAR. 17, 1887

Wea.

St. Patrick's

Toothache

Snowy and wet all day.
I went out this morning, with
the steers, and helped Father
haul weirs stakes from the Baley
lot. Ulysses helped him too.
It was so wet that I came
home the first of the afternoon.
Father brought the steers out to night.

Mr. Smith's lame back is no better.

Ther.

FRIDAY 18

Wea.

Toothache.

Rainy and wet all day.
I went out to Father's this fore-
noon and carried out my
saw for him to file.
Mrs. Smith started out but came
back. - Mr. Smith is quite
miserable; his back is no better.
Clara has not been very well today.

Mother sick. Had the doctor.

Ther.

SATURDAY 19

Wea.

Rainy, slush and wet all day.
Mother is pretty sick.
Father came out this fore-noon
and I went out to her.
I fixed a box over the table
for letters etc. Clara scrubbed.
Mr. Smith's back is no better.
Matthias Ward and Elias came
over this evening. Carroll fell
and cut his mouth.

Ther.

SUN. MAR. 20, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy all day. Snowed
some last night.

I went out to see Mother
this fore-noon. She is
about the same as yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came
over a little while. I called
over there this after-noon.

Ther.

MONDAY 21

Wea.

Pleasant; quite warm.
I cut and hauled out a
few rails this fore-noon.
Carried Mrs. Smith across the
bridge this morning. Clara
and I went out to see Mother
this after-noon. She is some
better to-day. Mrs. Smith came in
with us. I made a "hore" and
cut some wood towards night.

Ther.

TUESDAY 22

Wea.

Cloudy; commenced to snow
about about 2:30 and snowed
and blowed both hard and
fast the rest of the after-noon.

I helped Father out weir-
brush this fore-noon, on the
Baley lot. Clara and the chil-
dren went out to Deborah's with
me. (with the steers.)

Ther.

WED. MAR. 23, 1887

Wea.

Snowed about all day.
I went to the Corner this fore-noon; came home via Uncle Ira's. Got a lunch there. Very bad traveling. I went out to Father's this afternoon and got some straw to fill a bed. Mocha is some better. Mr. Smith is quite miserable.

Ther.

THURSDAY 24

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool.
I filled the bed this morning; cut wood in the swamp; cut some wood at the door.
Mrs. Smith went to Denysville this fore-noon.

Ther.

FRIDAY 25

Wea.

Commenced to rain this morning about eight o'clock and rained hard all the fore-noon. Cleared off cold towards night. I hauled a load of wood this morning and chummed. Cut some wood to night. Father, Elly, Mr. and Mrs. Smith came in a little while. Elias went to the Corner this afternoon. Clara has a bad cold.

Ther.

SAT. MAR. 26, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant, windy and cold.
I helped Father haul rein brush from the "big ledge" with the steers.
Mr. Smith went up to Denysville this fore-noon.
Grace came down from Mrs. Lincoln's and will stay all night. Father went to the Corner to night.

Ther.

SUNDAY 27

Wea.

Pleasant. Clara's Birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Grace came over to dinner. They came near not getting off as Andrew and Nancy came up in the morning; Chas. Hollenol and Esther etc. came up just before they came over. Mr. Smith came over this morning. Plum pudding.

Ther.

MONDAY 28

Wea.

Snow. Town Meeting. Rain.
The town voted to except our road, and raised \$250. to open it next Summer. I was drawn Grand Juror to attend the U. S. Court at Portland, commencing April 25. Clara went over to her mother's while I was gone. Sent for sleds - J. H. Tilligbaugh, R.R.

Ther.

TUES. MAR. 29, 1887

Wea.

Rained this morning;
snowed all day.

I did not do much of any-
thing; printed a few cards
for Miss Sally Smith, went over
to the other house, and sawed a
little ~~while~~ wood towards night.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Sarah came in
a little while. Babes & Fanny taken. ³/₅

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 30

Wea.

Teeth Hauled.

Pleasant and Cool. Windy.
I started for Jenningsville
this morning to get my teeth
hauled. Dr. Lincoln came down
to Mother's and hauled (2) two teeth
for her and broke up for me.
Mrs. Lincoln and Shahan gave
me ~~other~~ ether and hauled four
teeth this afternoon. Physic went with me.

Ther.

THURSDAY 31

Wea.

Pleasant. — I have not
felt very much like working
to-day. I sawed some wood
to the door. — Mr. Smith went
to Jenningsville this fore-noon.
Ella and Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner this afternoon. Got bag of mail.
Father went to the Corner. Got the mail.
We went over to Mr. Smith's this evening.

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 1, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
I hauled three loads of wood
down to the brook this fore-
noon. ^{for Father} Sawed wood this after-
noon. — Clara and Mrs. Smith
went to the Corner. Sarah stay-
ed over here.
Mr. Smith went down to
Ella & Summ's this fore-noon.

Ther.

SATURDAY 2

Wea.

Snow-Storm.

Commenced to snow about 8:30.
One of the most severe snow-storms
of the Winter, with hail towards night,
has been raging this afternoon.
I sawed some wood this
fore-noon.

Father out and hauled 2 loads of wood.
Mr. Smith got two barrels of
potatoes of E. W. Allan.

Ther.

SUNDAY 3

Wea.

The storm of yesterday
continued all last night,
the snow drifting very badly,
making it the worst storm
of the Winter. Cleared off
this fore-noon. Windy all
day. — I went over
to Mr. Smith's a little
while, and became over
here this evening.

Ther.

MON. APRIL 4, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant this morning.
 Clouded up and began to rain
 and snow about 11 o'clock.
 Cloudy this afternoon.
 I shoveled snow, sawed
 wood and went down
 to Uncle Ira's.

Mr. Smith went over to the
 Corner this forenoon. ~~Carried~~
 Opened a barrel of flour. ~~Went~~
 TUESDAY 5 Wea.

Cloudy, damp, rained a little.
 I sawed wood.

Mr. Smith went out to
 the road twice, and to the
 Corner after supper.

Mrs. Smith went out
 to the road and stayed
 till after dinner.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 6

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, windy.
 I went over to Mr. Bridges
 and hauled a load of ^{4 or 5} hay
 for Mr. Smith.
 Mr. Smith helped me saw wood
 this afternoon.

Clara went over to Addie
 Rice's. Sarah went over to Mrs. Amy's.
 Elley came out to help me
 but went home.

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 7, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.
 Elley helped me saw wood
 to the door.

Mr. Smith worked for Geo.
 W. Allen.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.
 Sewing-machine agent here this
 forenoon.

Churned.

Ther.

FRIDAY 8

Wea.

Pleasant. Cool.
 I went to the Corner this morning.
 Elley helped me saw wood this
 forenoon.

Father hauled wood, and Mother
 came out and they stayed to
 dinner and supper.

Lizzie came out to Sedalia.
 Mrs. Smith went down to see Phebe.

4 Ther.

SATURDAY 9

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
 Looked like rain to-night.
 I sawed wood at the
 door.

Mr. Smith worked for Dr. Buck
 nam.

Mrs. Madison Owen came out
 to Mrs. Smith's.

Helin came out here.

Ther.

SUN. APRIL 10, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant and very warm.

Easter.

I went over and helped Mr. Smith take some black teeth out of his hog's mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over here to dinner and we went over there to supper. (While Elly and Ulysses came out a little

Ther.

MONDAY 11

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I went down to Uncle Ina's and got my **Wagon** and went over to the Corner and got some red Paul ²⁰ on the wagon. I sawed wood some this afternoon and fired at some wild geese in the Clover field. Mr. Smith worked for J. White.

Mrs. Smith went down to Mary Ette's.

Ther.

TUESDAY 12

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cool.

I helped Father haul a couple of sticks for raft, and sawed wood at the door.

Mr. Smith went to Dennyville this fore-noon.

Ther.

WED. APRIL 13, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant, cool, very windy. I sawed wood to the door. Mr. Smith fenced.

Ulysses came out this afternoon a little while. James brought me out a letter from Isaac.

Ther.

THURSDAY 14

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Ulysses went too. Sawed some wood.

Uncle Hazen Lyons came over to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon, and here part of the afternoon and to supper.

Mr. Smith fenced.

Ther.

FRIDAY 15

Wea.

Pleasant and quite warm.

I got Father's horse and Clara and I and Sarah went up to Mr. Hanson's. Called to see Grace. Sarah's first visit to Dennyville.

Father, Elly and Ulysses went to Eastport with Ulysses' boat. Mr. Smith fenced etc.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 16, 1887 Wea.

Cloudy. Looked like rain.
I painted the bed room
one coat and sawed wood.
Mr. Smith went to Demingville this forenoon.
Father went to the Corner.
Mother has been up to Aunt
Clara's for a few days.

Ther. SUNDAY 17 Wea.

Rainy and wet this forenoon. Cloudy, cool.
Father came out and brought
a letter for me from Samuel S. Seely
school agent dist #4 Robinson.
Mr. Smith went down to see
Jarvis.
Father went up to Uncle
Thom's after Mother.

Ther. MONDAY 18 Wea.

Pleasant and cool.
I finished painting the bed room
this morning, sawed wood and
Mr. Smith and I went claming
this after-noon.
Mr. Smith is 80 years old today.
Clara washed etc.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 19, 1887 Wea.

Rainy this forenoon.
Cleared up this after-noon.
I went to the Corner.
Mr. Bazel, agent, ~~for~~ brought
a **Singer** sewing machine
in here and left it.
Mr. Smith no light washed.

Ther. WEDNESDAY 20 Wea.

Pleasant and windy.
I sawed wood this forenoon.
Elley came out and
helped me fence this after-noon.
Mrs. Smith went to the
Corner. — Mr. Smith went to
Demingville.

Ther. THURSDAY 21 Wea.

Pleasant and warm.
Elley helped me fence.
I went out to the road to
night.
Father and Nat went over
to a lecture on Cheese Making.
Mrs. Smith went out to the road.
Sarah has been helping Clara
"clean house"

Ther.

FRI. APRIL 22, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father carried me to Eastport this morning and I started for Portland to U.S. Court with S. Griffin, as Grand Juror and Geo. E. Hilder, Foreman Juror. Got dinner to C. H. Owen's. Started for Portland at 2:45.

Clara scrubbed and sewed on the machine.

Ther.

SATURDAY 23

Wea.

Portland. - Pleasant.

Arrived in Portland about 4:30 this morning. Went out to Cumberland Mills with Isaac Blackwood.

Got breakfast and dinner with him. Went all through the paper mills this forenoon. Came back to Portland on the train. Shall stay with Uncle Willis tonight. Sick to my stomach tonight.

Ther.

SUNDAY 24

Wea.

Rained some last night. Cloudy. Sun shone some.

I went to meeting (Abolvent) this afternoon and evening with Uncle Willis. We went up on Munjoy hill this afternoon.

Ther.

MON. APRIL 25, 1887

Wea.

Pleasant.

Grand Jury met in Post-Office building at 11 o'clock this forenoon to 12:50 and from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon. Disposed of three cases.

Clara washed.

Mr. Smith went up to Acadia and Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

School Began. J. T. Ping - Teacher.

Ther.

TUESDAY 26

Wea.

Rained last night. Snowed quite hard this forenoon. Cleared up about noon.

Jury met from 10 to 12 o'clock this forenoon and from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon. I went to meeting this evening with Uncle Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith papered in the bedroom for Clara.

Ther.

WEDNESDAY 27

Wea.

Rained this forenoon. Cleared up. Jury in session from 10 to 12 and from 3 to 5 o'clock. We visited the Portland Transcript office at noon. - Got a letter from home this morning. S. Griffin came down with me a little while before supper. Uncle Willis has been sick a-bed all day.

Ther.

THURS. APRIL 28, 1887

Wea.

Rained some this afternoon, hard this evening.

Jimmy got through business and were dismissed and paid off at noon. S. Griffing and I went down to Steam-boat wharf this afternoon. Capt. Owen and I went to Salvation Army meeting this evening. Owen and Wilder discharged.

Ther.

FRIDAY 29

Wea.

Rained last night and all day to day.

S. Griffing, Capt. Owen and I started for home by boat about 6:30 tonight. I took to my bunk seasick soon after.

Ther.

SATURDAY 30

Wea.

Rained all last night and to day. "Susie" Calved today.

We arrived to Eastport about noon after a very rough trip. I was very sea-sick all the time and so sick this afternoon that I can hardly get about. I shall stay to C. H. Amis's to night.

Bought a sewing-machine of "New Home."

Ther.

SUN. MAY 1, 1887

Wea.

Cloudy. Cleared up this afternoon. — Clara Owen brought me up to the "bridge" with the team, and I walked home. Got home at 2:30.

G. L. Smith came over to Mr. Smith's. Mrs. Smith went to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon.

Ther.

MONDAY 2

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.

I went out to Father's this forenoon. Stayed to dinner.

This afternoon I went over to the Corner and got sewing-machine "New Home" bought Saturday. Got left it out to Father's to night. — Mr. Smith went to Sumpsville. Came back tonight.

Ther.

TUESDAY 3

Wea.

Pleasant. Looks some like a storm this afternoon.

I went out to Father's and got the sewing-machine, this forenoon. Sawn wood etc. this afternoon.

Mrs. Smith and Elias went to the Corner this afternoon.

Mr. Smith went up to the Mill this morning.