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Ther.

TUES. JAN. 1, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.

I sawed some wood and cleared some road to haul wood. I have felt pretty well to-day.

Mr. James Dunn cut wood most all day; - thrashed some oats part of the afternoon.

Mr. Smith's folks all went down to meeting this evening. Sarah fell on the ice coming down "Kate" hill and hurt her arm quite badly.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 2, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate

I walked down to school this  
~~forenoon~~ morning and home tonight.

Clara washed, etc.

Mrs. Smith went up to Aunt  
Clarissa's and will stay all  
night.

J. Dunn cut wood.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 4, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 5, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 6, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 7, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 18, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 19, 1889

Wea.

~~Very warm & sunny~~  
at all. Very little  
good time. When out  
to rain. Very little  
I had a long time going  
to school this morning and  
some more coming home  
night.

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 20, 1889 Zen

Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

Home all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came  
over this evening.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 21, 1889

Wea.

Snowed, hailed and blow-  
ed all day. Wind blowed a  
gale all day. Storm turned  
to rain towards night.

I had a rough time going  
to school this morning and got  
some wet coming home to-  
night.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 22, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 23, 1889

Wea.



Ther.

THURS. JAN. 24, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 25, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

SAT. JAN. 26, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and mild.  
Snow about all gone.

I carried Clara, Thomas and  
Bentha out to Mother's this morn-  
ing, then went over to the Cor-  
ner. Got my dinner to Chas.  
Owen's. (had two dinners) Went out  
to Mother's after Clara and got  
my supper.

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 27, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy, cool and windy.  
I went over to the "other house"  
a little while this forenoon.  
Mrs. Smith came over a few min-  
utes towards night.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 28, 1889

Wea.

Snowed, hailed and rained all last night. The ground is covered with snow and ice so that I rode down to school to-day.

Pleasant and Cloudy and Moderate

Quite a number of young folks have met to Mr. Smith's this evening for a party.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 29, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant and cool. I changed horses with Father and went to school with "Skip"; he taking "Tip" in the woods with him. He brought me out a load of hard wood to-night.

Clara went down to Phoebe Dudley's this morning when I went to school.

Elias and Sarah went down to meeting this evening.

Mr. Smith commenced to cut cord-wood for Father, - on the Wood Meadow lot.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 30, 1889

100 Wea.

Pleasant and cool.

Helen and Lizzie went down to the Cove with me this morning - part of the day visited my school and part of the time to Mrs. Kilbuck's.

Eliot went in the woods today and <sup>will</sup> stay in to night with Arthur.

Sarah and Carroll went over to the other house and spent the evening.

Clara and Sarah washed.

I wrote in Gilbe Mahan's and Daisy Kilbuck's albums.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 31, 1889

Wea.

Clouded up and commenced to snow about nine o'clock. Snowed and blowed hard all day. Blowed all off the road in some places and drifted in some in others turned to rain this evening.

Heiman and Cliff Blackwood visited my school this afternoon.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 1, 1889

Wea.

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Rained hard most all last night. Dark this morning. Wind came off about 11 A.M. and snowed quite hard all the afternoon. Cleared off this evening.

Otis Blackwood came up from the Cove with me tonight. I left Skip to Father's and brought Tip home tonight.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 2, 1889

6° Wea. 16°

Pleasant and cool. I went over to the Corner and up to Uncle Thais and got Tip shod. Got home about 3:30. Cut and sawed wood etc.

Mr. Smith went out to the road and filled a bed, etc. Grace came home from Phoebe tonight.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 3, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

Father came out a little while this fore-noon.

Clara and I went over to the other house and stayed to dinner.

Mr. Smith went down to B. Dredging this afternoon. He and Aunt Edna came over to see her.

Commenced to snow this evening.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 4, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, quite cold.

Grace went down with me this morning to Mrs. Bing Dredging she being quite sick.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 5, 1889

Wea.

Cloudy. Commenced to snow about four o'clock and continued all the evening.

Carroll went down to school with me to-day.

Tom Bosworth rode down to H. Merhan's with me.

I broke my young thill to night while taking spins out.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 6, 1889

Wea.

Snowstorm of last evening turned to rain in the first part of the night; rained hard all night and this forenoon.

Stormed so hard that I did not go to school to-day. I went ~~up~~ to the other house - stayed to dinner. I sawed a little wood this after-noon etc.

Clara and Sarah having been working masts for the past few days.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 7, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, windy, cold.

I went down <sup>trip</sup> to school with the horse but it is so bare that it is hardly clighing at all. I left the pump out to Nate for Otis Blackwood to fix.

Elias went to the corner this evening.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 8, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up this after-noon and snowed some after four o'clock. Cleared off this evening.

I walked to school to-day. Erna came up home from, Benj. Doolley's, with me to night.



Ther.

SAT. FEB. 9, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 10, 1889

Wea.

Snowed lightly about  
all day. Cleared off pleas-  
ant to night.

I hauled fire wood from  
the Wood Meadow lot to day —  
two loads for Mr. Smith  
and two for myself.

Elias went to the Corner this  
afternoon. He helped me  
cut some wood to night.

James went up in the woods  
and cut wood.

Rhoda Holland came out to  
Mrs. Smith's today.

Heleen and Lizzie came out  
this afternoon, stayed till  
this evening.

Pleasant.

Home all day. I have  
not been very well for a  
day or two. Felt very badly  
for a little while to night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came  
over this evening.

Sarah, Israel and Elias went  
to the Vestry this evening.

Ther.

MON. FEB. 11, 1889

Wea.

Sun shone some but  
it looked much like a storm.  
I walked down to school  
this morning. Do not feel very  
well and shall stay down  
to Mr. Kilbuck.  
Father went to the Court  
this forenoon, with Skip.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 12, 1889

Wea.

Commenced to snow this  
morning and continued both  
hard and fast all day.  
Clara has taken care of  
the barn.  
I could not get home to-  
night, there was so much  
snow.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 13, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant quite moderate.  
 James came down after  
 me to night.  
 I have not been very  
 well to-day.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 14, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and cool.  
 Clara went down to May  
 Carter's with me this morn-  
 ing. I went in after  
 her to night and stayed to  
 supper. Skip fell down in  
 some way while tied and  
 broke the pump-hill. I bor-  
 rowed a sleigh to come home  
 with. Left the thills out  
 to Father's.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 15, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and moderate.  
 Father fixed my pump-thill  
 so I used it today. I  
 came home via head of the tide  
 got a Barrel of flour etc.

Opened Barrel of Flour.

Ther.

SAT. FEB. 16, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.  
 Pleasant and moderate.  
 We - Clara and I and Berta  
 - started for Cooper this morn-  
 ing with Tip. The road  
 is in very bad shape. We  
 had to break the road for  
 about one mile through quite  
 deep snow. Much of the road  
 was so bad that we had to  
 walk the horse. Started from  
 Father's at 8 o'clock and got  
 there at about 12:15.

Grace will stay with  
 Sarah to-night.

Mrs. Herman Carter came up  
 to Mrs. Smith's visiting today.  
 Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Smith  
 came out to Mr. Smith's this  
 afternoon and stayed the evening.

Ther.

SUN. FEB. 17, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

MON. FEB. 18, 1889

Wea.

Cooper.

Commenced to snow this morning about four o'clock; turned to wet and mist about 7:30, rained lightly all day.

We started for home about 7:30 and got here at 10 o'clock. Had a very good time home. Came across the "low-lands" and down through Smith's ridge. Did not get hardly any wet.

Pleasant this morning; clouded up and began to snow hard and fast about four o'clock this afternoon.

Snowed hard. Turned to rain about dark and rains and blows quite hard this evening.

Father, Arthur, and Uncle Joe hauled wood from the "Wood Meadow" lot to day.

Mrs. Smith went to the Corner.

Mrs. Smith went to Denny's.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 19, 1889

Wea.

Rained some through the night. Thundered and lightened some. Cloudy, windy and thawey all day. Cleared off to night.

Mother came in with us to night and will stay all night. Sarah and Elias went down to meeting this evening, but there was none.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 20, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cold, windy. Clara and Mrs. Smith went down to Capt. Stephen Smith's. I carried them down this morning and came round and got my supper there to night. We got home about 6 o'clock.

Mr. Smith will stay in the woods to night.

Mr. Brown had a meeting down to the school-house this evening. No one was down from this way.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 21, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and quite cool.

Sarah and Grace went down to Mr. Keese's school this afternoon and stayed to meeting this evening.

Mrs. Smith went down to meeting to night.

Mrs. Caroline Kenworthy and children came in here visiting today.

Uncle Sam called here this afternoon.

The High and Grammar school closed today.

Ther. 1732 FRI. FEB. 22, 1889

Wea. 1889.

Washington's Birthday.

Pleasant and windy.

I have not felt very well today. I hauled two loads of wood from the "Wood Meadow" lot - one for Mr. Smith and one for myself.



Ther.

SAT. FEB. 23, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, cold and windy.  
 Clara and I went over to  
 the Corner this fore-noon. I  
 went over to get my tooth fixed  
 but Dr. Sheahan being busy I  
 could not get it done.  
 I have not been very well  
 to-day.

Ther.

- 20<sup>th</sup> SUN. FEB. 24, 1889

Wea.

Very Cold last night.  
 Pleasant but cool to-day.  
 Clara and I went up to  
 Dr. Lincoln's this afternoon,  
 and to Geo. Kilbey's - Druggist.



Ther.

MON. FEB. 25, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

TUES. FEB. 26, 1889

Wea.

Snowed all day.

I have felt very well today  
but very badly to-night.

Mr. Smith bought some  
hay of Andrew Carter.

Pleasant.

Clara, with Estella and Bertha  
went out to Mother's with  
me this morning.

I took dinner to Howard  
Machar's. He came up with  
me to-night en route to Bela Anthony  
to a ~~Clara~~ Chowder.

I stayed to Father's to supper.  
I carried Mabel down to  
Anthony's this morning.

B. Rogers, committee, visited  
my school this fore-noon.  
Mr. Smith went to Dumplings  
ville - got a parcel of flour.

Ther.

WED. FEB. 27, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant and warm.  
I have felt quite well to-day.

Clara washed.

Mrs. Smith went over to the  
Comm.

Grace went over to stay with  
Mrs. W. Owen for a few days.

Ther.

THURS. FEB. 28, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant, moderate.

Mrs. Smith went down  
to Mrs. Benj. Dudley's this  
morning, with me.

Mrs. Hattie Sprague and  
Miss Viola Owen called here  
to-day. Clara signed for a  
pound of tea.

Helena, Lizzie, James, Marion  
and Austin called here and to  
Mr. Smith's this evening.