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~~Fri~~ 1892  
~~TUES.~~ JAN. 1, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I did not feel at all well this morning, but walked up to the Cross-Roads to school but was obliged to close at about 10:30 and come home — sick with the Grip.

Sun. Jan. 1, 1893.

Pleasant this forenoon; clouded up this afternoon and rains this evening.

Sarah came over this forenoon to stay with the children, and Clara, and I and Nina went out to Mother's to dinner. We went to Hard-Scrabble to meeting this evening.

Ther.

Sat. '92  
~~WED. JAN. 2, 1889~~

Wea.

Crip.

Clara has done the barn  
work - Venie came this  
after-noon and baked some  
pies, fried doughnuts, etc.  
Mrs. Smith went out to the  
road.

Mon. Jan. 2, 1893.

Rained all last  
night and blowed very  
hard.

Ther.

Sun '92.  
~~THURS. JAN. 3, 1889~~

Wea.

Sick - Crip.

Raining.

Father came out a little  
while.

Tues. Jan. 3, 1893

Pleasant - not very cold.  
I walked down to school  
this morning. I went  
down and stayed with Mr.  
Hanson this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Anthony  
came in to Mr. Smith's and  
stayed to dinner and came  
over here and stayed to supper.

Ther.

Mon '92  
FRI. JAN. 4, 1889

Wea.

Sick — Grip.

Elias went over and got me a barrel of flour also one for themselves.

Father came out and he and the children played "Dr. Busby".

Venii was here to-day. Mr. Smith came over this evening.

Wed. Jan. 4, 1893.

Pleasant and cold; windy.

Seward went up to the Lodge this evening. Mr. Robinson came down and stayed the evening.

Clara is sick — has been since yesterday.

Mrs. Smith went down to Clara Hayneses'

Salts — 3  
Thread — 3  
Havy — 4

Ther.

Tue '92  
SAT. JAN. 5, 1889

Wea.

Sick — Grip.

Mother came out to-day.

Thurs. Jan. 5, 1893

Pleasant and cold.

I walked up to the Head of the Tide, to the Camp and then came home.

Clara is a little better tonight.

Ther.

Wed '92  
SUN. JAN. 6, 1889

Wea.

Sick - Grip  
I have felt some better  
to-day.  
Mrs. Smith went down to  
Sarah Morgan's.  
All hands sick

Fri. Jan. 6, 1893.

Wind blowed almost a gale  
all of last night and to-day  
Cloudy. Snowed some.

I went down to school  
this morning and back to night.  
Clara is some better to-day.

Ther.

Thurs '92  
MON. JAN. 7, 1889

Wea.

Grip. - Some better  
Arthur cut wood about  
this time.

Sat. Jan. 7, 1893.

Pleasant, cold, windy.  
I went out to gather this  
forenoon, worked on my hog-  
pen some; went over to the Cor-  
ner towards night and got:  
Bbl. Flour - Wilder - \$8.25  
Gal. Molasses - " - 35  
Sack Salt - " - 15

Clara has not felt very  
well to-day.

Sarah went over to her mother's  
to-day. Mrs. Smith went  
to the office.

Ther.

Fri '92  
~~Tues~~ JAN. 8, 1889

Wea.

Grip - better

Clara washed.

Katie was here today.

Arthur and Everett worked  
here today.Sat. '92  
~~Wed~~ JAN. 9, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I felt quite well today  
and went down to Hemans  
this forenoon and out to  
father's this afternoon.Arthur thrashed grain for  
me this forenoon.

Sun. Jan 8, 1893.

Pleasant and cold.

I carried Sarah home this  
afternoon; carried over some  
dry wood.Mrs. Smith went over to  
the funeral of Mrs. Knowlton.Mr. and Mrs. Smith came over  
a little while this evening.Clara does not feel very  
well tonight.

Mon. Jan. 9, 1893

Pleasant and cold - 7°

I walked down to school  
this morning.There was a meeting down  
to the school-house this even-  
ing. Rev. Mr. of Edmundstalked. He came down with  
Rev. Mr. Young. There were  
very few there owing to a  
pretty tough snow storm hav-  
ing set in in the afternoon.Social Union commenced  
work for me today.



Ther.

Sun  
Sun 92  
THURS. JAN. 10, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

Mon 92  
FRI. JAN. 11, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.

I do not feel very well  
but went up to school to-  
day and shall board Mrs.  
Ward's this week.

Tues. Jan 10, 1893.

Snowed and blowed all night,  
Snowed hard this morning; turned  
to rain about 8:30 this morning;  
rained part of the day; cleared  
up this after-noon.

I did not go to meeting  
to night.

Wed. Jan. 11, 1893.

Pleasant and cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Smith  
went up to the Installation  
and supper of the Masonic  
Lodge, this evening.

I went down to meet-  
ing this evening. Mr. Hata-  
will Leighton let the meeting  
the minister having ac-  
cepted an invitation to  
the Masonic supper.

Ther.

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~~SAT.~~ JAN. 12, 1889

Wea.

Thursday Jan. 12, 1893.  
Coldest night of the winter  
so far last night. Pleasant.  
I went down to the school  
house to meeting this ev-  
ening.

Ther.

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~~SUN.~~ JAN. 13, 1889

Wea.

Friday, Jan. 13, 1893  
Pleasant, coll.  
I went home to night.  
Clara is not very well.



Ther.

MON. JAN. 14, 1889

Wea.

Fri

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Ther.

Tues JAN. 15, 1889

Wea.

Rain and snow! Cold  
and rough! I rode down  
to the Head of the Tide with  
Oranthis Wood, and got  
home soon after dark.

Sat. Jan. 14, 1893.

Pleasant and cold.

I went down to Oranthis  
and bought 200 of straw for  
bedding (15-00). I hauled up  
a little wood, and went  
to the Corner, towards night,  
I went over to the Cold-Fish  
lows this evening - Instalment

I sold 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  Buttes (Ward) (2.0) 9.5  
and bought Straw-Archives .50

Tobacco - Hatch - .15

Almanac - But - .10

7  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Pork - Butcher - .40

Lantern Globe Hatch - .10

Sun Jan. 15, 1893.

Snowed and blowed about all  
the afternoon.

Father came out and Mrs.  
Smith came over a little  
while this afternoon.

I went down to Seward  
Smith's tonight.

Mr. Hanson died this  
morning after an illness  
of two months during which  
time he has been to Mr. Stephen  
Smith's. Age

Ther.

Sat

'92

WED. JAN. 16, 1889

Wea.

Quite pleasant.  
I went to the Corner with  
my colt - Bin. Harrison - and  
got a load of meal, corn &  
it being the first time I had  
had him over there.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1892

Stormy, windy and cold.

Seward went up to Pennings  
ville with Stephen Smith  
to the funeral of Mr. Harri-  
son

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Ther.

Sun

'92

THURS. JAN. 17, 1889

Wea.

Pleasant.

I went out to father's and  
stayed to dinner, and  
Clara and Venie went up  
to their Grand mother Bonworths  
to supper and went up to  
Desa's scrabble & meeting  
this evening.

Tues. Jan. 17, 1893 -29°

Pleasant and Cold - 14° - 25°

I set out to go home to  
night but it was too cold.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 18, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

SAT. JAN. 19, 1889

Wea.

~~Wed~~  
Thurs. Jan. 18, 1893

Pleasant, cold.

I walked up to the Head  
of the Tide and went to a  
meeting of the Camp and  
then went home.

Fri. Jan. 19, 1893

Pleasant and cold.

I went to school today  
with my team - the first  
time this winter.

Josiah cut wood.

Tobacco - Wilder - 10

Ther.

MON. JAN. 21, 1889

Wea.

Sat. Jan. 21, 1895.

Pleasant and cold.

I hauled wood about all day — got up about 5 cords. Josiah cut, and helped me load.

Not quite enough snow for good hanking yet, in the pasture.

Mrs. Smith and Harry Carter went to the Corner this forenoon and she and Josiah went over this evening but she got no letters.

Mr. Smith worked for Geo. Allen.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 22, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 23, 1889

Wea.

Sun Jan. 22, 1893

Pleasant; cold.

Clara and I and Mrs. Smith  
went to meeting this afternoon.  
We called to Chas. Owen's.  
We all went over to the other  
home to supper.

Arthur and James came out  
this evening.

Mon. Jan. 23, 1893

Pleasant and very cold this  
morning (-13°) moderated and snow-  
ed hard the latter part of the  
afternoon. Cleared off pleas-  
ant this evening.

I went to school with  
my team.

Stella is not very well.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 24, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

FRI. JAN. 25, 1889

Wea.

Tues. Jan. 24, 1893.

Pleasant this forenoon. Clouded up and snowed quite hard part of the afternoon. Cleared off pleasant, this evening.  
Moderate.

Wed. Jan. 25, 1893.

Snowed all day; hard this afternoon - very damp.



Ther.

Thurs '92.  
SAT. JAN. 26, 1889

Wea.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan - daughter.

Big snow-storm - first sleighing of the season  
Elias carried Venie down to Sarah's 4-night.

Thurs. Jan. 26, 1893.

Pleasant and moderate.

Clara went down to Mrs. Fanny Smith's with me. I came up there to dinner. We stayed to Seward's to supper.

Mrs. Smith went over to the Corner and Sarah came over with her.

Ther.

SUN. JAN. 27, 1889

Wea.

Fri. Jan. 27, '93.

Pleasant, moderate.

Ther.

MON. JAN. 28, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

TUES. JAN. 29, 1889

Wea.

Sat. Jan. 28, 1885

Pleasant and cold.

I hauled wood all day except a while after dinner when I cleaned the "Billy King" out, and am very tired to night.

Sun. Jan. 29, 1885.

Snowed some, turned to rain and rained quite hard to night. Carroll and I went out to father's a little while this afternoon, with the team.

Sarah has been quite sick for a day or two.

Ther.

WED. JAN. 30, 1889

Wea.

Ther.

THURS. JAN. 31, 1889

Wea.

*Canellinus*  
*Clear and bright.*

Mon. Jan. 30, '93.

Pleasant. Moderate; cooler  
to night. Cold.

Josiah cut wood.

I got 2 bags of meal (2.50)  
of Putnamworth.

Mrs. Smith went over to Mrs.  
Owen's with me this morning  
and came back with me to  
night.

Ther.

FRI. FEB. 1, 1889

Wea.

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Ther.

~~Tues~~ '92  
~~Sat~~ FEB. 2, 1889

Wea.

Comollemas  
Clear and bright.

Sat 92  
Ther. ~~Wed.~~ FEB. 27, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant, windy and cold. — Mr. Smith came over this morning and engaged to cut fire-wood for me. I went to the Corner and got my pay (\$57.50) for teaching school. — I played 4 S. Bridges \$5.00 in full of 7c. also Kela Wilder \$15.00 on 7c.

I attended the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church in the Vestry. Got home about 5:45.

I got Carroll a pair of boots and Estella and Clara each a pair of shoes, also bought this diary.

Mr. Smith and Elias commenced cutting wood for me this afternoon.

Sun 92  
Ther. ~~Thurs.~~ FEB. 28, 1889 Wea.

Pleasant and cold.

Henry Carter called here a few minutes this afternoon.

Mr. Henry Rice came over to Mr. Smiths this afternoon. I went over a little while.

Clara and Mrs. Smith went to Hardscrabble to meeting this evening.

Mon. Feb. 29, '92.

Cloudy, quite moderate.

Carroll and I went out to father's and got our axes ground. We cut wood after we got back.

Mr. Smith cut wood for me, Elias hauled wood for George Owen, and Mrs. Smith and Edna went down to Swah's.