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Tues., Jan. 1, 1895—

Snowed, some, windy. —

I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Clara went over to her mother's this fore-noon and we stayed to dinner.

I churned this after-noon and Clara, Thomas and I went out to father's and stayed to supper and part of the evening. — We got out there about 5 o'clock.

Edna will stay here all night.

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Thurs. Jan. 3. —

I went over to the Camp to night.

Fri., Jan. 4—

It snowed quite hard to-night and I did not go over to the S. A. S. this evening to install the officers of the Society.

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Sat., Jan. 5, 1895-

Pleasant and very cold.

I went to the Corn this forenoon and got some grain, etc.

I went over to the Installation of Officers of Geo. Washington Lodge of Odd-Fellows #125, this evening.

Clorra went up to Sarah's. Edna stayed with the Children.

Sun. Jan. 6 -

Snowed all day.

Tues. Jan. 8 -

Father went to Eastport. He took our butter.

Fri. Jan. 11 -

Rained about all day.

James came out this evening and he and I went over to the Installation of Officers of J. C. Campbell Post #1, B. A. R.

Sat., Jan. 12, 1895 -

Pleasant. - I went down to Arthur's after a load of straw. Clorra and Nina <sup>and Lewis</sup> went with me; we stayed to dinner, and then I came home with my load and went down to Ezra's with the pump and got 2 bush. of Apples and then went after the folks to Arthur's. We got home about dark.

Sun. Jan. 13 -

Rained - Carroll and Thomas carried father's horse-blanket home and stayed to dinner.

Tues. Jan. 15 -

Pleasant. - Clorra washed. - Mr. Benj. Dudley came up and cut some stumps etc, in the pasture for dry wood.

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Wed, Jan. 16, 1895-

Pleasant - Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Smith come in to Mr. Smith's and Mrs. Smith came over here a little while.

Thurs, Jan. 17-

Clara and I and Mrs. Smith went over to a public installation of the officers of Gen. B. B. Murray Camp, S. of V. - Capt. Fred J. Dunn  
1st Lieut, Geo. W. Bosworth, 2nd Lieut M. P. Ayers, (Absent) - 1st Sergt, J. N. Carter -  
2. M. Sergt - Willis Carter, - Sergt. of the Co. A. C. Carter - Installing Officer -  
W. Carter.

Friday, Jan. 18 -

Pleasant. Clara and I and Mrs. Smith went over to the S. A. S. where I installed the officers of the society - Full meeting.

Sat, Jan. 19, 1895-

Pleasant. - I carried Clara<sup>and</sup> Nina and Louis out to mother's this fore-noon. I got ready to go down to Arthur's after straw but Elsie had my frames and so I hauled wood this afternoon and went out after Clara. Carroll and I went to the Corner this evening.

Sun, Jan. 20 -

Pleasant - Father come out this fore-noon and went over to meet ing with us this after-noon. Clara and I went over to the Epworth League meeting this evening.

Mon. Jan. 21 -

Quite pleasant - Mother came out this fore-noon and went home before supper. - Clara and I went out to Fred Carter's this evening. - James finished his school <sup>to-day</sup> and commenced going to the High School.

Tues, Jan. 22, 1895-

Rained hard about all day.  
I let school out early to-day.  
Churned.-

Wed. Jan. 23.-

Pleasant-Icy- We walked  
to school to-day.

Thurs. Jan. 24-

Snowed some last night and  
it is quite slippery to-day.

Fri, Jan. 25-

Pleasant, cold. - Clara went  
up with me this morning to  
Mrs. Page's. - Stella and I went there  
to dinner. Carroll, Stella and Thomas  
came home after school and  
the rest of us stayed to sup-  
per and part of the evening.

Sat., Jan. 26, 1895-

Cold this morning. Commenced to  
snow this fore-noon; snowed and  
blowed hard till about 3 o'clock  
when it turned to rain and storm-  
ed hard the rest of the after-  
noon. - I hauled 4 loads  
of wood this fore-noon - Mr. Smith  
cut for me part of the fore-noon.

Sun. Jan. 27-

Pleasant, windy, cold. -  
Clara and I went down to  
Young's Cove to meeting this af-  
ter-noon - to the school-house.

Mon. Jan. 28-

Pleasant, windy, cold.  
We <sup>Clara & I</sup> went over to the other house  
this evening. - Elias finished  
hauling wood to the Corner.



Tues, Jan. 29, 1895-

Snowed some this after-noon and evening. - Carroll and I went over to the Corner this evening.

Wed, Jan. 30-

Pleasant and moderate. -

Stella stayed at home to-day and helped her mother wash. I churned this evening.

Thurs., Jan. 31-

Pleasant and cold. - Father went to Eastport; took some butter down for us; it was rather light in color so he could get only 18¢ per pound, while colored butter brought 21¢. - Carroll, Stella and I went over to a supper gotten up by the S. A. S.

Sarah and Will came in to-day and will stay all night.

Fri., Feb. 1, 1895-

Pleasant. - Clara and I went over to the Vestry to Class meeting this evening and to the meeting of the S. A. S. a little while.

Sarah and Bertha went over with us enroute for home.

Clara and Sarah went out to Mother's a while to-day.

Sat. Feb. 2-

Snowed all the after-noon.

Moderate. - I hauled wood (3 loads) this fore-noon, finishing all Mr. Smith had cut. - I worked on the back-house this after-noon. - Mr. Smith Q

Came over this evening. - Mrs. Smith has not been very well for a few days.

Sun. Feb. 3-

Pleasant and cold. - Clara and I went over to the Vestry to meeting this fore-noon. Got our dinner?

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to Chas. Owens. We went over to Mr. Smith's a little while after we got home. - Henry Carter came out to Mr. Smith's this fore-noon and called here.

Father came out and got his papers, etc. - Mrs. Smith is some better.

Mon. Feb. 4 -

Cloudy - Cold - windy. Snowed lightly about all day; - harder this evening.

Elias hauled wood for Henry part of the day. -

Mr. Smith cut wood for me a little while.

Tues. Feb. 5 -

Snowed and blowed last night and a good part of to-day. - Snow is drifted quite badly, but is light. Stella did not go to school to-day.

Wed. Feb. 6, 1898 - 13°  
Pleasant windy and very cold.  
Had 10 scholars today.

Thurs. Feb. 7 -

Pleasant cold this morning and to night. - I went over to the Camp this evening. We received the new Three Degree Ritual. -

Fri. Feb. 8 -

Commenced to storm very early this morning and snowed, hailed and blowed very hard all the fore-noon. - Broken and snow-squally all the after-noon.

I went up across the pasture to school this morning; had three scholars - Marimar Carter, Roy Hinton and Edoly Holland.

I came home at noon.

Churned this after-noon.

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Sat. Feb. 9, 1895 -

Moderate - Snow squally through the day. - Thomas and I went out to father's and stoyed to dinner. I went to The Corner this afternoon and bought a barrel of flour<sup>43.0</sup>, Gal. molasses<sup>54</sup> and a bag of meal. Clara Owen shingled my hair.

Sun. Feb. 10 -

Squally - windy - rough.

Snow! Snow!!! Snow!!!

Home all day. I went over to the other house a little while.

Mon. Feb. 11 -

Cloudy most of the time. Cool. Windy. - James came up to my school this afternoon. - Clara and I went over to the other house this evening. - Will Morgan came in and cut some hoop-poles and Elsie yarded them out.

Tues. Feb. 12, 1895 -

Pleasant and moderate.

Father hauled some wood up to the school-house today. Elsie hauled a load of hoop-poles over to Will's this fore-noon.

Clara washed -

Wed. Feb. 13 -

Pleasant - Dr. J. C. Rogers, supervisor, visited my school this after fore-noon. - Mrs. Smith has not been well for several days. Mr. Smith went over after Dr. Rogers and he came in this fore-noon. - I went over to a special meeting of the Camp to night (Thurs) and Clara went over with me to meeting.



Thurs. Feb. 14, 1898-  
Pleasant - (Dull this morning)

Most of the scholars of my school <sup>with Miss Cushing & Laura Anthony & Alice</sup> (18. resolved <sup>themselves</sup>) came in this evening and had a party. Clara made molasses & sugar candy and all had a good time.

Mrs. Smith has been some better.

Fri. Feb. 18-

Pleasant, quite windy.

Clara went up to Mrs. Anthony's visiting today. I went there to dinner.

We went over to Mrs. Smith's this evening. Adna and his wife came over. - Mrs. Smith is not so well today.

Sat. Feb. 16, 1898-  
Pleasant. - Clara and I went

up to Adna's via: Corner, Iron Works and Little Falls. Stayed to supper. Mrs. Smith is some better today. I broke a bottle of ink tonight. Sarah came over today.

Sun. Feb. 17-

Pleasant, moderate

Father came out this forenoon, and this afternoon he and I and Clara and Stella went down to Joan Clark's side to church coming home via: Young's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dudley came in to Mrs. Smith's. Albert Holloman brought his wife in to Mrs. Smith's this forenoon and came after her to night. - Will come over a while.

Mon. Feb. 18, 1893-

Pleasant - soft. - Arthur came out and borrowed my horse-sled and went to Dennysville for a load of shingles.  
Mrs. Smith is some better.

Tues. Feb. 19-

Pleasant - Clouded up and rained a little about 8:50.

Carroll went home a little before noon and got the horse ready and Clara went out to Fanny's and I went down after school and stayed to supper. - Balis is not very well. - Mr. Fleet and Mr. Thomas Robinson came in <sup>to Balis</sup> a little while.

Wed. Feb. 20, 1893-

Pleasant - Mr. Smith and I and James went down to Young's Cove to meeting this evening.

Thurs. Feb. 21

Pleasant - School closed today (Western School) (Term)

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Carroll and I went to the Corner this forenoon and I got an order for my pay but did not get it cashed.

Snowed all the after-noon, pretty hard.

Sat, Feb. 23, 1895-  
Pleasant and cool.

Carroll and I went over to the corner this forenoon. I got my order cashed and paid Wilder & Son \$12.28 in full of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; W. W. W. (P. B. Gardner & Co) \$17.00 in full of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and W. E. Leighton, \$4.85 in full of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; J. N. Carter \$2.50 int. on note; and T. W. Smith \$2.00

I went out to father's this afternoon and ground our axes. Carroll and Estella went out with me. We had a treat of some ice cream. Clara has not felt very well to-day. - Mrs. Smith is better.

Sun. Feb. 24 -

Pleasant and cold. - Clara has not felt very well so did not go to church. Estella went over with me. - Mr. Smith had a chill this afternoon and is quite sick. Will Morgan come in this forenoon.

Mon, Feb. 25, 1895-  
Snowed some most of the after-

noon. Cleared off pleasant to night. I helped get ice from Lyons' mill pond down to father's - two loads. Arthur worked there too.

Mrs. Smith is some better. Clara went over there a while this afternoon. I called over this evening.

Tues. Feb. 26 -

Snow-squally part of the forenoon. Cleared up pleasant - Cold. I went out and hauled ice - 4 loads - to father's.

Wed. Feb. 27 -

Pleasant - cold -

Clara and I went up to Uncle Levy Brown's, visiting. I paid my tax (8.52) got my harness repaired, etc. - Mrs. Smith is better. Mrs. Smith is not so well.