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- Thursday - March 1 - 1900 -

- Big Snow Storm - Snowed last night and continued to snow hard all day. Snows and blows very hard this evening. Rough night. I took my team this morning and after school I went to the corner. Bought some oranges and candy for a treat for my scholars tomorrow. - Will took his team and carried Clara and Sarah to the "Circle" down to Mrs. J. R. Thompson's. He stayed over too -

- Friday - 2 -

Snowed and blowed very hard all of last night, turned to rain towards morning and rained hard till near nine o'clock - Cloudy - Carroll, Thomas and I started and went up to school. The roads are almost impassible. Only Hattie Antone, Eric Hayward, and Frank Dudley, Carroll and Thomas were there. School Closed today.

- Saturday - 3 -

Cool - I went to look out for the road being broke out. Had to shovel some - Roads very hard. - Selectmen met this after-noon to pay the teachers. - The boys went out to the road this fore-noon and ground their axes. They cut wood this after-noon - Lem came out to night. I payed my '99 tax - \$11.05 - Payed W.W. Woodward \$6.80 in full of % - Payed Smith 85¢ in full of % and B.A. Wilder 63¢ in full of %.

- Sunday - 4 -

Pleasant this morning - Overcast most of the day. Father came out this after-noon - Will came over this fore-noon. - Some of us went to meeting this evening -

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- Monday, March 5, 1908 -

Pleasant-cold - I went to Eastport. Father went down too - I took down my veal calf - I took $3\frac{1}{2}$ doz. eggs and broke 15 - I started at about 9:30 and got back about 5 to night - Helen and Verner came out this fore-noon. Sam came out before supper - All stayed the evening -

- Tuesday - 6 -

Commenced to snow about 11 o'clock this fore-noon - Snowed and blows hard. - We cut wood this fore-noon - Fixed up sled and broke in the woods this after-noon.

- Wednesday - 7 -

Snow-storm of last evening turned to rain some-time in the night - Soft all day. - Colder to night. I hauled firewood most of the day. - I went to the Corns after dinner. Estella went with me. The boys cut wood. - They went out to Sam's to night. -

- Thursday - 8 -

Pleasant-cool - I hauled wood part of the time - The boys cut wood - The S. A. S. met with Mrs. Page this fore-noon. Clara, Stella and I went up. - Edna went too. - 54 present - Carroll went out to Father's to buy some oats for his horse.

- Friday - 9 -

Pleasant-moderate - I hauled wood - The boys cut - Clara and Sarah went out to Helen's, visiting - Clara called over to Harriette. Geo. Bosworth finished hauling his fire-wood - Addie Ward came in to Edna's and will stay till Sunday -

- Saturday - March 10 - 1900 -

Pleasant - warm - Snow has gone fast - I hauled wood - The boys cut - I went over to the lodge to night - Addie Ward came over here this afternoon -

- Sunday - 11 -

Pleasant - windy, cold - I walked over to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon. Fine walking on the crust. - Mr. Smith went out to the road this afternoon and called here on his way home. - Clara and I and Carroll went over to the "other house" a little while this evening.

- Monday - 12 -

Pleasant, cold - We cut wood - Will sold his cow to Allie Anthony - Sarah came in to night. - Clara and Stella washed.

- Tuesday - 13 -

Pleasant - cool - The boys cut wood, I hauled. Estella and Nina went out to Helen's, visiting. Sam came out this evening - Edna went down to Mrs. Benj. Dullips - Sarah went to the corner -

- Wednesday - 14 -

Pleasant, moderate. - I went over to the Selectmen's office where we are settling up the business of the town for the past year. The boys cut wood - Carroll went to the corner tonight and I came home with him - Clara has not felt very well for a week past.

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- Thursday - March 15 - 1908 -

Fair - Cloudy - I have been over to the Selectmen's

Office - I stayed over and got my supper in Liberty Hall at a supper held by the S. A. S. (Circle) and afterward attended Quarterly Conference at the Vestry - The boys cut wood. Carroll carried me over as far as Chas. Owen's this morning - Carroll^{Stella}, Thomas, Will, Sarah, Edna and Tom Bosworth went over to the supper to-night. - Tom and Edna were here to dinner -

- Friday - 16 -

Storm of sleet part of last night; turned to rain this morning; smart showers part of this forenoon. Rained very hard and wind blowed almost a gale this afternoon - I went over to the Selectmen's Office. Took the team. Got quite wet coming home - Clara has not been very well. Mr. Smith was here to dinner -

- Saturday - 17 -

Pleasant - I went over to the Selectmen's Office to-day - Got home quite late to-night. The boys cut wood - Lizzie Anthony will stay here all night -

- Sunday - 18 -

Fair, cold, windy - I went over to the Vestry to meeting this afternoon; got supper at Chas. Owen's -

- Monday - 19 -

Snowed some early this forenoon; turned to rain and was wet and cold all day - I went over to the Selectmen's office where we finished our report, warrant, etc., this forenoon. The boys went out to get some clams but were too late.

- Tuesday - March 20 - 1908 -
Probably rained about all night - Wet and dull

the greater part of the forenoon. - Cleared up tonight - The boys went claming. They got their dinner to Luis. - I went out and ground the axes and got dinner with mother. Father was over to Chas. Owen's. I cut wood part of this afternoon. Mr. Smith went to the barn. So did Will. Edna came over this evening - Sarah was over all day.

- Wednesday - 21 -

Pleasant - We cut wood - Clara washed - Carroll and Thomas went out to Luis to night - Mr. Henry Morgan came in to Will's -

- Thursday - 22 -

Pleasant, windy, cool - I went to E-port. Carried down Clara's real calf - Thomas went with me. - The "Circle" met with Mrs. Jesse Knowlton today - Clara and Nina went over there when we went to E-port. - Carroll cut wood -

- Friday - 23 -

Cloudy - Cleared off ~~fast~~ and warm - We cut wood - Clara and Sarah went out to Mother's, visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Moses were there too. - Will and Bertha got dinner over here - Mr. Smith went claming; - Edna went out to the road with him - I went over to the other house to night. -

- Saturday - 24 -

Pleasant - Cold - We cut wood. - I went over to the Lodge to night - The boys went out to Luis

- Sunday - 25 -

Pleasant - cold - Home all day - Stella went over to

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- Monday - March 26 - 1900 -

Town Meeting

Pleasant - I went to Town Meeting - I was defeated for second Selectman by C. G. Porter by a vote of 130 to 130 - The meeting was very noisy and unruly - liquor was quite plenty -

The following officers were elected:

Moderator, - Ezra S. Pattangall -
 Town Clerk, - Will Welch - (C. Laughlin)
 Selectmen, { Earle S. Bridges - (C. G. Porter)
 Assessors { C. G. Porter - (Willis Carter)
 and {
 Overseers of Poor { Everett Fisher - (B. Rogers)
 Treasurer, - B. A. Wilder -
 Auditor and Town Agent, - B. Rogers -
 member of
 S. S. Committee, - Will Blackwood -
 Superintendent of Schools, - John McTearney Jr.
 Town Office - J. C. Wright
 Tax Collector - J. C. Wright @ 2 1/2%

Constable {

Road Commissioners - J. C. Wright - Bert Reynolds - Fred Dunn

Pound Keepers {

Fence Viewers -

Use of Washington Hall

- Money Raiser - sold at auction for \$165-

Support of Schools -

Free High School - 275-

The compensation of the

Support of Poor -

Town Clerk was fixed at

" Insane -

\$20- Treasurer, \$25- and

Highways and Bridges - 750-

the Superintendent of

Town Debt & Interest - 400-

Schools - \$75-

Contingent Expenses - 900-

School Books - 125-

The S. A. Society are

" Supplies - 50

allowed the free use

Repairs on School Houses - 150

of Liberty Hall -

Memorial Day - 25-

- Tuesday - March 27 - '00 -

Pleasant ^{snowed lightly} - We cut wood and hauled some out of the woods in the pasture so I can get it with a wagon - Mr. Buchanan came out and hauled some wood out for Mr. Smith. Stella went for to Clara Owens to get a skirt cut - Lena went too.

- Wednesday - 28 -

Cool - Pleasant - We finished cutting and hauling wood out to day.

- Thursday - 29 -

Pleasant, windy, cool - We sawed and split wood. The "Circle" met with Mrs. Buchanan to day - I went out to dinner - Clara and Stella, Mr. Smith, Edna and Sarah went too - There were 40 present - Father came out a little while before supper. Lem came out this evening -

- Friday - 30 -

Fair, moderate - Father came out and hauled two loads of pomace (1890 lbs) from the "Hobart" factory for me. Mother, Helen and Vera came out with him. I carried mother and Vermer round home towards night, stayed to supper and got two bushels of oats. I went over to the factory this morning with my team - Road here is very bad. Will has rented the "Knowlton" house and moved two loads of things to day - The boys sawed wood -

- Saturday - 31 -

Cloudy, windy, cold. - I went to Lemysville this forenoon. - Stella went up to Jessie Smith's to stay a few days - Will has been moving to day - they will stay over to their new home to night. - The boys sawed wood -

- Saturday - April 7 - 1905 -

Cold rain this forenoon - We sawed wood part of the after-noon - I went over to the Lodge to night. Isaac's birthday - 40 yrs.

- Sunday - 8 -

Windy-cool - Father came out this forenoon and stayed to dinner - I walked over to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon. - Clara has not felt very well today.

- Monday - 9 -

Cloudy-cool - We sawed and split wood - finished sawing the nine cords we got up - Sam came out to night. - Our boy has been sick for about a week but is much better today. Mr. Smith has been sawing his wood -

- Tuesday - 10 -

Cloudy-cool - I hauled wood from near the "little spring" to the door yard - The boys split wood. - Carroll went out to Father's this morning and got a few turnips.

- Wednesday - 11 -

Pleasant, warm - The boys sawed and split wood. I hauled this forenoon and sawed this after-noon - After supper I went up to Ephraim Dudge's with Clara's cow. Clara went out to Harriet's and Nina to Helen's visiting - Estella will stay with Edna to night.

- Thursday - 12 -

Pleasant - Cloudy - The Circle met in the Society's room this forenoon - Clara and I went over I carried some potatoes over to Will's - Albert Gardner and I went to the Parsonage to help revise the Church Records

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- Friday, April 13, 1900 -

Wet - Rained quite hard part of the after-noon

The boys and I went out to father's this fore-noon - Edgell Barrolle ax, got some harrow-teeth and barreled my oats (8 bush) I filed my saw etc. this after-noon. Ada Anthony and Blanche Holland came in to night and will stay all night -

- Saturday - 14 -

Pleasant - We sawed and split wood - I went over to the Lodge to night - The boys went over to the Corn with me -

- Sunday - 15 -

Pleasant - I went over to the Vestry this fore-noon, expecting that the Sunday-School would be organized. There were not enough there. I went down with Mr. Geo. Allan to dinner and came up to the Vestry to meeting this after-noon. Barroll, Estella and Clara rode over this after-noon - Barroll and Stella went up to Hardscrabble to the Holiness Church to meeting this evening -

- Monday - 16 -

Pleasant - We sawed and split wood - Clara and Stella washed and commenced cleaning house -

- Tuesday - 17 -

Pleasant - We sawed and split wood out under "Birch Hill" - Millie Cushing came in this fore-noon, plowed, harrowed, etc. for Mr. Smith - Mr. Smith planted peas this after-noon -

- Wednesday - April 18 - 1900 -

Rained all day - I could not do much. I picked up a couple of barrels of potatoes in the cellar. Stella cleaned house. Clara and Carroll set two hens a piece -

- Thursday - 19 -

Rainy and wet this forenoon - Clouded up with a light thunder shower to night. We split a little wood. The boys cut some alders and went out to father's - I went to the corner this afternoon - Lizzie Anthony came in and will stay all night.

- Friday - 20 -

Fair - Clara and I went round, she to see Jos. Dunn who is sick, I round to father's to carry some butter to go to Eastport, then both went to Edmunds to Chas. Smith's. Stayed to dinner. I went up to Ed. Haywood's and got some pieces for harrow - Frank Knowlton was here all day. The boys went over on the road this evening.

- Saturday - 21 -

Pleasant - very warm - We about finished our wood. Plowed this afternoon. I went over to the Sedge to night. The boys went over with me. Stella went out to Helen's to go to Hardscrabble to meeting to night. She will stay all night.

- Sunday - 22 -

Pleasant - Clara and I, Carroll and Stella went to the Vestry to meeting this forenoon. We went down to Will's a little while first. - This evening Clara Carroll and I went up to Hardscrabble to meet-

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- Monday - April 23 - 1900 -

Rainy and wet most of the after-noon.

I worked for father with my horse. We plowed down to the Holland place. I got home about four o'clock and worked on my harrow. - Schools in town commenced today with Florence Leighton teaching our school Nina and Lewis got up here to school, and Carroll, Estella and Thomas to the High school Stella will stay down to Sarah's. - Clara and Ernest got dinner with Edna -

- Tuesday - 24 -

Cloudy, cold and windy. - Several hail squalls. I helped father. We plowed and sowed about three bush. of oats. I brought my oats home to night. - Stella came home from school to night.

- Wednesday - 25 -

Fair, cold and windy. - Father came out this fore-noon and helped me plow a part of the garden. I went to the Corns this after-noon. - I worked on my harrow some. - The boys came from school with me to night.

- Thursday 26 -

Cloudy, windy and cold. - I finished my harrow. - Went out to father's a few minutes after supper. - Clara has not been very well today.

- Friday - 27 -

Fair cool. - Squally towards night. - I went to the Corns this fore-noon. - This after-noon I sowed a piece of oats and grass seed (orchard).

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- Saturday - April 28 - 1900 -

Fair - Cool - Squally towards night - Worked on hen-yards - I harrowed part of the afternoon - I went over to the Lodge to night - Clara, Carroll and Thomas went over too.

- Sunday - 29 -

Pleasant - moderate - I went over to church this afternoon - Mr. Smith rode over with me. Edna came part way back with me. I went round to see Mr. Jos. Dunn who is very sick with the grip - Rev. Mr. Moore went round from our turn and back with me.

- Monday - 30 -

Pleasant and warm - I took away some banking - fenced - took my cow round to E. Smith's, harrowed, furrowed, and sowed a piece of oats -

- Tuesday - May 1 -

Pleasant, quite cool - I fixed my pasture fence this forenoon - Hauled manure and planted a few peas. Cut some poles for hen-yard -

- Wednesday - 2 -

Pleasant - cool - I planted some peas and potatoes, harrowed, furrowed, etc. - Clara and I went over to the Vestry to prayer meeting this evening. Stella has a bad cold; she came home with us.

- Thursday - 3 -

Big Rain Storm - I went out to the road this morning; carried the boys to school - Estella did not go to school; neither did Nina nor Lewis - I pitched over manure this afternoon - Clara