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Monday, Nov. 15, 1897-

I made cane today and Frank Sabin came up to night.

Tues., Nov. 16-

Worked round home.

Thurs., 18-

I went down to E-port but there was no work. Frank Sabin went with me.

Sat., Nov. 20-

I banked the house some. Went over to the Sledge tonight. Carroll went down to Austin's with the team and got his Pup Napoleon (6 weeks old)

Mon., Nov. 22-

Mr. Smith helped me butcher today

Wed. Nov. 24-1897-

School closed.

Thurs., Nov. 25-

Thanksgiving,

Friday, Nov. 26-

Ray - Carroll and I went to Eastport this afternoon. I got my 919 set. Father went to Eastport and got James, on his way home from Kent's Hill

Sat. Nov. 27-

Big rain-storm and blow.

I went over to a meeting of the Selectmen, this afternoon.

Sun. Nov. 28

Cold - Clara, Estella, Edna and I went to the Vestry this forenoon.

Mon. 28

Cold - Stormy tonight.

Mr. Smith helped me split wood. James was here to dinner

Tues., Nov. 30, 1897-

Cold - Finished clearing up wood in the door-yard, and finished banking the house.

Wed., Dec. 1 -

Snowed to night. Clara and I went down to Will Morgan's to dinner and then went down to S. W. Smith's a little while. The boys and I went out to Father's this evening.

Thurs., 2 -

Pleasant. Mrs. Smith came over today. I went after her and carried her home with the spring.

I got a load (650 pounds) of straw of Jesse Blackwood for bedding. Churned to night.

Friday, Dec. 3, 1897-

Cloudy. - I got a load of saw-dust for bedding and got $7\frac{1}{2}$ bush. of buck-wheat ground. - Clara went out to Meda's and to her mother's.

James went to Eastport after J. C. Burt Jr. who is coming home for a short time gunning.

Sat., Dec 4 -

Had sifted buckwheat ($7\frac{1}{2}$ bush.) etc. I went over to the Corner this evening. Lem. Dudley went over with me.

Sun. Dec. 5 -

Rained very hard most of the forenoon. Showery. I started to go to meeting this afternoon but could not cross the brook in J. P. Wilder's field.

Monday, Dec. 6, 1897 -

Pleasant-cold. - We thrashed beans, etc., this fore-noon. I went down to see Chas. Brown this after-noon. Clara and I went over to the other house this evening.

Tues., Dec. 7 -

We cut bushes in the pasture. Clara and Freda went out to Fannie's visiting. I went over to the Camp to mt.

Wed., Dec. 8 -

Pleasant. We cut bushes part of the fore-noon. I shingled on the shed-roof this after-noon. Canoll thrashed beans.

Thurs., Dec. 9 -

I went to the Corner this fore-noon. Clara went over to Miss Amelia Woodworth's to the Circle. I went after her tonight. Thomas went over this fore-noon.

Friday, Dec. 10, 1897 -

Sun. Elley and I went in on the "Bailey Lot" gunning; no game except a rabbit or two. Clara washed.

Sat., Dec. 11 -

We winnowed beans etc. I shingled on the front of the barn.

Sun., Dec. 12 -

Heavy rain this after-noon.

Mon., Dec. 13 -

I commenced my term of school this morning in the Western Dist., it being 4th term in this dist.

Fri., Dec. 17 -

Mr. Corliss came in this evening and fixed my pump. Got supper.

Sat., Dec. 18, 1897-

Stella, Nina and I went to the
corner this forenoon.

Elley came out and was here to
dinner; I went out to Father's this
afternoon and got some mutton.

Oct.		Recd -	
25	For 13 Doz. Eggs	20	2 60
27	" Factory Work		7 55

Oct		Paid	
27	For Board	2 17	
28	" Bag Meal	8 55	
29 30	" Sh ⁵⁰ - Stockings ²⁵ (Linn)	7 55	
"	" 5 pr Blankets	3 08	
30	" Onions ¹⁵ - S. Potatoes ⁹ - Candy ¹⁰ - Toll	40	
	" Soda	08	

- January - 1897 -

			<u>Recd.</u>
16-For	45½ Lbs. Butter	¹⁸ S.	⁷ 7.83
" - "	46 " Cow Hide	⁴ F. Sprague	1.84
9/16 - "	25 " Beef	⁵ T.W.S.	1.25

January - 1897 -

			<u>Paid-</u>
2-For	2 Pr. Skates ⁹⁰ - Pr. Shoes ^{1.33 (Can)}	H.S.B.	2.25
" - "	" Shoes ^(Thomas)	Gilbert	1.50
6- "	Killing Cow ^{" Emma}	Elias	.50
9- "	Pr. Shoes ^(Anna)	T.W.S.	.25
16- "	Pr. Rubbers ^(Stella)	H.S.B.	.75
" - "	Blk. Flour ^{6.25} - Broom ^{2.0}	"	6.45
" - "	5 Gal. Jig ⁹⁰ - 5 Gal. Molasses ^{1.25}	"	2.15
" - "	2 Yds. Bingham ["]	Son. L.	.10
" - "	Young Peoples Weekly	Cook	.45
22- "	Pr. Over-Shoes ^{2.0}	Wildor	1.50
25- "	Shoes ^(Stol) Apples ^{2.5} - Whip ⁵	"	2.45
" - "	Cinnamon ⁸ - Nutmegs ⁷ - Candy ⁵	S	.20
" - "	Sugar ⁵⁰ - Shoe-thread ¹⁰ - Needle ⁴	"	.64
" - "	Hair Pins ⁵ - 2 Yds. Calico ¹⁰	Land	.15
" - "	5 Bags Meal ⁸⁰	W.W.W.	4.00
22- "	Johnson's Liniment ¹⁰	S.	.25
29- "	1 Lb. Coffee ²⁰ - This Book ¹⁰	"	.30

- February - 1897 -

20	For	35 Eggs	.01	L	\$.55
"		Teaching School (Cross-Roads) ^{Town of Pembroke}			\$75.00
24	"	11 1/2 Lbs. Butter	.18		2.07
27	"	3 Corda Birch Wood	.3	W.W.W.	9.00

February - 1897 -

					Paid.
1	For	Candy Pail		L.	.16
2	"	Red Apples		"	1.25
6	"	Vinegar - Tea - Soda	²⁰ ⁴⁰ ⁸	"	.68
5	"	Horse-whip		Wilder	.25
8	"	Sack Butter Salt		L.	.20
9	"	3 Spools Thread		"	.09
15	"	Dye - Trineelage - Shoe-strings	¹⁰ ¹⁰ ²	"	.23
20	"	3 Bags Meal	⁸⁰ ⁵	W.W.W.	2.40
"	"	3 P. Rubber Boots - Soap - Thread	³⁰ ⁵ ²⁰	L	7.50
"	"	6 Yds. Calico - 5" Crush Stockings	³⁰ ²⁵ ¹⁵	Low	.80
"	"	1 1/2 P. K. Ribbon	¹⁴ ¹⁵	"	.24
"	"	Stove-back - 2 Baking Pans	⁵⁰ ⁵⁰	Dudley	1.00
19	"	Prizes for School etc.		Gilpat-k	1.30
"	"	Oranges, Candy Bowl	²⁰ ⁵	"	.55
"	"	Barn-rent for Stabling		Chetwara	1.00
27	"	Tax		E. Wright	9.18
22	"	Bag Meal		W.W.W.	.80
27	"	Cutting Wood		T.W.S.	4.50
25	"	10 Lbs. Sugar - Tins	⁵⁰ ⁴	Gpat-k	.54
"	"	1/2 Doz. Silver Table Spoons		L.	Carol
27	"	Sledge Dues - J.O.F.			2.50

march - 1897

		Recd.
25	For 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ Doz. Eggs ^{10¢}	\$1.27
26	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lbs. Butter ^{18¢}	1.00

march - 1897 -

		Paid.
For	Corsets, Dress Making Clara Owen	\$1.30
6-	" 550 ft Matched Boards Den. S. Co.	7.50
3-	" P. Stockings for Stella Lou. S.	.25
9-	" Suit of Clothes (Recd to do) S.R. Co.	6.45
11-	" Sack Fine Feed W.W.W.	.90
15-	" Chimney-Soda (Lock) ^{15¢} S.	.39
10 "	Bbl. Flour ^{6.00} (Pill Best) Oil ^{15¢}	6.15
15 "	" " (Clarion)	5.00
" "	Spinning, etc Mrs. Owen	.28
16 "	Plaster - Thread ²⁰ ³ S.	.23
19 "	2350 Lbs. Potatoes @ 9¢ ton ⁴⁰ S.	10.37
25 "	5 Gal. Oil - 1 Lb. Tea ^{65¢} ⁴⁰ S.	1.05
" "	3 Yds. Out. Flannel ^{66 1/2} Hobart	.20
" "	8 Bbl. Sawdust ³ Sprague	.24
26 "	1 Gal. Paint - File ^{1.30} ¹⁰ S.	1.60
" "	Bag meal - " Corn ⁸⁰ W.W.W.	1.60
27 "	Whip	.25
29 "	Clara's Dress - Curtains Cloth etc Lowe ⁶⁰ ⁴⁰ ⁹⁴	1.94
30 "	Saw frame - Saw plate ⁷⁵ ^{2.5} ⁹⁰ S.	1.15
" "	Clara's Dress to L.A.S.	.45

April - 1897-

			Recd.
2	For	4 Doz. Eggs	⁸ Gilpatrick .32
"	"	Saw Strainer (returned)	H.S.B. .10
17	"	Rebatment on Suit	^{Seare} ^{Kelback & Co.} 1.00
24	"	10 Doz. Eggs	⁸ L. .80

April - 1897-

			Paid.
2	For	Filing Saw	Welch ⁸ .25
"	"	4 1/2 Lbs. Sugar	L. .25
"	"	Bevel	^{2.5} ⁴ Gilpatrick .30
6	"	Liniment (Buttons)	L. .29
8	"	Shellac - Salts - Lemons	^{2.0} ⁵ ¹⁰ H.S.B. .55
9 1/2	"	(Orange) - Shoes - Castor Oil	⁵ ^{1.25} ¹² Wilder 1.42
12	"	4 1/2 Lbs. Sugar	^{5.5} ¹⁰ " .25
13	"	(Vaseline) - 1 Gal. Turpentine	⁵ ¹⁰ L. .50
6	"	Dressmaking	Clara Orr .50
19	"	Elastic - 6 Yds. Flannel	⁴⁸ Lou. .50
"	"	4 Lbs. Nails	¹⁰ ² ^{11.5} ¹³ Seare, Kelback & Co. .18
17	"	Saw-set - Catalogue	¹⁵ ⁹⁰ ¹⁵ ¹³ W.W.W. .95
20	"	Bag of Trial - Bag, Shorts	⁸⁰ ¹⁵ ¹³ L. 1.70
22	"	1 Lb. Crackers - " Cheese	¹⁰ ¹⁵ L. .25
24	"	" Tea - Soap - Starch - Soda	⁴⁰ ^{1.25} ⁴ ¹⁸ " .77
"	"	Ball Cotton	⁵⁰ J.S. Low .58
27	"	Sugar - 2 P. Rubbers	⁵⁰ ¹⁰⁰ L. 1.50
"	"	Thread - Pencils	⁵ ¹ H.S.B. .04
29	"	Pr. Shoes (Mina)	" 1.00
"	"	1/2 Gal. Paint -	¹⁵ ^{11.5} ¹³ L. .75
"	"	Line	" .25

May - 1897 Rec'd.

11 For	6 Doz. Eggs	8	L. #	48	1- For
18 "	5 " "	8	"	40	" - "
" "	Can Paint (Pint) returned	"	"	19	4- "
" "	Roll Paper -	"	Welch	10	6- "
24 "	3 Bbl. Potatoes	50	(Johnson)	150	" - "
26 "	5 Doz. Eggs	10	Wilder	50	" - "

May - 1897 (C.H.O.) Paid.

1- For	Moulding for Kitchen	40	Eport	33
" - "	Gal. Molasses - 2 Paint Brushes	35	L.	75
4- "	Nails - Brads - Tablets etc.	4	Wilder	15
6- "	Paint Oil - Prus. Blue	41	L.	66
" - "	4 Rolls Paper - 20 Yds Border	40	Will	85
" - "	Bag meal - 67 Shs. Corn	80	W.W.W.	131
8- "	Cloth etc. for Estell's Cape	75	Low	108
" - "	1/2 Gal. Paint - Putty	7	L.	82
11- "	Oil - Shoe strings - Wicks - Camels	13	"	26
18- "	Hinges - Box Blacking	19	"	27
" - "	Hasps - Knobs - Nails - Camels	9	Wilder	33
21- "	Molasses - Lamp Burner	26	L.	40
22- "	Trucking Shoes - Shoes for Thomas	15	H.S.B.	165
18- "	Pr Shoes - Walking Boots (stall)	20	Low	325
24- "	Bbl. Flour (Pl. Best) Camphor	576	Wilder	585
26- "	Zinc - Glass - Ginger - Screens	25	"	52
29- "	Estell's Hat - Canvas Hat	150	Low	173
" - "	Curtain, etc - Lace for Estell's Cape	10 - 5	C.H.O.	58
" - "	Shoeing Tom	25	Eport	108
" - "	Cow Dairy		Thompson	108