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Sat.
Jan. 1, 1898-

Teaching in "Allen School"

I went out to the road and got my outside window and put it on. I got my dinner to Helen's.

(Jan 3) Mother and Helen came out today.
Tuesday, 4-

Joint Installation of S. of V. and L. A. S. this evening. Gen. B. B. Myrrom installed the officers of the Camp and I installed the officers of the Aid. Clara went over too.

Saturday, 8-

I went to the Corner this morning and got a barrel of flour etc. Clara and I went out to Lewis and stayed till the middle of the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Indley were there too. I went to the Lodge this evening - Installation

W. G. - Everett Fisher - V. G. - Willis Carter

Sat. Jan. 15, 1898-

Olson and I walked out to father's and stayed to dinner. It came on to snow hard and being very slippery, James brought us out on the horse-sled

- Friday, 21st -

Big snow-storm; only 9 scholars today

~~Sun~~ Sat. 22-

Big snow-storm: Snowed and blowed hard all day. Hailed, snowed and blowed hard towards night and this evening. Very rough day.

- Mon. - 24 -

Snowed some and blowed this morning. Roads bad; only 7 scholars today

Cold.

Monday, Jan. 31, 1898-

Very cold for the past four days. 25° to 32° below zero this morning. Clouded up and began to snow about all day. 9 o'clock this forenoon and stormed all day.

Mrs. Smith is pretty sick. Mr. Smith got Dr. Best this forenoon. Miss Maria Rice came in to stay with and take care of her for a time. Clara washed.

Churned this evening, 'churning. Clara and I went over to Mrs. Smith's this evening, with the team.

Big Snow Storm:

- Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1898 -

Snowed, blowed and drifted all of last night and to-day. The snow is drifted and piled up in all shapes. I could not get to school nor hardly move than to the barn. Churned, etc. I could not water the cattle to-day.

Wednesday, 2 -

Cold. - I got up to the school house after a while this morning, but the roads are drifted very badly. The scholars could not get to school to-day; only Coroll, Estella, Thomas and John Page being present.

Thurs. Feb. 3 -

Mr. Smith carried Miss Rice home to-day; she having a bad cold. Sarah Morgan came in with him.

- 22° to - 29° -

- Friday, Feb. 4, 1898 -

I went over to the Head of the Ice this evening. Clara went over to Clara Owen's. She and Chas. were over to the G. A. R. Camp Fire.

Sat. Feb. 5 -

Blowdy - I carried Stella and Nina over to their Aunt Clara's this forenoon.

Thurs. Feb. 10 -

James' school ~~at~~ (Clark Side) closed yesterday and Father carried him to Eastport enroute for Kent's Hill.

I carried Clara over to Clara Owen to the "Circle". Josiah Page and I went down to dinner. - 52 to the "Circle" -

Friday, Feb. 18, 1898-

I finished my school - 33rd term - to-day.

Sat. - 19 -

I went out to the road a little while this forenoon. I went over to the Lodge to-night.

Sun. - 20 -

Clara, Carroll and I went to church this forenoon.

Mon. 21 -

Cloudy, windy - cold. - I went over to the Com. this afternoon to attend a meeting of the School Men. I got my pay for teaching school this term. \$90.00 - 2.50 for janitor work = \$87.50. Commenced to snow and hail to-night about 7:30 o'clock.

Tues. 22 -

1752 - Washington's Birthday - 1898.

Snowed, Hailed, Rained and Blowed

- Wed. Feb. 23, 1898 -

Storm of yesterday continued all of last night and to-day. Windy. Hailed, rained and snowed all day. Trees loaded with ice and many broken down; others have more or less of their limbs broken off. I fixed my overshoe and rubber boot.

Thurs. 24 -

Clara and I went over to the "Circle", to Mrs. Mattie Sprague's.

Fri. - 25 -

I went up to Lyons Bros this forenoon. Five Hounds chased down and killed a deer. I drove them off and put two of the hounds and the carcass of the deer in the barn and telegraphed to Leroy T. Carleton chairman of game Com. for advice. Capt. Steph. Smith and J. W. Smith were there too.

Sat. Feb. 26, 1898-

I went to the Comer this forenoon.
Mr. French - Game Warden - came in this forenoon. He went out and came back this afternoon with Tom Lyons. He dressed the deer, then took the two dogs and went away with them. I got a telegram from L. T. Carlton by Eliza. Mrs. Chas. Ward came in to Mrs. Smith yesterday and stayed all night. She came over here to-day.

Sun. Feb. 27 -

We went to church to-day.

Tuesday - Mar. 1 -

I got father's horse and Clara and I went to Eastport; took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and attended the afternoon session of the Ministerial Association at the M. E.

Church; preaching by Rev. E. S. Gahan.

Wed. - Mar. 2 -

Clara and I went over to prayer meeting and to the S. A. S.

Sat. - 5 -

Snowed yesterday - I went out to the road, this forenoon. I went over to Quarterly Conference this evening. Clara went over too.

Sun. - 6 -

Clara, Estella, Thomas and I went over to the Vestry to quarterly meeting. Preaching by P. E., Rev. Mr. Norton.

Tues. - 8 -

I went over to Chas. Owen's and Mrs. Margaret Owen came over with me and stayed all day. I carried my horse. Mr. and Mrs. Gahan came in this afternoon and stayed to supper.

Wed. - Mar. 9 - '98 -

Clara and I went over to meeting, and to the S. A. S.

Thurs. - 10 -

Clara and I went over to Mrs. Bucknans to the Circle.

Friday - 11 -

Mrs. and Mrs. Josiah Page and Mrs. Almira Curtis came in today, visiting -

Sat. - 12 -

Hauled some wood. Clara went out to Mother's. Carroll and I went to the Corner after supper. Commenced to rain about 3 o'clock.

Sun. - 13 -

Clara, Carroll and I went to Sunday School and meeting this forenoon. Addie Ward came in to Mrs. Smith's ^{stay all night.} yesterday and came over here today and will

Monday, Mar. 14, 1898 -

Pleasant - Cut wood.
Clara washed -

Tues. - 15 -

I hauled 2 loads of wood this morning. I went over to the selectmen's office where ^{we} will fix up the town business for the year. I stayed over to the Camp to night.

Wed. - 16 -

I hauled wood this forenoon; went over to the Corner this afternoon. Clara and I went over to the S. A. S. this evening.

Thurs. - 17 -

Rain. Settling town affairs.

Friday, Mar. 18, 1898

Hauled wood this forenoon;
Settling town affairs this afternoon.
Father took dinner with me today.
Clara went over to Mrs. Rhoda Holland's.

Sat. - 19 -

Settling town affairs. Put my team
up at Uncle Ira's.

Sun - 20

Went to church at Union House.

Miss Francis E. Willard Memorial sermon by
Rev. Geo. Mills. Mr. Gahan was there too. Clara
did not go.

Mon. - 21

Finished settling town business. Got
dinner with C. J. Wright.

Tuesday, March 22, 1898

Cut a little wood; went out to
father's and paid him \$8.20 in full of ^{cash} ~~cash~~
Blanch Holland and Nellie Anthony come in, will stay out.

Wed. - 23 -

Raining this forenoon. I went to the
Comm. Filed my saw and sawed some wood.
I went up to Lyons Bros. this afternoon and
paid them \$10.57 in full of ^{cash} ~~cash~~. Clara went
up to Mrs. Paces with me. John is very sick.

Thurs. - 24 -

I hauled some wood out of the woods
up on Birch Hill, this forenoon. Cut some this
afternoon. Clara and Miss went out to Mr. Paces
a while this forenoon.

Friday - 25 -

John Page died last night af-
ter a short illness, of brain trouble.
He has not been well all winter.

Sat., March 26-1898

The cut wood in the pasture. I went over to the Lodge tonight.

Sunday - 27-

Clara, Estelle, Carroll and I went to John Page's funeral this afternoon. Carroll was one of the Pallbearers.

Miss Ruby Wilbur died last night, after a long illness.

Chas went to Red Beach, Mrs.
Hattie Frost took him there with them

Monday - 28-
- Town Meeting -

The following officers were elected:
Moderator - E. L. Battangall
Town Clerk - J. H. Woodworth

Soldatman. } E. S. Pattonall
Assessors } E. S. Kridges
Overseers of Poor } Willis Carter.

Treasurer, - Bela A. Wilder

Auditor & Town Agt., B. Rogers - John Morgan Jr.
S. S. Committee - J. C. Wright - Bela A. Miller

Superintendent of Schools - Sidney A. Wilder.

Truant Officer. - Wm. H. Kibler.

Tax Collector - J. C. Wright @ 5 1/2%

Road Commissioner - Thompson J. Wilbur.

The following sums were raised:

For Support of Schools - \$1211.20

"	"	" Free High School -	250
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"	"	" Poor	-	600
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"	"	"	busane	-	175
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	insane	173
"	schizophrenic	500

"	Repairs on Highways & Bridges -	500
"	Township Office -	600

"	Town debt and Interest -	600
	Refund of Cash	100

" Contingent Expenses	- 1200
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" purchase of School Books - 100

" repairs on School Houses - 150

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Monday, Mar. 28, 1898 Continued

Carroll went over to town meeting. Clara went over to Clara Owen's and stayed till we came back.

Tuesday - 29 -

I cut some bushes along the road.

Mrs. Mary Antone came in to Mrs. Smith's and will stay all night. Clara washed.

Wed. - 30 -

I went to the Corner this afternoon. Mrs. Antone came over here this forenoon. She went home this afternoon.

Thurs. - 31 -

Father came out this forenoon.

Snowed and blowed very hard this afternoon and evening.

Friday, April 1, 1898.

Snowed and blowed about all of last night. Snow is drifted in places and is 12 or 14 inches on a level.

I tried to get in to my wood this morning with the team but could not. Father and Harry came out this forenoon and "doctored" my hog. Mr. Smith helped me. - I went out to father's and stayed to dinner. - I went to the Corner this afternoon.

Mr. Wm. Forest - Com. of I. C. Campbell Det. No. 1, G. A. R. - Died very suddenly at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Olive Woodworth, widow of the late Lewis Woodworth, died in Bangor.