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— January - 1926 —

Fri. - 1st - Overcast, cold. - Gussie and I cut and hauled in wood from the pasture. - Estella started for home (Sanford) this morning by train. Radio service very good this evening. Special program from London, Eng.

Sat. - 2 Fair. - We cut and hauled wood from the pasture

Sun. - 3 Fair, cold. - I went to the Union House to Church this after noon. We went to church this evening by radio at ~~Rough~~ Schenectady, N.Y.

Mon. - 4 Clouded up and snowed all after noon and evening. - I cut wood. We hauled a load this afternoon. - Virginia Carter and Blanch Loe here to night

Tues. - 5 Cloudy, damp. - I went downtown, worked in my hen-pens, etc. - Gussie cut wood in the pasture a while. - Clara went over to Mrs. Dunn's this evening

Wed. - 6 Cloudy, wet, Clearing. - I went to town, etc. - Gussie shipped a crate of hens. Clara and Mrs. Dunn went down to Mrs. Wilder's this evening - Radio good.

Thurs. - 7 Fair, Windy, cold. - Gussie and I cut wood in the pasture this forenoon. This after noon, we shoveled the wagons, etc. in the barn. - Edith Wilder came down from Mrs. Sprague's this afternoon and stayed the evening.

Fri. - 8 Fair, windy, cold. - We cut wood in the pasture. - Clara took dinner with Mrs. Fisher. Radio good to night.

Sat. - 9 Snow-storm commenced at about one o'clock. - We worked in the pasture. Hauled two loads of wood, etc.

Sun. - 10 Fair, mild. About six inches of snow fell since yesterday noon. - I went over to Fred Dunn's (Rob's house) a while this forenoon. I went to Church this P.M. Rhoda called in a while on her way from Church. Radio only fair to night.

Mon. - 11 Fair, Mild. - We worked in the pasture; got two loads this after noon.

Tues. - 12 Snowed lightly this forenoon. - We repaired crates, etc., and I carried to the station and shipped 40 hens (3 crates) for myself and 1 crate (7 pullets) for Gussie. - I went to the Lodge to night.

Wed. - 13 Fair - Churned. - We worked in the pasture. Gussie hauled 5 loads. Clara and Mrs. Dunn went up to Mrs. Sprague's this after noon.

Thurs. - 14 Cloudy, ^{Snow to night}. We cut and hauled wood. - Ethel Stanhope called today.

Fri. - 15 About a foot of snow fell last night. Cloudy, Fair to night. - Shoveled paths, etc. Broke the road out in the pasture but did not bring in any wood.

Sat. - 16 Fair. - We cut and hauled wood. - Snow deep!

Sun. - 17 Fair - Clara and I went to Church this after noon.

Mon. - 18 Cloudy, rains to night. - We cut and hauled wood this forenoon. This after noon I went to the station and got four hen-crates returned. Gussie helped me move 48 hens from the hen-house to the barn - to be shipped away.

- Tues. Jan 19 Clearing, fair. Heavy rain last night. Snow settled, few lands overflowed. Colder to-night. — I repaired crates, etc., and this afternoon I took to the station and shipped 60 pullets.
- Wed. 20 Cloudy, moderate. — I carried my sled thills to Mr. Thomson's for repair, cleaned dropping boards in hen pens, cut wood in the pasture this afternoon. Gussie cut, too. — Clara and Mrs. Dunn went up to Mrs. Cushing's P.M.
- Thurs. 21 Snowed most of day. — I cut wood part of forenoon. Went to town, etc.
- Fri. 22 Snowed last night and this morning. Cleared off cold and windy. Snow plow cleared road from Derryville line to station.
- Sat. 23 Fair, cold. — I have been in the house — unable to sit down or get about comfortably. Gussie has been shoveling snow, etc.
- Sun. 24 Fair, cold. — Clara and Mrs. Dunn went over to the Union House to church this afternoon. — John, Rhoda and Johnny Longmore came in a while this evening and then went over to Fred Dunn's.
- Mon. 25 Fair, cold. — I walked down town and back. — Gussie got the sled thills this morning, etc.
- Tues. 26 Snowed some. — Gussie cut wood in the pasture, etc. — I walked down town this afternoon. — Mrs. Carroll Fisher called here this afternoon. Clara spent the evening over to Mrs. Dunn's.
- Wed. 27 Fair, moderate. Sunned lightly. — Gussie hauled wood from the pasture. I went out one load. — I am not feeling very well to-night.
- Thurs. 28 Very pleasant this morning. — Heavy snow squalls and windy. — I am feeling better to-night. — Gussie hauled wood from the pasture. — Mr. Sprague came in a while this evening. — Mertie and the girls came down from Milton. Alicia came down here and will stay to-night.
- Fri. 29 Fair, cold, windy, blustering disagreeable day. — Not much doing.
- Sat. 30 Cloudy, cold. — I have felt much better to-day than for some time. — I went down town this afternoon. — Gussie shoveled paths, etc. — Alicia went up to Mrs. Sprague's this forenoon. Mertie and Agnes were here to dinner. All went home to-night. Ladies Night at the Lodge to-night. We did not go. —
- Sun. 31 Cloudy, cool. — Clara and I went to church this afternoon. — Ed. Wilder came up a while this forenoon. Mrs. Dunn came over this evening and we enjoyed a phonograph entertainment.

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Mon.-1 Feb. Cloudy, cold. Snows to-night. - I went down town this afternoon
Gussie chores, etc. Clara washed, etc.

Tues.-2 Cloudy. - I went down town a while. - Clara went over to Mrs. Dunn's

Wed.-3 Fair. - Churned. - Gussie cut wood in the pasture ~~the~~
I cut this afternoon. - Ethel Stanhope came in part of the forenoon.

Thurs.-4 Big Snow Storm Windy. - I helped Gussie get his incubator
down cellar and level it, etc.

Fri.-5 Fair, windy, blustery day. - Roads badly drifted, partly shoveled out.
Little passing. - Little doing.

Sat.-6 Fair. - We have been shoveling snow the most of the day.
Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's this afternoon.

Sun.-7 Fair. - I went to Church this afternoon. - We heard a fine sermon
by radio this evening. - Edith Wilder came down this afternoon
and stayed the evening. - Mrs. Dunn came over a while this afternoon.

Mon.-8 Fair, cold. - I helped, some, around the house, shoveled snow, etc.
Dr. and Mrs. Best came up a while this afternoon. Mrs. Dunn
came over this evening.

Tues.-9 Fair, cold. - I went down town, chores some, etc. - Clara went
over to Mrs. Dunn's this evening.

Wed.-10 Cloudy, windy, cold. Snowed this afternoon and evening. - I went
down town after dinner.

Thurs.-11 Snowy, windy, cold, blustering day after one of the roughest storms
of the winter. Roads almost impassable. - Not much done today.

Fri.-12 Fair, moderate. - Not much doing except breaking roads. I went
down town this forenoon.

Sat.-13 Fair, moderate. - Gussie saved wood, etc. I split some wood
this forenoon. This afternoon I went to the station and got 4 hen
Crates. - Mrs. Dunn came over here, Clara went over there - this afternoon.

Sun.-14 Fair; looks like storm to-night. - Clara and I went over to Church this
afternoon. Edith Wilder came in on her way from Church and stayed to supper.

Mon.-15 Snowed last night and part of forenoon. Cloudy. - We went down town
this afternoon. Arthur Carter came in to-night and will stay all night.

Tues.-16 Cloudy, snowy, moderate. - I shoveled out path to Fred Dunn's, went to
town, etc. - Mrs. Dunn came over here this P.M., Clara went over there this evening.

Wed.-17 Fair, cloudy. Looks like a storm to-night. - We went down town a
while, etc. - Clara and Mrs. Dunn went down to Mrs. Wilder's this evening.

Thurs.-18 Fine, Cloudy, moderate. - I mixed grain, split wood, cleaned
dropping boards, etc. Went to the Grange to-night. Clara and Mrs. Dunn went ^{Calling those after noon,}

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- Fri. - Feb. 19 - Snowed last night, rained lightly about all of today. Not much doing. Rhoda came down last evening.
- Sat. - 20 Fair, cold, windy, blustery day. One of the worst days of the winter to be out of doors. Not much doing.
- Sun. - 21 Fair, cold. - I went over to the Union Church to meeting. A business meeting was held after the preaching service, when the people present voted to unite with the Iron Works people in the hiring of a minister for the coming year.
- Mon. - 22 Cloudy, fair, windy, cold. - I went to town this after-noon. Clara and Mrs. Dunn went calling this evening.
- Tue. - 23 Fair, cold. - We sawed and split wood this fore-noon. I went down town after dinner and got a hair-cut. - Clara spent the evening over to Mrs. Dunn's.
- Wed. - 24 Fair, cold. - We sawed and split wood, etc. - Everett Farley called a while this after-noon.
- Thur. - 25 Clouded up and snows to-night. - We sawed and split wood this fore-noon. - Nina and the boys came up this fore-noon and will stay a few days. They walked from the station. Mrs. Dunn came over this evening.
- Fri. - 26 Rained last night and lightly part of today. I have not felt very well today - have a cold. - Clara and Nina went down town, calling, this after-noon.
- Sat. - 27 Snowed all day. - I have not been out of the house today. Gussie has done my chores. - Nina and the boys walked to the station this fore-noon and went home.
- Sun. - 28 Cloudy, fair. - Mrs. Carroll Fisher called this fore-noon. Mrs. Dunn called. - I have not felt much better today.
- Mar. 1 Mon. - Snowed about all day. - I have felt some better today than not coughed much; rested pretty well last night.
- Tues. - 2 Snowed about all day. I did not rest much last night so have not felt very smart today. - Gussie has quite a bad cold and Clara has a cold, too. - Arthur Carter came in from school and will stay all night. - Jos. Dunn came home from Mass. last night and will work at the Fisher store.
- Wed. - 3 Cloudy, Snowed. - I have felt fairly well, except for a bad cough. Gussie removed his first batch of chickens (95) from his incubator to his brooder. - Mrs. Dunn came over this after-noon.

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Thurs.- 14 Mar. - Cloudy. - I have been out some to-day - milked. - Gussie has not felt at all well to-day. - Clara went down for the mail after dinner. - Dr. Best called up here this evening. He brought up a bottle of cough medicine and gave me. - Edith Wilder called, too.

Fri. - 15 Fair, cold. - I have chores some to-day. Gussie has not felt very well to-day, but has done his work. - Arthur Carter and Lloyd Cushing called this evening.

Sat. - 16 Fair, cold. - Our colds seem to be a little better. Clara went down town this afternoon and over to Mrs. Dunn's this evening.

Sun. - 17 Snowed all day. - Home all day. All are a little better.

Mon. - 18 Rained last night and some to-day. Snow-squally.

Gussie and I are feeling some better to-day.

Tues. - 19 Fair, cold. - This afternoon I went over to the Iron Works Church where a meeting was held with Dr. Whiteside, D. Supt. He has agreed to send a Methodist minister here for the next year as pastor of the Iron Works and West Pembroke churches. Dr. Best came after me, carried me over, and brought me back. Mrs. Dunn came over this afternoon.

Wed. - 20 Fair, cold. I mixed grain, etc. - Clara went down town this afternoon.

Thurs. - 21 Fair, moderate. - I went over to the Parsonage and met a party of men and women who met there to arrange for the repair of the Parsonage. I also went to Mr. Abernethy's house where the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church was organized also where the Official Board organized. The Board of Trustees ~~had~~ elected a Repair Committee, Willis Carter, Ivan Leighton, Dr. H. H. Best and Alfred Sears, to repair the Parsonage.

Fri. - 22 Fair. - I went down town a while. - Mrs. Lucy Bridges was here visiting.

Sat. - 23 Fair, cold. - I went down town after dinner. Ernest and family came down from Milltown this afternoon. Alicia stopped off here and will stay all night.

Sun. - 24 Fair. - Clara, Mertie and Mrs. Dunn went to Church this afternoon. Alicia went up to Grammy Sprague's

Mon. - 25 Fair, cold. - Ernest was here to dinner, supper and the evening. Alicia will stay here to-night. Mertie called. The children were here playing this afternoon.

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Tues. - Mar. 16 Fair. - I cleaned up my incubator, etc. - Clara went downtown calling this after-noon. Ernest, Mertie and Agnes were here to supper. - Mr. Parker Cushing came down an hour or two this fore-noon.

Wed. - 17 Fair. - I went over to the Parsonage this after-noon to a meeting of the Parsonage Repair Committee. I set up my incubator and Gussie filled and started it. Ernest was here to supper.

Thurs. - 18 Cloudy, Snow squally, fair. - I went down town this after-noon. Mrs. Dunn came over this evening.

Fri. - 19 Fair, cool. - I set my incubator to-day - 22 eggs. - Clara and Alicia went down town this after-noon.

Sat. - 20 Snow, fair this evening. - I went down town after dinner. Mertie came down this after-noon. Ernest and Alicia were here to supper.

Sun. - 21 Fair, fine. - Clara went over to Church this after-noon. Edith Wilder was here to supper. - Clara went up to Rhoda's this evening.

Mon. - 22 Fair, fine. - I went over to the Parsonage this after-noon, Fred Sprague was here for a while this fore-noon. - Ernest has been working in his house and was here to dinner and supper.

Tues. - 23 Cloudy. - I went down town this after-noon. - Ernest worked in his house. Mertie came down this fore-noon and all stayed until evening except Alicia was over to Mrs. Capt Gardner's dinner.

Wed. - 24 Rained some last night, cloudy. - We carried a load of stove-wood over to the Parsonage this fore-noon, where the house is being put in good condition for the new minister and family. - Ernest worked over to the Parsonage, painting. Roads are in very bad shape.

Thurs. - 25 Pleasant. Clouded up and rained most of the after-noon. - Mrs. Lucy Bridges and Mrs. Lizzie Randall were here today, visiting. Ernest was here to dinner and supper. - Alicia went up to Mrs. Sprague's this evening. - She has spent the most of her vacation here.

Fri. - 26 Fair, cloudy. - Clara has not been very well to-day. Ernest and folks came in thro the day.

Sat. - 27 Snowed some last night and this morning. Fair. - Clara is quite a bit better to-night. Gussie moved his second hatch of chickens (125) to the brooder and set his incubator the third time. Mertie called here a while. Alicia will stay here to-night. - Mrs. Dunn comes over this after-noon. Ernest has been working in his house.