

Thursday, July 1, 1869.

Very strong west wind till about 5; then it ceased & looks as though we should get a rain soon.

I and father ploughed between the potatoes to day; it was very weedy. I have also hoed a few hops. I rather guess that this is the last year that we shall raise hops on twine. if we make ^{this year} enough we shall pole them if not, probably plough them out.

Friday, July 2, 1869.

Warm, pleasant & windy.

I have hoed the Harrison potatoes (187) hills in all.

Have also finished hoing the crops.

Have also planted fodder corn where the H. potatoes did not come up.

Saturday, July 3, 1869.

Has been a very warm pleasant day.

Paid Willie Eaton 15cts for riding the horse to cultivate the corn this morning which we finished.

Went to a picnic in the pine grove behind Bolsters house this forenoon; had a good time.

Sunday, July 4, 1869.

Very hot.
Cooler to night a strong wind blows.

I went to Sunday school this morning. we fixed the fence in the home pasture where the Bull got out.

I shaved with a razor for the first time and I guess it will be the last.

Monday, July 5, 1869.

Cool & Windy.
Have hoed corn
to day. Mr Rose ^{all day}
has helped us hoe
& Mr Dillingham too.
one half day.
Father has worked
in the hops.

Tuesday, July 6, 1869.

Pleasant.
I and Mr Rose
have hoed corn
all day, and
Henri Dillingham
half a day.

Father has work-
ed in the hop
field.

Finished hoeing
corn to day.

Wednesday, July 7, 1869.

Pleasant.

~~I have been
working all day
I have been
digging potatoes
all day~~

Have finished
hoing potatoes
to day. He and
Dillingham worked
from 4 o'clock till
5 in the afternoon.

Thursday, July 8, 1869.

Has been pleasant
this forenoon.
Rained a little about
4 o'clock. Hoed part
of the beans in the
hops. Mr Rose helped
half a day.

Went to see a boxing
match this afternoon
between the Buckeye
and Kissiffen.

Mother went to
Mexico corner
in the afternoon; too
Mrs Parks's ^{with} the
sewing circle
which met there.

~~Further work on
the vines.~~

Friday, July 9, 1869.

Cloudy this forenoon.
Raining this afternoon.

Hood hops a little
this forenoon.

Father worked on
the vines.

Saturday, July 10, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have hoed hops
and Beans.

Father has put up
the stray vines on
the twines.

Our potatoes are
looking nice.

Sunday, July 11, 1869.

Very warm and
pleasant, windy.

The Universalist
Sabbath school
had a concert
at the meeting house
this afternoon. It
was very good.

Went to the Chapel
in the forenoon
to meetings.

Monday, July 12, 1869.

Cooler to day.
Windy (out west.)

I have hoed Beans.

Father has worked
on hops.

Tuesday, July 13, 1869.

At Warm & Pleasant.

I ~~have~~ finished
hoeing the Beans
at five P.M.

I hoed and sanded
the Tomatoes after
supper. Got a
pair of suspenders
at Chas. (a 90cts)

Father worked in
the hops.

Wednesday, July 14, 1869.

Warm & Pleasant

Father & myself have
mowed the Orchard
to day.

Mr. Ridder & Father
got the grey cow down
off the hill pasture
and gave her a
dose of salpetre.
She is looking
pretty poorly now.

Thursday, July 15, 1869.

Cloudy & drizzly.

Father & I mowed
a little out west
to the hop field.

Friday, July 16, 1869.

Drizzly this morn-
ing; but it cleared
up at 2 o'clock P.M.
warm and pleasant

Father and I mowed
the piece of land
at the end of the hop
this afternoon.

Saturday, July 17, 1869.

Pleasant. Very strong
Northerly wind most
all day. Have got
in two loads of
to day.

It is cool to night

Sunday, July 18, 1869.

Warm & Pleasant.
led
Carried the beef cow
back to pasture to
day. Brought the
heifer calf down
and put her in the
Orchard with pansy.

Got in two loads
of hay to day.

Monday, July 19, 1869.

Pleasant & warm
Father and I mowed
an acre. Scot Chase
mowed an acre and a
half for us.
Willie Eaton helped
us rake this afternoon
we put up 99 bales.

Tuesday, July 20, 1869.

Another good hay day.

Mr Rose came here
at 10 o'clock and
we worked the rest
of the day. Willie
Eaton worked most
all day.
We got in 7 loads
of hay. Raked and
put up 105 bales
more. Scot Chase
mowed another
piece for us this
forenoon.

Wednesday, July 21, 1869.

Cloudy and drizzly.

Got in two loads
of hay this morning.

Mr. Rose helped us this
forenoon.

We mowed
a large piece of
the oats.

Thursday, July 22, 1869.

Pleasant. Windy.

Have maked up
83 tumblers of hay.

W. Eaton helped this
afternoon.

Got Chase mowed
a little this P.M.

Friday, July 23, 1869.

A very good hay day.

Have got in 4 loads of hay; and raked and tumbled up over a hundred tumbles more. Mr Rose came at 10 A.M. and quit at 7. Willie Eaton worked this afternoon.

Saturday, July 24, 1869.

Cloudy. warm. day.

Have got in six (6) loads of hay.

Scott Chase mowed the piece below the hop field after supper.

Mr Rose worked from 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

W. Eaton 10 A.M. till 4 P.M.

Sunday, July 25, 1869.

Very hot to day.

Have raked up
the grass a cot
mowed for us
~~the~~ last night
and tumbled it up.

Had Set Chases
horse rake to try
do not like it
very well.

Monday, July 26, 1869.

Very warm to
day. Had a
thunder shower
about 1 1/2 o'clock
which wet our
hay about 3
loads of it that
we did not have
time to get in.
Got in one load
of hay.
Mr Robe helped
us ~~from 10 till~~ⁱⁿ
half a day

Tuesday, July 27, 1869.

Hot & cloudy
and showery.
Got in a load
of oats for our
Rose; then we
got in a load
of hay of our own.

Then a shower
came and wet
the rest of it 2
loads. The hay
was all made.

Wednesday, July 28, 1869.

^{up} Very warm
and pleasant.
Have got in three
(3) loads of hay.

Mowed some this
morning.

Have got in 28
loads of hay so
far.

Thursday, July 29, 1869.

Very warm and
pleasant.

Had some showers.

I cut up some
old dead apple
trees this forenoon.

Friday, July 30, 1869.

Have had a
N. West wind all
day; so it has been
somewhat cooler than
it was yesterday.

Have got in two
small jags.

Have mowed and
cocked up 28
wimble.

Lee helped us
get in the hay.

Saturday, July 31, 1869.

Good hay day.

Hoos have got
in one load of
hay. Mr Stock-
bridge worked for
us to day.

I have felt unwell
all day. I had
a vomiting spell
after supper and
was pretty sick.

Sunday, August 1, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I feel much
better this morning.
am in hopes to be
all right by tomorrow.

Father and Mother
have rode up to the
pasture to salt the
young cattle.

Monday, August 2, 1869.

Pleasant.

Have got in
three loads of
hay.

Mr Stockbridge
worked for us to
day.

Tuesday, August 3, 1869.

Warm and cloudy

Have finished
our mowing to
day.

Stockbridge
came at 9 o'clock
-ing 1/4th.

I had a
beats to day.

Monday, August 2, 1869.

Pleasant.

Have got in
three loads of
hay.

Mr Stockbridge
worked for us to
day.

Tuesday, August 3, 1869.

Warm and cloudy

Have finished
our mowing ~~to~~
to day.

Stockbridge
came at 9 o'clock
-ing th _{14th}.

Spent had a
beats to day.

Wednesday, August 4, 1869.

Good hay day.

Have finished our
haying on the farm
for this year. Got
in ~~four~~^{five} loads.
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Stockbridge worked
half a day.

I piled wood this
forenoon.

Thursday, August 5, 1869.

Cloudy.

Father hoed some
weeds in the potatoes.
I piled wood.

Friday, August 6, 1869.

Pleasant.
Cool west wind.

Father hoed hops.
I finished piling
the wood about 3
o'clock. I then
worked pulling
mangled beans
the rest of the day.

Saturday, August 7, 1869.

Very cold last
night. Have had
rain squalls to day.

There was a total
eclipse of the sun
in some parts of the
U. S. It was about
 $\frac{5}{6}$ of ^{it} here obscured.

Father and myself
hoed hops.

Friday, August 6, 1869.

Pleasant.
Cool west wind.

Father hoed hops.
I finished piling
the wood about 3
o'clock. I then
worked pulling
mongrel beans
the rest of the day.

Saturday, August 7, 1869.

Very cold last
night. Have had
Rain squalls to day.

There was a total
eclipse of the sun
in some parts of the
U. S. It was about
 $\frac{5}{6}$ of ^{it} here obscured.

Father and myself
hoed hops.

Sunday, August 8, 1869.

Very cold night
Ther at 40.

Pleasant.

Rode up to the
pasture this morning
and called the
cattle. Rode up
on the plains and
saw the hops; they
are affected by the
drouth badly.

Led the Bull up
on to the hill to
night.

Monday, August 9, 1869.

Pleasant.

Had a cold
night Ther a 39.

Have hoed hops
to day.

Ben Leavitt came
down here and
told us to night
that our bull had
~~and~~ killed one of his
speckled steers in
fighting.

Tuesday, August 10, 1869.

Very hot day.

Ther 90 in the shade.

Have hoed hops.

Father and I went up and got the Bull this morning.

There has not been any rain to wet the ground any for 25th days.

Things are wilting badly for want of a good rain.

Wednesday, August 11, 1869.

Very hot day.

Ther 90 in the shade.

We finished hoing the hops this morning, then we pulled out the blimbers out from the yellow-eyed Deans; and made out a days work trying the hops up where they had fallen down.

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Thursday, August 12, 1869.

Very warm day.

Have been trying hops to day.

Mother went to Canton and back to day.

Friday, August 13, 1869.

Pleasant and warm. Wind out East most of the time.

Have been ~~trying~~ trying the hops up to day.

Father paid Freeman Griffith one Dollar for a Bucket and glass.

Saturday, August 14, 1869.

Pleasant.

Have been tying
up hops.

Uncle Bradley and
Sarah and George
came here to night.

Freeman Griffith
has our wagon
to go to Phillips
with, to haul some
goods next week.

Sunday, August 15, 1869.

Has been a raining
day. Father and
I went up and
saw the grass that
Mr Parker left
on his meadow and
some that he has left
We did not think
it worth getting.

Uncle Bradley
went home this
afternoon.

Monday, August 16, 1869.

Cloudy day.

I have cut a few bushes and have tied up a few hops. Father went ~~to~~ with Dewitt Chase to see a piece of Meadow land this afternoon.

Mr Mitchell says our hops are stout.

Tuesday, August 17, 1869.

Cloudy day.

I have been tying up hops to day.

Father has put a new bottom in the farm wagon body.

Mother Sarah and Lydia went to the Mineral Spring at Peru this afternoon.

Wednesday, August 18, 1869.

Cloudy.
Warmer to day.
~~It~~ I have been
hauling muck to
day on to the grass
land to top dress
it; I spread the muck
as fast as I hauled
it out of the wagon.

Father has worked
making a hop
box to day.

Thursday, August 19, 1869.

Cloudy & warm.

I have been hauling
muck and spreading
it to day.

Father has worked
on the hop box.

Wednesday, August 18, 1869.

Cloudy.
Warmer to day.
~~Had~~ I have been
hauling muck to
lay on to the grass
land to top dress
it; I spread the muck
as fast as I hauled
it out of the waggon.

Father has worked
making a hop
box to day.

Thursday, August 19, 1869.

Cloudy & warm.

I have been hauling
muck and spreading
it to day.

Father has worked
on the hop box.

Friday, August 20, 1869.

Rained all last night and some of the forenoon.

It is very hot this afternoon; and evening.

Father worked on the hop box.

I hauled muck this afternoon.

Mother got home from the spring this afternoon; she heard that Uncle Bradley was thrown out of his gig and injured severely; but did not learn all the particulars.

Saturday, August 21, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have hauled muck all day.

Aunt Sarah went to court this morning.

Went to a temperance lecture to night at the Church. (by Mr Gerald.)

Sunday, August 22, 1869.

Pleasant.

Have been on
to the hill and
saled the cattle
and gave the cow
a dose of saltpetre.
In the afternoon
went up and
saw Mr Mitchell's
hop field and the
Bracketts fields
too also Bolsters.

Went to the afternoon
meeting at the chapel.

Went to the Temperance
lecture in the eve.

Monday, August 23, 1869.

Pleasant.

Wind out west.

Have hauled muck
to day.

Father has worked
on the hop box.

Aunt Sarah says
Uncle Bradley is
much better than
he was.

Tuesday, August 24, 1869.

Warm & Pleasant.

Father worked on hop box.

I spread manure.

I staid in to our
weights ~~at~~ night
I da and our weights
went to seed field.

Wednesday, August 25, 1869.

Cloudy this
forenoon; Rained
this afternoon

I hauled manure
this ~~for~~ half a day.

I staid in to our
weights to night

Father worked on
hop box.

Thursday, August 26, 1869.

Pleasant.
Windy. (out west)

I have finished
hauling muck on
to the grass land
to day. Father has
nearly finished
the 6 sp. box.

Mr Wright and I
came back to day.

Friday, August 27, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have hauled
muck into the
Barn cellar to
day.

Saturday, August 28, 1869.

Pleasant, rained
this afternoon.

Mitchell commenced
picking hops to day

Went to pasture and
got the ram.

Father sold his
lambs to Ben Beavitt
a \$2.50 per head;
excepting four which
he reserved.

Bought 20 yds of hop
bagging cloth a chases
\$3.33.

Mother and Cor made
4 hops bags of it. ~~in~~
~~the eve~~

Sunday, August 29, 1869.

Pleasant,
had a first rate
rain last night.

Went to pasture
and salted the
stock

Rode out with the
girls, and got some
choke cherries.

Monday, August 30, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have been cutting weeds in the potatoe field.

Father has worked on the well.

Tuesday, August 31, 1869.

Has been a cold windy day. (out North)

Have had rain squalls this afternoon.

I have been cutting weeds in the corn field.

Father has worked on the well.

The young cattle got out again today. Above them bleat and went over the brush fence.

Wednesday, September 1, 1869.

Has been a squally day.

Father and I have worked on the well to day.

Mother got back from Canton to day.

Thursday, September 2, 1869.

A rainy day:

I went to the mill to get a ham but could not find him.

I got a half Bushel of corn & Rose. A half Bushel of Rye at the Mill.

Father worked on the well to day.

Friday, September 3, 1869.

Cloudy.

I have hauled
(2) cords of wood
from the Brick
yard to Mitchells
hop house; to dry
our hops; we shall
commence picking
ours tomorrow if
it is fair, with
(3) boxes. The
Coburn girls are
here boarding to
pick for us.

We hauled the
boxes down to
our field tonight.

Saturday, September 4, 1869.

It has been a
hot day.

Have picked hops.

The Cattle got
out again to
day.

Sunday, September 5, 1869.

Pleasant.
Very hot day.

Father and myself drove the young cattle back to the pasture this morning. We found all the sheep and lambs. The same lamb was not in the flock we know now that he died in the pasture before shearing time. For there was but 21 then and there is the same now.

Ben Leavitt agrees to make a fence between us and Trasko and repair the Bunker fence of 1/2 of

Monday, September 6, 1869.

Pleasant.
Very hot.

I have picked hops

Tuesday, September 7, 1869.

Very hot.
Showery.

Have picked hops.

Very warm night.

Wind out south.

Wednesday, September 8, 1869.

Cloudy & Warm
~~the~~ most
all day. It com-
menced raining
after supper and
rains hard now.

The young cattle
got out and we
drove them back
this afternoon.

did not pick hops.

Thursday, September 9, 1869.

Cloudy.

Have picked hops.

Friday, September 10, 1869.

Cloudy & drizzly.

Have picked hops.

Saturday, September 11, 1869.

Pleasant.

Have picked
hops.

Sunday, September 12, 1869.

It was cold last
night. Have had
a pleasant day.

Have finished
picking hops at
half past eleven
to day.

I carried the
Coburn girls home
this afternoon.

Monday, September 13, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have pulled
all of our Beans
alone today.

Father has stacked
those ~~in the~~ that
were in the Corn.

Tuesday, September 14, 1869.

Very warm & Pleasant.

Father and I have
stacked Beans
today.

It is warm to
night.

Wednesday, September 15, 1869.

Pleasant, Very hot.

I mowed the Oats
this forenoon (one acre)

Father finished
stacking the Beans.

I went to the
Lycerum to night.

Thursday, September 16, 1869.

Pleasant, Very hot.
Cloudy this afternoon

We got in the Oats
to day.

Friday, September 17, 1869.

Cloudy day.

I commenced ~~on~~ digging a ditch west to the pasture to day; worked on it this forenoon.

Mother and I went a blackberrying this afternoon with a company to Libbers opening.

I went to the weekly meeting to night.

Saturday, September 18, 1869.

Cloudy day.

Willie Eaton and myself have hunted all day after our ^{calves} and have not found them.

Sunday, September 19, 1869.

Pleasant.

Father and I went and hunted up the calves to day, we found them in the woods back of the pasture by the Brook.

We drove our calves home and put them in the field with the others.

Monday, September 20, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have been ditching to day.

Father has worked on the well.

Chase commenced picking cranberries to day.

I got a pair of calves of Rose to night - all \$2.50.

Tuesday, September 21, 1869.

So cloudy.

I worked on
the ditch,

Father on the
well.

Wednesday, September 22, 1869.

So cloudy.

I have worked
on the ditch,

Father on the
well.

Thursday, September 23, 1869.

Pleasant and warm.

I have been
ditching.

Father has
worked on the well.

There was a drove
of cattle put in
our yard an
hour or two.

Friday, September 24, 1869.

Pleasant.

I ditched this
forenoon.

Father and I got
in the Beans this
afternoon.

Saturday, September 25, 1869.

Pleasantⁿ.

I shocked part
of the corn to
day.

I went to
Mr. Ireland's
to a party with
Cornelia, and Nellie
Brackett.

Sunday, September 26, 1869.

Cloudy and Drizzly.

Father and I salted
the cattle. Went on
to S. E. Griffiths boy.

Monday, September 27, 1869.

It Rained hard till noon; and then it cleared off cool and windy. I cut corn this afternoon.

Tuesday, September 28, 1869.

Cold and windy. I have finished shocking corn to day.

Father has worked on the well.

Wednesday, September 29, 1869.

~~Cool~~
Warm and pleasant.
I have ditched
to day.

Had a little
freeze last night.

Thursday, September 30, 1869.

Warm and pleasant.
We have thrashed
the oats to day.
(the yield was 20 bush.)

Father has been fixing
the pump.

September has been
a very ~~good~~ warm
month.

Friday, October 1, 1869.

Warm and pleasant.

I have dug
potatoes.

Saturday, October 2, 1869.

Warm and pleasant.
I have dug pota-
toes, and helped
bail out the well.

~~Mother has written
to Grandmother
yesterday.~~

(There are 10 bushels
of the Harrisons)

Harold out 3
bushels of corn to
day.

Sunday, October 3, 1869.

Rainy day.

Mother has written
to Grandmother
French to day.

Monday, October 4, 1869.

Rained hard all
day.

The river is
very high, and is
rising fast.

He asked out 4
bushels more corn.

Devitt and Celia
came from Canton
to day, they got as
far as greens ferry,
and had to leave
their horse, as the
bridge was carried
away.

It has cleared
off this eve at 8 ~~o'clock~~
~~and~~ windy.

Tuesday, October 5, 1869.

Cloudy.

The river fell
4 or 5 feet ~~during~~
after 12 o'clock last
night. There is

an immense amount of damage
done by sweeping
off houses
corn and mills
and bridges that
we have heard

of. The floor
of the saw mill
has burst out
to day knocking
out some under
pinning with it.

At eleven o'clock
last night the
river was higher
by several feet than
it ever has been before.

Ditched in the P.M.

Wednesday, October 6, 1869.

Windy.

I have ditched
all day. Father
has been repairing.

Horace's Guston's
Island is covered
with the
wrecks of things.

Mitchell's flat is
covered with mud
about a foot deep.
The ferry road is
washed out 10 feet
deep in some places.

Thursday, October 7, 1869.

Pleasant.

Father and myself
worked on the road
to day.

Friday, October 8, 1869.

Pleasant.

Father and I
worked on the
road to day.

Saturday, October 9, 1869.

Pleasant.

Father and I worked on the road in the forenoon. We got in corn in the afternoon. Husked out 2 bushels of corn in the eve.

Sunday, October 10, 1869.

Wind out East all day. Cloudy this afternoon.

We salted the young cattle in the P. M. the young cattle got out into the road through Mrs. Glanes' field, and W. Brackett drove them down here.

I fixed the fence between us and Hoopa this A. M.

Monday, October 11, 1869.

It rained hard
last night;
cleared off this
morning. We
drove the young
cattle back and
mended the fence.
I husked corn
this afternoon.
we husked this
eve. Husked out
 $10\frac{1}{2}$ to day
this makes
 $19\frac{1}{2}$ bushels in all.

Tuesday, October 12, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have worked
on the road to day.

Father got in the
turnips.

Husked out 5
bushels.

Wednesday, October 13, 1869.

Rainy day.

Father and I
have husked
corn. 19 1/2 bushels
(38 in all.)

Mr Reynolds
has agreed to
take our hops,
the best a 12¢
and one ball a 8¢.

Thursday, October 14, 1869.

Pleasant.

I worked on the
road with the
team today.

Jackson had
a dance. I did
not dance.

Friday, October 15, 1869.

Cloudy day.

Have baled
our hops to day;
had 6 bales of
good hops, and
one ~~or~~ other not
quite so good.

We made 6 bales
weigh 1264 lbs
and the other 215.
1479 in all.

It is raining this
evening.

got a letter
from Charles
to day.

Saturday, October 16, 1869.

Rained hard all
day. I have ~~husked~~

Have finished
husking corn to
day.

There is 60
bushels of it.

It is raining this
eve.

I am 20 years
old to day.

Sunday, October 17, 1869.

Windy day.

Father and I salted
the sheep and young
cattle to day.

Monday, October 18, 1869.

Cool and windy.

I have dug 10
bushels of potatoes,
and put them in
the barn to day.

Father has worked
on the ditch.

Have been to
by farm to night.

Tuesday, October 19, 1869.

Cool, windy.

I have dug 12 bushels of potatoes to day, to spread in the barn floor.

It rains this eve.

Father has ditched.

Wednesday, October 20, 1869.

Cold, windy.

I have dug potatoes dug 22 bushels.

H B C Harley Eaton and Nellie Rose helped pick up.

Father ditched.

Had a letter from Auburn to day.

Thursday, October 21, 1869.

Warmer to day.

I have picked
over potatoes ~~and~~

Got in the turnips
to day there were
8 bushels of them.

Father ditched.

It was a very
cold frosty night
last night.

Friday, October 22, 1869.

Pleasant.

I have picked
over potatoes
dug 5 bushels.

Father ditched.

There was a
shock felt of an
earthquake last
night.

Saturday, October 23, 1869.

Cold, cloudy,
and smoky ~~this~~
to day; it rains
hard this eve.

I dug 6 bushels
of potatoes.

Father finished
ditching for
this year to day.

~~I he ditch.~~
I he ditch ^{is} a third
part dug now.

4⁵ bushels of potatoes
dug.

Sunday, October 24, 1869.

Pleasant.
strong wind this eve.

Went up to the pasture
and salted the sheep
par Ben Seavitt
he says that the
lambs are to be taken
out this week.

Alvarado Hayford
was up here to day.

Monday, October 25, 1869.

Cold, windy,
squally.
Father and I dug
potatoes to day.
14 bushels.

Tuesday, October 26, 1869.

Very cold night
the ground froze
an inch or 2.
We got the young
cattle down off
the land this morning
our heifers and bull.

I finished digging
potatoes to day.
14 bushels.
total yield of an
acre about 180
bushels.

We turned the
cows into the
field to day.

Wednesday, October 27, 1869.

So old & windy
and clear.

I have gathered
the garden vege-
tables to day.

Father and I have
been stowing the
tools away for
winter.

Thursday, October 28, 1869.

Cold, & cloudy,
day.

I have picked
all the potatoes
over to day, and
put the good ones
down cellar.

Father has done
odd jobs.

Friday, October 29, 1869.

It snowed a little all day, about an inch.

Ralph Kidder and myself killed the sick cow. I buried her entrails under the pearmain tree.

I carried the ram up to the pasture this afternoon.

Cousin Richard French and Sewell Goff came here in the eve.

Saturday, October 30, 1869.

Had about 5 inches of snow fall last night. It has stormed some all day.

I have thrashed the beans.

Richard ~~and~~ French and Mr Goff went on to Swift river this morning.

Sunday, October 31, 1869.

Cloudy day.

October has been remarkable for a great frost; that caused a great deal of damage.

Monday, November 1, 1869.

Pleasant day.

cloudy this afternoon. I cut hop poles this forenoon with a scythe. this afternoon I hauled stones with the horse and sled from the ditch.

Tuesday, November 2, 1869.

Warm and pleasant.

I have hauled ^{stones} off
the field with the
horse and sled.

Father has worked
on the swamp.

I was measured for
a pair of boots to
wear with 2 pairs
of stockings by
Mr Rose.

Wednesday, November 3, 1869.

Warm and cloudy
most all day.

Father and I fin-
ished hauling stones
this forenoon.

I cleared up the
store ~~house~~ rooms
and hauled two
loads of dirt into it.

Thursday, November 4, 1869.

Very warm and pleasant day.

I hauled 9 loads of dirt into the shed today.

Father worked on the cranberry bed.

Friday, November 5, 1869.

Foggy morning.

Warm and cloudy.

I finished hauling dirt this forenoon & worked on the hog this afternoon.

It rains this eve.

Saturday, November 6, 1869.

Had a warm night,
Foggy morning.

Pleasant day.

Father and myself
worked on the hog.

Sunday, November 7, 1869.

Cold, snow squalls
all day.

Monday, November 8, 1869.

Pleasant.
We worked on the
bog all day.

Tuesday, November 9, 1869.

Cold windy day.
Father and I worked
on the bog.

Wednesday, November 10, 1869.

Gold, windy day.

I led our bull
down to Isaac
Chase's as agreed
upon between Father
and Bosworth and
swapped even with
him.

We got a good
animal, ^{in exchange of} good size
small horns, and
a kind disposition,

Thursday, November 11, 1869.

Pleasant to
day.

I have been
hauling muck.

Mr. Goff stopped
here on his way
back from Lumberton
to Swift River to
day.

Friday, November 12, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I hauled muck.

St. Father worked
on the bog.

Ralph Jorey came
up to the party from
canton this eve.

The high school ended
to day; they had
a ~~symposium~~ symposium in the
eve and after that
a sociable.

Saturday, November 13, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I have worked
with Father mak-
ing a road to
haul sand ^{upon}
the bog this winter.

I subscribed in
a club of five
got up by Lucia
Chase for the
Heart and Home
one year. \$2.40



Sunday, November 14, 1869.

Cloudy day.
looks some like
a storm soon.

Rodolph Torrey
went home this
forenoon with Mr
Hathaway.



Monday, November 15, 1869.

Windy day.

I have hauled
stump wood all
day from the bog.

Father has worked
~~at~~ making a road
to haul sand.

Tuesday, November 16, 1869.

Cold, windy, day.

I have hauled
a stump wood.

Brother worked
on the hop field
this afternoon
cutting off the
vines.

Wednesday, November 17, 1869.

Commenced snow-
ing this ~~afternoon~~
morning and
snowed about 3
inches, and then
it changed into
rain and rained
the rest of the day;
it rains this eve.

Cousin Richard
French walked down
here from Mexico
this afternoon; to
stay to Thanksgiving
with us tomorrow.

Father and I got the
~~house~~ house this afternoon 39
in no. Parsey, our
full blood jersey
calf was taken sick
in the night, but is
some better now.
we gave her oil and
injections.

Thursday, November 18, 1869.

Fair day.

Richard and I went a bee hunting but did not get any honey.

I went ^{to} a dance in the eve.

Mr Goff came up with his family to day. His sick son and wife stopped here with us all night.

Very pleasant eve.

Friday, November 19, 1869.

Very pleasant warm day.

Richard went up to music with Goffs folks this forenoon.

I hauled stumps the rest of the day.

I stop in to Mr Weight's to night with Charlie Eaton.

Father and I are going to Canton tomorrow. Charlie is going to do the chores.

Saturday, November 20, 1869.

It has rained
hard from 7
till 5 in the P.M.

Father and I
have spread most
of the dirt I hauled
into the sheep shed;
to day.

Sunday, November 21, 1869.

Very warm and
pleasant,

Father and I rode
up to G's today
~~to~~ and back
on purpose to
see his farm.

Monday, November 22, 1869.

Colder to day; windy. I have spread muck on the garden out of the wagon as I hauled it.

I also worked at the house.

The ground is bare and frozen.

Tuesday, November 23, 1869.

Snowy day.

I hauled muck this forenoon onto the garden.

Worked throwing the soil off a place to get sand for the Cranberry bed.

Mr. Giff called here to day.

Wednesday, November 24, 1869.

Cloudy and warm.
Colder to night.

I hauled much
on a sled this
forenoon; used a
wagon this afternoon.

Father ordered the
Marine Farmer dis-
continued.

Thursday, November 25, 1869.

Very warm and pleasant.

I have finished
hauling ^{ing} ~~ing~~ much into
the garden to day.

I am going to haul
the rest and spread
it upon the grass.

Father cut hop poles

Friday, November 26, 1869.

Very warm and pleasant.
I have hauled
muck.

Father has cut
poles.

Went to a lecture
by James Wright
(on Live for
something.) in
the eve.

Saturday, November 27, 1869.

Warm and pleasant
I have hauled
muck.

Father cut poles.

Sunday, November 28, 1869.

Windy day.

Father and I went up to S. E. Griffiths cranberry meadow to see about getting some hop poles; we concluded to commence cutting them tomorrow.

Dick French came here to day; and went back again.

Monday, November 29, 1869.

Warm and pleasant.

Father and I cut hop poles upon S. E. Griffiths bog to day.

Tuesday, November 30, 1869.

Rainy day.

We went up
to cut poles, but
came home again
on account of rain.

I killed a sheep.

November has
passed without
any sleighing.
we have had some
rain storms and
not very cold
weather.

Wednesday, December 1, 1869.

Windy day.

We have cut
poles on the hill.

Thursday, December 2, 1869.

Very cold day.

We have cut
hop poles on the
hill.

Friday, December 3, 1869.

Very cold day.

We cut hop poles
on the hill.

I have just come
from a Moral
reform meeting
to night; while
they was to have a
paper ~~to~~ read by
a lady and gen-
-tlemen appointed
The ladies performed
their table in
entertaining the
audience, but the
gents utterly failed

Saturday, December 4, 1869.

Very cold last night and this morning. We cut hop poles to day, we have cut 331 poles this week. It commenced snowing about 2 this afternoon and is snowing hard this eve.

Sunday, December 5, 1869.

Pleasant day.

Father signed a petition of Mr Hathaway for the removal of the post office at De-
field common to
Gainters corner.

It snowed an
inch yesterday and
last night.

Monday, December 6, 1869.

Cold, cloudy, day.

We have killed our
Pigs to day Mr Wood-
bury butchered them.

They weighed 150 and
187 lbs apiece.

we have sold
71 lbs a 13¢.

It is snowing
hard this eve.

Tuesday, December 7, 1869.

Snowed and blew
hard till noon
and then it cleared
off cold and windy.

We have stowed
the wagons away.

It snowed about
16 inches I should
think.

Wednesday, December 8, 1869.

It was cold last night, pleasant day.

I have cut some trees and bushes on the fence between us and Mr Chase to day for wood.

I got half a bushel of salt at Chases.

Thursday, December 9, 1869.

bedd night.
Pleasant day.

Father and I cut 75 Poles on the Griffith bog to day.

Friday, December 10, 1869.

Very cold night.
Ther (16) sixteen
below 0 this
morning.

We have cut
76 poles to day
on J E Griffiths
place.

Have been to a
lecture by Mr Parlin
on America before
Columbus.

Saturday, December 11, 1869.

Very warm and pleasant.

We finished cutting
hop poles on J. E.
Griffiths to day.

537 poles in all.

Called in to Mr
Weights tonight

Sunday, December 12, 1869.

It has snowed
and rained a little
all day, and is
rather misty this
eve.

Have been to
the Chapel all
day, ^{to meeting} and to a
concert in the eve.

Have written to
Coz Charley O.
Wentress to day.

Monday, December 13, 1869.

It snowed 3 inches
last night. It has
been a very warm
pleasant day.

I hauled the wood
home that was left
after drying the
hops at Mitchels.

We got a load of
Buckwheat hulls at
the grist mill this
afternoon.

Mr Goff
came here to day;
he says he is going
to Lewisston Wed or
Thursday, and Father
is going with him.

Tuesday, December 14, 1869.

Pleasant day.
Very warm.

Father and I
made a bridge
to haul sand
upon, and broke
a road out
to the swamp.

Wednesday, December 15, 1869.

Very cold night.
Ther 14 below.

I have hauled
sand upon the
cranberry bed this
forenoon. Mr
Woodbury and I
killed Peter this
afternoon.

Father went to
Lewiston with
Mr Goff to day.

I got 2 quarts of
kerosene and a
gallon of molasses
at Chades this eve.



Thursday, December 16, 1869.

Cold night,
cloudy day.

I have hauled
sand upon the
cranberry bed all
day. I spread it
as near 2 inches
deep as I can.



Friday, December 17, 1869.

Very warm and
pleasant day.

I have been
stripping off a
place to get sand
to day.

Saturday, December 18, 1869.

Cloudy day.
I finished stripping
off the place to get
band this forenoon
I hauled some
this afternoon.

Father got home
from Lewiston
this afternoon;
he found the
folks all well.

Sunday, December 19, 1869.

It rained con-
siderable last
night. It has been
warm to day.
It is windy to
night.

Monday, December 20, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I hauled sand
this forenoon. stripped
off a place this afternoon
to get some more.

Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I have hauled
sand this afternoon.
I finished stripping
this forenoon.

Mr Goff came
down here with his
youngest children two
girls. He brought
a rooster for ^{me} that
Dick sent for a
Christmas present.
Mr Goff says I can
go with him to
Leicester the next
time he goes.

Wednesday, December 22, 1869.

It has snowed this forenoon. It has been hailing this afternoon. It rains this eve a little.

We have winnowed the Beans to day.

Thursday, December 23, 1869.

Had about 4 inches ^{snow} fall. Pleasant day. Dick French came ^{here} to day too stay with us till next ~~Monday~~ Tuesday when I shall go down with him and stop a day or so. ~~then~~ ^{with}

I have hauled sand to day.

Friday, December 24, 1869.

Pleasant day.

I have hauled
sand to day.

I made Dick
a present of a
Violin book for
his Christmas present.

Saturday, December 25, 1869.

Pleasant day.
Cold night.

Dick and I
spent the eve
very pleasantly
making molasses
candy with the girls.
We went up to
the Christmas tree
at the School
house.
Father and Mother
went to Canton
this morning.



Sunday, December 26, 1869.

It has been a cloudy day it is raining some this eve.

Father and Mother got back about 4 P.M.



Monday, December 27, 1869.

It has been a cloudy drizzly day.

Dick helped me haul sand to day.

Tuesday, December 28, 1869.

It has been a cloudy drizzly day; it has rained some and been foggy too all day. It rains this eve.

Dick and I hauled 10 loads of sand this forenoon.

Mother and I and Dick went to the Theatre here.

Wednesday, December 29, 1869.

There has been a strong west wind.

I have been sick with a cold, but feel better now.

Dick ~~letter~~ has written to his Mother to night.

Dick and I hauled sand this afternoon.

The weather has cleared off warm and cloudy. It is looking to night as though it would storm soon.

Thursday, December 30, 1869.

It has been cloudy
this forenoon. snowed
in the afternoon.
Dick and I hauled
sand in the ~~afternoon~~
forenoon.

Friday, December 31, 1869.

Pleasant day.

Dick and I hauled
sand.

Marble had a ball
the hall was crowded.
Mother.
~~Dick~~ and I went
to the Chapel to hear
the papers.

We have ended our 3^d
year at farming here
It has cost us \$1000.
to farm it so far
but we have great
hopes on the haps
and Cranberries to
make a strike yet.

