



W. D. French. 19 years old, Oct. 16, 1868  
Born in the year of ~~1848~~ Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1849

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Mr. H. D. French.  
Diefield  
Maine.

# CALENDAR

## 1868.

JANUARY.							JULY.						
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1868.

Ther 6 above 0 at 7.  
It has been snowing  
all day; ending in rain.  
Hauled out 126 Hops this  
morning 228. This is the  
commencement of my  
keeping a diary, and  
I hope it will be a  
source of Pleasure and profit.

THURSDAY 2

Ther 34 above 0 at 7.  
It has been cloudy  
and warm, looks as  
though it would  
rain tomorrow. I have  
been working in the  
swamp to day. Henri  
Dillingham has been  
working for us since Nov 28.

FRIDAY 3

Ther 30 above 0 at 7.  
It has been cloudy  
and warm. very  
good day to work.  
Have working in  
the swamp to day  
with Father and  
Henri, making a  
road, to get the wood

Ther 18 above 0 at 7.  
It has been snowing  
to day. I had a hard  
time to keep my feet  
warm in the woods.  
It has the indications  
snowing tomorrow.

SUNDAY 5

Ther 2 below 0 at 8  
It has been a cold  
blowy day and the  
snow lies like fur.  
I went to Church  
in the morning.  
Bro O. P. Johnson  
preached. had a  
good sermon.

MONDAY 6

Ther 8 above 0 at 7  
It has been cold  
and windy all day.  
Hemi hurt his foot  
and lost time.

Ther 14 above 0 at 7  
It has been a very  
pleasant and warm  
day. Cornelia went  
to the common with  
Charles Newton her first  
bear. Went to Dr Ben-  
nett's lecture; Subject  
mannur and Power of Healing

WEDNESDAY 8

Ther 24 above 0 at 7  
It has been very pleas-  
ant day. I went  
the second lecture  
by the Dr. a continua-  
tion of the same sub-  
ject. he also spoke of  
Growth. Sleep. Decay  
and death.

THURSDAY 9

Ther 20 above 0 at 7  
It <sup>has</sup> blown and snowed  
some to day. I went  
to the Sd. by the Dr  
in which he reviewed  
the other lectures and  
answered some ques-  
tions. He also threw  
electricity over the  
audience. it was  
felt by some.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

Ther 2 above 0 at 7  
It has been cold, and  
windy to day. I went  
to the <sup>the</sup> lecture by  
the Dr. the subject  
was Mental  
Philosophy in its  
broadest sense. This  
was the last one.

SATURDAY 11

Ther 26 below 0 at 7  
This has been the  
coldest day this win-  
ter yet. But it  
moderated down  
quite warm in the  
afternoon. H. 200,  
making 428.

SUNDAY 12

Ther 4 below 0 at 8  
It has been cold  
and blowy. Folks  
came from Canton  
to dig in 2 hours  
and were about  
frozen. There has  
~~been~~ not been  
any services to day

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

Ther at 0 at 7  
It has been a cold  
day, and the wind has  
blown hard. H. 375,  
803.

TUESDAY 14

Ther 2 above 0 at 7  
It has been cold and  
looks like a storm.  
H. 375. Called on Zena  
in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 15

Ther 12 below 0 at 7  
It has been cold  
this forenoon, and  
it has begun to  
snow this afternoon.  
H. 243.  
1421.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1868.

Ther 2 above 0 at 7  
It has been cold and  
windy to day. I went  
to the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> lecture by  
the Dr. the subject  
was Mental  
Philosophy in its  
broadest sense. This  
was the last one.

SATURDAY 11

Ther 26 below 0 at 7  
This has been the  
coldest day this win-  
ter yet. But it  
moderated down  
quite warm in the  
afternoon. H. 200,  
making 428.

SUNDAY 12

Ther 4 below 0 at 8  
It has been cold  
and blowy. Folks  
came from Canton  
to day in 2 hours  
and were about  
frozen. There has  
~~been~~ not been  
any services to day

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1868.

Ther at 0 at 7  
It has been a cold  
day, and the wind has  
blown hard. H. 375,  
803.

TUESDAY 14

Ther 2 above 0 at 7  
It has been cold and  
looks like a storm.  
H. 375. Called on Zena  
in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 15

Ther 12 below 0 at 7  
It has been cold  
this forenoon, and  
it has begun to  
snow this afternoon  
H. 243. 1421.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1868.

Ther at 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
pleasant day  
H. 38.9, 18.10

FRIDAY 17

Ther 6 below 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
pleasant day H 33'  
2160.

SATURDAY 18

Ther 4 above 0 at 7  
It has been very  
pleasant to day.  
Finished handling  
Poles. 2433'.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1868.

Ther 6 above 0 at 7  
It has been very pleasant  
day. I went to church  
this morning. Mr Johnson  
spoke. it was a very  
interesting discourse.  
I carried Mother to the  
social meeting this  
evening. had a good ride

MONDAY 20

Ther 4 above 0 at 7  
It has been a cloudy  
warm day, have been  
getting out Fence Posts,  
got out 38.

TUESDAY 21

Ther 4 above 0 at 7  
It has been a cloudy  
and warm day, to work  
Got 50 Posts to day.  
I made a call on Gen  
this evening, talked over  
old times. It is sad  
and yet amusing to  
review some of our deeds  
done in bygone days.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1868.

Ther 17 above 0 at 7  
It has been a very  
warm pleasant day.  
There has been a horse  
not here to day. I  
am a going to a  
dance to night  
with Mary, Sister,  
at H. Hilders,

THURSDAY 23

Ther 10 above 0 at 8  
It has been a warm  
day. It has snowed a  
little this afternoon.  
There has been more  
trouting this day which  
is the end. There is a  
sawed after it. George  
Mary and aunt Betty have

FRIDAY 24

Ther 28 above 0 at 7  
It has been the warmest  
we have had this year  
Ther stood 38 at 12  
I have left off work  
today for Mr. H. going  
finished his mouth and  
a half. Paid him \$18.  
I have felt sleepy all day.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1868.

Ther 24 above 0 at 7  
It has been quite warm  
this forenoon, but it  
has been blown  
some this afternoon  
and is colder to night  
Got out 23 Posts, making  
156 in all. Devitt, Lehigh  
and aunt and uncle Hayford

SUNDAY 26

Ther 4 above 0 at 7  
It has been a cold stormy  
day, a regular south east  
blowing hard. I have  
written to Charles  
to day. Father and I  
had a ride to day  
There has been no serv  
ice at the Church to day

MONDAY 27

Ther 14 above 0 at 7  
It has been pretty warm  
to day, this afternoon it  
has snowed, and is  
snowing this evening  
Have been hauling  
out Posts, and wood.  
I cut a few sticks  
for W. & I mammals.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1868.

Ther 12 below 0 at 7  
It has been a cold  
morning, but it  
has grown warmer  
this afternoon. I  
went to the Bell  
Ringers this eve-  
ning. I paid my  
troupe it was good

WEDNESDAY 29

Ther 2 above 0 at 7  
It has been pretty  
cold this morning  
warmer this after-  
noon. I finished  
hauling ~~this af-~~  
~~ternoon~~ yesterday  
there was another  
concert this eve.

THURSDAY 30

Ther 18 above 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
day. Uncle Bradley  
and Aunt Leida  
Fuller, Celia and  
Dewitt have been  
here to dinner.  
They went home  
to Canton today.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1868.

Ther at 0 at 7  
It has been pretty  
cold this morning  
but is warmer this  
afternoon. Carried  
Mother and Mrs.  
Dillingham to  
Ben Stowell's  
this afternoon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Ther 18 above 0 at 7  
It has been warm  
and very pleasant.  
It has been a week  
since Father has left  
off smoking. <sup>He says</sup> he may  
stick to it.  
Finished hauling on the  
hill. rode out in a

SUNDAY 2

Ther 8 below 0 at 8  
It is a warm and  
pleasant day to day  
Went to church  
this morning. Mr  
Stevens of Gay  
spoke.  
Rode to Ed. Norcross's  
and back this afternoon

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1868.

Ther -6 below 0 at 7,  
It has been cold  
and a bad day. To  
work out doors and  
the wind has blown  
hard all the time.  
Grandmother came from  
Canton this night in  
the stage

TUESDAY 4

Ther -12 below 0 at 7  
It has been cold and  
disagreeable to work  
out doors to day  
have been sawing  
to day and I have  
decided to try and  
learn to play the Violin  
Frank Stangle lends me one

WEDNESDAY 5

Ther 8 below 0 at 7  
It has been another  
cold day. Looked a  
good deal like snow  
but has cleared  
off to night. Have not  
got the violin yet and  
am undecided about it

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1868.

Ther 14 above 0 at 7  
It has been snowing  
quite hard all the  
time. Have <sup>been</sup> sawing  
to day. went after  
the Elbe & apple  
to day. went to mill  
with corn. Folks  
went to trash in the eve

FRIDAY 7

Ther 18 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has blown hard  
all day and has  
drifted the road  
back. went to mill  
to day with corn  
have been sawing  
to day it has been  
very uncomfortable

SATURDAY 8

Ther 2 below 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been cold to day  
I went with the oxen  
to break roads to day  
It has been 2 weeks  
since. Father left off  
smoking. Felt pretty tired after  
got home.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1868.

Ther 14 above 0 at 8 1/2  
It snowed a little  
this morning but  
cleared off before noon  
There has been no  
service at the church  
it has been commun-  
ion day at the  
Chapel.

MONDAY 10

Ther 4 below 0 at 7  
It has been a  
cold day and  
the wind has  
blown hard  
have sawed  
wood to day.

TUESDAY 11

Ther 18 below 0 at 7  
It has been a  
cold day. sawed  
wood to day.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1868.

Ther 18 below 0 at 7  
It has been a  
very cold day  
sawed wood  
to day. one four  
open billed sa  
lunger to day.  
worth 4.00

THURSDAY 13

Ther at 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been  
pretty cold to  
day. sawed wood  
to day. went to  
brown's to look  
at his brick  
furnace.

FRIDAY 14

Ther 8 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a cold  
day. to work. the  
wind has ~~blown~~  
blown hard all  
time. sawed  
wood to day  
played in the  
evening.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1868.

Ther 6 above 0 at 8  
It has been a warm  
day. The Factory  
got fire and burnt  
up to day and in-  
surance saved a  
little cloth outfit  
and some machinery  
damaged \$5000.

SUNDAY 16

Ther 14 above 0 at 8  
It has been a warm  
day to day. I made  
a mistake in say-  
ing the Factory  
burnt yesterday it  
(to day was) that  
it happened a  
great loss to the place

MONDAY 17

Ther 14 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a com-  
fortable day to no  
work. Have been  
hauling Manure.  
Hauled 3 loads

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1868.

Ther 10 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a  
pretty warm  
day to work.  
Have been  
hauling manure  
Hauled 3 loads

WEDNESDAY 19

Ther 12 above 0 at 8  
It has been a  
very good day to  
work. Hauled  
Manure. 4 loads  
There was a sleigh ride  
from Canton to day of  
30 teams, sold the oxen  
for \$180.00

THURSDAY 20

Ther at 0 at 8  
It has been a warm  
day. Hauled to  
day. (Manure) 3  
Mr Reynolds and wife  
and Lelia and Dewitt  
were to supper and  
in the evening

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1868.

Ther 3 above 0 at 7 1/2  
I put the ride from  
Ganton the wrong way  
It was to day, and cold  
the open to to day.  
3 loads of Abarr

Mr Reynolds and wife  
Celia were here in the eve

SATURDAY 22

Ther 4 below 0 at 6 1/2  
Grandmother went  
to court in the day  
this morning. went  
to a masonic lecture  
in the eve Prof Sherman  
spoke. It has been  
a pretty cold day  
2 loads

SUNDAY 23

Ther 10 below 0 at 9  
It has been a cold  
day. There has been  
no service at the church  
went to a lecture  
by Prof Sherman  
in the eve

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

Ther at 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a  
pretty cold day  
4 loads

TUESDAY 25

Ther 18 below 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a  
rather cold day  
4 loads

WEDNESDAY 26

Ther 21 below 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a  
cold day. 2 loads  
Jackson brought  
load of hay - about  
afternoon

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1868.

Ther 10 below 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a pretty cold this morning but was warmer this afternoon 2 loads. It is snowing this eve

FRIDAY 28

Ther 20 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a warm day today. 3 loads  
I had a sick turn in the night feel pretty well now

SATURDAY 29

Ther 2 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a cold windy day. 2 L.  
I went to an astronomical lecture by Prof Sherman last night and to night. Liked it very well  
them

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1868.

Ther 2 below 0 at 8  
It has been a pretty cold day.  
Prof Sherman's lectures to night an Joseph the Model young man  
It was first rate

MONDAY 2

Ther at 0 at 7 1/2  
It has snowed today. a foot in all has fell. 5 loads  
it stopped snowing in the evening

TUESDAY 3

Ther 8 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has snowed today nearly a foot making 2 feet of snow.  
~~But it has not~~  
road ~~there~~

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1868.

Ther 8 above 0 at 7  
It has been cloudy  
to day, cleared up  
at sunset & looks  
as though it  
would be pleasant  
tomorrow

THURSDAY 5

Ther 8 above 0 at 7 1/2  
It has been a  
pretty comfortable  
day (5 loads)

FRIDAY 6

Ther 12 below 0 at 7  
It has been a  
warm day. 6 loads

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1868.

Ther  
It has been a warm  
day Ther stood 3° C.  
above at noon  
7 loads.

SUNDAY 8

Ther 40 above 0 at 8  
It is a very warm  
day.

Wrote to Charles O.  
Hountress to day

MONDAY 9

Ther 40 above 0 at 8  
It is a very warm  
day. Dred 33° C  
Buckets of water  
out of the bars  
cellar,



TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1868.

Ther 34 above 0 at 7  
It has been a very  
warm day. Picked  
up the manure some  
the day.

WEDNESDAY 11

Ther 24 above 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
day. 3 loads.  
Mother - - -  
Had a letter from  
aunt Sarah; all  
well.  
The hay is all gone,  
that was bought of J.

THURSDAY 12

Ther at 0 at 7  
It has been a  
pleasant day.  
Finished hauling  
manure today  
11 loads.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1868.

Ther 34 above 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
day. Have been  
sawing wood

SATURDAY 14

Ther 34 above 0 at 7  
It has been a very  
warm day.  
Father went to E. H.  
to an auction. I went  
to C. and carried  
gunny. Started at  
9 1/2 and arrived  
at 12 1/2 time C.

SUNDAY 15

Ther 34 above 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
rainy today. I came  
from C. today in  
blows. It is  
very bad going  
all in of the day  
is bare ground

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1868.

Ther 34 above 0 at 7  
It has been a  
so warm day. Have  
sawed wood.

TUESDAY 17

Ther 32 above 0 at 7  
It has been a warm  
day. sawed wood  
to day.

Commenced on the  
new tier of wood,

WEDNESDAY 18

Ther 40 above 0 at 7  
It has been a  
warm day.  
Sawed wood.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1868.

Ther 24 above 0 at 6 1/2  
It is a windy to  
day and a little  
colder.

Sawed wood.  
turned the cattle sheep  
into the field. to day.

FRIDAY 20

Ther 22 above 0 at 6 1/2  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed  
wood. Set a hen  
to day on 14 eggs.

SATURDAY 21

Ther 28 above 0 at 7.  
It has stormed  
to day. a snow  
storm. 3 inches  
fell.  
Sawed wood.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1868.

Ther 28 above at 7  
It has been a  
warm windy  
day. The snow  
is quite damp.

MONDAY 23

Ther 24 above at 7  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed  
wood.

An old sheep got  
into the ditch.

TUESDAY 24

Ther 20 above at 6 1/2  
It has been a  
warm day. Have  
sawed wood.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1868.

Ther 12 above at 6 1/2  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed  
wood. Killed  
the sheep today.

THURSDAY 26

Ther 4 above at 6 1/2  
Have sawed  
wood.

FRIDAY 27

Ther 21 above at 6 1/2  
Have sawed wood.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1868.

Ther. 20 above at 6  
It has been a warm  
day. It was a sweet  
wood.

SUNDAY 29

Ther. 14 above at 6  
It has been a  
warm day. went  
to church in the  
morning. First  
lamb come today.

MONDAY 30

Ther. 14 above at 6,  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed  
wood. Had the  
lamb today.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1868.

Ther. -  
It has been a warm  
day. smother the sheep  
and cattle today.  
Adelbert, slave boy,  
helped us.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Ther. -  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed  
wood.

THURSDAY 2

Ther. 24 above at 6  
It has been pretty  
warm this morning  
but it is raining this  
afternoon and evening.  
Have sawed wood

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1868.

Ther  
It has been a  
comfortable day.  
We have sawed wood.  
Had the 3<sup>rd</sup> lamb  
come to day.

I went out to day  
from the river.

SATURDAY 4

Ther 16 above 0 at 8.  
It has been a warm  
day. Have sawed wood.  
Father went to auction at  
Thomas's, and bought a  
horse and buggy.  
paid \$50. for each.  
Ralph Torrey come to  
night. at 10 P.M.

SUNDAY 5

Ther 26 above 0 at 8  
It has been a soft  
windy day. Had  
two lambs come  
to day.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1868.

Ther  
It has been a very  
windy day. Have  
sawed wood.  
Ralph Torrey  
commenced to  
day.

TUESDAY 7

Ther  
It has snowed  
to day. and is  
snowing this eve.  
Had two pairs  
of twin lambs.  
One pair lived  
and one of the other  
pair died (3 and 4)

WEDNESDAY 8

Ther 28 above 0 at 6  
It has been a  
pretty warm day.  
Have sawed  
wood.  
Have named our  
billy. We like her  
first rate. will  
be a good horse.  
She is 7 years old.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1868.

Ther 20 above 0 at 6 1/2  
It has been a warm  
a cold windy day.  
this is the day appointed  
by the Governor Chamberlain  
for fasting and prayer  
I loafed the most of the  
day, when I went down  
Chorus and played back gammon  
the rest of the time

FRIDAY 10

Ther 6 above 0 at 6  
It has been a warmish  
morning, but it has grown  
this afternoon, and looks  
as though it would  
snow more yet. Had two  
lambs come, making  
ten so far, very good  
ones too and Sarah,  
wrote to

SATURDAY 11

Ther  
It has been a warm  
day. Have saved  
wood.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1868,

Ther.  
It has been a cold  
windy day. Carried  
sulphur up to D. D.  
to day  
Had one lamb,  
Cotswood.

MONDAY 13

Ther 7 above 0 at 7  
It has been a cold  
day. Have split  
wood,  
Had 2 lambs,  
save Mr. D. one  
lamb.  
18 lambs so far.  
(12) twelve lambs  
13 in all

TUESDAY 14

It has been a  
comfortable day.  
Finished the wood

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1868.

Ther. 47 above & at 6  
It has been a warm  
day. Have smoked  
23 sheep to day.  
Had a lamb come  
to day.

THURSDAY 16

Ther 45 above & at 3  
It has been a warm day.  
Have smoked some sheep  
and cattle. Ralph has  
threatened with fever  
this eve.  
Gave Nellie Rose a  
lamb to day.

FRIDAY 17

Ther 46 above & at 6  
This has been a warm  
day. Have been fixing  
Poles to day.  
Ralph is some  
better. Had a dead  
lamb come to day.  
Lambs  
13 in all.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1868.

Have been fixing hop  
Poles.

SUNDAY 19

Rode out to day  
with father.

MONDAY 20

Have been fixing  
hop poles.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1868.

Ther 42 above 0 at 6 1/2  
It has been a warm  
day. I have been firing  
hop poles. Had a lamb  
come, makes 18.00.  
for.

WEDNESDAY 22

Ther 40 above 0 at 6  
It has been a warm  
day. I fired Hop Poles,  
Had a Lamb  
3.00

21 in all

THURSDAY 23

Ther 34 above 0 at 6  
It has been a cold  
windy day and has  
mowed some too.  
one Lamb  
22 in all.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1868.

Ther 18 above 0 at 3 1/2  
It was pretty cold  
this morning. a Lamb  
died. Had one  
come. Fired poles.

SATURDAY 25

It has been a pleasant  
day. I sharpened P.

SUNDAY 26

It has been a rather  
uncomfortable day.  
I got the calves  
had a bull.  
Gave some out  
to Mary.



MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1868.

It has been a pretty  
cold day.  
I sharpened P.

TUESDAY 28

Spent 20 above at 5 1/2  
It has been a warm  
day. Had a lamb.  
I sharpened P.  
23 lambs in all

WEDNESDAY 29

It has been a warm  
day. I sharpened  
Poles.  
Received a letter  
from Charles D.  
Huntress.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1868.

Spent 34 above at 5 1/2  
It has been a warm  
day. I sharpened a little  
Poles. Has calved  
had a heifer calf.  
I sharpened Poles.  
I tagged 7 sheep.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

It has been a warm  
day. I sharpened Poles.  
had a lamb. 26 in all.

SATURDAY 2

Spent 24 above at 5 1/2  
It has been a warm day  
I sharpened Poles.  
Finished Poles to day.  
Healed 440 long poles  
this afternoon, on  
to the field.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1868.

It has been a very pleasant day. The moon shines bright this eve. Went to Church this evening. Rev. Mr. Chaffee spoke.

MONDAY 4

It has been a warm day. Cleaned out all the stables on to the field ready to set. Bought a farm wagon (of J. A. Reider) and hay rack for \$60.00

TUESDAY 5

Ther 24 above at 5  
It has been a pleasant day. Mother and Mrs. Rose went to Canton to day. Tagged 10 sheep. Fixed the pasture fence some in day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1868.

Ther 40 at about 7  
It has been a rainy day. Tagged 19 sheep. Father fixed the pasture fence. I spread the dressing round the apple trees (6 of them)

THURSDAY 7

Ther 86 above at 5 1/2  
It has been a good day for work. Scrubbed the trees to day. Mother come from Canton to day.

FRIDAY 8

Ther 38 above at 5  
It has been a cold snowy day. Marked the sheep and lambs to day. Healed a little manure

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1868.

It has been a pleasant <sup>warm</sup> day. Have  
hauled manure. Have  
Kivera & rivers. Have  
come to pay 18  
in this drive.

SUNDAY 10

There is a fog at 6  
It has been a first  
rate day. Went to  
church in the morning.  
Have bred 12 with Mr  
A. D. Whaffel. For a  
year for \$600.

MONDAY 11

It has been a good day  
Have hauled manure  
to the heap to  
pay Mr. 45 of one  
6 of Mr. Brackets.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1868.

It has been a warm day  
to work. Finished hauling  
manure. Have set half  
the holes. Hauled the  
rocks off the hop  
field and corn and  
potato field. Let David  
to Mitchell to day.

WEDNESDAY 13

There is a fog at 5  
Have set holes. Hauled  
rocks off hop field and  
corn field. It is raining  
this evening. Looks as  
though it would rain tomorrow  
too.

THURSDAY 14

It has rained all day  
Have cut seed corn  
off the potatoes

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1868.

It has been a warm  
day. We have set  
poles.

SATURDAY 16

It has been a warm  
day. I have dug the  
missing hills. I will  
graze out of them.  
Miss Rawson and Celia  
Mr and Mrs Rose have  
been here to supper.

SUNDAY 17

It has been a warm  
pleasant day. I went  
meeting in the fore-  
noon and Sunday  
School.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1868.

It has been a rainy day.  
have spread the ashes  
out to dry.  
and cut the potatoes.

TUESDAY 19

It has been a rainy  
day. Killed a calf  
this morning. Went  
a fishing in the same  
white Brook, caught  
11 Trout (small)  
Sold Mr Chaffee  
3 hens \$1.50

WEDNESDAY 20

It has been a  
warm day. I  
ploughed the garden  
and planted part of  
it.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1868.

Ther 5'0 above at 5 1/2  
It is raining hard  
this morning. We  
cleared the barn  
out this morning.  
Ma Adams dressed up in  
her Weights old clothes, went  
round and cut a comical  
figure. (as a pedlar.)

FRIDAY 22

It has been a cloudy  
day, and has rained a  
little too. I have sowed  
some Beets parsnips  
and Bush peas today  
and dug a trench for  
the asparagus.

SATURDAY 23

It has been a a rainy  
day. Hauled off the  
wood yard over wood  
from the field today.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1868.

It is raining paining hard  
this morning. Went  
to meeting and to  
Sunday School

MONDAY 25

It has been a cloudy  
day. Have planted  
some hop roots,  
bought 2 Bushes a. b.  
per B. \$12. got 30 worth  
of J. Curtis. 15' 0 Hills  
of Roots for missing bill  
cost \$15.

TUESDAY 26

It has been a cloudy  
day. Have planted  
some hop roots. Let  
Sillingham have the  
horse this afternoon  
about one hour over,  
had a letter from aunt  
Sarah Fuller this  
eve. all well.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1868.

It is has been a warm day, rather cloudy but pleasant. and agreeable for working out roots. have been setting out hop roots to day. have sold Sally (the mare) for \$85.00 to Mr Rose.

THURSDAY 28

It has been a warm sunshiny day. I have ploughed part of the ~~witch~~ witch gabass rows out. and very with David, it was very hard ploughing for him.

FRIDAY 29

It has been a cloudy day. the ploughing made David's shoulders so sore that he would not work at all. so we wanted chips off the field. and a few stones.

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1868.

It has been a rainy this forenoon, but it stopped this afternoon so Mr. White helped us plough out the rest of the rows one way (lengthwise) it was just like breaking up sodded land.

SUNDAY 31

It has been a warm and pleasant day, went to meeting this forenoon. walked up on to the hill and salted the sheep. went over and seen and Brackets hop pilled to day. look very well.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

It has been a warm day rather cloudy. I have been making a sheep pen on the hill to day. I was tickled to see our Bull up home this eve. Mr. Lo keeps him this summer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Have been doing Cultivating the hop rows one way. dug up with grass this afternoon out of three rows.

WEDNESDAY 3

It has been a warm and pleasant day. Have plowed part of the long rows one way. dug up some with grass out of the rows.

THURSDAY 4

It has been a warm cloudy day. Weigh ploughed out the rest of the rows crosswise. and David ploughed out the rest of them. Lee. D. helped us to day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1868.

It has been a warm pleasant day. have ploughed out the rest of the rows. Lee helped us to day. Willie Bidder helped us to day. asked. 75¢.

SATURDAY 6

It has been a cloudy day. Ralph Harrowed the corn ground over. and I and Father hoed hops.

SUNDAY 7

It has been a cloudy day. Went to church this morning and Sunday School. Rev. W. C. ~~Lee~~ Claffee. spoke. Daisy calved last night, had a bull calf, with a white star in his forehead.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1868.

It has been a warm pleasant day. Have planted one acre of corn and Beans every other hill of each kind. Had a letter from Grandmother French they are all well. (there)

TUESDAY 9

It has been a warm and pleasant day. Have planted an acre of potatoes to day. Mr Rose helped us.

WEDNESDAY 10

It has been a very pleasant day. Have finished plowing out the hops to day. We string the corn field.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1868.

It has been a warm day. Have hoed hops and part of the garden.

FRIDAY 12

It has been a very cloudy day. have washed our sheep to day. 45. Division Brackett washed Glytton's sheep 16 and 6 of his own. (7) all.

SATURDAY 13

It has been a pleasant day. Have hoed hops Mr Rose helped us a great deal. Heater this eve it weighed twenty five lbs (25) one per lb



SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1868.

It has been a warm day. Went to Church in the morning. Mr Coffin of Rimbord preached.

MONDAY 15

It has been another hot day. have hoed hops ~~to~~ day, our corn is coming up,

TUESDAY 16

It has been another hot day. Have hoed hops and Rose helped us.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1868.

It has been a very hot day. I've stood in the shade to day have I hoed our sheep to day. 25 and Gleyton, 16, Ralph hoed hops. (2 Rowy.)

THURSDAY 18

It has been a warm day. Have hoed hops to day. Mother went to Canton and back to day. Got her carpet. Caught an ~~eel~~ this evening. (eel)

FRIDAY 19

It has been a warm day. Have hoed part of the hops to day (one) pick to a hill. We rec'd a letter from Canton saying uncle orvid has been sick of a strained rupture; by sea Monday at 4 P. M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day, have had a shower. John J. Hinds. came here to day to work for his board and more if he earns it. I asked a few hops cultivated some

SUNDAY 21

It has been a cloudy day raining some. Went to meeting in in the morning. Mr. Chaffee spoke, there ~~are~~ 15 rows in our cornfield.

MONDAY 22

It has been a warm day. Have cultivated part of the hops. Father and John turning part of the hops to day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1868.

It has been a cloudy day. Have finished cultivating the hops. 41 times length ways (51 across). Father and John have been stringing the field.

WEDNESDAY 24

It has been a warm pleasant day. I and John have been getting stringing the hops.

THURSDAY 25

It has been a warm day. have helped Logg Bracket take the fire place out this morn. John and I have cultivated the corn field this afternoon. Mother has come from Norway to night.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1868.

It has been a warm day. Have hoed corn to day. Father and John dug up Witch grass in the hops.

SATURDAY 27

It has been a warm pleasant day. There has been a Circus here to day and Menegone had (14) horses put up here by B. H. Marble, he furnished all the feed. Kept out Cows in the pasture.

SUNDAY 28

It has been a pleasant day, pretty warm. Went to Church and Sabbath school in the forenoon. The Circus went off this afternoon for Bethel. I am very glad of it. I hope that they won't any other come here.

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1868.

It has been a warm day have been hoing Corn. Father and John Digging witch grass.

TUESDAY 30

It has been a warm day have been hoing Corn.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

It has been a warm day. Have finished Hoering Corn to day.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1868.

It has been a very warm & very hot day. Have been cultivating potatoes, finished them.

FRIDAY 3

It has been another very hot day, the therm. was 120 in the sun. 94 in the shade. Have been hoeing potatoes.

SATURDAY 4

It has been a very hot day. 92 in the shade. I wired a few hops. Went to Canton today in the afternoon it was very disagreeable riding. I left with J. Johnson at S. Moore's ~~store~~ Got up at 6 o'clock.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1868.

It has been a very warm day. I started for home at 5 1/2 got there at 5 1/2. had a nice breeze coming up the river. Got measured for pants and vest both of us.

MONDAY 6

It has been a pleasant day, a little cooler than it was yesterday. I have finished hoeing corn to night. Topsey's time is out to calve. Ther at 121.74.

TUESDAY 7

It has been a comfortable day for work. I had been hoeing hops. Got Celia to get me a ticket in the August lottery.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1868.

It has been a warm day.  
Have been hoeing  
crops; Father has  
been fixing hops,  
John has been  
digging with grain  
Had  $\frac{1}{2}$  of an inch of rain  
fall to night.

THURSDAY 9

It has been a very  
pleasant day. Have  
been fixing hops  
putting down extra  
ones. Julia got me  
a ticket No  
9587  
H

FRIDAY 10

It has been a very  
pleasant day.  
Have hoed corn  
Walple cultivated  
the hops.

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1868.

It has been a pleasant  
day. Mr Rose and  
myself hoed the  
corn and finished  
it at 4 o'clock  
& P. M.

SUNDAY 12

It has been a very  
hot day. I staid  
at home from  
Church.

6

MONDAY 13

It has been a very  
hot day. Mr Rose  
and Mr Whitt  
helped us hoe  
the hops field to day.  
Topsy had a new  
calf to day  $\frac{3}{4}$  blood  
it is a very pretty  
calf has got a star in  
its forehead.

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1868.

It has been a very  
sunny day, smoky,  
Mowed the Orchard  
to day. Mitchell's  
heifer went to day  
to Pedro.

WEDNESDAY 15

It is a pretty  
swarmy day. Mowed  
this morning <sup>to</sup> one  
acre.

THURSDAY 16

It is a very pleasant  
cool morning.  
Mowed <sup>one</sup> acre  
and a half.  
Father gave me Popsey's  
calf to keep until  
raised or sell. It is a  
very pretty one, and  
very much pleased with  
it.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1868.

It has been a pretty  
warm day. Got Chase  
mowed 40 acres for  
us. got in 9 loads  
in all. put up  
157 <sup>trusses</sup> of hay.  
New Dillinghays  
helped us this afternoon  
and Lee too.

SATURDAY 18

It has been a good hay  
day. Got Chase mowed  
another piece to day.  
Her Catron and Mr  
Dand boy, got  
in 11 loads of  
68 tons of hay.  
10 tons of hay in all

SUNDAY 19

It has been a cloudy  
day. looks like raining  
some. Have staid at home  
from church.

have got 38 trusses  
of hay out.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. I had a sick turn today. Ralph and John went fishing got 3 pickerell. I got in 2 loads of hay.

TUESDAY 21

It has been a cloudy day. Mr. White and Mr. Brachett worked for us mowing this forenoon. mowed down 3 acres. 5' of us, Ralph and I went to the outlet Hannah Brook fishing got 3 trout.

WEDNESDAY 22

It has been a cloudy day. Mowed a little piece this morning. Got the sheep bought of W. White, and killed it. I butchered it.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. Raked up our hay and cocked it up.

FRIDAY 24

It has been cloudy this morning. Got up in three loads of hay. 6 5' mangles have 13 mangles out.

SATURDAY 25

It has been a cloudy day. Cleaned up the wood shed. This afternoon.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Have been to Church and Sunday School this morning.

MONDAY 27

It has been a warm day. Have mowed and cocked up 2 loads of hay.

TUESDAY 28

It has been a warm cloudy day. Have had Mr Lockbridge to help us to carry out in 2 loads of hay, piled a little wood.  
27 loads in all

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. Ralph and I mowed some 13/4 Cocks of hay. Piled some wood.

THURSDAY 30

It has been a rainy day. Have piled wood some to day.

FRIDAY 31

It has been a rainy day. Have piled some wood.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. Have ~~filled some wood~~ finished all the wood piling it.

SUNDAY 2

It has been a very good day. Got in three loads of hay. 30 loads in all.

MONDAY 3

It has been a pleasant sunshiny day. Had Mr. Stackbridge help us today. Coached up 78 minutes of hay. Mr. Heersey was here this eve. and stayed with me all night. He is driving a pebble cart. Now Mr. Ellis of Cannon Point

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1868.

It has been a cloudy day. Finished our mowing today. pulled up the weeds in the Potatoes this afternoon. In half of it, the other half of it was not weedy.

WEDNESDAY 5

It has been a cloudy day. Have put up a few hop vines today. Got in four loads of hay today.

THURSDAY 6

It has been rather cloudy day. ~~got in 11 loads of hay.~~ Got in two loads of hay. Which is the wind up of our haying this year. 56 loads in all

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Got in 2 loads of hay. Which is the wind up of our haying this year. 3 loads of hay in all. Have put up hop vines to day.

SATURDAY 8

It has been a rather cloudy day. Have finished putting up hop dross to day. John cut the bushes by the end of the hop field. Father and mother went to Canton to day.

SUNDAY 9

It has been a cloudy day. There has not been any meetings to day. Have settled with Graffee for our son. He is now preaching here.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1868.

Have been a doing odd jobs cutting bushes &c.

TUESDAY 11

Have pulled a few stumps in the mowing field where it was too wet to work with men.

WEDNESDAY 12

It has been a cloudy day. Have cut up a little more out of the bushes. Whipped off the 2 tones and clubs from the hopfield. John finished to day.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1868.

It has been a  
cloudy day. Have  
done odd jobs.  
John F. Hinds left  
for Livermore this  
morning. Father  
gave John \$2.00  
when he left.

FRIDAY 14

It has been a pleasant  
day. have been cultivating  
the hops to day.

SATURDAY 15

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have finished  
cultivating hops  
to day. Aunt Sarah  
Culler and George  
came here last night  
got here at 10 1/2  
o'clock.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1868.

It is a pleasant  
morning. Have been  
in the pasture  
this morning. Saw  
whites and brackets  
hop fields on the way  
home.

MONDAY 17

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have been  
hoeing to day.

TUESDAY 18

It has been a —  
Have been hoeing  
some

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1868.

It has been  
a cloudy day  
raining some

THURSDAY 20

It has been a  
rainy day.  
Have hauled  
in some witch  
grass. and  
greased all  
the wagons

FRIDAY 21

It has been a  
pleasant day.  
Have finished hoeing  
hops. Dug some  
witch grass hills

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1868.

It has been a pleasant  
day. have been  
digging witch  
grass I hop hills

SUNDAY 23

It has been a  
pleasant day  
Rode out with  
aunt Sarah and  
George.

MONDAY 24

It has been a  
pleasant day  
have cultivated  
the hops again  
George led the  
horse part of the  
forenoon.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1868.

It has been a very pleasant day. Have been hoeing to day.

WEDNESDAY 26

It has been a very pleasant day. Have been hoeing.

THURSDAY 27

It has been a very pleasant day. I have been hoeing.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1868.

It has been a very pleasant day. Have been hoeing. Had a mass meeting Genl. Swift and Wm. G. rye. Virgin ~~Swift~~ spoke

SATURDAY 29

It has been a real pleasant day. finished our hoeing the hops this morning. We composted the rest of the witch grass. I carried aunt Sarah Fuller to Canton

SUNDAY 30

It is a very warm morning, and a very pleasant day. I came home from Canton this afternoon

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Got a few chips into the shed. We hauled some sand for the tomatoes next year.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

It has rained some this morning, but it cleared off about noon. I hauled some sheep manure into the barn yard to mix with the peat. The moon falls to night. No of hop hills 1829

WEDNESDAY 2

It has been a pleasant day. Ralph and I have been fixing fence upon the hill, pasture to

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1868.

It has been a real pleasant day. Ralph and I have been digging up some of the Mall Hills. Dug up 33. and Marked 20 mixed ones.

FRIDAY 4

It has been a rainy day, it rains this evening. Has rained hard all day.

SATURDAY 5

It is a foggy morning. Looks some like rain. It has cleared off at 10. A. M. Dug some mall hills, pulled our beans to day and stacked them.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1868.

It is a pleasant morning. We went up to the pasture and got a lamb to kill. Got Mr Mitchell's hop Boer this afternoon.

MONDAY 7

It is a very rainy day, has rained hard all day, but I guess will clear up to night.

TUESDAY 8

It has been a very pleasant day. There has been a Democratic Mass Meeting to day. Parris and Pittsbury spoke.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1868.

It is a cloudy morning, picked hops this forenoon 4 bags full. It rains hard this afternoon.

THURSDAY 10

It has been a warm rainy day. We have been picking hops all day.

FRIDAY 11

It has rained some this forenoon. We picked hops this afternoon.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1868.

It has been a cloudy day. We picked hops this day with 3 boxes

SUNDAY 13

It has been a cloudy day. We picked hops with 2 boxes

MONDAY 14

It has been a real pleasant day. We finished picking hops this forenoon. had 2 boxes & dug up a few small hop hills this afternoon.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. I leaned off the long poles & dug up some hop hills. Mr. Frank's funeral service was to day. Mr. Johnson preached the sermon. He died Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept.

WEDNESDAY 16

It has been a cloudy windy day. it is rather cold to night. Mr. Sidder's <sup>funeral</sup> was to day. He died the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept. We stacked the hop poles.

THURSDAY 17

It has been a pleasant day. We cut our corn to day and I hooked it.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1868.

It has been a  
very good day.  
There was a very  
heavy frost last  
night. ~~There was~~  
~~quite~~ ~~hop~~ ~~bills.~~  
Have been cutting off  
the tops of the stakes  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet of a pole  
went to ~~a~~ dance  
wards

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have been cutting  
off the stakes

SUNDAY 20

It has been a pleasant  
day. This is the first  
Sunday I had I have  
loved. ~~It is~~ for quite  
a while

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1868.

It is a very fine  
day. I cut stakes  
till 8 o'clock then  
I trimmed the edge  
of the hop field.  
I also cut the rest  
of the trim.

TUESDAY 22

It has been a pleasant  
day. I trimmed the  
edge of the hop field  
finished taking the  
stakes twice off  
the stakes  
I saw Melrose Knights  
to day hav't seen him  
before for 4 years.

WEDNESDAY 23

It has been a rainy  
day. has rained all  
the day long.  
Melrose was here  
to day this afternoon  
There was one hop bill  
dug out of the grass  
which was not counted  
before, making 1930  
bills in all

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1868.

It has been a good day for work. Have been digging potatoes brought in. 12 bushels there was some left out over night.

FRIDAY 25

It has been a rainy day. It has cleared off at 1 1/2 P. M., but looks as though it might rain more. Have picked up 9 bushels of Potatoes.

SATURDAY 26

It has rained this forenoon. Dug potatoes this afternoon got in 33 bushels.  
21  
54

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. Melrose stalled here last night.

MONDAY 28

It has cleared off this morning. Dug up 30 bushels of Potatoes to day. We picked up 20  
30  
44  
84

TUESDAY 29

It has been a clear showery day. Have dug and picked up 47 bushels of potatoes. Have got 8 eight bushels of corn husked.

47  
54  
131

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1868.

It has been a fair day. Have finished digging Potatoes 23 bushels to day  $23 + 131 = 154$  in all. Went to a dance to night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

It has been a fair day. Have been digging witch grass.

FRIDAY 2

It has been a another good day. Have been digging witch grass.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1868.

It has been cloudy this fore noon but the sun is shining this afternoon. We are digging with germs. Mother and I are going to start for Sewiston Monday.

SUNDAY 4

It has been a pleasant day. Have been up to the pasture to salt the sheep and cattle.

MONDAY 5

It has been a pleasant day. Mother and I started for Canton this afternoon and staid there over night. Heard the fair was postponed so we came back in the next morning.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1868.

It is a cloudy morning. it rained in the night, but the wind was strong in the west so it cleared off. It was pretty cool riding up the river I husked 2 baskets of corn this afternoon

WEDNESDAY 7

It has been a fair day. I have husked 10 bushels to day. 2 & in all.

THURSDAY 8

It has been a pleasant day. Have been husking corn to day. Ralph went to East Wymond to the Fair

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1868.

It has been a pretty cold day. Have been husking corn. I finished it; there was 60 bushels of it from half an acre. it was first rate quality of corn too. A boy named Charles Brown stopped here to night from Buckfield.

SATURDAY 10

It has been a cold day. Have been doing odd jobs.

SUNDAY 11

It has been a pleasant day. Have gone to Canton this afternoon. Carried Aunt Lydia Guller to Brethens Mills on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Went to Lewis-  
-ton today. found  
them all well.

TUESDAY 13

It has been a very  
pleasant day. Have  
been to the fair to  
day.

WEDNESDAY 14

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have been into  
the hall this eve.  
bought a bushel  
of Harrison Potatoes  
to plant. paid  
2.25 Per bushel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1868.

It has been a pleas-  
-ant day. Have  
carried Mother round  
shopping.  
Have been to the  
theatre to night.  
paid

FRIDAY 16

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have been on  
to uncle David's moun-  
-tain; it was a fine  
view of the city to  
look from it. Uncle  
David says we ought to  
give squashes for the  
market as they bearing sometimes  
in the winter 7 and 8  
etc - per lb.

SATURDAY 17

It is snowing this  
morning quite hard  
Grandmother gave me  
a portmonie for a birth-  
-day present. Grandfather  
gave me a book. An  
illustrated Bible  
dictionary a very  
nice book.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1868.

It is a pleasant morning. Came from Bennington yesterday. to Canton. Came home today from Canton.

MONDAY 19

It has been a pretty cold day. Have been cutting the vines of the hop hills down to the ground. We finished the job.

TUESDAY 20

Have been hauling manure on to the hops ~~today~~ <sup>this</sup> afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1868.

It has been a pretty cool day. Have been hauling manure on to the hops. James Mersey ~~stayed~~ stopped here ~~that~~ night with me.

THURSDAY 22

It has been a pretty cold day. Have finished hauling manure on to the hop field. Went to the hill pasture in the afternoon to carry our Buck up there.

FRIDAY 23

It has been a pretty cool day. Have been hauling manure on to the garden. Dug over a place for the grapes 4 vines. One Concord one Hartford prolific one Royal 15. one Diana.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1868.

It has been a pretty cold day. The ground froze 2 inches, so we could not plough; until afternoon Grandmother and Grandfather came here last night by the Daily from Canton.

SUNDAY 25

It has been a real pleasant day. Have been to the Advent meeting this forenoon and to the Chapel in the afternoon. Father and Grandfather went to the pasture in the afternoon.

MONDAY 26

It has been a pleasant day. Have been ploughing this forenoon. Have hauled manure this afternoon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Have been hauling manure upon the corn ground. Grandfather and Grandmother are going home tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY 28

It has been a cloudy day. Have been hauling some manure. Went to Butcher's this afternoon and got 16 bushels of apples. It is windy to night. Ralph went to Auburn with Topsy. sold her for \$50.

THURSDAY 29

It has been a cold windy day. Have hauled manure. The well pump gave out to day but got it & run - ning again. think some of Harnig Buckets to draw water with.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1868.

It has been a good day for working. I hauled some of manure. worked on the bog a little this afternoon. Ralph came ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> from Dublin <sup>tonight</sup> here.

SATURDAY 31

It has been a pretty cold morning. We have been working on the bog. I & Ralph and I ~~with~~ worked this forenoon on the bog. but Ralph was sick so he could not. Dr. Wilson says he is threatened with fever.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

It has been a rainy day. Ralph is still about the same as last night.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1868.

It has been a dull cloudy day. Ralph is some better. I ~~to~~

TUESDAY 3

It has been a cloudy day. It is election day for president. I and Lee got our young cattle off the hill. It snowed 2 inches last night.

WEDNESDAY 4

It has been a pleasant day.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1868.

It has been cloudy  
this morning, but  
rained this afternoon.  
Ralph went to  
school to day.

FRIDAY 6

It has been a clear  
cold day, and a pretty  
windy too. I have  
worked some on the  
log.

SATURDAY 7

It has been a cold  
windy day. I have  
hailed a few stumps

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1868.

It has snowed  
some 5 inches to  
day. Got the sheep  
the hill pasture,  
this afternoon.

MONDAY 9

It has been a  
cloudy wet day,  
looks as though  
the snow would  
leave. I have  
thrashed the beans.

TUESDAY 10

It has been a  
stormy day.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1868.

It has been a rainy day. I have ~~threshed~~ the beans and ~~removed~~ winnowed them today.

THURSDAY 12

It has been quite a pleasant day.

FRIDAY 13

It has been quite a day. The fall term ended today.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. I have been working on the Boy.

SUNDAY 15

It is a pleasant day. I have just written Boy Leharley.

MONDAY 16

It has been a fair day. I have been up heeling the truck today. 77 loads.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1868.

It has been another  
good day. Have  
been wheeling and  
65 loads.

WEDNESDAY 18

It has snowed all  
day. Have wheeled 28  
loads.

THURSDAY 19

It has been a cloudy  
day. Have wheeled  
this afternoon 40 loads.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1868.

It has been a pleasant  
day. Have been  
wheeling muck.

SATURDAY 21

It has been a pleas-  
ant day. Have been  
wheeling muck.

SUNDAY 22

It has been a  
pleasant day.  
Went to Church  
in the forenoon  
Rev Mr Stevens  
preached. Had a  
Social Meeting in the  
eve.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. We have been wheeling muck.

TUESDAY 24

Have been wheeling muck.

WEDNESDAY 25

We have been wheeling muck. Father and Mother went to Canton this afternoon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1868.

It is a rainy day to day is Thanksgiving day.

Have had a nice time Ralph and I got a turkey.

Went to a dance to night.

FRIDAY 27

It is a snowy day. Have picked potatoes over to day.

SATURDAY 28

It has been a windy day. Have hauled some stumps to day.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. Rev Mr Johnson preached, I went to Church all day. Mrs Ross's funeral was at the Chapel at 1 O'clock. Mr Elliot preached.

MONDAY 30

It has been a fair day. Have hauled 3 trumps and muck today. B. Leavett bought 6 sheep today.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

It has been a pleasant day. Have been hauling muck.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1868.

It has been a fair day. Have been hauling muck.

THURSDAY 3

It has been a pleasant day. Have finished hauling muck in to the Barn yard.

FRIDAY 4

It has been a good day for working out of doors. Have hauled muck today.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1868.

It has been another good day for farm work. ~~We~~ Are hauling muck to day. Ralph goes to school Monday; so I shall have to work alone while school keeps. Or longer as the case maybe

SUNDAY 6

It has been a pleasant day. Father and I went to Taylors to ~~get~~ see a mate for one our bull and over to Marches also. It is fine sleighing now.

MONDAY 7

It has been a fair day. Have been hauling muck.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1868.

It has been a fair day. Have been hauling muck.

WEDNESDAY 9

<sup>has</sup> It has been a cold windy day. Have been picking potatoes over.

THURSDAY 10

It has been a ~~pleasing~~ pleasant day. Have hauling muck.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1868.

It has been a pleasant day. I have hauled some muck; and hauled a load of wood from Dewitt's up to the meeting house for Christmas time.

SATURDAY 12

It has been a very cold windy day. Kulp and I cut some on the road at the head of the swamp.

SUNDAY 13

It is a cold windy day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1868.

Have been making a road. to haul sand upon.  
Went skating to night.

TUESDAY 15

Have been making the road to day. finished the road to day.

WEDNESDAY 16  
16

I have been hauling muck. to day.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1868.

It has been a cold  
~~windy~~ day. Have  
been hauling muck  
to day.

FRIDAY 18

It has been a squally  
day. Have hauled  
some muck.

SATURDAY 19

It has been a  
very cold windy  
day. Ralph and  
I picked over  
potatoes to day.  
father went to Norcross  
and traded his  
cornet for 12 shingles  
and shingles.  
(Birch)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1868.

It has snowed  
to day. There  
has been no meeting  
at the Universalist  
Church to day.

MONDAY 21

It has been a snowy  
day. Have hauled  
shingles from  
Norcross's.

TUESDAY 22

It has been a  
cloudy day - and has  
snowed some.  
Have hauled  
shingles from  
Norcross's  
finished hauling  
them to day.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868.

It has snowed today.  
Have cut some elm  
trees on the Island  
opposite our house  
~~which~~ was given to  
us, for cutting it  
and cleaning the  
brush off of the  
land.

THURSDAY 24

It is a fair day.  
Have been getting  
elm wood off the Island.  
There was a Christmas  
tree up at the church  
this eve. Had singing  
and Tableaux &c. I  
got an Atlas, diary, 1 linen  
bosom and cuffs, lead pencil,  
and a bow.

FRIDAY 25

It has been a cloudy,  
warmish day. Have  
hauled a little wood.  
Aunt Betsey was here  
to dinner. She went  
home in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1868.

It has been a  
cold windy day.  
Have been getting  
elm wood today.

SUNDAY 27

It has been a  
cold windy day.  
Have been to chu-  
rch. Rev. Mr  
Coffin spoke. He  
lectured on temper-  
ance in the eve.  
Ther 22 below 0 at  
8 o'clock.

MONDAY 28

It has been snowing  
this morning.  
but cleared up  
this afternoon.  
Have cut wood  
today.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1868.

It has been a snowy day. Have been cutting and hauling <sup>wood</sup> no day.

WEDNESDAY 30

It has been a snowy day. Have been hauling wood. Mr Woodbury is hauling some too off the Island.

THURSDAY 31

It has been a fair day too work out doors. It was rather cold this morning; but it grew warmer towards night. have been hauling wood off the Island. Other 14 below at 6

MEMOIR ANDREW W. FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1869.

Thursday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1868. finishes ~~on~~ year of my keeping a Diary. The first year I have kept one. This last month (Dec) we moved here (2) two years ago.

SATURDAY 2

Our farming has not always gone on smoothly but there has always been a great many draw-backs; and more work than 6 men could do anyway.

SUNDAY 3

Well we have lived and got along after a fashion. the first year ~~we~~, in (1867) we set out hops and corn and potatoes 12 1/2 acres in all

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1869.

at it nearly all the time. Then his folks moved off over to Oxford Maine, and he left us. There were left, as a parting kick, about 50 hills that we could not

MONDAY 11

finish till after harvesting. When father and P and Ralph worked about a fortnight and then terminated them root and branch. Never was I so glad as when I saw

TUESDAY 12

the last hill I dug up. I felt as though I had got out of prison. Our crops the second year came up rather poorly. There were 200 missing hills that had

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1869.

not come up. And 210 male hills, and some ~~300~~ 300 that were poor ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> lousy that did not bear any. making some 1100 useless

THURSDAY 14

hills; or more than half the piece. There being 1730 hills in the whole. The rest of the hills came up rather late and being pretty weedy. did not get an early

FRIDAY 15

start, as some others did. We raised 640 lbs which sold for 161 sixteen cts per lb. We hoed the hop field well this last summer

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1869.

and I guess the weeds will not trouble us so much there another year. After picking our hops we sawed off 1 1/2 feet from every stake so we could

SUNDAY 17

reach them easier from the ground. We left our stakes standing in the hill ready for another year to put the twine right on when it was time to do it. We have hauled muck and

MONDAY 18

piledd in a heap for another ~~year~~ years use. We are going to let it lay this summer and sweeten before we haul it into the barn. We have graded a patch for

Cranberries.

All ready for the sand to be put on it. So we have made a commencement on our bog this fall for a bed. Christmas time I had a diary given me for 1869 and I hope to be able to put down better <sup>things</sup> than I have in the past put down.

D. F. Thompson,

Ham over  
N. H.

W. H. Rowe

Duburro  
Maine

many a day or two

Harry D. French  
Sep 16<sup>th</sup> 1868

Diefield

Maine

C. O. French.

Diefield

Me.

J. G. French.

Diefield  
Me.

30<sup>th</sup>

