

over the river to get something for Christmas and Reels
I rode home with them got her supper there when they
came home without her I sent Paul & me down at
far as Pearson's bridge but saw nothing of her. I had
feast - a terrible tooth ache all day never gave up for five
minutes. everything I put on it made it worse. I had
to churn & work the butter wash all the milk pans &

dishes twice. I dust & sweep the back kitchen everything ready
it was cold I put soap & sugar on wet with soft fat

Jan 17. while frost every night now so cold in the evening

Margorie went to church quite all out still & complain
of people not coming out. Levi Dell went after the doctor
Will Dells wife some better. she girls went to brick church
terrible rough roads long duck walks a little better & Mary
it some better. I wrote to Jim & Margorie wrote Mrs Bupper
From 18 Margorie went to Cheppage got Peals boots
they were 2.75. had 1/4 butter & 2/4 came in 102. & 63 due to
7 & 22 due bill. sugar 25. lemon peels 8. raisins & currants 2.
all 5. ginger 10. Salmon 10. candy 25. match stuff 10

bca 25. lemons 13. stock food 25. nails 4. I made a
grape pie. grape tarts. 7 fried cakes. quite warm &
muddy. the post Willard & King for the cost bill \$3.5.
Levi Dells wif died this morning had pork freshened & round
Sun 19 sunshiny wind west. snow pretty deep. Raking &
cutting Silver maples. I went down & swept & dusted the
school house. Teddy went all the way Sam got scared
of the boys & ran back. I cleaned & worked the butter
finished the fried cakes. Margorie swept front room yesterday
afternoon had mutton. Dell went in there took their boat

Wed 20 Fred Waltons called & paid me for sweeping school
Batter & cleaning the schoolhouse 1.50. my bill was 6.90 \$
Paul. 1.90 he brought up meat Hawley for visit the school
miss Grey & I went over to see her the other hours. Tom Dell
came here for awhile then went to the other house gloomy
day wind east & snowed much every where. Arthur went
to Port for corn meal. rained on the night just passed
from the east. water laying all over the

Thur 21 quite heavy thunder in the distance. Levi
Dells wife buried. Mr Hearn his horse & the horses
can hardly get along. Margorie baking bread. I
made a layer cake & got some for the teacher dinner
& dressed a little black fruit. for supper she was as
fat as butter. Tom Summersville called on from the
funeral. a large funeral the church full Mr Gordon
preached the sermon one of the most dreary day I
ever saw just keeps up a drigh & dark & cloudy
towards night the wind raises to a gale something
dreadful. from the south west.

Fri day 22 another dismal day dark & gloomy but the
wind went down near night. Margorie took the teacher
down as far as the bridge & Paul walked down with her
& came back with Ruckings who took 7 lbs of butter
& 2/4. paid it all on his boots but 30d 25 for sugar
& 5d for baking powder. I churned & worked the butter
there was 8 1/2. Clara Hearn was married Wed 20
Sat a 23. dull & cold ground not froze though seal
muddy after the little shift of snow walls of ice
colder towards night & froze hard in the night