

started to snow something dreadful after dinner. I swept & cleaned the floor. I made 3 pies two apple & one grape & ginger cookies, Marjorie swept the front room
Jan. 31. nice sunshiny but bitter cold at night. 7 below zero 4 eggs, not bad for such weather they cannot get any fatter than the hen house roads getting broke slowly. Arthur did not go to Bertie poor Mary was berried this afternoon poor patient girl she is done with her suffering owing to Mother's good nursing she was spared to prepare for a better world than this if Mother had not gone to her she might have gone without any preparation to meet her Maker

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Mon 1. sun nice & bright - but cold not so cold as yesterday. Paul took the children to school in the cutter when he went to Chippawa walked. took a roll of butter 2^{lb} 13^{oz} got down to 20^{oz} again. the tea 30. gran sugar 25 - ginger 10 - soda 5 note paper 10. butter came to 80. I⁴. paid out 80 wind blowing brought from the southwest. 4 eggs today. Paul bought his shirt & socks I churned & worked the butter. Marjorie working on her waist -
Tue 2. very changeable she bear saw his shadow Paul went to Clifton & stayed all night. Marjorie Hespermer here for dinner quite good sleighing Marjorie rode home with George he had a big load mill feed, we had to do the chores
Wed 3 Paul got his pay. I bought his rubber boots. bought a trout bone out of the money he owed us I put a piece on to cook for supper. getting a little warmer. Will & Arthur breaking the black coll. nice sunshiny. I got up at 7 blacked the shoes & made fire
Thur 4 beautiful day Marjorie & Paul went to the mill got 35 lbs bran & 80 lbs middlings for the cow Paul went on to the Hall to change his boot got a wrong number. the look 2^{lb} 14^{oz} 2 doz eggs 3 1/2 doz - 60. panticles 25 - foot thread 5 - sugar 25 - milk 20 - rice 10. boweling 12 - cayenne 5 - salt peter 3 - salt 10 - bread 5 - ^{vaseline} ~~paraffine~~ 5. I baked the bread after I mixed it made but cuts for dinner. snow going fast - last day of sleighing
Friday 5. sleighing gone water laying all over yard I swept the back yard, just in little ponds. Marjorie went over to Ricey's to phone to Minnie Brown I churned & worked the butter Paul brought over two barrels with a lot of rotten apples
Sat 6. forecast rain towards morning & the wind blew a gale from the west. I peeled a lot of apples made 4 pies & ginger cake Marjorie swept the front room & kitchen & cleaned it ^{heat} Marjorie