

Mon 17. George Sommersville barriest met at the house 12
O'clock. Paul helping break roads up by Henry Himes & about
showing & feels like rain. I churned & worked the butter
Tue 18 rained in the night & this morning & most all afternoon. The
teacher let Marguerite have her rubber boots they did not go after
dinner. Paul & Arthur changed the stove pipes & Paul cleaned the
chimney & had a big time getting the pipes he fit worked all the
afternoon. I cleaned the floor after it was over & she swept out
front room & made a fire in the front room & got the big stove
heaped up from under the oven & a part half full out of
the chimney. The stove draws fine & throws out heat like a
furnace. Arthur took the teacher's boots down. the rode home with
the water is like a lake all over

Wed 19. nice sunshiny & the water gone down considerably no
school the teacher did not come she had a sore throat. Gordon
went to Rieping after coal oil. Paul went to Dr. Marshall to
cut wood. Marguerite baked a big baking. Marguerite made pan
cakes for dinner. I dressed two roosters for Kesters they weighed 1 1/2
I cleaned the dirty salt out of the barrel & weighed 24 for Hill
the old back kitchen is so damp I got my cold "helped" worst
Thurs 20 not a bad day. Arthur went to Chippawa on the boat
Hattie went down to have a bath attended by Marguerite went
down with them had 3rd & 4th of it ought to be 94 they allowed
4th for 4 of the chickens come to 109 instead of 113 finished paying
for my overshoes sugar 25 tea 30 coal out 18 salt 5. pigs 5
yeast cake 5 rice 10. Mrs Rieping here for dinner. Paul
brought her & came after her. Arthur went with Hattie to
last night to Chippawa to give the youngsters a lecture at the hall
Friday 21 snowing right in the mud. I churned for our selves
lunch at Hill. Caught tonight Paul came back from the store

Sat 22 raining in the night & this morning then it started
to flow from the south then west. snowed for all it was worth
then got drifting something dreadful you could not see as
far as the barn just a terrible day & got cold the front room
& bedroom full with snow as fast as the can sweep it up & every
hole & corner drifting in I don't know what we should have done
if Paul had not got him the minute you stuck yourself
out you were covered with snow he finish everything Marguerite
washed out quite a lot of her clothes & the youngsters the time came
down with the high wind & Paul had to gather them up & the put
them in the tub after Paul got his washing done such a beautiful
day for washing. I am pretty dirty but I think I will stay
to rather then wash such a day enough to give one
their death of cold unless they were tough a kicking bark
I put clean paper on pantry shelf swept & made two fires & mended
a red shirt to put on & put my ball in waist on

Sun 23 sun struck out for a short time then got gloomy & rained
again. no one on the road but Hattie, Nell & Arthur.
helped to dig the snow on the hill for him to get through
& Amy over in the evening. Arthur went to Harvey Hill, walked
Mon 24. Arthur said the teacher was coming for her & blacked
the stove cleaned the floor. made small sponge cakes Mary
cleared up the back kitchen pulled up some of the old stuff
on the floor. Paul went to dig the road out but it seems they
did not need digging out he got the mail at Riepingers
Tue 25. beautiful day sunshiny & good sleighing in the
forenoon. I pulled some hair & combed it out after dinner I
churned washed the churn made a fire & salt. Marguerite
working yesterday day & today Frank's wife has the new
the table cloth I washed yesterday. the teacher came for tea
then Arthur took her to Fred. Hattie came home after came with her
last brought them. stayed all night. full moon tonight