

I cleared out 2 dishpans full of ashes at the lower part where the stove pipe goes in Paul & I carried on the stove Paul put up the other up for the sake of the separator & boiled the pumpkin for the pies (Sat 14 Harriet went to church)

Sat 14. Marjorie & Paul went to Chippawa the book 3 1/4 of butter @ 24 & 5 1/2 doz eggs 14^{cts} bought the dishpan 25 peppers 5 sugar 25 tea 15 Chamber 30. I made a cake & 5 pumpkin pies & a sauce pie for the youngsters they took the team up to the Credie. & when they got their dinner they took the cows out could only keep them out for an hour. on account of the snow it came down so fast almost like rain I made a nice bean mash for Topsy when she came home all covered with snow (I went down & swept the schoolhouse)

Sun 15 the ground all covered with snow but not so cold. snowing at times through the day. Arthur went to Riepmeyer a big chunk burned all night & the kitchen looks so comfortable. Sun 19. snowing at times & little sunshine & very dark at times I churned & worked the butter 5^{cts} 3/4. The Reed youngsters birthday party Marguerite did not go to school her shoes are so thin & no rubbers Gordon went all day at noon the snow came so thick you could not see far ahead of you Marjorie darned her stockings & Gordon mended

Tue 17 Old Mrs Buchner 90 today a beautiful day sunshine all day but the west wind is chilly a man around looking at the turkeys Paul cleared out the barn & drew the boards in the house I cleaned the hen house out & put boards overhead I carried two pails of water for pickles but did not make it. Marguerite went all day & Gordon 1/2 day Paul kept him in help. Arthur took the milk cow back to the field they all broke out last night. Marjorie mending ^{mending} Marguerite washed a big washing a line of colored clothes

the put the white clothes in to soak over night Paul went to Harvey Wells to see about corn. he took up the little red hive & I took the honey out there was 25^{lbs} in it. a beautiful day just enough wind to dry the clothes. I swept the schoolhouse & distilled it I came home & milked the cows Paul not home yet the children had the cows

Thur 19 I got up & blacked the stove & made both fires. Mrs Harvey Wells is coming. I swept & cleaned the oil cloth on my knees made a pie & grape tarts. Marjorie swept the kitchen & peeled the potatoes & mashed them set the table the children guarded the cows till the forenoon & night they brought the corn Arthur ploughing

Friday 20 such a grand day. Marjorie put out the white clothes & baked bread. I churned & worked the butter kept some for ourselves & put 3/4 for Kistin I cleaned up the lumber where the turkey roasts & swept the schoolhouse. Will went to Chippawa with chickens. got half lb tea 15 on money. the children had the cows out

Sat 21 everything white with the heavy frost Paul took Marjorie to Chippawa to go to Cliff took 3 1/2 of butter @ 24 91. got Marguerite's rubbers 40^{cts} matches 5 soda 5 Brownogum 25 coal oil 9 candy 5. I made two apple pies & grape tarts & a cake. boiled pickles & made apple sauce

Sun 22. I got up made both fires. fed chicken & turkey gave both calves their drink washed dist & separately. the young ones went to church Paul milked