

Friday 9 nice after the rain from Mr. Newnan threshing Arthur
helping I churned & worked the butter canned up the last
of the grapes peeled a big kettle of pears & peeled the
pumpkin & put it through the colander. Margorie & Gordon
guarded the cows. Margorie washed a quilt a lot for herself
& the children I did not want her to wash any for me for I am
going to wash next week. I swept the school house the children
Sat 10. Marguerite went up to Hammers Margorie guarded the cows
until she came back. I killed two roosters & dressed them
for Hester they weighed 6 lb they made them less. Took 8.74

of butter they made at 2 of that. Herkin 15 lard 16 gal oil 18
Tovelling 30 sugar 25 fly paper 5 Soda 5. Ginger 10 soap 6
Yeast 5 Balanq 12. put 2.43 on the book. Marguerite got the
hose up & I fed her & we got the wagon out. I swept both rooms
cleaned the kitchen washed the windows made 4 pumpkin pies
& one grape. cleaned the ships. Boiled pig feed. Margorie
swept the front room. Arthur finished threshing then went
to George Hammers for the rest of the day Maggie went to
brown took 1 doz 3 eggs & got a lb tea & 2 lb. Will came home
from Berlin he took Hattie up yesterday. I got a lot of
wood up from the flat. Margorie got a lb Bologna & 2.2 of meat.
Bacon 11. no church here. Arthur in Hammers Mrs R has been
sick. Fannie went to the brick

Mon 12 beautiful day hard frost last night. I went down
& dusted the school house brought up a 12 gal pail of
water the children guarded the cows in the forenoon while
Margorie went after the Timothy feed then she was sewing
for Marguerite she has rheumatism bad. I churned after
dinner worked the butter. in the morning we drew up
a barrel of water Arthur in George. I went over to see
Mrs Rice's mother after I had my night work done

Tues 13. Will went to Port Robinson with a big load of chaff
& 6 bushels of wheat - let it have two bushels for flour. I put 10
bushels of wheat & screenings & wheat in two sacks & 3 1/2 of oats
& Margorie went to Chippawa & got a chopped pork 4 1/3 of butter
& 25 got salt 10 brown sugar 18 cheese 19. Blue 5. Stew blacking &
soda 10 rice 10 coffee 13 tea 12. Sage 5. pepper mint 5. Arthur up
Hammers. Fannie helping clean the church Berdis & Hester in
Wells. the Presbyterian minister called at the other house I
started to wash in the forenoon by the time the dishes & separator is
washed floor swept. & wood picked up in keep feed for the
pigs boiled one cannot get much else done made a pudding
for dinner. got the white clothes washed & put in sock

Wed 14. Margorie & Gordon guarded the cows. Marguerite went
down until she got the bread mixed. I carried a part from
the school house for the churn. I churned & worked the butter
she went up to help Mrs M. Fredie after dinner. wind terrible high
terrible for baking & hot & smoky I put the white clothes out.
Arthur & his father went over to Villers after the coll in the afternoon
Arthur went to George. I separated the milk just got through
as Will came in do it he is so good about coming does it
about every night since Arthur has been in George & otholms
I went down & swept the school house but did not dust.

Thurs 15. Will & Lilly went to Chippawa. Fannie over for awhile
I washed out my blanket that got stained by the drip on it
& a lot of calicos just about roasted. gathered up a lot of
wood along the flats dusted the school house & carried
two pails of water yesterday Margorie & I drew a barrel
Arthur in Hammers. the heat is great & so dry wood high
Margorie & Gordon guarded the cows morning & Marguerite
Friday 16 I churned. had a bread pudding for dinner. Margorie
kept the pigs out of the pen while I fixed it time the clean up