

Jan 13 beautiful day. I put down the
carpet & took up the oil cloth & washed
it down. Mary Rice my called. Will
called to get the horse to go to Chippawa
to get his money from Speck. Maggie called
& stayed to lunch. I did not get the pumpkin
pies made. Hattie went to James Wells & the
girls rode back. Marjorie & Fannie

Jan 14 rain in the morning. beautiful
growing weather. I set out turkey geese
& a hen day before. the girls gone to the
brick church anniversary sermon at the
Brick. Hattie to tea tonight. Will over
tonight. the girls gone to the Brick tonight
Jan 15. very cool & windy. I worked in the
garden. after I washed dishes I put on
two big beds onion seed. pepper seed
& a big bed of peas & a lot of ground ready
to sow. Marjorie cleaned her bed room
Paul making a pen at the head of the
garden. Will & Lill took Fannie over to
James Wells

Jan 16 looked like rain. Marjorie went to
Chippawa to get wall paper paid 25
for roll. 4 rolls of ceiling. I got Paul at
the barn to clean out. but he is so lazy
I swept both rooms & scrubbed the floor & got
done when Marjorie came & took up the

room carpet. Marjorie put one roll on the
ceiling. Hattie & Tom went to Port Hope
about when they could have the festival
Wed 17 a thunder storm only one bad
report. Marjorie put the ceiling paper on
all but a little. rained all the afternoon
& so dark we could hardly see in paper
we put on some towards night Will
made Paul put Topsy on their back that
it's such a cold rain the sky looked
terribly at times in the forenoon it looked
to me the sky so blue then all of a sudden
such ugly clouds came up & the wind
roared

Thurs 18 raining this morning & cold. we
finished papering the room & Marjorie
took all the rubbish & cleaned the
floor. I sprinkled the clothes on forenoon
towards night. wind quite a bit
& set sponge at night. Hattie & Arthur
over on the evening. the last day poor
Jack saw alive. Will put the rings on the
Friday 19. Will & Lill went to DeLand
Arthur diked the potato patch & the other
& harrowed them with Frank & Topsy
Marjorie put down the carpet & I baked
& braided of bread & a dish of beans
& finished the ironing. dreadful winds