

1875

- 1 Bessie took Ellen West & the children & David & wife to Delhi this morning & I ^{found a comb out to put the snare} in in the house since day had frost last night
- 2 John came home this morning we cleaned up 7 1/2 bushels of peas & drew 1 load of gravel to put the henhouse with & some wood it is to be put to place
- 3 ^{John} cut some wood in the forenoon he plowed in the field at the old house
- 4 got in 70 bushels of potato in the cellar rather early
- 5 drew 3 loads of wood in the forenoon John plowed in the afternoon I have been working at the henhouse
- 6 John plowed in the old house field & fixed henhouse
- 7 Read Mr Gibson this morning & Mr Lang at night
- 8 John finished the old house field & cleaned out water furrows & covered the potato pit there is not room in the cellar for them John's time was up at noon today I got him to stop to finish the field
- 9 John helped me to clean up 8 bushels of wheat for to take to the mill this morning then chopped wood till noon that is one day more than the two months he was to work our hours went to plowing of Mr Cornets his son drove them
- 10 went to Ganarogue took 8 bushels of wheat Ellen & Bessie went with me it snowed & snowed most of the day that is the first snow to stop on the ground
- 11 drew a load of gravel for the henhouse then we thrashed what peas was in the old barn clean them up 4 bushels West helped
- 12 West plowed the garden & gravelled the front of the henhouse I think it will warm faster in the winter
- 13 shoveled the ditches at the foot of the garden and other fixings about the house
- 14 ^{most of day snow} Mr Mc Cormick preached this morning Mr Gibson at night
- 15 drew 3 loads of wood ^{with the slaughter} West helped me we cut down small maple trees the one was lodged in the other
- 16 drew a load of sand to bank the house then it began to rain

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at night