

January 1909

Sun 27. dull day. Fannie went to the back got a ride with Riepmgers, we had stewed ~~then~~ & pot pie for dinner. Fannie & Archie over on the evening. (Mon 28 Paul took \$5.00 to the bank)
 Mon 28, not cold a very nice day. muddy roads. Will went to Chippewa, nomination day. Marjorie baked bread & I churned & worked the butter. Marjorie washed out a few things near night - (29 Marjorie got 1.50 of bran)

Tue 29 a grand day beautiful sunshiny all day. Thawing wind west. Marjorie went to Drummondville took 5th butter @ 28 - 40 & 9 eggs @ 35 per doz - 27 for the 9 - 1.47 bag of salt 10 black tea 15 matches 12 Pearline's soap 15 balls 10 milk 5 Archie up in Tom the Greedies sewing wood the children gone to Montague. Will gone to Mrs. Hall to see about selling a pig. I swept & dusted the school house.

Wed 30 The first thing in the morning Paul brought out poor little Baby kitten with her entrails all dragging was done with all her little cunning ways. The day was so dark & gloomy untill late in the afternoon when the sun came out for awhile when Kate Riepmgers was in came in forenoon but did not catch much water. Echoed Fred's rooster for Willick. moonlight & freezing tonight

Thurs 31 sunshiny on the forenoon they butchered two little pigs for Willick. Fannie & her father went in the afternoon & took over chickens the 3 hens & one little rooster weighed 13.75 @ 12.5 per lb. came 13 shillings & 3 pence just paid for the bran 42 over. over poor little kitten was buried. cold & stormy in the afternoon when they were coming home. was freezing my old

Friday 1. Beautiful sunshiny all day. cold wind & high I went over to Mrs Riepmgers had dinner & supper. they had a chicken for dinner. Kate & Mary came home with me & came in May was there but she looked fine. Fannie cut Marjorie's skirt out

Sat 2. Marjorie baked bread & swept the front room. I washed dishes all forenoon. after dinner churned worked the butter swept the kitchen & cleaned it blacked the stove after Fannie & Marjorie went to Riepmgers at night. In see about the team meeting

Sun 3 looks like a storm sprinkled rain Paul & the children went to church Marjorie did not feel like going they had a talk about the team meeting Annie & Marjorie came home with them from church. (Will killed a pig on New year for Mrs. Will. took it over on sat)

Mon 4. dull in the morning but the sun struck out nice. the children started to school. 6 new scholars started. Annie Marshall here for dinner. I churned after dinner & worked the butter. Archie went to Russ Hartly. Will over this evening

Tue 5 roads wind east when I went down to help Marjorie sweep. I swept over half & dusted. Marjorie washed & colored Marjorie's dress & her two waists had to iron them dry

Paul walked to Chippewa took 6th butter @ 24 - 15¢. got an egg 80. tea 30 Pens 5 thread 10 Raisins 10 candy 5 mugs 5 shot 10 stamp 1. Marjorie sent a separate list for ^{the} things

Wed 6 sunshiny & gloomy in the afternoon Fannie here working on Marjorie's skirt took Reed's dress home to make over. Will & Archie killed a pig for Mrs. Coomes. wind changed in the night from east to north west & better cold & churned Annie Marshall went home

Thurs 7 wind north east & bitter cold all day Paul baked the east side of the house got the berea on the front room