

1889

Jan

1. Out to Desty's all day with D.H. Burley & Mirah. Skating all day with Cary Bond and some others. 3. Skating with Ella and Cary Bond and Verley Bond up to our place at night. 4 Skating with Gary & Ella Bond and Verley Bond in afternoon. 5 Tend to my chickens and down to shooting with Varley Bond in afternoon. 6 To Free Methodist in afternoon. Up to Methodist at night to hear Voden. Office. 7 Not much. Down to shop. 8 Feed my chickens. One of Truman's died. Desty and Cleavy out here. 9 Made a rat trap. Down to Uncle Dave's cleaning oats. 10 Big wind storm shovelled snow out of hen roost fixed a place for Truman's. 11 Albert Bond. Put a window in the hen roost. got a letter for D.H. Burley 12. Helping Uncle Dave's draw straw. Made a slate door for my hen roost. Truman, Almira Maggie Steel D.H. Burley came home from Uncle Alex Wining. B D.H. Burley here. To church at night 14 Taffy off. D.H. Burley here helping Uncle Dave. Clean up oats. To Free Methodist at night 15 David H. Burley went home to-day. Down to free Methodist at night 16 Started to school. rain all afternoon. Social 17 To school all day. Tea meeting here tonight but not to it. 18 To school all day. Cleaning and skating. 19 fixing my gun. Shooting all day. 20 Reading. To Methodist church at night. 21 To school all day. J. Richer in aft. 22 To school all day down to free. Tacked some pictures up in my hen roost. 23 To school all day in afternoon to Free V. Bond & Jane Moore here at night. 24 To school in the forenoon. Ear ache in afternoon to lecture and free Methodist at night. 25 To school today organize the debate to lecture and free Methodist at night. 26 Maggie Ida and a horn out here this afternoon. Varley Methodist at night. 27 Snowing all day. Hens laid today for the firsts. 28 To school today 29 To school today 30 To Bond and I shooting sparrows. Hens laid today for the firsts. 31 To school today. Fixing to Brethren church at night. 28 To school today 29 To school today. Bought two loads of wood to Galt for school today. Truman to Hamilton with Albert Bond. 32 To school today. Took two loads of wood to Galt for my hand sleigh. Black rooster died. 33 Took two loads of wood to Galt for my squirrel cage. Over to Henry's cutting straw. Albert Bond. 2 Fixing my squirrel cage. The man had spotted rats wanted to trade me a pair for my flying squirrels. 3 John & Desty. Cleavy & Frank down to a show at night to the hotel. The man had spotted rats wanted to trade me a pair for my flying squirrels. 4 Took a load of wood to Galt for Bond. Bond here. To church at night. 5 To school today. Fixing the carpet holder. Varley and over snowing hard. 6 To school today. Got my Northern to Sarah Moors. Sent some papers to Jacob Burley. 7 To school today. Got my Northern a pair of over shoes & felt stockings. 8 To school today. Dance in hall to night but not to it. 9 Fixed messenger. 10 To church in morning my Sunday shoes. Seth Aldredge came down to night. 11 To school. Bought seven up to Methodist church at night. Started to shave. 12 To school. Bought seven from Truman. Got a bag of oats from Henry. Church started in the VB church from Truman. Got a bag of oats from Henry. Church started in the VB church from Truman. Got a bag of oats from Henry. 13 To school - fixing my hen roost. 14 To school down Bond's Ella and Gennies bed. 15 To school - fixing my hen roost. Paw sick tonight. 16 Bee at night. 17 To school. Put a window in my hen roost. Paw sick tonight. 17 Bee at night. 18 To school. All away but Varley & I put some shoes in 19 Home this John & Desty but. 18 To school today. To church Brethren at night. 19 Home this forenoon to school this afternoon. 20 Back to the woods all day. Brought three logs home. 21 Uncle John & Beagle & I over to Henry's. Got him to come & fix sewing machine. No school today. 22 Back to woods all day snowing & blowing. No school today. 23 To Woods all day sawing. - Cold below zero. 24 In all day to church at night Mr. Man and preached. 25 To school today. Sleigh riding at night (dog) beagle two years old. 26 Back to the woods all day. Snowing this afternoon. 27 To school - a very nice day. Train run off the track at St. George. 28 To school. John Ricker Elroy Kymers and myself back to Kirkwall to a lecture Chiniguy. Elroy Kymers horse & my cutter. 1. Back to woods all day. Snowing skinning all day. To church at night. 4 Back to the woods. Thawing a lot.

Feb

1. Out to Desty's all day with D.H. Burley and Mirah. Skating all day with Cary Bond and some others. 3. Skating with Ella and Cary Bond and Verley Bond up to our place at night. 4 Skating with Gary & Ella Bond and Verley Bond in afternoon. 5 Tend to my chickens and down to shooting with Varley Bond in afternoon. 6 To Free Methodist in afternoon. Up to Methodist at night to hear Voden. Office. 7 Not much. Down to shop. 8 Feed my chickens. One of Truman's died. Desty and Cleavy out here. 9 Made a rat trap. Down to Uncle Dave's cleaning oats. 10 Big wind storm shovelled snow out of hen roost fixed a place for Truman's. 11 Albert Bond. Put a window in the hen roost. got a letter for D.H. Burley 12. Helping Uncle Dave's draw straw. Made a slate door for my hen roost. Truman, Almira Maggie Steel D.H. Burley came home from Uncle Alex Wining. B D.H. Burley here. To church at night 14 Taffy off. D.H. Burley here helping Uncle Dave. Clean up oats. To Free Methodist at night 15 David H. Burley went home to-day. Down to free Methodist at night 16 Started to school. rain all afternoon. Social 17 To school all day. Tea meeting here tonight but not to it. 18 To school all day. Cleaning and skating. 19 fixing my gun. Shooting all day. 20 Reading. To Methodist church at night. 21 To school all day. J. Richer in aft. 22 To school all day down to free. Tacked some pictures up in my hen roost. 23 To school all day in afternoon to Free V. Bond & Jane Moore here at night. 24 To school in the forenoon. Ear ache in afternoon to lecture and free Methodist at night. 25 To school today organize the debate to lecture and free Methodist at night. 26 Maggie Ida and a horn out here this afternoon. Varley Methodist at night. 27 Snowing all day. Hens laid today for the firsts. 28 To school today 29 To school today. Bought two loads of wood to Galt for my hand sleigh. Black rooster died. 30 To school today. Took two loads of wood to Galt for my squirrel cage. Over to Henry's cutting straw. Albert Bond. 2 Fixing my squirrel cage. The man had spotted rats wanted to trade me a pair for my flying squirrels. 3 John & Desty. Cleavy & Frank down to a show at night to the hotel. The man had spotted rats wanted to trade me a pair for my flying squirrels. 4 Took a load of wood to Galt for Bond. Bond here. To church at night. 5 To school today. Fixing the carpet holder. Varley and over snowing hard. 6 To school today. Got my Northern to Sarah Moors. Sent some papers to Jacob Burley. 7 To school today. Got my Northern a pair of over shoes & felt stockings. 8 To school today. Dance in hall to night but not to it. 9 Fixed messenger. 10 To church in morning my Sunday shoes. Seth Aldredge came down to night. 11 To school. Bought seven up to Methodist church at night. Started to shave. 12 To school. Bought seven from Truman. Got a bag of oats from Henry. Church started in the VB church from Truman. Got a bag of oats from Henry. 13 To school - fixing my hen roost. 14 To school down Bond's Ella and Gennies bed. 15 To school - fixing my hen roost. Paw sick tonight. 16 Bee at night. 17 To school. Put a window in my hen roost. Paw sick tonight. 17 Bee at night. 18 To school. All away but Varley & I put some shoes in 19 Home this John & Desty but. 18 To school today. To church Brethren at night. 19 Home this forenoon to school this afternoon. 20 Back to the woods all day. Brought three logs home. 21 Uncle John & Beagle & I over to Henry's. Got him to come & fix sewing machine. No school today. 22 Back to woods all day snowing & blowing. No school today. 23 To Woods all day sawing. - Cold below zero. 24 In all day to church at night Mr. Man and preached. 25 To school today. Sleigh riding at night (dog) beagle two years old. 26 Back to the woods all day. Snowing this afternoon. 27 To school - a very nice day. Train run off the track at St. George. 28 To school. John Ricker Elroy Kymers and myself back to Kirkwall to a lecture Chiniguy. Elroy Kymers horse & my cutter. 1. Back to woods all day. Snowing skinning all day. To church at night. 4 Back to the woods. Thawing a lot.

MAR.

MAR. 5 To school to-day. Very nice day thawing a lot to school. Found a brown leg horn rooster for a white leg horn rooster & a Plymouth rock hen with John Wedge. 7 To school. - Very nice day 8 To school Thawing a lot to day. 9 To the Woods all day cold Linden & Idrawing, cut wood - got my Farm & Home. 10 John Desty and Cleary out here. Desty gave me hen cap for this winter. To church at night. 11 To school. Started to make an incubator. Gave 25 cents - Missionary. 12 Drawing, wood, William Covendale and I from the Woods along by the school house, got a catalogue 13 To school. Sent for catalogues and a letter to Hannal Woltzen 14 To school, skating tonight. A new shoemaker came Sheffield to-day. 15 Home this forenoon to school this afternoon. One of my hens died. Got a catalogue. 16 Skating this forenoon put a patch on each side of my boot. Bought a basket with a lid on. 17 Around home. Over to the Woods to see how the spruce. To Methodist church at night. 18 To school, fixed my basket. Got a poultry catalogue. 19 To school. Got an incubation catalogue and a letter from some place. 20 Home this forenoon. To a bee at Bond's this aft. Oyster supper at night. Got two poultry catalogues. 21 To school. Fixed my climbing spars. 22 Chiseling out posts for the barn a very nice day. 23 Varley Bond and I up to Auldon Hammills this afternoon. 24 Varley Bond & I over to Woods for a walk. To church at night. 25 Took two loads of wood to Galt for Bond's 26 Around home. Started to make an incubator. 27 Took a load of wood to Galt for Bond's. Raising our barn this afternoon. I was helping set a hen to-night. 28 To Hamilton all day with Albert Bond home at night. 29 Helping Albert scuffle lumber for barn, snowing and colder. 30 Helping scuffling lumber. Made a nest for my hens 31. In all day. To church at night snowing a lot - about a foot deep. Took a load of wood to Galt for Bond's on sleigh. 2 Help put the roof on the barn - up to loom shop making hen roost. 3 Finished making my incubator. Helping Peter Humphrey clean up oats in the aft. 4 Over to Henry's cutting wood till three o'clock. To Methodist church. 5 Not much of any thing, snowing. 6 Helping draw stones for the barn. Got some of our own hay down to Joseph Ricker. Took horses over to Henry's help Mr Ricker carry his syrup. Got my supper over there. Henry came out to Sheffield at night. Broke two cans - a two quart and a one quart, lost the syrup. 7 Varley Bond and I for a walk over in the woods to church at night. 8 Albert & I over to the creek shooting pike. I shot one for ten and a half inches long. First fish I ever shot. 9 Laying floor in the barn all day. 10 Went up to Freeport to lead Mr Mott's cow down. Walked all the way. He moved down to Sheffield. 11 To Mr Haings all day. 12 Sawing wood. 13 Sawing wood down to cheese factory in the morning down to Mr. Mott's Hammill for a walk. To church at night. 14 Varley Bond and I up to Auldon them under a hen. Took them ~~under~~ my hens up to the other place. Got a bag of oats from Henry 15 Hired to Peter Humphrey for a month for \$13 a month. Started work to day harrowing all day. 16 Harrowing till half past four o'clock, cultivating the rest of the day. 17 Dragging all day. Hen came out with 12 chickens out of 13 eggs. 18 Gang ploughing and harrowing all day, rain to night. 19 Fixing fence this forenoon dragging this afternoon. 20 In all day - seven eggs. To church at night. 22 Picking stones till eleven o'clock. Drawed a load of pine roots for thrashing. Dragging till noon. Rolling till four o'clock. Ella Bond and Elsie Gerrard riddling with me gang ploughing the rest of the day. 23 Gang ploughing till 10 o'clock dragging till noon. Rolling this afternoon. 24 rolling till half past eleven. Dragging till noon. Gang ploughing till rain. Went up to Elroy Hyman till half past four. Went around the outside fence. 25 Digging a drain by the house. Peter Humphrey layed the tile at noon. Covered it up in afternoon. 26 Gang ploughing till half past eleven. Dragging till noon. Dragging all the afternoon.

1889

April

27 Cleaning out colts stable cleaning out the stalls, over to the house. P. Humphrey got four pigs from Henry. Him & I went over after them. Took [we back to McMillin's to the barns 28 up to organize S.S. to the Medots Church at night 29 P. Humphrey and I building fence all day. 30 Drawing dirt this forenoon, Drawing apple limbs this afternoon. Drawed a load of hay on the wagon for Galt & Carring brush and digging out post holes till tea o'clock. dragging till noon. 2 Cleaning up the garden & digging some. Cleaning up oats this afternoon. 3 Digging garden this forenoon. plowing summer fallow this afternoon. 4 Plowing all day Beagle (my dog) and I killed a ground hog. Beagle got it up a fence stake. 5 Sunday School. Went out to Desty's home at night to church. 6 Cultivating till three 7 Rolling till eight, gang plowing till night. Set my hen gragging till five rolling till night. 8 Dragging this forenoon rolling till half past three dragging till night on seventeen eggs. 9 Plowing all day in the summer fallow. 10 Plowing till ten rain till noon. Plowing all afternoon with Peter Humphrey. 11 Peter Humphrey and I finished the summer fallow at five o'clock, came up to the barn. Dragging till night. 12 To S.S. in morning to church at night 13 Gang plowing till ten o'clock. dragging and rolling till noon. Drawing out manure in afternoon. Hen had nine ducks. 14 Fixed a fence for the hens. Peter & I drawing out manure. Planting potatoes this afternoon. 15. plowing and dragging till noon. rolling and planting corn this afternoon. Time out to Peter Humphrey. 16 Fixed a pen for my ducks. Down to Elroy Hymers. Set two hens for Mr Mott. 17 Went over to Henry's for horses to plow lots. Paward plowed them. 18 Dragged the other lot over twice. Took horses over to Henry's. Made a pen for my ducks. Marked out rows up to the other lot. 19 To S.S. in morning to church at night. M. Plowman preached. 20 planting corn and potatoes all day. upto other lot. 21 Down to Smith Willards Albert the Cormack and I planted potatoes & covering them. Got a poultry book. 22 Cutting some burdocks up to the other lot. One of my little ducks died. 23 Cutting down burdocks. over to Henry's to get the horse but did not. 24 Varley Bond & James Main and I shooting this forenoon. shooting in Bond's lane this aft. 25 Almira and I to Galt and I shooting this forenoon. shooting in Bond's lane this aft. 26 To S.S. Desty & John out to Methodist Ella and Olive Humphrey up playing crockey. 27 Out to Desty's all day. Set a hen on light brahma eggs. Mr Mott brought church at night. 28 Made a nest box. Started to fix my shoes. Showed some today. 29 White hen came off this morning with sixteen chicks out of seventeen eggs. Went back to John Wedge after setting hen but did not get any. Heavy frost last night so I finished fixing my shoe. Made a chicken catcher. 31. Down to Brice Culhams to see about a pig. Got my Farm and Home paper. 1 Elroy Hymers & I back to John Wedge. I tried to get a setting hen 2 S.S. in morning to Brethren church at night. 3 upto other place digging - pat in some beans. John Wedge fetched me out & setting hen. Set her. 4 Walked out to meet Desty but she came in the beggy. Went over to Henry's got the horse 5. Almira and Maw away. Rosa & I home. Made a cart. 6 Put Dexter on my cart - took two bags of rags up to the other lot. Took Dexter over to Henry's. 7 Uncle Thomas and Aunt Melvina down here. Elroy Hymers and I back to John Wedge. I got some turnips. Elroy got some turnips. We carried them home. 8 Elroy Hymers and I to Galt. Elroy took up some iron and oats 9 S.S. in the morning to church (Methodist) at night. 10 Bought a pig from Elroy Hymers. Him and I upto Watty Barns for a setting of hen eggs. Got a setting hen from Moffat's. 11 Down to Old David Mains got a setting hen. Got a setting of turkey eggs from Kent Sager. 12 Set my turkey eggs under Plymouth Rock hen. Got a Post Card. 13 Made a pig pen up to the other place - over to Henry's. 14 Almira and I and clearing up to Galt - got my eggs. 15 Over to Mr Ricker's hoeing corn & potatoes all day. Desty has been put here four days. 16 S.S. in morning Church at night. 17 Elroy Hymers and back for a swim. Went back to salt two colts in the afternoon. Ram chased us. 18 Took two hens up to other place. On the roads this afternoon on the sixth Concession 19 Set a brown Leghorn or hoden eggs. 20 for a bath down to the mill pond. Albert got his bicycle. 21 My pig died. Not much of anything. Caught a rat last night. Got two more chickens. 22 Put a screen door on the front on the b.c. 23 To S.S. in morning To Methodist Church at night. 24 Cultivating both lots of potatoes. Hoeing corn this afternoon. 25 hoeing corn and potatoes till near night turtle. To Peter Humphreys staying all night. 26 Came from Desty's this morning found a snapping turtle. To Peter Humphreys putting building fence. 27 Working on the roads all day.

MAY

June

16 S.S. in morning Church at night. 17 Elroy Hymers and back for a swim. Went back to salt two colts in the afternoon. Ram chased us. 18 Took two hens up to other place. On the roads this afternoon on the sixth Concession 19 Set a brown Leghorn or hoden eggs. 20 for a bath down to the mill pond. Albert got his bicycle. 21 My pig died. Not much of anything. Caught a rat last night. Got two more chickens. 22 Put a screen door on the front on the b.c. 23 To S.S. in morning To Methodist Church at night. 24 Cultivating both lots of potatoes. Hoeing corn this afternoon. 25 hoeing corn and potatoes till near night turtle. To Peter Humphreys staying all night. 26 Came from Desty's this morning found a snapping turtle. To Peter Humphreys putting building fence. 27 Working on the roads all day.

1889  
July

28 On the roads this forenoon to Peter Humphrey building fence and cocking hay.  
29 Cutting thistles this forenoon cocking up hay. Drawed in two loads 30. S.S. in the morning. John & Desty out but no church at night - Mr Mott away. To Galt all day 2 hoeing corn and potatoes awhile this morning. Check up some hay. Drawing in this afternoon. 3 Peter Humphrey and I hoeing potatoes in morning. Shock out some hay. Drawed in this afternoon. 4 Sick all day laying in. Rosy & Elmina & Cleavy went to Galt.  
5 Laying around this forenoon. To Peter Humphrey - horse raking and cocking up. drawed in one load. 6 Drawing in hay. Paris greened the potatoes at noon. Horse raked till supper time drawed in two loads. 7 S.S. in morning & church at night.  
8 Gang plowing this forenoon, drawing in hay this afternoon horse raking a little. 9 Gang hoing this forenoon, drawing in and horse raking. 10 Gang plowing this forenoon and turning some hay. horse raking & cocking. Drawed in one load. 11. dragging this forenoon. shock out some hay drawing in this afternoon. 12 dragging and drawing in one load this forenoon horse raking and drawing in 13 horse raking fetched in the ratings, horse raking and cocking up. 14 S.S. in the morning. S.S. conversion to church at night. Gang 15 plowing this forenoon Simon and I drawing in horse raking a little. 16 Drawing and horse raking. Simon McGanzie helping us stanted to make a stack. 17 Horse raking M.F. Cochern helping cocking up. 18 Cocking up and horse raking. 19 Picking berries this forenoon - not much of anything. 20 gang plowing and horse raking drawing in and horse raking 21. to S.S. in morning to Methodist & Church at night.

22 Picking berries this forenoon to Humphries drawing in. 23 Horse raking for ourselves in Mr Keachies field cocking it up. 24 Picking berries Destimony out and went with us. Drawing in hay. 25 Picking berries this forenoon. Took Desty and Cleavy home. 26 Drawed in some hay for ourselves. Made a net to put on the horse. to quarter up to the Methodist. Down to see them play baseball. 27 To S.S. in morning this forenoon. Took a ride on the bicycle. 28 Charles Laing and to Hamill for to Sistern. Helped Mr Humphrey load a load of hay. 1 Took a load of cheese to Galt for Mt Saling. Helped Mr Humphrey load a load of hay - pulling peas 2 Fixed the fence up to the other lot. loaded a load of hay. Pulling peas for Mr Humphrey. 3 Cleaning out my turkey pen. Loaded a load of hay. Pulling peas 4. S.S. in morning to free Methodist in the afternoon to Methodist church at night 5 Picking berries this forenoon. Pitched on a load of hay. pulling peas. 6 hoeing Weeds out of my potatoes pitched on a load of hay. pulling peas 7 Hoeing Weeds out of my potatoes. Pitched on a load of hay. pulling peas 8 taking the weeds off my potatoes. Drawing in some hay. Cultivating my potatoes. 9 Shocking up oats all day. Smith Willard cutting them 10 To Galt this forenoon. Cultivating father's potatoes killing them up. 11 To S.S. Truman & I out to Desty's on the bicycle. To church at night. 12 Cutting thistles on the sixth concession. Picked up some wood on the road. Washed the buggy. 13 Drawing in peas all day. 14 Drawing in peas this forenoon riding on the bicycle. 15. drewed in two loads of peas and two of oats this forenoon. Shocking up this afternoon. Smith Willard cutting. 16 Shocking up oats all day alone. keep up to the binder Smith Willard cutting. 17 To Galt this forenoon Took up some chickens and ducks. sold them all. To Branchton this aft. on the bicycle to a picnic. 18 S.S. in morning. Church tires. Drawing in oats pitched on a load of hay 20. Helped John Steel set four tires in two loads of oats. loaded a load of hay. 22 loaded a load of hay this forenoon and out to Branchton. Drawed in oats. Pitched on a load of hay. 23 gang ploughing till near night. pitched on a load of hay. 24. Went out to the Branchton at day light drawed a barrel of water. 25. S.S. in morning church at night. 26. Took Albert & Almira out near Branchton for the station. Gang ploughing till near night. Pitched on a load of hay 27 gang plowing this forenoon pitched on a load of hay at noon gang plowing this afternoon. 28. Pitched on a load of hay. Helped John Steel set four tires. This afternoon thrashing at Robert Hatrick's for Peter Humphrey this aft. 29 Thrashing at Robert Hatrick's till near night. Thrashing at Henry after supper. 30 Thrashing over at Henry's this forenoon to Peter Humphrey's thrashing this afternoon.

Aug

Aug

Sept.

31. Thrashing till near noon. Drawed a load of hay out of the stack. Drawing incats this afternoon. 1 To S.S. in morning to Methodist church at night.  
2 Drawing in oats till near night pitched on a load of hay. 3 To Branchton after elderberries got a basket full. Pitched on a load of hay. 4 George Steel and I out shooting till near night. Pitched on a load of hay. 5. To Mr. Hymers got out shooting till near night. Pitched on a load of hay. 6. To Mr. Hymers thrashing for Peter Humphrey this forenoon. Dug a row of potatoes up to the thrashing for Peter Humphrey this forenoon. Dug a bag of potatoes up to the other lot 6 To Mr. Hymers thrashing till near noon. Picking chickens Got the land of a democrat for market day. 7 To Galt Market with chickens this forenoon. Drawed a barrel of water took the horse to pasture. 8. S.S. To Brethern Church at night 9 Dug a row of potatoes. Help Mr. Humphrey pitch on a load of hay. Help butchering pigs to the factory. 10 Dug a row of potatoes up to the other place digging over to Henry's to get the match plains for Jorden. To Albert Bond's digging potatoes this afternoon. 12 To Albert Bond's digging potatoes this forenoon. Fixed a place for my Wyandotts 13 Picking chickens for market. Went down for the horse. 14 Almira and I to Galt with chickens Out to Branchton on the bicycle this afternoon Rose brought a pair of banties from London. 15 S.S. in morning Downey preached to the Meth. Methodist Church at night. 16 Fixed a place for my chickens up to the other place. Down to the picnic at Aaron Main's 17 Took some chickens up to the other lot. 18 Helped John Steel set trees this forenoon Helped butchering to Larnings this aft. 19 Took Albert's Bicycle over to shop dug a row of potatoes. Cut some corn. 20. Not much of anything this forenoon cut the rest of my corn. 21 Digging potatoes this forenoon got a new cooking stove. Drawed down two bags of my potatoes. Shooting till night. 22 S.S. in the morning John & Desty out to Methodist church at night. 23. Went down to Bond's in the middle of the forenoon. Butchering pigs till near night. Went over to Henry's got horse went out to John's got his buggy. 24 Out to Desty's - my birthday today. had deck food dinner. Seventeen years old. My weight 135 pounds 5 feet 8 inches tall. 25 To Hamilton show all day. John & Desty down to Branchton all night. 26 In the cheese factory all day in Henry Saing's place. 27 Picking my beans up to the other lot. Took a little bicycle ride. 28. Out to John's to get Jorden's horse shod and the axle on the buggy fixed. 29 S.S. in morning to Methodist church at night. 30 Fixed a box down cellar for my potatoes, fixed the floor in the woodshed. Put new sleepers in. 1. Started to paint doors and windows of the barn. Some of them painted - rained. 2 finished painting barn, p. + up store, up to the other place help killing pigs. To the factory 3 Killed a pig for Smith Willard this forenoon digging some potatoes this aft. 4 To Galt this forenoon. Digging potatoes this aft. 5. Not much this forenoon. Albert & I shooting. I shot a King-fisher on the fly. Jorden and I skinned it. 6 S.S. in morning to Brethern Church at night 7 Scraping the meat off Kingfisher hide. Over to Henry's took the gun. Killing pigs. To the factory 8 To Ricker's thrashing all day for Mr. Ricker. 9 To Ricker's, thrashing all day. 10 THRASHING all day at Ricker's got done. 11 At Smith Willard's thrashing till three o'clock. Jorden and I stuffed our bird. 13 S.S. in morning to Methodist Church at night. 14 To Galt in the morning with Henry. Over to Henry's after the horse. Got his Black Spanish Rooster. 15 To Rockton show all day. Took down a pair of Games and Black Spanish. Got first on them. Both pair. Got nine prizes all together four firsts and five seconds. 16 To Smith Willard's thrashing all day 17 Almira, Rosa, Maggie Steel and I back to Fredericksburg all day. Bought me a watch. 18 Down to Smith Willard's all day picking up potatoes. 19 To Smith Willard's digging potatoes this forenoon digging and picking up this afternoon. 20 S.S. in morning to Methodist S.S. in aft. To Brethern church at night. 21 To Smith Willard's digging potatoes this forenoon. To Mr. Saing killing pigs. 22 Over to Henry's trying to put a different gun barrel on my stock. 23 Carried some water to clean the church. Over to Henry's got the lead of his gun. 24 Down to Rockton got Jorden's horse. Shooting this aft. 25 Took Hymers cultivator home bought three barrels from Elroy fetched them home. Got a barrel of road dust. 26. Took Jorden's horse to Rockton walked home. Digging some out from under the wood shed. 27 To S.S. in aft. To church at night 28. To Mr. Ricker's pulling turnips this forenoon. To the factory butchering this afternoon. To church at night. 29 Pulling turnips at Ricker's this forenoon, help on loading this afternoon to church at night. 30 To Henry's plowing all day. To church at night. 31 To Aunt Elizies made a cupboard and lathed some. To church at night to Henry's plowing this forenoon rain this aft. To church at night.

Oct.

1. Started to paint doors and windows of the barn. Some of them painted - rained. 2 finished painting barn, p. + up store, up to the other place help killing pigs. To the factory 3 Killed a pig for Smith Willard this forenoon digging some potatoes this aft. 4 To Galt this forenoon. Digging potatoes this aft. 5. Not much this forenoon. Albert & I shooting. I shot a King-fisher on the fly. Jorden and I skinned it. 6 S.S. in morning to Brethern Church at night 7 Scraping the meat off Kingfisher hide. Over to Henry's took the gun. Killing pigs. To the factory 8 To Ricker's thrashing all day for Mr. Ricker. 9 To Ricker's, thrashing all day. 10 THRASHING all day at Ricker's got done. 11 At Smith Willard's thrashing till three o'clock. Jorden and I stuffed our bird. 13 S.S. in morning to Methodist Church at night. 14 To Galt in the morning with Henry. Over to Henry's after the horse. Got his Black Spanish Rooster. 15 To Rockton show all day. Took down a pair of Games and Black Spanish. Got first on them. Both pair. Got nine prizes all together four firsts and five seconds. 16 To Smith Willard's thrashing all day 17 Almira, Rosa, Maggie Steel and I back to Fredericksburg all day. Bought me a watch. 18 Down to Smith Willard's all day picking up potatoes. 19 To Smith Willard's digging potatoes this forenoon digging and picking up this afternoon. 20 S.S. in morning to Methodist S.S. in aft. To Brethern church at night. 21 To Smith Willard's digging potatoes this forenoon. To Mr. Saing killing pigs. 22 Over to Henry's trying to put a different gun barrel on my stock. 23 Carried some water to clean the church. Over to Henry's got the lead of his gun. 24 Down to Rockton got Jorden's horse. Shooting this aft. 25 Took Hymers cultivator home bought three barrels from Elroy fetched them home. Got a barrel of road dust. 26. Took Jorden's horse to Rockton walked home. Digging some out from under the wood shed. 27 To S.S. in aft. To church at night 28. To Mr. Ricker's pulling turnips this forenoon. To the factory butchering this afternoon. To church at night. 29 Pulling turnips at Ricker's this forenoon, help on loading this afternoon to church at night. 30 To Henry's plowing all day. To church at night. 31 To Aunt Elizies made a cupboard and lathed some. To church at night to Henry's plowing this forenoon rain this aft. To church at night.

Nov

Nov.

2 Painted my cage, brought down my Brahma chickens from the other lot.  
3 Dressed up this forenoon. To S.S. this afternoon to church at night. (Methodist)  
4 To Henry's plowing this forenoon to the factory killing pigs. To church at night  
5 Shot a hen hawk this morning. Painted a cane and fixed my boots. To church at night  
6 To Smith Willards helping with the turnips all day. To church at night. 7 To Smith  
Willards drawing in turnips this forenoon. Shooting this afternoon - out to Branchton  
8. Butchering at the factory this forenoon. To Hymers Sale this aft. 9 To Galt this  
forenoon. Shooting down the creek this afternoon. 10 S.S. in afternoon to Methodist  
Church at night. 11 Up to Uncle John blasting out a cellar. Set some traps down  
the creek. 12 Albert & I killed a pig this morning. Up to Uncle John blasting & at  
the cellar. 13 To Ben Hammills thrashing for Smith Willard. All day conference started  
to-night 14 To Ham mills thrashing for Smith Willard got through. To conference at night.  
15 Took Dr Booth over to Harrisburg Station. Caught two muskrats. To conference at night.  
16 Over to see my traps. Down to the blacksmith shop. Help fix Albert's bicycle. To conference  
at night. 17 Sunday. To conference this morning to S.S. convention. To conference at night  
18 Fixed my braces this forenoon. Put a post in under the woodshed for to fix my hen roost.  
19 Over to Henry's this forenoon. Put a post in my hen roost. 20 Fixing in my hen roost till  
near night. Down to see my traps. 21 Made a window frame for my hen roost.  
Down to my traps. 22 Tore the wall down for a door made a door frame. Put the window  
and door frame in. 23 Building the wall up in my hen roost. 24 To S.S. in the aft.  
To Methodist church at night. 25 Went over to Henry's got the horse took Desty home.  
killing pigs this afternoon. 26 Up to Uncle Johns helping building walls. Down to see  
my traps. 27. Went down to Cuerdale to thrash but did not. The factory gotten fire.  
Down there till middle of the afternoon. 28. To William Coverdale thrashing all day.  
29 Not much. Jirden & I to Galt this afternoon bought some lumber. 30 Fixing a feed box  
in my hen roost. Down to Uncle Daves drawing straw. 1. To S.S. in aft. to Brethren  
church at night 2. Fixing my hen roost. Put the door on. 3. fixing at my hen roost  
boarding up and belting. To church at night. 4 Tinkering around. cleaned out my  
gun. bought an over coat. To church at night. 5 Sold my hens and chickens to Sam  
Hammill. Almira & I making sausage all afternoon. To church at night. 6 Went down to Jerome  
Cornells to thrash but did not. Come home fixed my braces. Went down to near but did not. fixing  
my feed box. To church at night 7 Took Jirdens horse out to Branchton to get shod. Made soap  
for Destimone. Came home at noon. Went down to Mr Mott cutting wood. Went back to Harris after  
Jirden 8 To S.S. in afternoon. To church at night 9. Put hinges on my feed box and the clasp for  
a lock. To Mr Motts sawing wood this afternoon. To church at night. 10 Put boards  
through my feed box. Put part of my door frame in my hen roost and a clasp. To church at  
night 11 Fixing a place for my hens that I bring down from the other place. 12 Drawing  
straw from Uncle Daves up home. Put a half sole on my boot. Went up to Aunt Minnys  
To church at night. 13 Fetched my chickens down from the other place. To examination  
this afternoon 14 Made a window sash put it in not much of anything 15 To S.S. in morning  
to Free Methodist this aft. To Brethren church at night. 16 fixed some fence up the other  
lot where shop was moved. Moved my chickens box for fixing it. 17 Fixing around my chicken  
coop. Shooting with Jirden's rifle at a target. 18 Went down to Siles Cornells sale. Helped George  
Johnson drive some pigs part of the way home from the sale. 19 Took my Market oven to George  
Johnson's to sell. Down in bush with John Steel shooting at a mark this afternoon. 20 Help Albert  
Johnson's to sell. Went out to Branchton clean and paint his bicycle. Sold a pair of chickens. Truman and I went out to Branchton  
21 Put a bottom in a four quart measure. Working at a bureau. Playing around had a  
Christmas tree. John MacDonald and his family. Mr Mott and family. Henry and family was here.  
22 To S.S. in morning and church. To Methodist church.  
23 Wheeled down some stones from Uncle Johns - put in the lane. cleaned out  
my gun. Albert & I went shooting away down south all the afternoon. 24 Not much of anything  
this forenoon. Went over to George Johnson to see him. He was away. Started to make a little bureau.  
25 Put a bottom in a four quart measure. Working at a bureau. Playing around had a  
Christmas tree. John MacDonald and his family. Mr Mott and family. Henry and family was here.  
26. Working at bureau all day. 27 Working at a little bureau this forenoon. Fixing a slot  
potition in my hen roost 28 Made a dust box for my chickens this forenoon. Went over to  
Johnson's fixed a box for to put mounted birds in. 29 To S.S. in the morning and church. To the  
W.B. church at night. 30. Went back north asking for Mr Mott's bee. Went over to Henry's  
after oats with Jirden's horse 31. Skating with Carry Bond this afternoon forenoon  
sewing Destimone's Slipper this afternoon. To prayer meeting at night.

Dec