

Sun 25. Quarterly meeting at Hells. both ministers at Wills
for dinner. Anna over for a while, beautiful day
Mon 26 ^{falling day} I churched & worked the butter therefore washed
Marguerite & Gordon guarded the cows. I put the bread in
Tues 27. Marjorie went after her teeth but did not catch
old Cook in came back by Hellsheads & got 2 bushels
more of apples. I carried two pails of water from the schoolhouse
Wed 28. rained some in the night & wish I had got the
apples on last night - I churched & worked the butter
I got the sink in from the woodhouse & fixed it ^{yester day}
up so there was more room. Will took 20 bushels of wheel turns
Thurs 29 turned a little cooler, towards night; after
supper who should come in but Paul fast as if he had
never been away. Arthur was here & Will came over
Friday 30 turned real cold this morning but Paul
says its not cold. He went up & paid Tom. Mary Ringers
came with the mail at night. Arthur & Paul went
to Reesmeyer's. yesterday I took the windows out &
washed them & scrubbed the bench & got it in & could
not have done it the wind is so cold from the north
I churched & worked the butter. Will butchered a pig yester
day weighed 151. Arthur was helping at Beemers in town
Sat 31 Marjorie went after her teeth & got them. Paul got
the Parlor floor up. I carried water & the children each carried
a pail I made 4 pumpkin pies & made small cakes & very
very poor swept both rooms. It got so cold Paul had to
bag the potatoes for fear of frost - frogs hard at night
Marguerite & Gordon went down to sweep the schoolhouse
& stayed from 1/2 past 12 o'clock until after 4 & had a
good fire in the room when they came home. I washed the table

Sun 1. beautiful day but cold, terribly cold wind
Arthur & Marjorie went to Sharps. Paul started up
his Habbys but they just got to George, he came
back & Lucy Reesmeyer came in & stayed for tea the last
day I have to feed the pigs & shrink
Mon 2 beautiful day. Will, Arthur & Paul butchered
our pigs Paul & Arthur drewed a barrel of water before
they started. I dressed the big lop nois & made possum
After dinner I cleaned the entrail. I made a big cake
at night. Paul carried in the pigs & weighed them little one
weighed 124 to barrow 148 $\frac{1}{2}$ & the one from Will 155 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tues 3. Marjorie guarded the cows. Paul cut the pigs up & I
held them for him never got the churning done yesterday
nor to day. Arthur went to Post - yesterday he got some oats
rolled after dinner for the horses. After dinner I packed
the meat - such a nice day not cold high ^{wind} southwest
The youngsters let the cows get away & we had a nice
journey after them & we were so tired Marjorie baked
Paul was in Chippawa & when he came back & had his
supper he took the horses drove over by Gibbet brookhouse
where Tom Mc Greer saw them. the wind changed
in the night to north west & was better cold
Wed 4 wind terrible cold from the north flurries &
snow regular & snow winter. I swept & dusted the
schoolhouse. Marguerite went to George Beemers with
a piece of meat & a piece for Mr Martin Hell. Gordon
went with Ringers back knift. Marjorie went to
Gibets with Mrs Mc Greer. came home early. I tried
out the entrail fat & boiled a pot of beans & churred after
dinner Henry wanted a lb of butter Arthur ploughed