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- 11 Wednesday, another fine day, no rain. Pa finished ploughing the Dunn house. Far fixed the stalls, and got four chains for the cows 20¢ a piece - Jimmie was at the ploughing. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving. There was no service announced for our church. There is an account of the loss of the steamer Algoma on Lake Superior on Saturday, she struck a reef in a storm and sank. Our folk finished ploughing Dunn House.
- 12 Thanksgiving. Aunt & Jimmie were here to dinner & tea. Ma has given her velvet gigue to Bird. Jimmie & Bird were asked to senders to cut a bull's heads, Jimmie went Bird did not.
- 13 Rain all afternoon, Jimmie finished ploughing front field I took, and trimmed grapes. Pref low got a potato in her throat.
- 14 Saturday evening I had a letter from Murdy today. Mrs McDonald and Kate are both sick. Pam & I covered grapes flowers & bluebells. Auntie got <sup>15¢</sup> 3 yds lining & <sup>40¢</sup> 3 yds of fur for Birdie's jacket 1.65. This was a very fine warm day. Report hangs Rail on Monday.
- 15 Sabbath. A Mr McLean a student - preached today.
- 16 I made a large washing. F. G. paid 1.50 on rent - 75¢ for 1/2 cord wood. Wind is cold.
- 17 Real was hung yesterday morning. Great indignation felt by most of all the French.
- 18 Rain today began about 11. Jimmie was ploughing every day this week and part of last week. There was a meeting trying to get some fault with Willy about the P. O. French. The inspection was fair. Sent a letter to Murdy and 12 dollars.
- 19 Snow today, but melted most all off. Far is working for Auntie moving the kitchen stove into the woodshed.
- 20 Friday fine day. Jimmie was ploughing in the afternoon.
- 21 Sold 1 1/2 cord of wood to Auntie. Got home a few turneps. Far & Jimmie ploughing this afternoon. Killed 2 hens & 2 cocks. Mrs Roderick moved into Rental House yesterday. \$2.00 per month.
- 22 Went to Church for Oude preached. In the evening he was at Hesperia.