

February 1889

Sat Feb 23rd clear and very cold 10 deg below zero this morning. not doing any thing but feed the stock and keep fires going.

Sun Feb 24th clear most of the day and very cold in the morning. the thermometer 14 deg below zero

Mon Feb 25th clear and a little more moderate. I was taking straw in the barn in the fore noon. after noon we were splitting rails

Tue Feb 26th fine snow all day we were splitting rails in the fore noon. after noon I wet Charley McIntoshes and the post office. Walter was cutting wood for Lizzie Boyington

Wed Feb 27th cloudy part of the day and soft. I was digging a ~~hole~~ hole in the straw stack for a pig's bed. after noon taking the top of a straw stack. Walter cutting wood for Mrs Boyington

Thu Feb 28th cloudy part of the day and quite soft. I was trimming grape vines. Walter cutting wood for Lizzie Boyington.

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Fri Mar 1st cloudy and soft. very large flakes of snow this evening. we were sawing stove wood

Sat Mar 2nd cloudy and soft. rain fore part of the day soft snow latter part. I filed the saw about all I done today. Rose and Tom came down this evening.

Sun Mar 3rd clear and warm attended church there was a large congregation. Rose and Tom went home this after noon. the snow gone of the fields heavy drifts in fence corners. I heard crows today the first this season.

Mon Mar 4th clear the fore noon and warm. after noon cloudy. we were splitting an elm log into rails that had floated down on the flats and sawing stove wood

Tue Mar 5th cloudy and soft. I was splitting wood and filing the saw. I heard a robin the this season. the frost is getting out of the ground roads very sloppy