

Sun 7. soft in the day. muddy froze at night. wind  
blown north. the childrens father came. was here for  
shiners. gave us \$12. The got. in pay 7 right out for rails  
Mon 8 & 15<sup>00</sup> for Trip cur. Hamme Brown got it for us sat. Margu  
went over after it. Paul took Harpore in Chippawa that  
morning to go in Berlin we got. up 20 mms in 6. sent 2<sup>00</sup> 14  
Kester made it 2. 11<sup>00</sup> & 4<sup>00</sup> cash Brownogunme 25. Collected  
oil 25. soda 10. Lemons 13. roads rough. the horse sweaty when  
he came home. Tom Inc Credie here <sup>collecting</sup> tonight. Hammi  
fast. got home. knowing all the afternoon from the north. I  
set sponge tonight. 5 eggs yesterday. we all have cold  
but not the Trip. I gave 5<sup>00</sup> to Lilly for the church  
Tues 9. wind north east. Paul in Tom Inc Credie such a day  
he do chores & no water had to carry for the horse & calves old Rose  
would not drink had to dip out of the well here about 2 gals at a time  
I had to put hay & cut it for the horse. feed & milk & feed the sheep  
after baking bread. Paul never got home until after dark. got 1 egg  
Wed 10 Uncle John Spedding dead 34 years yesterday. another  
terrible day raining last night when we went to bed rained most  
of the night this morning wind west & started in snow then drift  
the sun shined out at intervals then it would blow & drift  
I did all the chores at noon I did not ask the young ones after  
they had such a rough time coming home & at night all went  
asleep he got the chores done as enough he give one the Trip  
Paul as usual did not get home until after dark. I churned  
& worked the butter. Will was over & says his head is all  
Thurs 11 storming in the forenoon cleared up in the afternoon  
I earned out the patches they had muck in them  
Friday 12. beautiful day sunshone all day I washed & washed well  
I washed out some things & cleaned the dining room & back of kitchen

Well & Lilly went over to see Mrs Bell. the sick Paul out of  
the last of the rails. it made a big pile  
Sat. 13 terrible day wind north east. Jordan started to put  
the wood on the woodshed. Archie threw it on. I got a good  
shiny I got my work done I dont feel much like doing  
anything much. I put clean paper on the cupboard behind the  
stove & on one shelf in the pantry made whole apple pie & fruit  
sponge cakes. at night I was all choked up at night  
a good thing the children swept the schoolhouse last night  
Amie Marshall in Hall. came from Reisingers dreadful cold  
north east wind in the afternoon Kate Bernhardt & her friends  
in Reisingers. Will went to Mrs Wells in see Mr Bell. wants to go in  
Sun 14. Paul went over to the church to make firewood  
dreadful storming in the afternoon he had cut like city glass from  
the north east. I took some of Dr Bell medicine & it made my  
very sick Hammi & Amie over on the afternoon then kept  
up all night. Hammi came over in the evening & put the young  
Mon 15. Morning got this morning the snow or hail is hard you  
can walk all over it. Lilly came over this morning. Margu  
stayed from school. Archie took Amie home in the cutter he says  
the sleighing is grand. in the afternoon he & Paul went in Chippa  
wa he drove hell because he wanted to get her shoe. drove Paul  
cutter. took 3 1/2 doz eggs. 30<sup>00</sup> for day 1.05. & a due bill 65 for 2 1/2  
butter got 30 doz tea coal oil 18 soda 5 soda bit cut 10 cornmeal 10  
bread 30. 2<sup>00</sup> candy. Kate Reisingers called. Hammi here when she came  
Tom Inc Credie after Paul. tomorrow started to storm again  
some snow fell on the city tower  
Tues 16 blowing. & drifting at times then hailing for all it was  
from the north east. something dreadful at times but Paul  
went all the time. Archie came over & watered the cows & brought  
a part from the creek & Hammi brought a part from home. & Will  
came over to drive the cows from the hay stack then Paul came after