

Dec 17 Monday mild  
and raining.  
another car of manure  
arrived;

Dec 18. still mild but  
a little frost -

Dec 19th unloaded 6 lbs  
and last car of  
manure. colder with  
the ground frozen some

Dec 20th. Cold this  
morning thermometer  
at 10. above at 8 a.m.

Dec 21st at Hamden buying  
Xmas presents. cold  
and some snow.

Dec 22nd. Very cold  
thermometer at 8 o'clock  
only 5. - above zero.

Smith has been digging  
out dead pear trees  
must be over 50 of  
the grafted ones dead.

Dec 23rd Sunday not  
quite so cold.

Dec 24th. Mild + fine  
doing odd jobs +  
getting Xmas tree ready.

Dec 25th. Christmas  
Day. mild + fine. not  
much snow left only  
a few spots here +  
there. Children all  
had a good time  
and all went down  
to Uncle John's for  
dinner + supper  
and all had a  
good time