

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Friday, January 1

Ther.: 20+, 20+

I printed a batch of pictures today. It has been a pleasant New Years day.

Saturday, Jan. 2

Ther.: 9+, 30+, 18+

Quite cold again. Did a small printing this forenoon. Went into town this afternoon to do some errands. It is clear and cold tonight.

Sunday, Jan. 3

Ther.: 28+, 38+

Warmer weather today. We all went to church except ma, and the ice in the roads and all about is so bad she does not venture out. We had some phonograph music this evening.

Monday, Jan. 4

Ther.: 34+, 44+, 42+

There was threatening of rain today but no real storm. I went to town this afternoon and took over some pictures to get framed.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Ther.: 42+, 52+

A very rainy January day. The snow and ice are about all melted. The chicken yard is a complete pond. I put new handles in our hammers. Made a few transparency plates tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Ther.: 52+, 26+

It cleared up and grew cooler today. I went to town this afternoon to do some errands. Made some exposures on scenery at Orient Grove this morning and did some developing tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 7

Ther.: 12+, 14+

Quite cold all day. This afternoon I took a long walk up country to the Spruce tree Dewey and I found when we took our long walk last month, and gathered some cones to get seed from. I also got some Hemlock cones.

Friday, Jan. 8

Coldest morning of the winter so far. I was over town this afternoon to get mail and express. Kate and I went up to Mr. Gurney's tonight and bought some fowls.

Saturday, Jan. 9

Ther.: 14+, 24+

Seemed like snow all day. I went to look at a small farm 1 1/2 miles north of here which has good woodland on it and Kate and Dewey went over the same place with me this afternoon, we would like to own it.

Sunday, Jan. 10

Ther.: 32+, 36+

It has been misty with some showers all day. Mr. Brown was here at dinner and we took a walk up to the Bacon place.

Monday, Jan. 11

Ther.: 36+

It was cloudy but did not storm today. Kate and I went to Amherst and Northampton to do trading. We both bought new clothes. Dewey met us at Amherst and went to see the doctor.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

Ther.: 30+, 19+

Rain, freezing and snow today. The ground is white tonight. I did some mounting of pictures this forenoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Ther.: 6+, 14+

Sun shone this forenoon and I did a large printing. Kate and I attended the installation of officers at the O. E. S. tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 14

Ther.: 14+, 24+

Mounted a lot of pictures today. More snow fell last night and some sleighs were out today. Tonight it is raining and freezing on.

Friday, Jan. 15

Ther.: 31+, 49+

Everything was icy out of doors this morning, but a warm air took it off the trees. I signed and marked a lot of pictures this forenoon. Went to town this afternoon to mail packages and pay interest due on mortgage.

Saturday, Jan. 16

Ther.: 3+, 12+, 14+

Sudden change to cold last night. I went to the Agr. College this forenoon and had an interview with Prof. Sears, to get advice on kinds of fruits to plant. This was mother's birthday and we had a dinner in honor of it.

Sunday, Jan. 17

Ther.: 12+, 24+

I snowed quite hard last night and this morning and the snow is quite deep. We all stayed closely at home all day. There was freezing rain this afternoon and it has cleared off tonight.

Monday, Jan. 18

Ther.: 26+, 20+

Sleighs running all right today. Kate and I went into town this afternoon. It is very cold tonight. Mrs. Mills loaned me some phonograph records and we had some music tonight.

Tuesday, Jan. 19
Ther.: 8-, 10+, 14+

Stinging cold this morning. I sorted apples this forenoon. Began to chop down an apple tree by the window of my work room this afternoon.

Wednesday, Jan. 20
Ther.: 14+, 36+

Been a pleasant day and I made a batch of prints. Mother and Nellie went to town to do trading. I cut down an apple tree by my shop window this morning.

Thursday, Jan. 21
Ther.: 20+, 39+

Moderate weather today. I made another printing. Mr. Bacon called this morning to talk over the selling of his place to us. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer made a short call this afternoon.

Friday, Jan. 22
Ther.: 30+, 46+

Been very pleasant and quite warm all day. I went land looking again this morning, and have made a verbal bargain for the Bacon place, which Kate will buy. Mounted a lot of pictures this afternoon and evening.

Saturday, Jan. 23
Ther.: 36+, 46+

Cloudy all day and raining tonight. I went to town this afternoon to see about more printing and do some errands.

Sunday, Jan. 24
Ther.: 34+, 30+

Been a drizzling sort of day. Kate and Nellie had chances to ride to church, but the rest of us stayed at home.

Monday, Jan. 25
Ther.: 30+

No sunshine today but no storm, though a little freezing mist this forenoon and trees are again coated with ice. I was in town this afternoon to mail pictures and see about more printing.

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Ther.: 29+, 22+

The sun shone this forenoon and I did a large printing. It was cloudy and windy this afternoon and there was a gorgeous sunset. It is growing cold tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 27
Ther.: 12+, 32+

Sawed some wood and mounted some pictures this forenoon. Went over town this afternoon to get my express package.

Thursday, Jan. 28
Ther.: 26+, 20+

A pretty good sort of day. I had my buck saw sharpened and worked up considerable wood, beside mounting and marking a number of pictures. It is growing quite cold tonight.

Friday, Jan. 29

Ther.: 8+, 30+

Rather sharp this morning. I did a large printing and finishing today. We popped corn tonight and it tasted real good.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Some snow and bluster today, being a touch of New England winter weather. I worked at mounting, signing and fixing up pictures. Kate, Nellie and I spent the evening at Gilmores listening to some music.

Sunday, Jan. 31

Ther.: 18+, 14+

Been a fairly good winter day. We all went to church this forenoon. I had to sleep some this afternoon so have not read or written as much as usual.

Monday, February 1

Ther.: 0, 16+, 4+

Cold day and had to keep good fires going. I went to town this afternoon. Called on Mr. Stone to ask him regarding the Bacon land we talk of buying. Rode home with Mr. Brewer on his sleigh.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Ther.: 4+, 287+

Grew warmer today. Alternate sunshine and clouds all day. I worked at pictures, sawed wood and looked over a rose catalogue and made out an order for rose bushes and other shrubs.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Ther.: 0, 16+

Rather cold but very pleasant winter weather. I did a large printing. Kate and mother had the Page's horse and cutter and took a ride this afternoon calling at Mr. Brewer's.

Thursday, Feb. 4

Ther.: 2+, 26+

Raw sort of day with a southerly breeze. I did some more printing.

Friday, Feb. 5

Ther.: 28+, 48+

A thaw set in today and threatens to spoil the sleighing. Mother and Nellie went to Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer this forenoon. Spent most of the day mounting and marking pictures.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Ther.: 42+

There was some rain this morning and the sleighing has been spoiled. Dewey and I went to town this afternoon so he could see the doctor. It has cleared off tonight and is windy.

Sunday, Feb. 7

Ther.: 28+

Quite a pleasant day. We all went to church this forenoon but had a slippery time getting there because of the icy road.

Monday, Feb. 8

Ther.: 24+

Fair day. I went to Northampton and placed some of our pictures on sale at "Ye Gifte Shop."

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Ther.: 10+, 20+

Quite cold again. Kate and Dewey both went to the dentist and had a tooth pulled. Kate signed papers discharging her mortgage on Don's farm and sent them to the Dexter Savings Bank.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Ther.: 24+, 32+, 36+

Been a stormy day. There was fresh snow this morning but the rain took it off.

Thursday, Feb. 11

Ther.: 24+, 24+

Clouds with a few windy snow squalls all the day. I went into town this forenoon to send off mail and get the printed circulars.

Friday, Feb. 12

Ther.: 18+

Bright and sunny all the forenoon and I made some prints. Went over town this afternoon to take mail. Kate visited the school to hear the Lincoln exercises.

Saturday, Feb. 13

Ther.: 34+, 54+

Quite warm for a winter day. Dewey and I prospected for a place to make a skating pond next year.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Ther.: 30+, 28+

It has been quite a chilly day. Kate was sick with a bad cold during last night and this morning, but is better tonight. Dewey and I were up on Mr. Bacon's place this afternoon.

Monday, Feb. 15

Ther.: 28+, 30+, 28+

Ground covered with snow and sleet this morning. I went to town on business this morning. Sawed wood and mounted pictures this afternoon. Mr. Stone, of Amherst called on us this afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Ther.: 28+, 32+, 26+

Rain and sleet more or less all day. I made out an order for vegetable seeds and flowers.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Ther.: 21+

The ice was very beautiful on the trees today. Kate and I went up on the high hills north of here and on the Bacon place and tried some Kodak views.

Thursday, Feb. 18

Ther.: 24+, 30+

A bright forenoon and I made a printing of platinum pictures. Mr. Brewer has been drawing more wood for us and he took mother up to his house for dinner.

Friday, Feb. 19

I went to a concert at the Amherst College chapel tonight. It rained hard when I came home.

Saturday, Feb. 20

Ther.: 42+

I was up the hill to the Bacon place this forenoon. Mr. Presho went around the boundary with me. Fred Brock helped me saw up some apple wood this afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 21

A very nice pleasant day. Kate, Mother and Dewey were not feeling able to go to church today. This afternoon I walked about on the place this afternoon making plans for the future.

Monday, Feb. 22

This has been a fine day, but I am sick with a sort of grip and could do nothing.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Ther.: 40+

Felt enough better today noon so I went to Amherst and put Kate's money in the bank. Got the clock and it seems good to hear it strike again. It has been cloudy all day.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Rain all last and today. I have kept indoors all the time because of grip.

Thursday, Feb. 25

Ther.: 32+, 18+

A very windy day. Kate is down with the grip today. I have felt better and could attend to the chores.

Friday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 12+, 26+

Cold this morning and a very bright day. Rev. Adams called on us this afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 27

Ther.: 22+, 42+

Still having to loaf because of grip.

Sunday, Feb. 28

Very pleasant day, but the most of us stayed close at home.

Monday, March 1

Ther.: 12+, 40+

Bright day. Dewey went to Amherst with Bert Page and got my box of freight. I did some wood sawing today.

Tuesday, March 2

Ther.: 34+

Ground white with snow this morning and raining. I went to Amherst this afternoon and the papers were made out so Kate now owns the Bacon farm. It cleared up and was pleasant this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 3

I worked at mounting pictures about all day.

Thursday, March 4

Ther.: 22+

Snow this morning and windy weather. Kate went to the dentist and had a tooth fixed. Dewey went with here. It snows hard tonight.

Friday, March 5

More snow last night and today the wind has howled and piled the snow in drifts. I spent the day in marking and signing pictures.

Saturday, March 6

Ther.: 10+

Pretty cold this morning but the sun has shone brightly and it has grown warmer. Dewey and I walked up to Kate's place this forenoon. I went to Amherst this afternoon.

Sunday, March 7

Ther.: 18+, 32+

There has been some snow today, but it has been mild.

Monday, March 8

Ther.: 28+, 40+

Very pleasant day. I sorted the apples which are getting low.

Tuesday, March 9

Ther.: 20+

I went to Amherst this forenoon to get the mail. It has rained all the afternoon. Mr. Gurney called on us this evening. He wishes to live in the cottage and work Kate's farm.

Wednesday, March 10

Ther.: 34+

Went up to Kate's place this morning to arrange with Mr. Gurney to cut wood. He is also going to fix up and live in the cottage and work some of the land. I attended a lecture at the Agr. College tonight.

Thursday, March 11
Ther.: 31+, 26+

Some windy today but quite pleasant. I sawed some wood and did some picture work.

Friday, March 12

This has been a pleasant day. I went to the Institute at the Agr. College all day and tonight. Kate came with Mr. Brewer and wife and attended the flower shower this afternoon. It was all very interesting.

Saturday, March 13
Ther.: 38+

Cloudy most all day and snow is falling tonight. I worked at carpentry, making boxes and shelf so Kate could sow some seeds, and making a table and bench for the work room.

Sunday, March 14
Ther.: 31+

The ground was white this morning and it snowed some this forenoon, but the fresh snow all melted. It was quite pleasant this afternoon.

Monday, March 15
Ther.: 22+, 28+

Pleasant day and I did a printing this forenoon. Dewey and I went to Amherst this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 16
Ther.: 16+, 34+

Mother, Kate and Dewey took a trip to inspect the green houses at the Agr. College. I developed and washed the pictures I printed yesterday. It looks a little stormy tonight.

Wednesday, March 17
Ther.: 28+

St. Patrick's day and quite pleasant except for some wind and a light snow squall. I made and finished a lot of platinum prints.

Thursday, March 18
Ther.: 22+, 28+

Dewey and I went up to Mr. Presho's this morning and also to Kate's place where Mr. Gurney is cutting wood. It has been quite cool.

Friday, March 19
Ther.: 19+

Quite sharp this morning but grew warmer. I spent the day making postcards. Kate and Nellie are at a party at Gilmore's tonight. There is some snow falling tonight.

Saturday, March 20
Ther.: 32+

Elmer Cushman came to see us this afternoon and we are having a good visit.

Sunday, March 21
Ther.: 18+

We took a walk about on the place this morning. Elmer started for Springfield this afternoon and I went as far as Amherst with him.

Monday, March 22
Ther.: 20+

Windy and cool all today. I wrote letters and did up pictures to mail this forenoon. I went to Amherst this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 23
Ther.: 22+, 46+

Mounted pictures this forenoon. Sawed some wood this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 24
Ther.: 21+, 48+

A very pleasant spring day. I went to Northampton this afternoon to take a few paintings to the agency there.

Thursday, March 25
Ther.: 36+

Been a very stormy day with high east wind. Worked at pictures some, and at sawing and piling wood in the shed.

Friday, March 26
Ther.: 34+

Worked at postcards about all day. There was a snow squall this morning. Dewey went to a Sunday School party at Mr. Brewer's this afternoon.

Saturday, March 27
Ther.: 26+

Pleasant this forenoon and I did a printing. Kate, Mother and Dewey went up the hill to Kate's place. There was a short sharp shower this afternoon, and then clearing up tonight.

Sunday, March 28
Ther.: 35+

There was rain last night and a snow squall this morning. We all went to church this forenoon. Fred Brock and I went up on Kate's place this afternoon.

Monday, March 29
Ther.: 26+

Been a fair day. I did a lot of writing this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 30
Ther.: 29+

Mother, Kate, Dewey and I took a walk up on Orient mountain this forenoon and had nice view from there. I did a little toward fixing the house grounds this afternoon. There were some snow squalls this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 31
Ther.: 35+

It has been a fine day. Dewey and I put up 3 bird houses this morning. I also mounted some pictures this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town to do some trading.

Thursday, April 1
Ther.: 26+

Another fine day. I pruned an apple tree this forenoon. Mother started for the old home this afternoon. I went to Springfield and saw her safely on the pullman for Ann Arbor. I got home at 11 o'clock tonight.

Friday, April 2
Ther.: 25+, 62+

Grew much warmer today. With the map we have kept track of mother's journey home. We opened the box containing our new encyclopedia and put the books on the shelf. I worked some at pruning trees. It is raining a little tonight.

Saturday, April 3
Ther.: 36+

Misty this morning and cloudy all day. I went to town this afternoon. Had a card from mother written at Buffalo yesterday morning.

Sunday, April 4
Ther.: 32+

Some windy today. Dewey and I took a walk up on Kate's place this afternoon. We found still more woods than I knew of.

Monday, April 5
Ther.: 28+

It has been a warm and pleasant day. Kate and I were up on her place this afternoon fixing up some currant bushes and trimming peach trees. Had a card from mother tonight written at Ann Arbor.

Tuesday, April 6
Ther.: 71+

Real warm all day, and looking like rain tonight. Kate and I planted some garden peas and radish and lettuce seed. I had to go to Amherst this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 7
Ther.: 76+

Seemed almost hot today. We planted some early potatoes and sowed onion and parsnip seed. I made a few photo prints this forenoon.

Thursday, April 8
Ther.: 36+

Much cooler today and the hardest wind I have seen in this country. It blew slate and shingles off the roof. The little chicks we ordered came this afternoon.

Friday, April 9
Ther.: 34+

There was a snow squall this morning. I did up a lot of pictures to send Baker and took them to mail this afternoon. It has cleared up this evening.

Saturday, April 10
Ther.: 28+

Cool weather. I printed and finished platinum paper.

Sunday, April 11
Ther.: 19+

Real cold this morning. We all went to church this forenoon. It has been a fine day.

Monday, April 12
Ther.: 28+, 50+

Nice day. I went to Amherst this forenoon and found my new spray pump at the depot. Mr. Brewer brought it out. I was up on Kate's place and peeled[?] some fence posts this afternoon. The wind is south tonight.

Tuesday, April 13

Windy all day and forest fires to the south of us. I made some postcards this afternoon. Developed a roll of film tonight.

Wednesday, April 14
Ther.: 48+

It rained last night and all of today. The creeks are at flood tide. Dewey started for school but got wet and came back. Worked at postcard making all day.

Thursday, April 15
Ther.: 58+

The heavy rain storm broke up today and the sun shone out toward night. I mounted a lot of pictures.

Friday, April 16

Nice warm day. I burned brush this forenoon and did a little fixing to set out a rose bush and snow ball. I went to Amherst with Dewey this afternoon. Mr. Brewer brought out the Rose bushes that came by express.

Saturday, April 17

Cloudy today and quite a sprinkle this morning. Have worked at fixing beds for our roses and other flowering bushes. Mr. Brown is spending the night with us.

Sunday, April 18
Ther.: 36+

Some frost this morning. Mr. Brown and I took a walk up in the hills to a pretty brook. It has been a nice day.

Monday, April 19
Ther.: 80+

Very warm today and there was a thunder storm this afternoon. Dewey and I went up on Kate's place and got 11 young spruce trees which I planted out down here.

Tuesday, April 20

Ther.: 40+

Much cooler today. I worked in the shop this forenoon and went to Amherst this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 21

Ther.: 40+

Cool and cloudy. Fred Brock plowed for me today. The land seems to be very good and nice to work. I made some post cards.

Thursday, April 22

Some rain during last night. It grew warmer today. Worked some in the shop and did various chores out of doors. Made some new negatives of the place.

Friday, April 23

There was considerable rain during the day. Kate and I went and dug up some pine and hemlock trees and I put them out in the hedge row we are planting.

Saturday, April 24

Ther.: 28+

It was cold this morning with frozen ground and heavy frost. It was a bright day and I did a printing. The trees, vines and bushes from Storrs and Harrison Co. came today and I began to unpack and put them in.

Sunday, April 25

Ther.: 24+

Frozen quite hard this morning and some growing things hurt, I fear. There has been a chilly wind all day.

Monday, April 26

Ther.: 43+

There has been a cold wind all day. I spent the forenoon in signing and marking pictures. Went to town this afternoon to mail a lot of pictures.

Tuesday, April 27

Ther.: 28+

Heavy frost this morning. I did a printing today. It looks stormy tonight.

Wednesday, April 28

Ther.: 43+

It rained copiously last night. It came off nice and clear this morning and I went out to expose some plates. Made postcards this afternoon. Quite cool tonight.

Thursday, April 29

Ther.: 28+

Cold this morning. I staked the ground for planting the fruit trees. Kate and I planted all the grape vines this afternoon. We all had supper and stayed to a Stereoptican show at the church tonight.

Friday, April 30
Ther.: 34+

There was some snow last night but it melted this morning and set in to rain more or less all day. I went to town to get the mail this afternoon.

Saturday, May 1
Ther.: 34+

Drizzling rain a large part of today. Made a few more postcards. Moved the young chickens over to the barn.

Sunday, May 2
Ther.: 33+

Cool weather but quite fair today. We all went to church this forenoon. I went for a walk in the woods up on the hill farm this afternoon.

Monday, May 3

Sunshine this forenoon and clouds this afternoon. I did a large printing in the forenoon. Planted out the new cherry trees this afternoon. Feel rather miserable tonight.

Tuesday, May 4

Much warmer today. I went up on Mt. Orient this morning to try and get a negative of scenery. The view over Amherst and the Conn. Valley was very fine. Finished the prints I did yesterday.

Wednesday, May 5

It showered some today. Brocks finished planting potatoes today. I planted the crab apple trees and the currant bushes. Went into town this afternoon to get some photo chemicals of Mr. Mills. Kate and I called at Brewers tonight.

Thursday, May 6
Ther.: 80+

Been warm and pleasant today. Kate and I worked at planting trees and bushes. We got all the pears, raspberries and blackberries out.

Friday, May 7

Worked all day at tree planting. Set out 26 plum trees. It seemed quite warm in middle of the day.

Saturday, May 8
Ther.: 80+

Warm nice day. I went up on the hill farm and set out 32 peach trees. Dewey was with me, and Kate and Nellie came up at noon so we had a picnic dinner. I went to Amherst tonight to do some errands.

Sunday, May 9

Dewey was 11 years old this morning. I went up to "Birch Retreat" this forenoon to look for lost jack knife but failed to find it. Found a lovely bed of cow slips in bloom.

Monday, May 10

A little mist this morning and much wind this afternoon. I set 37 fruit trees. We turned the old cow out to pasture for the first this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 11

I finished setting apple trees this forenoon. Fixed up the trellis to our one Concord grape vine this afternoon. It has grown very cool tonight and we may get frost.

Wednesday, May 12

Ther.: 34+

Frost and thin ice this morning, but nothing apparently hurt. I wrapped up a lot of pictures and mailed to Mr. Burlingame. I went up to our hill place this morning and tried to get photos of cowslips.

Thursday, May 13

Ther.: 78+

Warmer weather today. I planted 5 peach trees this morning. Made a lot of postcards. Tried to smother a woodchuck with fumes of Bi Sulphide of Carbon. We all went to an Ice Cream at the church tonight.

Friday, May 14

Nice, warm day. I made some fence in the orchard this forenoon and finished setting the peach trees. I made postcards this afternoon. Bert Page brought the strawberry plants from the express office.

Saturday, May 15

I set the strawberry plants this forenoon, and Kate and I planted some garden this afternoon. Got the wheel hoe and 12 M shingles from Amherst today.

Sunday, May 16

There was a fine rain during last night which will help our newly set plants and trees. Mr. Brown was here and had dinner with us.

Monday, May 17

More rain last night and today. I did up a lot of pictures and sent down to Toxaway Inn by mail. Sawed up some wood and cleaned up a little in the yard.

Tuesday, May 18

Rather cloudy all day. I spent most of the day mounting pictures. Tried taking a negative of one of our apple trees in bloom this afternoon.

Wednesday, May 19

I went out with the camera to get some views, but it became misty and too cloudy before I got all I wished. Planted some popcorn this evening.

Thursday, May 20

Quite a pleasant day and I was out getting views of scenery for our picture work. The apple bloom is beautiful and very sweet.

Friday, May 21

Cool and cloudy all day. The Brocks planted the field corn this forenoon. I went to Amherst this afternoon to mail some pictures and do some errands.

Saturday, May 22

Ther.: 44+

A rain set in last night that continued all today. I made postcard pictures.

Sunday, May 23

Ther.: 52+

It grew some pleasanter today and some warmer, but we still have some fear of frost. Went to Church this forenoon and took a walk up on hills this afternoon.

Monday, May 24

I made a trip up to Sunderland and made some exposures on views along the Connecticut river there. We set out some tomato plants this evening.

Tuesday, May 25

A very windy day, but pleasant. I made a lot of platinum prints. It grew so cold this evening that we covered tomato plants and early potatoes fearing frost.

Wednesday, May 26

I planted squash melon and cucumber seed this forenoon. There was some frost this morning but nothing was hurt. We fixed a new hen yard this afternoon.

Thursday, May 27

Made post card work this afternoon. Went to Amherst for mail tonight and came home in a soaking rain.

Friday, May 28

Did up a lot of pictures this morning and took to Amherst to mail. Fred Brock drew wood down from the other farm for us. There was a shower this afternoon.

Saturday, May 29

Rain last night and this morning. Made a batch of postcards this forenoon. Kate and I went to Amherst tonight to get some things. It is a very pleasant evening.

Sunday, May 30

Fine, bright day. I went out walking with Mr. Brown this afternoon and he took me to see the Prof. Morse place. We had some sport trying to kodak a quail.

Monday, May 31

Kate and I sprayed apple trees this forenoon. I cultivated the vineyard this afternoon. Went to town for the mail tonight.

Tuesday, June 1

Spent a good of time spraying apple trees. Rev. Adams came for me and we sprayed his trees. Kate and I worked in the garden this evening, sowing Mangel, but a carrot seed. I put commercial fertilizer about the new trees.

Wednesday, June 2

Spent all the forenoon hoeing the young trees. It sprinkled just before noon but has cleared up. I went to Amherst this afternoon for the mail.

Thursday, June 3

Ther.: 88+

Mounted a lot of pictures this forenoon. Kate and I planted sweet corn, beans and squash this afternoon. It has been a warm day. There was an eclipse of the moon tonight which we all saw.

Friday, June 4

Printed photos for the paintings this forenoon. Kate and I sprayed two more apple trees this morning. I went to town this afternoon.

Saturday, June 5

Cloudy and drizzly today and a needed rain on tonight. I finished platinum prints this forenoon. Dewey played in a ball game today which made him quite excited. Kate and Dewey went to town this afternoon.

Sunday, June 6

This has been a fine day. I wrote several letters while the folks were at church. Went up on the hill farm this afternoon and found very fine flowers.

Monday, June 7

Mr. Gurney and I sprayed peach and apple trees up on Kate's place today. I hope we will have plenty of good fruit there in the fall. Planted some more corn this evening.

Tuesday, June 8

Kate and I worked at planting and hoeing in the garden all day. We planted pumpkins, potatoes and sweet corn, also set some tomato plants.

Wednesday, June 9

Worked at postcards today. It rained a little this afternoon and spoiled our going to a play tonight at Amherst College. Went over town and got my mail, receiving a nice present from mother for our 25th anniversary Friday.

Thursday, June 10

Made postcards this forenoon. Kate and I planted some Lima beans this afternoon and then it rained good and hard.

Friday, June 11

This was our 25th wedding anniversary and Kate and I had planned to go on a sort of picnic by ourselves, but Dewey is sick so we had to give it up. I went to Northampton this afternoon to take over some pictures.

Saturday, June 12

Quite warm today. I worked in the garden most of the time.

Sunday, June 13

Fair this forenoon and a little shower this evening. Went to church this forenoon.

Monday, June 14

Made postcards this forenoon. Went to town this afternoon and got a scythe to mow down the dooryard grass. Kate and I went to a Shakespeare play on the college grounds tonight. A storm scare broke it up when about half through.

Tuesday, June 15

I took a trip to try and get some views today, going to Northampton and walking down the Connecticut Valley toward Holyoke for several miles. Am rather tired tonight.

Wednesday, June 16

Eclipse tomorrow.

Mowed the back yard this morning then worked in the garden until noon. Made postcards this afternoon.

Thursday, June 17

I printed a large number of platinums today but did not develop them. Mr. Gurney began pruning the apple trees this afternoon. Went to town for the mail this afternoon. There was showers this evening.

Friday, June 18

Been very windy today. I worked at the pictures all day. It has grown very cool this evening.

Saturday, June 19

Ther.: 44+

Went to Orient Grove to take a few photos this morning. Spent most of the day working in the garden. We all went into town to hear the students sing tonight, which was enjoyable.

Sunday, June 20

Warmer weather again. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and her sister took dinner and spent most of the afternoon with us.

Monday, June 21

Ther.: 87+

This has been a warm summer day. Did some garden work and spraying this forenoon. I went up on our hill place to get some photos of laurel this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 22

Ther.: 90+

Rather hot weather today.

Did some gardening as it was a good time to kill weeds.

Wednesday, June 23

Quite hot today. Did more garden work and mounted some pictures. Kate and Nellie have gone to High School commencement exercises at Amherst tonight.

Thursday, June 24

Ther.: 90+

Hot weather. I did up a lot of pictures and mailed to Lake Toxaway this afternoon. Worked some in the garden this evening.

Friday, June 25

Ther.: 88+

Warm weather and garden stuff grows very fast now. The clover field was mowed this forenoon and so haying has begun on our farm. I printed a lot of pictures this afternoon.

Saturday, June 26

The Brocks got in two loads of hay this afternoon constituting the crop of clover. Mr. Gurney got through pruning apple trees for this year. I worked in the photo shop most of the day. Went to Amherst for mail tonight.

Sunday, June 27

A very beautiful and pleasant day and not as hot as the past few days. Kate and I found a fearful lot of Rose bugs on the grape vines and some young trees, which we hunted off.

Monday, June 28

Worked considerable in the garden during the day. Mounted some pictures and exposed a couple of plates on laurel in our pasture.

Tuesday, June 29

Much cooler today. I mounted a large number of the paintings. Went up by Mr. Aldrich's to try an 8 x 10 view this afternoon. Worked around the young peach trees and gave them a good watering.

Wednesday, June 30

Warmer weather again and very dry. After working in the garden a while I ate a lunch and went on a photographing trip up into Shutesbury township. Came back by Kate's place and thinned peaches. Went to Amherst this evening.

Thursday, July 1

Worked in the shop most of the day. It continues very dry.

Friday, July 2

Mr. Harris was here this forenoon with his buzz saw and we got the wood all sawed up. The work made me pretty tired and I have done but little this afternoon.

Saturday, July 3

Did some mounting, marking and signing of pictures and also worked a little in the garden. It has grown cool tonight.

Sunday, July 4
Ther.: 50+

Been a very fine day. We all attended church this forenoon. Dewey and I took a walk up on the hills this afternoon.

Monday, July 5

Worked all day at marking, signing and packing of pictures. There was one sharp little shower this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 6

I took the pictures to mail this forenoon and also went over to Northampton. There was a shower at noon and some hail in places.

Wednesday, July 7

Spent the day making postcard photos. It was a beautiful day and I wished I could be out view taking.

Thursday, July 8

A very bright day with a very high wind. I did up pictures and postcards and took them to Amherst this evening to mail. It is cool again tonight.

Friday, July 9

A very fine day. I made a printing on platinum paper. Kate went to Amherst with Mrs. Paige this afternoon.

Saturday, July 10

Kate, Dewey and I went up on the hill place this forenoon and succeeded in getting a few blueberries. They are going to be very scarce this year. Dewey and I got in a little hay on the wheelbarrow.

Sunday, July 11

It looked just a little rainy this morning, but cleared off warm and dry and the drouth is getting pretty bad. Our old cow got out of the pasture and Dewey and I had a long hunt to find her.

Monday, July 12

Haying was commenced on our farm today and it begins to look some like rain once more. Kate and I went to Amherst this evening and called on Mr. Brown and his bride. They treated us to watermelon and it was fine.

Tuesday, July 13

Haying going on well. I went to Amherst this afternoon and did a lot of trading.

Wednesday, July 14

Rather warm weather again. Kate and Nellie went to Holyoke to do some trading today. I worked at Postcard making all day.

Thursday, July 15

The haying was finished on our place today and it has been all gotten up in fine shape. I looks more rainy than usual tonight.

Friday, July 16

The drouth was broken today and heavy showers have fallen. I worked in the shop all day.

Saturday, July 17

My fingers are so poisoned with chemicals that I had to give up photo work today. I went up to the "Retreat" this afternoon and worked around the peach trees, then I picked blueberries until time to come home. It has been a fine day.

Sunday, July 18

Cooler and cloudy today with a shower this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown took dinner with us today. Nellie went to Laurel Park to preaching.

Monday, July 19

Dewey and I went after blueberries this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Amherst and the Agr. College to get some plants, could only get cabbage.

Tuesday, July 20

Worked in the garden all the afternoon and we made it look nice. Kate and I got quite a number of berries this forenoon in the south pasture lot.

Wednesday, July 21

I went to Sunderland on the first car this morning, and spent the day on Sugar loaf Mt. trying to get view photos.

Thursday, July 22

Hoed and cultivated in the vineyard this forenoon. Picked some berries this afternoon. Developed plated exposed at Sugar Loag Mt.

Friday, July 23

Kate and Dewey went to the Chantauqua at Laurel Park today. I cultivated a patch of ground with the wheel hoe and sowed some turnip seed. It has rained some this afternoon.

Saturday, July 24

Made a few photo prints this forenoon so as to test what I did on Sugar Loaf. Went up on the hill place and picked some berries this afternoon. It rained some this forenoon but has cleared off this evening.

Sunday, July 25

Very pleasant day but cool. Kate was not feeling real well and did not go to church, but the rest of us did.

Monday, July 26

Another fine day and growing warmer. I made a few photos this forenoon and got my fingers sore again.

Tuesday, July 27

I took the early trolley for Sunderland this morning and took some sample pictures up to Sugar Loaf Mt. Started in to fix up a dark room this afternoon. It is much warmer weather now.

Wednesday, July 28

Ther.: 88+

Been a warm day. Continued work on the dark room and tried some postcard work. Went up on the hills this evening and got a few blueberries.

Thursday, July 29

Ther.: 90+

Hot weather. Mrs. Smith, the school teacher, took dinner and spent some of the day with us. This evening I went down to Mr. Chas. Waits and bargained for a new cow.

Friday, July 30

Ther.: 90+

Another hot day. Dewey and I went and got the new cow this forenoon. We picked a few more berries. Did a little more photo work this afternoon.

Saturday, July 31

Ther.: 88+

Some cooler this morning but got rather warm again this afternoon. Went to town with mail this afternoon. We still get blueberries to eat on the table.

Sunday, August 1

Very pleasant day. I took a good long sleep today. Kate and I got some huckleberries this evening.

Monday, Aug. 2

Ther.: 80+

Lovely day. I worked considerable in the shop but to no great advantage.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

Another fine day. I printed up what platinum paper I had left.

Wednesday, Aug. 4

Kate and Dewey went to Hadley to see the historical parade that was held there today. I met them in Amherst this afternoon as I went there for express. It is raining gently this evening and we hope dry weather is over.

Thursday, Aug. 5

It rained all last night and showers all today, so the drouth is broken again. I made some large prints this forenoon.

Friday, Aug. 6

Spent the forenoon in mounting and marking pictures. Went into Amherst this afternoon to see about having pictures framed and to send for copyrights on some views.

Saturday, Aug. 7

Went to Sugar Loaf Mountain this morning to carry pictures to the house on top. Kate and I went up on her place and picked huckleberries this afternoon.

Sunday, Aug. 8

Ther.: 92+

Been a very warm day. We all went to church this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown came out and spent the afternoon with us.

Monday, Aug. 9

Fixed up pictures to send off by mail. Went to town this evening and helped Mr. Gilmore home as he had a very bad sick spell. Did not get home till 10 'clock.

Tuesday, Aug. 10

Kate and I went with Mr. Brewer's folks to Mt. Torn[?] this afternoon. It is a lovely view from the summit and we enjoyed the trip.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

I made some of the large prints of views from Sugar Loaf Mt. this forenoon. The folks went to a S. S. picnic at the Orient Grove. Mr. Gurney began shingling the granery this afternoon.

Thursday, Aug. 12

Ther.: 48+

It was really quite cold this morning. Worked at fixing up photos this forenoon. Kate and I got some berries from the pasture lot this afternoon.

Friday, Aug. 13

We had a nice rain last night. I went to Sugar Loaf Mt. this afternoon to take up some pictures. Got a Stereoptican of Mr. Mills which I am going to keep all winter for him.

Saturday, Aug. 14

Pleasant day. Went into town this afternoon and got a lot of lantern slides from Mr. Mills.

Sunday, Aug. 15

Stayed at home all day and wrote letters and slept. It seems rather cool, but looks a little like rain.

Monday, Aug. 16

It set in to raining last night and has rained all today. I made a few postcards. We had a few stereoptican views tonight, to try my hand at running the lantern.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

Rain storm continued all last night and today. Did photo work this forenoon and went to Amherst this afternoon. My fingers are badly poisoned again with developer.

Wednesday, Aug. 18

It did not rain today but has been cloudy. I went to Amherst with Fred Brock this forenoon and got a lot of things at Mr. Mill's studio. Made postcards this afternoon. Mr. Gurney is on with the shingling again.

Thursday, Aug. 19

Spent most all day making photo postcards. It has been warm and pleasant.

Friday, Aug. 20

Made more postcards today. There was to have been a church social tonight, but a shower spoiled it. Have been doing up pictures tonight to send to Brevard, N.C.

Saturday, Aug. 21

Went to Amherst this morning to mail pictures. I took a new walk this afternoon going up on Pelham Hill and over into the "Hollow" where there is a good sized pond.

Sunday, Aug. 22

Fine day. We all attended church this forenoon. I called on Mr. Page this afternoon and looked at his garden.

Monday, Aug. 23

Ther.: 52+

Made postcards again today. The nights are very cool just now.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Made postcards all day. Mr. Gurney finished shingling the hen house and tool shed. We all went to an ice cream festival at Orient Grove tonight.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Ther.: 92+

It became rather hot today. Spent most of my time in the shop.

Thursday, Aug. 26

Real warm day. I got Bert Page with their horse and wagon and went to Amherst and got a load of feed this afternoon. This is Nellie's birthday and some young folks came in tonight, so we had a lantern show.

Friday, Aug. 27

Cooler today. I wrote letters and fixed up pictures to mail. Went in to town right after dinner. Kate and I picked some berries out in the pasture lot this afternoon.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Made a few postcards this forenoon. Dewey and I went up on the other place this afternoon and got some huckleberries. We saw a deer. The old cow brought a calf to us today, so we are increasing our live stock.

Sunday, Aug. 29

Cloudy most all day and one sharp little shower this afternoon. Stayed at home closely all day.

Monday, Aug. 30

I picked a few Porter apples this morning, then I took my camera and went Holyoke Mountain. I found a fine outlook up there but the clouds did not last so I could get views I wished.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Ther.: 38+

Brocks are digging the potatoes now, but the yield is very light. It was very cold this morning for this time of year. Near town it was said to be just at the freezing point.

Wednesday, September 1

Ther.: 60+

We had quite a shower this forenoon. I went to Amherst to get express packages and mail some pictures. Kate is having trouble with sick chickens.

Thursday, Sept. 2

Ther.: 48+

I printed and finished a batch of platinum prints today. Put 20 bushels more of potatoes down cellar as part of my share. The weather is cool.

Friday, Sept. 3

Ther.: 45+

Cool nights right along, but the sun warms the air up during the day. Potato digging was finished today, and we have about 75 bushels.

Saturday, Sept. 4

Finished putting the potatoes down cellar this morning. Have 77 bushels all told. Went into town this afternoon to take mail. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and two Sanders boys were here for a picnic "dinner" tonight. It is raining softly.

Sunday, Sept. 5

It rained during last night and this morning, but cleared up cool this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 6

Ther.: 45+

This has been a nice clear day, but the nights are so cold that it hurts garden stuff. Kate and I went with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer to the Prof. Morse home on the hills south of here, this afternoon. This was a holiday for most people.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

I took mail to Amherst this forenoon and made some film exposures on the College grounds. Made some postcards this afternoon and did developing of films and plates tonight. Dr. Cook has reported finding the North Pole.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

A nice pleasant day and I printed platinum for color work. Fred Brock has been putting in some rye for me today.

Thursday, Sept. 9

Worked all day in the shop making prints from a group negative Mr. Mills left for me. Mr. Page sowed grass seed and Fred Brock dragged it in. Peary, also, has discovered the North Pole.

Friday, Sept. 10

Rained quite steadily most all of today. I worked in the shop this forenoon. Went into town this afternoon.

Saturday, Sept. 11

A nice day. There was a gathering of folks at our house tonight and had a corn roast over a fire by the hickory trees. My stock of calendar pads arrived today.

Sunday, Sept. 12

Pleasant day. Went to church this forenoon.

Monday, Sept. 13

Cloudy this forenoon but cleared up this afternoon. Fred Brock came and we hauled up some pine slabs this afternoon. I cleaned out the back wood shed. Went over and helped shake the church carpet.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

Spent the forenoon making some prints and fixing up some pictures and calendars to send away. Went in to Amherst this afternoon. We had melon to eat tonight.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

Spent all today picking grapes. Kate and I went up to her place this forenoon and I went twice this afternoon. WE have all that Kate wishes to put up.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Been cloudy all day. I made postcards this forenoon. Kate has been busy putting up the grapes in various ways.

Friday, Sept. 17

Been quite pleasant today. I mounted 76 group photos and fixed up a few calendars.

Saturday, Sept. 18

My 48th birthday. Kate and I took a trip to Sugar Loaf Mt. and old Deerfield. We had a fine day for the trip. Mother sent me \$5 as a present, and Kate gave me a new tie.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Been at home all day writing letters a good share of the time. It is so cool there is danger of frost soon.

Monday, Sept. 20

I went to North Amherst this forenoon and tried getting some views at a little lake there. Fred Brock began cutting up the corn today.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Dewey and I went to the Amherst Fair today. He took a pick of potatoes and I made a small display of our pictures. There was a good display of vegetables and fruit.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Been a misty day. Worked in the shop most of the time.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Considerable rain during last night. I picked some pears and a barrel of Baldwin apples. Went into town for the mail tonight. It is quite warm weather.

Friday, Sept. 24

It has drizzled all day and I have been in the house most of the time. My fingers are poisoned again and that makes me about worthless.

Saturday, Sept. 25

Been a pleasant day. I went to Amherst this forenoon to get mail and do errands. This afternoon I walked up on Butter hill to try and get some views. It is very sightly there. I found huckleberries still good to eat.

Sunday, Sept. 26

Cool and cloudy all day. Dewey not feeling well, he and I did not got to church. I went up to the hill farm to look about a little this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 27

Drizzly weather all day. I made some postcards this forenoon. Picked some pears this afternoon and did some odd jobs.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

It rained all last night and real hard this forenoon but quite this afternoon and seems like clearing up tonight. I went into town for the mail this afternoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

There was some frost in low places this morning and we thought there would come a heavy one tonight, but it is milder. Kate, Mrs. Page and I went up on the hill place this afternoon and got peaches to can, and some more grapes.

Thursday, Sept. 30

Warmer today and threatened rain this afternoon but clear tonight. I did a printing of platinum for the paintings. Kate went to the school this afternoon to hear the children speak. She canned a good lot of peaches.

Friday, October 1

There was a bright rainbow early this morning, but it did not storm today. I was all day doing up and addressing the group photos I finished lately for Mr. Mills. Kate, Nellie and Dewey went to a "Rope Pull" at the Agr. College this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 2

Had Mr. Brock take me to Amherst this forenoon to mail the 75 group pictures. This afternoon I picked Baldwin apples, and this evening fearing frost we gathered considerable garden stuff.

Sunday, Oct. 3

Some showers today and rather cool. Kate has a headache and did not go to church. This afternoon I wrote to mother and Will.

Monday, Oct. 4

Went up to Kate's place this forenoon and got balance of the peaches. Kate and I walked over on Butter Hill this afternoon as I thought there was going to be fine cloud effects, but it was disappointing.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

This has been a fine, bright day. I picked some greening apples. Went into town this afternoon. Sold the calf tonight, so we will now have double the milk to use.

Wednesday, Oct. 6

Kate and I went on a picnic drive today with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer. The autumn colors are gorgeous in the forests now. We got home about 4 o'clock and Kate went for cranberries and I picked apples.

Thursday, Oct. 7

I dug the last of our potatoes this forenoon, and picked the balance of the Baldwin apples this afternoon. Kate has more sick hens on her hands.

Friday, Oct. 8

Pleasant days. I made some platinum prints. Got considerable mail today and was glad to get checks.

Saturday, Oct. 9

Quite a warm day. I wrote some letters and went to Amherst this forenoon. Picked more apples, the quinces and a few pears this afternoon.

Sunday, Oct. 10

Another warm pleasant day. Had so many letters to write that I did not leave home at all.

Monday, Oct. 11

Went to Amherst this forenoon to see about making some photos for a prof. at the College. It seemed to be turning colder this afternoon and we got in balance of squash and pumpkins and cut the piece of corn. Fred Brock did some plowing for me.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

It showered quite hard this morning. I spent the day on a trip to Northampton and Springfield.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Ther.: 28+

Kate and Dewey went to the Belehertown Fair with the Wards today. I went to Amherst College this forenoon to make some photos for Prof. Loomes. There was heavy frost this morning.

Thursday, Oct. 14

Ther.: 26+

Quite cool this morning. I gathered another bushel of greening apples this forenoon. Worked in the shop this afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 15

Some rain last night and this morning. I did up some pictures and postcards and took them in to mail right after dinner.

Saturday, Oct. 16

Ther.: 28+

Cool today. I picked the last of our Baldwin apples getting 2 bushels more. Dewey, Kate and Nellie got a half bushel of hickory nuts from the trees across from the house.

Sunday, Oct. 17

I felt miserable all day and did little of either reading or writing. Went up to Kate's farm this afternoon and looked about some. Called on Mr. Presho a few minutes.

Monday, Oct. 18

Chilly and cloudy all day. I worked at fixing up Calendars. Picked some cranberries this afternoon probably the last we will get. Mr. Parlin and Miss Florence St. John called to look at pictures tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Ther.: 25+

Quite cold this morning. I printed some platinum paper this forenoon but did not finish. Went to Amherst College this afternoon to make another photo of an animal's skeleton.

Wednesday, Oct. 20

Ther.: 20+

Very bright day. I finished the platinum prints today. Nellie seems to be sick with grip.

Thursday, Oct. 21

Made a trip to town this forenoon. There has been some misty squalls, and quite a shower tonight. We all went to the church to a festival tonight.

Friday, Oct. 22

This has been a great day for me. I went to the city of Boston and attended the Fruit Show in the Horticultural Building. I never saw such a display of apples. I am more than ever interested about fruit culture. I visited one of the parks and saw the great new building of the Museum of Fine Arts and many others. Got home at 9 o'clock, tired, but glad I went.

Saturday, Oct. 23

Worked in the shop this forenoon. Dewey and I walked up to Pelham Center this afternoon and I registered as a legal voter in Massachusetts. Kate and Dewey went to a corn husking at Gilmores tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 24

It rained during last night and this morning. I went to church this forenoon to represent the family. Been writing letters all the afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 25

I went to Amherst this morning where I met Prof. Waugh and went with him to see the fruit farms at So. Amherst. They have over 17000 trees planted, and it makes a great showing.

Tuesday, Oct. 26

Ther.: 30+

Pleasant day. I worked at pictures and calendars about all day.

Wednesday, Oct. 27

Ther.: 60+

Did up a large number of pictures and calendars and sent off by mail this afternoon. It was quite like summer today.

Thursday, Oct. 28

Ther.: 30+

Cooler and breezy today with some little squalls to show that winter is coming. I made a few photos this forenoon. Cleaned out the spring this afternoon and got the water running at the house tonight.

Friday, Oct. 29

Quite cold all day. We gathered balance of carrots, the cabbage and 6 bushels of turnips. I did some cleaning out in the cellar.

Saturday, Oct. 30

Was surprised to have Elmer Cushman come to see us today noon. He and I took a walk up to see Kate's place this afternoon. A cool but pleasant day.

Sunday, Oct. 31

Warmer this morning and looking stormy all day. Elmer went away this forenoon.

Monday, November 1

Very moderate weather. Worked in the shop all the forenoon. Went into Amherst this afternoon to do a few errands. We got a barrel of flour and a supply of other groceries tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 2

Quite warm for this date. It threatens storm and sprinkles some tonight. I went to Amherst with pictures to mail just before noon.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

There was some rain last night and a shower this forenoon. It has cleared and is cooler tonight. I made some postcards today.

Thursday, Nov. 4

Quite pleasant today and I made a printing on platinum paper. I repaired a bit of fence by the granery this afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 5

Rather cool and breezy today and a few spits of snow flakes to remind us of winter coming. I worked in the shop all day. Kate and Dewey gathered some more turnips.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Ther.: 24+

Went to town this forenoon to post some mail. Worked about the house this afternoon doing some chores getting ready for winter.

Sunday, Nov. 7

Ther.: 18+

Went to church this forenoon. Been a very pleasant day.

Monday, Nov. 8

I fixed up a bunch of pictures and calendars this morning and took them to "Ye Gift Shop" at Northampton to see if they can be sold. It has been a cloudy day with some sprinkling.

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Ther.: 24+

This has been a fine day. I went to Butter hill this forenoon and made some exposures for our pictures. Went to Amherst this afternoon to mail pictures and get some lineament for the little cow's leg.

Wednesday, Nov. 10

Ther.: 16+, 38+

We have been very busy today, putting apples down cellar and getting the corn in the granery. It was cold this morning but warmed up before night.

Thursday, Nov. 11

Ther.: 32+

Very much of an "Indian Summer" day. Mr. Gurney and I fixed the underpinning of the kitchen this forenoon. Continued to put apples down cellar and also took down the squashes and pumpkins.

Friday, Nov. 12

Ther.: 56+

Another fine day. Herman Page brought his rig and we drew up the corn stalks this forenoon. Mr. Gurney got the new hen house fixed up for Dewey's hens.

Saturday, Nov. 13

Ther.: 60+

Quite a warm day. I went to Amherst this forenoon. Kate finished up the last of our corn husking. We all went to a corn husking tonight at Mr. John Page's.

Sunday, Nov. 14

Continues warm and pleasant. Have stayed close at home all day.

Monday, Nov. 15
Ther.: 62+

Warm weather yet. I made some trays to use in finishing photos. Kate cleaned the sitting room today. She had almost 6 dozen eggs to sell today and they bring .45 cents per dozen.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Some cooler today. I made a printing on platinum paper. It sprinkled a very little this evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

We had quite a shower this morning, but not a heavy rain as we need. It cleared up this afternoon and is much cooler tonight. I was in Amherst this afternoon to get mail and express.

Thursday, Nov. 18

Windy and chilly today. I did some banking about the house this morning. Silvered plain paper tonight to try that kind of printing again.

Friday, Nov. 19

It was a poor day for my printing and I could not finish. It looked so much like snow that I complete banking the house and got all the wood into the wood house.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Very moderate weather. I finished up the plain paper printing. Went to Amherst this evening to mail some cranberries to mother for her Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Nov. 21
Ther.: 60+

Almost summer weather. We all attended church this forenoon. Today noon I was asked to go and make a group picture of the men at the new reservoir.

Monday, Nov. 22

Very cloudy all day with slight sprinkles of rain. I made 6 prints from the group negatives. Went into town this afternoon to do a few errands and get the mail.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

A very cloudy dull day. Tonight it has turned colder and is snowing.

Wednesday, Nov. 24
Ther.: 32+

Ground white with snow this morning. It has been sleeting all day, and the storm is wild tonight. I went to town this afternoon.

Thursday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving day. We were all alone today and Dewey was feeling too miserable to enjoy the fine dinner we had. There has been fog and drizzle a good part of the day. I did some work in the shop.

Friday, Nov. 26

It cleared up today and we had some sunshine. I did some printing. Mr. Adams and his niece and the teacher were here at dinner.

Saturday, Nov. 27

I finished the printing and developing platinum today. Mr. Brewer brought me some cow feed from Amherst. There was an eclipse of the moon early this morning which we all got a glimpse of.

Sunday, Nov. 28

Ther.: 28+

Moderate and pleasant weather. Dewey still sick but feeling better tonight. I went and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brown in Amherst.

Monday, Nov. 29

It has grown cooler today and is freezing up tonight. Have been working in shop most of the day.

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Ther.: 22+

Colder. I went into town this afternoon. Started to go by Prof. Morse's house but met him starting for town also.

Wednesday, December 1

Ther.: 16+

Worked in the shop at the pictures all day. It has been cool but pleasant.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Ther.: 28+

Warmer today. I fixed up a lot of pictures and calendars and took them to the post office just after dinner. Dewey started school again but came home at noon feeling badly.

Friday, Dec. 3

I went to Northampton this forenoon to carry over some pictures. Did some printing on developing paper. Mr. Adams called on us this evening.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Looked very stormy all the forenoon, but cleared up nicely this afternoon. Nellie went to Holyoke today to do shopping. I spent most of my time in the shop.

Sunday, Dec. 5

Very pleasant day. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were here at dinner and spent the afternoon. Mr. Brown, Dewey and I went to Mt. Lincoln. It was an extensive view from there.

Monday, Dec. 6

I went into town with mail early this morning. Did a printing and finishing of Platinum, as it has been a fine day.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Ther.: 27+

Printed platinum again today but clouds made it slow work.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Ther.: 32+

Fixed up a lot of calendars this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon. It is growing colder fast tonight.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Ther.: 16+

Pretty cold this morning. Kate and I went to Springfield to do some Christmas shopping and look at pictures of our sort made by others.

Friday, Dec. 10

Ther.: 18+

Quite cold all day. I did up a lot of pictures and calendars this forenoon and took them to mail this afternoon. I went to a supper at the church tonight. Kate and Dewey did not feel able to go.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Ther.: 20+, 30+, 14+

Been a bright pleasant day. I made platinum prints. It has grown colder tonight. A letter from mother says they have snow in Michigan.

Sunday, Dec. 12

Ther.: 10+, 28+, 14+

Cold weather. I went to church this forenoon. Went up to see Gurney on Kate's place this afternoon and look up some wood cutting he is to do.

Monday, Dec. 13

Ther.: 22+, 32+

Began to snow at daylight and there is several inches of it tonight, but it is warmer and raining. I went into Amherst this afternoon to mail pictures. There is a heavy wind with the storm tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 14

Ther.: 40+

The snow was mostly gone this morning. Made some postcards this forenoon and spent the afternoon fixing up pictures.

Wednesday, Dec. 15

Very moderate weather for winter. I went over town this afternoon to mail packages and get some things.

Thursday, Dec. 16

Continues moderate. Worked in the shop all day.

Friday, Dec. 17

Went to Northampton early this forenoon to take over pictures and do some trading. Got home at noon and worked at the pictures and calendars all the afternoon. We all went to the Christmas tree at the school tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 18

Ther.: 20+

Quite cold again. I went in to Amherst at noon and got some work from Prof. Loomis to make up into lantern slides for him.

Sunday, Dec. 19

Ther.: 19+, 14+

Raw, chilly day. I went to a choir practice at the church today preparing for Christmas. Wrote a few letters but am too sleepy to do much writing.

Monday, Dec. 20

Ther.: 10+, 6+

Cold weather but pleasant. I printed platinum this forenoon and finished them tonight. Went to Amherst with a lot of Christmas mail this afternoon.

Tuesday, Dec. 21

Ther.: 12+

Did up several Christmas pictures and calendars to send to friends, which I took to Amherst and mailed this afternoon. Stopped at the Dr. Rockwell house to show pictures and sold some. Dewey was quite sick during last night, but Kate doctored him and he is better.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Ther.: 12+

Steady winter cold. I made some postcards this forenoon, and started the copying for Lantern Plate work for Prof. Loomis this afternoon.

Thursday, Dec. 23

Ther.: 20+, 22+

Worked at copying drawings and engravings and making lantern slides which is new work for me. Had a letter from Hiram and he reports about as cold there as here. He leaves Brevard on Christmas day.

Friday, Dec. 24

Worked at pictures and Lantern slides this forenoon. Went into town this afternoon. We have received a lot of Christmas gifts by mail. Kate, Dewey and Nellie have gone to church tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 25

Ther.: 6+, 22+, 22+

It was sharply cold this morning. We all got a lot of Christmas presents on Dewey's tree this morning. It clouded up early and tonight there is some snow coming down.

Sunday, Dec. 26

Ther.: 22+

There came a heavy storm of wind and snow last night and raged all today, piling up big drifts and blowing in at every crevice. No one went to church.

Monday, Dec. 27
Ther.: 12+

Quite cold today, but the storm is over. Dewey and I went to town this afternoon. There was a lot more Christmas packages at the post office.

Tuesday, Dec. 28
Ther.: 4+, 0

Snugly cold today. Did some picture mounting. We sent off some calendars for New Year greetings. Made some Lantern slides tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 29
Ther.: 2-, 8+

Very cold. Worked on Lantern Slides this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon for mail and express. Received a fine tuned sheepskin from Mr. Baker, of Hendersonville, N.C.

Thursday, Dec. 30
Ther.: 15-, 8+, 0

Very cold. Kate and I did some papering at the hen roosts to try and make them warmer, and also about the cow stall.

Friday, Dec. 31
Ther.: 4-

Still cold. Wrote several letters this forenoon. Went to Amherst this afternoon to take and get mail. Mr. Brewer brought me a lot of feed this evening, so I am getting prepared for storms.

Memoranda

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If the artist paints the sky gray and the grass black, he belongs to the good old classical school.

2nd

If he paints the sky blue and the grass green, he is a realist.

3rd

If he paints the sky green and the grass blue, he is an impressionist.

4th

If he paints the sky yellow and the grass purple, he is a colorist.

5th

If he paints the sky black and the grass red, he possesses great decorative talent. - Munick Jugend

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