

## DIARY OF OSCAR TRASK 1883

JANUARY		
<b>MON</b>	JAN 1,1883	<i>Came from Paris. Got my commission as Dpty Sheriff. Came over in three hours. I stayed with John Stanley last night. The weather is fine and the travelling is fair. There is a ball at the B. L Marbles tonight.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JAN 2,1883	<i>Hauled two loads of hay from meadows, paid Cole of Bryant's Pond \$52.00 on T.S Downs acct. Took receipt. I borrowed \$1.75 of Jane. 25 cts paid Cole, I also paid 25 cts for tobacco. It has been a very pleasant day but cold. T.S. Downs was here to see me.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 3, 1883	<i>Been to meadows. Got 2 loads of hay. Rec'd a postal from Bisbee and Hersey. Saying I could take \$20.00 from Gammon in settlement of xxx vs Gammon. Charles Glines came from Lewiston to Mexico last night. Cold and pleasant today.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 4,1883	<i>Been to the meadows and got 1 load of hay. It is the coldest day of the winter. My wife has gone to Lewiston to the Sewing Circle. B.L. Marble died about 11 o'clock today. I fixed the old clock in the afternoon.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 5, 1883	<i>Hauled 2 loads of hay today. It is very cold. I tipped over my load coming home down the school house hill. H.O. Stanley paid me \$15.00 for use of fish pond in full to Jan 1, 1883.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 6, 1883	<i>Hauled 1 load of hay which finishes my hauling for this winter. John Holcomb helped me unload my hay. It was the coldest morning of the winter thus far. Looks to me like snowing.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 7, 1883	<i>Have been to B.L Marble's funeral today. I also wrote to Otis of Augusta that I received Exec vs Dearborn.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 8, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten Place and got a load of logs. Bought a bushel of flour from F.Stanley, paid \$7.50. Also paid 25 cts for tobacco. I received \$11.00 from Henry of Buckfield on Wash acct.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	JAN 9, 1883	<i>Have been to Marsten place after logs. Wade went with me. It is a very fine day and we had very good success. In eve I made out some orders for Em Knight for the town.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 10, 1883	<i>Been to Marsten place and got load of logs. Fine day but cold. In the evening one of the Overseers of the Poor of Lewiston and the City Solicitors were here to see me in regard to Charles Glines. Hauled my shingles home.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 11, 1883	<i>I had a headache all day. I fixed my sled and put a handle onto my axe. Paid 25 cents for it. Also got a chair mended. Paid 5 cents. Coldest day of the year. 20 degrees below zero.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 12, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place for load of logs. Fine day for the trip. In eve I bought a new pair/fence? of J Johnson. Paid him \$5.00. Hauled load of boards and joists from Mill.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 13, 1883	<i>Went into wood and got load of loads. Hauled load of boards from Mill. It is some warmer today with some snow. I bought 2 lbs coffee paid 28 cts. Goff was here to see me.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 14, 1883	<i>Have been fixing up town books today. Have cancelled \$1033.80 in orders.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 15, 1883	<i>Hauled two loads of logs from Marsten place. Got two chairs mended at C Newlins' shop. Fine weather.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	JAN 16, 1883	<i>Have been sick all day. Have not been out of the home. Had a terrible headache all day and last night. Wade done the chores.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 17, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place. Got two loads of logs. Hauled two loads of boards from Mill. I do not feel very well today. The weather is cold with snow. Goff was here to dinner.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 18, 1883	<i>Have been on the sick bed today. I got my boots mended, paid 20 cts. Paid Stanley 60</i>

		<i>cents for oatmeal, crackers, and tobacco. The wind blows hard and it is drifting badly.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 19, 1883	<i>Went to Mexico Corner. Johney carried me up with his team. I see Clark Houstin He told me that C Glines left his place 1877 and did not make it his home with him again for 2 years. The traveling is hard.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 20, 1883	<i>Went into woods and got load of logs in fore noon. After noon I went up the brook and cut 3 pine trees. I hauled a load of boards home from Mill. I bought tobacco and crackers, paid 25 cents. Snowing today.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 21, 1883	<i>Done my chores and read most all day. Jane is minding to Sarah.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 22, 1883	<i>Went after logs in Marsten place. Wade went with me. Got one load in evening. I bought file, paid 25 cts. And filed my saw. Hauled load of boards from mill. It is pleasant today but cold.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	JAN 23, 1883	<i>Hauled 2 loads of boards from Marsten place. Hauled two loads of boards from mill. Coldest morning of the winter. 28 degrees below zero.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 24, 1883	<i>Went into the woods alone. Got two loads of logs. Warmer today. Hauled 2 loads of boards from mill. Bought oil and tobacco, paid 25 cents.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JAN 25, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place and got 2 loads of logs. In evening I got voucher filled out to draw T.S. Downs pension. Pleasant today.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JAN 26, 1883	<i>Hauled load of logs from Marsten place. Wade went with me. It was a very pleasant day. I sent T.S. Downs voucher to Augusta for his pension money.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JAN 27, 1883	<i>It is snowing today. I have hauled 2 loads of logs.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JAN 28, 1883	<i>Snowing today. I have done my chores and written to Amos. Sent him Henry's picture.</i>
<b>MON</b>	JAN 29, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place. Got 2 loads of logs.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	JAN 30, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten today. Got load of logs. Wade went with me. I got hurt by a log running on to me.</i>
<b>WED</b>	JAN 31, 1883	<i>Went after logs. Wade went with me. I had bad luck. Tipped over my load and came home without any load. Bought Wade pair of rubbers. Sent Dr Basters up to see Obed Burgess and got T.S. Downs pension check. Clark Houstin call for help for C. Glines. It is snowing.</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 1, 1883	<i>I went into woods alone. I had good luck - hauled all the logs out of wood that was cut in fore noon. Afternoon I hauled boards from mill. I have a head ache. I gave T.S. Downs an order for \$10.00 on Cole of B Pond.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 2, 1883	<i>Very cold. I went to Mexico corner and got a place for Charles Glines. He is to go to J O Kidder. We pay him \$1.25 per day to take care of him. I bought a ?cant dog from Houstin, paid \$2.00. Wrote a letter to Enoch Foster. Also to Hiram Ellis in egard to Exec vs Dearborn.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 3, 1883	<i>Snowed all day. I went into woods. Got two loads of logs. In eve I went to village. Have worked hard and feel tired. I sent my letters to Foster &amp; Ellis this morning.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 4, 1883	<i>Have done my chores and fixed house cellar and put my pig in there. Also fixed my cow stable so as to tie all my cattle up together. It has cleared off and the wind is blowing. A perfect gale and I think it will drift so as to be almost impossible for me to get into the woods tomorrow.</i>
<b>MON</b>	FEB 5, 1883	<i>Hauled wood to the door from up by the pasture. Mrs. H.L Richardson was here. I gave her an order for \$20.00 for keeping Obed Burgess and agreed to pay her \$3.00 per week to keep him longer. Gave her an order to get 50 cts tobacco.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	FEB 6, 1883	<i>Went into the woods and got load of logs. Wade went with me. Hauled a load of boards home from mill at night. In evening went to village. Bought oatmeal and sugar</i>

		<i>from Frank Stanley, paid him 50 cts. C. Glines came up to board with M. B Smith.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 7, 1883	<i>It is snowing today and I am sick with a headache. Have not been out of the house today. In the evening Jane, Hattie and Wade went to the Entertainment at the Meeting house</i>
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 8, 1883	<i>I feel better today. Have been after two loads of logs. Hauled them to the mill and hauled three loads of board and joists home. I rec'd a letter from Enoch Foster in regard to the Gline's case. It has been pleasant today but it is very hard travelling. It is drifted badly.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 9, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place and hauled two loads of logs. Cold and windy. Johney has gone to Rumford center to an entertainment. Snowed some in the evening. Hattie's cow calved today.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 10, 1883	<i>I hauled logs from the fish pond - 2 loads. I bought pair of Rubbers from J Harlow, paid \$2.00. Also matches, 30 cts, and bought 2 codfish from a fish peddler. Cold with some snow.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 11, 1883	<i>Worked all day over business as usual. Ansel Phillips was here to dinner. The mottled faced heifer calved today. Snowing today but warmer. O. Babb was here to see about breaking road between B. Leavitts and B Hutchens.</i>
<b>MON</b>	FEB 12, 1883	<i>Have been hauling logs from fish pond. Hauled 4 loads and hauled three loads of boards and joists from Mill. I hurt my eye by a chafe flying. Warmer today but very windy and drifting.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	FEB 13, 1883	<i>Hauled logs from Marsten place. Wade went with me. In evening went to Marble Hall to the Old Folks Ball. There were about 40 couples. Had a very nice time. Paid \$2.00. Music by Norway band.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 14, 1883	<i>Went into woods and got 2 loads of logs. Feel pretty sleepy. Fine weather.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 15, 1883	<i>Hauled logs all day. Snowed some and quite cold. In evening I went to the meeting house to see the Lost Mine played by Dixfield Club. They done very well. I do not feel very well.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 16, 1883	<i>Sick with one of my Headaches all day. Did not go outdoors until 4 o'clock afternoon. The reform club had their anniversary today. John Stanley and A.S Austin are here.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 17, 1883	<i>Hauled logs all day. It is warm and slushy. Rained some fore noon. Afternoon very pleasant. A.S Austin was here to see me. Also J W Richards. Drawed him a school order for his son. Got a lot of ?bad or ?Cal papers.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	FEB 18, 1883	<i>Reading and writing. Have been fixing town Report.</i>
<b>MON</b>	FEB 19, 1883	<i>Paid Philbrick \$1.00 for fees. Taking Deposition at Goff's last fall.. Bought inhaleon from E.G. Reynolds, paid 85 cts.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	FEB 20, 1883	<i>Went to Mexico Corner and commenced to make out Town Report. Pretty cold. I do not feel very well. Took dinner at E. Hayes.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 21, 1883	<i>Was sick all day with a severe headache. In evening went down to Joe Edmunds. Nate Maybury and wife was there.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	FEB 22, 1883	<i>Went to Erastus Hayes and finished reports. In evening the Oddfellows had a ball. I took supper at Marbles.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	FEB 23, 1883	<i>Hauled load of boards in fore noon. Nat Maybury and wife was here to dinner. I sold M E Munsell one red cow and three calves. Took Holmes note. He is to pay \$29.00 for the three. He drove the cow home.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	FEB 24, 1883	<i>Hauled four loads of boards. Sold M.E. Munsell and Julie S Flanders one white faced 3 year old heifer. Took bill of sale from her and a red cow about 9 years old as security. They give their note for \$22.50</i>

<b>SUN</b>	FEB 25, 1883	<i>Done my chores. Munsell came for the calves. Got two. Says he will come after the other in a few days. It is warm today with some rain.</i>
<b>MON</b>	FEB 26, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place and got two loads of logs. Pleasant day.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	FEB 27, 1883	<i>Went to the wood and got a load of logs. Wade went with me and liked to freeze. It was very cold. Wade got a puppy from Geo Hutchens. Mrs. Flanders and wanted to take back the white faced cow.</i>
<b>WED</b>	FEB 28, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place and got 2 loads of logs. Mrs. Flanders took cow home. I let T.S. Downs have an order on F. Stanley for \$5.00. He went and see the Dr. Philoon.</i>
<b>MARCH</b>		
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 1, 1883	<i>Went after logs. Got one load. Wade and Bert Willoughby went with me. Had quite a row with J.C. Kidder about a job. Sent Bisbee &amp; Hersey the Gammon bill which I collected</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 2, 1883	<i>Was sick with headache all day. Aunt Lucy B came up to see me. I fixed a xxx into Hattie's sled. J.W Richards was here to dinner and I gave him a town order for going to probate court. F. Watson was here to sell me a horse.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 3, 1883	<i>Went into wood and got two loads of logs. Nice day. Hauled 7 logs. Rec'd letter from Bisbee and Hersey. Also a bill from Cole of Bryants Pond against T.S. Davis.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 4, 1883	<i>Done my chores and have been reading. Breezy. Jane had a calf today. It is pretty cold and I am about out of wood.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAR 5, 1883	<i>Went to town meeting and it is the coldest day of the season. They elected O.F.T, E. Hayes, and S.Goff selectmen. Chose O.F.T agent to attend to all town suits. Voted to raise \$15.00 Money tax, with 10 percent discount if paid before Nov, 5 percent if paid before Jan 1884, and all not paid June 1 1884 - 6 per cent interest.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAR 6, 1883	<i>Hauled up wood at the door from the pine woods back of the house. Not so cold during the day - but very cold morning. In evening I wnet to the Grange Dramatic entertainment and it was snowing when I came home. I paid Sam White \$5.00 for ??house ??horse ??robe.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAR 7, 1883	<i>Hauled shingle stuff to the mill. It is pleasant today. It has cleared off.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 8, 1883	<i>Cutting and hauling shingle logs to the Mill. Hauled some board and floor timbers home from mill. Sold cow to H. Barlett for \$25.00. It is pleasant today. Jane has gone to the Sewing Circle.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 9, 1883	<i>Hauling logs for Shingles in forenoon. John Trask has gone to Andover in the afternoon. I went to Mexico corner to see Clark Houstin and got a statement from him in regard to the Glines case. I charge the town \$1.00 for my services.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 10, 1883	<i>I finished hauling shingle logs. It is snowing today. I send Dr. Bartlett over to see T.S Downs who is sick. I went to village in evening. Got T.S. Downs voucher back from Augusta with an error to correct xxxx fast.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 11, 1883	<i>Broke out road in forenoon. In evening I went down to Dr. Z. Bartlett and got a certificate that T.S Downs was not able to attend Court. Also went in and see E. xxxx about Pension matter by his request.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAR 12, 1883	<i>Have been hauling wood up to the house. It is some warmer today, but the snow is very deep in the woods and it looks like another storm. John T. has gone to Paris today. In the evening I went to Frank Stanley and ordered a bill of provisions for T.S. Downs. Paid H.A. Cox for Downs \$17.60</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAR 13, 1883	<i>Took a load of provisions over to T.S. Downs. Went to Woodstock to settle with Cole. My fees \$1.50. Also went to Paris to see E. Foster. Stopped at the Hub and Horne at B Pond. I paid for my dinner self &amp; Horse 75 cts.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAR 14, 1883	<i>Am on Paris hill. Have seen Foster on Glines matter. Came home after noon. I paid for</i>

		<i>my keeping \$2.75. I also rec'd \$1.00 of N. L. Marshall to notify S. Reed not to appear in Paris. 2.75 expense at Paris.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 15, 1883	<i>Went to Mexico Corner to see Clark Houstin on Glines case. My fees \$1.00. My fees from going to Paris 2 day self and team and expenses \$6.75. 1.00 to Mexico. \$7.75 total. Had a headache after noon.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 16, 1883	<i>Rec'd telegram from C.M. Wxxx to go to Kingfield &amp; will go tomorrow. Have been doing bit better today. Rec'd T.S. Downs pension check of \$4.00 and paid Frank Stanley a bill of \$17.44 and gave him \$5.00 to be credited.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 17, 1883	<i>Went to N. Jay and to Farmington and Kingfield on my way to Eustis. I paid 50 cts to Farmington. Took Stage and paid \$1.50 to Kingfield. Left my team at A Farrington's N Gay. I have got a bad head ache. I paid 25 cts for supplies. Rec'd my ?appoint at Kingsfield.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 18, 1883	<i>My head aches today. I came to Eustis today. Mrs. Wxxx bough me here from Kingfield. I have summoned two witness to Suxxxx Court. I paid at Kingfield 75 cts for keeping. I arrived at Eustis about 5 o'clock.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAR 19, 1883	<i>Am at Eustis home. To to stay until tomorrow. Am feeling better. I have got the 2 witnesses Started. I paid Mrs. Wxxx 1.00 25 bring me over from Kingsfield</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAR 20, 1883	<i>Came from Eustis to Kingfield. Paid for passage and staying all night \$12.25. It rained in the morning but cleared off. Cold.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAR 21, 1883	<i>Left Kingfield came to Farmington N Gay and home. Got home about 2 o'clock afternoon. I paid out for expenses 2.50 and 1.50 total 4.00. I found Wade had hurt himself sliding on the crust. I made my return to Co. Atty of \$22.60. \$12.60 cash paid out.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 22, 1883	<i>Mr. Perkins came here today after a Dr. for T.S Downs and wife. Also got a bill of provisions for store. I paid him 35 cts for a coffee pot for Downs.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 23, 1883	<i>Went to Paris with Johny and served bill on Ripley Knox for C.E Philborn. Cold and windy.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 24, 1883	<i>Hauling logs to make shingles. Blanchard Kimball was here to look at Town books. Very pleasant day.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAR 25, 1883	<i>Reading, writing and doing my chores.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAR 26, 1883	<i>Warm with rain. Have done my chores.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAR 27, 1883	<i>Hauled some shingles from Mill. It is pretty bad travelling today.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAR 28, 1883	<i>Very warm today. The hauling is bad. I have been writing in town Books today.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAR 29, 1883	<i>Went over to Woodstock and see T.S. Downs. Carried him over some provisions and made xxx with Perkins to supply him if he should be in need. Delphine Root went with me. It was pretty cold. I charge T.S Downs \$1.00 for my trip.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAR 30, 1883	<i>Went to Rumford Center and served writ on N.S. Farmer for S. C Andrews. Took dineer at Kimballs Hotel. Paid 50 cts. Also paid \$3.00 for oats bought of Small. I sent writ to Andrews . Also Exec vx Eben Harlow to T Dyer of Skowhegan.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAR 31, 1883	<i>Went to Marsten place and got a log. Also hauled shingles from the Mill. I paid John Harlow \$1.15 for pair Shoes for Bert. It is very pleasant today. Leady? Viola had a calf</i>
<b>APRIL</b>		
<b>SUN</b>	APR 1, 1883	<i>Done my chores and have been reading. Wade and Hattie has gone to Glines place after sap. It is pleasant but rather cold.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 2, 1883	<i>Am taking town Valuation today. Went to Mexico Corner. Stopped at Erustus Hays to dinner. I have got a bad head ache. Warm and pleasant and very good sleighing.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	APR 3, 1883	<i>Went up in the Dorr neighborhood taking Valuation. Took dinner with Axx Mitchell. Let Obed Burgess to Betsy Waller for 1 year at \$3.25 per week. Very fine weather.</i>

<b>WED</b>	APR 4, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place and tapped a few trees. Then went and finished taking Valuation. I notified the towns of Dixfield to take Charles H. Glines away or otherwise provide for his support. I bought 25 buckets of sap paid from L Dillingham.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 5, 1883	<i>Snowing today. Worked around house.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 6, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place with Wade. Got some sap.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 7, 1883	<i>Hauled shingles from Mill</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 8, 1883	<i>Reading and writing. Went to Gline's place and got sap.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 9, 1883	<i>Had a headache most of the day.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	APR 10, 1883	<i>Went to Rumford Center. Served writ on N.S Farmer from office of Co. Portland.</i>
<b>WED</b>	APR 11, 1883	<i>Hauled shingles from mill and went to Glines place after sap. Bought 25 pails of Lee Dillingham. Paid him \$5.00. Also a pan for \$2.00.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 12, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place and tapped trees. Hauled home sap in evening.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 13, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place after sap</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 14, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place after sap</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 15, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place and boiled down sap. Had 3 kettles.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 16, 1883	<i>Worked on town books all day. Wade is sick.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	APR 17, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place. Wade is sick. Also Hattie and Eddie.</i>
<b>WED</b>	APR 18, 1883	<i>Worked around home. Been fixing horse cart.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 19, 1883	<i>Fixing horse cart today. Got the lumber from John Trask.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 20, 1883	<i>Completed fixing cart</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 21, 1883	<i>Hauling water out of Barn Cellar</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 22, 1883	<i>Done my chores and afternoon had headache.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 23, 1883	<i>I worked on Town Books all day</i>
<b>TUE</b>	APR 24, 1883	<i>Commenced to make out Highway tax. E. Hayes is here. Goff did not come. Cold</i>
<b>WED</b>	APR 25, 1883	<i>Made out Highway tax. It snowed last night and there is about 3 inches of snow.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	APR 26, 1883	<i>Fixed sled and hauled water out of barn cellar.</i>
<b>FRI</b>	APR 27, 1883	<i>Hauled water out of Barn Cellar in forenoon. Afternoon fixed wagon. Pleasant today.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	APR 28, 1883	<i>Hauling water out of Barn Cellar paid Mrs Heavy 30 cts for washing. Also gave Axxx Lester an order of 90.5 cts for breaking roads in Dist No 9</i>
<b>SUN</b>	APR 29, 1883	<i>Went to Woodstock to see T.S. Downs. Charge him \$1.00. Louisa went with me.</i>
<b>MON</b>	APR 30, 1883	<i>Worked today. Hauling water out of Barn Cellar.</i>
<b>MAY</b>		
<b>TUE</b>	MAY 5, 1883	<i>Hauling manure and harrowing in wheat. Side of Webbs run. Millis Bruchelt bought cow to Mrs. Baill. Xxx 1.00</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAY 2, 1883	<i>Hauling manure out on to corn ground. Went up to Jacob Downy's and brought 1/2 of Wheat 2 1/2 of Rye. Sowed the Rye in the afternoon.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAY 3, 1883	<i>Harrowed in rye and hauled manure on to corn ground. My broken xxx white face cow took xxx</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 4, 1883	<i>Hauling manure on to corn ground in front of house. Finished on Nat Piece.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAY 5, 1883	<i>Harrowing and sowing grass seed of Webbs run. Also plowed some in on xxxx. Cloudy with rain. W.Y Eustis drove cow. Service \$1.00</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 6, 1883	<i>Went over to Woodstock to see T.S. Downs. Leona went with me.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 7, 1883	<i>Was sick all day with terrible headache</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAY 8, 1883	<i>Went to Glines place. Fencing. Wade was with me.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAY 9, 1883	<i>Was fencing at Glines place. Wade helped me.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAY 10, 1883	<i>Wade and I fenced all day at Glines place</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 11, 1883	<i>Fencing at Glines place all day. It looks like rain. Wade is with me.</i>

<b>SAT</b>	MAY 12, 1883	<i>Finished fencing at the Gline place. Wade and I plowed and sowed wehat in the old Barn yard.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 13, 1883	<i>Dorcus (?Duncas) Downs was here today. Gave him an order to get 1/2 bushel grass seed.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 14, 1883	<i>Sowed my Russian oats. Had Johny's horse to help harrow . I also plowed John's Garden. I sowed grass seed. I also went over to Peru and had Mxxx Sxxx to house</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAY 15, 1883	<i>It rained today. I have been cutting potatoes in fore noon. After noon I planted potatoes</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAY 16, 1883	<i>Planted potatoes. The agent of Kingbridge Co was here. We went up and looked at the Bridge. Sewell White drove a cow.</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAY 17, 1883	<i>Planting potatoes all day. Finished my field. Mr Goughby was here. Had J Richardson horse to Plow my corn ground. Head ached tonight</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 18, 1883	<i>Hauled out manure to corn ground. Furrowed it out. Hattie helped me</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAY 19, 1883	<i>Planted corn all day. Wade, Hattie &amp; Bert Willoughby helped me. A. Eastman drove a cow tonight.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 20, 1883	<i>Reading and wriiting</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 21, 1883	<i>Hauling manure over to corn ground in front of house.</i>
<b>TUE</b>	MAY 22, 1883	<i>Hauling manure over to corn ground.</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAY 23, 1883	<i>Covering up manure on corn ground</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAY 24, 1883	<i>Planting corn and bean in front of House</i>
<b>FRI</b>	MAY 25, 1883	<i>Finished planting corn and bean front of House</i>
<b>SAT</b>	MAY 26, 1883	<i>Making out Money Tax. Hayes &amp; Goff are here.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	MAY 27, 1883	<i>Reading much of the day. Done my chores. Went to Woodstock for T.S. Downs. Hattie went with me.</i>
<b>MON</b>	MAY 28, 1883	<i>Taking down my wood shed. It rained some</i>
<b>TUES</b>	MAY 29, 1883	<i>Planting xxx corn</i>
<b>WED</b>	MAY 30, 1883	<i>Planting in garden. Made S. Goff an order for keeping C. Glines</i>
<b>THURS</b>	MAY 31, 1883	<i>Went to Peru and served writ on Thomas from Leudelen. Put my mare at Peru House</i>
<b>JUNE</b>		
<b>FRI</b>	JUN 1, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn and potatoes</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JUN 2, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn and potatoes. The Peru horse was here today.</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JUN 3, 1883	<i>Was around house all day</i>
<b>MON</b>	JUN 4, 1883	<i>Went to Mexico and Lewiston with Goff. 5cts at Canton. From the town of Mexico saw the Overseers of the Poor about the Gline case. I called and see A Yxxx</i>
<b>TUES</b>	JUN 5, 1883	<i>Came home from Lewiston. My expenses were - paid 1.50 supper lodging and breakfast. Paid for team 3.75. Ferrage 25 cts. Myself today 5.20 3.00 \$20</i>
<b>WED</b>	JUN 6, 1883	<i>Went Glines place and planted beans in afternoon. Forenoon worked around house</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JUN 7, 1883	<i>Worked around the house</i>
<b>FRI</b>	JUN 8, 1883	<i>Worked around house</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JUN 9, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn</i>
<b>SUN</b>	JUN 10, 1883	<i>Reading etc. Fixed gate up in the pasture</i>
<b>MON</b>	JUN 11, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn and potatoes</i>
<b>TUE</b>	JUN 12, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn and potatoes</i>
<b>WED</b>	JUN 13, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn and potatoes in forenoon. In afternoon it rained. Hutchins helped me in forenoon</i>
<b>THURS</b>	JUN 14, 1883	<i>Hoed corn</i>

<b>FRI</b>	JUN 15, 1883	<i>I hoed corn in forenoon. Afternoon went to Woodstock and hauled T.S.Downs provisions. Paid \$2.00. B. Hutchins helped me hoe 1/2 day.</i>
<b>SAT</b>	JUN 16, 1883	<i>Hoeing corn all day. Bill Downs helped me afernoon. Paid him 50 cts. I got B. Fexxx. I paid Wm Putnam 25cts for T.S.Downs</i>
<b>WED</b>	JUN 27, 1883	<i>Alpheus Burgess commenced to keep T.S Downs and wife at \$1.25 per day.</i>
		<b>AUGUST</b>
<b>WED</b>	AUG 8, 1883	<i>T.S. Downs died today.</i>