

1893 DIARY OF OSCAR TRASK

JANUARY

1/1/1893	SUN	<i>It is snowing today. I went up to Charles Delano's and got his pony to haul milk. Done my chores in the afternoon. I popped corn which gave me the head ache. Yesterday I went to Canton. Served notice on a Mr Dyer, for Mrs. Andrew Maist day before yesterday the 30th December. I got home from Byron where I went to see J.S. Mitchell. I also served a writ on D. Morgan in favor of F.C Richards, John Harlow Atty. I also got Bond from Sheriff Parker.</i>
1/2/1893	MON	<i>I have been sick with headache all day. Went to village in afternoon and bought of Mr. C. Holland 2 bags of bran and 1 bag of cotton seed meal. Also bought this diary. Paid 40 cts. Bought of F. Stanley 1 package of oatmeal. Paid 13 cts and got tobacco. Wade, Bert, and Bessie have gone to the drama at Music Hall. Wade has been at School at Perdue. He commenced last Monday. Wade got a letter from Hattie. Also some blank receipts. It has been raining today and the snow is most all gone. Very warm day.</i>
1/3/1893	TUE	<i>Cold and clear. I send my Bond for Dept Sheriff today. I\$16.70. Was paid \$10.70. Amount due \$6.00. I packed a Bbl from Hattie, potatoes, apples, beans, meat, corn, butter, coffee, meal, syrup, soap, etc. I bought of Frank Stanley 2 pcks of oatmeal, 3 ___ sack, 1 lb coffee, 1 butter, syrup. Paid #1.50 Wade went to school. It is very icy out but little snow.</i>
1/4/1893	WED	<i>Have been cutting ice. Cut 33 cubes. Shall try and finish tomorrow. Wade is laid up with a sore finger. Doing nothing. J.S & W.I Mitchell brought me the names of the creditors today. I made the demand on James Hutchins and Wm. Dec 27. I notified J.S.M. creditors the 30th of Dec. I have used Lee Dillingham's saw. Owe him 25 cents. I found 2 eggs the first of the season. It has been cold and clear. I done Wade's milking.</i>
1/5/1893	THU	<i>Finished cutting ice. It was cold and clear. I had Geo Riches saw part of the day. I rec'd my Commission as Depty Sheriff and qualified before J.R Trask. I wrote to Byrd probate for blanks. Wade went to school all day.</i>
1/6/1893	FRI	<i>Am getting in ice. It is cold and clear. I rec'd Blanks from A.D. Park and made out notices to Creditors in the J.S. Mitchell Insolvency matter. There were 34 of them in all. Wade has been in school all day. It is good skating. Bessie has been on the river skating. I used Lee Dillinger's saw 1/2 day.</i>
1/7/1893	SAT	<i>It is cold and windy. I have been in Mexico Corner for John Harlow. Served notice on H.W Park for foreclosure. I also went Peru. My fees were \$1.35. Wade is getting ice. I bought for Hattie yellow tea 50 cts, sugar, 1 lb Honey. Paid 1.00. Got a letter from Hattie today. She is well. Leona Trask has gone to Lewiston. I got my Commission from the Clerk of Courts.</i>
1/8/1893	SUN	<i>Cold and clear. Wade & Bert hauled ice in forenoon. Afternoon they went skating on Webb River. I packed ice most of the day. In afternoon I went skating the first time for about 20 years. I set up until midnight and kept fire. Had the belly ache.</i>
1/9/1893	MON	<i>Did not get up until 8 o'clock. Was up all last night. Fred Porter came here with a writ for me to serve at R. Falls. Carried to D. Ice Tonyers home. It is snowing. I finished packing ice and am getting my hay rack ready to haul hay. Wade has been to school. He came home with a head ache. My head aches pretty bad. Bert has been up to Webb River Falls skating.</i>
1/10/1893	TUE	<i>Had headache all day. It is snowing. In eve went down to village to see Belle Bayed for a man from Norway then settled the matter up. I was reading one of Bulgur backs.</i>
1/11/1893	WED	<i>Cold and windy. I went to Rumford falls for Frank H. It was the coldest day of the season. I attached a house of Willis. Had a writ against Wm McPherson. Did not find him. I took dinner at Turners. Paid 25cts. Paid car fare 40 cts. Got home. Found calf sick.</i>
1/12/1893	THU	<i>Am at home. Been at work on hay rack. Went to village in forenoon to get saws for my rack. Wade has been to school. It is not as cold as yesterday. Got a letter from Mr Crocker of Paris. Wants me to send in Protests.</i>
1/13/1893	FRI	<i>Made letters to E. Stearns, H Abbott, E Farmer in regard to protests. Bought 2 files of Holman paid 30 cts. Fixed 2 saws. Bert and Eddie took a job to saw wood for John. He is to pay them \$2.00</i>

1/14/1893	SAT	<i>Cold but clear. Went to Rumford Falls. Served writ on a Frenchman for Frank Harlow. I left my name with a man so that he could send me some bills to collect.</i>
1/15/1893	SUN	<i>Did not go out today. It is cold. Mr. Maybury down here to dinner. Gramma Edmunds would not come. I have a headache.</i>
1/16/1893	MON	<i>Worked around home. It is cold. I bought Bert a pair of Rubbers paid 95 cts. Wad has been at school all day. There was an alarm of fire. Frank Stanley's mill caught fire. Just heard of Bert Miles death. Louisa had a dispute.</i>
1/17/1893	TUE	<i>I went to Rumford Falls with Frank Harlow. Served writ on Mr. & Mrs. Willis. I could not find. Wm McPherson to serve writ on. Shall have to send it back to Mitchell of Stabern. I bought my glass of Bartlett paid him \$1.25. I also went to West Peru and put attachment on record. Is not quite as cold today. 16 below zero in the morning.</i>
1/18/1893	WED	<i>It is cold this morning. 17 below zero. Wade has gone to school. Bert carried him over after delivering milk. I have been fixing the sled to haul hay. I bought 50 cts sugar of Griffith. It looks like rain or snow.</i>
1/19/1893	THU	<i>It is snowing today. Wade is at school. I got at 4 o'clock. My head aches some. It is not very cold. Bert goes with Wade to carry milk.</i>
1/20/1893	FRI	<i>Worked around home. John Stanley is here. I was at the village in forenoon. Wade is at school. It is pretty cold. Mr. Record bought me 4 summons to serve on parties in Peru. A divorce case vs Chenery. I sent writ on Frank Stanley, Chas Stanley & John Thomspson. My fees 1.46. John Trask paid me \$15.00 which was due me from County Treasurer.</i>
1/21/1893	SAT	<i>Went to Rumford Falls. Served Writ Record vs Eastern Trustees Cuttery. Stopped at G. Eustis to dinner. I rode home with Chas Wilber. Wade went to the meadows and got a load of hay. It is cold. Stillman paid me \$18.00 for beef.</i>
1/22/1893	SUN	<i>My head aches as usual. I wrote to Hattie. John T. paid Bert & Eddie \$2.00 for cutting his wood.</i>
1/23/1893	MON	<i>Went to Peru and summoned 4 witnesses. Johnny went to Peru. It was pleasant.</i>
1/24/1893	TUE	<i>Went to Peru in forenoon. Went to Rumford Falls and Mexico Corner. Bert went with me. I had 4 writs. It was pleasant. Not very cold. Bought and paid \$5.00 for Bbl Flour of Griffith. Also coffee 54 cts. Let him have a check from Looney. I rec'd a check.</i>
1/25/1893	WED	<i>It is snowing. Not very cold. Went to Peru and summoned A. Gowell to witness at Auburn court. Fees .50 Tuition 1.20. Total 1.70</i>
1/26/1893	THU	<i>Went to Bexley and arrested Geo T. Cooper. Brought him to Dixfield. Eddie fell off the horse and broke his shoulder. We had Dr. Stuart visit. Bought oil, sugar, and crutches. Paid 70 cts. Wade is at school. He is 20 years old today.</i>
1/27/1893	FRI	<i>Had trial at Harlow's office. Cooper was discharged. My fees \$8.00. It was pleasant. I bought Chas. S___ clothes. Paid \$9.50 Coffee 30 cts. Have got a bad head ache. John Harlow gave me 3 writs to serve. Mr. Cote. Mr. Danforth. Mr. (blank). Wade is at school.</i>
1/28/1893	SAT	<i>It is snowing. But pretty cold in the forenoon. I went up and served writ on Fred Danforth in the afternoon. Wade carried me up to R. Falls. I served writ on 1 F___ 2 Cote. Bought Bert a suit of clothes of Griffith. Paid \$4.50. I do not feel very well today. Bought of and paid per commission a Bed & mattress for Eddie.</i>
1/29/1893	SUN	<i>It almost rained this morning. Eddie rested some better last night. I was reading most of day.</i>
1/30/1893	MON	<i>Clear and pleasant but pretty cold. The Dr came to see Eddie today. I have been writing most all day. I put attachment on to writs vs Cote & vs Hall and sent them to be recorded. I paid Andrew Marsh \$10.00 on acct. I bought a paid 50 cts for Honey & Cheese. I sent Hattie a Bbl of Apples etc. I also send her \$3.32 in money. I also sent 3 Bls of Beans to Mead & Co of Boston. I wrote Hattie a letter and rec'd 2 writs from Frank Harlow. Rec'd a paper from Albert.</i>
1/31/1893	TUE	<i>Snowing this morning. Visit to Rumford Falls. Bessie went with me. Served two writs. I Cote one for Jim Wright. Also serve one on L. Adams.</i>
FEBRUARY		
2/1/1893	WED	<i>Wade does not go to school. I went to Rumford Falls for S___ and arrested a man on a special writ. Altin Newlin went with me. Got \$2.00</i>
2/2/1893	THU	<i>Was sick today. Wade went after Hay. Bert went with him.</i>

2/3/1893	FRI	<i>It snowed all day. Wade went after Hay. It was cold. I was writing part of the day. Do not feel very well.</i>
2/4/1893	SAT	<i>Cold and Windy. I was sick with headache. I went to village in eve, bought some cracker & lemons for Eddie.</i>
2/5/1893	SUN	<i>Have not been out today. Have had headache. The Dr. came to see Eddie.</i>
2/6/1893	MON	<i>Wade goes to school. 15 degrees below zero here and 24 at the Village. I filed 2 saws. Albie Leavitt is here. I wrote a letter to Crocker of Paris in regard to County Buildings</i>
2/7/1893	TUE	<i>Wade gone to school. I work around home. Go to Village after noon. Buy 20 cts nails. It is quite warm. I got Holland to Sign Blank writs. I see Henshal Holt. He is going to East Dixfield with me.</i>
2/8/1893	WED	<i>Went to Rumford Falls. Served writ on Mitchell from Greenleaf of Farmington. Went on River. Took dinner at Turners Hotel. Cold. 22 below zero.</i>
2/9/1893	THU	<i>Cold. 28 below zero. Went to East Dixfield. Served writ on Winslow. Han Holt went with me. Took dinner at a Mr. Thayers. The sleighing if pretty good.</i>
2/10/1893	FRI	<i>Was sick. Had a bad headache most of day. In afternoon went down to Harlows office to witness 2 men from Rumford Falls. They got J. S. Harlow to make a warrant to arrest a man for selling Whiskey. It is warm and raining.</i>
2/11/1893	SAT	<i>Warm & pleasant. Went to Village. Wade has been to the meadows after hay. I bought Eddie 20cts crackers. Also 25cts sugar lemons 20 cts. Did not go the The Falls as I expected. Bargained with Frank Stanley for 5 Bbls Flour. Am to pay \$25 on \$4.60 per Bbl.</i>
2/12/1893	SUN	<i>Have been reading and writing all day. Wrote to the County Atty for 8 summons. Bert & his mother have gone to ride. Wade harnessed Bert's colt. He went pretty well. It is a fine day. Delphine Root has been here today. She got some cider for Todd Dillingham who is sick. Eddie is better. Will go up tomorrow.</i>
2/13/1893	MON	<i>Worked around house.</i>
2/14/1893	TUE	<i>Sick with headache all day.</i>
2/15/1893	WED	<i>Went to Mexico. Rumford Falls and stopped at Bryant Pond over night. Arrested a Mr. Cushman for killing 2 deer. He is to plead guilty so I do not summons any witness. My bill at Bryants Pont is Hotel 1.00. Horse 1.00</i>
2/16/1893	THU	<i>Came to Paris Hotel. Brought Mr. Cushman. Had Cushman arraigned before H.L Davis. He plead Guilty and was fined \$80. I am to get 1/2. I stopped at Hubbards.</i>
2/17/1893	FRI	<i>Am at Paris. It is a fine day. Scott and Fred Chase came this morning. Also a lot of Witnesses against Fred for selling Liquors. Fred has skipped. I came home after noon. Scott Chase came home with me. Scott's health is too poor to drive, so Bill Downs drove his team. I paid Hubbard \$2.00.</i>
2/18/1893	SAT	<i>Made out after hay. It was pretty cold. I was around the Village. Did not do much. Only went to Mexico. It snowed in the eve before I got home. Attached Cote house. Also rec'd Estate. Frank Harlow gave me the writ. Bought of Frank Stanly 2 lbs coffee & 15 cts tripe. Total .75 to go on John Davis bill. I also paid Griffith coffee pot .90. Lard .50. Total \$1.40.</i>
2/19/1893	SUN	<i>Snowed hard in the night and the wind is blowing. It is pretty cold.</i>
2/20/1893	MON	<i>The worst snow storm of the season. Did not go out only to help about chores. Made return in writs attachment to Byr & Clark. No mail and it is awful bad.</i>
2/21/1893	TUE	<i>It has cleared off but it is blowing and drifting. Sugar on John Downs Acct 30 cts.</i>
2/22/1893	WED	<i>Went to Rumford & Mexico corner and served writ on the Town of Mexico. I went on the Train paid 40 cts. Took dinner at Gleason's paid 25 cts. It is snowing and blowing. A perfect gale.</i>
2/23/1893	THU	<i>It has cleared off. I have been cutting and hauling wood. We are all out and have to haul I as fast as we burn it. It has cleared off. Wade broke road down to Willoughby.</i>
2/24/1893	FRI	<i>Wade went to meadows after hay. It was drifting badly. I was working around house.</i>
2/25/1893	SAT	<i>Wade went after hay. Chas Dellens was here. He had a seed sow in and engaged me at \$5.00. I went to village in Eve.</i>
2/26/1893	SUN	<i>Reading and writing most of the day. Wade went to ride with John's horse.</i>
2/27/1893	MON	<i>I sent \$40.00 to H.C. Davis to be sent to the Treasurer of Maine at Augusta. I also sent \$17.70 to E.O Greenleaf on Winslow Case. It is a fine day. I also wrote to Hattie. Sent her \$1.00</i>

2/28/1893	TUE	Went to Rumford Falls. Served writ of Albus Cote. Also had 2 writs from Sevens of Madison. Couldn't find the parties. Mr. C. Willoughby went with me. The roads are drifting badly. I had Johnny's horse.
		MARCH
3/1/1893	WED	
3/2/1893	THU	
3/3/1893	FRI	Wade is hauling wood. Bert is chopping at the Door. I have been to see H.W Brackett in regard to his getting ___ rights so he can haul Poplar ____ I have attached. I wrote letter to E.V. Stevens to John Stanley. Warm and pleasant.
3/4/1893	SAT	Looks like snow this morning. Went to Rumford Fall. Served writ on Albus Cote. Went to Mexico Corner. Nice day in afternoon. Bert went with me. I bought oysters and crackers off Griffith. Paid 50 cts. Dixfield had a caucus at Harlow's office. Frank Harlow paid me \$2.00 on Phiney case.
3/5/1893	SUN	Writing and reading. Calf lost his tail. Do not know how. Had popped corn and oysters for Dinner. It is cold but pleasant.
3/6/1893	MON	Went to town meeting. Henry White went with me. Wade went and carried Plummer. They elected Harvey Richards & Gleason selectment. I bid of the taxes at 27 mills. It was windy and cold. Mexico voted on County buildings. Dixfield Yes 11, No 185. Peru Yes 6, No 144. Canton Yes 3, No 221. Buckfield Yes 37, No 224. Rumford Yes 104, No 144.
3/7/1893	TUE	Let E.L. Berry South have Henry's picture to copy and Frame. Am to pay him \$3.00. Pleasant weather. Had a calf die today.
3/8/1893	WED	Am sick with headache. I ought to go to Rumford Falls. Pleasant weather. J.B T let me have \$5.00 for H. Hubard to be expended getting Leavitt etc to go to town meeting in Roxbury.
3/9/1893	THU	Went to Rumford Falls. Bert went with me. I got a writ of J.C Swaney to serve Trustee Ch vs Bartlett. Nice day. Sold Dexter 2 Bbls of Apples. Rec'd 2.00. J. L ___ 1 Bbl \$2.00.
3/10/1893	FRI	Went to Hanover. Served Trustee on Chas Bartlett. I took dinner at Hanover. Supper at Minnie Berrys at Andover. At night am at P.M. Edmunds in Roxbury. It is a nice day. I called and saw O.D. Rolfe. He is very sick. My fees up to date on Chas Barlett Trustee is Travel 16 mi 1.92. Security copy 1.50. total 3.42
3/11/1893	SAT	Left Peru 8. Came to Rumford Falls. Took dinner with Fred Porter. J.C Swaney gives me writ against Geo Austin Trustee & ____. I paid P.M.E. \$5.00. My bills 1.25. My fees on Geo Austin writ is since 5 - 2.50. Time .60. Total 3.10.
3/12/1893	SUN	Reading and writing. It is raining today. Very warm. The snow is going off fast. I went to the village in the Eve. Bought 10 cts popcorn
3/13/1893	MON	Went to Rumford Fall. Served writ on McClure for Stettsman. Trusteed McGregor, Eurson & Leedder and Maxfield. Fees 4.42. Frank Harlow paid me \$3.90 on the Brackett and English case. I took dinner at Rumford Falls. Dinner and Car fare was 90 cts.
3/14/1893	TUE	Snowed all day. The worst storm of the season. I worked in the milk room cellar fixing the Ice House.
3/15/1893	WED	I help Bert saw wood. Bert went up Howards in forenoon. Afternoon he helped saw wood.
3/16/1893	THU	I helped Bert. Bert saw wood. It was cold and windy. Snow is deep. Wade went to the village. He did not work.
3/17/1893	FRI	I went to Frank in Plantation. Served 13 writs on French and Tugur. Also attached about 450 cords of White Birch logs. I put B___ L___ in _____. The going is bad but the weather is pleasant.
3/18/1893	SAT	Went to the village. Bought bottle of catsup of Griffith. Paid 25 cts. Wade went to the Meadows.
3/19/1893	SUN	I made my attachments on the 15 writs from John S. Harlow's office. Eddie's cow calved today.
3/20/1893	MON	Went up to the Falls. Served writ of libel on Mrs. Wentworth for Davis of Penobscot Co. I had Johnny's horse. I give J.C. L___ the Geo Austin writ. I also sent 13 attachments to the Clerk of Franklin Plantation to be recorded.
3/21/1893	TUE	Fixed sled to haul hay. Wade went into the woods for John Harlow. Got a load of wood. I paid Griffith 10 cts tobacco and 10 oil which I got a week ago. I also bought 1 lbs coffee and paid 28 cts. My head aches this afternoon. Bessie's cow calved today.

3/22/1893	WED	Wade hauling wood for John Harlow.
3/23/1893	THU	Wade hauling wood for John Harlow.
3/24/1893	FRI	Wade hauling wood for John Harlow.
3/25/1893	SAT	Wade hauled hay today. Also a load of wood. I fixed the sled so he could haul hay..I got a Bbl of flour of Phillip Andrew. Paid \$4.60
3/26/1893	SUN	Wade finished hauling hay. I was at home all day.
3/27/1893	MON	Went to Rumford Fall to see J.C. Swaney. He was to meet me and go to Roxbury. He was not there, so I came home. Wade went to Carthage after hay for H. Holt. I drown the Drowns cow up to Jeff White to his Bull. I got a ___ on ___ at Richards. School commences with M. C Holland Teacher.
3/28/1893	TUE	Bert is 13 years old today. I went to East Dixfield meeting. Come home with a head ache. It was a bad one. Wade went after wood for John Harlow. Bert & Bessie gone to School. I took dinner at Mr. Fletcher. Paid 50 cts.
3/29/1893	WED	I am a little better this morning. I was sick all night. Have been to the village. I bought pants of Griffith \$2.00. It is pleasant. Wade hauled a load of saw dust. J.M. Holland is sick. Had to leave his school.
3/30/1893	THU	Worked around home. Got a shoe but on ____. Loaded a load of manure. Wade has been at work for Frank Stanley. I bought corned beef paid 30 cts. It is snowing. Have fixed my ice closet. Bought 5 cts nails 17 cts. Have got a head ache as usual. Bought Peppermint 15 cts. J.C Swaney was here to see me. Mrs. Wm. Putnam died today.
3/31/1893	FRI	Pleasant morning but my head aches as usual. Went to the village in the afternoon. Did not work. Wade fixed a sled to haul manure. Mrs. Philip Abbott was here to see me about her Meadows land tax. Also H. White was here. I gave John Harlow 15 writs which I had served. It looked like rain all day. I went on to Aunt Lucy's house.
APRIL		
4/1/1893	SAT	Cloudy and warm. It looks like rain. I feel better today. Hauled wagon wheels up to H. White to fix. Also hauled a load of manure with _____. Wade is getting manure out of cellar.
4/2/1893	SUN	Am in the house all day sick. H. White was here to dinner. John Downs wanted some cider. Did not have any for him. It is a cold misty day.
4/3/1893	MON	Cold this morning.
4/4/1893	TUE	Pd P. Andrews check \$21.97. Old Zip is lame. It looks like rain. Wade has been in to the woods. He got 3 bbls. Flour of Phillips. The little Heiffer had a calf last night. Got an ax fixed. Over into a M___ in the ___ is T.
4/5/1893	WED	I went up to Mexico. Came with Frank Harlow to attach a Boat. Did not get it. It was cold and I am about sick. I have been sorting apples of the day.
4/6/1893	THU	Sick all day. Did not go out of the House. P.M. Edmunds was her to dinner. Wade is hauling manure. Bert splitting wood. It is Fast(?) Day and school is out 1/2 week. It is a fine day but cold in the morning. 4 degrees below zero.
4/7/1893	FRI	Feel better this morning. It was cold last night and also this morning. Bess is sick 9:30 am and she is in bed. I have not done any work today. It looks like rain. John Harlow gives me two writs to serve. Am to attach Pair & Hemlock-Spurleys. I bought 2 lbs tripe and paid Griffith 14 cts.
4/8/1893	SAT	Jane is sick this morning. Bad night. We had a thunder shower. It rained hard and is raining today. Bert has gone to school. School don't keep today. Went down to Paul fence to see and attach lumber. Worked 1/2 day making logs. ___ man to help me.
4/9/1893	SUN	Am around home reading etc. and got a head ache. It is pleasant.
4/10/1893	MON	Went to Dixfield and attached logs drying on the Paul fence. Send 2 writs against Peter Portugee. Came home with head ache.
4/11/1893	TUE	Sick all day. Did not work. Had the worst head ache of my life. Henry Wheeler was here to see me but I was not able to see him. Wade hauled manure out of barn cellar.
4/12/1893	WED	Am sick today. Wrote a letter to Winslow PM East Dixfield and sent a writ to A.B Godwin of Bethel to serve on Chas. Bartlett. Wade brought home a Bbl Flour which I bought of P Andrews and paid for.
4/13/1893	THU	Worked around the house. My head aches.

4/14/1893	FRI	Looks like snow. Cold.
4/15/1893	SAT	Went to Rumford Falls. Serve writ on Mrs. McGreary. Paid car fare 40cts. 35cts for dinner. It is snowing hard.
4/16/1893	SUN	Did not go out today. Don't feel well. 6 inch snow fell last night. Bert wrote a letter to Hattie.
4/17/1893	MON	Went to Peru. Served writ on Wilson Stillma. Paid fare 40 cts. John Harlow paid me check for \$33.45. Balance due in Sherriff fees
4/18/1893	TUE	Went to Roxbury. Served writ on Jodine for Swaney. Went with 2 horses. The travelling is bad. It looks like snow. Cold.
4/19/1893	WED	Cold and windy. Sold my apples to Phiney. 7 bbls. Paid \$12.00
4/20/1893	THU	Wade is hauling manure. I have grafted some trees. Don't feel very well.
4/21/1893	FRI	Snowed today. Cold and _____. Wade worked from Frank Stanley. I pushed the Wheel Barrow. Whitmore was here.
4/22/1893	SAT	School meeting today. I was chosen Agent. Hen White was here to supper.
4/23/1893	SUN	Wrote letter to Hattie. Pleasant _____. I popped corn afternoon.
4/24/1893	MON	Got 42 hens of Bill Downs. Also about 40 chickens.
4/25/1893	TUE	Worked hauling manure all day. Wad is off playing baseball in afternoon. It is cold. I bought of J. Johnson 3 Pails of paint. Paid him \$3.60.
4/26/1893	WED	Got a headache this morning. Wade sold 15 dozen eggs to Wilds Chase. Paid Bill Downs \$14.00 for hens.
4/27/1893	THU	Am at work around house. I paid W.G Harlow \$5 for Eddie's boots. S. Baird came here today for me to go to Roxbury. He is to stay here tonight.
4/28/1893	FRI	Went to Roxbury and Byron attached about 300 cords of Poplar wood. Took dinner at Jacob Hodsden. Served writ on Joseph Reed. The travelling is awful. Vick was sick. It is a fine day.
4/29/1893	SAT	Am at P.M. Edmunds. Stayed there last night. Left there about 8 o'clock A.M. Served writ on S.M. Hodsden. Took dinner at Rumford Center. Paid 75 cts. I bought of Stearns 70 lbs Barbed Wire. Paid \$210. Also pair shoes for 25 cts. Got home about 7pm. Found letter from A. Woodsman.
4/30/1893	SUN	I grafted a tree in the garden. It is a fine day.
MAY		
5/1/1893	MON	Had a headache last night and this morning. Wade commenced to plow in the little orchard. It is raining. Wade got 3 bags of bran and feed. Henry White was here to dinner. He fixed door sill. Johnny has gone to Paris. I fixed 2 hoes.
5/2/1893	TUE	Cold and rained some. I went to Andrews Corner with Wyman on business. Took 2 horses. Got there about 7 pm.
5/3/1893	WED	Came from Andrews. Today is bad travelling. I staid at the Andrews House. O_____ was with me. It is cold and cloudy.
5/4/1893	THU	Rainy all day. I served writ on Frank Harlow Trustee for J. C. Swaney. I do not feel very well. Have got a headache.
5/5/1893	FRI	Sent H&W of Knowlton \$107.37 collected of Mark Kilgore. I also sent A.S. Woodsman \$25.00 which I collected of Wm Winslow. I tried to get across the river to summon witness. The water was too high. Plowed in other orchard. It rained some today.
5/6/1893	SAT	Served writ on Frenchman and Paul. Attached logs on Paul__ farm to enforce lean. Went to the falls in the afternoon to serve writs for J.C. Swaney. He did not want them served so I am to go up Monday. I got my dog license paid \$1.15. Wade sowed some peas. Am about sick. Bought paper in eve.
5/7/1893	SUN	Reading etc. Bought of Phillips 3 bags of cracked corn, 6 bags of bran, 2 bags cotton seed. Fine weather but a little cold. Do not feel very well today. Have been up ____ of weeks. And fixed up the gates.
5/8/1893	MON	Warm and pleasant. I drove baby cow to Whit's Bull. Her time to calve. Feb 8th 1894. Went up to the falls for Syrup (?). Wm Sanders went with me. I paid out ferry 20 cts, horse 15 cts, other things 35 cts.
5/9/1893	TUE	Settled with Cox & Co. Paid \$10.75. Went over to Peru to get some lime. Could not get any. It is a fine day.

5/10/1893	WED	<i>Do not feel well today. Served writ on Merrill, Stovell & Concord. Plowed back of ___ house. Wade has gone after Smelts. I bought and paid 50cts for Sugar of Griffiths.</i>
5/11/1893	THU	<i>Hauling manure on Blueberry Hill. Plowed in forenoon. Wade fixed fence in afternoon. I am about sick today. Warm today. Wade got home this morning. Got about 2 messes Smelts.</i>
5/12/1893	FRI	<i>Worked around the house. Rainy today.</i>
5/13/1893	SAT	<i>Bert is sick. It is a fine day.</i>
5/14/1893	SUN	<i>Bert broke out with the measles. I worked around the house most of the day.</i>
5/15/1893	MON	<i>I worked around house. Bert is pretty sick. Is warm.</i>
5/16/1893	TUE	<i>Rainy today. I went out to H. Babb's and bought a wagon. Wade has been harrowing.</i>
5/17/1893	WED	<i>Drove cow to bull. Fl___ cow. She is to calve Feb 17th 1894. Sowed grass seed side of Webb River. Bought clover herdgrass and red Tab of Cox. Paid him \$6.00. It is rainy. I serve writ to Swaney.</i>
5/18/1893	THU	<i>Have been harrowing on Blueberry Hill. Wade is hauling manure side of the river. A peddler was here to dinner.</i>
5/19/1893	FRI	<i>Harrowing and plowing. Also sowing grain. It is a nice day. I have paid for grass seed about \$10.00</i>
5/20/1893	SAT	<i>Hauling manure & plowing. It is warm.</i>
5/21/1893	SUN	<i>Working in garden. It is a fine day.</i>
5/22/1893	MON	<i>Planting for the back of house. Wade is plowing.</i>
5/23/1893	TUE	<i>Plowing and planting potatoes back of house.</i>
5/24/1893	WED	<i>Wade is plowing. I am at work in Barn Cellar. It is a fine day. John has gone to Weld Pond.</i>
5/25/1893	THU	<i>Bailing water out of barn cellar. Wade is plowing. Drove Crazy Jane to Bull. She will calve Feb 25 1984</i>
5/26/1893	FRI	<i>Hauling manure and getting water out of barn cellar. I paid P. Andrew \$14.35 on account.</i>
5/27/1893	SAT	<i>Hauling manure. Wade is at work with me. It is a nice day. Whitmore wants me to go fishing.</i>
5/28/1893	SUN	<i>Am at work in the garden. Wade is fishing. Drove the horses to the Glines place.</i>
5/29/1893	MON	<i>Sent Hattie \$10.00. I am hauling manure side of Webb River. It is fine weather.</i>
5/30/1893	TUE	<i>Hauling manure. Got a check from Welch of \$10.35. Wade gone to village. Bert gone fishing.</i>
5/31/1893	WED	<i>Planted in the forenoon. It is pleasant. Bert is harrowing side of Webb's River. Wade hauling manure.</i>
JUNE		
6/1/1893	THU	<i>Hauling manure and plowing. It is warm.</i>
6/2/1893	FRI	<i>Planting potatoes finished.</i>
6/3/1893	SAT	<i>Hattie comes today. Have been plowing all day.</i>
6/4/1893	SUN	<i>Reading and writing.</i>
6/5/1893	MON	<i>School to commence to keep 12 weeks. Hattie commenced her school. It is warm and pleasant. Wade is sick.</i>
6/6/1893	TUE	<i>Wade is sick. We planted corn today. Had G___ planted. It is warm. I planted some potatoes and beans.</i>
6/7/1893	WED	<i>Wade has gone fishing. He got about 40. I went up to Mexico Corner. Summoned S.A Reed and Dr. Richardson to go to Franklin Court.</i>
6/8/1893	THU	<i>Went to Rumford. Served Trustee on Thurston. It was a hot day and the horse was about tired out. Wade went with me and we stayed at Wyman Creek and fished on our way home.</i>
6/9/1893	FRI	<i>Wade is at work on road. I am fixing fence around strawberries. Mr. Wentworth's house burned this morning. I was sick and did not go to the fire. It is warm.</i>
6/10/1893	SAT	<i>Have been plowing for beans. It is pretty warm.</i>
6/11/1893	SUN	<i>Worked around house. Reading and writing.</i>
6/12/1893	MON	<i>Plowing for beans. Wade helped me in forenoon. Afternoon Hen White helped me. Very warm.</i>
6/13/1893	TUE	<i>Harrowing my bean ground. Have got it all ready to plant. My horses are pretty tired.</i>
6/14/1893	WED	<i>Planting my beans. Wade, Bert, and Eddie helped. We finished today. It is very warm and</i>

		<i>dry.</i>
6/15/1893	THU	<i>At work around home. It is warm and pleasant.</i>
6/16/1893	FRI	<i>Hoeing in garden. Have been to the village. Bought some fish hooks. Also a line of H. Stanley. Am getting ready to go to Byron. Johnny give me a writ about Wilson Brown to see.</i>
6/17/1893	SAT	<i>Went to Byron and served writ on Wilson Brown for Divorce. Hattie went with me. We stopped at Jeb Hodsdon and ate our dinner. It is rainy but we both went fishing all the same. Got pretty wet and some trout. Took supper with Houghtons.</i>
6/18/1893	SUN	<i>Come home from Byron today. Stopped at Houghton's last night. Hattie was with me. We fished in forenoon. Caught about 100 trout. The weather is fine.</i>
6/19/1893	MON	<i>Wade changed works with Bert Willoughby. They have been hoeing corn. I have worked around house.</i>
6/20/1893	TUE	<i>Wade is hoeing for Bert Willoughby in forenoon. Afternoon Bert W. helped him hoe corn. I have worked around house.</i>
6/21/1893	WED	<i>Hoeing and cultivating the corn. Bert helped me. It is warm. Wade is getting ready to go to Portland.</i>
6/22/1893	THU	<i>Cultivated the corn in forenoon. Howed in afternoon. It is very warm. Wade has gone to Portland.</i>
6/23/1893	FRI	<i>It is raining today. I have hoed some. Bert helped me fix the roof of the house. Mrs. Philip Abbott was here to see me about her meadow. Grandma Edmunds was here the first time for 2 years.</i>
6/24/1893	SAT	<i>It has rained some today. I have hoed all I could. Wade is at the village. O. Frist was here. Told me I could have some cabbage plants. Bert helped me cultivate the potatoes.</i>
6/25/1893	SUN	<i>I have been working in the garden most of the day. It has rained a part of the day. I set out 40 cabbage plants.</i>
6/26/1893	MON	<i>Worked hoeing turnips in the garden. Wade is hoeing corn. It has rained some. Bert and Bessie went Strawberrying in the afternoon. I bought a pair of shoes of Griffith. Paid \$1.25</i>
6/27/1893	TUE	<i>All are hoeing. I in the carrots and turnips and Wade and Bert in the corn & beans. Warm & dry.</i>
6/28/1893	WED	<i>Hoeing turnips all day. Very warm. Wade is hoeing corn. Also Bert.</i>
6/29/1893	THU	<i>Hoeing in the garden all day. It is warm. Go in shade.</i>
6/30/1893	FRI	<i>Hoeing turnips in forenoon. Afternoon wife and I went to Roxbury and I served a Trustee writ on Swain. It was very warm. Went with 2 horses. She that was Beat ___ Abbott diet today. She died at Mexico corner.</i>
		JULY
7/1/1893	SAT	<i>Served 2 writs on Ed Holman. Trusted Wentworth. It is a hot day. I am hoeing turnips. Wade and Bert are hoeing corn. My head aches in the forenoon. I called at Aunt Lucy's. She is quite smart.</i>
7/2/1893	SUN	<i>Very warm. I have worked some in the garden. Bessie & Hattie carried the milk. Wade got mad and made a fool of himself.</i>
7/3/1893	MON	<i>I am at work. Hoeing and fixing my fence. The cows got into my corn three times done lots of damage. Wade and Bert are hoeing carrots.</i>
7/4/1893	TUE	<i>Arrested one Deone for assault etc. & ___ & ___. My fees 5.90</i>
7/5/1893	WED	<i>Hoeing part of the day. In the afternoon I chose posts for wire fence side of Webb River. It is very warm.</i>
7/6/1893	THU	<i>At work hoeing turnips and carrots in garden. Wade is a work hoeing corn.</i>
7/7/1893	FRI	<i>Warm and pleasant. I have been hoeing in the garden. Lucy Begnets helped cultivate the potatoes. I had a cow break her leg and give her to Wade. I bought a stone to sharpen scythes.</i>
7/8/1893	SAT	<i>visit to Rumford Falls from Stillman. He is to pay me \$2.00. Mrs. Morrison paid me \$3.00 on Bossea writ. I got some dirt in my eye.</i>
7/9/1893	SUN	<i>Reading and writing. It is warm and hot.</i>
7/10/1893	MON	<i>Went to Mexico. Rumford Falls. Served writs John Harlow, John C& P S ___. Also served writ on D. Harvey. Went to Peru and served writ on Harriman and Knowles. Lucy B ___ went with me. Warm and hot. Wade is hoeing and haying. I had a head ache.</i>

7/11/1893	TUE	Worked around home. Went with cow to Jeff White's. She will calve in April 11 1894. It is hot and pleasant .I fixed hay rack.
7/12/1893	WED	Made return on Harlow writs. Wade is mowing. Bert is hoeing. It is warm and pleasant.
7/13/1893	THU	Hoeing and haying. My colt got cut on wire fence. Wade went after her. It is warm.
7/14/1893	FRI	I have been hoeing. It looks like rain. But cleared off warm etc. I attached Brick Kiln of Bracketts for H.M. Cox. My fees were \$1.49
7/15/1893	SAT	Finished hoeing today. Wade mowed the grass in front of the house. It is very dry and warm.
7/16/1893	SUN	Reading & writing. I hoed some carrots in garden.
7/17/1893	MON	Served attachment on logs at Webb River on W____ vs Staples.
7/18/1893	TUE	Have been haying. It is warm and dry. It will dry everything up unless it rains soon.
7/19/1893	WED	I have been mowing side of Webb River. It is dry and hot. I have been at work some in garden setting out turnips.
7/20/1893	THU	Wade is mowing for J.B. Frank. I got in 7 loads of hay. It is warm and very dry. Wade Traded (threshed) for mowing machine with Gould.
7/21/1893	FRI	I built wire from next to Louisa Carrel. I also finished haying at home. Got in three loads. Wade is mowing for John Trask. I bought the Walton Meadow of Mrs. Pauley Abbott. Am to pay her \$100. One year from date.
7/22/1893	SAT	I fixed fence around pasture. Wade and Bert are cultivating the corn. They have sowed turnips. It rained some tonight.
7/23/1893	SUN	We're working in garden and reading and writing in afternoon. I went after blueberries. Us had new potatoes and cucumbers for dinner. The first of the season. Mr. Leake was here today. My birthday. Am 57 years old today.
7/24/1893	MON	Went to the Meadows for the first time. Hauled up mowing machine, Grindstone and all to tools. I also served writ on D. Wilbur.
7/25/1893	TUE	Haying on the Meadows. It is a fine day.
7/26/1893	WED	Worked on the Meadows. It was showery. Had a bad storm in the night.
7/27/1893	THU	Haying on the Meadows.
7/28/1893	FRI	Worked in Meadows. Fine weather. I had a head ache. Stayed at the Meadows all night.
7/29/1893	SAT	Haying on the Meadows all day.
7/30/1893	SUN	Reading and writing. It is fine weather.
7/31/1893	MON	Went to Meadows. Fine day. Got in 4 loads of hay.
AUGUST		
8/1/1893	TUE	Rained today. Worked in the garden.
8/2/1893	WED	Went to Roxbury. Served writ on Burgess. Nice day.
8/3/1893	THU	Am mowing by hand wit the Glen. Wade is sick and goes home with load of hay.
8/4/1893	FRI	Wade is not feeling well today. We have got in 2 loads of hay. I am having a lame back and am about tired out. Don't think I can stand it much longer and the boys are working too hard. But they shall have a good rest as soon as we secure our hay crop. They need it.
8/5/1893	SAT	It is a poor hay day. Bert and I mow by hand up the Gline. Wade did not come up as he was not feeling well and it rained some. So Bert & I mowed all day.
8/6/1893	SUN	Went to Meadows and raked up hay in the Glen. Bessie went with us. Wade and I mowed some. Bert hauled a load home.
8/7/1893	MON	We finished mowing in the Glen. Raked it up and got it in.
8/8/1893	TUE	Finished mowing in the little Glen. Got it all raked and got in 2 loads.
8/9/1893	WED	Nice hay weather. Very hot and dry. Wade is mowing with the machine and I am mowing by hand. We have got in 4 loads of hay. Bert lost a tire of his wagon wheel.
8/10/1893	THU	It is very warm. Wade is mowing on our meadow. He has got more down and raked than he ever did at any one time. I have been mowing by hand on the Walton meadow. It is stout and good. We have got about 400 loads of hay out. I was so tired that I went to bed without my supper. It was so hot in the cabin that Wade slept out under a tree in the yard.
8/11/1893	FRI	Very hot. Have finished haying on my meadows. I am not able to work but do work and have picked 7 loads of hay. I had to lay down 2 or 3 times to rest while in the field. Wade broke

		<i>his mowing machine and so we did not mow much today. I rec'd 3 summons on Mitchell's insolvency case, but too late for service.</i>
8/12/1893	SAT	<i>A circus here today. Wade and Bert went. I am sick have not been out of the house. I have got the Blood Dysentery and am pretty bad off. E.G. B. sent up after me to come down and arrest a man for stealing a harness. Wife & girls went to the Parade. They said it was poor.</i>
8/13/1893	SUN	<i>It rained some last night. I am sick. Had to get up 3 times. Wade went to Weld Pond. Bert helped Whimore hunt after his cow stopped curring milk to Evel in Downs.</i>
8/14/1893	MON	<i>Wade drove Brindle Cow. He also went to Meadow with Bert. Got load of hay. I am sick yet. Mr. Tucker Boy came down with the Typhoid Fever. Wife & Bessie went up to Whittmores. Bessie also carried Hattie to her school.</i>
8/15/1893	TUE	<i>Attached real estate. 8 o'clock in forenoon against Frank Stanley. Favor of Mr. Tebbits and Charles A. Ballins. Return Oct 2nd Tuesday. Paid \$5.00. Date July 24, 1893</i>
8/16/1893	WED	<i>Served writ on Hobo. Went to see Childs. He was not at home.</i>
8/17/1893	THU	<i>Am sick. Have not been out today.</i>
8/18/1893	FRI	<i>Sick. Do not feel any better.</i>
8/19/1893	SAT	<i>Sick. Guess I shall have to have the Dr.</i>
8/20/1893	SUN	<i>Sick</i>
8/21/1893	MON	<i>Am Sick</i>
8/22/1893	TUE	<i>Am Sick</i>
8/23/1893	WED	<i>Am Sick. Warren Tucker died today.</i>
8/24/1893	THU	<i>Am Sick. Warren Tucker was buried today. It is a wild day. Storming. I had the Dr. today.</i>
8/25/1893	FRI	<i>Am sick. The wind blows hard. Blew down one of my maple trees. Mrs. Tucker was taken crazy today and Jane has gone over there. Bessie has gone after Hattie.</i>
8/26/1893	SAT	<i>Am sick but I got down to Eastman shop and posted notice for Town Meeting. But I am pretty tired.</i>
8/27/1893	SUN	<i>Am sick. Wade went on to Sugar Loaf. I made out to get up side of Webb's River and cooked up oats.</i>
8/28/1893	MON	<i>Am sick but feel some better. Wade hauled hay for Whitemore. Also got in oats. Had quite a shower in afternoon.</i>
8/29/1893	TUE	<i>Am sick. Have not been out. It rained all day. Wade fixed fence.</i>
8/30/1893	WED	<i>It has cleared off and Wade & Bert have gone to the Meadows. I also hired Witmore. I am better. Have been to the village & served writ on G.G Richardson. I also rec'd of John Harlow \$5.00 fees on State vs Deone. I also bought and paid for Sugar, Coffee, etc. \$1.00. I have dug a few potatoes.</i>
8/31/1893	THU	<i>Corn factory starts today. It is pleasant. I have been digging in potatoes. Bert went off playing ball. Was gone all the afternoon.</i>
SEPTEMBER		
9/1/1893	FRI	<i>I went to Franklin Plantation for a Mr. Wyman. It is warm and pleasant. Bert and Eddie dug potatoes and they worked well.</i>
9/2/1893	SAT	<i>Went to Mexico Corner to Town Meeting. I also went to Rumford Falls and met an A.S. Morrison. I had Willoughby's team. It has rained some and is cold.</i>
9/3/1893	SUN	<i>Had a headache all day. The wind is blowing and it is cold.</i>
9/4/1893	MON	<i>I sent to Franklin Plnt and server Trustee on Pager writ. Putnam vs _____. I took dinner a Morissons - paid 25 cts.</i>
9/5/1893	TUE	<i>Went to East Dixfield. Mr. A. Willoughby went with me. Served writ on Hall. Also took a note of Childs of \$17. It rained some but did not get very wet.</i>
9/6/1893	WED	<i>Went to Roxbury. Stayed with P.M.E. It is quite cold.</i>
9/7/1893	THU	<i>Came from P.M. Edmunds. Served notice on the Mitchell's to appear in Insolvent court. I took dinner at Sam Knapps. Paid 50 cts. It rained all day. Wade has got to State Fair.</i>
9/8/1893	FRI	<i>Went to village. Served Trustee on Dixfield on writ Mexico vs Dockburn.</i>
9/9/1893	SAT	<i>I have been looking for a cow. Have not found one yet.</i>
9/10/1893	SUN	<i>Wade went to village to see a cow. He did not like the looks of her. Bert Willoughby went with</i>

		<i>him.</i>
9/11/1893	MON	<i>Went to Franklin & Peru to find a cow. Looked at two, but did not buy. It is a fine day.</i>
9/12/1893	TUE	<i>Went over to Peru to see a cow. I did not buy. It is a nice day. I mowed the India wheat.</i>
9/13/1893	WED	<i>I bought a cow of Leouisa Humphrey. Am to pay her \$25.00. Raked up India wheat. Wade is hauling husks etc.</i>
9/14/1893	THU	<i>Bert, Eddie and I am pulling beans. It is a nice day. Bessie came home sick. Wade is hauling a few cobs & husks.</i>
9/15/1893	FRI	<i>Have been pulling and stacking beans. Bert & Eddie helped me. Wade is loafing. It looks like rain. I bought 50 cts of Sugar of Holman. I paid Leavi Humphrey \$20 on cow. There is \$5.00 due. Childs paid me \$17 on note which payes the Richardson vs Childs Writ.</i>
9/16/1893	SAT	<i>It is raining this morning.</i>
9/17/1893	SUN	<i>It rained part of the day. Wade went to the Meadows to fix fence but did not fix it.</i>
9/18/1893	MON	<i>Served writ on ___ Braddock for John Harlow. E.G. R paid me \$10.00. John Harlow gave me check in payment of Sheriffs fees. Harris Chas Bill for mil \$2.05. I bought of Johnny bunch of Shingles 50 . Medicine for house of Johnston \$1.00</i>
9/19/1893	TUE	<i>First day of the Canton Fair. I went to Franklin. Served writ on C Jacobs for Jim Wright. Also went to Mexico Corner got my Tax Books. E.M. Harrington paid me \$5.00 on note. It is a nice day.</i>
9/20/1893	WED	<i>I went to Canton Fair. Bert also went. I spent \$1.05. I went for Oscar Frist. He paid me \$1.00</i>
9/21/1893	THU	<i>It was a cold night. I am picking my corn. Wade is hauling it in. I bought and paid 75 cts for coffee of Griffiths.</i>
9/22/1893	FRI	<i>Finished picking corn. Also stacked beans. It is raining today. Served Wm vs Jacobs. Bus \$2.22. Bought 1 lb tea 50 cts. Sent money to Boston \$5.00.</i>
9/23/1893	SAT	<i>Carrie Young came today. I cut corn in forenoon. Afternoon went to East Dixfield. Bought 5 1/2 lbs butter paid 22 cts. Paid for ice & fish 35 cts.</i>
9/24/1893	SUN	<i>Reading and etc. It is fine weather. Sarah Lake was here. Also Em Knight. Wade went to the Meadows.</i>
9/25/1893	MON	<i>Wade, Hattie & Carrie have gone on to Speck Mountain. I am picking apples.</i>
9/26/1893	TUE	<i>Went to Roxbury Stayed with P.M. Edmunds. Bessie is with me.</i>
9/27/1893	WED	<i>Am at Andover Fair. Stayed at Mrs. Poors. Bessie is with me.</i>
9/28/1893	THU	<i>Came from Andover Fair home.</i>
9/29/1893	FRI	<i>It is raining some. I picked a few apples.</i>
9/30/1893	SAT	<i>Am working around house. It is a nice day. Notified G. Richardson to bring in his creditors.</i>
OCTOBER		
10/1/1893	SUN	<i>I fixed fence. The cows got into my corn today. Done lots of damage.</i>
10/2/1893	MON	<i>Hattie & Carrie went to Boston in afternoon. Carrie went with me to Rumford Falls in forenoon. I picked a school teacher today.</i>
10/3/1893	TUE	<i>It looks like rain. I have got in my Indian Wheat and beans. Also gathered apples in old orchard.</i>
10/4/1893	WED	<i>Wade and Bert are picking apples at the Glines Place. I have been picking apples at home. I served writ on Stafford Trustee vs. Reynolds.</i>
10/5/1893	THU	<i>Wade is picking apples at the Glines Place. I got the list of creditors of J.G. Richardson. I fixed fence and picked apples.</i>
10/6/1893	FRI	<i>Am at work around house. Wade is getting apples</i>
10/7/1893	SAT	<i>Went to Mexico Corner to collect Tax.</i>
10/8/1893	SUN	<i>Reading and writing. It is a fine day.</i>
10/9/1893	MON	<i>Threading (?) Beans. Haul about 7 bu. It is a fine day.</i>
10/10/1893	TUE	<i>Went to Peru and served writ via attachment on ___ to Ch___, Oxford Church CV. And writ in favor of Chas Newton to Lee Dillingham. Got my pay at ___ of about \$12</i>
10/11/1893	WED	<i>Went to Rumford Falls to summon Rolf. He had gone to Paris. It is a fine day. Aunt Ruth went with me.</i>

10/12/1893	THU	<i>I went to Rumford Falls to Hanover to summons Witness but could not find them. I took dinner at Rumford Corner. It is a fine day.</i>
10/13/1893	FRI	<i>Am at work about home all day. The weather looks like rain.</i>
10/14/1893	SAT	<i>It rained today like a flood.</i>
10/15/1893	SUN	<i>I am reading etc. It is some rain.</i>
10/16/1893	MON	<i>I have been making a fence up by the Brook. John Harlow came and wants me to go to R. Falls. G.G. Richardson handed me in his Books etc. Henry Harlow paid me for cow - I had quite a time to get my pay. He was mad because I was going to take the cow. His wife got the money of Ben Leavitt. It is cold.</i>
10/17/1893	TUE	<i>Went to Rumford Falls for John Harlow. Did not serve writ. I served writ for Swaney attached six horses. Bessie went with me. She bought a cloak.</i>
10/18/1893	WED	<i>I am sick today. Have not been out. It is a fine day and I would like to go to Canton.</i>
10/19/1893	THU	<i>I went to Canton. Served writs. 3 on Oxford Card Co from Dillingham Newton etc.</i>
10/20/1893	FRI	<i>Worked on fence up by the Brook. Eddie helped me.</i>
10/21/1893	SAT	<i>Plowed in the garden. Wade and Bert are making cider.</i>
10/22/1893	SUN	<i>Am writing today. I fixed fence up by the Brook.</i>
10/23/1893	MON	<i>Am sick with headache. Have been picking apples. Wade has gone to Rumford Falls.</i>
10/24/1893	TUE	<i>Went to R. Falls and served Trustee writ on Mrs. McGreary. Rec'd \$1.70</i>
10/25/1893	WED	<i>Went to Peru and bought a cow of Oldham. Paid \$25</i>
10/26/1893	THU	<i>Went to Rumford Falls. Demanded payment of Fred Chase on Exec. Trustee.</i>
10/27/1893	FRI	<i>I have been to Peru to arrest Knox. He was not at home. A. Mr. Sessions came for me to go to Milburn to arrest 3 men. It is cold.</i>
10/28/1893	SAT	<i>It rained in the morning. After noon it cleared off.</i>
10/29/1893	SUN	<i>Reading etc. Working around barn some.</i>
10/30/1893	MON	<i>I went to Milburn and arrested J. Stearns and A. Coffee. Brought them to Rumford Falls. I got a two horse team in the Falls and F. Rolf for oil. Paid \$5.00. Am to stay with Rolf tonight. I get my horse shod.</i>
10/31/1893	TUE	<i>Brought my prisoners before Morrison for trial. He tried them both. I stayed with F. Rolf last night. It is a splendid day.</i>
NOVEMBER		
11/1/1893	WED	<i>Am at work around home. Bought of new store. Pair pants 2.00. 2 pair shirts 1.00. 2 pair drawers 1.00. Paid \$3.00. L. Kidder milk bill \$4.99. E. Ames milk \$4.15. E.G. Reynolds milk 21.55</i>
11/2/1893	THU	<i>I have been at work about house. I got 4 bags of Bran 8.00. 2 of Middlings 2.40. 2 Bushels Cracked Corn 1.10. 2 Bushels meal 1.10. 1 Salt, 1 pure lard, 1 lbs butter, 1 gls oil, 1 gal molasses, 50 cts sugar. 1 Bbl Flour. 4.25. Total 12.60</i>
11/3/1893	FRI	<i>I have been getting up wood from the Pasture. Cold but pleasant.</i>
11/4/1893	SAT	<i>I have been getting up wood from the pasture. Wade is plowing. I got a writ from Combs & Neul against A. Marsh. John paid me my fees on ___ & ___ Brackett writs</i>
11/5/1893	SUN	<i>Have been in the home all day. It is pleasant.</i>
11/6/1893	MON	<i>Hauling wood from the pasture. Wade is plowing side of Webb River. Bert & Bessie are at school. I went to Canton to arrest J. Clement. He was not at home. I paid out for car fare 1.00. Fixings 4 cts. Total \$1.04</i>
11/7/1893	TUE	<i>Work about home. Went to Peru after noon. Eastman Dunne. Milk, Butter & Eggs \$2.86. J. Downs 3.45. Cas Harris \$2.00.</i>
11/8/1893	WED	<i>Nice weather. Wade is plowing. I work about home. I served writ on A.P. Marsh for Neal & Combs.</i>
11/9/1893	THU	<i>Went to Peru to attach to property for A. Newborn. Mrs. Gorwell would not let me into the Barn. It is very nice weather.</i>
11/10/1893	FRI	<i>At work around home. Wade has gone in to the Woods on Siberian. He broke a Thred (?) out of his wagon. The colt kicked. Swaney gave me writ Trustee Brown. I bought shoes \$2.00, Molasses 40 cts, Jelly 10 cts. Total \$2.50.</i>

11/11/1893	SAT	Got a headache.
11/12/1893	SUN	Very nice day. I have been at work around the Barn. Jane & Bessie went to the Village in the eve.
11/13/1893	MON	It looks like rain. I served writ on John Macke. Wade has gone into the woods.
11/14/1893	TUE	Went to Mexico Corner with John Harlow to serve writ on Dr. Houghton. It was settled. My fees were \$1.00 to be charged. It is a fine day. I paid H.W. Pack Treasurer \$53.15 on Commitment of Taxes. In afternoon I hauled wood and leaves. Wade is in the woods cutting wood. I give him 50 cts to buy a saw.
11/15/1893	WED	It is raining this morning. I have got one of my head aches. I attached Real Estate of Nason Turner in favor of H.M. Cox.
11/16/1893	THU	I went to Milton. Arrested James Clement. Went before B.F Swaney. I took dinner at Mr. Harlow's. It is windy and cold. I came home by Zircon Mountain (?).
11/17/1893	FRI	I am at work around home. Do not feel very well.
11/18/1893	SAT	Went to Mexico and served writ on T. C. Richards. Jane went with me. It is a fine day.
11/19/1893	SUN	At work about the barn. Reading and writing.
11/20/1893	MON	I hauled a load of wood. Got my wheels and axle home from Eastman's shop. It is all fixed up. Bert bought an axe & handle.
11/21/1893	TUE	John has gone to Paris. I served the papers in the Richardson insolvent case to court by him. It is a nice day. I have been at work around the home. I helped Bert cut some wood. I bought axe handle. Also ground my axes.
11/22/1893	WED	It is snowing and raining. I have been at work fixing the Barn. Wade is doing nothing.
11/23/1893	THU	Am at work around home.
11/24/1893	FRI	Cold. Have been to village. Do not feel very well. Wade is cutting wood.
11/25/1893	SAT	Fixing up around house. It is good skating. Wade & Bert go in eve.
11/26/1893	SUN	Wade & Bert go skating. It looks like snow. Bert Willoughby was here today.
11/27/1893	MON	It snowed today. I went skating. Wade goes deer hunting. It is pretty cold.
11/28/1893	TUE	Mrs. Austin died today. It is cold. I have been to the village. Bought Raisins, S_____
11/29/1893	WED	Wade & Bert went into the woods today. I have been around home.
11/30/1893	THU	Bert & I went hunting deer. Did not see one. It is warm and pleasant. We had a chicken for dinner and we are all at home but Hattie.
DECEMBER		
12/1/1893	FRI	Went to village today. Bought an axe & handle.
12/2/1893	SAT	Bought a door knob & hinge for cupboard door. Also hung in door. It is pretty cold.
12/3/1893	SUN	It snowed today. Is coldest.
12/4/1893	MON	Went to village. Mr. Chase came for me to get his Robe. I had a search warrant for J. Frost house. Wade has gone deer hunting.
12/5/1893	TUE	Am sick. Have not been out today. Jacob L_____ called and paid his tax.
12/6/1893	WED	I have not been out today. Am sick with headache. It is a nice day.
12/7/1893	THU	Do not feel well today.
12/8/1893	FRI	Am at work around home part of the day. Have been to village to see if I could collect any taxes. It looks soon like a storm.
12/9/1893	SAT	I went to the village. Bought pair of felt boots for Eddie of Charles Stanley. Paid \$1.00. Also pair rubbers of Griffiths. \$1.25. It is a fine day.
12/10/1893	SUN	It is pleasant. I went up into the woods and helped Oscar Howard clean the snow off the ice. Bert went with me.
12/11/1893	MON	I worked in the Barn Cellar with Wade. He is hauling manure. It is cold and windy. Bert is cutting wood instead. I fixed a place to water the cows.
12/12/1893	TUE	I am sick with head ache. Have an awful headache. It makes the tears start from my eyes. It seems as maybe I should grow crazy. It is cold. Wade is hauling manure.
12/13/1893	WED	Am sick. Have not been out doors. It is very cold. 13 degrees below zero. Wade is hauling wood and manure.
12/14/1893	THU	Sick. Yet it is cold 12 degrees below zero. Wade hauled the cotton seed from Peru. 20

		<i>bags. P.M. Edmunds is to have 5 bags.</i>
12/15/1893	FRI	<i>I am sick. Yet I went to the office. First time out for a week. There have been a lot here to pay their tax. It is not so cold and it is snowing. Wade drove the Humphrey cow up to Jeff White's to bull. She is to calve 13th of Sept 1893</i>
12/16/1893	SAT	<i>Am sick</i>
12/17/1893	SUN	<i>Am sick</i>
12/18/1893	MON	<i>Am sick</i>
12/19/1893	TUE	<i>Am sick</i>
12/20/1893	WED	<i>Am at home. Do not feel well.</i>
12/21/1893	THU	<i>I went to Mexico Corner. It is cold. I don't feel well.</i>
12/22/1893	FRI	<i>Am about home. Sick.</i>
12/23/1893	SAT	<i>Am at home. Sick.</i>
12/24/1893	SUN	<i>Reading today. It is warm and pleasant.</i>
12/25/1893	MON	<i>Warm and foggy. I have been to the village. The children had a Christmas tree. I got 2 HKfs, and cup and saucer. I bought oranges. Wade a shirt - 1.00. Bert a shirt - 1.00. Bessie soap HKchf and perfume 50cts. Eddie c___ books and suspenders 70cts. Jane cup & saucer plates 2 Hkfs - 65cts. Hattie Hkf 35 cts. Total 2. 40</i>
12/26/1893	TUE	<i>Have been in the house today. Do not feel well. It is warm and rained some.</i>
12/27/1893	WED	<i>Drowns cow time is out to calve today. Brindle cow to calve May 14, 1894. One to calve April 11, 1894. I am sick. Have not been out today.</i>
12/28/1893	THU	
12/29/1893	FRI	
12/30/1893	SAT	<i>Have been around the house all day. Do not feel well.</i>
12/31/1893	SUN	<i>I have got a head ache. It is cold. The last day of the year.</i>
Memoranda		Jan 30th 1892 . I paid A.G. Marsh \$10.00
Memoranda		Jan 30th 1892. I have paid to date to Louise Trask For milk 32 cts.
Memoranda		Amount of Money \$172.35. "School Out" 98.60. Amount due \$73.76. To be School out for Winter Time of School
Memoranda		School District not paid. Summer term ___ 54.00. ___ 40.25. Repairs 2.50. Hauling lumber 1.00. Glass & putty .50. Broom & chalk .35. total \$98.50
Memoranda		S. Steinfield vs T.Jodin ---- 6.60 McKnight vs Geo Austin ----- 3.60 Sevd on E___ & L___ Trustees 3 Writs ----- 1.86
Memoranda		K___ bill J. Phillips will pay \$20.00
Memoranda		Drowns cow to calve Dec 28th 1894 Baby Cow Feb 7th 1894 Brindle Cow May 14th 1894 ___cow April 11, 1894
		NOTE: The following children's ages are recorded.

Levn Harmon 10	Bessie 16
Bert Willoughby 19	Eddie 17
S___ 9	M Frank 12
Austin 12	Vivian Graf 14
Si D___ 16	Austin White 15
Mabel And 12	Herbert White 18
Will And 6	Ellen White 11
Holland John 15	George White 8
Holland Minnie 18	Josh White 7
Wade 20	Forence White 5
Bert 13	Harry White 12
	Perlie Frank 8
	Cleese 8

Henry Harlow 7
Ebenezer 5
Bert Howard 13
T___ Howard 12
Anne Howard 17
Hammond 5
Hattie E. Trask 25 Catawba
Roxbury, MA