

Journal for 1877

Jan. 1st First part pleasant at 9 P.M. raining employ 8 hours laying wall west end of lot No 1 rest part of the day jobbing bought a \$1.00 worth of saucergies of Mrs. Bates. A pot of beans and a loaf of bread of Mrs. Fisher.

Jan. 2nd Rainy winds south, bought 9 lbs of corn beef of Mrs. Kenner \$1.00 do bread 2 cts. 1 lb of corn. Latter part still raining employ fitting up farming tools. Kill the Old Turkey & a cock rooster.

Jan 3rd Light winds from the south and foggy through the day 1 bag of flour 1 lb of coffee 2 loafs of bread employed 3 P.M. Robinson row at home 2 loads of wood 8 ft.

Jan 4th Stormy all day wind from the south.

Jan. 5th Wind from the N.E. to S.E. cloudy all day cleared 2 loads of shelling in Rodenson candle works. fath. any manual work for Mr. Shaw. Kill 2 chickens. Major Richmond took his seat.

Jan 6th Rainy choring about. Wilford comes

Jan 7th Rainy through the day rain from the South East kill a buff cock rooster. 50 cts sugar 1 pound of Butter 15 cts

Jan 8th Commence raining at 5 o'clock wind south East carried Wilford to the depot at 6:30 + M. bought a peck of corn at 12 cts stop raining at 4 o'clock cleared off.

Jan 9th Fine weather getting out stone for Mr. Shaw work 8 hours at \$1.00. hour. bought a bag of flour.

Jan 10th Fine weather worked 4 hours for Mr. Shaw after noon, building stone wall \$3.00.

Jan 11th Fine weather

11 12th Clear winds to the west work 4 hours for Mr. Robinson row \$2.00 afternoon lowering of dirt. Aunty came over

11 13th Fine weather winds from the west employ all day laying wall 1 pound coffee 1 pound tea 3 pound of steak \$2.24.

11 14th Snowing all day cart up all the wood choring about. Staples bring his bill \$1.10.

Variable weather with rain and snow from the 14 to the 22.

Jan 22 Shady had a boss the boy cut down pine trees in the lot.

Jan 23 Stormy wind with west employed jobbing about the farm.

Jan 24 Snowed and level of the bank in lot number No. 1. Mr. Shaw paid for work \$13.00, settled up with Mr. Fisher for two weeks with \$6.00 gave him 24, One bag of flour, 1 pound of butter, 10 pounds of meal, two bars of soap, one of salt soap. Can full of oil, 1 pound of coffee, yeast powder, bushel of corn - butter and thred corn amount \$6.59.

Jan 25 Wind from the west at, clear and cold commented feeding the calf went.

Jan 26 Drawing wood for Mr. Zucker, fine weather!

Jan 27 Drawing wood for Mr. Tucker.

Jan 28 Rainy, drawed wood for Mr. Robinson. 3 Yards of stone for Mr. Murphy.

Jan 29 Employed in laying wall Mrs. Bates brought home the same and \$2.00 worth of saucergies.