

a dish of butter gravy - Went to P.O. & mailed my letters
I bought at Youngs store 5 lbs sugar 30. 1 lb crackers 8. can
of roast-beef 20cts, box of bird seed 8c, 3/4 lb hemp seed 8c-3cts
worth of moth eaten Cayenne. Read as yesterday - Finished
No 1 of Claud's sock & set up its mate -
Sun 19.

Squally & ground is getting white again - Had the
remains of yesterday's dinner warmed for today - Talla and
I were hungry for roast beef & it was not a perfect can &
I had to take the hatchet & chop it open & Talla & I feel
satisfied now - she is asleep & I am sleeping - Spent the day by
reading old magazines & knitting - No one has thought of
me today, I guess, but they care as much for me as I for them &

Mon 20

Cloudy - a little squally & a streak of sunshine - Cooked
potatoes, a turnip, & a small pumpkin for squash - Stewed
1/2 a doz apples for sauce - Had a cup of tea & a queer
fortune - Cut out an apron & sewed a little - Have not
seen a person to speak with today - did not care to
Knit & read as yesterday -

Tues 21

Squally & looks wintry - but streaks of sunshine - Called upon
Mrs Simmons - she was as well as usual but Mrs Green
has a hard cold & is rather out of sorts - I had warmed
victuals - My salt rheum is terribly aggravating - Knit
and read as usual - A Mrs Allen of the mail works
was found dead in her bed -

Wed 22

Rained last night. Snow mostly gone, & it is showery
today - rain & snow - Warm victuals - Read & Knit &
will finish Claud's other sock this evening - My dear
A.W. died Nov 22nd 1889 four years ago today -
Oh me! and I am so alone & feel friendless - yet I
trust that my spirit friends care for me as they can -
Mrs Green came & brought me a grape basket, two empty
Sarsaparilla bottles & some dainties - She is feeling about as
yesterday -

Thurs 23.

Snowing today - a little colder - Warm victuals & cook 20
beans for soup, as part of my supper - Wrote off a doughnut
receipt that was in Mrs G.'s paper & returned the paper
to her - as she wished to try the receipt - Read & Knit