

W eighed the spare rib 3 lbs 2 oz & the fresh pork 3 lb 6 oz - The rib was real fat & I got off a good bit of it & tried it out & I have 1/2 a pt of nice lard & a few "scraps" - Baked the spare rib - Fixed the beef & apple into mince meat & there is enough for a pie - Made some Graham griddle cakes & some Ginger tea Wanned the hash & onions & some of the vegetable soup. It is very cold & freezing - Milk freezes in pantry & water in the sink when the fire goes out. Read as yesterday & Thurs 14.

☞ Snowing all day wind blows some & I am rather unwell had crackers & an egg for breakfast - Planned to go to the village & pay my tax but I feel sick & it is so stormy I will pay the 5 pr cent rather than go. There are two Thurs days more between me & the 5 pr ct - & I might send to Delante any day this month - Do not feel like work so I read & try to keep warm - Seem some lonesome & more than some cold. Have not had speech with any one yesterday or today Vomited once & feel some better -

Fri 15

Rainy & thawing - & roof leaking & drips down in my bed room. parlor, & wood room - garret &c - Feel hungry but do not eat all I want - but - too much I fear - Vegetable soup warmed, cracker & a crust of Johnny cake soaked in it - & oat meal - & a slice of cake with a spoonful of Currant jelly and cream - Mr Simmons came to borrow steel yards & I was glad to lend it seems neighborly - Read as usual.

Sat 16.

Thawing & snow nearly gone - Baked the 3 lbs 6 oz of par b boiled & potatoes - made & steamed a loaf of brown bread made & baked & biscuits - warmed vegetable soup again & ate of it, & had a cup of tea - Mr Thum called to see if he could put his bus in new barn - I said if there was room I had no objections, & he put it in, I think - & he fixed up the door to old barn, he said - Called on Mrs Simmons & took Mrs G's papers home & got more, & lent her 10 cts Mr S. returned steel yards with a much obliged - Began to snow again late this P.M. Began reading Daniel

Sun 17

Snows lazily - ground covered again & it is too cold to thaw Ate the last of my soup & made the potatoes & some of my pork into hash & ate of that. ate biscuits brown bread and Currant jelly. made sage tea - Read in Daniel -