

I made 3 pumpkin pies - a small currant pie, a few biscuits and a small custard rice pudding - Strained the bowl of molasses that I took up after the can burst & after I have boiled & cleansed it it will be clean enough to use - Have not spoken with any one today so have done no harm with my tongue - Read stories and James Epistle - Can't get but 3 puzzles. If I could get one more I would send to Farm & Home - how I wish I could!

Mon 12

Saw a flock of Chickadees this morning & before noon it began to snow & kept snowing rapidly for hours. Wind blew chill and I had to keep filling the stove with wood. Fried a slice of pork - a slice or two of pudding, & carrot & turnip from my soup. Warmed some currants & sugar with water & crackers &c. Read in P.H.G. & Grey Woman by Mrs Gaskell. & the 1st Epistle of Peter. Split a few sticks of wood for kindling - Can't get puzzle.

Tues 13

Not done snowing - Fried pork, pudding & pancakes - baked a doz potatoes - Made gravy. Stewed a dish of apples for sauce. the last of the 1/2 bushel that Lute brought - had a cup of tea - Mr Kearstead came & cleared the woodshed & piled my wood on easterly side - Lute came & brought 1 qt milk, 2 qts buttermilk, 3 lbs buckwheat flour. All well - Mina & progeny wrote them, & I think they are very unkind not to write me - but why need I care? Read at the World's Mercy - by Florence Warden - & Peter's 2nd Epistle -

Wed 14.

St Valentines Day - A few snow flakes in the air - Then sunshine & eaves dripped a little - Cooked pork, buckwheat griddle cakes, steamed a loaf of brown bread - a cup custard & fried an egg - Shovelled a path over to Simmons - got 1/2 a doz eggs of Mrs. Green but did not pay for them - will soon as I learn the price - Took home the papers I borrowed & my Peoples Journal for Mrs G. to read & she let me take 3 of her Buffalo News. Mr & Mrs Kearstead came to look over the rooms & decide about them & they plan to move next week - They brought my mail from P.O. as I requested. Unity. Census & letter from Fred. with Money order on Fredonia for \$6.00 - Read papers & 1st 2nd & 3rd Epistles general of John & Jude - Have a cold in my nose.

Thurs 15

Cold & stormy - my path over to Simmons filled with snow and drift - Fried pork, & buckwheat pancakes & an egg - Warmed potatoes