

Mon 26

Pleasant with sunshine & not quite as cold. Fried slice of pork & buckwheat cakes. Opened the red raspberries canned in Maple Syrup. Found them frozen - otherwise nice. Worked a little while cutting rags for rags &c. Read aloud in Unity. Began "The Mystery of Blackwood Range" by M. A. Fleming. read receipts books & 3 Speculator papers by Steele. Mrs Young called &

Tues 27

Pleasant & thawing. Warm soup, fried Johnny cake & stewed a handful of dried apple. do not feel well - dyspeptic. Worked awhile in back room to fix a place for Lute's stove & Kierstead's cupboard. Read stories in newspapers. Mr & Mrs Kierstead have come bag & baggage - dog Rover & all. Talla does not come & it is after 10 o'clock. hope she will not come - guess she is at Simmons's barn &

Wed 28.

Pleasant & thawing. Warm soup. Cooked Corn starch like gravy & thickened my dried apple with it. Julia Kierstead came and did a good days work, for her "folks in law" cleaning, hanging pictures & curtains, putting down Carpet &c. and they invited me to have dinner with them. Spare rib, potatoes, gravy, bread butter tomato hash, blackberry pie & tea. & Mrs K. gave me a pint of the hash and plate of the baked Spare rib. I was glad that she let me wash the dinner dishes. She also gave a cup of butter milk to make buckwheat for my breakfast. I feel dyspeptic. I wish I could get my stomach in a healthy painless condition. Called on Mrs Simmons & Mrs Green gave me three of her daisies. Paid bet for the eggs, owe 1 ct. Talla stays at Simmons's barn. Came home a little while but has gone back to stay tonight - am not sorry. Willie got hung by his toe nails on porch. It hurt his foot but I guess not seriously. Read papers. Stomach aches - & side &

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Thawing & vap runs. Baked buckwheat cakes & Mrs K gave me a slice of butter to eat with them & it was better than pork. Cooked 3 potatoes & ate them with butter. & made a Corn starch pudding & had butter on it. Picked over my beans - a leaky panful. Told Mrs K. to help herself to my dried apple whenever she chose & she stewed & made 2 pies. & said she would take some of my molasses & make cookies for us. Sent by Mr K. for some granulated sugar & he got it to the village 5 lbs for 25 cts. Read papers & Speculations & I am better. Willie seems all right & Talla is home -

and a slice of Johnny cake. - yards was so -