

Fri 2.

More clouds than sunshine - Thawing - A moist snow squall. Saps runs - Fried buckwheat cakes - Warmed soup - Made corn meal mush - Washed 4 towels - Mr & Mrs K. did a large washing with a machine - Mrs K. gave me a piece of dried apple pie and a teacup of milk - Read papers & 2 Speculations - ♀

Sat 3

Pleasant & a safe day - Had warmed mush for breakfast and soup for supper - Mrs K. gave me 4 nice large ginger cookies that Julia made & sent to her & she gave me some ham - Sanford called, & is willing Kearsstead shall carry on the land on shares - Emory is a little better, in body, but very weak in body and mind - Went up to Totman's got 1/2 a doz Eggs 10cts and Chat gave me an apple to eat, & one to put in my pocket - Read papers & 2 Speculations - Scoured spoons &c with mail ♀

Sun 4

Very nice day - Cooked potatoes, ham, & an egg - Made a loaf of steamed brown bread - Mrs K. gave me 3 cups of sour milk - Jim & his family were to their folks to dinner - Perry Totman brought a qt of milk 5cts & took some knives to plate - Wrote Mrs S. & began a letter to Jane Potter - Made a cup custard & steamed it nicely - Read papers & 1 Speculation ♀

Mon 5.

Pleasant & spring like - Made buckwheat griddle cakes, some corn meal mush, fried a piece of ham that Mrs K. gave me, got a qt of buckwheat flour out of their sack, as she told me I should - Mopped my kitchen floor &c - Ellen called in the parlor a few minutes - I was glad to see her Read stories - Studied puzzle in Farm & Home - Went to split a few sticks of wood fine for kindling & Mr Kearsstead came & split enough to last a week - Thanks for him - finished my letter to Jane & Mr K. took that & letter to Mrs S. & 5cts to pay postage - to P.O. Thanks for that - Read some ♀

Tues 6

Pleasant morning, rainy evening - Boiled a dish of potatoes fried ham & buckwheat cakes - Went out & told Mr K. about my trees - Ironed a doz pieces for Mrs K. & wiped her dinner dishes - She gave me a slice of bread and a slice of butter - Studied puzzle ♀

Wed 7.

A little rain early, not much sunshine - Warmed potatoes fried a slice of ham & some buckwheat cakes - Steamed the mush & a slice of brown bread - made some pudding sauce & a slice of pudding cake - Jim was out of my