

welcome to the buttons, without pay - Called on Mrs Simmons
do not feel well, but I starched & ironed my gingham
apron, knit heel & instep to stocking & shells & finished
reading Rocky Mountain Adventures - & gabbed - ♀
Weds 24

Rainy - Cooked oat meal, & stewed a dish of apples
for breakfast & Mrs K gave me a cup of tea for breakfast
& she gave me an egg - Made griddle cakes & butter gravy
for supper, had to get something the cats pretended to
be so hungry - Knit on stocking, & 6 shells. Picked
over 2 1/2 qts of beans - Read in Physiology & Unity & Bell &
Thurs 25

Cleared away pleasant - Cooked a pt of beans & made
griddle cakes - Worked picking over my beans most of
the day & did not get through - find them a poor lot
Mr K let me have 5 lbs of extracted honey that we
got to Mah Beebe's for 50 cts - Jim's family & Mary
Miller to sup with the old people & have gone
to the Maccabees dance - Mrs Bouquin called. I
finished footing one stocking & took up stitches on its
mate - Knit 2 shells. Began reading Dr Eliza Kent Kane's
Life &c by Samuel A Simmcker - ♀

Fri 26

Pleasant - Mrs K gave me a tea cup of skim milk, & I
bought a pt of new milk 2 1/2 cts & 1/2 lb butter 13c & Mr K
got a basket of grapes of a wagon for me 13 cts - He di-
vided the beets & turnips & doz small beets & 3/4 bushel of
turnips - Finished picking over the beans, & have good ones
enough to last me the year - Made a tin of biscuit with
baking powder, my skim milk & a little butter, that were
rather good. & made a cottage pudding cake that was very
good. Jim's family & Mary Miller have boarded with the
old people, Julia did most of the work & Mrs K. sewed
on dresses for Mary Bailey Miller, her grand daughter age
"Sweet Sixteen" - She is going home tomorrow - Read
in Kane's Life & knit on stocking, & 5 shells. ♀

Sat 27

Cloudy most of the day - Jim's family & Mary Miller stayed
last night & were up before light & had breakfast early. Mr
K. took Mary to Kirk & Julia & Bert went - Jim had no
appetite for breakfast so his mother gave me his five
2 spoon griddle cakes & a cup of coffee, & this evening
she gave me a piece of grape pie - She washed today
had my boiler, 3 pails rain water, tub, wringer & I got her
to let me help about the dishes & rinsing clothes, so I
feel as