

my breakfast - Mrs K. gave me a cup of skim milk to mix with & she gave me chicken pie for my dinner, & a boiled potatoe - & two smallish pieces of fresh pork to cook when I choose. Mrs P. gave her fresh pork & the pieces she gave me were some of it - & she gave me half of a ginger cookie, that she made from receipt from my Kansas receipt book - to let me see how good it is - I bought a pound of butter of her 28 cts and a pound of lard 12 cts - Called on Mrs. Simmons. She is not well as usual & unhappy. Mr S. has had one of his mad pouty spells - Mrs Bouquin over this evening to have me write a letter for her to her sister in law Mrs Libbie Bouquin, & she says Mr S. did not pout this P.M. - When I was over to Simmons Mrs B. gave me a cream cookie she had just been making a batch - Read - Rinsed & hung the clothes I had asoak. & mopped my floor &c ♀

Sun 25

Snow squally & seems cold. Boiled 4 potatoes fried the pork. Mrs K. gave me, worked over the chicken pie into broths & made baking powder dumplings, fried 3 buck wheat cakes - divided with Tallie & Imut - Made warm sugar this evening of a handful of brown sugar. Mrs B. came over with Simmons paper for me to read & I read it to her - She gave me a candy kiss & 2 sheets of paper & 2 envelopes. Mrs K. brought in her James town Times for me to read, & I read - Seems cold. ♀

Mon 26

Some sunshine, eaves dripped a little, wind blows this evening and it is freezing cold. I let Mrs K. have the tub of rain water & she let me wash my brown apron & my blue stars & stripes wrapper - Split some kindling made a dish of corn meal mush, & griddle cakes. Mr K. got me a gal oil 7 cts & Grape Bell & Unity, and I read Grape Bell to Mrs Bouquin this evening, while she knit on mitten for her little grand son. Bought a pint of milk of Mrs K. ♀

Tues 27

More sunshine than clouds & thawing - wind blows - Made a soup of onions potatoes, a turnip, rice & butter - Made a small loaf of brown bread & steamed it - I took a cup of graham, a cup of corn meal, 1/2 cup fine flour, 1 spoon baking powder, a handful of brown sugar, 2 spoons of butter & lard melted together, 1/2 cups hot water - Made Cottage pudding cake, baked it in my tin & cup gem pans, had 8 plain with lemon extract flavoring and 8 with raisins, clove & cinnamon - Made 8 ginger cakes