

of black molasses - Pared my 3 quinces & cooked them & covered them with a pound of sugar to finish tomorrow - Mrs R. went over to Jim's & spent the day - he is very sick & she says cannot sit up, nor eat - I enjoyed the quiet here - Bought a pt of milk again - Mrs Bouguin called to show us her photos - She has good ones. ♀

25 Wed

Snowing from morning till night most of the time Made the quinces into preserves - had a pint - Took the peel & cores & a few rambo apples & made a tumbler of jilly & my mustard wine full of marmalade Set some salt risings & made a loaf of bread & if it bakes good it will be nice - Mrs R. wanted some of the dough to start her risings another day so I gave her what she wanted - Lute came to meet Ruby at Depot & called awhile - He has paid the taxes for Mina & me in Charlotte. State & Co tax was \$12.02 - School \$2.40 - Road \$1.25 - - The rent was \$35.00 so there remains for us. \$19.33 - My 74 is \$4.83 & I told Lute he should have half for seeing to the business so I will have \$2.41 - Called at Simmons & saw the orange cake, & the big-rooster for their Thanksgiving pie - Mrs Bouguin called & brought the Chautauqua Farmer for me to read ♀

Thurs 29

Thanksgiving - Pleasant with sunshine, chill air - Rough roads - snow nearly gone - no sleighing - My bread is baked too much but tastes good - Had the last of my vegetable soup for dinner or breakfast - Mrs R. gave me a drum stick, thigh gizzard, part of liver & some skin & broth for my Thanksgiving I made a fricassee, boiled & mashed potatoes, made a milk frosting for my cakes, opened a can of strawberries, had bread & butter & a cup of tea - & had a good day alone - Mrs R. gave Talla & Mid night chicken bones which they enjoyed - She made a nice chicken pie & she & Mr R. went over to Jim's & took it ~~hand~~ spent the day & had their dinner there - Jim is not much better - Mrs Bouguin called a few minutes - I napped - & read some - swept some in my bed room. I love to be Mistress of the situation ♀

Fri 30

Thawing - Made tea, warmed chicken gravy, potatoes, &c - Worked on knit rug, Rec'd Oct & Nov Nos. of Home Guest, & the 20 Novelties - The Grape Belt - Letter from Mrs Samson: & 10 pr ch dividend from H. E. Kimbel Assignee of Love & Son - \$5.21 on Chautauqua National Bank James town N.Y.