

Met Mrs Sally Rood & Miss Abby Van Burin on the side walk
near Harrington's store - & exchanged compliments. Read
Stories in Home Guest & Knit on rug, & lace
Sat 22.

Rather pleasant - Made griddle cakes, warmed soup &c
Read a good deal - Mrs Penhollow finished my bonnet
and "it is a Daisy" & she found the velvet & gives
me the bonnet for a Christmas present, because I am
to let her goods remain in shop through the winter
Rec'd a letter from Mrs Samson & one from Sophie &
White & Sophie sent me a China cup & saucer & a souvenir
tea spoon for a Xmas gift - It is a lovely present
for me to have, & I am very grateful for it - Grape Bell
& Farm & Home came - Little Lee brought them from P.C.
for me - Mrs Bouguin came over as usual & I read in
Grape Bell to her.

Sun 23

Sunshine - Freezing cold. Mrs K gave me a cup of coffee
with cream in it & I used my Christmas cup & saucer
and spoon for the first time - "turned up" my cup
for fortune. had wishes, disappointments, offers, letters
presents, a load to go & not much trouble - Split some
of my coarse wood fire & filled the oven to bake for
morning fire - Wrote a rhyming letter to Mary Miller
& send my card, & Christmas greetings. Bought pt
of milk 2 1/2 cts - Mrs B. called awhile

Mon 24.

Cold. Mrs K. gave me a nice cup of coffee & a small
pumpkin pie - Lee gave me a bit of candy. Mrs Bouguin
a bunch of nice celery. Mrs Eliza C. sent me a line &
handkerchief by mail from Kirk - Wrote rhymes for
her & Sophie in acknowledgements of their remembrance
Mail them & to Mary Miller - Mrs K gave me a small bowl
of mixing milk. Mrs Bouguin has gone to spend the
holidays with her children & I agree to do her ironing
Did about half of it this P.M. & will do the rest of
it Weds if the Albes don't do it tomorrow when they
come to spend Christmas with their Grand parents
Began to snow & rain late P.M.

Tues 25.

A grey Christmas. Slight snow squalls. Did not get
up until after 8. Jim's family here - Came from the dance
& I did not know they were here until Mrs K told me
Julia gave me a pin cushion I guess it is - It is a pretty
bag stuffed. Mrs K. gave me a piece of red raspberry
pie &