

Evening to thaw it - Worked cutting rags for rug. Warmed my potatoes & made gravy for my dumplings - Mrs K. gave me a piece of plum pie & a cup of tea for supper. L & E had my popper & a saucer of popped corn - Mrs K gave me coffee for breakfast & kitties skim milk &c. Knit 1 scallop lace -
Sat 29

Not stormy but seems awful cold - I have really suffered because I did not keep a roaring fire & am not dressed as warm as I can & ought to be - Mrs K. gave me sour milk & I made graham griddle cakes for my breakfast. & she gave me a cup of tea for supper - I bought a pt of milk 2 1/2¢ Mrs K. lets me have 14 cords of beech wood on rent at \$1.50 a cord. & I began to burn it - I have got two cords for the oats nearly all burned - L & E popped corn & gave me some Knits on rug & rounds. Knit 1 scallop lace. Read Grape Bell & Mrs K. Saturday Times which L & E brought from P.Q. for us -
Sun 30

Stormy & not quite as cold - Hung my Thermometer on West Veranda & Little L & E says it stood about 20° above Zero all day. Baked potatoes made lard gravy & a pint of corn meal mush with dried beef in it. & made pudding sauce to eat with cold pan cakes & bread - Cats shared with me - Willie hurt his toe some way - I do not know how badly, but he felt hurt & acted as if he wanted I should pity him & I did - Knit 3 scallops of lace & 6 rounds on rug L & E made me quite a call this evening & his grand ma a short one -
Mon 31

Some sunshine but about as cold as yesterday - Made more dried beef mush mostly for the cats. Made Dried Beef Gravy warmed some coffee - made griddle cakes - Mrs K. gave me a cup & half of sour milk & a slice of bread - Cut a good many rug rags & Knit 3 scallops of lace - Read in Unity & Willie seems all right, poor birdie! & Peri sings - I feel blue

The old year 1894 is dying -

I am sad, & life seems dreary -

For the friends of yore I'm sighing -

Of the passing days I'm weary -

Weary, weary oh so weary

Old & friendless & alone -