

January 1895

Tues 1

Snowing. Ther varied from 15° to 20° - Cooked a qt of beans
atd some of them. Mrs K. wished me a Happy New Year
gave me a pt of milk, a biscuit, a piece of grape pie
& three griddle cake - the griddle cakes for the cats - I gave
them two & ate the other myself. I have felt gloomy and
lonely today - but tried to make good resolutions, & I presume
they will amount to the same as in the years past - I have
said I would try to speak no ill of any one & I think for
this day I have not - But I have felt cross & hateful if
the truth was expressed - Knit 7 rounds on rug, & three
scallops of lace - Mrs K. called & chatted awhile this evening. &

Wed 2.

Sunshine, & lovely sleighing. Boiled a few potatoes, &
steamed a small loaf of brown bread. Finished writing a
letter to Mrs. Samson - Ate my orange Mrs Bouquin gave
me for Christmas, & it was good. Mrs K. gave me 2 ginger cookies
She has the boards to spend the P.M. & I went in & was
introduced to the ladies - Mrs Bouquin called awhile &
told me how she spent Christmas week with her children
She brought me three tissue paper balls that Rosa made,
& an almanac, & calendar - She says Aphie is no better &
has no help. Mr Simmons shovelled a path from his door
to mine for her - Sent my letter to post by Butie Kiearstead
Knit two rounds on rug, read, & knit 1 scallop of lace. &

Thurs 3

Snowing again & a little colder - Warmmed potatoes made cocoa
warmmed beans &c for breakfast - Lute called & brought me
a qt of new milk, a qt of sour crout, a piece of spare rib
4 cookies 2 slices of layer cake frosted & a letter from
Agnes with a base viol penwiper enclosed - & he brought
tax receipts but no money - I was glad to see him
& I do not feel as blue - He was feeling poor no money
& Flora dead - Fanna not well - I am sorry for him
& most of my kindred - Mr K. got for me 25 lbs
5 lbs granulated sugar 25 cts & a gallon kerosene 7 cts
let me have 2 cords of wood piled in woodshed
for \$3.00 - He settled & if they stay until Mar 1st he
will owe me \$2.00 - Called at Simmons & Mrs Bouquin
called this evening & hour on so & I read to him in
grape belt - Knit 3 scallops lace - &