and made butter gravy, & steamed some of the dumplings for my supper - Bought a pt of milk of Mrs K. paid 8 cts - She acts as she did before she was so disgusting but I don't feel right toward her, though I do not repel her advances, & ask favors as I have all along. Washed out 8 pieces in dish pan - Knit on edging & read in Royal Path of Life - Have not seen Mrs B. today or evening ♀

Wed 23

Stormier colder, more blustering & drifting than yesterday Mrs B. cannot come over & I do not know as I am lonesome - but I look to see her through the window I saw her but she did not see me - I made some ginger cookies today - hard ginger bread is the name given them in receipt - Made some corn meal mush for self & cats - Willie sang a little song to Pet to day - Talla feels gay - Mrs K. gave each of them & the cats a small piece of meat from some she was boiling for her hens - She gave me a slice of raw meat this evening to fry for tomorrows breakfast - She is doing as she would be done by I suppose - I dont care - Cut a few rug rags, knit 2 scallops lace & Read in R-R of Life - aloud & to myself - Ironed apron &c ♀

Thurs 24

Not as stormy as yesterday, a very little sunshine Fried my bit of meat, made gravy, & griddle cakes - Mrs K. gave me a pt of sweet skim milk and a cup of coffee. Mrs B. & I shovelled the paths between us & I went over to Simmons a few minutes - She came over this evening & stayed till 8 o clock as usual. Mrs K came in with her rug knitting to see Mrs B - not me - I called in her room a few minutes to ask if I had got 2/4 of a yd knit on my lace I had lacking 2 scallops - knit them & bound off, set up for another 3/4 & knit 4/2 a doz scallops - Made a dish of mush for my sup & the cats - Read in R P of Life & in Buffalo News that Mrs K loaned me ♀

Fri 25

Nice & sunshiny morning, cloudy afternoon, rainy evening Mrs K. gave me another pint of sweet skim milk & 1/2 a cup of sour milk - Made griddle cakes & corn meal mush & melted some brown sugar to eat with them. Called at Simmons - Mrs Bourquin gave me a drop ginger cookie & she brought me 4 apples when she came this Evening Little Lee brought my Grape Belt from P.O. & I read it this Evening. Worked on knit rug, knit on edging, Willie sings a little to Pet - Read in Buffalo News. ♀