

Fri 15

Pleasant - Warmed victuals, & made nothing new - Read in Mrs Bouguin's papers & am knitting a wide lace pattern that I find in Farm & Fireside. Bertie brought my Grape Belt, an Almanac, & a letter from Mrs. Varnson from W.C. for me. Read Grape Belt to Mrs Bouguin this evening while she knit on her rug. She brought me 2 nice apples. - Knit 2 rounds on my rug & 2 shells on lace washed feet & cut toe nails,

Sat 16

Zero weather but sunshine. Fried a slice of pork, made corn meal mush - 10 graham gems, a small cake & a gem cake - Wrote A.E. Warren & send receipt - Sent it to post by Mrs Bouguin, also a request to Mr Young to enclose 85 cts to Farm & Home to pay for the paper a year & a copy of Wood's Natural History, & send me 30 cts cash & 6 cts postage stamp & I have endorsed \$1.21 on due bill, so \$4.00 is now due now - Mrs B. got Unity for me & Grape Belt & she is coming this evening I expect for me to read to her - She brought 3 growing apples for me. - Later she came & I read - Knit 3 shells

Sun 17.

Very pleasant - Bilious & nervous. Had a cup of tea, crackers, hard gingerbread & cold hard graham gems for breakfast - Fried mush, & soaked gems for sup. Jim, Bert & Julia were to their folks to dinner - all I had was the odor, the new broom is worn to a stub, but she gave me a cup of skim milk this morning. Julia called a minute & Jim came in & pumped a couple of pails of water for his mother & she borrowed my Grape Belt, & they gave me coals to start the fire & Talla & M. went in, & got something for their breakfast, & their rooster came in back room & cleared up after the cats & Knit on Pouch Lace & Insertion - 2 scallops. wrote off the directions for broad lace - Read - Mrs B. called this evening

Mon 18.

Cloudy. Snowing again - Stewed a qt of beans. Made an apple pie, & a blackberry tart, & a batch of hard gingerbread & 7 small biscuits. Finished 2nd strip of knit rug. Knit on shell edging - Read in Apocrypha & a story. Talla & Midnight went in Kiangstead & she gave them their breakfast. Mrs Bouguin came this evening & knit awhile on her rug.

Tues 19

Snowing a little & blows. Warmd beans & made corn meal mush. So I could feed the kids - Cleared out the fatts and called an hour to Vinnons - Mrs S. gave me popped corn to eat & had Mr P. give me 2 apples. - Mrs K. called me in her room to see how she was ordering her rug

J.