

Think it is very nice & pretty & I told her I did which seemed to please her. Mrs Bouquin came awhile this evening - Read and finished shell edge for 2 pair of drawers. & began some Purple Broad Lace for pillow cases No 20 thread -

Weds 20

Pleasant with sunshine & thawed when warmest but is getting cold this evening & the wind blows. Warm bed and mush &c. Stomach is sick with acid and I am hungry, eat heartily, then take soda - Knit on S.B. lace hooked on rug. & read. Mrs Young sent my mail by Mr Simmons & I had a letter from Ruby Emley. 2 S. J. Republicans & 1 Chate, from Mrs Samson, a Farm & Home a Specimen copy of World. a Home Guest & Grape Belt and I felt glad. Mr K. wishes to stay until April cannot get a house sooner - told him he could stay if I had no chance to sell; & he will give me 2 cords of wood & expect I do not expect a chance to sell. Mrs Bouquin laughed at me, & says they will not go when April comes, says Simmons has said all along that they would not go - but I think they will - Mrs Bouquin came this evening & I read to her. She has been to Fredonia today & brought me a large nice orange & 2 rolls. She is too generous & fear, but I think she likes me when she gives me things & I appreciate good will -

Thurs 21

Very stormy & blustering, not cold. Did not cook anything, ate the biscuits Mrs B. gave me, some of my pie & gingerbread &c. & made a cup of tea - Mrs Kegan me bossys ankle for cats & I am boiling it, & she gave me 7 small onions so I guess I will make a soup of it & then tomorrow - Mrs B. made a path & I went over to see the things she bought yesterday - She popped some rice corn, & gave me a plate of it to eat & I with her leave put part of it in my pocket to bring home - Hunted Fruit in Farm & Home - read stories & Read 3. to Mrs B. this evening - Knit on S.B. lace -

Fri 22

Snowing & sunshine & bluster - Boiled potatoes, made gravy & boiled the onions with broth of bossys ankle - Made a dish of Graham mush - Knit on S.B. lace - I read a good deal in Farm & Home, have found between 60 & 70 Fruit - Mrs Bouquin made a path & came over, & this evening I read Poems & stories to her -

Sat 23

Weather same as yesterday - Made corn meal mush