

Dec. 1 - 1889

A beautiful day.  
I stayed at home  
all day except  
to go a piece with  
Johnnie to home.  
The next thing I  
did I. Emma C.  
Lurie Call and  
Dorothy Morrison.  
We had a lively  
little chat and  
parted. I have  
wrote a letter to  
Miss Abbie this even-  
ing. Mother & George  
went home this  
morning.

The boys have  
returned from  
church.

Dec. 2.

A nice day.

It was froze hard  
and thin morning.

He went to school.

I sent him

A letter by our teacher  
this evening.

Quinn is not  
here tonight.

He has had  
to work a year  
for me.

Dec. 3.

A cloudy day.

Turn warmer and  
rain this evening.

He went to school.

I got a letter from

Pa & Solbrook

Pa and Hilke went

up to Aunt River

came back this

evening. Pa got

Smith & Genin a

pair of boots of

leather.

Therese Robinson

( ) stayed all

night with me.

They came to buy

our sheep.

Dec. 4

A chill cloudy  
day.

It spit snow this  
morning.

He went to school.  
I got a hundred  
per cent. in  
grammar and  
missed out much  
in spelling.

Dec. 3.

A cloudy, damp  
day.

He went to school.  
I got 100% in grammar.  
I have met this  
Bill a letter.

To day is my 22<sup>nd</sup>  
birth day.

Dec 6.

A damp cloudy day.

He went to school. Was examined in arithmetic & geography & phys.

Sammy & Nitty came down this evening.

Dec 7.

A very damp & foggy day.

He had to make up for lost time this morning & 23 days school this winter.

He went over to Mr. Burroughs to a party. Had a conversation.

I did not get back till after twelve. On the account of a little quarrel.

Jim B. came down and signed a

Dec. 5.

A warm windy day. It looked like rain the most of the day. The W. W. way has caught at dinner. Bert, Linn & Smith went down to church this evening. I have been at home all day and am ready for the beat at 9 o'clock.

Dec. 5.

A damp foggy morning. It rained last night. It turned out to be a nice warm day. We went to school. Lewis' Communion this year was to day. I have read several chapters of Test year a couple

Dec 10

A warm blizzardy day  
It rained last night.

We went to school

The creek raised so we had to go through the field.

The boys finished making a road but the creek was too deep to cross much like lead.

It is so warm that we are studying without fire.

Dec. 11.

A cloudy day. It is warm for the time being.

We went to school.

It rained and raised the creek.

Dec. 12.

A nice warm  
day.

It rained last  
night.

We went to  
school.

The creek in  
the morning we  
had to go  
through the  
field.

Dec. 13.

A nice day.

It rained a bit  
this morning.

We went to school.  
Pa & Ma & the went  
to work.

Ma sent down  
2 dozen of chick  
hen. I got 6 for  
them. She had  
12 worth of  
marketing.

They got Smith  
on the coat.

I have finished  
reading. You are  
a cowboy.

Dec. 14.

A nice day.  
Smith, I & I had  
milk, liver  
all day.  
Minnie, Willie &  
B. Parker came  
down and  
stayed all  
night.  
The all went  
down to the  
mill to church.  
Arthur came  
up.  
Smith, I & I did  
not get home  
till 8 o'clock.

Dec. 15.

A nice day.  
Arthur, Louis, Nat,  
Fannie, I & I went  
to church.  
Rue & Emmie  
came back with  
her.  
Smith, I & I went  
over to Howard  
this evening  
and took our  
girls to church.  
We came back  
together.



Dec. 16

A nice day.  
It is a little cool.  
He went to school.

He do not feel  
like studying.

Dec. 17.

A warm day.  
It began to look  
like rain.  
It rained a little  
this evening.  
He went to school.  
L. Joe Nowell  
came here this  
evening.

Dec. 18.

It was raining  
this morning  
a little.

But cleared off  
and made a  
nice day.

He went to school.

I fixed Lewis  
boots.

I brought a  
letter down for  
Gammie.

Gammie has the  
neuralgia and  
is sitting up  
warming her  
paw by the  
stove.

Dec. 18.

A heavy fog  
this morning.  
It was a nice  
day.

He went to  
school.

Had a good  
time playing  
billiard.

Lewis & Smith  
went to church.

I wrote a  
letter to Miss  
Pattie Correll.

Dec. 20.

A rainy looking day. It rained a storm about noon.

We went to see out.

We read and slept in the afternoon.

Chasler cut the snow down here this evening.

We sent Miss Hattin letters up by train.

Dec. 21.

A nice looking day. It looks like rain in the forenoon. This afternoon it rained a storm.

We worked at getting wood. Sydney took a great of a run to the shell this afternoon.

Ward Basin went up to the Switch this morning.

I received a letter from Miss A. Hill.

Dec. 22.

A very nice day  
I stayed at  
home till in  
the evening.  
I then went  
to see Grandma.  
We went to  
church that  
evening.  
I got home at  
nine o'clock.

Dec. 23.

A nice warm  
day.  
We went to  
school.  
The teacher is  
fixing, and talk-  
ing about the  
tract.  
Ma sells ten  
chickens to Mr. &  
Mrs.  
for \$5.00.

Dec. 24.

A nice warm day looks a little like rain.

We went to school.

Bill Cook came along this morning.

He, Lewie, Hattie and Fannie came up to visit the school and get a treat.

The teacher treats to seven sticks a piece.

We got home about 2 o'clock. Then we went down to the street and I did not get back till

Dec. 25.

A rainy, warm bad day.

Does not seem like Christmas but for the shooting-crackers.

I stayed at home all day and had several good tanghies.

Bill Cook is here. The boys took a fox chain. He whined and laughed and made

tappes from a quarter worth of shug. Fannie & Fannie has just gone home and we are

Dec. 26.

A nice day

Smith & I started  
to go out to haul  
leaves.

Smith ahead  
and I back to help  
set with him  
in the morning.

After dinner  
he & I went  
trying to hold  
the lead from  
unfolding, but  
vain. It threw

us up and we  
were caught up  
feet. The wind  
down to prevent  
meeting. After  
try we came home

Dec. 27.

A nice warm day

We get ready to go  
over to the Correll

We arrived at the  
Lemon about noon

where we got our  
dinner. After dinner

we proceeded to  
our destination with

Levy with us.

She & I took the  
express to old Jack

We arrived at the  
Correll about noon

where we  
were joyfully greet-  
ed by all. Scarcely

were we seated when  
came a basket of ap-  
ples with berries

with berries

To help in eat-  
ing them. Presently  
a large apple caus-  
ed a scuffle in  
which I was the  
unlucky one, by  
getting my fingers  
cut.

By 8 o'clock my fingers  
were well wrapped up  
and the fun went  
on till supper  
After eating a hearty  
supper which put  
me in mind of the  
one at Grandma's  
we proceeded to talk  
and sing till  
eleven o'clock  
Then retired to bed  
for a round night

Dec 25

A nice warm day  
Open with the sun  
we began our fun  
which lasted as long  
as we remained.

The work being fini-  
shed the girls were  
ready for a go  
She went back on  
the hill to the win-  
ter green patch by  
some large rocks  
where we cut our  
names upon.  
Coming back about  
dinner time we kept  
and after dinner  
After dinner we  
prepared for a  
drive up at Harney

Low, Mattie, Mattie,  
I took our buggy  
the rest taking the  
bicycle, crying  
laughing, talking  
I am going are the  
most important notes  
of interest.

On our way back  
we purchased some  
oranges, was, I saw  
candies for the  
girls. Arriving at  
home we were ready  
for a game of ball  
in which Hammie  
got hurt. Supper  
being ready, I then  
over with me proceeded  
the same as the evening  
before. But with out

Dec. 29

The weather beginning  
to change, but still  
warm, cloudy, and  
windy. Rains a little.  
He began to get ready  
to go home, but not  
until we got our  
dinner.

He went down to  
the graveyard before  
dinner. After dinner  
all was ready for  
home, where they  
arrived about dusk.  
Coming by the mill  
we met Mr. Clark &  
Mrs. Scott. Hammie Ben  
I went up with the  
mine, did not get back  
till midnight.



Dec. 30.

The weather is cooler than it has been. It cleared up last evening and got cooler.

Mr. Eld Andre stayed all night with us last night. He cut my hair and shaved me.

Mr. Bollet came up and stayed till evening; then they went home.

Levin & I went over to Vernon; where we arrived a little after sundown.

We got our supper at the Barn.

Dec. 31.

A cool day. Levin & I went to school with Arthur and George.

We stayed all day at school.

George switched one of his collars.

Andy gave me some fossils of lime and a piece of iron.

We stayed up till midnight to wait

for the old year to go out, and the new one to come in.

Had a good time playing good evening and slinger a string.

ninety cents spent  
this month.  
I received a dollar.