

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Thursday, January 1

Ther: 40+

It was a warm New Year's morning. I saw an earthworm crawling about. It turned cold this afternoon and is freezing tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin came out in an auto this forenoon and brought a dressed rabbit, which we had for dinner together with a peach shortcake and other things Kate got. Ate took them home and it was night when she got home. The Corwin's still want to buy this place if they can get the means.

Friday, January 2

Ther: 18+, 35+, 26+

Been a cold day and I worked at cutting up wood and fixing up a few pictures. We received a letter from Dewey and he seemed to think he was all right up there. Have been looking up some catalogues of farms in Maine and New Hampshire tonight.

Saturday, January 3

Ther: 8+ 27+

Cold morning and day. Had to put a fire in the potato house. Did some sawing and splitting of wood and mounted up some pictures. Had a good fire in the fireplace tonight and popped a little corn which we would like to share with Dewey.

Sunday, January 4

Ther: 16+, 23+

Been cold and windy, so we have stayed close at home. Wrote letters to mother and Dewey.

Monday, January 5

Ther: 2-, 35+, 20+

Very cold this morning. I did not get started for town till after 11 o'clock. Took butter and eggs to market. Settled with Mr. Baker for pictures sold at Christmas time, and received a check that was encouraging to us. Mr. Frank Pace had a little grand daughter buried today who was burned so badly she died yesterday. I do not enjoy riding in the cold.

Tuesday, January 6

Ther: 10+, 34+, 30+

I put some dressing and mulching on some of our strawberry plants this forenoon. It has looked stormy all day. Took a box of salted peanuts Kate had fixed for Dewey over to Dana to mail. Had a letter from mother in which was one she from Mrs. Waters, who is now in Detroit. A little sleet is falling tonight.

Wednesday, January 7

Ther: 30+, 42+, 44+

It was raining and freezing this morning, so that it was very slippery walking, but it grew warmer and is muddy on the ground tonight. Kate made a broom from the broom corn we raised on the place and it is pretty good. I shelled some corn and worked under shelter most of the time.

Thursday, January 8

Ther: 46+, 56+

Been drizzling and raining most of the day. We did some writing and I took the letters and cards over to Dana this afternoon. A letter from Dewey told of the plight Nellie and her family are in, and Kate had me send her a check for \$32⁰⁰. Dewey writes there is very little snow in Vermont, but zero weather was prevailing.

Friday, January 9

Ther: 56+, 62+, 34+

More rain during last night, but clearing up today and growing cooler tonight. I looked over the apples we put in Mr. Case's cellar and found them keeping well. Made a tray to salt paper in for my photo prints.

Saturday, January 10

Ther: 25+, 46+

Fine day. I worked at the wood pile some of the time. Mounted a few colored prints. Kate has been at the coloring.

Sunday, January 11

Ther: 26+

Looked stormy all the forenoon, but has been pleasant this afternoon. Mr. Hill called for a while this afternoon. Wrote to Dewey and Mother.

Monday, January 12

Ther: 28+, 46+

Drove to town with eggs and butter for market. It was rather chilly riding. I brought home a lot of mounts for pictures. Kate got a letter from Nellie today, and she was home from the hospital, but far from strong yet.

Tuesday, January 13

Ther: 33+, 44+

We drove over to the Trask's this forenoon and they persuaded us to stay too dinner. Mr. Trask showed me over some woodland they recently bought. They played their victrola for us, and we had a nice visit. We got home about 5 o'clock. It looked some stormy this morning and was quite chilly, but is very clear tonight.

Wednesday, January 14

Ther: 28+, 39+

Clear day but very windy. I did a printing and finishing of plain paper photos. Kate worked at the coloring.

Thursday, January 15

Ther: 33+, 58+

Pleasant day. I made a batch of large photo prints. Mrs. Hill and Bertie Mae were here to dinner and spent the afternoon. We were disappointed not to have any letter from Dewey today.

Friday, January 16

Ther: 36+

Been drizzling all day. We got our letter from Dewey today. Alonzo King, U.S. census taker was here this forenoon.

Saturday, January 17

Ther: 35+, 42+, 30+

It has been growing cooler today. Kate went to town to take Mrs. Mitchell, and so had a chance to do a few errands. I cleaned the cow stall, fertilized a row of early strawberry plants, cleaned dropping boards of hen house, split wood and fussed about generally. Had a letter from Will and they have snow and 14 inch ice.

Sunday, January 18

Ther: 20+, 40+

Expected to go for Daisy Burlingame, but it was so cold and windy I gave it up. We stayed close at home and read, and wrote letters.

Monday, January 19

Ther: 22+, 62+

Cold morning but grew much warmer during the day. I drove into tow with the wagon and took eggs and butter, bringing back feed for horse, cow, and hens. Had a card from mother an they have heavy snow in Michigan.

Tuesday, January 20

Ther: 34+, 62+

A real pleasant day. Kate had Jim and the buggy and she and Mrs. Frank Pace went over to visit Mrs. Marshall and spent most of the day. There was a small sprinkle of rain tonight and it is quite warm.

Wednesday, January 21

Ther: 54+, 62+

A warm day for winter time. I cut wood a good share of the day. It has been cloudy and looking like rain. Mrs. Mitchell came to spend the night. This is her last week of school.

Thursday, January 22

Ther: 53+, 42+, 40+

There has been a heavy fog all day and tonight it showers some. I hitched Jim to the wagon and grew a little wood this morning, then drew out all the manure and put it on the garden lot. We had a letter from Dewey and he writes there is new snow up there and almost continual zero weather.

Friday, January 23

Ther: 46+, 58+

Been showers all day and a heavy rain tonight. I took some mail over to Dana to this afternoon. Kate finished painting what photo prints I have made up.

Saturday, January 24

Ther: 54+, 56+

Heavy rain during last night and many showers today. Tonight the breeze seems to be from the north and clouds are broken. I have done but little during the day. Had a letter from mother telling of their continued snows and fierce winter weather.

Sunday, January 25

Ther: 35+, 40+, 32+

Cloudy, misty, chilly day and tonight snow is falling, the first of the winter. I called at Mr. Frank Pace's this afternoon, he is quite sick with serious cold or grippe. Have written to mother and Dewey. Did considerable reading.

Monday, January 26

Ther: 30+, 38+

The snow was about 5 inches deep this morning and it continued all this forenoon, but as it thawed more or less the snow had diminished. Did considerable reading, and shelled a bushel of corn. Have arranged to go to Mr. Case's with the eggs tomorrow for him to market for us.

Tuesday, January 27

Ther: 36+

Cloudy all day, but thawing gradually all the time so the snow goes down. We sent eggs and butter in by Mr. Case to market and he got as much as I could and pay for his trouble besides. I mounted a number of pictures. Have been reading the "Gods of Mars," a bloody and impossible story. Mr. Niblock called here for a while.

Wednesday, January 28

Ther: 40+, 50+

The sun shone today and snow disappeared except in shaded places. I did a lot more mounting of pictures this forenoon. This afternoon I chopped down a large oak and trimmed it up.

Thursday, January 29

Ther: 25+, 42+

Some colder today. I did some chopping down in the clearing. Dewey began before he went north. We had a letter from him today, and he seems to be getting along very well. Mr. Philip Ward was here this morning to make the new assessment o out place. Have prepared to silver paper and print tomorrow.

Friday, January 30

Ther: 20+, 62+

I printed photos for color work today. It has been a fine day and grown much warmer. We got a big grist of papers and magazines today but this is the last we will have of the Literary Digest.

Saturday, January 31

Ther: 29+, 58+

Did another printing today. There has been a chilly east wind with a blizzardy looking sky. Had a letter from mother and one from Will. They are having a tough old winter.

Sunday, February 1

Ther: 24+, 40+

Been dull and cloudy day. I looked for snow to come this morning, and tonight it seems more like rain. Spent most of the day reading and writing.

Monday, February 2

Ther: 38+, 52+

We did the washing this forenoon, as the fog cleared awhile. This afternoon Kate and I drove over to Billy Case's where we settled for his purchase of Hiram's land. We then made a call on the Darby's. Kate had a letter offering to buy 20 of her pullets and tonight we caught them to be ready for me to take them away tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 3

Ther: 48+, 48+

A heavy rain started during last night and has continued most of today. I had to give up going to town. We sent eggs by Mr. Case's wagon. I mounted some colored pictures and Kate did some painting.

Wednesday, February 4

Ther: 45+, 40+

Been a damp and cloudy day but no heavy rain. Breeze is north and growing cooler. I have not felt real well and have been in the house most of the day.

Thursday, February 5

Ther: 34+, 40+

Cooler today. I did a little chopping this forenoon and this afternoon, hitched up horse and wagon and drew a pile of wood to work up for fires. We had a letter from Dewey and he stated it was 25° below 0 there last Sunday morning. There are having a bitter winter up north. I seem to have a pretty bad cold.

Friday, February 6

Ther: 30+

I took 20 hens over to Mr. Ray Bennett this forenoon. I [sic] was a chilly ride as there was much wind most of the way. There was some sunshine this afternoon and it is very clear tonight.

Saturday, February 7

Ther: 34+, 40+

There were snow flakes in the air several times this forenoon. Because of not feeling very well I did not work very hard today. Sawed up a little wood and mounted a lot of pictures. Mrs. Harley Justice called on Kate this afternoon. Earl Marshall was here to talk about buying horse and tools, but I don't want to bargain them away just yet.

Sunday, February 8

Ther: 32+, 40+

A bright but windy day. We have stayed close at home. I wrote letters to Will, mother, Dewey and a man who wants to know something about our place and the price we put on it.

Monday, February 9

Ther: 24+, 48+

Cold and frozen this morning but grew warmer and was pleasant all day. I cut down a lot of corn stalks this forenoon while ground was frozen. This afternoon Kate and I got in the last stock of soy bean hay.

Tuesday, February 10

Ther: 40+, 54+

Looked like rain more or less but cleared up tonight. I worked at fixing a "printing window" in our kitchen as I want to make up some developing paper photos and cards.

Wednesday, February 11

Ther: 30+, 46+

I did considerable wood sawing today and also made a bench for my photo work. Am not feeling real well, so do not work very hard.

Thursday, February 12

Ther: 32+, 42+

Lincoln's birthday, but so cloudy and showery that I did not put up the flag. I salted all the water color paper for photo prints that I have on hand. Our mail came but no letter from Dewey.

Friday, February 13

Ther: 36+

It has been a pleasant day, but there has been a cool, north breeze. Kate and I went to town today and took a lot of pictures to Baker's. We had a letter from Dewey written in a cheerful strain.

Saturday, February 14

Ther: 24+, 54+

St. Valentine's day, but we only celebrated by having pop-corn tonight. I made a printing of photos for color work. It was quite pleasant and warm during most of the day, but this evening the wind whipped north and we had a squall of fine snow.

Sunday, February 15

Ther: 16+, 26+

Cold and windy all day. We have stayed close home all the time. Wrote some letters and read a little. What little snow fell last night melted where the sunlight could get at it.

Monday, February 16

Ther: 6+, 28+

Last night was a cold one with a high wind that blew the cold into the house. I kept a fire in the cook stove all night. Made a batch of photo prints. Mr. Station brought a man here this afternoon to look at the place.

Tuesday, February 17

Ther: 8+, 46+

Another cold night passed when I had to keep fire going. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon as it was quiet and growing warmer. This afternoon I went over and calls on Mr. John Hill and family.

Wednesday, February 18

Ther: 32+, 48+

Warmer weather. I walked to town this forenoon. Statons had a check for me in payment for the mortgages I held on the little orchard we sold to Mr. Ridley. I got some cards at Baker's to print and fix up for the trade. The man who was here Monday to look at the place, has bought out west of town.

Thursday, February 19

Ther: 26+

I drove to town today taking the incubator which Kate sold to Blanche Case Ramsey. Met Mr. Morrow, from Brevard, at Baker's. He is interested in locating a girl's camp at Lake Fairfield, and is wanting scenic photos of that country. I sent Dewey his snow shoes by parcel post. Loaded the wagon with coal ashes at Baker's and got a 5 lb. Bag of oats, so had a load for Jim to pull home. It turned cold today and there were some snow squalls.

Friday, February 20

Ther: 16+, 48+

Cold this morning but grew warmer. I cleaned the stables mulched some strawberry plants and cut up some wood. We have had no letter from Dewey yet this week.

Saturday, February 21

Ther: 36+, 54+

Cloudy about all of the day. I cut some wood, made a ladder and a hypo tray, cleaned hen house dropping boards and chored about generally. A letter from Dewey came today much to our joy. We think a big snow storm up there delayed its start. Mr. Walker called a short time this morning. It is raining some tonight.

Sunday, February 22

Ther: 46+, 60+

It rained some last night and this forenoon, but cleared off finely this afternoon. I wrote to mother and Dewey and did a little reading. I also washed the old mud off the buggy. Read some fine articles in The Country Gentleman tonight.

Monday, February 23

Ther: 48+, 52+

It drizzled most of the forenoon. No mail came today, a legal holiday. I managed to get things ready and made a few postcards this afternoon.

Tuesday, February 24

Ther: 46+, 48+, 36+

Rain this forenoon. I went to Dana to take some mail today noon, and get some circulars etc., that come to that office for me. It quit raining this afternoon and has been growing cooler. Pruned the young grape vines.

Wednesday, February 25

Ther: 16+, 30+, 22+

A cold spell again. Made postcards of Tryon scenery today. Our mail was only the daily paper.

Thursday, February 26

Ther: 16+, 28+, 18+

Cold, windy and squally. I made a printing of plain paper photos of large size. We got no letters at all today.

Friday, February 27

Ther: 10+, 42+, 24+

Sharp morning. Kate was taken last night with a bad throat, and has grown worse all today. We are doctoring it with home remedies and hope to forestall any serious sickness. We hear that Furman Jones' little girl died of pneumonia yesterday. This is about the longest cold spell of this winter. No letter from Dewey today, but one from mother.

Saturday, February 28

Ther: 12+, 47+

Been growing warmer today and wind changed to the south. Kate is better today and we hope soon feel well. We received a long letter from Dewey, and he seems more pleased with Vermont and his place to work than ever.

Sunday, February 29
Ther: 30+, 34+, 20+

There was snow on the ground this morning and there were squalls all the forenoon. I gave up going to Hendersonville as I had planned. We popped corn and wrote letters and read.

Monday, March 1
Ther: 14+, 34+

Cold and windy all last night and this forenoon. March came in like a lion all right. I cut wood, shelled corn and did chores. Tonight it appears as though the cold would abate. I gathered 31 eggs tonight.

Tuesday, March 2
Ther: 14+, 48+

I drove to town today and took eggs and butter and brought home a load of coal ashes from Baker's. It was cold this morning but grew warmer and there was no wind, so I didn't mind riding. Took more pictures to the Art Gallery.

Wednesday, March 3
Ther: 50+

Ground all frozen this morning. I got up very early and walked to Hendersonville, where I took the early train to Tryon, taking a stock of pictures to Mrs. Morton for her to sell at her Tea House. I called on both Conner's and Howes and came back on the early afternoon train.

Thursday, March 4
Ther: 30+, 42+, 44+

A Mr. Varner came this forenoon to look at our place. He seemed fairly satisfied, but has to see his father before buying. It began raining at noon and has stormed all the afternoon and still rains tonight. Had letters from Will and mother but none from Dewey.

Friday, March 5
Ther: 30+, 28+, 24+

The weather grew wild this morning and a blustering wind has raged all day. I put a fire in the potato house tonight. Had a letter from Dewey today and he is all right.

Saturday, March 6
Ther: 16+, 32+, 24+

Continued cold today, and is freezing hard tonight. I went to Harriet Hyder's store this afternoon to get a ball of thread for Kate. I also got some sugar. There is snow on the tops of the high mountains.

Sunday, March 7
Ther: 18+, 24+, 16+

A cold day. Kate and I went to Mrs. Mitchell's and took dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Niblock were there too, so we had quite a visit. This afternoon this Hill's and Mr. Harley Justus called on us just after we got home. It is biting cold tonight.

Monday, March 8
Ther: 3+, 18+

Very cold this morning. I have been cutting wood and keeping up fires. Can't seem to settle down to work, as we are thinking so much about selling the place.

Tuesday, March 9

Ther: 18+, 50+

Grown warmer today. I helped Kate with the washing this forenoon. This afternoon Mr. Corwin, Judge Blythe and Mr. E W Eubank came out and looked the place over, and it looks as though Mr. Corwin would get it. Pearl Blackwell and little girls called and Kate took them home.

Wednesday, March 10

Ther: 32+, 60+

More or less cloudy and looking rainy. I walked to town this forenoon. Saw Mr. Corwin and he is sure the money will be ready in a few days so we can make sale of our place to them. Kate went to see Mrs. Frank Pace, and it looks as though we could have two nice rooms in their house.

Thursday, March 11

Ther: 58+

Been very cloudy and stormy looking all day. We had a letter from Dewey today and they have had for snow and zero weather. I started to fix the hot bed for plants, and also used the little hand plow to work up some land for a few hills of irish potatoes.

Friday, March 12

Ther: 56+, 56+

There was a very heavy shower this forenoon and more or less rain all day. Mr. Corwin telephoned that he was ready to make out the papers pertaining to our deal tomorrow, so if it does not storm we will go. Kate packed a barrel with china ware this afternoon and shelled corn over a bushel of corn. Had a letter from mother.

Saturday, March 13

Ther: 34+, 32+

Turned cold and windy this morning with some snow squalls. Kate and I went to Hendersonville, and after lunch with the Corwin's we all went to judge Blythe's office and made papers for the sale of our place to them. Our potatoes will turn toward New England again sometime this year, we expect.

Sunday, March 14

Ther: 28+, 50+

A very pleasant day. Kate went to church at Refuge. Mr. Fansler called for a while this afternoon. Have written to Dewey and mother about our selling the place.

Monday, March 15

Ther: 58+

I drove to town this forenoon and had the horse shod. Got a load of packed boxes and brought home for Mr. Corwin. I put the checks I received last Saturday in the bank and Mr. Corwin had the note and chattel mortgage ready so I got them and had recorded. Ground a grist of graham flour this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 16

Ther: 50+, 52+

A cloudy day with rain this afternoon and a regular downpour tonight. I printed a few verse cards and some views on developing paper. Kate is going packing and getting ready for our coming move.

Wednesday, March 17

Ther: 50+, 65+

Quite warm in the middle of the day. I made a printing of post cards and verse cards.

Thursday, March 18

Ther: 60+

Quite a nice day. I pruned the old peach trees this forenoon and Kate and I sprayed them this afternoon. Mr. Corwin came out with Harley Justus this afternoon and got Jim and the wagon. He intends to start hauling his things out at once.

Friday, March 19

Ther: 54+, 60+

Showers during last night and up till this afternoon. We had a letter from Dewey, and he has had trouble with an eye. I went over to Dana with mail this afternoon. Pruned most of the grape vines this afternoon.

Saturday, March 20

Ther: 38+, 54+

A March wind today. Kate worked at the packing and I nailed up two barrels. Finished pruning the grape vines and pruned some young apple trees. Mr. Corwin brought a load of their things out this afternoon.

Sunday, March 21

Ther: 28+, 52+

Went to Sunday School with Kate this forenoon. The north wind was quite cold. Mr. Frank Gibbs came and spent most of the afternoon. Mr. Curtis and Alberta Plank came out in his Ford and made us a call.

Monday, March 22

Ther: 26+, 58+

Frosty morning. Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. I nailed and wired up two boxes of our goods. Mr. Corwin came with a load this afternoon and we took our cot and oil cook stove to Mr. Frank Pace's as he went back. It has been a fine day. We saw northern lights tonight, a rare thing for this latitude.

Tuesday, March 23

Ther: 20+, 60+, 50+

Quite cold this morning but got much warmer during the day. I made a trench and fertilized for the planting of sweet pea seed. Also drew dirt from the woods and put in the cold frame. Mr. Corwin was here to dinner. We hauled more of our things down to Pace's as he went back. Today's paper tells of the wonderful aurora last night.

Wednesday, March 24

Ther: 32+, 62+

A fine day. I sprayed all grape vines and young apple trees. Mr. Corwin was here for dinner and took another load of our things to the Pace house.

Thursday, March 25

Ther: 50+, 60+

Been cloudy all day with some slight mists. Tonight it rains. I fixed the trench and sowed the sweet pea seed, and got some over [?] hills of potatoes planted. We had a letter from Dewey and he seems glad that we have sold.

Friday, March 26

Ther: 50+, 64+

A very heavy rain during last night, until lightening and thunder. Kate and I called at Pace's this forenoon to make plans as to what to take over there. Had a letter from mother and brother Will is having a hard time from a horse kicking his leg. Mr. Corwin was here this afternoon. Been a fine day.

Saturday, March 27

Ther:

I worked a little this forenoon, but this afternoon I was sick with a sort of cholera and have severe pain. Mr. Corwin came again this afternoon with some of their things.

Sunday, March 28

Ther: 50+

I was sick pretty much all last night and Kate had to be putting hot cloths on me. Have been getting some better during today. It has been raining all day, and it must be washing fields and roads very badly.

Monday, March 29

Ther: 50+, 70+, 38+

Quite warm in the middle of the day, but grew cool tonight. I have felt better but am weak. Kate has continued the packing all day. Mr. Corwin brought out a load this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 30

Ther: 30+, 64+

Frost this morning. Had Mr. Hood help get boxes and barrels stowed away in the mill house. Mr. Corwin brought a load this afternoon and I took more things to Pace's.

Wednesday, March 31

Ther: 29+

Frost again this morning. Mr. Corwin had a big load of goods brought out this forenoon, and we had to wagon haul some of our things to Pace's. I had a card from Baker and they need more pictures, so I have bundled up some to take over. It is raining tonight.

Thursday, April 1

Ther: 48+

There was a heavy rain during last night making muddy roads and washing the fields. I went to town taking a bunch of pictures to Baker's Art store. Had to wear rubber boots, and it was a hard walk. I called the library to give a picture to the librarian, and met a couple of ladies who were high in praise of our colored pictures.

Friday, April 2

Ther: 52+

We had almost a flood during last night. Kate and I went to Pace's this forenoon and did some settling in our rooms there. Mr. Corwin brought more rabbits this afternoon and we had him haul more things to our rooms.

Saturday, April 3

Ther: 34+, 56+

We got a lot more things over to Pace's today and expected to go there to live tonight but Mrs. Corwin is sick and they could not come. Mr. Corwin brought out the balance of his rabbits and the poultry house if rather crowded now. A rain storm is coming on tonight.

Sunday, April 4

Ther: 48+, 66+

Rain during last night. The Corwins got here this evening and so I took the horse and wagon and brought Kate and more of our things down to our rooms in the face of a coming thunder storm. I just got back and put out horse when a fierce storm broke, so I had to come our rooms wading in mud and water.

Monday, April 5

Ther:

It turned cold this morning and they have been squalls of snow during the day. It will freeze tonight. Today's paper tells of cold and heavy snows in the west, so we are getting just a taste of their bad weather.

Tuesday, April 6

Ther: 20+, 47+

A real freeze last night. Sunny this morning, but clouding at noon time with raw south east wind. Kate and I went to Corwin's this forenoon to pick up more things which he brought along on his way to town. I helped Mr. Pace get a load of pine straw this afternoon and Kate and I helped them a bit about their night chores.

Wednesday, April 7

Ther: 40+

Warmer this morning, but a cold north wind set in during the day. Mr. Ben Justice came for our range at Corwin's this forenoon and I went there to get stove ready and help load it. Have been mounting some colored pictures. We helped the Pace's with their chores again tonight.

Thursday, April 8

Ther: 32+, 60+

I did some wood chopping down in Mr. Pace's woods this forenoon. If it continues to be cold we are going to need fuel. Kate and I went over to Corwin's this afternoon to get some things, and I used the haul cultivator on the strawberry beds, and the red raspberry plants. We have been reading about some New England farms tonight.

Friday, April 9

Ther: 40+

Rain during last night and all this forenoon making the roads muddy and the ground very wet. I finished marking up what pictures we have finished. This afternoon I went over to Corwin's to get the horse and wagon and drew over a load of dry wood.

Saturday, April 10

Ther: 36+, 60+

A nice day but not very warm I walked over town this forenoon to carry pictures to baker's and do some errands. Came back with Mr. Pace and we drew up a couple of loads of wood.

Sunday, April 11

Ther: 32+

I wrote to Dewey this morning, then Kate and I went to church service at Refuge. The Hills invited us to go home with them for dinner, so we spent most of the day away from home. It has been a pleasant day.

Monday, April 12

Ther: 58+

Cloudy, with a heavy shower last this afternoon. Kate and I helped the Pace's put in a little garden stuff this forenoon.

Tuesday, April 13

Ther: 48+, 32+

I silvered paper early this morning but had a poor forenoon to print because of clouds. It has grown cold and seems like freezing tonight. Silvered a good lot of paper tonight.

Wednesday, April 14

Ther: 26+, 59+

Quite frozen this morning and it was real cold to work out. I made a butch of photo prints. Went over to Corwins this evening and measured out a bushel of wheat for them.

Thursday, April 15

Ther: 28+, 64+

Frosty morning again. Mr. Pace was very sick this morning, apparently, some heart trouble, but he was out this afternoon. Mounted some pictures and looked over film negatives this afternoon. We did not get a letter from Dewey this time.

Friday, April 16

Ther: 48+, 56+

It clouded up this morning and there was quite a rain before noon. I did not get through. We had a letter from Dewey today and he seems all right, and planning we will get a New England home before long.

Saturday, April 17

Ther: 436+, 80+

Very pleasant all day and got the warmest of any day this spring. I finished this printing this morning and run them through the baths by noon. This afternoon Kate and I went up to Corwin's and Kate took a look at her bees finding them in good working order. I cultivated some of the strawberries and helped Mr. Corwin set some raspberry plants.

Sunday, April 18

Ther: 48+, 52+, 58+

There was a chilly east wind all the forenoon, but it grew warmer and pleasanter this afternoon. We stayed home and wrote letter most of the time. Had popcorn tonight and divided with the Pace's.

Monday, April 19

Ther: 52+, 74+

It sprinkled a little this morning, but it did not storm. I met Mr. Hill at Corwins and we took our organ to his home for safe keeping until we have a new home to ship it to. This afternoon I printed postcards.

Tuesday, April 20

Ther: 55+, 60+

A cloudy and misty day with a thunder shower tonight. I did postcard making with rather bad success.

Wednesday, April 21

Ther: 58+, 79+

There was a flood rain with heavy thunder and lightning during last night. The paper today tells of cyclones in Miss. and Alabama with great loss of life. I did a printing of postcards today. Went over to Mr. Hills toward evening to get some bees wax. It has been warm and pleasant all day.

Thursday, April 22

Ther: 48+, 80+

A warm day. I went to tow today to get some photo goods at Baker's and do some other errands. Kate went over to Corwin's and put spers[?] on her hives. There was thunder and lightning this evening and a sprinkle, but no rain to mention.

Friday, April 23

Ther: 62+, 76+

Been windy, but warm and pleasant all day. It is growing cooler tonight. I made a good number of postcards today. Went over to Corwin's this evening and ground some wheat into graham flout. We got a grist of letters today, and were glad to hear from mother and Dewey.

Saturday, April 24

Ther: 49+, 70+

Cooler weather and quite clear. I silvered paper and made some prints for color work. Aunt Diey Hyder got down here and made us a call this forenoon. The Pace's planted potatoes and garden stuff.