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# **FINE GROCERIES, FLOUR**

**OF ALL GRADES,  
Selected Teas, Pure Coffees & Spices,  
BUTTER & CHEESE,**

From Best Dairies.

**CHOICE SYRUPS AND MOLASSES,  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,  
Canned Fruits in Variety.**

Also, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept  
in a First Class Store.

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Goods delivered promptly, free of expense.



December, 1, 1890

A right nice day  
Clouded up in  
the afternoon.  
The wind had  
about all day.  
Hauled it in  
The ball came  
over after dinner  
and appraised  
the tub sheep  
The dog killed  
Sun. morn.

Wm.



Dec. 2

A cold chilly day  
Turned cold during  
the night.

We pressed 54 bales  
of hay today.  
Finished up  
on this side  
of the creek

Pa went down  
to Mr. Batters  
and got his  
short spire to  
bail his straw

Dec 3

Turned warm dur-  
ing the night and  
rained. Rained  
about all day  
Squire had his  
father work in  
his place.

We fired around  
all day. Moved the  
press to the stump  
Smith, Hattie, &  
Lewie went up  
to our school-  
house to a one  
horse show. It snowed  
very hard



Dec. 4.

A cold morning.  
The coldest we  
have had.

Did not throw  
out in the shade  
the pressed straw.  
Bailed 25 bails  
of straw.

Dec. 3.

A nice day. Clear  
this morning.

We finished bailing  
the straw.

Harry Hathiott  
came up here  
to get up a log  
to Mr. Fortner's  
barrier.

There were 2 of  
us boys with  
our drums.  
We did not  
get our dinner.  
Came back to  
the Hill to the depot



Dec. 6

A rainy bad day.  
The shucked corn  
about all day.

Hattie went up to  
Kebeter to tend  
The quarterly  
meeting at the  
Methodist

Smith seemed to  
get on the contrary  
side and I got  
as mad as I

generally get  
Carried me to  
do something  
I never was guilty  
before.

Dec 7.

A cold raw day  
A miserable day  
for me.

I began to feel  
the effects of a se-  
vere cold and

have the sore throat  
Smith went up  
to Kebeter to church

I went up to  
Squire to see  
how he was.

Feeling down and  
I was ready for  
bed at an early  
hour. Blowing, raining  
and biting cold.



Dec 8.

A wintery day.  
Snowing.

Just a good tracking  
snow fell and  
then it cleared.  
I was worse with  
my cold.

Patent Smith  
arrived long about  
noon.

I felt so bad  
that I did not  
help do the  
feeding.

Drank some  
stew and retired.

Dec 9.

Still winter  
snow on the ground.  
I feel a little  
better.

Pa came in com-  
plaining with the  
rheumatism.

Laid up the rest  
of the day.  
I fell better  
and help feed.



Dec. 10.

A warm day.  
Snow about all  
gone off.

I whittled a  
ghost of a  
band and took it  
down in the  
cart.

Dec. 11.

Cold this morn-  
ing. He hunted  
up the sheep.  
Found them all.

After dinner  
Smith & I took  
some milk & set  
and washed  
the pack trees  
to keep the rabbit  
from gnawing  
them.



Dec. 12.

A cold raw day.  
Smith & I sawed  
wood till noon.

After dinner I  
washed the apple  
tree with salt &  
milk and helped  
Smith haul  
wood.

Mrs. Rayburn  
came down and  
made us a  
visit.

Mr. Besco also  
was here.

Dec. 13.

A cold morning.  
Billie Webb came  
around to get  
us to help cut  
a be-tree on us.  
He went and  
cut it. No honey  
bees. Elias came  
down after a  
couple of chickens.  
Mr. Green was out  
& cleaned out Robin  
hard's stable and  
took him down to  
the Hill after the  
mail. He went to  
and in a hurry.



Dec. 14,

A nice day,  
Fog during the  
night.  
We were up ear-  
lier than usual  
this morning.

Had Smith went  
up to get out some

Returned late  
in the evening  
Genie went to  
church.

David Lemmon  
was here till  
after Genie  
came back  
from church.

Dec. 13.

A nice day,  
Heavy frost,  
Thawed out during  
the day & finished  
the roof of the crib.  
Smith hauled  
fadder.

Pa went over  
to Scoto's Fair.



Dec. 16

Rained and snow  
during the day.  
Smith & I fixed  
a track and  
fader.

Fixed around  
the shop.  
Snowed hard  
during the  
evening

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Dec. 17.

Snowing this morn-  
ing and snowing  
this evening, but  
not much snow  
on the ground.  
Snowed conside-  
rable but melted  
& have done  
nothing but  
feed. Gave the  
cattle two loads  
of hay and  
carried the cows  
half of a load  
of slop.



Dec. 18.

A nice day,  
I hauled during  
the day.

We moved the  
press to the  
upper barn.

I took old Grant  
down and got  
him shod.

Smith caught  
two opossums.

We borrowed  
Mr. Chaffin's  
express.

Dec. 19.

A cold frosty  
morning.

A nice day.  
He started for  
town.

Had to stop  
and get old  
Frank shod  
in the Burg.  
Smith & I got  
us an overcoat  
and a watch  
apiece.

Had not get  
back till midday.  
Mr. Chaffin went  
with us.



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Dec. 20

A nice day.  
I hauled during  
the day.  
We worked at  
the cow shed  
Squire has gone  
to work again

Dec. 21.

A rainy night  
Warm all day.  
Squire was  
down and we  
eat popcorn  
the most of the  
time.

Read several  
items from the  
news paper.  
Genie has gone  
to the Mill.  
The rest of us  
have been at  
home all day.



Dec, 22,

A nice day.  
I hauled during the  
day. He started  
our clearing.  
As they cleared  
all day.

Pa & Jenie  
finished shucking  
the corn.

Lewis has just  
arrived at  
home.

He came over  
where we were  
clearing.

Dec, 23

A nice day.  
Four (4) of us were  
at the clearing all  
day. The wind  
blew cold and  
began to freeze.  
Pa went over  
to Scioto Ice  
and returned  
sick.

He did not eat  
any supper.

I found two  
dead sheep.

The remains  
show to have been  
killed by poison.



Dec 24

Up early this morning.

Got ready to go to the Burg.

The ground is froze hard.

We arrived at Mr. Jullerton in due time.

Flora being ready we started

for Dr. J. M. T. where we arrived

a little after noon. All things

went off all right.

Dec. 23;

A good scift of snow on the ground and was still snowing.

Christmas morning and all of its presents had arrived.

Smith & I went down to the store

and soon returned spent the most

of the day at their home. Each of us were

a handsome box of candy.

I had with the rest of the folks spent to the Sunday school treat.



Dec. 26-

Still snowing,  
Rained awhile last  
night. It is slacey  
and wet. No good  
slaying.

Smith started for  
home this morning.

Charles Tullsten  
came yesterday.

He & I had a good  
time training the  
girls about us going  
home this evening.

We all went to the  
opera. The best song  
was played. An  
enjoyable run.

Dec 27,

Still snowing a  
little. About 8 inches  
of snow on.

Hattie & I came away  
on the ten 40 train  
came to Sciotoville  
and got our dinner  
at H. Seach.

Then came out to  
Scioto Jc., and  
walked over home.

When we got home  
they were eating their  
supper.

It was a big walk  
for Hattie.



Dec. 28.

A cold morning  
Up at 7.

The stalk was  
head and break  
fast was over.

Smith has not  
arrived.

Lewis, Tommy, Willie  
& George. came  
down and took  
dinner with us.

The have just gone  
around to Mr. Chatterin  
(2 o'clock) Mattie & Jennie  
went to church.

I stayed at home with  
Papa & Ma.

Dec. 29.

A cold morning  
Thawed during the  
day. Squire & I  
cut wood all day  
in the snow.



Dec. 30,

A nice day  
The coldest  
morning yet.  
Squire & I cut  
wood till noon  
He cut on  
and I took  
that Lillan  
to Aunt Rhena  
They are going  
to Jackson in  
the morning.  
Lewis stopped  
by a little while  
John Webb is  
here tonight  
The Crawford

Dec. 31

A rainy bad day  
Squire & I ground  
axes, shaved and  
shooked up shingles  
shauled hay  
and made fence  
around the straw  
pile.  
Lewis came down  
and Mattie  
Jennie & I all  
went to the  
party Took the  
cast for Mattie  
Got water  
boiled and stayed  
all night.