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48<sup>th</sup> birthday present  
from Lois, Nancy and Lou  
and Lela.

Wea.

FRI. JAN. 20, 1899

Ther.

Wea.

SAT. JAN. 21, 1899

Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Went to the Bury  
just at night.  
Called at Lois's  
Rec'd a letter from  
M. H. Lee.

Lois gave me  
this diary from  
from herself  
Nancy, Lou and  
Lela my 48<sup>th</sup>  
birthday present

Wea. SUN. JAN. 22, 1899 Ther.

Nothing special  
this day. Hall  
and Lois was  
over this Pm.

Quite a nice  
day.  
Wrote to H. M. York

Wea. MON. JAN. 23, 1899 Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Went to the Burg  
this evening after  
Hannah she  
came on the "Bob-  
tail"

Clarence K. Browns  
24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

He sent me a fac-  
simile reprint of  
"The Sinking  
Billow" a paper  
written and printed  
by the crew of our  
board the flag ship  
Olimpic in  
Manila bay after  
the battle.

Wea. TUES. JAN. 24, 1899 Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Aunt Patsy's birth day

Wea. WED. JAN. 25, 1899 Ther.

Worked at patterns  
this Pm.

Put up a grist and  
did odd jobs this  
Am.

Pa had a poor spell  
this Pm.

Gertrude goes to  
a Methodist social  
this evening.

Wea.

THUR. JAN. 26, 1899

Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Cold and blus-  
tering. Quite  
severe this P.M.

Wea.

FRI. JAN. 27, 1899

Ther.

20°  
Worked at patterns  
Real cold today

Wea.

SAT. JAN. 28, 1899

Ther.

20°  
Worked at patterns  
Went to the  
Bury this evening  
Has been a very  
cold day.

Wea.

SUN. JAN. 29, 1899

Ther.

2° below.  
Clear and cold  
Sunny wind.  
Coldest day  
yet this winter.  
Mary, Ceitia and  
Winifred were  
here today.

X

Wea. MON. JAN. 30, 1899 Ther. 2°

Very cold to clear  
colder than yesterday  
mercury has not been  
higher than 6°  
above zero.

Wrote to Claude  
K. Brown,

16 below

Wea. TUES. JAN. 31, 1899 Ther.

Very cold this morn-  
ing. Took Hannah  
out to the barn  
this P.M. went  
after her this evening  
spent up to 20  
blakes & a few some  
butter.

Became intro-  
duction.

X

Wea. WED. FEB. 1, 1899 Ther. 3° below

Worked at patterns  
Wrote for Farm and  
Hireside, and  
Kat Telegraph.

Wea. THUR. FEB. 2, 1899 Ther.

Went to Kal - after  
Henry and Grand  
We got home  
about 8 P.M.  
Grand is here  
to stay as they  
don't want to take  
her to Chicago

Henry told me  
that Mr Boyer wan-  
ted Lela to marry  
him.

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Cora Harris and  
Aaron were  
at Henry's, Aaron  
was proving the  
asthma.

Wea.

FRI. FEB. 3, 1899

Ther.

Worked at patterns  
part of the day,  
Hannah and I  
went to the Barry  
this am. I got  
the grist from  
the mill.

Wea.

SAT. FEB. 4, 1899

Ther.

Worked at patterns a  
little,  
Took Nancy and  
Gertrude to the  
12:35 P.M. train.

Gertrude is mad  
at me but I don't  
know what about

Aunt Patty died  
7 years ago today

Wea.

SUN. FEB. 5, 1899

Ther.

Dell and Lois  
Her and Mrs. Blake  
were here this P.M.,  
Cora and Olin  
Bera were here  
this evening.

Wea.

MON. FEB. 6, 1899

Ther.

X 6° below  
Worked at patterns  
Cold but pleas-  
ant,  
Hannah and  
I went to the Barry  
this evening,  
Rec'd letter from  
H. A. Brown

9: below  
Wea. TUES. FEB. 7, 1899 Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Clear and cold  
to day,  
Bessie Browns  
18<sup>th</sup> birth day,  
Two years ago  
to day Gertrude  
Ralph Ford left  
the "Mercury" her  
husband.

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11: below  
Wea. WED. FEB. 8, 1899 Ther.

Very cold and  
blustering  
Gertrude has been  
a little more like  
herself to me to  
day.  
Mrs. Saml. Carson  
died this evening.  
Worked at pat-  
terns.

12: below  
Wea. THUR. FEB. 9, 1899 Ther.

More blustering  
than yesterday  
and colder also  
The Mercury did  
not get above  
zero to day  
got within 3 of  
it.

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Gertrude is through  
sewing here until  
Hannah gets  
more to do,  
Pleayed and tuned  
the piano.

30: below  
Wea. SUN. FEB. 12, 1899 Ther.

Very cold this morn-  
ing. I have kept  
fingers and watched  
the pump the past  
four nights  
and between 2 and  
4 this morning the  
pump froze so  
I had to melt  
snow for the cow  
and here could  
to use all but  
to drink  
Have had a mis-  
erable day of  
it. Felt strange  
been blue every  
thing seemed  
wrong, guess  
my stomach is  
getting the best  
of my nerves.

X 23<sup>rd</sup> below  
Wea. MON. FEB. 13, 1899 Ther.

C. Ford drew a  
load of wood to  
day.

10 years to day  
I went to Clinch  
to doctor with  
J. F. Outer.

Wrote to H. L. Keith

Wea. TUES. FEB. 14, 1899 Ther.

Valentine's day

Have to melt  
snow for water  
for the house  
and barn both.

Went to the  
Posttail after Ham-  
mat, she has  
a hard cold.

X 23<sup>rd</sup> below  
Wea. WED. FEB. 15, 1899 Ther.

Went up to Mr  
Ralphs and got a  
pail of water  
for drinking

Hammat is  
down with the  
Grip this morn'g

Wea. THUR. FEB. 16, 1899 Ther.

Corra Harris  
came down from  
Mr Ralphs this  
morn'g and told  
us Aunt Theresa  
I gave was dead.  
I went up there  
put her false teeth  
in Mrs Ralphs  
could not.

Hammat is  
no better.

Wea.

FRI. FEB. 17, 1899

Ther.

Hunk came Wed-  
 morning and he  
 is getting things  
 packed and  
 loaded on the  
 cars as fast as  
 possible.

Wea.

SAT, FEB. 18, 1899

Ther.

Went to the 12,20 train  
 and met Hank, Tom  
 and Bela. Said they  
 got their things to  
 the car and loaded  
 at 11 o'clock yesterday  
 Hank visited us  
 until time to go  
 to the 9,40 P.M.  
 train then I took  
 him to it.

Wea.

SUN. FEB. 19, 1899

Ther.

Leestoude and  
 Cox to arrive came  
 down this P.M. a  
 little while.  
 I began being  
 sick at sup.  
 stomach about  
 4 o'clock have  
 vomited twice  
 this evening.

Wea.

MON. FEB. 20, 1899

Ther.

Stomach does  
 not feel right  
 Did not get to  
 bed last night  
 laid on the  
 lounge.  
 Took Lelaque to  
 Laisses this P.M.



Wea.

TUES. FEB. 21, 1899

Ther.

Had to sit up  
with my stomach  
ache on the  
lounge.

Took Nancy over  
Lopocis's this  
morn. and got  
Lela.

Wea.

WED. FEB. 22, 1899

Ther.

Stomach is a  
little squeamish  
yet. Went and got  
Nancy this morn.  
Birthingtons wash  
day.

Stomach is getting  
a little better  
each day.

Wea.

THUR. FEB. 23, 1899

Ther.

Went and got Lela  
this morn. Went up  
to Mr Schram's  
after some butter  
milk just before  
night. Then took  
Lela home. I got  
quite cold.

Has been blustering  
with some snow.

Wea.

FRI. FEB. 24, 1899

Ther.

Sick to day  
with the colic

Wea.

SAT. FEB. 25, 1899

Ther.

Nancy and Lela  
left for Gal- on  
12:35 P.M. train

Lela went with  
Barry and got  
Lela to go and  
spud a dinner over  
after Nancy.

I could not go  
had to keep in  
with the girls

Nancy and Lela  
go to Shelby-  
ville on evening  
train.

Wea.

SUN. FEB. 26, 1899

Ther.

Feel a little better

Rained hard last  
night.

Wea.

MON. FEB. 27, 1899

Ther.

Nancy and Lela  
go to Chicago  
from Lewis to  
day. Will very  
likely take tea  
with Bessie  
at 736 Wayne Ave

Wea.

TUES. FEB. 28, 1899

Ther.

Feeling better  
Did some chores  
Lewis came over  
a foot this morning  
walked home  
this P.M.

Mrs Rulph was  
down this P.M.

Wea.

WED. MARCH 1, 1899

Ther.

Mrs Ford was here  
this P.m. while  
Mae went to  
the Perry.

Wea.

THUR. MARCH 2, 1899

Ther.

Mr Blake came  
over this A.m.  
to see how we  
were.

{ Ormsby Mitchell  
was buried to day  
# #

Don't feel quite  
as well to day.

Wea.

FRI. MARCH 3, 1899

Ther.

Mrs Geo. Blake  
visited here to day

Rainy.

Feel some better  
# # #

Geo Hewey was  
made Admiral  
to day.  
# # #

Wea.

SAT. MARCH 4, 1899

Ther.

Charles Ford  
brought over mail  
over. Mae brought  
ad two cans of  
milk so guess  
we can live if  
the neighbors  
keep bringing in.

Wea.

SUN. MARCH 5, 1899

Ther.

Hell brought a pair of shoes for her and having been meeting for her.

Hell & Skinner walked over here this P.M. to see how we were.

Hannah and I drove over with the clothes this evening. Went over to Lois's a little while. First we had been out in a week and a half.

Snowed last night

X

Wea.

MON. MARCH 6, 1899

Ther.

Charles Ford drove a crate of wood this P.M. Pleasant but quite a cold wind.

Commenced a letter to J. I. Tomlinson this evening

5:00 about

Wea.

TUES. MARCH 7, 1899

Ther.

Took Hannah over to Mrs R. T. Smiths this evening. She saw for Florence a couple of days. Rosa Harris was here this P.M.

Wea.

WED. MARCH 8, 1899

Ther.

Went over and got Hannah this evening. She was at R. T. Smiths. Hell was about sick with a cold

Wea.

THUR. MARCH 9, 1899

Ther.

Drilled some iron  
for turk naps.

Wound the pump  
this P.m. and painted  
it where it  
cracked open when  
it froze up.

Wea.

FRI. MARCH 10, 1899

Ther.

Dont feel very  
strong, some how  
dont get any  
strength.

Cut Pa's hair  
this P.m.

Wea.

SAT. MARCH 11, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Barry  
this A.m. Took  
dinner with Lois  
and Dell.

Rec'd a letter  
from Nancy  
said B. Laude  
would come to  
Kal-to night.

Read a letter from  
Ira saying Will  
Holmes has  
inflammatory rheu-  
matism and  
Jim is sick also

Wea.

SUN. MARCH 12, 1899

Ther.

Very blustering  
little snow flying

Expected B. Laude  
and Edith would  
come up this P.m.  
but did not,  
too rough I guess.

Wea. MON. MARCH 13, 1899 Ther.

Looked for Claude and Edith Neumier to day but they did not come.

Charley Ford drew a load of dry wood

Frank Ralph and family called this morning. The girls said us good bye they were on their way by Mr Gunnors and from there will go to their new home in Ross township.

X

Wea. TUES. MARCH 14, 1899 Ther.

Pleasant but cold wind.

Mr Schram was down this Am. Charley Ford drew a load of wood, \$1.25 per cord. Henry's horse gone to see for Clara Bay. Wood for a couple of days. Lillie Dunn and Clara came after her. Wrote to H. Keith.

Wea. WED. MARCH 15, 1899 Ther.

Warmer to day but strong wind

rains. Filled 2 3/4 cords of wood this Am.

Wrote to Uncle Henry Crawford.

X

Wea. THUR. MARCH 16, 1899 Ther.

Went to the Burg this Am. Went up to Geo Blake and paid her for some butter.

Clara Bayward brought Hannah home this evening. Gertrude was down this Am.

X

Wea. FRI. MARCH 17, 1899 Ther.

Wea. SAT. MARCH 18, 1899 Ther.

Went to Geo. Blakes after Hannah this P.M. Hannah called at Lois's on our way home.

Wrote to W. F. Lee

Took Hannah over to Geo. Blake just at night, the roads were very bad.

Wea. SUN. MARCH 19, 1899 Ther.

Wea. MON. MARCH 20, 1899 Ther.

Went to Geo. Blakes after Hannah this P.M. Hannah called at Lois's on our way home.

Daisy had a weifer calf today

Painted the pump this P.M.

Gettrude was down a few minutes this P.M. Mary Wilcox called this P.M.

Wea.

TUES. MARCH 21, 1899

Ther.

Stormy, snow  
and wind,  
Charley Clark  
visited up to day,  
Hannah, Lois  
and I attended a  
lecture at Masonic  
Hall by Mrs.  
Marion Carpenter,  
was good.

Wea.

WED. MARCH 22, 1899

Ther.

Has been a very  
stormy day,  
snowed part  
part of the time  
Hannah and I  
intended to have  
went to Mrs Car-  
penter's lecture  
to night but  
did not go on ac-  
count of the weather

Wea.

THUR. MARCH 23, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Bus  
this morn. Hadnt  
know but I would  
see Lee Harris  
but he did not  
come until evening  
Did not come  
over here,  
Recd a letter from  
B. H. Parker Hal-  
saying he had  
purchased Hanks  
horse 1236 Summit

Wea.

FRI. MARCH 24, 1899

Ther.

Went to Hal-  
this  
morn. on the cars  
to see B. H. Parker  
went up to Hanks  
house to see what  
thing was to bring  
up here.

Called at Charles  
Fords saw Etta  
Tompekins.  
Old Mr Ford took  
me through the  
house. Came  
home on 1206



Wea.

SAT. MARCH 25, 1899

Ther.

Took Hannah to  
 the 5:22 A.M. train  
 she was going up  
 to Shelbyville,  
 snowed and blowed  
 hard while I was  
 going over and back  
 Gertrude sewed  
 here just the same  
 as though H- was here

Wea.

SUN. MARCH 26, 1899

Ther.

Quiet here today  
 no one called  
 I had the work  
 and done at 2:30  
 P.M.

Wea.

MON. MARCH 27, 1899

Ther.

Quite a comfortable  
 day Gertrude  
 is here today,  
 I have to be  
 chief cook.  
 Mrs Pease Vinnie  
 Stoddard and two  
 boys were here  
 a while. Went  
 over to the Bobtail  
 and got Hannah,  
 she they've been  
 up to Lewis,  
 Gertrude told us  
 this morning that  
 Ed. Calbaugh had  
 bought her Ham-  
 ells farm,

Wea.

TUES. MARCH 28, 1899

Ther.

Stormy. Snowed  
 and blowed all  
 day. Seal Stra-  
 ble went to Kal-  
 for us and got a  
 load of things  
 that 10 cents folks  
 left for us. I went  
 with him. Was  
 a homesick job.  
 Looked down some  
 down there

Wea.

WED. MARCH 29, 1899

Ther.

Very blustering  
day snowed  
most all day.  
The roads are very  
bad and have  
been a good while  
Sleighs are run-  
ning some.

Wea.

THUR. MARCH 30, 1899

Ther.

Stormy to day  
snows. Wind the  
wind blows,  
Are having quite  
winter weather

Wea.

FRI. MARCH 31, 1899

Ther.

Another stormy day  
snows and bluffs.  
Cold wind.  
Mary Wiley, Elva  
Crossfield, Mrs. Rich-  
ardson, and Luella  
Earl, called this  
P.M.

Wea.

SAT. APRIL 1, 1899

Ther.

Snowed and  
blew to day  
Heav. I went  
to the brook this  
evening

Charles and  
 Annie Barber  
 were over this morn.  
 Edgar Galusha  
 had a light the  
 form of Norway.  
 Hamerell  
 Hamerell is moving  
 to the Barag.

Found nothing  
 Mr and Mrs Fiers  
 were here to  
 day.  
 Went over and  
 voted this morn.  
 went up to the  
 foundry.  
 took E. H. E.  
 took him to the  
 farm. He went  
 to Kiel to work  
 for Mrs Bonstead.  
 I received  
 48¢ of birthday  
 money.  
 Pleasant  
 Tapped the maple  
 west of the house  
 at 10 o'clock. The  
 first time I set it  
 out 33 years ago this  
 spring.

Lloyd D. Higgins  
 48<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
 Pleasant  
 Tapped the maple  
 west of the house  
 for the  
 first time  
 Grandpa Keith  
 and I set it out 33  
 years ago this spring.

Tapped the soft  
 maple in the  
 wood by the large  
 cherry tree.  
 The first time it  
 ever was tapped.  
 Pleasant.  
 Mr  
 Had some maple  
 syrup for dinner  
 from the maple  
 tree west of house.

Wea.

THUR. APRIL 6, 1899

Ther.

Mr Galushas folks stay at their new home to night for the first (The Brown farm)

Geo Whitney bought Cyra Harris' calf been here this Am. I went over and got 178 lbs of mill feed of L. B. L.

Went up to her Schrems then to the Barry after Lou and Mildred

Wea.

FRI. APRIL 7, 1899

Ther.

Hannah, Lou's to some Harris and I went over to the L. B. L. enter. Community at the Masonic hall "The Watermelon case"

Wea.

SAT. APRIL 8, 1899

Ther.

Made two qts of syrup to day

Went to the Barry this P.m. and had some work done on the pump at the cemetery. Went up to Mr Ralphs spoke to him about working the east lot. Hope to go to the Barry with me.

Hannah and I went over to the Barry this evening. She took her carpet gags over to Joe Hepps to be worn.

Wea.

SUN. APRIL 9, 1899

Ther.

Lou and children went up to Mr Ralphs this P.m.

Ettie Ralph was clean to have a jacket fitted this P.m.

Pleasant saw her son first Peter to day

I syruped down some soft maple sap to day. I want to sugar it off if it will gelatin.

Wea.

MON. APRIL 10, 1899

Ther.

Worked at the pump got it in the well room.

Took Lou and did down for the train 5:20, she went home. Boiled sap today. Sap has run first out today.

Wea.

TUES. APRIL 11, 1899

Ther.

I quit boiling sap today. Syruped down what I had boiled. Have made about six qts of syrup. I sugared off the soft maple syrup and found that it will grain as well as hard maple syrup. Finished the pump job. Works all right. Mrs Galusha is here this evening.

X

X

73.0

Wea.

WED. APRIL 12, 1899

Ther.

Lou's and Ole's Wedding anniversary (17th)

Rec'd two letters from Henry. He was at Adlum. Cal-dead broke.

Peat the turnips beets and potatoes out of the hole. Warm.

X

78.0

Wea.

THUR. APRIL 13, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Berry this am. took a couple bushels of corn to Geo. of Gurneys to grind by wind power. Fitted a sash in the kitchen window this pm. Warm.

Sent Henry's two letters to Nancy.

<p>88 XX</p> <p>Wea. FRI. APRIL 14, 1899 Ther.</p> <p>Sowed some tomato and cabbage seed        Cleaned the back yard where Mr. Brown's pig's rooted it up.        Beat the turnips out of the hole.</p>	<p>Wea. SAT. APRIL 15, 1899 Ther.</p> <p>Went to the Burg this morn. to take Hannah and Gertrude to the Maccabee ledge foundry and got my grit. Davis stopped, was there would dine, went to the Burg after Hannah and Gertrude this evening.        Have got a cold</p>
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<p>Wea. SUN. APRIL 16, 1899 Ther.</p> <p>Am. about sick with a cold my eyes are all blood shot.        Ettie Ralph was down a little while.</p>	<p>Wea. MON. APRIL 17, 1899 Ther.</p> <p>About sick to day, very strong wind all day.</p>
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Mr. Hancock went  
by with the news  
about this morning  
on his way to Elkport

Quite nicely.  
Wrote some to  
Harvey and sent  
in Ma's letter,  
4.

My Throat is  
very sore,  
Am about  
sick.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Throat is no bet-  
ter  
Went to the Barr  
this evening to  
see Dr. Bradford  
but he was not  
at the store.  
Hannah went  
over to Maria  
Evans and Mrs.  
Merriman  
He'll give me  
some Witch Hazel.

Throat about  
the same,  
Longest spell  
of severe sore  
throat I ever  
had.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

SAT. APRIL 22, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Burg  
 this evening and  
 got a gargle of  
 Dr. Parrellich for  
 my throat.  
 Could hardly  
 swallow today.  
 Hannah went to  
 the Burg with me.

Wea.

SUN. APRIL 23, 1899

Ther.

Lois and Nell  
 were here to din-  
 ner today.

Nell and Chauncey  
 Bacon went down  
 to Walter Cox's  
 to see a horse.

Wea.

MON. APRIL 24, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Burg  
 this P.M. after  
 Dr. McBeth for  
 Hannah when  
 lungs are bad.  
 Rec'd a letter  
 from Henry  
 he is at Pleasant  
 ville.  
 Cora Bera sewed  
 for Hannah today for the  
 first time Mrs  
 Bera.

Wea.

TUES. APRIL 25, 1899

Ther.

Will Ridler  
 began plowing  
 in the east  
 lot for potatoes  
 today.

Wrote to Henry  
 Keith.

War with Spain  
 was declared to  
 day. A year  
 this time of year

McBeth was  
 over to see  
 Hannah.

Ettie Tompkins  
 was here this P.M.  
 staid to tea.



Wea. WED. APRIL 26, 1899 Ther.

Went to the Berry  
this Am. Bought  
6 bunches of shin-  
gles for \$3.75,  
brought thru  
of them home.  
Went and got  
the other three  
this evening.

Dr Mc Beth was  
over today,

Wea. THUR. APRIL 27, 1899 Ther.

Shingled the well  
room today.  
Will Ridler plow-  
ed our gas den  
today.

Hannoh is not  
so well tonight  
Dr Mc Beth was  
over.

Wea. FRI. APRIL 28, 1899 Ther.

Shingled some  
today.

Battle a strong  
wind.

Hannoh is a  
little better.

~~Went to the Berry  
this evening.~~

Wea. SAT. APRIL 29, 1899 Ther.

Went to the Berry  
this morning.  
Came home and  
helped Will Ridler  
plant 1/2 acre  
of Beauty of Hebron  
for early potatoes.  
Went to the Berry  
this evening.

Ettie Ralph has  
an exhibition  
at her school  
house tonight  
Dean district

Sold Haysys calf  
to Mr Foreman  
for \$2.50

Wea.

SUN. APRIL 30, 1899

Ther.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Good rain last night and quite a hard electric storm.

Frank Crossfield brought us a nice mess of fish this morning that he picked out of the creek.

Wea.

MON. MAY 1, 1899

Ther.

Went up to Al Rowlands after a few seed potatoes this P.M.

Rained last night.

Bara did not see to day.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

TUES. MAY 2, 1899

Ther.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Shingled some to day.

Pa and I got the old log skid out this P.M. took it to the barn.

Will Rieller plow for corn in the least lot to day. Ramy this evening.

Wea.

WED. MAY 3, 1899

Ther.

Pa and I finished shingling the back room.

Will Rieller plow to day.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

THUR. MAY 4, 1899

Ther.

Rainy to day,  
Took Hannah  
and Gertrude  
to the laundry  
this evening if  
Gertrude sews  
for Mrs Bush  
tomorrow.

Moved the cup-  
board in the  
back room and  
got the pumps  
out so we  
can get the range  
in.

Wea.

FRI. MAY 5, 1899

Ther.

Had some put-  
ching on the  
roof of the up-  
right part of  
the house and  
tent's.

Got the range  
that Nancy gave  
us in the back  
room this P.M.

Will Ridler help  
ed.

Took Cora Harris  
out to see  
the fittings this  
evening.

Wea.

SAT. MAY 6, 1899

Ther.

Planted the  
garden to day  
Went to the Berg  
this evening.

Wea.

SUN. MAY 7, 1899

Ther.

Mate Ford called  
awhile this P.M.  
Rainy this P.M.

Turned Daisy  
on the bottom lamp  
to day for the  
first.

Jesse Earls 86<sup>th</sup>  
birthday.

Worked at the  
stove pipe for  
the back room  
stove am try-  
ing to make  
it so it will  
not leak where  
it goes through  
the roof.

A couple of the high  
school boys came  
to get me to do  
some turning for  
their electric  
motor they are  
making.

Turned three  
wheels for the  
electric motor  
the graduating  
class at the  
Barry school  
is making

Went to the Barry  
this evening.

Lois goes to Chi-  
cago to night  
Jada is sick.

Got the pipe up  
and stove black-  
ed that man gave  
us, built a fire  
in it. Rainy

Will and Clara  
Gaywood called  
this evening.

Fixed the pipe  
to the back room  
stove where it  
goes through the  
roof. It leaked  
a little last  
night.

Cleaned  
the grease off  
the hub's and  
axles of Charley  
Ford's buggy so  
I can fix it at  
went to the Barry  
with Ed Galusha  
Mrs F - a trial there

Wea.

FRI. MAY 12, 1899

Ther.

Painted on Charley  
Ford's buggy  
this P.M.  
Washed it this A.M.  
Ettie Ralph left  
her wheel here  
for my to repair,  
Will Riddle's drag-  
ged the corn ground  
today.

X

Wea.

SAT. MAY 13, 1899

Ther.

Finished paint-  
ing the running  
gear to Charley  
Ford's buggy.  
Repaired Jeffiard  
to Ettie Ralph's  
wheel. Went to the  
Bury this evening  
Rec'd letter from  
W.L. Keith.

Took Hannah and  
Gertrude to the  
Maccabee supper  
this P.M. Went  
after them this  
evening. Gertrude  
brought me some  
cakes. Claude  
Brown sent me  
a paper with an  
article on Liquid  
Air.

Wea.

SUN. MAY 14, 1899

Ther.

Quiet to day  
Rao and Emilee  
was down a while.

MON. MAY 15, 1899

Ther.

Took the sod from  
around the house  
but some soil and  
added to what I  
heavy laid back of  
the house.  
Planted peach  
and plum pit  
melons.  
Went to the Bury  
this evening.  
Dell Skiffner  
is moving the  
Beechwith's stock  
of Horses into his  
stere.

X

Wea.

TUES. MAY 16, 1899

Ther.

Lucy Lee's 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>  
Birth day.

Will R. Keller  
finished plant-  
ing corn in  
the east lot to  
day.

Rainy.

Wrote to  
Charles E. Tozler  
discoverer of liquid  
air.

Went to the Barry this  
A.M. went up to Jim  
Spiers and got  
two bushels of potatoes

Wea.

WED. MAY 17, 1899

Ther.

Have done odd  
jobs to day.  
Cool.

Went feed first  
rate.

Made some  
garden.  
Set out 48 cab-  
bage plants  
9 hills of corn  
and ten beet  
plants.

Wea.

THUR. MAY 18, 1899

Ther.

Worked at the  
flower beds

Went to the  
Barry. He is  
providing for the  
Beckwith drug  
stock into his  
store.

Went down and  
saw Mr. R. Grapes  
new bread  
also his model  
for a new saddle  
wheel.

Hannah and I  
went down to Ed  
Calushas (Tom  
Brown's old home)  
for the first time  
evening. He saw  
us to Mr. Gates  
a few minutes  
Cold.

Wea.

FRI. MAY 19, 1899

Ther.

Painted on Charles  
Ford's buggy.

Cold to day.

Corra Harris was  
over this P.M.

Wea.

SAT. MAY 20, 1899

Ther.

Finished painting  
Charles Woods  
carriage. Worked  
21 hours at it.

Went to the Bury  
this evening.

SUN. MAY 21, 1899

Ther.

We got up early  
and worked until  
10:30 A.M. Got  
ready for Claude  
Brown and Edith  
Keumier. They came  
about 3 P.M.

Mr and Mrs  
Powers of Scotts  
called also  
Kas and Eunice  
Toune.

Claude and  
Edith staid about  
an hour and a half

Wea.

MON. MAY 22, 1899

Ther.

Fixed the new  
vault to the  
pavory and leveled  
the ground off.  
Iduey it, last  
November.

Wea.

TUES. MAY 23, 1899

Ther.

Worked at the back  
porch getting  
out old sills  
and raising roof

Went to the Bury  
this evening  
Mr Hawks told  
me about the  
barges he was  
building for  
W. W. Olufs boat  
house.

Rec'd letter from  
Nancy.

Wea.

WED. MAY 24, 1899

Ther.

Worked at the back porch getting in mus-sills, and length-ening sleepers.

Queen Victoria's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

THUR. MAY 25, 1899

Ther.

Worked at the back porch.

Went to the Burg this P.m. to get Nancy's trunk but it did not come.

Wea.

FRI. MAY 26, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Burg this morning. Hannah went with me.

Worked at the porch this P.m. finished it. Rec'd letter from Nancy with check for her trunk.

Wea.

SAT. MAY 27, 1899

Ther.

Rainy. Have not done much of any-thing. Went to the Burg this P.m. and got Nancy's trunk. Went to the Burg this evening.



Rained last night.

Horan E. Esay and wife called to tell Hannah Cora Berra was sick,

Mabel Flayders and her mother was here this evening.

Geo Blake and wife was over this

Went to the 12.20 P.m. train and met Nancy. Her first visit home since they moved to Chicago.

Aaron Hogeboom and Cora Harris took dinner here. Took them over to 1.20 Whiting's this P.m.

Memorial day  
I went over to the exercises in Blake's grove. Jesse Mearns was the orator of the day. Things will probably be the least getting going in the grove as Mr Blake is selling bilge lots out of it.

Finished the work around it back stop. Got what walk down that I am going to lay and sodded what ground there was to be sodded.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Hoed and cultivated in the garden  
of lentil beans for late string beans.

Am cutting grass now and the  
juicy grass is heavy.

Moved the forty yard east  
of the drive way  
Raked it up  
this P.M.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Rained very hard this Am;

11<sup>17</sup> 12 Took Nancy and Hannah to the train 12<sup>25</sup> they went to Hak. I went after this evening they came up on 4, 017

Lightning struck Will's log barn this morning. Stunned three men and 12 horses.

Bought a pair of rubbers.

15 years fortnight Grandma Betts died. Went over and cleaned Ladsie's clock. Nell came back with me to dinner. She went home about 4 P.M.

Hannah went up to Scotts to sew for two or three a couple of days. John came to see her.

Warmest day yet

Wea.

MON. JUNE 5, 1899

Ther.

Worked on the road  
to day.

Had a hard rain  
and wind storm  
this P.m.

Wea.

TUES. JUNE 6, 1899

Ther.

Got in some hay  
that I cut last  
week.

Lois and me, Betty  
was buried 15  
years ago to day.

Rained a  
little.

Wea.

WED. JUNE 7, 1899

Ther.

Had F. Lora shod  
this Am.

Rained some.

Worked in the  
garden.

Hannah and I  
went to the Bury  
this P.m. evening.

Lois and I came  
from Chicago  
to day was  
there for weeks

Wea.

THUR. JUNE 8, 1899

Ther.

Cultivated the  
garden.

Lois came over  
this P.m.  
I took her  
home this about  
five P.m.

Picked some  
straw berries up  
to my Schram's  
this Am.

Went to Town  
there told me  
Ras had appendi-  
citis.

Went up to Gull  
Towns this evening to  
hear how Ras was  
said he was  
better.

Cultivated the garden this P.M.

Mr Burk was over this P.M.

Had Filera shod this A.M.

Hannah Nancy and I went up to Ken Towns this evening found him better.

Mowed grass today west of the house. Went to the Burg this evening.

Went up to Mr Schramm and picked some strawberries for dinner.

Nancy Hannah and I spent the evening at Mr Calusphas had strawberries and cake.

Mowed grass this A.M. Wheeled some in the barn this P.M.

Went to the train after Lela, Co, 1 1/2 P.M.

Pa killed the old cat and kittens

Cut grass and weeds along the road west of the house.

How in hay this P.m. that I got yesterday.

Went to city 12.20 P.m. train after Lou and Mildred

Took Nancy and Delia to the 12.35 train, they have gone to Kaly to get ready for the wedding.

Washed the buggy this P.m.

Very warm.

Claude K. Brown and Edith Neumaier were married at the Catholic Chantry at high noon today.

Reception at the Auditorium this evening.

Harriet, Lois and Lou went on noon train.

Mr Neumaier's people will entertain them.

Cut grass.

Went to the 7.36 Am train after Hannah. She and Lois came on that train.

Went to the noon train to meet Han and Lou. The wedding was a success of every thing went off nice.

Mowed grass today.

Took Pa and Harry  
to the special  
8:25 Am. Man  
was going home  
Pa went with her  
for a visit.

Lou and I went  
to the Burg this  
evening.

Lee and Floyd  
came this evening  
from K at on  
their wheels.

Lee, Floyd and  
Mildred went  
up to Mr Ralphs  
this morning.

Lou and Lee went  
up to Mr Ralphs  
this pm.

Lee and Willis  
Ralphy went fishing  
this Am.

Lee and Floyd  
went with me  
when I went after  
Laisy, they went  
in swimming.

Harriet and I  
went to the Burg  
this evening.

Took Lou and  
Mildred to the 5:22  
Am. train.

Lee and Floyd  
left on their wheels  
at 5 Am. for Kal.

They were all  
going home.  
~~Hoed in the~~  
garden

Repurposed a  
Kodak for Bert  
Foreman.

Wea.

WED. JUNE 21, 1899

Th

Worked in the garden  
Went to the  
Burg of this evening  
Trained horse  
dog and monkey  
show in the Burg

THUR. JUNE 22, 1899

Ther.

Worked in the garden  
this Am.  
Willis Ralph patch-  
ed air barn  
roof this Pm.

Wea.

FRI. JUNE 23, 1899

Th

Cultivated in  
the garden this Am.  
Willis finished  
patching the barn  
roof this Pm.

Partly washed the  
carriage.

Went to the 6:14 Pm  
and met Bessie  
Brown for she came  
from Lou.

SAT. JUNE 24, 1899

Ther.

Went to the Burg  
this morning,  
and evening  
also.  
Set out cabbage  
Tomato and  
flower plants  
to day.

Took some milk  
and sugar up to  
Mrs Ralphs this  
morning for  
her to use to  
make ice cream  
Went and got the  
cream at noon,

Took Bessie to  
the noon train  
she goes to Kal-  
mona Macceperter-  
tains for her this  
evening. She  
goes to Alamo  
in the morning  
then she and  
Eunice Harris starts  
for Chicago in the  
P.M. via Do How-  
en. Seal Struble  
cut a piece of  
flour for the  
hill for me  
this A.M.  
Raked hay this  
P.M.

Raked and cocked  
up hay this A.M.  
They are han-  
gling the house  
painted over on the  
old Towny farm  
Washed the carriage

Little rainy this  
morning. Strong  
cold wind this  
P.M.  
Cultivated in  
the garden this P.M.  
Prof Baker and  
Una V. Jacobs <sup>was</sup> ~~are~~  
married this P.M.  
(4 o'clock)  
Took Hannah  
up to see Mrs  
Glatis this evening  
I's real cold,  
sick, almost.



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Sick all night  
and today  
Have a pharyngitis cold  
ache like every-  
thing all over me.

About the same  
to day. Have a  
very bad throat  
two large patches  
of canker  
Had Mr McBeth  
come over and see  
me.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Little better the  
canker is most  
all out of my  
throat by night

Lois came over  
this Pm.

H. A. Brouns 49<sup>th</sup>  
birthday.

Expected Pa, Jim  
and Cora today  
but Winnie has  
the measles so  
they cant come.

The ache has  
left me but am  
so weak.  
Hannah went up  
to the cemetery with  
4 bundles of people

Harry Streater,  
called this evening  
and wanted Hannah  
to ask me if I would  
do some pattern  
work for him.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Leerbrude went to Kal - this P.m. Mabel sewed just the same.

About the same to day, very weak. Louis 38th birth day.

(10 years to night Harry followed) Chayley and Hannat

Feel better to day. Celebrated all around us. Mr Schram came down with some cherries this P.m. Rainy

Rained a little to day.

Hannat and I went to the Berg this evening.

Went up to Mr Schram and picked cherries this A.m.

Cut some grass this P.m. Went to the C. 17. P.m. Wagon and met Lela and Lavonne.

Went to the Burg  
this Am.  
Wheeled the hay  
in the Barn this  
P.m.

Went to the Burg  
this Am.  
Got weeds this  
P.m. Bela Bern  
and I went to  
the C. & N. P.m. train  
and met Dr  
Boyer of Shelby-  
ville he came  
down to visit.  
Bela and the  
rest of us  
He and Bela  
are engaged to  
be married.  
Got the carriage  
spring fixed  
and on the buggy

Dr Boyer and  
Bela took a drive  
this P.m.  
Mr & Mrs Blake  
Geo. and Bessie  
Milham, Clara  
Quinn, Vinnie  
Milham, Mr  
and Mrs John  
Ralph were  
here to day.  
Harvey 47th  
Birth day.

Took Dr Boyer  
Bela Haven and  
I went over to  
Loises and took  
dinner. The Dr  
went back to Shelby  
ville this P.m.  
Pa, Jim, Cora and  
children came  
to night on C. & N.  
Came by way of  
So. Haven.  
Went over and got  
Pa. Walter has  
the measles.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

~~Cultivated~~  
 Went to the Burg  
 this evening  
 Jim went over  
 this morn and  
 got his trunk  
 down to Bois's  
 from the station  
 Dr Mc Beth put  
 a "Measles" card on  
 our house today

Cultivated the  
 garden this morn  
 sowed turnip  
 seed  
 Water is getting  
 along nicely with  
 the measles.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Rainy.  
 Went to the Burg  
 this morn. Gene  
 Bela and Winnif-  
 fred went with  
 me.

Jim has an at-  
 tack of the asth-  
 ma this mornig  
 We went up  
 to George Beris and  
 got of gum cut  
 what Olin used  
 for asthma.

Went to the Burg  
 this morn. with  
 Wile and born  
 they will stay  
 with Bois tonight  
 and go to Chicago  
 tomorrow.

Took their trunk  
 over this evening

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

One month to day  
Claude and Edna  
was married

Lela went home to  
day by way of the  
lakes. Her first trip  
to Chicago. Went  
to the Bury this evening

Lois and Dell  
visited here to day  
Jim went after  
them I took them  
home

Jim and Cora  
went up to Mr  
Ralphs this evening  
I went after them  
Hannah went with  
me.

Took Jim, Cora  
and the children  
to the 5:22 A.M.  
train they went  
to Shelbyville.

Went to the Bury  
this evening Hannah  
went with me.

Rec'd a letter from  
Henry

Cut the last of  
the grass in the  
orchard and put  
it in the barn.

Went to the Bury  
this evening.

Hannah went  
with me. Got a  
ham and tub of  
cotosuet.

Worked in the cellar  
to day cleaning

Horace Hobbs  
died this evening.

Worked over to  
Loises, putting a  
sink in her kitchen

Took Hannah down  
to Calushas this  
morning, went  
after her this evening  
she went up to  
Mr Myers a little  
while.

Colonel Robert  
C. Ingersoll died  
to day.

Worked in the gar-  
den and mowed  
weeds this morn-  
ing made a shelf  
for Lois this P.M.

Jim came from  
Shelbyville this  
evening.

Colonel Robert  
C. Ingersoll died  
to day.

Took Jim to the  
train this morning  
(8.25) he has  
gone home.

Carried Lois's  
shelf over and put  
it in at the end  
of sink.  
Mr Knapp gave  
me a bunch of  
sweet peas.

Went to the Bury this  
evening.

Wrote to H. L.  
Keith

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Very warm.  
Hannah went up  
to the Cemetery and  
Will Baywoods with  
Edwin Flinders  
people.  
I took Hannah  
up to Ras Towns  
this evening.  
Eunice gave us  
some ice cream

Hot.  
Finished cutting  
the "Scraping Box"  
in the front yard  
raked it up and  
wheeled it into the  
back yard.  
Painted the buggy  
where it was ~~the~~  
broken.

Rained quite  
hard this P.M.  
Gertrude is thr-  
ough sewing for  
a short time

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Rained all night  
most, stopped  
about 8 A.M.  
rained six inch  
sowed turnip  
seed,

Had beets for  
dinner.  
Gertrude came  
down and did some  
sewing for herself on  
the machine. Her  
Schram was down  
just at night.

Goubed sassafras  
and cut weeds along  
the west road fence  
and all over the  
west lot to the woods  
Went to the Barry  
this evening.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

THUR. JULY 27, 1899

Ther.

Gertrude Labele  
Willis and Walter  
Ralph went to  
Shelbyville to  
day.

Scrubbed and  
cut weeds along  
the road fence  
east to the corner  
and little ways up  
the south road,  
Cool today.

Hannah sewed at  
table this P.M.

Mr and Mrs Geo-  
Blake was over this  
evening.

FRI. JULY 28, 1899

Ther.

But weeds along  
the fence on the  
hill, lots of Bann-  
ing, Jess and very  
rank.

Elva Ralph  
and Milo, stocking  
drove to Shelbyville  
today. The Ralphs  
and Hoop's folks  
have a picnic  
at Sun Lake to  
day.

Wea.

SAT. JULY 29, 1899

Ther.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Finished cutting  
weeds on the hill  
along the road fence  
this P.M.

Hannah and I  
went to the Burg  
this evening. She  
called on Mrs. Hawk  
Asked Ida and  
Carrie to go to camp  
meeting with us  
at Williamsburg.

Wea.

SUN. JULY 30, 1899

Ther.

Very quiet here  
today.  
Cool air.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*



Dont feel very well,

Went to the Burg this Am. had a tire on one of the buggy wheels welded and a thill iron welded also.

Bought a pair of shoes and a pair of cuffs.

Went up to Wm. Ralphs this evening

James Dicks found the body of Pete Sowles in the river above Hartwells dam today

Feel a little better.

Picked two qts of dew berries.

I went to Kall this P.M. bought a thin coat and vest, paid \$4.00, pair of cuff buttons 15c, of Callan 15c

Hannah went as far as Mt Teases I got back there to tea.

Rainy. Hannah began cleaning house

7 years ago today Mr Ralph moved on the Taylor place

I shingled (or patched rather) the corn house.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the top half of the page.]*

Hannah and I cleaned the middle room to day. I went over to see why Joe Keef did not help. He could not make much of an excuse.

Hannah and I cleaned the kitchen to day. Went to the Bury this evening. Aggie Smith, Willbour was at the office.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the top half of the page.]*

Set our first cabbage out of the garden to day.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the top half of the page.]*

Ida and Carrie Barber, Hannah and I started for Camp meeting at Bicksburg Co. at 9:00 AM. Arrived there 9:14 AM. Heard Mr. Edgely and Mr. Tisdale speak. The talk was good. 8 PM.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the bottom half of the page.]*

Helped Hannah about cleaning in the front room this AM. Went to the Bury this evening. Took Hannah up to Mr. Ralphs to see Gertrude.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the top half of the page.]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the bottom half of the page.]*

Mowed weeds along  
the road and  
around the yard  
to day. Gertrude  
helped Hannah  
sew to day.

Took Hannah  
over to Eberle  
Underwoods to  
sew. she is mak-  
ing Florence's  
wedding outfit.  
Rec'd letter from  
Nancy sent a \$4.00  
dividend the first  
since going into  
Billmays. She  
sent for a box  
of cigarettes for  
Jim for his birth-  
day.

Trimmed the wood-  
bine on the house  
and patched the  
roof also cleaned  
it off. Rec'd  
word  
Hannah came  
from Underwoods  
to night.

Did a number of  
little jobs today  
very warm.  
Hannah visited  
at Edwin's lander  
to day.  
Very hard windy  
just after dark  
No rain to speak of

Went to the Burg  
this Am.

Cleaned the buggy  
and oiled them  
this Pm.

Went to the Burg this  
evening. ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
Ina and her two  
girls came on Bob-  
tail - + + +

Hannah, Gertrude  
and Mabel Ralph  
and I went to the  
Bickburg to the  
Camp meeting.

(Lela Mae Brown's  
21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.)

Buddled some  
little apple trees  
to Trinitates this  
Pm. One peach  
tree to a seedling  
that stands by  
the Siberian crab  
apple tree.

Gertrude says  
this Pm. will be  
here the rest of  
the week.  
Recd letter from  
Nancy sent me  
one dollar.

Prinned up an  
apple tree top  
that broke off  
Friday night  
Repaired my bicyc  
le this Pm.

I am having a  
itch with the  
itch. seems a  
would burn up  
some of the time  
eat poisoned  
with poison ivy.

Wea.

WED. AUG. 16, 1899

The

THUR. AUG. 17, 1899

Ther.

Pioneer Picnic  
 at Long Spike  
 Hannah and I  
 went, we ate our  
 dinner with Wm  
 Ralphs & Co.  
 Ethie Tompkins  
 went with us.  
 Hot and dusty.

Went to the  
 Burg this evening  
 Got ready to  
 go to the Pioneer  
 picnic tomorrow.  
 Loises 5<sup>th</sup> birth  
 day.

Wea.

FRI. AUG. 18, 1899

The

SAT. AUG. 19, 1899

Ther. 98

Visited today  
 Went to the Burg  
 this evening.  
 Mary, Mabel and  
 Hannah went  
 with me.

Very warm and  
 dry.

Went to the Burg  
 this morning.  
 Went to the 6.17  
 P.m. train after  
 Mrs. Plank and  
 Mary.

Gertrude and  
 Mabel sewed today

Once Holmes  
 came over just  
 before I started  
 for the Burg  
 she rode back  
 with me.

Mary Skeels  
and I went up  
to Robert Carlo  
and got some  
ice and we  
made ice cream  
was first rate,  
very warm.

Went to the Bury  
this Am.  
Cut a little corn  
in the yard  
that was ripe.  
Took Mrs T. Plank  
and Mary up to  
S. Harbly's house  
this P.M.  
Mrs Montague  
gave me a  
Fearless Atlas  
of the World.  
Hannah visited  
at Mr Kelp's this  
P.M.  
I hope to see you  
soon and we will  
one of these days  
I hope so.

Took Hannah up  
by Boca Baras this  
P.M. evening.  
Went over the part  
of the same road  
seventeen years  
this evening.

Mrs Plank and  
Mary came from  
Mr Simmonds  
this morning  
I took them  
over to the Taylor  
girls this P.M.  
Hannah and I  
went after them  
this evening  
they called at Lisa  
this evening.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Took Mrs Plank  
and Mary to  
the 5.22 train  
they will be in  
Portland Rapids  
before 8 o'clock.  
I cleaned the  
shop to day.

Sick to day.  
Vomited 16 times  
last night.  
Am better to  
day. Dr Mc  
Beth called and  
left me some  
medicine.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Went to the Burgo  
this am, took  
Harriet to E & O  
Underwoods to sew  
Went over again  
this evening.  
Nice rain this  
morning.

Hannep and I  
went to Wicksburg  
to the last camp  
meeting this  
year.  
Mr Tisdale  
and Mrs Carver  
& D. Young were  
the speakers.

Came home by  
the way of  
Wong Lake  
*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Washed the buggy  
and other things  
today.

Mabel Ralph sewed  
for Hannah today  
with the rest of the week.

Had an introduction  
to Ned Stevenson

Set the corn in  
the garden this  
A.M. Hannah and  
I went to the Burg  
this evening.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Went up to turn  
Scheranus and  
picked a basket  
of grapes for  
Jelly.

Went to the  
Burg this even-  
ing.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

We and I canned  
some tomatoes  
this A.M.  
Studied on my  
Rotary engine  
drawings some  
this P.M.

Will Riddler fin-  
ished cutting  
corn in the east  
lot this A.M.  
filled a couple  
of straw ticks over  
to Saul Struble  
this P.M.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Made a beginning  
at my Rotary eng  
ine patterns  
again today  
Mabel Ralphs  
last day sewing  
here this vacation

Took Hannah  
over to E. B. Lin-  
derwoods this  
morning to sew  
Went to the Bury  
this evening.  
Worked at patterns  
Gertrude was down  
and did some stit-  
ing for herself.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

No one here today  
and we staid at  
home all day  
only Lois and Nell  
drown over just  
at night.

X

Worked at patterns  
what time I had  
to. Labor day  
celebration at  
Long Lake.  
Street fair began  
at Battle Creek to  
day.  
Wrote to W. R. Ritter

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

TUES. SEPT. 5, 1899

Th

WED. SEPT. 6, 1899

Ther.

Worked at pattern  
Schools began  
to day.

Gertrude began  
working to day  
for the fall.

Went to the Bary  
with Gifford.  
Rained some this  
evening. Ina  
and Gertrude  
drove over just  
at night.

Took Hannah  
over to Underwood  
this morning.  
Ma and I canned  
17 qts of tomatoes  
this Am.  
Worked at pattern  
a little this Am.  
Gertrude sewed  
here.

Lois and Gertrude  
Holmes went to  
Jackson today.

Wea.

THUR. SEPT. 7, 1899

Th

FRI. SEPT. 8, 1899

Ther.

Worked at pattern.  
Took Hannah  
over to Underwood  
this morning.

Gertrude goes  
to Battle Creek to  
street this Am.

Very warm,  
"hot"

Worked at pattern  
this Am.  
Dug what po-  
tatoes there was  
left in the garden  
went to the Bary  
this morning.

Worked at pattern  
Went to the Bary  
this evening.

Hannah went with  
me.

Saw a Berry-  
harvester works  
for the first  
time this P.m.  
over on the old Town  
farm

was Mc Cormick

Took Hannah  
up to Edwin  
Henders this  
morning. She  
and Mrs. J. went  
to Nicksbury to  
hear O. A. Edgerly  
speak in grocery  
Went up to  
Edwins after this  
evening  
Mrs. Ralph and  
Gertrude, Mate  
Ford, Mr. Thors  
Galusha called  
this P.m. and  
evening

Worked at pattern  
same.

Took Hannah over  
to Underwoods to  
sew. Gertrude  
sewed here.

Lizzie Taylor  
was here this P.m.

Hannah stays at  
Underwoods to-  
night.

Worked at pattern  
Went to the 6.15 P.m.  
train afternoon  
and Mildred  
Hannah and  
came with us from  
Underwoods.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Worked at patterns

Hannah sewed  
at Underwoods  
her feet mak-  
ing Filene's  
wedding clothes.

Hard frost last  
night froze  
water in dishes  
and tubs that  
stood out

Went to the Barry  
this evening

Worked at patterns  
Gertrude sew  
here today as  
Hannah is at  
home will sew  
right along.

Bold so I  
set up the sitting  
room stove.

Lois and I  
visited here today

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Worked at patterns

Hannah and I  
went to the Barry  
this evening.

Read letter from  
W. F. Lee with  
Photograph of  
himself

Worked at patterns  
went to the Barry  
this evening.

Ma got medicine  
of a kind that curd  
along on trial  
one month's treat-  
ment.

Hannah's 42<sup>nd</sup>  
birth day.

Street-  
Electric road  
operated out to  
Barnstable today  
Read letter  
from ~~W. F. Lee~~  
with ~~Photograph~~

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

X

Wea.      SUN. SEPT. 17, 1899      Ther.

Wrote to H. L. Keith

Mrs. Jess Jackson  
was buried this  
P.M.  
Claude Brown  
was here this A.M.,  
Wrote to Henry  
L. Keith.

X

Wea.      MON. SEPT. 18, 1899      Ther.

Worked at patterns  
19 years ago to day  
I spent over night  
by Mr. Caspells  
with the evening just  
before he left for  
Cal. - Rained hard  
this morning.

X

Wea.      TUES. SEPT. 19, 1899      Ther.

Worked at pattern  
Went to the Barry  
this evening,  
Cool -  
Mrs. Neupier  
and Edith called  
this P.M. First  
time Mrs. N.  
was ever here

X

Wea.      WED. SEPT. 20, 1899      Ther.

Worked at patterns  
Wrote to Liquid Air  
& Automobile Co.  
Boston Mass.  
186 Devonshire St.  
19 years to day  
Harley Toney  
died.

*Worked at pattern this morn. Took for tea, Lu and*

Worked at pattern this morn.  
Took for tea, Lu and  
and ~~Lu and~~  
over to Lucas for  
the day. I made  
four trips  
Florence Runder-  
wood and Cora  
Bishop were  
married at 3 P.m.  
" " "

Worked at pat-  
terns. Raining

*Worked at pattern this morn. Took for tea, Lu and*

*Worked at pattern this morn. Took for tea, Lu and*

Worked at pattern  
One year ago to  
day I began  
work on them, but  
have so much  
other work to do  
I have not been  
able to finish  
them.  
Went to the Barry  
this evening and  
got to Stanley  
and Clara  
Clark.  
Went to the Barry  
this Am.

Geo Blake and  
Clara Clark  
arrived today.

Geo Blake and  
wife drove in  
the yard a few  
minutes.  
Went to the Barry  
this evening and  
got to Stanley  
and Clara  
Clark.  
Went to the Barry  
this Am.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Took Charley  
and Larry,  
over to Lois's  
this P.M.,  
They go home  
on "Bobtail"

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Worked at patterns

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Admiral Dewey  
arrived at New  
York this morning  
on the Olympia  
from the Philippines

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Worked at pattern

Went to a show  
down by the Mill  
this evening.

Mr. Pease and  
Mrs. J. M. Nea-  
smith came here  
this AM. She  
will stay a day  
or two.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Worked at patterns

Blustering and  
a little rain.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

Went to Kahl-  
thre's. Took Mrs  
Keessmith down  
to Mr. Tease's.  
Saw the grading  
for the new electric  
R.R. from the Barrs  
to, Barnstork. Saw  
the new Electric  
R.R. bridge by  
Mr. Pease's.  
Paid Mrs. Keessmith  
and our insurance.  
Came home by horse  
and called.  
The Electric road  
grader had just  
cut the Lappe St.  
in front of Fields  
house.

Worked at patterns.  
Went to the Barrs this  
evening. Benjamin  
went with me.  
Heard frost last  
night.

Edwin Flander  
and wife called  
for Burnett to  
go to the Cemetery.  
Mrs Little and  
Lois Barrs called  
were on their wheel.  
Lou and Mildred  
went up to Mr.  
Ralph's this P.M.  
Mary (Schroder)  
Barson was  
buried today.

Worked at patterns.  
Pleasant.



Wea.

TUES. OCT. 3, 1899

Ther.

Worked at pattern  
of Pleasant  
Will G Clark's  
birth day.

The Electric  
road ~~is~~ is con-  
ceded from Battle  
Creek to Kal-

WED. OCT. 4, 1899

Ther.

Finished some  
patterns

Went to the Barry  
this evening.

Charles Tawley  
and Bert Warren  
are moving things  
of old buildings off  
from Battle Creek  
street so go to  
put up a brick  
block for stores  
and a brick  
hotel.

Frank Fork died  
today.

Wea.

THUR. OCT. 5, 1899

Ther.

While Loveland blew  
his left hand to  
pieces this evening  
while trying to  
take a snap shot  
picture.

Hank and Nancy  
27 wedding

Got the corn in the  
barn from the garden  
and husked it.  
Will Riddler dug 9 1/2  
bushels of potatoes  
for us. Our share  
went to the Barry  
this evening.

FRI. OCT. 6, 1899

Ther.

Took Lou and  
Mildred to the  
5:22 Am. train  
they will visit  
at Mr. Neumann's  
until the noon  
train north on  
the G. R. & P. R. Then  
they will go home.

Went to the Barry  
this evening.

Ida gave me  
two plants for  
Nancy.

Repaired the  
syle bin this morn-  
ning. Mike had made  
holes in it.

17 years.

Wea.

SAT. OCT. 7, 1899

Ther.

Mr Elwood died today  
Washed shop  
Windows.

Celebrate 25<sup>th</sup>  
wedding anniversary  
sury at Bull  
Taverns this evening

Hannah and I went  
to the bury this  
evening.

|||||

Harry Streater call-  
ed to get me to  
make a model for  
him. First I have  
spoken to him in  
ten years.

SUN. OCT. 8, 1899

Ther.

Hannah and I  
went down to Mart's  
this P.M.

Frank York was  
buried at Maple  
Hill Cemetery  
this P.M.

Wea.

MON. OCT. 9, 1899

Ther.

Putted two of the  
shop windows.

Harry Streater  
brought over draw-  
ings for his  
mill board model

Chicago day  
Big time in Chicago

TUES. OCT. 10, 1899

Ther.

Washed the long  
windows in the  
shop and did a  
little work on an-  
other

Drafted for H. D.  
Streater's adver-  
tising mill and  
mill board  
model.

Worked at the  
model today,  
Saw Herbert  
Keith over to see  
Strubler tonight  
Will Rieller began  
husking corn in  
the east plot.

Hanzak wanted  
to go up to Frank  
up to Carys this morn-  
ing. We got as  
far as the Mar-  
hoff place and  
met Willie again  
and she came  
down here  
Herbert Keith  
on us this morn-

Worked at H. L.  
Streeters model  
He called here  
this morn. to see  
about it. Was on  
his way to Paw Paw  
Are having warm  
weather but dry  
and dusty

Worked at model  
some. Went to  
the Barrq. this morn  
and again this  
evening.  
Quite warm.

To's 86<sup>th</sup> Birth-  
day. He is quite  
smart working  
at something  
or good deal of  
the time.

Hannah and I  
visited at George  
Wilham's for  
the first together  
I never was there  
before. Owen and chil-  
dren were there  
also.

Worked at the  
model for Harry  
Brewster.

surprise party  
at Jim's for Cora  
it is her birthday

The surprise  
party did not  
come off as  
Walter was  
very sick

Began raining  
just at night  
is pretty heavy

Kal - Free Street  
Fair opened up  
today. ~~11~~  
President Mc  
Kisley was there  
an hour this morn-  
ing. Rained all  
night (1 1/82")

Worked at gear  
box for Rotary  
engine patterns

Georgette and  
Hannah feel a  
little off toward  
each other  
these days.

Wea.

THUR. OCT. 19, 1899

Rainy to day  
 Big crowd at  
 the Kat Street  
 fair. Hannah went  
 this P.M. her  
 went after her  
 this evening to  
 the 6 o'clock  
 train.  
 Worked a little  
 at core boxes.

FRI. OCT. 20, 1899

Ther.

Went to Kat  
 third street fair.  
 The great parade  
 was fine. Saw  
 Phillips walk up  
 his spiral tower  
 on a 2 1/2" ball.  
 Saw a Biograph  
 for the first time

Wea.

SAT. OCT. 21, 1899

Went to the Burg  
 this P.M.  
 Took Hannah to  
 the 12, 3 1/2 train  
 she and Ethel  
 Thompson went  
 to Kat  
 to put after her  
 to the 6 1/4 train  
 Had an introductory  
 course of 16 white  
 food at Loise

SUN. OCT. 22, 1899

Ther.

Pleasant  
 Clara Owens and  
 Mary Pratt  
 were here today  
 Clara expects  
 to go back to Cin-  
 cinnati soon.

Aaron Hogeboom  
and Corp Harris  
came here from  
Mr Ralphs this  
am, and staid  
until evening.  
They rode over to  
Lippis with us  
will stay there  
to night.

Henry Streeter  
called at the  
shop a few  
minutes

Worked at the  
models for H. L.  
Streeter.

Pleasant  
this has been a  
very nice month  
cheerful of Sept.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Finished H. L.  
Streeter's two  
models.

Went to Ralphs  
had a little girl  
baby this evening  
but it was dead.

Henry and I  
went to the Barrow  
this evening.

Raked leaves to  
put around the  
pumps this am.  
Finished a core  
box this am.  
Otha Tompkins was  
over this am. Rainy

Miss Belle Jackson  
was here quite a  
while to have  
annual de some  
work for her

2 years to day I set  
out the little elm  
east of the house

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faded handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

Mrs is not well,

Rainy  
Worked at a core box today

Berry Steator got his models this P.M.  
Fannie Reed and Mother was here to see about sewing

Went to the Barry this P.M. after the clothes,

Finished a core box this P.M.

Mabel sewed today

Ma is sick with bad trouble

*[Faded handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

*[Faded handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

Pleasant this P.M.

Lois and hself came over this P.M.

Ma feels a little better.

Wrote to M.F. Lee

*[Faded handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

Mammal and I went to the Barry this P.M.

Worked at the barn pump to get it so it would not freeze this winter.

Bora Harris came down to work home with Gertrude to night.

Pleasant

Went up to Isaac Schroyer and got his pipe wrenches

*[Faded handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Worked at the pump  
at the barn  
It finished it so I  
hope it won't freeze  
this winter.

Halloween  
Hannah and I went to  
the Barer.

Went to the Barer  
this morning after  
Hannay, Griff she  
sent it to the  
Barer, but she went  
to Shelbyville she  
came to Keel from  
Chicago Monday  
night. Raining this  
P.M.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Bold wind to  
day, went to  
the Barer this P.M.  
gathered the cab-  
bage to night.

Spit snow seen  
Ground per Hether  
11/8<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Snowed most all  
day is snowing  
this evening.

Got the cabbage  
stumps in the barn  
(to feed) this morn-  
ing before the snow  
covered them, also  
pulled what few  
turnips we had.

Carried the cab-  
bage down cellar  
Had 63 heads of  
our own raising  
and 24 bought

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*



Pleasant is melting the snow

Went to the Bury this Am. Bought a pair of gloves to driving in 50¢ Hannah and I went to the Bury this evening. Mabel sewed here to day. Let Gertrude have 12# of pop corn.

Pleasant snow has about disappeared, Mr and Mrs Blake called this P.m. We turned the stove around in the middle room to day.

Pulled the red beets and one half of the sugar beets.

Hannah and I went

Went to the Bury this Am. to see Lois

Picked out four bushets of corn from what of Will Riddle's was fust to day for horse use.

Hannah and I went to the Bury this evening. Finished pulling the sugar beets. Took the horse sump up but did not get it so it worked.

Washed the sugar beets and put them down cellar 4 bushels of them. Weighed 204# grew on 44 square feet of ground. At the rate of just ten tons per acre Will Ricker finish husking our share of the corn 123 baskets.

P. Ford drew a load of wood this P.M.

Worked at the well got the check valve so it held the water. Enclosed the well room.

Worked at the well room and banking up the house. Helped Will Ricker get some of our corn stalked in the barn this P.M.

Went to the 6:19 P.M. train, after Lou and Nancy Leon and Mildred.

Rainy.

Uncle Henry Crawford came here this P.M.

Went to the burg this morning after the girls baggage.

Took Uncle Henry to the noon train.

Lou and I went to the Burg this evening.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Lois and Nell  
came over a little  
while this P.M.

Nell and I went  
up on the hills  
south of school  
house to see  
how they had  
filled in the wash  
-out.

Worked at bank  
and up the house  
and fixing the  
cellar wind fan,  
Hannah and I went  
to the Bury this evening

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Rainy

Pa and Ma's  
Fiftieth wedding  
anniversary.  
Nell, Lois, Charles  
and Clara Clark  
and children (Ethel  
Edna and Howard)  
Nancy, Lou Stone  
and Mildred, Cora  
Harris and Gertrude  
Ralph were here  
to celebrate.  
They had ~~2200~~  
\$2200 in gold given  
them besides  
other presents.  
Went to the Bury  
three times.

Took Lou and  
children to the 4:30  
P.M. train but it  
went through just  
as we got to the  
station.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Took Lou and children to the 4:30 A.M. train she expects to be in Shelbyville at 8 A.M.

Charles Ford drew two loads of wood this P.M.

Etter Tompkins was over this P.M.

Went to the Burg this A.M.

Charles Ford drew a load of wood this A.M.

Rained a little this P.M.

Went to the Burg this evening

Will Rieller finished drawing our corn fodder to day

Worked at the corn house trying to get the south west corner in better shape.

Louis was over this P.M. Nancy went home with her

Hannah and I went to the Burg this evening. Nancy came home with us.

Nancy Hannah and I went up to Ross Townes Co. Tenn. I saw the first insect in wheat I ever saw.

Louis and I all went up to Charles Fords this P.M.

Louis called here a few minutes.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Worked at the  
corn house braci-  
ing up the S.W.  
corner.

Took Nancy to the  
12:55 P.M. train  
she visits in  
Kiel - this week

Mr. Bark called  
this Am.

Worked at the  
corn house to  
day.

Hannah and I  
went to the Barn  
this evening  
Lois was here  
all day.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Diagonal handwriting:]*  
Gettle Beckwith  
Adam Beckwith  
were married  
this evening.

Hannah and I  
went to the Barn  
this Am.

Worked out to the  
corn house and  
barn.

Ed Galusha  
made firm a  
sack for his  
wagon here this  
Am.

Piled some wood  
B. Ford drew to  
day  
shelled some  
corn for a cyst  
Wrote to H.L. Keith  
Colder

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Cold east wind  
Went to the  
Barry this even-  
ing. Nancy  
came up to  
Lois's, to a night  
from Kat-  
shelled corn  
this morning to  
finish out for  
a goat.

The Kal-Battle  
Creek Electric  
R.R. commenced  
plowing Battle Creek  
St. for their track,  
this P.M.  
I went to Howlands  
Lure to mill, and  
from there to  
the forks in the  
road this side  
of Augusta. Then  
I came down the  
Electric line.  
They have the  
rails laid almost  
to the culvert at  
the Barry.  
Hannah and I went  
to the Barry this  
evening, I brought  
Nancy home  
with us.

Lois and I all  
came over this P.M.  
Nancy and I got  
the ~~papers~~ <sup>papers</sup> on  
Gwynn's account  
of Pa's and Ma's  
golden wedding  
needed to send  
away.  
Will send one  
dozen.

The Electric road  
men worked on  
West Main Street  
plowing and  
digging for the  
track.

Went to the Barry  
this A.M.  
Took Nancy and  
Hannah up to  
Edwin Flanders  
this P.M. Went to  
the Barry after  
I got home.  
Went after the  
girls this evening.  
We did not get  
home until after  
eleven P.M.  
Electric road men  
are working on  
Main Street.

17 years to night  
Went to the Barry  
to London at Kal-

Commenced making over the stable door, Lois was over all day sewing for Ina.

Ethel Tompkins was over this P.M. Street R.R. men laid the track today noon on the curve around the Cory block from Main to Battle Creek Street.

Went to the Bury to see the new fence. The first rails laid in the Bury were laid this P.M. on curve in front of Cory Block.

Took Nancy to the 12.55 P.M. train. She goes to Kalamazoo and takes the 5.15 P.M. RR. for Chicago will be there about 9.30 P.M.

My stomach is troubling me quite a good deal.

Finished the stable door and hung it.

Pleasant.

Thanksgiving  
Lois and Nell came over to dinner. Had "Robert rooster" for dinner.  
Mr. Ralph's people took dinner at Willis's.

Worked at the turn (stable) door and put a few batteries in the new house.

Went to the Bury drove across the electric RR track on to Pearl St. - the first time.

Mabel Ralph sewed for Hannah not to day as there was no school.

Worked at a window frame for the new house, got the glass put in in and the window in the new house.

Hannet and I went to the Barry this evening

Mr Ralph brought us three fish this P.M.

Harry Streeter and mother called just before night Harry shook hands with me she could not very well help doing it

M.F. Lee's birthday ~~///~~

The electric road by sent a train loaded with tea rails to the Barry on their tracks from Augusta freight there as far as the culvert east of town they went across the Central yet that was the first train to the Barry

Went to the Barry 24 years ago to night the wind blew 198 knots across the G.I. cracks.

Stormy snowed and blizzard.

Hannet and I went to the Barry this evening.

Worked in the shop a little.



Wea.

WED. DEC. 6, 1899

The

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Helped around  
the house most  
of the time to  
clear.

THUR. DEC. 7, 1899

Ther.

Worked at draft  
ing a shoe  
for an ice-boat  
for Fred Franklin  
part of the day.

Went to the Bury  
just before  
night.

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Wea.

FRI. DEC. 8, 1899

The

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Worked at the  
ice boat shoe  
pattern today  
Hannah and I  
went to the Bury  
this evening.

Pleasant

Electric road track  
is laid to John  
Schroder farm  
to night

Went up to Mrs. Schron  
with his pipe lines

SAT. DEC. 9, 1899

Ther.

Worked at Ice-  
boat shoe pat-  
tern today.

Went to the Bury  
this evening, took  
Hannah, Edna  
and Mabel, they  
went to a concert  
at M. E. Church  
(Colored Women)

Electric road is  
up the School  
house down to the  
center.

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Electric road is  
down to Gleason  
to night.

Her and her  
Galusha spent  
the evening here

Wrote to Jim.

Finished writ-  
ing to Jim this  
A.M.

Went to the Bar  
this A.M.

Raining this even-  
ing.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Harriet and  
I went to the  
Barry this even-  
ing.

Shelled corn  
this P.M. have  
four bushels  
shelled for  
a grist.

Snowing

Quite a blue-  
berry day.  
Sawed some.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting]*

Wea.

THUR. DEC. 14, 1899

Went to Mill  
this Am.

Hannah and I  
went to the  
masque hall  
to a Memorial  
Meeting in  
honor of the  
100th Anniversary  
of the death  
of George Washington

George Washington  
Died one hundred  
years ago today  
at 10, 20.

FRI. DEC. 15, 1899

Ther.

Took Hannah  
over to the Burg  
after dinner.  
Went after her  
at 9.30 P.M. she  
went to an enter-  
tainment at the  
Congl Church.

Wea.

SAT. DEC. 16, 1899

Went to the Burg  
this evening.  
Cleaned out the  
medicine cup-  
board and washed  
a lot of bottles.  
Gertrude did not  
see to day. She  
and Etty and I  
went to H. A. to  
buy Christmas  
presents.

Coldest day  
yet this winter

SUN. DEC. 17, 1899

Ther.

Warmer to day  
No one here to day  
Have been alone if  
all day.

Cleaned the kitchen  
stove pipe ~~also~~  
and stove, also  
the front room  
stove pipe.

Rainy.

Mrs. Mabel  
Ralph a guest  
for the Christ-  
mas tree.


Trimmed part  
of my apple tree  
top filled the  
brush, and  
sawed it the  
limbs into  
stove wood.

Pleasant but  
cold. Cannot  
and I went to  
the Barry this  
evening.

Mr. & Mrs. Powers  
was here this Am.

Cleaned shop and  
got ready to go  
to work at my  
engine patterns.  
Lois was over  
this P.M. Pleasant  
with cold wind.

Worked at my  
engine patterns  
Have made an-  
other beginning  
hope I can finish  
them this time.

Got an idea for a  
can opener 

Very pleasant.

Walter Ralph  
came here from  
Sioux City last  
night on a visit.  
Mrs. Lind Esch  
took dinner here  
today.

Worked at the  
patterns,  
Very pleasant  
Mrs. Struble was  
over this Am.

Have not felt  
very well this  
day. Had the  
worst spell about  
breathing I ever  
had, came on be-  
fore I was thor-  
ough eating.

Took Hannah  
to the noon train  
she went to Kal-  
went after her  
this evening.  
Went and saw  
Mr. Knapp's  
new gasoline en-  
gine this pm.

Claude and  
Eddie came up to  
day they came  
to Kal - last  
night, they brought  
us some presents  
from Hank's folks  
Each of us an orange  
package each of  
candy and dattes  
and me a diary  
and a shaving  
brush, also a  
plant of China-  
spin bush with  
nutcracker Dr. Boyer  
brought from  
Gyrodin.  
Claude and Eddie  
gave us their  
photos in c. form  
with some of their  
drawing of the  
pound, they went  
back to Kal this pm  
snowing and blowing

Christmas  
Blustering about  
four inches of snow  
on the ground.  
Neighborhood  
all went to see Mr. Wan  
Kalpho to a Xmas  
tree this evening.  
I got a fancy tin  
wood glue shine  
cuff box ~~and~~  
~~february~~ business  
with candles

Cold and bluster-  
ing with snow

M's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday

Bobel and blues-  
tinge. We kept  
at patterns part  
of the day.  
Ling Whitmore  
was here all day  
and until 9 P.M.  
Hannah is making  
her a dress.

Floyd and  
Lawrence came  
on noon train.  
I went and met  
them. They bro-  
ught me a week  
separ with chest  
protector.

Went to the  
Barry this Am.  
Floyd started  
to go but we  
met Willis and  
Walter on the cross-  
way and they wan-  
ted him to go  
hunting with them  
so he went.

Floyd walked  
over to the Barry  
this Am.  
Beyan a letter  
to Nancy this  
evening.

Wea.

SAT. DEC. 30, 1899

Went to the 6:17  
P.M. train and  
met Lou and  
Mildred.  
I never quite  
heard this evening  
Baldie.

SUN. DEC. 31, 1899

Ther.

A very cold and  
blustery  
Evee Black and  
wife was over this  
P.M. first time  
they have drawn  
their black here  
over here.

This is the last  
day we can write  
1899 will be 1900  
and something  
for one hundred  
years. It makes  
one think where  
they are.

Another year  
gone and I am  
the same old  
penny. Wish  
I might be  
more prosperous

March Number

MEMORANDA

The S. S. Mc Clure  
141-155 E. 25th St  
New York City  
Chas E. Tripler  
Liquid air

Pages Asthmatic  
Cigarettes made  
in Federal Receipts

LETTER REGISTER

Name

Received

Answered

ADDRESSES		ADDRESSES	
Name	Residence	Name	Residence
		H. L. Keith	870 Castro St Oakland Cal
		Mary Skeels	68 Scribner St Grand Rapids

VISITS		VISITS		
Name	Address	Reception Day	Visit Received	Visit Returned
			Staffords Asthma Cure.	
			Cundurango Bark	1 oz
			Extract Carrogeen (sea moss)	1/2 oz
			Calisaya Bark	1/2 oz
			Podophyllin (Mandrake)	20 grs
			Powdered Horse Radish	1/2 oz
			Port Wine,	1 Pint
			Dose Teaspoonful in a little water half an hour before each meal	



