

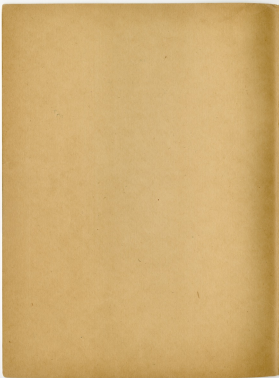
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- Sat Jan 1. "New Years day" quite mild with occasional showers, Miller also. Mother and girls here. Skating Club opened for the first of season.
- Sun Jan 2. Mild and sticky, rather slippery. Aunt Nellie at morning Church. I went in the evening. Annie and Riggie called.
- Mon Jan 3. Fine but very slippery. I called to ask for Mrs Kelly.
- Tue Jan 4. Fine bright day, moderately warm. Aunt Nellie at the dentist.
- Wed Jan 5. Raining and very slippery. Miss Edry called.
- Thurs Jan 6. Fine land much colder. Annie called in the afternoon.
- Fri Jan 7. Fine bright day but cold. Aunt Martha and I called at Mrs Kellys and Miss Edrys. I went to bandage rollers at Mrs Johns.
- Sat Jan 8. Beautiful day. Clear and cold. I was at the girls tea with other girls. got skating.
- Sun Jan 9. Fine day. Aunt Nellie at Church. Aunt Nellie and I at our church. Mrs Perry and girls called.
- Mon Jan 10. Dull with a few showers. roads are at glare of ice snow cutters but mostly wheel. washed.
- Tue Jan 11. Fine and a little colder. I made Bandy. sock. Auntie at Red Rose meeting.

- Wed Jan 12. Snowing and sleeting then turned mild and poured rain in the eve. we had Red Cross night at Cook made about 10.
- Thurs Jan 13. Fine but colder and all a glare of ice.
- Fri Jan 14. Fine but very cold. Below zero. Aunt Mattie and I on Excelsior at Aunt Higgins for tea. I called to see Aunt Mattie.
- Sat Jan 15. Very cold and a little sleeting.
- Sun Jan 16. Bink but very cold and windy. Aunt Nellie at morning church. the girls called John Cook called I went to evening church.
- Mon Jan 17. Very cold and terrific wind. I walked out to Willies. Many sick and all have cold.
- Tue Jan 18. Bink but terrific cold wind.
- Wed Jan 19. Fine but cold. I was at Willies all day. Many in bed the rest some better. wheels out.
- Thurs Jan 20. Bink after ice fall of snow and much colder. Sleeting again.
- Fri Jan 21. Very mild and drizzling rain. snow nearly gone and very icy again. I was at Bandages rolling at Mrs Halls. Aunt Mattie at Method in afternoon.
- Sat Jan 22. Strong wind, very icy and watery. turned a little colder at night. Aunt Nellie at Willies. I called at Mrs Edge in eve. no sleeting. -got first Egg

- Sun Jan 22. Fine and moderately cold. all frozen about noon
My Aunt Nellie came home. Aunt Matt & I at church.
- Mon Jan 24. Fine and quite mild, washed. Aunt Nellie
in bed with a cold. called to pay for Coal.
- Tue Jan 25. Fine warm day, very muddy. Mrs. Peckles
called. I went to Red Cross meeting as Auntie
could not go. Aunt Matt's went to see
Nellie Cook, who had broken arm.
- Wed Jan 26. Very, very mild and roads very muddy.
- Thu Jan 27. Drizzling and raining most of day,
and still mild, water very high.
- Fri Jan 28. Fine and turning colder. all frozen
hard by afternoon. I went to the
Bandage rolling at Mrs. Boyles.
- Sat Jan 29. Fine but very cold east wind. Skating,
ice and snow nearly all gone. scarcely
any to be found. we got 14 eggs in week.
- Sun Jan 30. Raining - mostly nearly all day. now no fun
out to church so wet and icy.
- Mon Jan 31. Weather damp and very muddy, water high. Aunt
Matt's and I called to see Bessie girl.
- Tue Feb 1. Fine bright day but dreadful muddy. then turned
quite cold and frozen up at night.
- Wed Feb 2. Fine bright day and moderately cold. no
snow any place. Aunt Matt's and I called on
Mrs. Talon and Nellie Cook. I went to see
Mary Dickinson who is very low.

- Thur Feb 2. Fine but very cold wind all day.
- Fri Feb 3. Fine and still cold. I called at Miss Gales with book & went to Sandage selling it. Mrs. Hall called in eve. Tom's laying fairly well.
- Sat Feb 4. A stormy day from the east, very fine and dry, not making sleeping. Mrs. Gales called in the evening. It cleared up fine about three o'clock & was out in eve. by wind at the bank. lovely night eve.
- Sun Feb 5. Moderately cold with a little light snow. Aunt Nellie at morning church. Willie called & called at Mr Davidson. We all went to eve. church.
- Mon Feb 7. Fine but extremely cold wind. Mrs. Langstaff called with wool.
- Tue Feb 8. Fine and very cold at first & below zero. then a little milder and started to storm about two o'clock. very fine and dry. Aunt Nellie at Red Cross Meeting.
- Wed Feb 9. Fine but very cold wind. Aunt Martha at Mother's in the afternoon. Cattle out but not very good sleep.
- Thur Feb 10. Fine but cold wind and blizzard at times. Mrs. Witham called, also Mrs. Shater.
- Fri Feb 11. Cold and snowing all day from the east, very light and dry. Willie baptizing, Annie and I out all day. Mrs. Simpson called. some lamb in cattle.

- Sat Feb 12. A blustering day with light snow from the east. Aunt Mattie and I sat the table for a short time, Margaret and boys there.
- Sun Feb 13. Clear and very cold. Aunt Nellie at morning church. I below you. Frank and Mrs. Ann Sale and sister Lina for tea. I went to church opening with them.
- Mon Feb 14. Fine but extremely cold. I and J below you. Aunt Nellie and I at Miss Simpson's school. P. 10. Jigger and Jimmy Brown called. Also Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Caswell. finished up the four books.
- Tues Feb 15. Fine and moderately cold. Nelson Cassette and baby in for a while sleeping fairly good.
- Wed Feb 16. Fine and quite mild. I was at the Quarry funeral. Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Kirby called.
- Thurs Feb 17. Very mild and sloppy. Wheels out again. WE were at mother's to call. Mrs. Egan called.
- Fri Feb 18. Clear as bells and then very blustering all day turning much colder. Mrs. Beckett's school. I went to Sunday school at Mrs. Egan's.
- Sat Feb 19. Fine but very cold north wind. I was at Bink for a while below you. no sleeping.
- Sun Feb 20. A little light snow at first. Aunt Nellie at morning church. I walked out to sister, children here today. the girls called. I went to morning church.

- Mon Feb 21. Fine but very cold, we washed. Annie called. 16th Mass.
- Tue Feb 22. Fine and quite mild, snow nearly gone. Aunt Nellie at Red Cross. Aunt Martha and I called at Mrs Cox. Mrs Pickett called.
- Wed Feb 23. Fine and very mild, sleighing all gone. I went to Mrs Hunder at Mrs Galt's in eve.
- Thurs Feb 24. Fine and mild, east wind. Mr Ebbel died.
- Fri Feb 25. A heavy snow storm last night, very deep and light. Stopped storming about ten o'clock ^{people} ^{and fine} breeze.
- Sat Feb 26. Fine but colder and windy. I went to Mr Ebbel funeral. Mary called, also Mrs Goodale, John and Grace. I went to Park for a while. Blustering in the eve.
- Sun Feb 27. High wind and blustering. drifting the top part of the snow some places on road drifted. The girls called. it warmed down about five o'clock. I went to ev. church.
- Mon Feb 28. Fine but very cold, a below zero. The Concord School out at the rink. Mrs Millie Brown called.
- Tue Feb 29. Fine and very cold. Mrs Brandon called in eve to hear to boot. Miss Bray called in afternoon.
- Wed Mar 1. Cold and clear, very calm and lamb-like. day of big parade. Aunt Martha and I on Ferris. girls in eve.
- Thurs Mar 2. Fine and moderately cold. Aunt Nellie at Willow. I went to Park Holy Matin.

- Fri Mar 3. Fine and cold & went to Sandage setting at
 Dan Hall's. Aunt Mattie went to mother's.
- Sat Mar 4. Fine and moderately cold, down to zero. Dad Peltier
 in and put snow in bins. Mother and girls
 had to tea. Came a fall of light snow in eve.
- Sun Mar 5. Fine and moderately cold. Aunt Nellie at morning
 church. I walked out to see drays who had cold
 roads rather difficult very heavy walking. Aunt
 Nellie and I at ev. church. Aunt Sherr and
 part of the way home.
- Mon Mar 6. A blizzard and storm, with sleet and rain, as
 well as thunder and lightning in eve. Came in
 a little later. I did not go out in the eve.
- Tue Mar 7. A good deal of digging snow, fine and bright.
 Wilsons sale. I was out in the eve.
- Wed Mar 8. A stormy afternoon, drifting and light snow.
 On Wednesday, I went to Toronto. The day of
 Prohibition parade.
- Thurs Mar 9. Following a little then at night snowing
 again. Dan Davidson in the afternoon.
- Fri Mar 10. Drifting from the west, the sidewalk badly
 drifted in some places. I went to Sandage setting
 at Mr. Lethbriens, rather rough. Slept about in.
- Sat Mar 11. Fine and bright but a great depth of snow
 everywhere. I was at Kirk for a while.

- Sun Mar 12. Blustery with light snow. Annie and Lizzie called. Aunt Martha kept Mrs Davidson busy in eve. Snowed heavily in eve. Aunt Nellie went to church.
- Tue Mar 13. Fine bright day throwing a little. I went to church in afternoon called at Jennie's & Edwige's but she was out. called at Aunt Lizzie's but in eve.
- Wed Mar 14. Fine and moderately cold. Aunt Nellie at Red Cross Meeting. Aunt Martha and I at Mrs Kelly's. Mrs Hammond and Miss Goby.
- Wed Mar 15. Very cold and wind. below zero. Nellie called.
- Thurs Mar 16. Fine but very cold. Chamber Cox called. I had Annora's coat show'd on in eve. Sister Emma
- Fri Mar 17. St. Patrick's Day, very cold & below zero. I was at Field Social at Mrs Boylston in eve.
- Sat Mar 18. Fine at first then a little light snow in afternoon. Chamber here for tea. I was at the bank for a while in afternoon. eve.
- Sun Mar 19. Fine and moderately cold. Aunt Nellie at church. Annie and Lizzie called. Aunt Nellie and I at ev. church. Mrs Davidson here in eve.
- Mon Mar 20. Fine bright morning, we washed. clothes. Snowed some light snow in eve. Mrs Martin called.
- Tues Mar 21. Fine day and moderately cold. Miss Goby called. also Mrs Davidson. Mr Lewis called for yarn. Mr Simpson and Miss Munday called.

- Wed Mar 22. Fine day. I called at Mrs Lawrence's in eve.
- Thurs Mar 23. Fine and moderately cold. Auntie and I out this called at Mother's and had tea. Aunt Fannie at dinner. Lizzie and Fanny Brown called.
- Fri Mar 24. Fine and milder. Auntie and I at Log Cabin to say good bye. Mr Baker died. I was at Bandage rolling at Mrs Foyles. Miss Morgan called.
- Sat Mar 25. Fine and very mild. Hunt and Herbert Clarke here for tea. I was at Club in eve. Mrs Brown and Cook called in eve.
- Sun Mar 26. Fine and mild. Mr Baker's funeral. Aunt Fannie at Morning Church. Annie and Lizzie called. Aunt Fannie and I at ev. Church. roads bad and water very high. Mr Barber here in evening. Robins here
- Mon Mar 27. Very mild and heavy rain. water very high. the road completely flooded. I was out in eve. way one had in terrible time getting over.
- Tue Mar 28. Fine bright warm day. snow going quickly. water down. then it rained for a few hours very high. then settled about in P.M. I was out again in eve.
- Wed Mar 29. Fine and mild. water going down. ditch and all off the road. I was out in eve. Robins
- Thurs Mar 30. Fine day. snow nearly gone around yard. but banks on side of road. Aunt Fannie at dinner.

Read 1916

Sun Mar 12. Bluebird
 Aunt Walter to
 arrived nearly
 Mon Mar 13. Fine bright day
 went in afternoon
 she was out. I
 Tue Mar 14. Fine and warm
 Red Cross Mass
 Wood Village
 Wed Mar 15. Very cold and
 Fair Mar 16. Fine but very
 Amusee Road
 Fri Mar 17. St. Patrick's
 at Guild Soc
 Sat Mar 18. Fine at first
 afternoon. She
 the bank for
 Sun Mar 19. Fine and warm
 picnic and day
 in church. M
 Mon Mar 20. Fine bright
 and light and
 Tue Mar 21. Fine day and
 she had picnic
 Mr. Compton

Anniversary of War Declaration

Germany Declared War on
Russia on August
1, 1914.

Two years ago today, Germany declared war on Russia. Two years ago today, therefore, she declared war on France; two years ago today, France, Britain declared war on Germany.

These events followed an ultimatum from Germany to Russia on July 23, demanding demobilization on the same day the Russian Navy had demanded of Germany and France if they would respect Belgian neutrality, as long as no other power violated it. France gave a definite pledge. Germany failed to reply.

Instead of that she violated Belgium, the Chamberlain declaring that "we are now in a state of automatic mobilization because of this. We were compelled to override the just nature of the Luxembourg and Belgian governments. The thing I regret most is that we are mobilized, we will endeavor to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached. Anybody who is intimidated by us will therefore have to get out our thoughts how to let us back the way through."

The British Government gave Germany a second chance, sending an ultimatum which it received from Belgium, and the same pledge that France had given to respect Belgian neutrality. France wanted Berlin on 7 pm Aug 4. Germany being given no ultimatum to answer. Instead the German Government at once announced that Britain had declared war. Britain actually did so at 11 pm that night—midnight German time.

The following is a record of all or practically all the declarations of war since the European struggle began.

1814	Declared by	Against
July 14	Austria	Prussia
1	Prussia	France
2	France	Prussia
4	Great Britain	Holland
5	Germany	Belgium
1	Montenegro	Austria
11	Great Britain	Austria
12	France	Austria
12	Montenegro	Germany
23	Russia	Germany
23	Austria	Italy
24	Austria	Belgium
Nov. 2	Great Britain	Turkey
1915		
Aug 23	Italy	Austria
Aug 27	Italy	Turkey
Nov. 11	Great Britain	Germany
Nov. 11	France	Germany
1916		
Mar. 1	Germany	Portugal

and Jiggs called
 only in 192.
 went to school
 I went to
 fireplace but
 not in 192.
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 and I at
 Miss Edy.
 Kellie called
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 school.
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 and Edy called
 for year.
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1916

Wed Mar 22.

Thur Mar 23.

Fri Mar 24.

Sat Mar 25.

Sat Mar 26.

Sun Mar 27.

Mon Mar 28.

Tue Mar 29.

Wed Mar 30.

Thur Mar 31.

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Bones called
Walter
was at
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out again we
both and
we. Raynes
called but
this at dinner.

- Tues Nov 21. Fine and warm, yard getting quite dry & cleaned
 our feather bed. at sundown selling at Mrs. Hall's.
- Sat Apr 1. April frost, rained heavily, then cleared and
 broke. Mrs. Martin called. Mrs. Lawrence called.
 John Blake here. I called at Mother's to see Judge
 Wallbridge in eve.
- Sun Apr 2. Fine land cold. Aunt Kellee at morning church.
 John Bille baby, twin girls and baby. W. Rose came in ^{back}
- Mon Apr 3. Fine but cold, fair weather and I cleaned it out. we
 washed some for cleaning & called at Mrs. Boyce in eve.
- Tues Apr 4. Fine and mild. we cleaned upstairs took our bed
 room Carpenter up and cleaned. Mrs. Davis pretty.
- Wed Apr 5. Fine and cold. finished cleaning upstairs.
 Aunt Martin called to see Mrs. Kelly in the eve.
- Thurs Apr 6. Fine after a fall of wet snow making muddy
 again. Mary Chapman called. very cold at night.
- Fri Apr 7. Fine but quite cold. Annie called. also Keller. I
 went to sundown selling at Mrs. Robinson's. Mrs. White here.
- Sat Apr 8. Fine but still wet wind. snow and in the eve.
 Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Boyce for yard. Mrs. Kellee
 and daughter called.
- Sun Apr 9. Fine and cold. Aunt Kellee at morning church. I was
 pretty last night. Aunt Kellee and I at eve
 church. the girls called.
- Mon Apr 10. Aunt M. washed some for cleaning some
 things. Mrs. Kellee called. Mrs. and Miss Boyce called.

- Sun Apr 11. A heavy down-pour of rain in the afternoon
127. B. Weather came down. We were at Miss
Edys. Mrs. and Mrs. Peck here for tea.
- Tue Apr 12. Fine and moderately. Aunt and I went to
my hat & 2 co. Aunt Nellie came home for
the new hatting.
- Wed Apr 13. Fine day but still cool. Miss Edy called. Aunt
Nellie at service. Annie and B. here in the eve.
- Thu Apr 14. A heavy rain and water high. Then cleared
and windy. Aunt Nellie at Mrs. Colborns. Fannie
and Ed. Cook called.
- Fri Apr 15. Fine and much warmer. geese out first.
I was in town.
- Sat Apr 16. Fine but east wind. Aunt Nellie at church.
The girls called. Aunt and I at 20. church.
- Sun Apr 17. Cold and showery most of the day. we washed
and cleaned parlour ornaments. Frank Welch called.
- Mon Apr 18. Very cold north wind. we cleaned parlor and dining
room.
- Tue Apr 19. Fine bright warm day. we cleaned kitchen and
did a little raking. Aunt Nellie did up parlor
curtains. Aunt Nellie helping to clean church.
Mrs. Christie called.
- Wed Apr 20. Cold east wind and showery. cleaned up chamber.

- Fri Apr 21. Cool & windy, a few showers. Aunt Nellie at Church. Aunt Martha and I called at Mr. Thompson's and I for a little walk.
- Sat Apr 22. A dreadful rain last night, ditches and creeks overflowing, showing all forenoon. we cleaned wood shed. I called at Mr Lawrence's in eve.
- Sun Apr 23. Easter Sunday. a few light showers. Aunt Nellie and I at early Church, nine o'clock. Aunties and I at evening Church, this job called afterwards.
- Mon Apr 24. Cool and showery, then fine, roads very bad.
- Tue Apr 25. Showy then fine and warm. Aunt Martha and I at the great yard. Aunt Nellie at Red Cross Meeting. Mrs. White called.
- Wed Apr 26. Fine and warm in the morning. we cleaned the cellar this last of shawing - a very heavy thunder storm in the afternoon. (last sun)
- Thurs Apr 27. Fine and moderately warm. washed bed without. Aunt Nellie called, but Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lawrence. Aunt Martha and I called at Mrs. Athinson's, who was out, also at Mrs. Morgan's.
- Fri Apr 28. Fine bright warm day, the most spring like day I went to meeting at Mrs. Johnson's. first coming for the box. Aunt Martha called to see Mrs. White, the roads drying a little but no seeding. James Appells called.

- Sat Apr 29. Fine bright warm day our apple trees trimmed. we cleared up truck. I went fishing with girls. I went to Mother's to spend evening. Aunt Nellie at Mrs. Doyle's in eve. Aunt Mattie called at Mrs. Will. McCutchen.
- Sun Apr 30. Fine and warm. Aunt Nellie at morning church. the girls called in afternoon. Aunt Nellie and I at evening church. Mr. Kimmer's full charge at church.
- Mon May 1. Showery and warm. we cooked. Aunt Nellie and I called at Mrs. Little's in afternoon.
- Tue May 2. Fine day and warm. I called out to Nellie. they were on the land for us while in afternoon.
- Wed May 3. Raining heavily most of the day.
- Thurs May 4. Fine but still rather muddy. Aunt Mattie at the Doctor's in eve. James Cole called in eve. Let her
- Fri May 5. Dull and a few showers. I was at visiting ^{let her and going} at Mrs. Doyle's. Will Martin putting in paper.
- Sat May 6. Fine and bright at first, then a few showers toward eve. Aunt Mattie and I went out. called to see Aunt Maggie.
- Sun May 7. Fine and bright and moderately warm. Aunt Nellie at church. Will here for the ill. at eve church.
- Mon May 8. A heavy rain and thunder. Show cleared and a terrific wind. Mabel Welch called. Mrs. Brown died.

- Sun May 9. Fine and bright. Auntie at T. G. meeting at
 Miss Wilcox. Auntie called in the evening.
- Wed May 10. Rained gently most of the day Aunt Nellie and
 I at Mr. Larson's funeral. Aunt Mattie at mother's in
 the evening.
- Thurs May 11. Fine but a breeze wind and cold all day.
 Aunt Nellie called at Mrs. Wilcox.
- Fri May 12. Fine bright day. put in a little more garden.
 Aunt Mattie at Miss Eddy's in the eve. Aunt
 Nellie and I at a meeting at Mrs. Hall's.
 Mrs. Martin called.
- Sat May 13. Fine bright day. Auntie and I at the Sun
 for a walk. the girls called on us. Mrs.
 Larson called. had chat in.
- Sun May 14. Dull with east wind. Aunt Nellie and I at
 morning church. light showers in afternoon. Mother
 and girls called. we all went to our church. the
 Memorial service for Mr. Larson.
- Mon May 15. Rained early in the morning. great stamping.
 we washed. Auntie and I called at Mrs. Kelly.
- Tues May 16. Dull and showery Mrs. Black called. out and
 trimmed grass. chat in the afternoon.
- Wed May 17. Fine at first then squally and high wind.
 Aunt Mattie called at Mr. Larson's. girls called
 in eve.

- Thu May 14. Cold and windy, and a few squalls and thunders.
- Fri May 17. Cold and windy. Aunt Nellie called at Mrs Collins.
a heavy shower in the evening. "Rain. Sun"
I went to R. L. meeting at Mrs Atherton's, packing
the box of Comforts.
- Sat May 20. Fine bright day but windy first day without
sun for a week, very bad for farmers.
Aunt Nellie at Mr. Watson's in the evening.
Aunt Mattie at the Doctor's.
- Sun May 21. Fine bright day and warmer. Aunt Nellie and I
at Church. Aunt Mattie and I for a little walk.
We all went to ev. church, the girls called.
- Mon May 22. Rained heavily most of the day, land very wet.
- Tue May 23. Fine and very warm, pretty. Aunt Mattie and
I called at Mrs Wilson, Mr. Penellie and Mrs
Dykes.
- Wed May 24. Historic day all at Mother's to spend the day.
Aunt Nellie at home. Annie and I at Simpson.
Let Range out, first time, very warm, hottest yet.
- Thurs May 26. Fine bright day and cool. Aunt Mattie at
Home for church. I weigh 127 pounds, Debbie.
- Fri May 26. Fine bright day and moderately warm, all
all went to church. Aunt Mattie called at
Mrs Ebbens. I called at James Spight's.

collected and did not get the record.

Sat May 27

A very heavy rain early this morning, some people went working, but others - a good deal to Mr. Leonard Chapman called also Mrs. Monte. Aunt Nellie called to see Mrs. Kelly, rain on over.

Sun May 28

Fine bright cool day, after a very heavy rain storm in the night. Aunt Nellie at morning church. Aunt Mattie and I in the evening. Mother and girls called. The subject of crisis of sinners (preached).

Mon May 29

A very warm sultry day, we reached. Weather which had for tea, started to rain in eve. and poured all through the night. Ditches full in morning. put in tomato plants.

Tue May 30

Fine and clearing and cool, a little fire in range.

Wed May 31

Fine bright cool day, we all went to Richmond. We called at Uncle George and Mrs. Tays.

Thurs June 1

Fine bright cool day.

Fri June 2

A heavy afternoon, then a slight storm and rain in the eve. Mr and Mrs. Patten here for tea. I went to meeting at Mr. Johns, no person out on account of storm.

Sat June 3

Fine and cool after rain.

Sun June 4

Fine at first then a heavy shower in the afternoon and eve. we were all at Nellie's to spend the day. I went to church late in eve. We did not have sewing. Deborah came on

- Mon June 5. Dull with occasional showers. Wells brought load of earth. Ammie called. Miss Northgrove called. Sigsbee and Williams have been in eve.
- Tue June 6. Fine and cool. Aunt Felle and I at Col. Lewis' Annual meeting only fair bright day.
- Wed June 7. Rained and dull most of the day. Annie June called in the evening. Annie Mason called.
- Thurs June 8. A dull foggy day with damp east wind. Aunt at the Cottons in the eve.
- Fri June 9. Dull east wind. Aunt's Mattie called at Mrs Little's, and just got home when a heavy rain came on.
- Sat June 10. A few scattered showers. East wind. Mrs. March called. and Dr. Watson here in the evening. a little fire in range.
- Sun June 11. A very heavy rain early in the morning. Ammie and Whit Sunday. and dull east wind all day. we all went to evening church. Our sister ready in the
- Mon June 12. Fine and gradually clearing we washed.
- Tue June 13. Fine bright day. My Aunt Mattie and I went to Everett, she remained at Aunt Sigsbee's who is gone. Aunt Felle at the meeting in eve. Mattie White ⁵⁰
- Wed June 14. Fine bright day. Mrs. cannot do much work in land till work. Mrs. Ammie, George and Mattie called in eve. gave them the Dreyfus and Little

- Tuesday June 10. Agricultural fair was at Miller's lake. Mr. Black called in AM
 Dull cool wind. Aunt Mattie came home in
 afternoon just as rain commenced. Then cleared away.
- Wednesday June 11. Damp but wind all day but no rain. I went to the
 meeting at New England.
- Thursday June 12. Dull then a heavy shower in the evening. Aunt Mattie
 called to see Mrs. Kelly in the eve. Aunt Nellie at New
 River in eve.
- Friday June 13. Dull and showery in the morning. Aunt Nellie at church.
 The girls called. At all went to evening church.
- Saturday June 14. Rained in the morning. Then dull and cool.
- Sunday June 15. Rather dull but no rain. Auntie and I for a
 walk out to Miller's brook. Dr. Buckley called.
- Monday June 16. Fine day and clearing. Aunt Mattie and I at quinquina.
- Tuesday June 17. Fine day but terrific wind and cool.
- Wednesday June 18. Fine at first then showery in afternoon at Miller's
 evening.
- Thursday June 19. Clouded heavily in the morning. Then thunder storm in
 the afternoon. Cleared about five o'clock. I went to
 R. G. garden party at Mr. Keble's. A little fire in evening.
- Friday June 20. Dull but fine. Aunt Nellie at church. Clearing
 weather and girls called. We all went to evening
 church. Except Harmon.
- Saturday June 21. Dull and showery. Aunt Nellie out by Red Brook, getting
 I took letters to Mrs. Mansie in the morning. I had letter
 from ^{my friend}
- Sunday June 22. Fine bright day and moderate warm. Aunt Nellie
 at R. G. Aunt Mattie and I to see Mrs. York. Harmon
 camped in village. Straw berries out here 10 cents.

- Wed June 25. Fine bright day, I went to see the Elders here in the morning. Mother and girls here for tea.
- Thurs June 26. Fine bright day, and extremely warm. Annie called in the eve. I went for a little drive with Mr. Fair and family.
- Fri June 27. Fine day. Aunt Mattie at Mr. and Mrs. Gage in the evening.
- Sat July 1. Fine bright day, the girls called in the morning about half of day.
- Sun July 2. A thunder storm in the morning, we were at church. Aunt Willie and I at Mr. Church. Mr. Davidson in eve. Subject of sermon "Karma"
- Mon July 3. Cool and dull, a few sprinkles of rain ^{one heavy fall}
- Tue July 4. Fine and quite warm. Mr. Davidson here in afternoon. Aunt Mattie at Mother's in eve.
- Wed July 5. Fine and warm, Mr. S. B. Picnic at Cambridge. A grand day. Chamberlain's at Mr.
- Thurs July 6. Fine and warm, very dusty. Aunt Willie at Mother's in eve. Girls here eve.
- Fri July 7. Fine but extremely warm. Mr. South here for tea and Mr. Ness came for her. I was at meeting at Mr. Hall's.
- Sat July 8. Fine but dull and cool, we were at Mrs. Peck's for tea.

- Sun July 9 Fine and cool but very pretty. We all went to Mt
 Vernon for the afternoon. Home by noon and Aunt
 Maria and I went to church.
- Mon July 10 Fine and warmer. We washed and ironed. Martha
 Webb called in the forenoon.
- Tues July 11 Fine but very warm and sultry. Lettice and Pat C.
 Wed July 12 Is very very warm day. Mrs. Linton here to spend
 the day.
- Thurs July 13 Fine and very warm. Shaded but no rain. Must shuff
 Fri July 14 A fine day and cool. I went to church, called at
 Aunt Liggins, Aunt Martha and I at grave yard
 in the eve.
- Sat July 15 Fine and warm. Aunt Maria and I called on Mrs
 Harris, Annie and Elizabeth here in eve. Paid out 2⁰⁰
- Sun July 16 Fine but extremely warm. Aunt Maria at church. William
 goodly all here for tea. Annie and Liggins called.
 I went to evening church.
- Mon July 17 Fine and very warm.
- Tues July 18 Fine and warmer. dreadful hot. Mrs. Barber called.
- Wed July 19 Fine and extremely warm. good day weather but
 rain badly needed. Aunt Maria at church in the eve.
- Thurs July 20 Fine and still warmer and drier.
- Fri July 21 Fine and still hotter. Miss Williams here on
 business. I was at Beth Leas Meeting at 10 o'clock

- Sat July 20. Very very warm, intensely dry. Aunt Kate and
 Mrs. Dr. Thomas called. Mary Watson here in
 the evening.
- Sund July 21. Very warm, Aunt Kate at church. Aunt Nellie
 and I at ev. church. Annie called in the
 afternoon. Mr. Davidson in in the eve.
- Mon July 22. Fine and very dry and dusty. Aunt K. at day
 church.
- Tues July 23. Fine and warm, everything blooming with the
 drought. W. B. packing. Mrs. Shuter called.
- Wed July 24. Fine and still extremely warm. 94 degree at
 observatory, 97 here. Camp Service at 10:00.
- Thurs July 25. Very, very hot, over 90, again. Aunt Nellie
 called at Mrs. Doyle in eve. Mr. Lawrence called
 Wednesday afternoon. Shows out west, but none here.
- Fri July 26. Fine with a little cooler east wind. Annie here in
 eve. Mrs. Martin called. Mr. and Mrs. Patten here
 for ice cream.
- Sat July 27. Still hotter and dreadful dust. Oil on road
 out near village. Temperature up to 94 in streets.
- Sun July 28. Fine and extremely warm, and dreadful dust.
 Aunt Nellie at morning church. Anne Gordon here
 at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Brew here to tea
 girls called. Terrific heat. 100 the official
 report, 104 out here. Aunt Nellie at ev.
 church. New Continental fire 300 or more
 lives lost.

- Mon July 31. Cooler here after rain in Northern Ontario but none here still very dry and dusty / started.
- Tues Aug 1. Fine and much cooler. Lida Bennett heard she drove Gordon. Mary Nelson here in eve.
- Wed Aug 2. A few open fields in the morning. then warm & went out to Wilkes for Eliza, Isabel, Toke, and Mrs Martin called.
- Thurs Aug 3. Fine and very warm. I went to Wilkes. Most of people done haying. Ice has come out. Come harvest in. we got chicken at Mr. Wilkes.
- Fri Aug 4. Fine and extremely warm. we R. to Meeting house at Doctor's line eve.
- Sat Aug 5. Very very warm. Catholic pic-nic. Mother and girls called on the eve. then the girls and I went for a little walk. 89 degrees.
- Sund Aug 6. Very hot and intense smoke. dust blizzards and very dry. Aunt Belle and I at morning church. Mr. Lawrence poorly. and no sewing society! I was in at Mr. Bellis in the eve.
- Mon Aug 7. Ben's holiday. very warm. we worked. John and George Cook called in the afternoon. came a storm and rain about five o'clock. doing much work as we had none for weeks. cleared in eve.
- Tues Aug 8. Fine and warmer than turned cooler. I went to Toronto. I at Auntiggins for tea. she in poorly. Irons Chapman here.

- Wed Aug 9. Fine and very cool. I went to Kellie in eve.
Mrs Benson and Eda Kirby called. at 100
Lawrence and Dr Langstaffe. Aunt Kellie was.
- Thurs Aug 10. Fine and cool. Aunt Mattie ^{very busy in the day.} at ^{with} Mother's in eve.
- Fri Aug 11. B. all and showery in the morning. ^{from 8:30 to 10:30} Mrs Kirby
- Sat Aug 12. Fine and quite cool. girls at picnic at
Wilson Lake I did not go. Aunt Mattie
called at Mary Chapman's in eve.
- Sund Aug 13. Fine and cool. I went to morning church.
Kellie called in the afternoon. Aunt Kellie
and I went evening church.
- Mon Aug 14. Fine and very cool. We were at Mary
Watson's for tea.
- Tues Aug 15. Fine and a little warmer. Aunt Kellie in
Town to Dr. Watson. Auntie and I for a walk.
- Wed Aug 16. Fine and a little warmer. Aunt Mattie and I
at open yard and Mr Lawrence. phlt paid \$2.00
- Thurs Aug 17. Fine and moderately warm. Miss Mandy and
Mrs Simpson called.
- Fri Aug 18. Fine and very warm. Auntie called at Mrs
Langstaffe. 127 York Rangers left for overseas.
- Sat Aug 19. Fine and very warm, a good many have
finished backet. I went for a walk. Lizzie
Barn called. E. finished H.

- Mon Sept 11. Fine and warm. We all went to Forestburg got my
 suit 8.00-12. hat 2.00-2.50. shoes 1.00.
- Tues Sept 12. Fine day and warm still very dry. Went to Liggins and
 in to get hair to spend the day. With the sand
 Marys bought plumb. To look meeting
- Wed Sept 13. Fine and warm. got pickling cucumber. 30¢ the basket
 Annie here in eve. Mrs Simpson bought pears.
- Thurs Sept 14. Fine and warm pickling pears and yellow pickles.
 Aunt Mattie at Mary Watsons.
- Fri Sept 15. Fine day then turned much colder. Mr Liggins and his son
- Sat Sept 16. Fine but still a little white frost. but we heard about
 Aunt Nellie and I at Frank Martins funeral. Aunt ^{Ma}
- Sun Sept 17. Dull and cold. Aunt Nellie at morning church.
- Mon Sept 18. Aunt Nellie and I at ev. church. Aunt
 Mattie and I out for a little walk.
- Tues Sept 19. Fine and cold. white frost. Aunt Mattie cleaned
 outside of windows down stairs.
- Wed Sept 20. Fine and very cold. Day for the first. got
 Range light and plumb at the Liggins. 30¢ the small basket.
 Annie here in the evening. Annie here in eve.
- Thurs Sept 21. Fine and very warm wind. Dull. We all
 went out in auto. called at Mrs Wood. White
 Mrs Stevens and Frank Teasdale
 Mary Watson here for tea. Range light
 then out and did not reach it all week

- Tues Sept 21. A good shower in afternoon but soon over.
 Emma moved here for tea. we went
 to the car with her. fine and warm.
- Fri Sept 22. Fine and warm then a shower in
 the evening. Aunt Mattie called to ask
 for Mrs Kelly. Mr Martin called.
- Sat Sept 23. Fine at first! Aunt Mattie cleaned windows
 upstairs. afternoon a little showery.
 Mr Little brought 6 lbs butter. 3 lbs cantal.
 I went to Mr Lawrence's for wool.
- Sun Sept 24. Still and warm. Aunt Nellie at Church.
 Light at little fire in range. the girls called
 I was in at Mr Todd's. we all went to our
 church services in the evening.
- Mon Sept 25. Fine and moderately cold. We cleaned upstairs.
 Mary Water called. potatoes 50 cts per bush.
- Tue Sept 26. Rained in my little Aunt at 2 hours we commenced.
- Wed Sept 27. Fine and very warm. Aunt Nellie at Richmond
 Hill with watch. Aunt Mattie and I helping to
 decorate at church. house quite warm.
- Thur Sept 28. Fine and very warm wind. We all went to the
 Thanksgiving dinner. a terrific rain at night.
 described getting home.
- Fri Sept 29. Parting colder and very cold at night. Aunt
 Mattie at Mother's for a while in afternoon.
 light range and kept on over night. just time

- Sat Sept 20. A heavy frost in evening came and I at the
 school this morn. a beautiful bright day
- Sun Oct 1. Fine bright day. Aunt Nellie and I out morning
 church, Thanksgiving Service. Mother and girls called.
 Went Martin and I at our church. Range gone
- Mon Oct 2. Fine warm day, washed and mended. All plants
 frozen black. Miss Ealy called. let fire out
- Tue Oct 3. Fine warm day, heard warm without fire.
 Mr Davidson fixing doors of barns. made snow
 apple jelly. Mr and Mrs Farrell came also covered
 Sundrithwaite we went for a walk. very warm
- Wed Oct 4. Fine warm day. Mr Farrell left. Aunt Nellie
 at bath and bill. tea at Wicks took a walk
 were at Mother's in eve. sitting out in afternoon
- Thurs Oct 5. Fine and warm out for a walk in afternoon
 Aunt Martha and I called at Mrs Maudsley in eve.
- Fri Oct 6. Fine and warm. Aunt Martha up all day
 Watsons place in afternoon. Mr Martin called.
- Sat Oct 7. Fine and warm, in fire all week.
 Mr Walbridge came.
- Sun Oct 8. Fine and warm, sitting out all morning
 Aunt Nellie at morning church, the girls called.
 Aunt Martha, Mr Walbridge and I at Mr
 Church. Aunt Nellie out our own church.
- Mon Oct 9. Rained at first very heavy then cleared.
 Thanksgiving day. Walbridge tea. we all
 went to Mother's for tea. Range light & kept in
 black now.

- Tue Oct 10. Fine and much colder, heavy frost. Aunt
at Red Cross in the afternoon.
- Wed Oct 11. Fine bright day cool. Mrs Wallbridge at
Mr Adams for tea.
- Thurs Oct 12. Fine bright day and warmer. Aunt
Nellie and Mrs Wallbridge at Mancelorn
luncheon and tiffin here in eve.
- Fri Oct 13. Rained nearly all day from the east
helping the springing.
- Sat Oct 14. Fine bright day. Autumn leaves
very pretty. I was at Mother's for a call.
Mabel Welch called. Letter etc.
- Sund Oct 15. Fine. Aunt Nellie and I at Church
Lorraine here in the morning. Mother
and Jack here for tea. I went to S. C.
- Mon Oct 16. Cool and windy. we washed. Mr Peckles
called. rained at night and high wind.
- Tue Oct 17. Fine but very windy. Auntie took Mrs
Wallbridge to woods. we washed, things
for slab stic cleaning. Mrs Martin called.
- Wed Oct 18. Fine but cold with wind. Mr Peckles put
up furnace pipes. we cleaned parlor
and dining room.
- Thurs Oct 19. Rained heavily from the east all day.
never ceased.

- ; Fri Oct 20. Best rain and thunder storm in afternoon.
 a terrific down-pour for a while.
- ; Sat Oct 21. Fine but with west winds and dull.
 Mary Watson called in the afternoon.
 potatoes 38 cts per lb.
- ; Sun Oct 22. Fine bright day and moderately warm. Walker
 family all here for dinner. Aunt Mathe
 left before morning and evening. Aunt
 Nellie at morning Church. I went in eve-
 ning to Church.
- Mon Oct 23. Fine day and warm. Aunt Mathe and I in
 Lovell. Called at Aunt Lizzie's
- Tues Oct 24. Fine and warm. Aunt Nellie at Red Cross.
 Aunt Mathe and I called to see Mrs Kelly.
 Mrs Pierce Robinson called.
- Wed Oct 25. Fine but colder with wind.
- Thurs Oct 26. Breeze a little then cleared and sunny.
- Fri Oct 27. Dull and showery at first. night. Aunt
 Mathe staying. Aunt Nellie and I at
 the Hall speaking Christmas topics
- Sat Oct 28. Fine bright day and warm. Aunt Mathe
 called at Mathe's. Aunt Mathe and I at
 the hall addressing topics. I called at
 Mary Watson's in the eve. better 38 cts lb.

- Sun Oct 27. Fine and mild. Aunt Keller at morning church.
 Auntie and I walked to William in the afternoon
 for a short time. Aunt Mattie and I at evening
 church. an ideal day.
- Mon Oct 28. Fine bright warm day. we washed. William Brown
 did Aunt Mattie and I went down. I returned in
 the eve. Mary Watson also Mrs Longstaff called.
- Tues Oct 29. Clouded in afternoon. thunder storm. Aunt
 Mattie went to Aunt Siggard. I stayed all
 night at Mother's. Halloween eve.
- Wed Oct 30. Dull with a few showers. I went to William
 Brown's funeral. Margaret here for tea.
- Thurs Oct 31. Fine and moderately cold. I called at Mary
 Watson in eve. Raked dug garden in the
 afternoon.
- Fri Nov 1. Fine bright and warm.
- Sat Nov 2. Cold but rain in afternoon. Heavy drizzle,
 a little thunder.
- Sun Nov 3. Fine bright and warm. Aunt Keller and
 I at church. Mother and girls called.
 Annie and I for a little walk. Aunt Keller
 and I at evening church.
- Mon Nov 4. A heavy white frost and ice but a
 beautiful clear, bright, day. Aunt Mattie
 came home.

- 2 Tues Nov 7. Fine bright, warm day. Mary Watson called.
 Aunt Mather walked out to Miller for a
 short time in the afternoon.
- 3 Wed Nov 8. Fine day and warm. Aunt Mather and I
 called at Mrs. Little in the afternoon.
- 4 Thurs Nov 9. Rained heavily - a good part of the day.
 Dan Teasdale and Ebenezer here to spend
 the day. potatoes 2.25 a bag, butter 25 cts.
- Fri Nov 10. Fine sand bright a little colder. bread 20 cts.
- Sat Nov 11. Fine and cold after a heavy frost.
 Aunt Mather and I out to the village
 in the afternoon. I called at Mary Watson
 in the eve.
- Sun Nov 12. Fine but cold east wind. Aunt Mather and
 Mather at Miller for dinner. The girls called
 in the afternoon. Aunt Miller and I at Henry's house.
- Mon Nov 13. Fine and clear and a little snow on washed,
 first snow of the season.
- Tues Nov 14. Fine with just a few flurries. very cold. Ebenezer
 Chapman called. Aunt Miller at Mad. Lane early.
- Wed Nov 15. Fine and very cold. the coldest for twenty years
 for so early in the season. Aunt Miller and I at the
 Entente concert. a little more snow this morning.
- Thurs Nov 16. Fine and a little milder, but still cold for the day.
- Fri Nov 17. Rather strong at first, then cleared and cold.
 Aunt Miller called to ask for Dan's bag, butter 24

- Sat Nov 18. Fine and cold. we got supper at Mary Watson.
 Sun Nov 19. Fine bright day. Aunt Nellie at morning church.
 I went to Presbyterian Church the girls called. I went
~~to~~ ^{to} ~~meeting~~ ^{to} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~us~~ ^{us}
 to evening church. Mr. Swann did not preach, fully.
 Mon Nov 20. Fine bright day, but moderately cold. We all went to school.
 roads frozen down. Good people ploughing in the afternoon
 but morning, rather hard frozen.
 Tues Nov 21. Fine and clear but cold. Aunt R. and I at open R. L. C.
 Wed Nov 22. Fine and a little milder.
 Thur Nov 23. Clouded most of the day and mild. Then cleared & windy.
 Fri Nov 24. Fine but heavy wind and turning colder. Emma
 called also Mary Watson. Mrs. P. called and visited.
 W. H. called at Mrs. Weston in eve.
 Sat Nov 25. Fine but very cold and hard frozen. better in eve.
 roads good.
 Sun Nov 26. Fine and bright but cold. I went to morning
 church. wind coming church above. Aunt Nellie has
 a cold. the girls called after church. Mr. Swann
 left the baby with Aunt Nellie.
 Mon Nov 27. Fine and much milder. we washed clothes
 nicely. I walked as far as Kidder got at which
 roads nice and dry.
 Tues Nov 28. Fine and very mild a little snow last night much
 of muddy rain. Aunt's at Red Cross Meeting
 very like Indian summer.

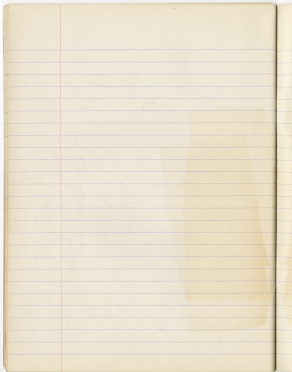
- Wed Dec 27. Fine and still mild, but dull and muddy.
- Thurs Dec 28. Rained and was muddy, quite mild. Did a little.
- Fri Dec 29. Turned much colder, became windy. Lizzie here for a while on the afternoon, got up and went to work at the General yesterday.
- Sat Dec 30. A fine bright day, all frozen clear. Aunt Mattie and I in Toronto, went to Aunt Lizzie's & called at Miss Whipple's. I have a cough.
- Sun Dec 31. Fine, bright day all frozen clear, but not so very cold. Aunt Mattie at church. I went to evening church. Mother and the girls called after church.
- Mon Dec 1. Fine day and mild. Aunt Mattie called at Miss George and Mr Swenson's. Mrs Hunter called.
- Tues Dec 2. Fine and mild, rather misty. I went to the store for Lizzie at the Crystal. Within's Bleaching.
- Wed Dec 3. Fine and colder. I have no cough. I was invited to the Congregational but not the Methodist church in the evening. Auntie kept house.
- Thurs Dec 4. Fine and mild as far as mild in the evening.
- Fri Dec 5. A dull damp day but mild. Aunt Mattie called at Mrs Kelly's. I called at Miss Whipple's and at Mr. Thibault's.
- Sat Dec 6. Evening colder, with a few snow flakes over. Bayard and Liza, and Aunt. proceeds, a little on evening before.

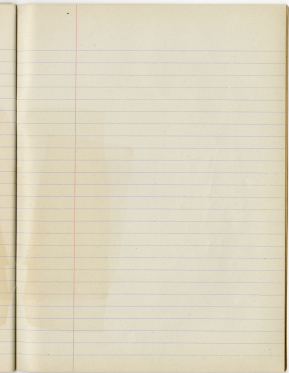
- Sun Dec 12. Fine but quite cold. Aunt Willie at morning church. Lizzie and I left in the afternoon. Annie called after church. Aunt Willie and I at evening church.
- Mon Dec 11. Fine and cold. We washed and then Aunt Willie and I went to wash dishes at the hall. It started to snow in the evening. Mrs. Tucker called in the evening.
- Tues Dec 12. Fine but very cold and strong wind. Aunt Willie at the Red Sea meeting. I called at the Board girls in the evening.
- Wed Dec 13. Fine but very very cold. We left the Furness this morning. All day cold. Mr. Davidson called.
- Thurs Dec 14. Fine and very cold. Annie and Lizzie here in the evening.
- Fri Dec 15. Very cold. down to zero or below.
- Sat Dec 16. Fine and bright but cold. down to zero. I was in court. called at Aunt Lizzie. Auntie at Mother's for tea.
- Sun Dec 17. Fine and very cold. Aunt Willie at morning church. I walked out to Willie for a while in the afternoon. I went to church alone in eve. Aunt Willie left home. Annie called in the afternoon.
- Mon Dec 18. Fine and moderately warm all day.
- Tues Dec 19. Fine after a cold very light. Mr. Tucker called.
- Wed Dec 20. Fine and much warmer. rather misty. Aunt Willie and I went up to Abner's in afternoon. some letters out.

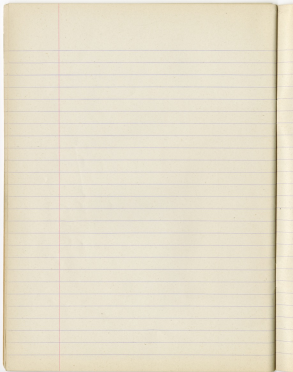
- Thur Dec 21. Fine and mild, a little more snow, but sleeping fairly good my feet better side.
 I was at Mother's in eve. all the girls invited.
- Fri Dec 22. Every blasting morning, then cleared in the afternoon. Mr. Pickett called with Christmas gifts. Washington and Miss Munday called with pork in the eve. Lorraine here.
- Sat Dec 23. Fine and bright but very cold. Auntie and I in school. Annie called, also Mr. and Miss Pickett called in the eve.
- Sun Dec 24. Fine and cold. Aunt Nellie at church. Lorraine here in the morning, she in the eve. it came up very strong in the evening I was out out.
- Mon Dec 25. A fine bright Christmas day, cold but good sleeping and also we all spent the day at Mother's. The Bank was opened in the evening.
- Tues Dec 26. Fine day and cold day, started to clear a little at eve.
- Wed Dec 27. Fine after noon, but very icy after the clear and rain last night, it thawed a little and a nice warm evening. Annie Hamilton shows for clothes.
- Thur Dec 28. Fine day but very cold west wind. Annie and Aggie called in the afternoon, the boys brought.
- Fri Dec 29. Fine and moderately cold. Aunt Nellie sat. R. C. meeting. Aunt Mattie and I called at school in eve.
- Sat Dec 30. Very very cold. The girls called. Mr. and Miss Brown called in eve. Mr. Martin called. I was at Bank.

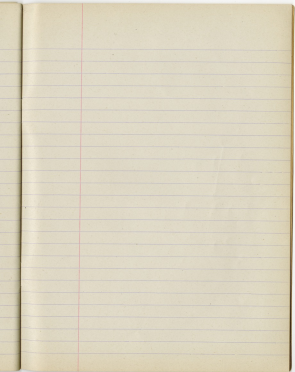
Sun Dec 31. Fine but very odd. Aunt talks at church called
at Mr. Powell. I went to see church at the
Methodist's. Anna called after church.
I went to watch services and Communion at
a quarter past eleven.

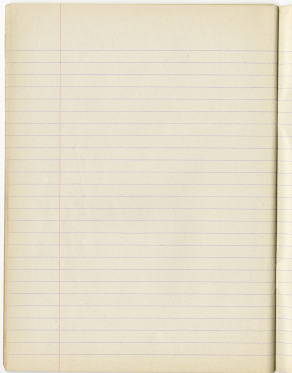
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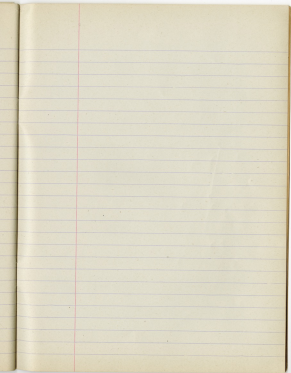


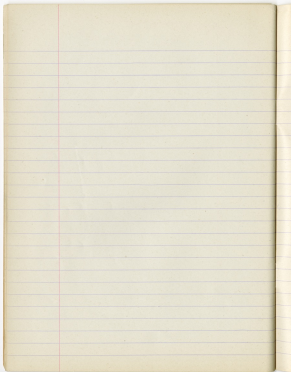


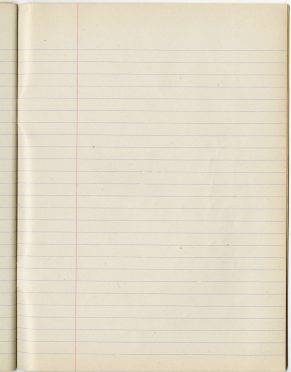


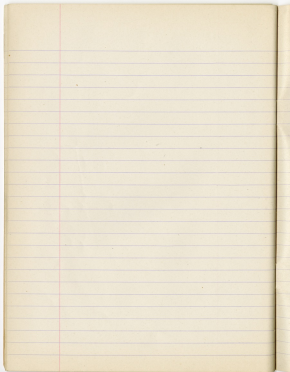


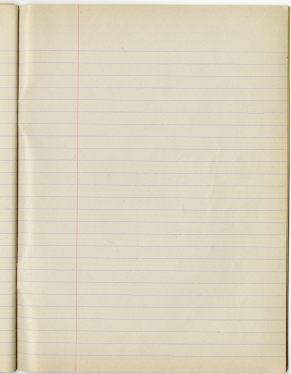


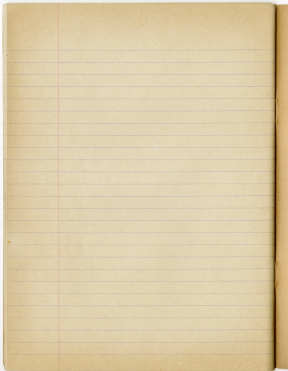


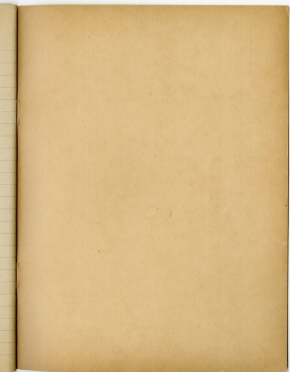












A Hymn of Empire

Lions, by whose might the Heavens stand,
The fountains from whence they came,
Who holdeth nations in Thy hand,
And callst the stars by name,
Thine agonies frown us not cease
To mould us as of yore,—
The drenching of the wine of peace,
The sacrifices of war.

Then bind our nations in brotherhood,
Firm laws and equal rights,
Let each uphold the Empire's good
In freedom that unites;
And make that speech whose thunder roll
Down the broad streams of time,
The harbinger from pole to pole
Of love and peace sublime.

Lord, turn the hearts of covetous who prize,
Abrail to stern or spend,
The doctrine of a covetous State
More easy to defend;
Not this the watchword of our time
Who breathe with woman's breath,
Not this our spirit's ancient fire,
Which might could quench but death.

Strong are we! Make us stronger yet;
Great! — Make us greater far,
Our feet Antarctic oceans fret,
Our crown the polar star;
Round Earth's wild coast our battlements speak,
Our highway is the main,
We stand as guardians of the weak,
We tame the oppressor's chain.

Great God, uphold us in our task,
Keep pure and clean our rule,
Silence the honeyed words which mask
The wisdom of the fool.
The pillars of the world are Thine;
Pour down Thy heavenly grace,
And make illustrious and divine
The splendor of our race.