

*HATTIE SMITH DIARY*

*LEST WE FORGET – 1905*



**Sunday, January 1, 1905, Ps. 119:133**

A nice warm day. I rose early and had time to call at Eddies and wish them a 'Happy New Year.' Then went on and (cousin) Lennie and I went to S.S. and church. Rev. Tetwiler preached his first sermon at Valton.

**Monday, January 2, Ps. 19:14**

Windy and rather cold. Some snow during the night. I have been doing the ordinary housework. Have read "Helen's Babies" this eve. It is so funny. Mattie Hall lent me the book. Author is John Habberton

**Tuesday, January 3, Cor. 3:11**

Fine day. I washed. Eddie helped (brother) Noah haul stone for his basement barn he intends to build next spring. Hope he will succeed and prosper. Have read some in my new "Uncle Tom's cabin" and it always makes my cry. I'm so glad the miserable slavery days are over. May strong drink be put down too. Six years ago Abe and I went to Reedsburg, broke down and had to get a wagon. I wrote to him last month – Dec. 19 and asked him to take the Youth's Companion for Lennie and Calie and he sent the Sub. right back so I could send for my watch. I got the letter Christmas Eve, so will call the watch a present from him.

**Wednesday, January 4, Matt. 5:6**

Rather blowsy – snowed and blew some. I ran over to V. this pm and got 3 letters – one from dear Mrs. Griffin – one from (Cousin) Cassie and one from (Sister) Net. Allie and Henry are back from up north. Dear Mrs. G. sent me a sweet linen h'dk'f. How I wish I could see her.

**Thursday, January 5, I Tim. 1:15**

Fine day. Noah and Eddie hauling stone for Noah's basement. I ran down to (cousin) Horace's this eve. I always have a pleasant time there.

**Friday, January 6, Ps. 37:7**

Nice day, calm and rather cold, mostly cloudy. I went to V. this morning hoping to get my watch but didn't. Got my comb and brush. They are nice.

**Saturday, January 7, Ps. 136:1**

Nice day – rather cold and windy. I ran over this morn and got my watch and chain. They came in this morning's mail. I'm very glad to have such a nice present. Of course, it is from the "Youth's Companion." I thank God for giving me success. Hope I can get more. I bought such a cute knife at Louie's. Mollie Lee had an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

**Sunday, January 8, John 1:29**

Bright and cold. I went down and Lennie, (cousin) Lestie, Calie and I went to S.S. then stayed to hear Warner preach. I wore my new watch for the first. All who saw it tho't it nice. Came back and stayed at Horace's for dinner then Lennie came up with me and I went a piece with her. Allie G got her a new watch and chain when she was up north.

**Monday, January 9, II Cor. 9:7**

Such a cold windy day with the snow drifting all the time. I got a letter from Mary thanking me for the Christmas box I sent. Oh, the poor dear soul how I wish I could really help her. Bill Bradley came up this morning and I got him to take the Youth's Companion so I've got 2 towards a tea set and hope I can get it. I never dreamed of Bill taking it but am so glad he did.

**Tuesday, January 10, Ps. 51:10**

Clear, clam and cold. I ran over this morning and mailed Beatrice's subscription. Sent for gold pen and pearl paper knife as a premium. Noah and Eddie hauling stone. I wrote to Mary and Nettie this evening. NOTE: Jan. 20 My premium came.

**Wednesday, January 11, Isa 53:5-6**

Snowed all day – I did the usual housework. Would have liked a good letter but got none. We heard today that old Mr. John Thompson is dead. Poor old soul is at rest at last.

**Thursday, January 12, Ps. 119:134**

Very fine day, Eddie and Noah hauling stone. I wrote to Laura this eve. Wish she would send me a subscription to the Companion.

**Friday, January 13, Ps. 68:19**

Beautiful day but rather cold. I rode down to Horace's with Henry this morn and got a letter from cousin Jennie in California. Sent for rubber cord = 0.4.

**Saturday, January 14, John 20:29**

Beautiful but so cold. Noah and Eddie still hauling stone. I did my Sat. work. Waited to go for the mail but had no time.

**Sunday, January 15, John 1:49**

Clear and cold, lots of snow. Lestie, Lennie, and I waded over to S.S. and church. A lot of the boys have gone into a class in our S.S. and have Mattie Hall for their teacher. I'm glad and hope they will continue. Mr. White taught our class, as Anne Lyon is sick.

**Monday, January 16, Ps. 107:19**

Beautiful day. Noah and Eddie finished hauling stone this AM and this PM we went to Wonewoc. Sent Mary some medicine and tings. I gt a pr. Of slipper soles 25¢ and stationery 25¢. Went to the dentist and had him examine my teeth – said I needed 3 fillings and Noah said I could take Dick and the cutter and go any time. I saw Mike Goodman and had a chat with him. He invited me over see him. I'd like to go.

**Tuesday, January 17 Ps. 51:10**

Nice day, much warmer. I went down and got a ride to V and back with Horace. Went to see Aunt Phebe who is sick. I made her beds and fixed the fires. Wish I could have done more. I went back down after supper and stayed with Mary while Horace and Calie went to band practice.

**Wednesday, January 18 Ps. 51:9**

Lot's warmer, cloudy in AM but clear in pm and this is a very beautiful eve. I ran down to see if there was any mail. Only the Y.C. This is Lennie's birthday 13. She is over to Aunt Phebe's so I didn't see her. Just a year today since I came home from Horace's when I had such a sore finger. They were so good to me. I wish I could repay them.

**Thursday, January 19 Prov. 24:19**

A very beautiful mild day. Eddie is helping Noah get out his logs. Susie came up this pm and we had quite a little visit. I ran down to Horace's but got no mail but Calie said there was a letter for me at V.

**Friday, January 20, Ps. 60:11**

Cloudy and snowing this eve. I got my premium this morn instead of a letter as I expected. I am writing this with my gold pen. Goes all right I guess. The paper knife is very pretty.

**Saturday, January 21 Ps. 103:8-9**

Nice day – rather cool. Noah went to V. then to Wonewoc to get his tooth out but didn't succeed. I went to V. this pm, called at Shores and Aunt Phebe's. Got a good letter from Mary. She gave me her nice flowered pitcher. Mr. Horton is better, also Aunt Phebe.

**Sunday, January 22 Eph. 4:29**

Nice day. I went to S.S. with Lestie and we had a nice time. Lydia Smith was there and we all had a big laugh when she got in the cutter with Ab Good and they tipped over the first thing. All the boys were at S.S. and they are a fine class. I went up to Canon's with Lestie and we came down and stopped at Henry's to see Clemmie and her baby. Had a real nice time. Horace came and helped with the fun.

**Monday, January 23, Rom. 5:19**

Nice day – I went to V. this pm. Got a letter from Net with the pay for her sub. to the Y.C. Also one from (cousin) Tillie. I got the Feb. Number of the Ladies Home Journal. I called at Aunt Phebe's. Oh, I wish I was good and happy. Lucy and Dolph came down as Mr. Horton is rather sick.

**Tuesday, January 24 Matt. 5:19-21**

Very cold and windy, a very bad day. I did the work and made one of my outing flannel nighties. The prettiest one. Eddie helped Noah.

**Wednesday, January 25, Matt. 5:25-33**

Nice day, not so very cold. Made my other night dress this pm. I didn't have to take out any of my work on it. They say it is bad luck not to have to rip out some of the swing in making a garment. We'll see. Eddie helped Noah today.

**Thursday, January 26, Ps. 119:29**

Rather cold and mostly cloudy. I washed the white clothes. Have written to Mary this eve. Pa sent her \$10.00 today.

**Friday, January 27, Ps. 51:9**

Nice day, rather cold. I mopped this pm. Noah took the milk this morn. Eddie helped him cut logs this pm. Wish he had his barn done.

**Saturday, January 28, Ps. 84:10-12**

Beautiful day. I have been very busy all day. Got things cleaned up pretty well. Have just taken my bath and cleaned my teeth and brushed my hair.

**Sunday, January 29, John 3:14-15**

Beautiful day. Lennie, Calie and I went to S.S. and Friends Quarterly Meeting. They had a good meeting Jimmie was there trotting around and sitting with Ida Murdock. Horace was over so we had a ride home. I stayed at Horace's till after dark. Had a pleasant time. Ans. Tillie's letter this eve.

**Monday, January 30, Ps. 86:3**

Nice day. A little snow in pm. I got a nice letter from cousin Ethel Waterson Turner. Ans. Mrs. Griffin's letter.

**Tuesday, January 31, Ps. 86:7**

Very nice day. Noah and Eddie took two loads of rye to Wonewoc for Noah. I did my ironing.

**Wednesday, February 1, 1905, Ps. 119:146**

Bright and cold. Noah and I went to Wonewoc and I got so cold. I got 7 teeth filled and got them all nicely cleaned – cost \$5.50. I have written to Carrie Woolever and Maude Frazier and answ. Ethel Turner's letter this eve.

**Thursday, February 2, John 14:1-6**

Clear and cold. I rode down to Horace's this morn with Noah and chatted a little while. Have been nicking in the kitchen the rest of the day. Wrote to Net this eve. I hope I can coax her to come down and help me when Noah builds his barn. NOTE: Feb 2'1906 But she didn't come.

**Friday, February 3, John 3:16**

Nice day. Allie came up this pm and stayed to supper. I escorted her home.

**Saturday, February 4, Ps. 37:5**

Nice day, much warmer. I did the usual Sat. work and had just come in to take my bath when Lestie, Nora and Frank Shore came to take me to the show so I went and had a very pleasant time. Saw the train robbery moving pictures. That was good and their other performance was comical. They got a good one on Albert Chamness. His future wife's name "as he found out tonight" will be Mrs. Albert Chamness.

**Sunday, February 5, Matt. 5:6**

Snowy day. I went down and got Lennie and we went to S.S. and church. Clemma was there and we had a nice time. Aunt Phebe gave me the cutest little tintype picture of Abe when he was about 12 or 14.

**Monday, February 6, John 4:14**

A most beautiful day. The bright sun on the new snow. Showed millions of diamonds. I went to Valton with Henry ls. And sent in Tillie's subscription to the Youth's Companion. Got the sample of Cailder's chocolate I sent for last Wed. It is nice. Rode back with Horace. Got an invitation to a surprise party for Ira Gibbons next Thur. Eve. Noah went down to Geo. Bradley's and got the oats G. borrowed of him.

**Tuesday, February 7, Ps. 51:10**

Very nice day. I cut out my red and dark plaid waist. Ran down to Horace's in eve and sent with Calie for spool silk. A year ago today (Cousin) Laura came over home with me and we stopped at Horace's and had such a time about Laura's 'Liver' (Bustle)

**Wednesday, February 8, Ps. 51:12**

Snowy all day. We've got so much snow now. I stayed at Horace's till after 1:30 then got up and came home. Forgot my teeth but too stormy to go after them. Hope they won't get broken. Sewed a little today.

**Thursday, February 9, Prov. 9:10**

Very nice in forenoon but windy and blowsy in pm. Very windy tonight. Got my teeth all right. Got my waist nearly done. Two fellows came to get signers for a rural route through here. I'm sure I don't care for one. NOTE: Oct 2 -05 – the route has come so we've got it.

**Friday, February 10, Jas. 1:12**

Clear and cold. I went down and rode to V. to the Lyceum with Horace's. Had a nice time. Jim had a paper that caused lots of fun. Said Valton was founded in 1492 by H.O.G. Harvey & son Caleb. They sailed up the old mill race to the present site of V. etc. etc. Hope they will up another one to beat his. Called it "The Valton Whale."

**Saturday, February 11, John 12:32**

Snowing, snowing, snowing all day. I've briggled and pattered at the work all day and done but little.

**Sunday, February 12, Rom. 5:1-19**

Cold, windy, clear. I have been so stiff. I couldn't go to S.S. so have read most of the time. Year ago tonight, Laura was here and I went to Valton with Horace and Lennie to hear Mrs. Danner lecture. I've read some old stories in my scrapbook today. "The Otter Skin Cloak" "The Man of the Family" "Hilda's Birthday" and "How Uncle Walter Heard The Angel's Song."

**Monday, February 13, Matt. 7:7**

Clear and cold. They said at Valton this was the coldest morning so far this winter. I rode over with Frank and back with Horace.

**Tuesday, February 14, Ps. 51:12**

Clear, cold and windy. I've just briggled around at the work. Wanted to go after the mail but it was too drifted. Wish I'd get a Valentine.

**Wednesday, February 15, John 3:16**

Nice day. I bounced down thru the drifts to Horace's this eve and got 3 letters. One from Mary, One from Tillie and one from Laura. My heart aches for poor Mary. How I wish I could go up and get her and bring her down here and take care of her. Had a good time at Horace's.

**Thursday, February 16, Ps. 23**

Lots warmer and quite windy, some snow this morn. Nora, Lestie, Frank and I intended to go to Nate's this eve but they didn't come so I am very much disappointed. Hope they will go soon. NOTE: we never got to make that visit.

**Friday, February 17, Ps. 31:1-3**

Clear, cold and windy. Noah went to Casinovia after ice for the creamery at Valton. I went to V. with Henry G. and the roads were very badly drifted. Came near upsetting. Stopped at Horace's and had a good visit with Mary till Noah came along. How I do enjoy being there.

**Saturday, February 18, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. Noah hauled ice. I lent him \$50.00 for a year at 5 percent interest. He paid me \$5.00 out of his milk check. I ran down to Horace's and got my Y.C. this eve. And it is a most beautiful moonlight eve.

**Sunday, February 19, Isa. 53:4**

Nice day. Thawing a good deal. Roy Carpenter's sister, Nell, is dead. We are all sorry. She leaves a baby boy a week old. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church. We stopped at Aunt Phebe's and then I went to Dell's and stayed till after dark then came home.

**Monday, February 20, Isa. 55:6-9**

Thawing. I swept up stairs. Went down to Horace's intending to go to hear Mr. Clark lecture but didn't go. Had a lot of fun. I was hearing Lennie recite 6 pages of "Hiawatha" and in prompting her I said "Bedded soft in moth moss and ruthes," then Lennie said "Tipped with flink and winged with fleathers." And Horace read in the Zion paper "Converting the little cold feet" instead of covering etc.. and Mary told (cousin) Mamie to "shut the Doory." And how we did laugh!!

**Tuesday, February 21, Ps. 119:135**

Sort of foggy and thawy. John Griffith had a sale today and I went down and rode to V with Horace's and stayed all day. Geo. Mortimer was u and I spoke and shook hands with him. They organized a Good Templar's Lodge last night with 22 members and they were after me to join but I guess I won't. I sent a letter to Mary. Got 15 yds. of plaid goods at 35 and 3 yds. at 15¢ and paid Wilson \$3.16 on my debt and now I owe him \$8.50.

**Wednesday, February 22, Matt. 5:8**

Very nice day, thawing. I got some water ready for washing and wrote to Laura and Tillie. Guess I'll send Laura the little paper knife for her birthday. Washington's Birthday.

**Thursday, February 23, Eph. 4:31**

Grey foggy day. Washed partly. Ran down after the mail this eve and got a letter from Dan purporting to be from Engleburt Eide in ans. to the ad Jim put in his Valton Whale for me and another letter of the same stripe signed Jaded Bradlen. Someone is having a lot of fun I s'pose – well, so am I.

**Friday, February 24, Isa. 58:6-11**

Foggy, drizzly, rainy, and snowy. Such has been the weather. Red at sunset this eve. Reminded me of an Apr. eve long ago when it had been snowing and Ma and I had gone down to the cow pasture to milk. I finished the washing and did the other work. Am so lame with corns and rheumatism!

**Saturday, February 25, Ps. 19:1**

A beautiful day, thawing. This is Laura's 46<sup>th</sup> birthday and little Reuben's 1<sup>st</sup>. I cleaned up about as usual.

**Sunday, February 26, Luke 14:11**

Nice day. Went to S.S. and Friend's Church. Mrs. Tetwiler is going to Oaks and not preach at Valton any more. Mattie came up after Lestie and all the kids came along so I got to see them all. Very glad too.

**Monday, February 27, John 3:16**

Nice day. I went to Valton with Henry and Allie. Sent the little paper knife to Laura =.04 postage. Allie came up this pm and we went down to see Mrs. Stoughtenger. Had a nice time. She has such a sweet pretty baby 14 months old, Gracie. Also has a girl 5 years old. Wrote to Laura tonight. Saw Pat today too. NOTE: Feb. 27 -06 Well, that was no great sight.

**Tuesday, February 28, Luke 11:9**

Very nice day. Such a lovely morning. I ran down to send Laura's letter with Calie to mail. Ran down this eve and stayed with Mary and kids as Horace and Calie went to Band practice.

**Wednesday, March 1, 1905 Gal. 6:9**

Nice day, cloudy this morn but soon cleared up. Real lamb like. Noah and I put the beef in brine. Big job.

**Thursday, March 2, Rom. 7:23**

Warm and grey. I went to V. and got a letter from Cassie. Mamie Harvey came home with me and stayed till eve and I took her home. Dear child wanted to stay all night and I wanted her to but was afraid Mary would worry. I like her so much.

**Friday, March 3, Prov. 3:5**

Nice day – thawed a lot. I went to the Lyceum this eve. Had a nice time. Glad to see Mollie Lee out Sat. with her and had quite a chat. Lennie and Joe Mayo sang such a funny song. They were dressed as an old man and old woman. “Laws a massy sakes alive I just begin to her you.”

**Saturday, March 4, Acts 16:31**

Froze quite hard last night. Beautiful today. I washed my cocoanut good.

**Sunday, March 5, Ps. 119:133**

Grey – froze last night. Thawing some today. Lennie and I went to S.S. and stopped at Aunt Phebe’s awhile. I called a few minutes at Susie’s then came home. This is Sim Mortimer’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

**Monday, March 6, Ps. 19:14**

Grey – not thawing much. I got a letter from Net and ans. it this pm, and ran down to send it with Calie when he goes to school tomorrow. I told her to be sure to go up and help Mary. I sent for a pin tray and a sample of Goyer’s Maplecane Syrup.

**Tuesday, March 7, Lord save or I perish.**

When we looked out this morning it was snowing hard. Grey and not thawing scarcely. I ran down and baked a cake for Mary and helped a little. Wish I could do more for her. Of course Mamie coaxed to come home with me.

**Wednesday, March 8, Rev. 2:7**

Fine day – thawing a good deal. I baked some cookies this pm, then ran down to Horace’s. Calie brought me 3 letters and my Y.C. Mary sent me a cute watchcase and a little mat. Mary Harvey gave me a pint of maple syrup. One of my letters was written by Cassie and sent out to Colorado to Lestie’s fellow who addressed it to me. Cass signed it J. S. Livingston and pretended it was an ans. to the ad Jim put in the Valton Whale at my expense.

**Thursday, March 9, I Tim. 6:8**

Nice day. Froze up at eve. Dear little Mamie came up and stayed all day with me. How I love her. I took her home this eve and ran over to Henry’s a few minutes.

**Friday, March 10, John 3:16**

Changeable – cold- sunshine, snow etc. Not enough snow to amount to any thing. They got the engine up to the mill so they will soon be ready to saw logs. I mopped this pm.

**Saturday, March 11, Isa. 58:9**

Cold last night. Nice today till towards eve, it got cold and cloudy. I went to V. this pm. Allie was along and we called Dell’s and met Mr. Hadley. Called at Aunt Phebe’s. I got a lovely card tray and a

pin tray as advertisements from the New Method Co., in Chicago. Road back with Mary and Albert. Hattie Snyder was married last Wed. Dear me.

**Sunday, March 12, John 3:16**

Clear and cold so we could walk on the crust. Went to church and S.S. Mr. Hadley preached a good sermon. Took dinner with Allie and Henry and spent the eve at Horace's.

**Monday, March 13, Ps. 19:14**

Grey and snow in eve. I ran down and spent the eve at Horace's. Got the sample of Goyer's Maplecane Syrup I sent for.

**Tuesday, March 14, 2 Thess. 3:3**

Quite a snow. Cleaned up before noon and thawed some. I washed and finished my letter to Mary and ran down and sent it with Horace to the P.O. Calie got home from La Valle where he has been attending a teachers' Examination.

**Wednesday, March 15, Ps. 119:133**

Grey and some rain. Noah had Eddie helping him haul lumber from the mill. I did the housework and ran down to Horace's for the mail. Got only the Y.C.

**Thursday, March 16, Prov. 30:8**

Grey and Thawing. I cleaned the chimney and did up the morning work this am. & this pm I darned my hose, answered Cassie's letter. This eve I ran over to Henry Gibbons to tell him to come and help Noah haul lumber tomorrow. Stopped at Horace's and found 3 letters, one from Mrs. Parish, one from Tillie, and one from Aunt Becca. Eddie helped Noah haul lumber today. Robert Hyslop is 10 years old today.

**Friday, March 17, Ps. 51:9-10**

Grey and rainy. Henry and Eddie helped Noah part of the day. I swept up stairs and mopped the kitchen besides doing the other work. St. Patrick's Day.

**Saturday, March 18, Isa. 55:7**

Just 36 years since Ma's wedding day. Such a rainy day. I brigged around at my work. Got colder at eve.

**Sunday, March 19, Isa. 55:8-9**

Cold and windy. Snowed a bit this forenoon. Cleared up towards eve. I went to S.S. and to Aunt Phebe's awhile then to Horace's to dinner. Got a letter from Net. Wrote to Mrs. Parish this eve.

**Monday, March 20, Ps. 31:24**

Nice day, light clouds, thawed a little. Eddie helped Noah haul lumber. Henry helped in pm and Allie came up to see me. She brought me a nice sweet apple.

**Tuesday, March 21, Matt. 10:29-31**

Grey and thawing fast. Henry and Eddie here helping Noah haul his lumber. I ran down to Horace's in pm and expected to go to the Band Concert in the eve but they were so late coming to supper I didn't get started in time. I wanted to so much.

**Wednesday, March 22, I Tim. 6:11-12**

Rather inclined to raining in the morning. Thundered some, then cleared up and was nice. Somewhat hazy in pm. I went up to Noah's place with him after dinner, then sewed. Noah finished hauling his lumber today. He promised to go to church if he got it all hauled on the sled and he did so I hope he'll go.

**Thursday, March 23, Ps. 51:10**

Rainy till along in pm. Clear awhile. Henry Thoenes came down and lent Noah \$500 then he and dad went to V. I ran down to Horace's and got my Y.C. Mail didn't come today. Roads are very bad. Mary gave me a few apples. NOTE: Apr. 12 – just ate the last of those apples tonight.

**Friday, March 24, John 20:29-31**

Nice day. Froze some last night. I went to Valton this morn and got me some rubbers 65¢, Zion candy 1¢, Foolscap 1¢. Got a book "Kate Kilbourn" and have just finished reading it. Quite an old book and also quite interesting. It belongs to the S.S. Library.

**Saturday, March 25, Ps. 119:133**

Rain some, gray. I did my work and this eve ran down to Horace's Got my Ladies' Home Journal and a letter from Carrie Woolever. Mary asked me to stay all night as she feared she'd need me before morning.

**Sunday, March 26, John 3:16**

This morning about 3 o'clock Horace brought Mamie up to Lennie and me so we knew the case was on. I got up about 6 and brought Mamie up and after I got my work done took Mamie to Susie's and went down to help with the work. Pretty soon a little daughter arrived and yelled lustily. Aunt Malinda and Dr. Fowler were there. Teed came after the thing was done. Horace kept up a lot of nonsense. I stayed till after dark.

**Monday, March 27, Isa. 55:1**

Nice day, windy drying the roads fast. Noah went over and paid off his mortgage today. Of course, he had to borrow the money of dad, or at least a part of it. He got me a nice new granite kettle. I went down this pm and helped Lennie with the work. Baby is cute.

**Tuesday, March 28, Deut. 30:16**

Warm and very windy. The roads are drying very fast. I went to V. this pm and got some toweling. Stopped to see baby. She is such a little dear.

**Wednesday, March 29, John 3:16**

Cool and pleasant. Very beautiful eve. I wrote to Laura and took it to V. Got me some embroidery and thread 49¢. Called at Dells. She is renovating her house at a great rate. Called at Horace's. Eddie helped Noah this pm and they commenced to dig the basement.

**Thursday, March 30, Prov. 3:5**

Nice day. I did my work in am and in pm ran down to Horace's and helped Lennie awhile and then came up and stayed at Susie's awhile as her baby is quite sick. After supper I ran down and stayed till midnight.

**Friday, March 31, Luke 11:9**

Leonard Fink helped Noah today. I mopped, swept up stairs and baked bread. Wrote to Tillie this pm. Ran down to see how Susie's baby was this eve. Not much better. Her mother and father are up. Nice cool day. Not much of a Lion.

**Saturday, April 1, 1905, Luke 5:32**

Nice day. I did up my work and went to V. in pm. Got Mamie 3¢ worth of candy. She came up home with me and stayed all night. Mr. Horton gave me a lot of old newspapers and said I could have all I wanted any time.

**Sunday, April 2, Ps. 121:5**

Rained in night. Rather cloudy and chilly all day. I went to S.S. and church then stopped at Horace's till eve. Teed and Alf and 4 kids, Dell and Wilson and 2 kids, Mary and Nate & 1 kid, Frank, Glen, Tressie and Aunt Malinda were all there. Mary sat up most of the day. Baby is growing. I wrote to Net and finished Tillie's letter.

**Monday, April 3, Deut. 33:27**

Nice this morning but at noon up came a big black cloud and it rained and thundered and lightened. Then the sun came out by spells and this eve we saw a rainbow. Eddie Hanson helped Noah this pm. I washed and got things partly dried. Noah got some utensils for the house and some syrup. Goyer's Maplecane.

**Tuesday, April 4, John 8:12**

Election Day. Lots of wet snow "snew" in the night and continued to fall quite a while this morn. Cloudy all day. Noah went to Wonewoc and Dad went to Election. I straightened the clothes room and ironed. Allie G. came up this pm. Noah got 3 prs. 59¢ cotton blankets and a tea strainer.

**Wednesday, April 5, John 3:16**

Rather juberous in am but nice in pm. Eddie Hanson working here. Tressie came up in pm and I enjoyed her visit. Ran down to Horace's this eve. Dear little baby is so nice. They talk of caller her Zella. I think that is a pretty name.

**Thursday, April 6, Isa. 55:7**

Changeable – spitting snow. Sunshine, more snow, cloudy, windy, etc. and tonight it is snowing hard and blowing harder. I went to town this pm and got a lot of truck. I got 6 pie plates and paid for them. Dell gave me 8 dishtowels and I appreciate them indeed.

**Friday, April 7, Isa. 66:13**

Ground covered with snow this morn but sun came out and took it all off. The Masons went home. Eddie Hanson here and Frank Smith came up to fix the pump on his tank and stayed for supper. I cleaned up some what in the pantry. Baked 3 pies and mopped. Worked hard all day. Willis (Willie?) Hanson 13 years old today. Noah went to Wonewoc and got some lime. I hope he will get his barn done in good season without any drawbacks or trouble.

**Saturday, April 8, John 11:25**

Cloudy for awhile then rained awhile then cleared off and got nice. Dolph, Mayo and Eddie Hanson here. I ran down to borrow some butter of Mary Harvey and they told me Calie had gotten his certificate and our school. Hurrah for Caleb. Success to him.

**Sunday, April 9, John 3:16**

Nice day, warm, cool in eve. I went to S.S. Lennie and Calie went too. I had dinner at Horace's and in pm Nora Canon came down and I went as far as Aunt Malinda's with her. Had a bait of russet apples. Mary has just been married 5 years.

**Monday, April 10, John 14:1**

Rather rainy looking but it held off and cleared up at night. Thundered and rained a little in the night. Hands are here working on the basement and I am scurrying to do the cooking. Ran down to Horace's in the eve and had a pleasant time. Calie is sure of the school and I'm glad of it. Calie brought me 3 letters. 1 from Mary, 1 from Net, and one from (Cousin) Ethel Turner. Aunt Phebe's and Ida Murdock's birthday.

**Tuesday, April 11, Ps. 19:14**

Beautiful day. I ran over to Valton this pm then brought Mamie up home with me. Men here working.

**Wednesday, April 12, Luke 5:31, 33**

Mostly cloudy and very windy and cool. I mopped and did my other work. Mamie and I went up to see the basement this pm then I took her home and she cried so to come back. Dear child. Wrote to Mary and Net last night and sent it this morn. Net said in her letter she would start up to Mary's this eve. I'm glad as I was afraid she'd not go and Mary might die for want of care.

**Thursday, April 13, Ps. 51:10**

Cloudy and began to snow about 4:30. I made 4 pies and a cake and mopped upstairs. Busy all day. Men here working at Noah's basement. Read my little book "Thoughts Concerning The King" thru this eve.

**Friday, April 14, Ps. 34:7**

Clear and cold but cloudy towards eve. They didn't go to work till 9:30 on account of the snow. I digged all day and ran down to Horace's in the eve. Had a jolly time, as usual.

**Saturday, April 15, Isa. 51:12**

Clouds and sun "wrassled" all day. Some of the time Sol was ahead but most of the time Mr. Clouds was ahead and the winds was busy and cold. It sned for a few minutes this am. Stoughtenger went home before supper so I only had Dolph and Mayo extra. I got my work all done up square.

**Sunday, April 16, Ps. 51:10**

Cold wind. Cleared up at eve. I went to Sun. School and church. Lennie and Tressie and Calie also went. Calie taught a class. We went to Aunt Phebe's for dinner and called at Dell's. She has her house so nice now. Just fixed up fine. Came over and stopped at Horace's awhile. Little Zella is so nice.

**Monday, April 17, Eph. 4:32**

Nice day, cool and windy. Noah and I were up before 4 o'clock. Noah went to Wonewoc. Pat came up and bought some hay. I went to V. this pm. Got some elastic 8¢, two frames 55¢ and stamps 25¢. I sent 15¢ for some safety pins this morning = \$1.03. I went to the creamery with Nora Canon. First time I was ever there. Men here working on the basement.

**Tuesday, April 18, Ps. 27:14**

Very beautiful day and such a lovely moonlight night. Have worked hard all day. Ran down to Horace's a few minutes this eve. No mail.

**Wednesday, April 19, Ps. 91:11**

Nice day. They finished the basement wall about 11 o'clock and then had dinner. I finished washing and mopped. Ran down after the mail in eve. Got only the Y.C.

**Thursday, April 20, Ps. 51:10**

Somewhat cloudy, warm and windy and commenced to rain about 4 pm, and turned cool. I ran over and got some brass tacks and screw eyes = 5¢. Dolph is here. Edie Tabor Chase has a baby. She was married just a year ago today. Got my Ladies Home Journal.

**Friday, April 21, Prov. 3:9**

Good Friday. A most beautiful day. Just a wisp of snow fell last night. I ironed. Ran down to see if there was any mail but got none. Dolph here.

**Saturday, April 22, I Tim. 5:17**

Beautiful day. Dan came this eve. All dressed up. We had quite a visit. He has a lot of religious books and papers and his quarterly so he will go to S.S. with me I guess. Wish Noah would too. Rob is building an addition on his house. It'll be nice. Net has gone up to Mary's.

**Sunday, April 23, Isa. 43:25**

Nice warm day. Dan and I went to S.S. and I and Lennie called at Aunt Phebe's then came to Horace's where I had dinner then Lennie and Tressie came up and we went up to see the basement and then across the fields and down thru the woods to the saw mill and up in Frank's woods and back home where we had supper. Then I went as far as Eddie's with them and stopped and had a short visit with Susie. Her baby is nice.

**Monday, April 24, Ps. 51:10**

Warm and calm. Dan, Dolph, and Eddie here working on the barn. I scratched away at the work all day. Am tired.

**Tuesday, April 25, Isa. 55:7**

Nice day, began to rain a little at eve. I ran down to see if there was any mail, found none.

**Wednesday, April 26, Isa. 56:8**

Rainy. I washed and did other work. Dolph went over to V. this am but worked this pm as it didn't rain hard. Only a mere drizzle at the worst. Dan is feeling wretched. I do hope he won't get sick. He looks bad.

**Thursday, April 27, Isa. 50:20**

Nice but some rain. I worked hard and ran down in the eve and got my Y.C. Noah got a load of potatoes of Will Hamburg at 15¢ per bu.

**Friday, April 28, Ezek. 36:27**

Cloudy with slight showers in pm. I went to V. in pm and got a lamp chimney 8¢, postals 6¢. Got a nice letter from Jennie and their picture, also a short letter from Mary and Net.

**Saturday, April 29, Ps. 107:1**

Cold, cloudy and sunshiny by spells. Clear at eve. I skimed around and got my work out of the way. Lennie came up before noon and helped me so we could go to town in pm. Horace, Lennie and I. We had a jolly time to be sure. I got slippers \$1.75 and several other truck. Lennie got a hat. Lennie and I

sneaked down to Mary Hutchins and got some photos on the sly. Hope they will be O.K. (NOTE: they were) Got home about 7 pm and Lennie stayed all night with me.

**Sunday, April 30, Ps. 106:1**

Nice cool day. Lennie and I went down and I got Mamie ready for S.S., and she and Horace and Calie and Lennie and I went to S.S. then during church Lennie, Horace, Mamie and I went up to the cemetery and took a long ramble among the brambles then came down and visited with Nate and Frank and Jim till church was out. Then I went over to Nate's, rode in Jim's new buggy with him and Ida. Sam and Annie and the 2 little girls came and we had quite a visit especially after they got to running on me about fellows. Had some apples. Good. Nora Canon came to Ida's so I rode home with her and she got Lennie and Mamie and brought us all up home here. Arrived just as Pat did so we said Howdido or something. Everything looked so pretty and clean and green as we rode home. So beautiful.

**Monday, May 1, I Cor. 13:1-3**

Sun came up and soon hid behind the clouds and it began a cold steady rain. Dan, Noah and I are about laid up, all feel sick.

**Tuesday, May 2, John 3:16**

Dolph came. Looked rainy but waited till eve to do it.

**Wednesday, May 3, Eph. 4:32**

Warmer and nice. Dan and I went to Valton this eve and got some groceries and borrowed some dishes against the day of raising. I'm very miserable with a terrible aching in my back and legs. Don't know what It can be.

**Thursday, May 4, Num. 6:25**

Nice day. Nellie Hanson came up and helped me get ready to raise tomorrow. Worked hard but feel better. Dan, Horace and I went to the contest this eve. Ethel Hutchins, Ethel Jordan, Edith Hutchins, Nellie Hanson and Myrtle and Iva Shore each spoke. Judges were Will Hall, Bert Snyder, and Mr. Horton. Ethel Hutchins got the medal. She did very well. It was in the Alliance concern so they were all Temperance pieces. Noah brought home our photos we had taken last sat. They are real funny.

**Friday, May 5, Ps. 27:14**

Cold this morn and rather windy but came out a fine day and the men came. About 14 from outside and up went the barn. Lennie came up and helped me and oh how we did work! I was very miserable with my legs and at eve they became so bad I could scarcely navigate.

**Saturday, May 6, Ps. 27:5**

Nice cool day. Lennie helped till after dinner. Horace, Eddie and Arthur Smith came and helped on the barn as they didn't get done yesterday. Oh my legs are so bad, swollen and broken out as red as fury from poison off of my stockings I guess. I took a bath.

**Sunday, May 7, John 15:8**

Nice till along in pm it got windy and cloudy and in eve we had a big rain. Dan and I went down and got Lennie and Calie and went to S.S. I was so miserable I could hardly stay till S.S. was over. Went up to Aunt Phebe's awhile then over to Horace's and on home. Just hobbled along. Gave Allie G. one of our photos. Edna came up, saw her. Wrote to Net and Mary and Janie. Sent a photo of Lennie and I in each letter.

**Monday, May 8, John 14:1-3**

Nice cool day. I'm somewhat better. Did quite a little work but am far from strong. This is dear Nellie's (Bouma) Birthday.

**Tuesday, May 9, Ps. 51:9**

Cloudy till noon then rain all pm. Cold and windy. Ab Good and Arthur Hutchins came to help on the barn. Ethel brought them over and stopped here awhile. She invited us over to their place next Sat. Eve to ice cream and a sociable time.

**Wednesday, May 10, Ps. 51:0**

Cloudy and quite cool. I finished my washing and did other work. Frank Mortimer and Eddie helped this pm. Other boys didn't come back.

**Thursday, May 11, John 3:16**

Rained a lot. I rode down to Horace's with Frank to get the mail. Got the Burr-McIntosh and Smart Set sample copies I sent for and my Y.C. Eddie and Frank here for supper. Frank's birthday 24 and Ruth has a boy – her first baby came on Frank's birthday.

**Friday, May 12, John 3:16**

Glorious beautiful day. I did my work with more ease than for a long time. Oh I hope I'm going to get well soon. Had 7 (counting our own) to cook for today. Lennie and Nellie came up to hang Dolph a May basket but he had gone to bed. Also brought one for Pat. But we didn't hang it.

**Saturday, May 13, John 14:1**

Nice till eve, began to rain. Eddie Mortimer, Arthur Hutchins, Dolph Mortimer here. They got the rafters up and nearly all the siding on the barn. I went up this morn to see it. Wish it were done and we could have a nice party in it.

**Sunday, May 14, Jas. 1:5**

Rainy. Nates came over and we had a nice time but lots too short. I rode down to Horace's with them and had a pleasant chat. Ans. Ethel Waterasons and Laura's letters. Send them some of our proofs.

**Monday, May 15, Gen. 18:25**

Nice till eve began to rain. Dolph and Arthur here. Frank in pm.

**Tuesday, May 16, Lam. 3:25**

Rained all night. Cloudy all day and began to rain about 4:30 or so. I planned to visit Caley's school but it began to 'drizzle' just as I started so I came back.

**Wednesday, May 17, Ps. 91:2**

I washed a few duds as we had no extra hands. Cloudy day. Ran down to Horace's in eve and saw Abe a few minutes. Got a letter from Tillie and my Y.C.

**Thursday, May 18, Rev. 22:14**

Gray and chill. I went up to visit Caley's school in pm. Enjoyed it. Got my spelling lesson correct. After I came home I broke on of my upper false teeth out. Oh I'm so sorry.

**Friday, May 19, Micah 7:19**

A glorious day and eve. Warm. I baked pies and mopped and this pm I went to Valton. Got starch 10¢ and paid Nellie 25¢. We are all hoping to go to Madison June 10 and that is all the talk.

**Saturday, May 20, Prov 22:4**

Nice day, quite warm. Ruth Mortimer Thew is 25 years old today. Dolph and Arthur were here. They are getting along with the shingling.

**Sunday, May 21, John 3:16**

Nice day. Lennie and I went to S.S. and when I came back Mary, Mamie, and Zella came up. Also Horace and had dinner and quite a visit. We all went up to the barn. I got a letter from Mary this morn. I enjoyed Mary's and children's visit today.

**Monday, May 22, Ps. 20:1**

Little rainy in morn, then very nice the rest of the day. Dolph came and worked today then Noah paid him off and let him go. I ans. Tillie's letter and sent her a photo of myself, wrote to Mae Hanzlik to see if she could come and sew for me. Ran down to Horace's this eve to get the mail and found Nora Canon and several others were going to hang a May basket for Nellie H., so I went along and we had a joy time. Pat finished his work at the mill and packed up his traps and went away this pm.

**Tuesday, May 23, I Peter 3:10** Good text.

Very fine day. Noah got his ventilators at Ironton today. I scratched out the pantry etc. and did part of the washing. Ran down to Susie's this eve.

**Wednesday, May 24, Amos 5:6**

Nice except a slight sprinkle of rain and that was nice too. Noah is 25 years old today. He and Dan put the ventilators up on the barn today. I ran down to Horace's this eve.

**Thursday, May 25, John 3:16**

Nice day. I ironed. Ran down for the mail.

**Friday, May 26, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. I went to Valton and got 2 prs. Hose and a letter from Mae Hanzlik. She said she'd come and sew for me. Hope I can have a decent skirt once. Noah paid me \$8.00 this morn and owes me \$4.00 yet.

**Saturday, May 27, Isa. 54:17**

Cloudy, cool and a few little sprinkles of rain. Teed and Horace and I went to Wonewoc. I got dress goods \$3.25, thread 10¢, hose 30¢, ribbon 27¢. Horace got us a fine dinner at Roach's Restaurant, also a dish of ice cream and I gave him 5¢ back = \$3.97. I went to Moe and he said he could fix my teeth for \$1.00.

**Sunday, May 28, Isa. 55:2**

Cloudy and cool and a little rain. Lennie and I went to Sun. S. and to Aunt Phebe's and Lennie came home with me and Mae and Amy Hanzlik came and stayed a little while. Lennie and I went up to the barn. Had a pleasant time.

**Monday, May 29, Isa. 55:7**

Rained all night and all morn. Cloudy and drizzly all day. Cool.

**Tuesday, May 30, Luke 7:50**

Decoration Day and Valton celebrated. I wanted to go but couldn't as I had a lot of baking to do. I ran over to Allie's this eve and got my goods I left there last winter. Mamie is 6 years old today. Nice day. Dan went to Nate's today.

**Wednesday, May 31, John 3:16**

Nice and quite warm. John Mortimer here shearing sheep, 10¢ per head. I've been busy getting ready for Mae's coming.

**Thursday, June 1, 1905, Rev. 22:17**

Warm and nice till in pm, it clouded up and just after six it rained and hailed real hard for a little while. Noah took butter to La Valle and just got home before the storm. Got a letter from Tillie. May didn't come. Ruth Mortimer Thew's first wedding anniversary.

**Friday, June 2, Ezek. 36:27**

Beautiful day. I am tired so from overwork. Noah took his wool to Louie Lee and got 31¢ for it. Came to \$105.09 = 339 pounds. John Good and one of his kids were here for dinner. Bought some stock of Noah. I ran down to Horace's this eve and got a letter from Mary saying she had another boy just as homely as the pattern. Dear me! I'd quit if I couldn't do any better than that. I've looked all day for Mae Hanzlik but she hasn't come.

**Saturday, June 3, Prov. 3:5**

Nice till along in pm. It clouded up and began to rain. Rather warm. I went to Valton this pm and got a belt 25¢ and also got caught in the rain. 2¢ for candy. Noah got insured today. Barn \$800.00.

**Sunday, June 4, John 3:16**

Warm. Dan came home last night and he and I went to the Children's Day Exercises. I went with Horace's and took care of Mamie during meeting. House was full. Dan and I stayed for dinner at Horace's then blabbed till 5 pm, mostly about the coming excursion to Madison. I ans. Mary and Nets letter and had gone to bed and it was just pouring rain when Frank Shore and Nora Canon brought Mae Hanzlik so she is here and I'm glad of it.

**Monday, June 5, Luke 11:9**

Rained hard this morn. Very warm. Cloudy and sultry. Mae whacked out my skirt and got it done and cut the waist. We had a big chat this eve and she promised to take the Y.C. Oh now I hope I can get one more in time to get the tea set. I like Mae so much.

**Tuesday, June 6, Isa. 55:7**

Nice morn. Changeable – one shower. I drove the team part way to Wonewoc as Noah took some calves. Old stub tail and 3 other cattle to market. Eddie went to help. Horace went as far as I did. Mae and I went down to Horace's this eve. Dear Old Horace. Noah gave me \$10.00.

**Wednesday, June 7, Isa. 12:3**

Very fine day. May finished for me and in the eve we went to Valton. May is going to send for Dell. I got buttons 40¢, stamps 24¢, money order 5¢, premium \$1.05, May \$2.25. May subscribed for the Y.C. and I sent in her sub and also sent for the syrup pitcher. I got a "Peggy" for a dollar at Wilson's but didn't pay for it. Now I only need one more subscription to get the tea set and butter dish. Hope it will be forthcoming soon. I paid Noah 20¢ back out of the \$10.00 so we are even next Mon. June 12.

**Thursday, June 8, John 3:16**

Nice day. I'm rather tired but have lots to do so keep going. I wanted to go to the school entertainment and graduating exercises at Valton this eve, but couldn't. Willis Hanson graduated.

**Friday, June 9, 1905, Rom. 15:5**

Rainy and cloudy. Not much prospect of a nice day tomorrow. I got as near ready as I could. Dan came over. Hope we can go.

**Saturday, June 10, The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. Ps. 24:7**

We went to Madison. Cloudy all day but only a very slight sprinkle of rain in am. Rain here at home and most of the way home. Lennie, Calie, Eddie, Dan, and I went and a lot from around Valton. Had a fine time. Saw so much. Frank White took us around to lots of places we didn't know of. Fire department was nice. We visited the Agricultural School and barns, etc. The Historical Building, Capitol, Gymnasium, 5 & 10¢ store and took a long car ride. Frank White took us to a nice restaurant where we had our dinner free gratis at his expense. We got back before 11 o'clock. Glad we went. Only cost me \$1.50 – fare \$1.25, candy 5¢, and views of Madison 10¢, street car fare 10¢. Hope we can go again.

**Sunday, June 11, 2 Thes. 3:3**

Cloudy. Lennie stayed all night and till nearly noon. Spurrier came up and stayed to dinner. I went down to Horace's in the eve and got a letter from Cuz Jennie that came Fri.

**Monday, June 12, Ps. 119:4-8 Time for "It has come"**

Nice day. Had a big Temperance Picnic at Valton and Oliver W. Stewart lectured at 2pm and again at 8pm. I got over just in time to hear the program. Had some speaking and singing and the band played. Annie Lyon had a good piece. Charlie and Alta Lyon were there, also Mrs. James. The lecture was splendid. I went again this eve and it was even better than the other. He said an Irish man proved a cat had 9 tails for no cat has 8 tails and our cat has 1 more tail than no cat. I sent for my tea set and butter dish. Walt Spurrier subscribed and promised to pay as soon as he can (He paid O.K. July 6).

**Tuesday, June 13, John 3:16**

Warm and clear. I did a big wash. Nellie Hanson came up on an errand a few minutes.

**Wednesday, June 14, Num. 6:25**

Warm, cloudy and stormy at eve. Nate raised his barn. I cleaned my room and the front room. Ran down after the mail and got the Y.C.

**Thursday, June 15, Ps. 27:14**

Warm, clouded up and rained a shower about 4 pm. I cleaned up stairs this am. And this pm went up to school. Lennie and Tressie were there and Nellie came just after I did. They all came round home my way.

**Friday, June 16, I Chron. 28:20**

Nice day, quite warm. I went to Valton in pm and got the silver syrup pitcher I ordered for Mae Hanzlik's subscription. Very nice and I'm glad to get it. Calie's school is out today. Horace's all went up this pm to school, no farther.

**Saturday, June 17, Ps. 27:14**

Stormed last night, quite nice day. Warm. Very beautiful eve.

**Sunday, June 18, Luke 11:9**

Cloudy then cleared off very warm. Stormy towards eve. Dan and I went to S.S. and to Aunt Phebe's then on home. Such a warm walk. Wrote to Tillie this pm.

**Monday, June 19, Ps. 141:3**

Cleared off nice and this has been a very fine day. Somewhat cloudy this eve. I ironed and picked a pan of strawberries. Ran down to Horace's after the mail. Nothing but a little paper. They got an invitation to Frank's wedding and we talked it over.

**Tuesday, June 20, Lam. 3:25**

Cloudy this morn but came off nice, not desperately warm. I ran over to Valton this pm. Got 2 shirts 50¢, tablet 5¢ = 55¢. We are all astonished at the queer taste shown in the invitations to Frank Mortimer's wedding. Horace's are invited and Wilson's are not. Ralph, Dolph, Sim, and Millie are invited, and Bert got an invitation to do Frank's chores while he is gone. Then they invited a lot of outsiders that we can't account for.

**Wednesday, June 21, Ps. 19:14**

Frank Mortimer and Maude Shaffer married this eve at 8 o'clock. Mary and Horace went. Also most of the others who were invited. Somewhat cloudy and a little rain and nice cool eve. I went down and stayed with Horace's kids. We had a lot of fun reading the funny page of the July L. H. J.

**Thursday, June 22, Ps. 19:1,2**

Such a glorious cool morning and day. Oh it has been so nice. I washed. Ran down this eve but got no mail. They gave me one of the souvenir paper napkins from the wedding.

**Friday, June 23, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day. I did my work in am and this pm went over to Laura Gibbons' to a quilting for Lydia. I didn't sew a stitch. There were lots and lots of women there. Lydia is such a sweet girl and has a fine baby. Got a card telling me my tea set is at Wonewoc so ran down to ask Horace if he'd go to W. tomorrow but he said he was too busy. Oh, I wish I could go and get it and my teeth. Mrs. Peterson paid me today for the Y.C.

**Saturday, June 24, Matt. 7:7**

Cloudy and quite warm. I did my work in am and in pm as good luck would have it, Horace, Caley, and Bert went to Wonewoc and I went along and got my teeth, tea set, and a corset. M so glad I got to go. Think my tea set is fine. Dan came home this eve and said I could send Sarah Brown's name in for the Y.C.

**Sunday, June 25, Micah 7:19**

Warm and somewhat cloudy and in pm it rained quite a lot. I started to s.S. but Lennie didn't go so I stayed there till after the rain. Zella is the sweetest baby.

**Monday, June 26, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day. I ironed. Went to V. in pm. I am going to get "Wild Animals I have Known" for a premium for Sarah's sub. Noah let me have \$6.00 so that makes us even to July 10 unless he has some \$200 a wk. Work on account of hands. I salted down a five D. gold piece today, dated 1899. Wrote to Mary this eve.

**Tuesday, June 27, Col. 3:23**

Beautiful day. I went to V. in pm and got a letter from Mary and Net so ans. it this eve. I sent Mary \$2.00 from L. T. Hope it will do her lots of good.

**Wednesday, June 28, Ps. 27:14**

Beautiful day. Been busy. Frank Spurrier and Walter Small came to paint the barn so I've got my hands full of work. Ran down to Horace's this eve for butter and the mail. Got Y.C. Deacon Robinson from Zion City was there. I wish he was going to stay and lecture. I didn't have an introduction to him.

**Thursday, June 29, John 3:16**

Rain in am. Henry took Dea. Robinson to Wonewoc in pm. I went down after the amil and got a letter from Lestie.

**Friday, June 30, Eph. 4:29-32**

Cloudy. Rain quite a bit in pm. I've been tearing up a lot of old letters and trash. Always have the blues when I undertake such a job.

**Saturday, July 1, Rom. 4:20-25**

Cloudy and somewhat rainy so Walter Small and Frank Spurrier went home at noon. Ran down to Horace's this eve, but got no mail.

**Sunday, July 2, Rom. 5:21**

Somewhat warm. I went to Sun. S but didn't stay as everyone was off for Camp Meeting. Visited Aunt Phebe a while, then stopped at Horace's and Mary came as far as Susie's and Lennie and Tressie came up with me and we went up to the barn. Dan and Noah fixed a swing and we had a fine time. Jim took me to S.S. in his buggy this morn.

**Monday, July 3, Rom. 5:8-10**

Calie's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. Big shower this am. Some cloudy all day. I washed. Jim here.

**Tuesday, July 4, Prov. 21:21**

Independence Day. Such a queer day, clouds and little showers and wind and a it of sunshine. I stayed home all day. Dan here. I read during my spare time in pm.

**Wednesday, July 5, Matt. 5:4**

Nora Canon 28 years old today. Warm, quite nice in am but rain in pm. Nellie Hanson came just after dinner so she had her dinner and stayed a while then I went down to Horace's with her. Got a letter from Tillie.

**Thursday, July 6, Ps. 34:7**

Cloudy and warm. Walter Spurrier sent me the \$1.75 for the Y.C. I went to V. in pm and got calico for 2 loose dresses \$1.08, lace 24¢. Met Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Horton's sister. Got a letter from Mary and the book (Wild Animals I Have Known") from the Y.C. Nora came over the hill with me and we had visit. I like her.

**Friday, July 7, II Tim. 2:15**

Warm. I worked all day hard. Ironed in pm.

**Saturday, July 8, II Tim. 2:24**

Cloudy, stormy in pm. I wanted to go and pick the berries but it rained before I got to. Maude and Frank went to Wonewoc to mill.

**Sunday, July 9, Ps. 46:1**

Nice day. Lennie and I went to S.S. Maude and Frank were out in their wedding finery. We wished them all the joy possible. Visited Aunt Phebe a spell. Susie and Eddie came up and we went up to the barn a while. Maude wanted Ida and I to come up but we could not.

**Monday, July 10, Ps. 34:7**

Nice in the morn but soon clouded up and in pm rained. Boys came to paint but went home in pm. Noah commenced to cut hay.

**Tuesday, July 11, I Pet. 3:10**

Cloudy and sprinkley all day. Dan came from Nate's. I got a letter from Laura and one from Net.

**Wednesday, July 12, Jas. 1:5**

Cloudy but no rainy. Some sunshine. Noah and Jim busy at the hay. Dan at the barn. I ran down for the mail this eve. Got Y.C. Dan fixed my door so it shuts all right – good. Sewed this pm at my new calico gown.

**Thursday, July 13, Col. 3:2**

Nice day. Cloudy this eve. Noah put the first hay in the new barn. I washed and did other work. Went up this morn and saw them put in the second load of hay.

**Friday, July 14, Isa. 53:6**

Nice hay day. I digged all day. Ran down in the eve but got no mail.

**Saturday, July 15, Heb. 10:24**

Nice day and lovely eve. Very warm day, fine for hay at which Noah and Jim worked. I digged hard all day. Picked quite a few berries.

**Sunday, July 16, Ps. 27:14**

Bright, very warm and windy. Dan, Lennie and I went to S.S. Year ago, Al, Tillie, and Frank were here and in the eve Horace and I and Nora and Lestie and Lennie went to Valton to an ice cream supper and band doings. Wrote to Laura this pm.

**Monday, July 17, Eph. 4:25-32**

Nice till pm, it blew and got cool and rained some. Warm. I ironed. Ran for mail but got none.

**Tuesday, July 18, Jas. 1:12**

Clear and warm till about 5 pm, rained. I went to V. in pm. We intended to go up to Frank's but the rain disappointed us.

**Wednesday, July 19, Ps. 46:1**

Nice, not so warm. Frank Spurrier and Walter Small finished painting the barn this am. I got a pair of new shoes \$2.00. Dan and I went up and called on Frank and Maude this eve for the first time. They are cozily settled in their new home.

**Thursday, July 20, Amos 5:6**

Nice day. I finished one of my new calico gowns this pm. Busy nearly every minute. I long for a complete rest.

**Friday, July 21, Gal. 5:22**

Nice day and a magnificent star light eve. I've worked hard all day. Ran down to Horace's this eve but got no mail. They have fixed a bathing pool out north of the barn and have great times playing in the water. Noah and Jim and Eddie and Dolph were down for a dive tonight.

**Saturday, July 22, Phil. 2:5**

Nice day. Dan finished his work on the barn so he will go home Mon. morn. I will miss him. Mary wrote to pa that her baby had died last Sat. They called him Clem. He is far better off than if he had lived.

**Sunday, July 23, Golden Text**

A most beautiful, bright morn and a fine day tho it clouded up some, cool. I went to S.S. and church and Ida Murdock came home with me. We visited the barn and Pat's shanty and I went as far as where Mary used to live, with Ida on her way home. A beautiful rain bow appeared this eve after a few fine sprinkles of rain. Wrote to Mary this eve.

**Monday, July 24, John 3:16,17**

Nice and cool. Dan went home this morn early. I hated to see him go. I gave him my "Views of Madison."

**Tuesday, July 25, I Sam. 15:22**

Cool and somewhat cloudy but considerable sunshine. Haying. I've been busy all day. Ran down to Horace's but got no mail.

**Wednesday, July 26, Isa. 55:7**

Nice day. Rainy looking this eve. Got a long, jolly letter from Laura. Washed.

**Thursday, July 27, II Thes. 3:3**

Rather warm. I went to V. in pm. Got only Y.C. I wish so much to hear from the \$10,000.00 cash prize offered by the Y.C. I have 5 shares in it so am interested.

**Friday, July 28, Amos 5:6**

Rained a little in the night, cloudy and several showers today. Clear and nice this eve. I swept up stairs and skimmed around at the other work. Jim isn't here today.

**Saturday, July 29, Matt. 5:4**

Rainy looking in am. So Jim didn't come today. I went down to Horace's and got Mamie to come home with me and we had a big visit. Zella is such a very sweet pretty baby.

**Sunday, July 30, Luke 11:9**

Bright and somewhat warm. Mamie and I went to S.S. she is such a dear child. I came home and did up my dishes and cans and wrote to Nettie & Cuz. Jennie.

**Monday, July 31, Ps. 51:10**

Rather nice day. Jim here. I went to V. this pm. Got a letter from Cassie.

**Tuesday, August 1, 1905, Job 11:19**

Net's birthday, 27 years old. My! How time flies. I ironed this pm.

**Wednesday, August 2, John 3:16**

Cloudy and a very little sprinkle of rain here but a hard shower at Horace's. I was up to the barn and orchard this pm. I went down and Lennie and I went up to Aunt Malinda's. Maude came up and Paul Ballentine was there and we laughed a lot.

**Thursday, August 3, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice day. I sewed some on my new wrapper.

**Friday, August 4, Ps. 23**

Warm and clear. Some cloudy. I went down and Lennie and I went to Valton. No mail. Oh, I wish I'd get some good news from the Y.C. cash prize. Windy tonight.

**Saturday, August 5, Lam. 3:25**

Big rain and thunderstorm last night, fine today till in pm. Had a big wind and shower then cleared off again. Haying is the order of the day.

**Sunday, August 6, Ps. 103:10-11**

Fine day. Got my cans washed before S.S. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church. Ella Bridge was there, also her 4 children. She has a sweet baby, Grace. Lennie and I went home with Ethel Jordan and had a fine time. Stayed till eve and came to the Missionary Meeting. Ethel Hutchins looks so pretty, seems she gets handsomer all the time.

**Monday, August 7, Isa. 55:7**

Nice day. Busy with house work. Ran down after mail but got none. Noah and Jim haying.

**Tuesday, August 8, John 3:16**

Bid hard shower in the forenoon. And another about 6:30. Lots of thunder and lightening. I helped this pm at the hay by leading the horse on the hay fork. Have been reading "A Triangular Debate" by J. Adam Bede, Rep. Thomas J. Caton, Dem. And Oliver W. Stewart, Prohibitionist. Lots of funny things.

**Wednesday, August 9, Heb. 2:18**

Nice day, haying.

**Thursday, August 10, Heb. 11:1**

Nice day, I washed.

**Friday, August 11, Eccles. 4:6**

Nice day. Ed helped after he got home with the milk. I did a lot of sweeping etc. Ran down after the mail and got a letter from Mary. Wish I could go and see her.

**Saturday, August 12, Deut. 33:27**

Nice day. Rob is 29 years old today. Wish I could see him. Have been so very busy today. Spurrier and Frank were here for dinner. Jim quit tonight. Guess I can live thru it. Harvest apples are dandy now.

**Sunday, August 13, Ps. 121:5**

Rainy day, cool and nice so I stayed at home. Finished reading "Wild Animals I Have Known" and think it so nice. Also read some in Spinning Wheel Stories. Rose Snider Harvey's birthday – 34. Wrote to Laura and Tillie.

**Monday, August 14, Rev. 2:7**

Rainy, cool, and an east wind. I ironed and did the other work. Noah cleaned out the basement of his barn. Wish he had it all done.

**Tuesday, August 15, Isa. 55:6**

Cloudy till eve. It cleared off beautifully. I ran down and got a letter from Net. Zella is the sweetest baby. This is Eda Tabor and Mrs. Kassabian's birthday.

**Wednesday, August 16, Deut. 32:31**

Nice day. I'm 34 years old today. I went to Valton this pm and Dell and Winnie Carpenter hammered me then Horace, Lennie, and Mamie finished the job when I stopped there. Got my Y.C. After supper I ran down and helped Lennie with her dishes, then she came home and stayed all night with me and we nearly exploded laughing at a little piece in the Y.C. about a "Tombd Cat" of the "Torture" shell variety.

**Thursday, August 17, John 16:33**

Nice day. Quite windy and looks rainy this eve. I baked bread and partly made some apple butter and mended some, etc. Pumped a big kettle of water for Noah's cattle this eve.

**Friday, August 18, Ps. 119:57**

Nice day. I ran down to Susie's in the eve, then down to Horace's after the mail. Got none this eve, but this morn Frank brought yesterday's mail and there was a letter from Laura and one from the Y.C. with \$6.75 as my share of the \$10,000.00 cash prize. Noah helped Bert.

**Saturday, August 19, Eccles. 12:1**

Rained some in the forenoon but came off nice in pm. Lovely eve. I kept thinking of Carrie Woolever all day and this eve when I went down to Horace's after the mail, there was and came home to stay all night and we never got to bed till after midnight. Same old Carrie.

**Sunday, August 20, Matt. 7:6**

Beautiful morn. Carrie and I went up to see the barn before breakfast. Went to S.S. and church then Lennie and I went home with Ethel Hutchins and there were a lot of other folks there. Stayed till eve. Came up stormy looking but didn't rain. Cassie Thompson sent me her photo by Mabel Hutchins so I got it today. Sadie Mortimer Lawhorn is out also, Nellie Canon. Saw Sadie but not Nellie.

**Monday, August 21, Matt. 7:7**

Nice day. Noah finished the haying this pm. I led the horse on the last load. My left ear is very sore with a boil or some'at in it. Jimmy Mortimer was up trying to buy this farm. Don't know if he'll get it or not. Wrote to Y.C., Net, and Cassie this eve.

**Tuesday, August 22, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day and Smith's birthday, 3 years old. I got 5¢ worth of envelopes today. Read some. My ear is some better.

**Wednesday, August 23, Deut. 33:27**

Nice day. Edith and Ethel came over and we just had a picnic. I went a piece with them.

**Thursday, August 24, Eph. 4:29-32**

Rainy most of forenoon but very beautiful with a north wind this pm. I washed. Noah and Eddie, Henry and Frank and Calie went over towards Wonewoc to work on a bridge. I ran down to Horace's this pm and got my Y.C.

**Friday, August 25, John 3:16**

Nice day, I mopped and did up the work. Ran down to Horace's in eve. Sarah, Paul, and Mary Ballentine came up to stay while Mary and Horace are up North.

**Saturday, August 26, Malachi 3:10**

Nice day. Rainy looking this eve. Mary, Horace and the 2 least kids went this morning to Ed's at Withee. I did my work. Dad off threshing. Went to V. this pm. Got my Y.C. check cashed. Got 2 letters. Dell gave me 2 pictures and I got a parasol \$1.50.

**Sunday, August 27, Ps. 9:9-10**

Rainy this morn. Cool and grey all day. I didn't go to S.S. or any place all day. Wrote to Mary and Laura. Read some. Oh I wish I were good and happy. May The Lord help me.

**Monday, August 28, I Cor. 15:20-22**

Nice day. Warm. Pa helped thresh at Mulhollands and Noah took milk in am. And helped on the bridge in pm. I ironed. Ran down but got no mail.

**Tuesday, August 29, Matt. 7:7-8**

Nice till along in pm, a storm began to brew and at eve it broke and just more than rained and thundered and lightened and at about 8pm Eddie's barn was struck by lightning and burned, also his grain stacks. One pig was killed, buggy burned. Eddie had just finished milking and turned out the cows, and had the horses out on the hill. The barn and hay and grain was insured for \$1000.00.

**Wednesday, August 30, John 3:16**

Nice day. I went to Valton this pm and sent a letter to Mrs. Parish and one to the Y.C. for a book "The Teachers' Problem", 9¢. Horace and Mary came back from Eds and I went down with them to help carry the things. They caught a ride out. Mary and baby rode to Noah's corner with Frank Goodman and Horace and Mamie rode to Bond's with Mr. Bond. Glad to see them back.

**Thursday, August 31, Ps. 51:7-12**

Nice, rainy looking and a few sprinkles at eve. I did the usual work and baked some and fixed up some apples. Apple tree peddler for dinner. Noah gave me \$10.00. Owes me 50¢ yet to Mon. August 28. Ran down this eve and go no mail. Mary let me read Thomas Hollingshead's letter and I wish they and I could go to Zion City.

**Friday, September 1, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy in am and rained quite a lot in pm. I went to V. got to ride from Horace's with them. Pail Wilson all I owed him (\$7.50).

**Saturday, September 2, Rev. 21:6**

Clouds and sunshine in forenoon. Cloudy and rain in pm. Clear at night. Worked all day but was put back so didn't get all done. Noah has lost 7 sheep and thinks Frank Canon took them. He found one tied in an old tree top in Frank's clearing and afterwards a buggy had been out there and turned around. S'pose they came to get it. Hope he will find the culprit and get him properly punished. Caley went to Zion City this morn to attend school a year. Hope he will be a fine good man.

**Sunday, September 3, Matt. 10:29-31**

Cool, cloudy and somewhat drizzly. I went to S.S. and church. Mary Lyon Hawks was there. She has such a sweet little boy – Loren – 2 years old today. Her little girl is nice too. Came back and had a nice dinner at Horace's. (I) Miss Caley.

**Monday, September 4, Matt. 9:21,22**

Cool and cloudy. Allie Gibbons came up this pm. She is making a lovely white waist for Mary Thompson.

**Tuesday, September 5, Ps. 27:9-14**

Nice day. I washed and did other work. Noah missed another sheep today so he and Horace went down to watch tonight. Wish they'd catch the culprit. Got my Y.C. Calie wrote home and they let me read his letter – real good. Hope he will prosper.

**Wednesday, September 6, Ps. 23**

Nice day. I mopped. Noah got Horace, Henry, and Eddie and was gone all day after his sheep. Got 5. They went for Frank Canon for having them over on his father's place and he and all the rest declared they knew nothing about them. Didn't know they were there. Quite likely!

**Thursday, September 7, Ps. 119:36**

Nice cloudy day. Busy canning corn and other things. Ran over to Allie's this eve. We were talking about Calie. Are so glad he went to Zion instead of anywhere else to school.

**Friday, September 8, John 3:16**

Nice day. Riley the peddler came just at supper time so he ate. The old blarney. I ran over to V. after the mail. Got a letter from Net and she talks strongly of getting married. Bah! The idea! Got my book "The Teacher's Problem" from the Y.C.

**Saturday, September 9, Eph. 4:29/32**

Rained a bit this morn. Nice afterwards. Noah went up to Mulhollands and got his 5 sheep that were stolen. Now there are 2 missing but don't suppose he will ever get those. Ran down and milked 3 cows and helped separate and feed the calves so Horace went for the mail. Got a letter from Laura.

**Sunday, September 10, Ps. 34:18**

Nice day, warm. Lennie and I went to Sun. S. and Friend's Church, then stopped and visited Allie G. a spell. Then she and Bernice Smith, Lennie and Mamie came up with me and then I went back to Horace's with them. Mabel and Fred invited me home with them, but I tho't I'd better not go.

**Monday, September 11, Prov. 10:16**

Nice day. Mrs. Griffin's birthday. Wish I could see her. Jennie Good came canvassing for a nice book and I ordered one to help her. "Twill be \$2.00. Went to V. and got soap 2¢, toothbrush 15¢, and tablets 15¢. Wrote to Net in eve.

**Tuesday, September 12, Deut. 33:27**

Nice, cooler. I ironed. Noah took hogs to La Valle. I ran down and got a letter from Tillie. They got one from Calie and he is doing fine. Bless him. I hope he always may.

**Wednesday, September 13, Eph. 2:8**

Beautiful day. I didged all day. Ran down in eve and got Y.C. Mamie and Bernice came up a while in pm.

**Thursday, September 14, Matt. 7:7**

Cloudy. Rainy in pm. I made 7 qts. of Green tomato sweet pickles. Year ago I went to Wonewoc with Horace and we sent Mary and the boys some apples.

**Friday, September 15, John 3:16**

Cleared up nice this morn and was warm all day. Ran down and got a sample copy paper that was sent to me.

**Saturday, September 16, Eph. 4:29-32**

Rained this am so the picnic was a fizzle. In pm it cleared up and they had a lecture by Mr. Fehlaudt. I went to V. with Horace's and saw Ina Tabor and her husband. Didn't go to the lecture.

**Sunday, September 17, Prov. 21:3**

Warm and clear. Lennie and I went to S.S. and then to Friends Church to hear Mr. Fehlaudt. House full. Mary Albert came home with me and I went as far as Aunt Malinda's lane with her. Ans. Tillie's letter this eve.

**Monday, September 18, Prov. 16:3**

Very wet and rainy. John Good came and got Noah's sheep. Henry Thoenes came and Noah paid him \$300.00 of the \$500.00 he owes him and has the other 200.00 as soon as Henry brings the other note. Noah got \$400.00 for 102 sheep. I got the washing partly done. Got a fine boil on my left cheek.

**Tuesday, September 19, Ps. 37:3**

Big wind last night and quite stormy. Rained a mist this morn then clear up and got cooler. I finished washing. Ran down this eve and got to read Calie's letter. My! He is having a fine time. So many studies.

**Wednesday, September 20, John 3:16**

Very nice day. I canned some tomatoes and did other work. Ran down this eve and got Y.C.

**Thursday, September 21, Ps. 55:22**

Beautiful day. I didged all day. Ran down in the eve. and got "The Ladies Home Journal."

**Friday, September 22, Ps. 46:1**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Beautiful day. Mary Jont and Bernice and Allie G. came up and stayed to dinner and till middle of pm. I went back with them and stopped a while at Horace's. I went to V. this eve and got pencil 3¢, starch 10¢. No mail.

**Saturday, September 23, Deut. 33:27**

Beautiful day. Very busy. Ran down in eve but got no mail.

**Sunday, September 24, Ps. 121:5**

Very beautiful day. Such lovely weather makes one wish it would last. I went to S.S. and Friends church. They have a new preacher, a lady and she preached today for the first here. I wrote to Laura this pm.

**Monday, September 25, Ps. 41:1**

Another fine day. Noah got his mail box today and Rural Free Delivery will commence next Mon. Noah also got a letter from Dan saying he can't come to build Ed's barn. Mr. Horton and his sister called here a few minutes this morn on their way to see the saw mill site, etc. down in our woods.

**Tuesday, September 26, Lord save or I perish.**

Windy, nearly clear in am. Cloudy and a bit of rain in pm. I helped Mary Harvey get ready for threshers this pm. Nellie Hanson brought her friend Elinor Patten up so I met her. Nellie has the Hanzlik school. I'm glad she can teach. Horace's got a nice from Calie.

**Wednesday, September 27, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice day. Warm. I went down and helped Mary cook for threshers. Came up and washed the cans and got supper then went down and spent the eve. They were writing to Caley so I wrote some.

**Thursday, September 28, Heb. 2:18**

Nice day, warm. I did a lot of work. Ran down to Horace's and got a letter from Mary, also Y.C. and a catalogue of stoves. Poor Mary is having a sad time with her baby Reuben sick. Oh, I wish they were down here where on could help them.

**Friday, September 29, Ps. 147:1-11**

Nice day. I just digged all day.

**Saturday, September 30, John 3:16**

Windy, clouded up at eve and began to rain. I digged all day. Got the Hyslop apples in this pm. Ran down this eve, no mail.

**Sunday, October 1, II Cor. 13:2**

Big rain in night. Very beautiful day. Dan 31 today. I went to S.S. and was elected Secretary. Wrote to Mary, Dan, and Rob.

**Monday, October 2, Matt. 7:7**

Lovely day. R. F. D. past here for the first. I went to V. this pm and got stamps 29¢, buttons 12¢, pens 5¢. Sent May and Smith some S.S. papers. Mamie came home with me. I visited the Valton school this pm.

**Tuesday, October 3, Ps. 23**

Nice day. Took Mamie home this morn and stayed quite a while. Canned some apples. Ran down again this eve. No Mail. Wrote to Cuz Jennie. They got a nice letter from Calie. He is doing fine.

**Wednesday, October 4, Ps. 31:24**

Lovely day. I read all pm. Ran down in eve and got Y.C. Beautiful moonlight.

**Thursday, October 5, Rev. 21:6**

Lovely day. Busy canning. Ran down this eve but got no mail.

**Friday, October 6, Ps. 46:1**

Beautiful day. Jennie Good brought the book I ordered but I couldn't pay for it today so she left it and I'm to pay for it when I can. Ran down this eve but got no mail.

**Saturday, October 7, Ps. 41:1-3**

Another lovely day. I went to Valton this pm. Mr. Steele died this morn.

**Sunday, October 8, Ps. 34:7**

Beautiful day – quite warm and somewhat windy. I went to S.S. and Friends Church. Wrote to Lestie, Cassie, etc. this pm.

**Monday, October 9, Prov. 3:6**

Nice, warm and windy. Cloudy and cool this eve. I sent for samples of the New Method Church money raising goods. Got the Y.C. announcement.

**Tuesday, October 10, Matt. 7:7**

Rain in the night and turned colder. Nice in forenoon and cloudy and cold in pm. Maude came up and we had a nice time. I went down to the corner with her and stopped at Horace's. No mail.

**Wednesday, October 11, Ps. 19:14**

Little snow in the night. Cold and cloudy all day. I went to V. this pm. Got Y.C. Calie sent a band picture home and he was in it. Ran down to Susie's this eve.

**Thursday, October 12, John 3:16**

Cool or rather cold. Noah went to Hillsboro for lumber for Eddie. I ran down to Horace's this eve. Got a letter from Net.

**Friday, October 13, James 5:16**

Clear and warm. Clouded up at eve. Noah went to La Valle to mill and I went to Ironton and got 2 prs. Shoes. Had a pleasant time at Mr. Van Loon's. Sarah Ballentine was away so I didn't see her.

**Saturday, October 14, Ps. 40:17 and Ps. 41:1-3**

Grey and a little dribble of rain all day. I ran down to Horace's this eve and got a letter from Mary.

**Sunday, October 15, Jer. 17:14**

Great big hard thunder and lightening storm with torrents of rain occurred during last night. Cold and cloudy today. I went not to S.S. but remained at house and read.

**Monday, October 16, Matt. 7:7**

Beautiful morn but soon clouded up and stayed so all day. I sent a letter to the Y.C. asking if they could send some back numbers of the Companion that I want. No mail.

**Tuesday, October 17, Micah 7:19**

Gray and somewhat damp all day and this eve it is raining. I made me a little underwaist out of tennis flannel today. No mail. Not cold.

**Wednesday, October 18, Ps. 19:14**

Cloudy at first but soon cleared up and was lovely in pm. I churned. Ran over to V. in pm. Got Y.C. Premium list and 4 Birds by Earnest Seton Thompson. Had a pleasant chat with Hattie Canon. She has such a pleasant wholesome looking little girl.

**Thursday, October 19, Matt. 7:7**

Cloudy and very rainy all day except a while in am.

**Friday, October 20, Isa. 60:20**

A lot of slushy snow fell during the night. Cloudy in forenoon and cleared up in pm. I did a big days work. Ran down this eve and got a letter from Lestie. Noah gave me \$5.00 to day. Owes me 3 till next Mon 23.

**Saturday, October 21, Luke 6:27**

Somewhat cloudy but quite nice. I whisked my work out of the way as soon as I could and slapped to V. Got "Ladies Home Journal, samples from the New Method Company and a favorable letter from Y.C. in regard to back numbers. I bought 2 prs. hose and 9 ½ yds. dress goods with L. T. money for poor Mary.

**Sunday, October 22, Isa. 55:7**

Rather nice day. Quite cool and some cloudy. I went to S.S. and Friends church. Had dinner at Horace's. Ran up to Aunt Malinda's a few minutes.

**Monday, October 23, John 3:16**

Beautiful day. I sent for some back numbers, 30¢ of the Y.C. and 8 birds 20¢ by Ernest Seton Thompson. Went to V. this pm. Got stamps 20¢ also got 7 ½ yds. tennis flannel to send to Mary. Went up to Maude's this eve and she said she'd take the book I got of Jennie Good so I'm glad of that. This has been the most pleasant day I've had in a long time for which I thank God.

**Tuesday, October 24, Isa. 60:20**

Nice day. I swept my room. Ran down to Bill Shore's this pm and got them to subscribe for the Y.C. Hope I can get 5 or more. Ran down to Horace's this eve. No mail.

**Wednesday, October 25, Prov. 19:17**

Nice day. I washed. Sent for the Y.C. for Glen Shore and took a silver cup as a prem. Got Y.C. this eve. Noah went to Hillsboro for cement for his barn floor. This is Mary's 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Thursday, October 26, Matt. 5:5**

Very windy all night. I had to get up at 1:00 am and take in my clothes. Somewhat windy and cloudy and rained a little at eve. I went down and got Lennie and we went to the Entertainment given by the Meneley Quartette. Lots of fun and they are to be here again tomorrow night. They are in the Temperance work. Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram came down today.

**Friday, October 27, Heb. 2:18**

Nice but rather cold. I cleaned pa's room. Abe came down today. I went to hear the Meneley Quartette again tonight. Lots of fun. Saw Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram and Abe.

**Saturday, October 28, Ps. 27:14**

Beautiful but very cool. Froze in the pantry last night. Window was up. I ran over to V. this pm. Got a letter from cousin Ethel Waterson Turner.

**Sunday, October 29, I Peter 4:8**

Nice day, real cool or cold. I went to S.S. and home with Ida Murdock. Nate had his tonsils cut out yesterday and nearly bled to death. Hope he will recover O.K. Saw Abe at Horace's.

**Monday, October 30, Ps. 86:2**

Nice grey day, cleared up at eve. Eddie raised his barn today. Everything went up fine and slick. Uncle Hiram and aunt Becca have been here all day and are here for the night. I got my bird pictures from the Y.C. when I ran down to Horace's this eve.

**Tuesday, October 31, John 3:16 Halloween**

Cold, grey and windy. Cleared up at eve. I went to Valton this pm. Got a letter from Mattie Waterson for Mary so I ans. it and wrote to Mary. Sent an ans. to Ethel's letter today.

**Wednesday, November 1, Ps. 73:28**

Beautiful day, cold and windy. I went with Horace's to Teed's Rag Bee and had a good dinner and a tip top time. Got the back numbers of the Y.C. I sent for except one, Feb. 4 1892.

**Thursday, November 2, Ps. 119:165**

Grey and Warmer. I digged in the work to make up for being gone yesterday. Ran down to Susie's in the eve.

**Friday, November 3, Ps. 119:133**

Grey. I mopped and cleaned up things some. Ran down to Horace's and got my premium for Glen Shore's sub.

**Saturday, November 4, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice pleasant day. Went to V. this pm. Got a stove pipe damper 10¢ and no mail.

**Sunday, November 5, Ps. 67**

Rainy and windy all day. I have been home all day. Read and wrote to Lestie.

**Monday, November 6,**

Grey but not very cold. Ran down after the mail but got none.

**Tuesday, November 7, Matt. 7:7 & 10:29:31**

Quite a big snow during the night. Thawy today so it is very bad underfoot. I sent for the 3 missing back numbers of the Y.C. = 12¢. Made me a pr. Of pantaloons this pm and eve.

**Wednesday, November 8, Ps. 9:8,9**

Grey and cool. I went to V. This pm and got the Y.C. Aunt Phoebe gave me part of a head of cabbage. This is Abe's birthday = 36.

**Thursday, November 9, John 3:16**

Beautiful day – roads bad tho. I went down and spent the eve with Horace's. They have rented their place to Jim Mortimer and are going away in the spring. I'd rather any other family went than them. Wrote to Carrie Woolever today and asked her to take the Y.C. and hope she will.

**Friday, November 10, Matt. 7:7**

Beautiful day. Abe came over and stayed to dinner and till after 4pm, then I rode down to Horace's and where we got there he wanted me to go up to Canon's so up we went and had a pleasant little call. Jim is

looking rather peaked. Hilda is coming next week. Abe brought me up home when we came back. Al and Tillie came last eve. Good.

**Saturday, November 11, Gal. 6:2**

Beautiful day. I cleaned my room and the front room and did a lot of other work. Lovely moonlight eve.

**Sunday, November 12, Golden Text for today.**

Beautiful day, warm and pleasant. Lennie and I went to S.S. and Friend's Church. I came over and stopped at Susie's a while. Ran down to Horace's in the eve. I shall hate to see them go away. Dear little Mamie is so sweet. I can't think of parting with her.

**Monday, November 13, Prov. 22:4**

Nice in the morn. Clouded up and blew and got colder and in the eve cleared up again. Beautiful night. Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram are here to night. I ran down and got a letter from the Y.C. saying they couldn't send the number for Feb. 4, 1892 but have sent the others.

**Tuesday, November 14, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice in forenoon but quite cold. Windy and colder in pm and very windy tonight. I went to V. this pm. Got my Y.C.'s Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram went down to Susie's.

**Wednesday, November 15, Matt. 5:8**

Cloudy and somewhat cool warmer at eve and a little rain. Teed and Alf came up and bought Net's bedstead and springs for \$3.00 and 9 lbs. Carpet rags (sewed) for 90¢. Ed Hanson is here working for Noah.

**Thursday, November 16, John 14:15**

Beautiful day. I digged all day. Washed the kitchen windows this pm. Wrote to Laura and Net this eve.

**Friday, November 17, Ps. 119:133, 134**

Fine day. Aunt Malinda and all her kids had a family group photo taken at Wonewoc today. I ran up to Aunt Malinda's and down to Maude's a few minutes this pm. Pleasant time. Jim Canon is worse and they have sent for all the children.

**Saturday, November 18, Prov. 3:9**

Very nice mild day. Mr. Van Loon died suddenly this morning. I went to V. this pm and up to Aunt Malinda's this eve. Lennie went along and we did have such a big time. Dear Tillie. I guess she will stay another week. Wish Al could, too. Arland is a great kid, full of antics.

**Sunday, November 19, Isa. 55:7**

Nice day. I went to S.S. and Friend's church. A lot of us signed a petition asking Pres. Roosevelt to do something about the revenue on rum. I went up to Wm. Hutchins.

**Monday, November 20, I John 2:25**

Nice day. Sim Mortimer and Ed Hanson are working here. I digged all day. Hemstitched a bit this eve.

**Tuesday, November 21, Eph. 4:29-32**

Lovely Indian Summer day. Tillie and Arland came up just after noon and are here for the night. Dear Tillie is such a dear child and Arland is a cute kid. Sim and Ed are here.

**Wednesday, November 22, John 3:16**

Lovely day. Tillie stayed till pm. Horace's went to Wonewoc and Mamie came up and stayed with me. She is such a dear child. I went down to Horace's when they came home and spent the eve. Got Ladies' Home Journal, Y.C. and a sample of "Tales." Wish I could go to Zion.

**Thursday, November 23, Rom. 5:19**

Cloudy but nice. Commenced to rain and blow hard just after dark. I've been busy all day. Sim and Ed here.

**Friday, November 24, Ps. 119:133**

Grey and very windy and quite cold tho' not very cold. I found a ring this side of Eddie's as I came back from Horace's this morn. Chased band ring – too large for me. Went up to Aunt Malinda's this pm and had a picnic with Tillie. Maude was there. Noah finished cementing his basement floor this eve.

**Saturday, November 25, Ps. 19:12 & Prov. 19:17**

Aunt Elizabeth's birth anniversary 17 years ago today she and Aunt Phebe came up here. Cloudy and little snow this morn, then came off clear and nice. I digged all day and didn't go anywhere.

**Sunday, November 26, Isa. 12:2**

Nice day, muddy. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church and to Aunt Phebe's. We went up to Aunt Malinda's this eve to visit Tillie.

**Monday, November 27, Matt. 5:25-33**

Gray and somewhat windy, not every cold. Rain and snow tonight. I've been busy all day. Got a letter from Lestie. I wrote a letter to Elder Rachel Thomas – Zion City, this eve and asked what prospect there is for work in Zion. It is getting worse and worse here and I'd like a change for the better.

**Tuesday, November 28, Ps. 119:18**

Windy, not cold, mostly cloudy. Snow all melted. I washed. Maude came up to go canvassing for Y.C. but I couldn't go so we were both disappointed. Sent my letter to Mrs. Rachel Thomas and hope I'll get a good ans. NOTE: I did Dec. 14.

**Wednesday, November 29, Matt. 25:34-40**

Boo! It's cold! With a flurry of snow in the night and a sprinkling of frost in the air all day. Cloudy mostly clear this eve. Got a letter from Laura and one from Net. Tillie went home and Frank went to Withee to see about a farm. Maude went down to see her folks over Thanksgiving.

**Thursday, November 30, Ps. 147.**

Thanksgiving Day. Beautiful but cold. I went down to Horace's a few minutes this pm. Got my Y.C. It was so homelike there and up here everything is wrong. I don't know why I have to be tormented so when I'm not to blame. I haven't felt thankful because I've had so much provocation I couldn't think of much else. I am thankful for the blessings I have and only wish I had the chance to enjoy them.

**Friday, December 1, 1905 Ps. 18:6**

Grey and chilly – I worked all day.

**Saturday, December 2, Ps. 118:7**

Cold, mostly cloudy.

**Sunday, December 3, Matt. 26: 41**

Snowed some in the night and some today. Cold and windy. I've been home all day. Read some in Y.C.'s and wrote to Net.

**Monday, December 4, John 3:16**

Beautiful forenoon then some cloudy and colder. Noah helped Eddie butcher and he is have half of the beef. I sorted old rag tags what time I had. Ran down to Horace's this pm and got a letter from Mary and a David C. Cook catalog and a circular from the Y.C. Ans. Mary's letter this eve. Sent Net's renewal to the Companion and she and I renewed Mary's sub. in Mary's name today.

**Tuesday, December 5, Matt. 7:7**

Nice day. I renewed my Y.C. Went to V. this pm. Got May a pr. Of nice red mittens with L.T. money.

**Wednesday, December 6, Ps. 119:41**

Beautiful day. Maude and I went out canvassing for the Y.C. Stopped at Jen Marshe's but she wasn't at home then went to Tracy and found her there but she nor Tracy's would take it. Stopped at an old Mrs. Fitzpatrick's but she didn't take it. Then we went to Ruth's and had dinner and fooled around a while then went to Wonewoc and did some trading. I got my watch fixed and we came home. Stopped at Apker's but failed again. Dear me. I wish I could have gotten some. Saw Edie Good and 3 of her children. Poor girl. I wish I could make a happy Christmas for her.

**Thursday, December 7, The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.**

Beautiful day. Busy all day. Picked a box for Mary. Sent all I could and wish it was lots more. Ran down to Horace's this eve. and had quite a visit. Got Y.C. Horace is at Baraboo as a jury man.

**Friday, December 8, Deut. 33:27**

Nice day. Sent Mary's box. Also wrote her a letter. Pa went to Wonewoc with Frank and Eddie Mortimer. I went to V. this pm but got no mail. Asked Cora Miller to take Y.C. but she didn't. She has a cozy little home.

**Saturday, December 9, Ps. 46:1**

Cold, grey and windy, cleared up at eve and 'tis a beautiful moonlight night. Busy day.

**Sunday, December 10, Ps. 54:1-2**

Cold and windy, mostly clear. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church. May Lewis preached. House was full. Hattie and Will Camp are here and Orin and Ethel Hutchins are home.

**Monday, December 11, Ps. 19:14**

Very fine warm day and a beautiful moonlight night. I have been busy all day. Ran down to Horace's this eve and helped Lennie make a basket for the school basket supper next Friday night.

**Tuesday, December 12, John 3:16**

Nice day. Lovely eve. I ran down to Horace's and helped Lennie finish her box for the Basket Supper. Horace got home today from Baraboo where he had been on the jury over a week.

**Wednesday, December 13, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy till in pm. Cleared off and is a lovely night. I went to V. this pm. Allie G. went along. I was down to Horace's a while this eve.

**Thursday, December 14, Ps. 146:1**

Beautiful day. I baked and got ready for the Basket Supper as near as I could. Got a lovely letter from Mrs. Rachel Thomas of Zion City in ans. to one I wrote her. How I wish I could go down there once. I went down to Horace's this eve and helped some. Mr. White and Roscoe came over to ask Horace to auctioneer the Baskets off.

**Friday December 15, John 8:10-11**

A lovely day and eve. I hopped around and got ready for the Basket Supper and went down and went with Lennie. Horace and Mamie went and Mamie was my little girl during the entertainment and supper. The entertainment was good, especially the drill by the little kids and the song "Just Break the News to Mother", "The Eclipse of the Sun" and the Tableau Rock of Ages. The Glee Club's tack song was good. Bernie Carpenter got my Basket.

**Saturday, December 16, Ps. 121**

Such a beautiful calm day. This has been a lovely week and today has been so fine. I've digged all day.

**Sunday, December 17, Isa. 53:1-7**

Nice day. I stated to S.S. but stopped at Horace's and helped with the work. Mamie came home with me and stayed all night. I wrote to Lestie this eve. Mamie kissed me a lot of times. Dear little child, how I love her.

**Monday, December 18, Isa. 55:7**

Cloudy but nice. I took Mamie home this morn and digged the rest of the day. Pumped 18 pails of water to wash with. Ran down this eve but no mail. Wrote to Mrs. Rachel Thomas, Zion City.

**Tuesday, December 19, Ps. 19**

An exceptionally fine day. So warm and bright. I washed and dried the clothes out doors and didn't mind hanging them out at all. I ran down to Horace's this pm. After I got my work done but they hadn't got the mail. Sent Mrs. Thomas letter today.

**Wednesday, December 20, John 3:16**

Grey. I went to Valton in pm and spent \$1.45 for Christmas presents. Got a good letter from Tillie. She said they were going to Zion City in the spring and for me to get ready and go along. Hope I can. Heard that Nellie Canon is real sick with pneumonia. Jim Canon has been baptized. He is not expected to live much longer.

**Thursday, December 21, Ps. 119:133**

Big snow storm all day and part of last night. I dressed a doll for dear little Mamie. It is real pretty. Made a pretty hair bow for Lennie. Wish I could do just as I'd love to at Christmas.

**Friday, December 22, Ps. 51:12**

Grey. Folks out with bobs. I rode down to Horace's with Noah this morn. Horace went after Caley this pm. Mamie came up and stayed with me. I wrote to Tillie and am going to send her a h'dk'f. Caley came and he stopped a minute and shook hands. Same dear boy.

**Saturday, December 23, John 3:16**

Somewhat cloudy and a little snow. Cleared up tonight and colder. I digged all day. Got a pretty butterfly calendar from Lestie and a Christmas card from Mae Hanzlik. It is nice to be remembered so

at Christmas. I did up a basket of trifles for Horace's folks this eve. Hope I can smuggle it to them without them seeing me. Helped Noah put the cows in the new barn for the first. Had quite a time.

**Sunday, December 24, Matt. 1:21**

Nice day. Lennie, Caley and I went to S.S. and church. Ida Murdock gave me a pretty little booklet "Pansies for Thoughts." I came home after church then went down to Horace's in the eve and succeeded in hiding the basket of things in the wood box. Stayed with Mary while the rest went to Church.

**Monday, December 25, Luke 2:8-14 Christmas Day**

Grey in the morning then cleared off nice and has been pleasant all day. I rode over to Valton with Noah this morn and got me a pr. Of rubbers 50¢. Got a letter from Mary. Stopped at Horace's a minute as I came back. Wrote to Mae Hanzlik this pm. Helped Noah put in the cows again tonight.

**Tuesday, December 26, John 3:16**

Nice day. Thawed all the sleighing off of the roads. I digged all day. Helped Noah put the cows in tonight. I wish they'd learn some sense once.

**Wednesday, December 27, Ps. 119:18 & 133**

Nice day, thawing, roads some what muddy. I went down to Horace's this pm and helped Mary a little. Lennie and I went to church this eve. Noah went too. They closed the meetings. Got a letter from Net.

**Thursday, December 28, Ps. 51:10**

Snowed hard all day. Snow soft and damp. Noah got the deed for his new possession, Frank Mortimer's back forty. Now he has 120 acres of land. He borrowed \$800.00 of Henry Gibbons and \$400.00 of pa to pay for it. \$1200.00 in all. I got a nice over collar and cuffs from Mrs. Parish.

**Friday, December 29, Matt. 7:&-11**

Windy and quite cold. Drifting lots. I went down to Horace's as Caley is to have a surprise party. Got there about 7 pm and had a long time to wait before the rest came but they finally came and got in all unknown to Caley so it was a complete surprise. Had quite a nice time. Those present were Jim and Ida, Edith, Ethel, Orin and Arthur Hutchins, Bernie Carpenter, Dick Chamness, Millie, Sim and Lester Mortimer, Eddie and Nellie Hanson, Millie Lee, Ira Gibbons, Roscoe Hutchins, Henry and Allie and Frank and Maude and myself. Had some nice music. I came home about 2 am.

**Saturday, December 30, Isa. 55:7**

Very fine day. Clear and calm. I digged all day.

**Sunday, December 31, Deut. 33:27**

Very fine day. Calie drove over to S.S. with the sled. Mamie, Lennie and I went. After S.S. we got Aunt Phebe and came back and I stayed and helped Mary get dinner. Nate and Mary came, also Wilson and Dell and the children and Rollie. Had a pleasant time. Another year gone. How I wish I were real good. May the Lord help me.

**END OF 1905**

# *HATTIE SMITH DIARY*

## *LEST WE FORGET – 1906*

### **Monday, January 1, 1906, Deut. 33:27, Ps. 119-133**

Nice day. I did my usual work and in the eve I ran down and spent the eve at Horace's. Had a very pleasant time. They said I could go to Wonewoc with them tomorrow when they take Caley to the train. Good.

### **Tuesday, January 2, Isa. 55:7**

Grey and nice, good sleighing. We just had a picnic taking Caley to the train and coming. Nellie and Ed Hanson, Lennie, Horace and I went. The 4 kids had their pictures taken together. Horace and Lennie got a pretty sofa pillow cover and gave it to me when I got out of the sled here at home. Thank you kindly. I got some ribbon 30¢ and mittens 50¢ and 5 tablets 25¢. Got 3 granite kettle covers. Noah paid for them. Wrote to Mrs. Parish and Lestie tonight.

### **Wednesday, January 3, John 3:16**

Very stormy day. Not cold, rain, snow, sleet and wind all day. Noah and I went to V. this morn to get some butter.

### **Thursday, January 4, Ps. 51:9, 10**

Not cold but rather blowsy. I just did the cooking etc and cleaned up Noah's room

### **Friday, January 5, Ps. 51:12**

Rather windy all day but extra bad tonight. Cloudy in morn but mostly clear the rest of the day. Sent for some samples and catalogues to Sears and Roebuck. 1¢.

### **Saturday, January 6, Luke 2:11**

Beautiful day. I have been busy all day at the housework.

### **Sunday, January 7, Deut. 33:27**

Nice but cold wind and I take the train and drive to S.S. and church. When we came back I stayed at H's till eve. Had a nice time. Roscoe said I might send in his name for the Y.C. Got a letter from Laura and a tiny calendar also the Y.C. Calendar. Wrote to Laura this eve.

### **Monday, January 8, Ps. 119:175, 176**

Very fine day but cold. I sent for the Y.C. for Roscoe and took 3 vintage table spoons as a premium.

### **Tuesday, January 9, I Cor. 15:16-23 & 57**

Nice but windy. I went to Valton this pm. Got a letter from Dear Tillie. Got ink 5¢, pens 5¢ tennis flannel 10¢. Had a ride with our rural carrier. This is Tillie's birthday, 23 I guess.

### **Wednesday, January 10, Matt. 7:7-11**

Lovely day, Maude came up this pm. Glad to see her. I ironed some and baked bread.

### **Thursday, January 11, Matt. 9:12,13**

Bright and thawing. I went to Valton this pm. Got Y.C. and letter from Mary. A Mr. Russell was here trying to get us to take an orphan or give some money to the orphan's home in Baraboo. We didn't. He was an old ("stink pot") for he smoked and had bad breath, too.

**Friday, January 12, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day, I rode down to Allie G's with Frank Shore and got 3 eggs this morn. Asked Frank to take Y.C. and he talked as if he would. Went to V. this pm. No mail. Bad cold.

**Saturday, January 13, Matt. 5:9**

Nice grey day. I digged all day. Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram came this eve.

**Sunday, January 14, Ps. 51:9-12**

Rather damp and kind of thawing. I went to S.S. and Friends Church. They had a Sanctification meeting. I wish I were as happy and free as some of them. Came back and got dinner and did the work and talked. Oh how I wish I were good. A number of the boys have formed a class and Winnie Mortimer is their teacher.

**Monday, January 15, Ps. 46:1**

Such a day! Rained till eve and then began to snow and blow. Aunt B. and Uncle H. here. Noah finished shelling seed corn. I got a letter from Lestie and my samples and catalogue from the National Cloak and Suit Co.

**Tuesday, January 16, Rev. 22:17**

Cold, windy, and cloudy, cleared up at eve. Aunt B. and Uncle H. went down to Eddie's. Noah got an ox-yoke at Mr. Lyon's and intends to break a pair of steers. 'Spect he'll have some fun.

**Wednesday, January 17, John 3:16**

Just more than snowed all day. Cleared up at dark. Very windy. Not warm. Effie Colvin and Ralph Mortimer were married today, I suppose. I started a crocheted rug this eve. NOTE: Finished that rug Friday June 22, 06. It is 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  yds long and 41  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. I think it is nice.

**NOTE from Jeanne WALLENDAL JESSIE: This picture is of Ralph and Effie COLVIN Mortimer, taken in 1938.**



**Thursday, January 18, Ps. 103**

Clear a while this morn but soon got cloudy. Lennie's birthday 14. I'm done the housework and crocheted on my rug.

**Friday, January 19, Ps. 51:9**

Grey, snowed like 60 a good share of the day. Went to V. with Frank Mortimer. Got postals 2¢, envelopes 5¢. Crocheting on my rug. Got a letter from Mae Hanzlik and one from Y.C. saying they couldn't sent me a premium for Roscoe's name if he was in the same family Ethel is.

**Saturday, January 20, Ps. 119:133**

Just more than thawing all day. I never remember seeing the snow go so fast this time of year. Cloudy and foggy most of the day. Cleared up this eve.

**Sunday, January 21, Eph. 4:29-332**

Grey all day and got cold and colder and windy. Lennie and I went to S.S. and to Aunt Phebe's then came over and went up to Canon's. Had a pleasant visit with Nora and Hilda in the kitchen. Mr. Canon was sitting in his chair but is very bad. We stopped a little while at Maude's.

**Monday, January 22, I Sam. 7:3**

Very cold and very windy. Snow a bit. I did my usual work and worked some on my rug. Finished reading "A Knight of the XIX Century" By E. P. Roe. Very good. Got a good letter from Mrs. Thomas in Zion City. Noah went to the show at Valton this eve.

**Tuesday, January 23, Ps. 51:10**

Quite a nice day. Jim Cannon is dead. Noah went to La Valle and had two teeth pulled. I wrote to Tillie this eve and am sending her Mrs. Thomas' first letter to read.

**Wednesday, January 24, Jas. 4:8**

Cloudy and rather cold. I went to V. this pm. Got Y.C. and a little letter from Carrie Woolever. Read two nice stories in some old Y.C.'s this eve. "Larry" and "Armjo" – 6 chapters each.

**Thursday, January 25, Ps. 51:10**

Very fine day. Jim Canon was buried today. Warner preached the funeral. Big crowd. Emma was over from Wonewoc and she and Horace's folks and I went to Aunt Phebe's for dinner. Had a nice time. Eddie and Ira Canon came from Iowa to the funeral. Hattie wasn't there. There were 17 Mrs. Mortimer's at the funeral today.

**Friday, January 26, Matt. 5:6**

Very nice day. I washed and did other work.

**Saturday, January 27, Matt. 7:7-11**

Nice, bright, mild day. Noah and pa took a load of ties to Wonewoc. I digged hard all day.

**Sunday, January 28, John 3:16**

Nice fine day. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church. Mr. Carter, a very fine scholar and preacher, was there and preached. Also an old Mr. Tabor. Mr. Carter preached a good sermon in the eve. Ralph Monroe made a ridiculous fool of himself by saying 'Amen' especially when it was very inappropriate. Mamie came up home with me after church and we went up to the barn.

**Monday, January 29, Ps. 51:9**

Another bright thawing day. I went to V. with Frank Mortimer this morn and got some grub as Ida and Millie promised to come tomorrow. Have digged all day.

**Tuesday, January 30, John 3:16**

Nice but windy. Got very cold at eve. Ida and Millie came and I tried to have them have a good time. I went to V. and got my mail. The 3 tablespoons from Y.C. for Roscoe's sub. and a book from Mary.

**Wednesday, January 31, Tim. 6:11**

Cold and windy. Noah hauled sawdust for the creamery. I packed Net's things – wish she had them. Got Y.C.

**Thursday, February 1, Matt. 5:16**

Nice day, cold. Noah paid his taxes. I have been sorting pieces carpet rags etc. Such a tedious job.

**Friday, February 2, Ps. 17:8**

Very beautiful day, quite cold. Ground chuck day. Still sorting and fixing things.

**Saturday, February 3, Psalms 19:14**

Very windy. Quite cold this morn but got warmer. I've been busy all day. Oh I do want to be good. The above text is the prayer of my heart.

**Sunday, February 4, John 1:11, 12**

Nice day but cold. Lennie and I went to church and S.S. Old Mr. Coleman, the Negro, preached. Good. I came over and had dinner at Horace's and a good time. Mary gave me Zella's and Mamie's photos. Mary and I went to church this eve.

**Monday, February 5, Ps. 86:11**

Bright and cold. I went to V. this pm and got a letter for Laura (McGaw). Allie G. went with me. Eddie helped Noah this pm.

**Tuesday, February 6, Num. 6:25**

Nice day, rather cold. Eddie helped Noah. I digged all day. Wrote to Lestie this eve.

**Wednesday, February 7, John 3:16**

Nice day. I went down to Horace's in pm and to Valton then up to Frank Mortimers and stayed till 9:30. Had a pleasant call. Got a letter from Tillie.

**Thursday, February 8, Ps. 51:10**

Nice. Snowed some towards eve. I had an invitation to a party for Miss Inman but it was snowing when it came time to go, so I didn't go. Cleared off now. 9:30 pm. We were going to watch the Eclipse of the moon. I sent in a sub. to the Y.C. for Maude.

**Friday, February 9, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice but rather cold. Noah and I stayed up until the moon was eclipsed last night, or rather this morn. I mopped and baked bread etc. today.

**Saturday, February 10, Ps. 19:14**

Clear and cold. Maude and I went over to Jardot's this pm and had a very pleasant visit. I stopped at Horace's and spent the eve. Nice time.

**Sunday, February 11, Rev. 22:77**

Cold and blustery. Lennie and I went to S.S. and church then back and I stayed to dinner. Maude and Frank came down and Nellie and Willis came up and Lennie and I went with them over to Mr. Hanzlik's. Had a fine time. Mrs. H. is so nice and good. May wasn't at home. Mrs. H. gave me a Christian Herald.

**Monday, February 12, Ps. 35:3**

Warm and fine till eve, it clouded up and began to rain a little after dark. I went over to Henry's and to Horace's this eve. Got the crepe paper samples I sent for sometime ago. They are nice.

**Tuesday, February 13, Ps. 37**

Whew! It is stormy! Snowing and blowing to beat the band all day and still at it late this eve. I wrote to Tillie and to the Dennison Crepe Paper Company today.

**Wednesday, February 14, Ps. 57:10**

Very bright beautiful day but rather cold. I did the work and crocheted on my rug. Sent to Sears, Roebuck and Co., for "The Minister's Wooing" by H. B. Stowe and "A Book of Parodies" by Burdette. Hope they will be satisfactory. Later – couldn't send books so I got 3 linen h'dk'fs instead and they are nice.

**Thursday, February 15, Rom. 2:11**

A most beautiful day, quite cold. I got a lovely letter from Mrs. (Vina Peck) Graves in Minneapolis. She is a Zion Woman. Went to V. and got some circulars and Y.C. Al Jackson came down last night and Horace took him over to see bout renting Hanzlik's place but they wouldn't rent. Pshaw!

**Friday, February 16, Ps. 19:14**

Beautiful day. I went down to Horace's this eve intending to go to church if Lennie could go but she couldn't so I stayed a while and enjoyed Zella's pranks. Bless her, she is so sweet.

**Saturday, February 17, Ps. 103:2-5**

Snowed a little this morn. Grey and mild all day. I got a letter from Lestie. Worked hard all day. Oh, for peace.

**Sunday, February 18, Jer. 17:14**

Very fine day. Thawing a lot. Lennie and I went to S.S. and to church to hear Mr. Coleman preach. After church I came on home and read during pm. Went to church in the eve.

**Monday, February 19, John, 3:16**

Beautiful in forenoon but clouded up in pm. Thawing so fast. I went to V. this morn with Frank and got a neck ribbon 50¢. Had a chat with Dell and borrowed "Ben Hur" to read. Got stamps 26¢. Sent a mite (\$1.00) to the Japan Relief Fund in care of the Christian Herald. Went to Horace's this eve. Zella has a very bad cold and Mamie is coughing a lot.

**Tuesday, February 20, Ps. 19:14**

Cloudy and thawed very fast all day. I washed. Wrote to Mrs. Rachel Thomas and Mrs. Graves this eve. Also to Mae Hanzlik. Caley came home this pm.

**Wednesday, February 21, Deut. 27:33**

Nice day. Thawing. I went down to Horace's and with him to V. Walked home. Glad to see Caley.

**Thursday, February 22, Luke 11:9**

Grey, windy and thawing. Clear in pm. Horace had Macy Hutchins come over and take a poicture of his stock and house. I sewed some in pm.

**Friday, February 23, I Chron. 29:12**

Cloudy in am and clear in pm. Thawing hard. I went to Allie's and got some butter this morn and stopped a bit at Horace's and this pm I rode down with Horace when he came from Wonewoc and went to Aunt Malinda's and to Franks. Frank gave me 6 apples. I got Maude's 3 table spoons from Y.C. and took them to her.

**Saturday, February 24, Ps. 23**

Froze last night. Grey clouds all day. Thawed just enough to make it greasy. I went to V. this pm. Rode home with Horace and Lennie. Lennie was down to Oaks writing on examination but she didn't pass.

**Sunday, February 25, Deut. 33:27**

Beautiful day. I went to S.S. and Friend's Church where Mr. Coleman preached. Went home with Nellie Hanson. So did Edith Hutchins. Had a pleasant time and when Nellie went back to school we all rode up here and Edith stopped with me and we went to church at night. Mr. Coleman preached and intends to go to Oaks a while now.

**Monday, February 26, Ps. 51:9**

Beautiful day, cold wind. I went to V. this pm. Got to ride over and back from and to Horace's. Got a letter from Mary. All well. I've written to Nellie Hanson this eve according to promise. Dear child was feeling blue because they had chided her for playing the organ and sitting with the family in the sitting room, etc.

**Tuesday, February 27, Phil. 4:11**

Beautiful day. Mrs. Van Loon, Susie and the children came up this pm. Pleasant call.

**Wednesday, February 28, Prov. 21:23**

Nice but windy. Didn't thaw much. No sleighing any more. I went to V. this pm. Got only my Y.C. I expected a letter from Tillie. Stopped at Horace's a little while. They are getting ready to go to Zion City.

**Thursday, March 1, I Peter 4:8**

Somewhat cloudy and began to rain in eve. I ironed and bake a cake besides other work.

**Friday, March 2, Matt. 6:33**

Rained all day. I got a letter from J. D. Thomas (of Zion City) saying his mother, Mrs. Rachel Thomas died Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Oh, I'm so sorry. I went to Henry's and got butter then spent the pm at Horace's. Oh, I have to have them go away. Till and Al have rented a farm so aren't going to Zion.

**Saturday, March 3, 1906, Luke 11:9**

Snowed all night and most of today. I did my Saturday work. Sold a few paper rags to a Jew Peddler and got a box of stationery. Got samples etc. from Dennison Mfg. Co. and 3 copies of Munsey and one copy All Story Magazine. Letter from Sears saying they couldn't send the books I ordered.

**Sunday, March 4, Rev. 21:6**

Quite a nice day tho it drifted some was somewhat cold. I went to S.S. and to Aunt Phebe's a while then to Dells and spent the pm. Had a good time. Saw a "Laughing Camera" that Mr. Coleman gave to the boys. It is so funny.

**Monday, March 5, Prov. 3:5**

Beautiful day – thawed nearly all the new snow off of the roads. I went to V. in pm with Caley. Got 14¢ of embroidery. Sent for some crepe paper etc \$1.00. Ran in to Dells. Mr. Coleman was there. Wrote to Mary this eve. Dad is going to send her \$10.00. It is good to be born lucky.

**Tuesday, March 6, Ex. 33:14**

Grey, snowed some, not cold. I visited Susie and Mrs. Van Loon in pm. Got a letter from Lestie.

**Wednesday, March 7, John 3:16**

Nice day. I went down to Horace's and had a very pleasant time this eve. Started with the intention of going to church but didn't get any farther than Horace's. Caley was showing off some of his Physical Culture tricks.

**Thursday, March 8, Rev. 22:17**

Thawy, somewhat cloudy. I got a letter from Laura and the crepe paper and the \_\_\_\_\_ binding I sent for Monday. Went to V. this pm, got Y.C. Poor old Mrs. Clayton is dead, died yesterday.

**Friday, March 9, John 3:16**

Such a changeable day! Windy, sunshine, clouds, snow etc all day. Blowing a gale tonight. I went to Mrs. Clayton's funeral. Warner preached. She looked real natural. Poor old soul, how good she used to be to us.

**Saturday, March 10, Eph. 4:29-32**

Kind of cold and spurts of snow etc. I went down to Horace's and spent the pm and in the eve I went over to Allie's and got some butter.

**Sunday, March 11, Ps. 141:3**

Cold and windy. Clear most of the time. Lennie, Caley and I went to S.S. and Friend's Church. I came home and this pm wrote to Laura and read some. Henry Thoenes was here for dinner.

**Monday, March 12, Neh. 13:31**

Cold, cloudy and a little snow at eve. I did the work and made me a pair of "trousers." Henry Gibbons went over to Wonewoc after Ed and Anna but I'm not sure they came.

**Tuesday, March 13, Rev. 21:6**

Grey and cold. I went down to Horace's in pm and again in the eve and helped a little with the preparations for the sale. Ed and Anna came but I haven't seen them. Poor Rob had the misfortune to get Ed's horse's leg broken so they had to shot him and Rob will have to pay \$100.00 for him.

**Wednesday, March 14, Num. 6:26**

Grey and quite cold. I baked bread and cookies. Ed helped Noah saw wood Monday pm and yesterday and today.

**Thursday, March 15, Deut. 33:27**

Bright and quite chill. Clouded up in pm and snowing tonight. Horace had a big sale and got a fair price for things. Lots of people there. Ed and Anna and Baby are nice. I was real glad to see them.

**Friday, March 16, John 3:16**

Bright and cold. I cleaned up my room and the front room.

**Saturday, March 17, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. Thawed some. I did my Sat's work. Ran down to Horace's a while this pm. Nora Canon was there. Horace had Tony hitched up and he goes so nice alone. I hope they will keep him. Got the 3 linen initial hdkf's from Sears and Roebuck I sent for and they were nice.

**Sunday, March 18, I Sam. 7:3**

Grey and rather chilly. Thawed a little. Lennie and I rode to S.S. with Jim after his ponies he got of Horace at the sale. They are so nice. We went to Friend's Church and heard the usual harangue from Mrs. Monroe. Went to Aunt Phebe's and had a big laugh with Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. A. is going away Tuesday. I hate to have her go. She is so jolly. This is little Lucy's birthday, 3 years old.

**Monday, March 19, Eph. 5:1**

Grey and not very warm, quite windy. I got the washing started. Eddie was here helping Noah saw wood. I got 2 postals. Have written to the National Cloak and Suite Co. for their spring Catalog and to the Dennison Mfg Co to see why the rest of the things I sent for don't come and to ask the price of paper napkins by the doz.

**Tuesday, March 20, Ps. 19:14**

Bright with a high cold wind. I ran over to Allie's after butter this morn and Mary Jont and Ner and Mrs. Chamness and Annie and baby were there. I stopped at Horace's and Mamie came home with me. I finished my washing and took Mamie home this eve. Ed went home today and Horace went with him to cry Abe's sale. Mary said she thot they would move to Zion next Monday. Oh how I hate to have them go.

**Wednesday, March 21, Acts 10:38**

Very windy and cold. Part of the time sun shone and part the air was full of snow. Eddie helped Noah. Spurriers were here daddlin' around. I ran down to Horace's a while this pm. She, Mary, gave me a pail full of sorghum. Caley was busy packing things. Oh, I dread to have them go away.

**Thursday, March 22, Ps. 73:28**

Clear and cold. I went to V. this pm and got there in time to bid Annie Good bye. She is going to Jont's and from there home. Mrs. Bunker was reported dying. I got two window shades 20¢, 4 yds. gingham 40¢. Stopped at Horace's. Got a letter from Mary. Abe's sale today.

**Friday, March 23, Rom. 6:23**

Beautiful clear day with a snappy wind. I mopped and did other work. Horace came back from Withee.

**Saturday, March 24, Matt. 5:6**

Beautiful day. I did my work and went to Henry G's after butter and to Horace's. I've got a very bad cold and a fearful cough. Got a letter from Tillie. They have moved onto a farm 5 miles from Augusta.

**Sunday, March 25, John 3:16**

Cloudy and just after S.S. it began to rain and has rained most of the time all day. Lennie and I went to S.S. and to Aunt Phebe's. I stopped at Horace's and stayed a while. They have been busy all day packing. Oh dear, I hate to have them go. Mrs. Bunker was still living today. NOTE: She died at 3pm.

**Monday, March 26, Eph. 4:29-32**

Rained all day. Horace's took 2 loads of their goods to the train and the river rose so high they had to come back over the hill. Noah started to take Net's things but had to come back. I got my mats for photos.

**Tuesday, March 27, Ps. 19:14**

Wrote to Mary and Net. Got a letter from Laura. Spent 29¢ for stamps and a postal. Snow a little last night and is cloudy and thawing today. I'm sick with a cold and headache and a sore nose. Mrs. Bunker was buried today and Lester Mortimer and Mary Johnson were married.

**Wednesday, March 28, Rev. 22:18**

Cloudy and thawing. Noah took Net's things to Wonewoc and shipped them. Beuro (bureau), rocking chair and 2 pictures. I went down to Horace's in pm and helped some then went back in eve. Roscoe came over. They are going away tomorrow. They gave me a photo of Lennie, Calie, Nellie and Eddie. I got a pr. Of rubbers, 65¢. Maude came to Horace's and bought a sub. to the Y.C. Her mother is going to take it.

**Thursday, March 29, Ps. 37:3**

Cloudy till eve it cleared off nice. I rose very early and went down and helped Horace's get off. Oh, how I hated to have them go. I bade them good bye out at the gate. Lennie, Mamie, Mary, Caley, and Horace. I tried to tell them I appreciated their kindness but couldn't. I came in the house and cried all forenoon and often since. Went to V. this pm. Got shoes \$1.00. Wrote to Tillie this eve. Sent in the 4<sup>th</sup> sub. to the Y.C.

**Friday, March 30, Matt. 5:6**

Beautiful day, windy, thawing a lot. Roads very bad. Wrote to Tillie. Aunt Becca and Uncle Hiram came and are here tonight. I sold a roll of crepe paper to Aunt Becca for 20¢. Gave her 4 yds. of Gingham. Willis Hanson came selling things and I ordered a 20¢ combination dipper.

**Saturday, March 31, Ps. 41:1**

Beautiful day. I ran down to Horace's house this morn, then Aunt Becca and Uncle H. went to Eddie's and got the chair Mary H. said I could have. Allie G. came up this pm. I've had lots to do today. Sold Allie the \$1.00 shoes I got from Wilson Thursday. Oh, I wish I could see Horace's folks.

**Sunday, April 1, Ps. 86:11**

Beautiful day. A chill in the wind. I went to church. Wesleyan Quarterly Meeting. Miss Lewis here. Eddie and Susie. Mary and Nate and Ida Murdock joined church as probationers and Rhoda joined as a full member. I went home with Mary Albert. Stopped at Maude's and Aunt Malinda's. Oh, the sadness of none of the dear ones at the dear old home.

**Monday, April 2, Ps. 27:5**

Beautiful day. I baked bread and cookies. Sent for some crepe paper and napkins etc. Got National Cloak and Suite Company Catalogue. Wish I could send for just what I'd like to. Heard a peewee for the first time this spring.

**Tuesday, April 3, Num. 6:26**

We awoke to the sound of thunder and pattering raindrops. Rain over before 7 and it was warm and some sunny, tho' not clear. Rather rainy looking in pm. Election day. I went over to Allie's and got some butter this morning. Saw a lot of robins.

**Wednesday, April 4, John 3:16**

I washed, nice day. I got a letter from Mary. Lennie and Horace. They like their home very much. Henry and Allie got a letter from Horace and he sent a newspaper clipping about Dowie and said it was true and that Dowie is an old rascal. Allie feels very bad. I went to V. Wrote to Horace's this eve.

**Thursday, April 5, Ps. 37:3**

Snowing this morning! Sun came out about 11:00 and took it all off. Cloudy and rainy looking this eve. I ran over to Allie's this eve before supper. She is still very sad over Dowie's downfall. Sent the folks their letter today.

**Friday, April 6, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. I swept upstairs and in my room and the front room and had just got done when Nellie Hanson came and I was very glad to see her. She stayed all night and we had lots of fun. Talked till 3am tomorrow. Lovely moonlight. Sent Lestie a letter today. Nellie came from her school in the Hanzlik district. She boards at Feldtman's this term.

**Saturday, April 7, Ps. 51:9**

A lovely morn and am. Somewhat cloudy in pm. Quite warm. Nellie went home this morn. I went to V. in pm. Saw Edie Tabor Chase and her baby, Helen. Sweet baby. Mary Albert and Nellie Hanson and Edith and Edna Hutchins were at the store.

**Sunday, April 8, Ps. 23**

Rainy day so I've been at home all day. Read and wrote to Laura. Wish my day dream would come true just as I'd like to have it to.

**Monday, April 9, Eph. 4:29:32**

Rainy in am, cloudy and rainy looking in pm. I ran over to Allie's and up to Aunt Malinda's this pm. Had some maple syrup at Aunt M's.

**Tuesday, April 10, John 3:16**

Nice day. Light clouds. I got a letter from Lennie and one from Tillie. Went to V. Bill Davis is dead. Allie G. and I had a great visit with F. E. W. looking at his snapshots on the street. Got pens 5¢. Got my order from Dennison Mfg. Co.

**Wednesday, April 11, Ps. 19:14**

Warm, a nice day after all. Bill Davis was buried this pm. I went to V. but was late so didn't go to the funeral. Got my Y.C. Henry G. got a paper from Horace's and it did scare Dowie. My! I wish I knew the exact truth on both sides. Wish I could have Mamie up here tonight. Lennie said Mamie was rather dumpish and said she was homesick and lonesome. Dear child. I hope she won't get sick.

**Thursday, April 12, Ps. 37:3**

Quite warm and windy. Some what rainy looking but nice after all. I wrote to Horace, Mary and Lennie and had to jerk it off short because the mail came earlier than usual. Got a letter from Mary. They have all been sick. Are not going to Rob's till Sept. Oh, I wish I had lots of money.

**Friday, April 13, John 3:16**

Rained a little in the morn. Cloudy and somewhat windy. Cleared up at evening. I sent Mary a letter. Nellie came on her way from school and stayed all night and we did have such a picnic. Laughed till we nearly went u-p.

**Saturday, April 14, Ps. 51:10**

Cloudy, cool and misty and windy all day. I did my work and ran over to Henry G's after butter this pm. Dowie is all the talk. Oh dear, I wish lying would cease. I wish I knew the exact facts on both sides.

**Sunday, April 15, John 11:25**

Easter. Cool, cloudy till afternoon, then cleared up nice. I went to S.S. and church. Jimmy Mortimer and Abe Good joined the Wesleyan Church on probation and Aunt Malinda joined in full. Went to Aunt Phebe's far dinner. Stayed quite a spell.

**Monday, April 16, Ps. 119:133**

Very fine day. Noah had me write and offer Al \$30.00 a month and board and Tillie do the work. For my part I hope they will accept it but don't expect them to. Ran down to Susie's a little while this pm. Wish I could see Horace's folks tonight.

**Tuesday, April 17, John 3:16**

Nice day. I diggled around at my rug what spare time I had. Went over to Henry's in the eve. They had a letter from Horace. Also a "leaves of Healing" and I guess Dowie had sinned. Wish he would do right and things would all come right.

**Wednesday, April 18, Eph. 4:29-32**

Nice day. I wrote to Janie today. Got a letter from Lestie also Y.C. Went to V. this pm. Wish I could run down to Horace's this eve like I did a year ago and so many times in the past 3 years. Hope I'll soon get a good letter from them again.

**Thursday, April 19, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy and a little rain in the morn but sun came out and tis breezy and warm. I ans. Lestie's letter. Got one from Tillie. Susie came up this pm. Jim and Ida were married at 7pm at Warner's this eve.

**Friday, April 20, John 3:16**

Nice day. Quite warm. I swept up stairs, cleaned my room up and the front room. Baked a cake and bread etc. etc. Nellie came and stopped to supper and I went as far as Bert's and we had quite a visit there. She is such a dear.

**Saturday, April 21, Micah 7:19**

Warm, cloudy, but sun shone about half. Sort of changeable. I did my work and went to V. Al and Till came down. I wish they would decide to stay here this summer.

**Sunday, April 22, John 3:16**

Beautiful day and rather cool. I went to S.S. and church. In the eve I went up to see Tillie. Had a pleasant time. Noah bought an old 'hoss' from Tom Canon for \$30.00.

**Monday, April 23, Eph. 4:29-32**

Beautiful day. Al and Tillie came up and decided to fix up Noah's home and live there and Al will work 7 months for Noah. Willis Hanson brought the dipper I ordered, 20¢ and I bought shoe laces of a peddler 5¢. I'm glad Till and Al are coming.

**Tuesday, April 24, Rev. 22:17**

Nice but quite warm. Al helped Noah. I went to V. in am and got groceries and a letter from Uncle Sam and Aunt Eliza. At noon got 3 letters, one each from Net, Laura, and Horace and Mary Harvey. Mary wrote 15 pages and Horace 3. My! They can tell lots. I enjoy their letters so much. Yesterday a young fellow came and took the head of the machine to Wonewoc to clean and repair. Will be \$2.00. Bring it back Friday. I went to Allie's after butter this pm and told her the most important news.

**Wednesday, April 25, Isa. 1:18**

Hazy and warm and windy and somewhat cloudy. I wrote to Horace's and sent it today. Al is helping Noah. Got a letter ready to send to the National Cloak and Suit Company for a skirt \$8.00 drop skirt \$1.75, and shirtwaist \$1.00. Hope they will be O.K.

**Thursday, April 26, John 3:16**

Cloudy but not any rain. Noah, Al and Glen went to Wonewoc after Noah's apple trees and Al's furniture. I sent \$10.75 for the skirt etc. Sent Mary a box of things and wrote a short letter. Sent some crepe napkins to Lennie. Got a letter from Lestie. She is in Dixon, Ill. Going to college. Called on Ida this eve a few minutes and went to V. Got Y.C. and some morning glory seeds and nasturtiums from Laura Gibbons and Bessie H.

**Friday, April 27, Deut. 33:27**

Nice day, warm. We need rain. Aunt Malinda, Tressie, and Tillie worked at cleaning Noah's house. Al worked here. I went down to Ida's when they went home. I cried a lot to day from lonesomeness because Horace's are gone. Oh, I do wish I could see them.

**Saturday, April 28, Eph. 2:8**

Threatened rain, thundered a little and just about noon it rained a nice shower, cool. Noah took up the well so now maybe we can have some water without going up to Noah's after it. Tillie worked at cleaning her house.

**Sunday, April 29, Ps. 51:20**

Cool and cloudy. I went to S.S. and Church and stayed over to Endeavor and missionary meeting and Nellie Hanson came home and stayed all night with me.

**Monday, April 30, Isa. 50:9**

Nice day. I went over to Nellie's school with her. Went to V. in pm. Got apron 25¢. Wish I could repeat the pleasures of a year ago today. Al and Tillie are about settled. Noah plowed the garden.

**Tuesday, May 1, Isa. 50:9**

Nice day. I went over to Nellie's school with her. Went to V in pm. Got apron 23¢. Wish I could repeat the pleasures of a year ago today. Al and Tillie are about settled. Noah plowed the garden.

**Wednesday, May 2, Eph. 4:29-32**

Rained in forenoon, cleared off along in pm. I started the wash. Ran over and paid Allie for butter. Al and Tillie are staying up at Noah's tonight for the first night. Got a letter from Mary. John is sick. Looks so nice and spring like after the rain.

**Thursday, May 3, Deut. 33:27**

Cool and pleasant. Cloudy till in pm, cleared off very nice. I was 'terrible' sick this morn for a while and felt bad all day. Got the white clothes washed. Got a nice letter from Mary and Lennie and Mamie Harvey. Ran up to Tillie's a while this eve. Sent Mary Smith James a letter.

**Friday, May 4, John 3:16**

Quite a nice day till eve, it clouded up and rained and thundered and lightened. I finished my wash and aired my bedding, windy.

**Saturday, May 5, 1906**

Busy, sent for my machine head as they wouldn't bring it out. Nellie Hanson came along about 2 pm and stayed all night. We went down to the big spring and got some water cress and went up to Tillie's in the eve. Wish I could go to an entertainment like I did a year ago tonight.

**Sunday, May 6, Ps. 16:11**

Cold, windy and cloudy. I went to SS and to Aunt Phebe's for dinner. Wrote to Mary, Lennie and Mamie.

**Monday, May 7, Isa. 33:17**

Nice, cool, chilly, wind. I ironed.

**Tuesday, May 8, Job 22:28**

Commenced to rain about midnight and was snowing by morn. Snowed about all forenoon. Regular old blizzard from the north. I ans. Net's letter.

**Wednesday, May 9, John 3:16**

Nice day. I spent the pm up at Tillie's. Ran over to Allie's in the eve to get butter. Got 20¢ worth of stamps. Ans. Uncle Sam's letter.

**Thursday, May 10, John 20:29**

Nice day. I cleaned the pantry. All day job.

**Friday, May 11, Deut. 33:27**

Nice, breezy and warm. I cleaned up the things in general. Mopped, baked, etc. Hoped Nellie would stay but she didn't. Tillie came down this eve. She gave me a nice little cup and saucer. Oh how I'd like to see Horace's folks.

**Saturday, May 12, Ps. 51:10**

Warm and very windy. I went down and got Allie and we went to V. Got envelopes 5¢. Clouded up and threatened to rain but didn't. Noah talks some of having a telephone. Wish we could.

**Sunday, May 13, John 3:16**

Rained a lot in the night. Cloudy and cool today. I went to S.S. and church and down to Hanson's. Noah and I went up and spent the eve with Al and Tillie.

**Monday, May 14, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy and cool. Little splatter of rain this morn. I washed. Tillie came down this pm and again this eve.

**Tuesday, May 15, Jas. 1:5**

Nice, rather warm. Tillie and I went up to Aunt Malinda's and Maude's this pm. Had a nice time. I wrote to Lestie. "It has come" this morn.

**Wednesday, May 16, Eph. 2:8**

Changeable. Some rain in the morn and big shower after dinner, then it came off nice. I got a letter from Mary. They are having a hard time up there. I wrote to Laura and Aunt Becca and part of a letter to Mary. Ironed in forenoon.

**Thursday, May 17, John 3:16**

Warm and windy. I went to V. this pm and to Allie Gibbon's. She is making Maggie Mulholland's wedding dress. It is thin pea green silk. Quite pretty. Got a good letter from Horace, Mary and Lennie. So glad to hear from them again. But I wish I could see them instead.

**Friday, May 18, Prov. 22:9**

Nice but windy. I baked bread and cake and mopped. Nellie came over from school and after supper we went to V. and Bill Gibbons said we could have the horse and buggy to go to Ironton tomorrow. Lovely eve. Got a letter from Lestie.

**Saturday, May 19, Joel 2:329**

Just the loveliest, cool, clear, calm day. Nellie, Little Walter and I went to Ironton and La Valle. Had dinner and a nice chat with Sarah Ballentine. Talked a few minutes with Mrs. Van Loon. I took my shoes back to Andrews and he gave me the money, \$3.25. At La Valle I got 2 prs slippers \$2.00 and \$1.75 a pr., \$3.00 shoes. Got cookies and maple sugar 25¢. We had a pleasant time.

**Sunday, May 20, Eph. 4:29-32**

Very nice. Kinder cloudy towards eve. I went to S.S. and church and up to Tillie's in pm. Mr. Jackson, Aunt Malinda, Tressie and Fred Hutchins and Jim Mortimer were there. I commenced a letter to Horace's.

**Monday, May 21, Ps. 51:9**

Rained quite a bit in the night. Quite nice today. I sent my letter to Horace's. Went down to Ida's and over to Allie Gibbons' and up to Tillie's so I haven't done much work.

**Tuesday, May 22, Amos 4:14**

Quite a nice day. I sent Mamie a letter. Nellie came over after school and we sewed on her dress. She is here for the night.

**Wednesday, May 23, Ps. 34:13**

Mostly cloudy and warm. Came up a very hard rain this pm and hailed some too. Rain poured in torrents for a spell. I went a piece with Nellie this morn. Got a good letter from Laura. Tillie came down during the rain.

**Thursday, May 24, Luke 18:14**

Quite warm and growling for rain till this eve, it 'let have' and we had a big shower. I swept upstairs and cleaned up my room and the front room. Oh, I wish I could run down to Horace's these days like I used to. I never tho't of it being Noah's birthday till eve. Wish I could give him a present.

**Friday, May 25, Eph. 4:29-32**

Cloudy and little sprinkles of rain occasionally. Some signs of clearing up at eve. I did the washing and other work. Nellie came along from school and I went over to the corner of the field with her. She said I could go with her folks to Wonewoc Madison day.

**Saturday, May 26, John 3:16**

Such a day! North east gale before which a drizzle was blown and this eve it is pouring rain. I did my Sat. work in am and went up to Tillie's this pm and gassed .

**Sunday, May 27, Isa. 53:6**

Cold and rainy. I stayed at home all day. Wrote to Lestie and Laura. Read some.

**Monday, May 28, John 3:16**

Lovely morn. Hard frost and quite cool but so very beautiful. I went to V. with Allie G. in pm. Henry G., Noah, Al Jackson and Eddie M. are setting Telephone poles today. I got pens, 5¢ and a present for Mamie's birthday 15¢. When I came home there were 6 sows with their pigs in the garden and I had a hard chase to get rid of them.

**Tuesday, May 29, Eph. 4:29-32**

A somewhat cloudy and rather cool. Rained from about 4pm. Not much. I sent Mamie the little book for her birthday, 7 years old. Got a very pleasant letter from Horace, Mary and Lennie. Oh, how I wish I could see them and be near them always. I do miss them so much. God grant I may see them soon in peace and happiness. I ironed and baked bread.

**Wednesday, May 30, Eph. 4:29-32**

Fine day. Dear little Mamie's birthday. Nellie came and stayed all night on her way to school.

**Thursday, May 31, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day. Lovely eve. Nellie came over and she and I and Tillie and Arland and Al went over to the Graduating exercises at Valton. Held at Louie's Hall. Edna Hutchins, Leota Carpenter, Spencer Mortimer and Joe Mayo graduated. Edna had the best essay and read it the best. Hers was on Susan B. Anthony. Leota's was next best, about the cotton gin. Spencer's was about Japan and Joe's about John Paul Jones. They both read too fast. Mr. White wrote a class prophecy. We watched them skate after the school doings were over. Letter from Lestie and one from Net.

**Friday, June 1,**

John 3:16

Somewhat cloudy. Quite nice tonight. I went a piece with Nellie this morn. Just kinder got read for Madison tomorrow. Hope I can go.

**Saturday, June 2, Ps. 23**

Beautiful day. Cool, clam and clear. I rose at 4 and just 40 minutes 2as on my way to "Bradley's Corner" where I was to meet Hanson's and ride to Wonewoc but Mr. Peterson, John and Polly came along in their new surrey so I hopped in and had a gay time. Rode to M. in seat with Mary and Albert. Rode to Agricultural College and heard address by Geo. Snider, Dean Henry, Rollie Harrison and Mr. Moe.

Then visited milk rooms etc. Came up town and got dinner at the same place we did last year. Saw the dear little woman Lennie and I fell in love with last year. Visited 5 and 10¢ store and the Historical Building. Ethel H. and I climbed up and sat in Dan Webster's buggy. Visited Capital and was introduced to the Gov. Davidson and shook his friendly 'paw.' The rest of the time we just skylarked around. Was down to the boat landing but too late to get a ride. Came home starting from Madison at 8. Rode out with Peterson's and walked home. Glen Mortimer was along.

**Sunday, June 3, John 16:33**

Warm and somewhat rainy. I ans. Horace's folks letter. Got my things from Nat'l Cloak and Suit Co. Have to send the waist back.

**Monday, June 4, Ps. 90:14**

Cloudy, quite warm and showery. Noah finished planting corn. I did my work. Got a letter from Cuz. Jamie in Los Angeles, California.

**Tuesday, June 5, John 3:16**

Cloudy and sultry. Sun shone part of pm. Big storm rolled up and broke about pm. Ruth and baby Jimmy and Tressie are up at Tillie's and came down this eve. I went to V. this pm. Got tablet 10¢, got tub 75¢, broom 35¢, crackers 5¢, brush 5¢ for Noah. This is Tressie's birthday 13. I gave her a hdkf. and Ruth and her each some paper napkins. Sent the waist back to National Cloak and Suit Co.

**Wednesday, June 6, Rev. 21:6**

Cleared up nice. I washed some for Noah. Wrote to Lestie but our carrier didn't come so I couldn't sent it. Ran up to Tillie's in eve. All Gibbons birthday.

**Thursday, June 7, Nahum 1:3**

Beautiful day. I went to V. this pm and ran my face for a \$ waist at Dell's. Irma is down and she recited her Graduating Essay and it was the finest I ever heard. The "Stars and Stripes" was the theme. Tillie came down this eve. My left leg is badly swollen at the ankle and pains so I can only walk with difficulty.

**Sunday June 10, 1906**

Cool and cloudy in forenoon. Came off clear and warmer in pm. I went to S.S. and church. After church Warner baptized Jim and Ida and Nate and Eddie. I stopped at Aunt Phebe's and had dinner. Poor Mary Baldwin Young is dead and to be buried today. And Mrs. Henderson is very bad with pneumonia and the Drs. Had given her up. Nearly all of them are down sick. Allie Gibbons came up this eve. and we had quite a chat.

**Monday, June 11, 2 Thess. 3:3**

Beautiful day. Poor Mrs. Henderson died about 11 o'clock last night. I'm so sorry. Sullivan is not expected to live. Nellie came over from school this eve and we went over to her the Badger Auto Quartette sing and lecture but their auto broke down at Ontario so they won't be here till tomorrow.

**Tuesday, June 12, Ps. 119:133**

Beautiful day. We went over on Wilson's hill and had our picnic, but the Badger Auto Quartette didn't come which was a big disappointment. In the pm we went to Mrs. Henderson's funeral. A Dunkard preacher preached the funeral. She would have been 44 years old next Sept. Her last words were "Peace, sweet peace in God." It was such a sad funeral. I had Dell ask Mr. Coleman for one of his photos for me and he granted my request on condition that I would give him a lock of my raven tresses so I gladly accepted and now I'm the proud possessor of his photo – good. After the funeral Nellie came over and stayed to supper then I went down thru Hamburg's woods with her and got lost coming back. Had such a time getting back to the road.

**Wednesday, June 13, Eph. 4:29-32**

An ideally beautiful day. I did wash. I did get a letter from Mary, Lennie and Mamie. All well and having good times. Got stamps 10¢. Commenced a letter to Mary, Mamie and Lennie.

**Thursday, June 14, Prov. 15:1**

Nice cool cloudy day. Rained a very little this pm. I finished my letter to Mary, Lennie and Mamie and sent it. Picked a nice mess of strawberries in Noah's patch this pm. Oh, I wish I could see Horace's today and every day.

**Friday, June 15, John 20:29**

Cloudy and some little sprinkley showers occasionally. I ironed. They got the Telephone wire today. Hope it will soon be up so we can talk. Got a nice letter from Lestie and another from Nellie. N drew 2 pictures and sent in her letter. She wrote such a funny letter. Mary's second daughter born at 6 p.m.

**Saturday, June 16, John 3:16**

Warm and clear. We got our telephone in this am and Eddie got his in this pm so we have had lots of fun telephoning. Nellie came over from her school and is staying all night. I got a letter and \$ from the National Cloak and Suit Company for the waist I sent back.

**Sunday, June 17, Ps. 37:3**

Warm and clear. I went to S.S. and to Friends Church to hear Mr. Coleman. Ethel Hutchins came home with me and we had quite a nice time as dad was gone to Spurriers. Henry and Noah finished running the line over and connected it to Henry's phone so we 3 can all talk at once. I wish they hadn't done it on Sunday, tho. Ethel and I went to church this eve. Mr. Coleman preached so good both this morn and tonight. He is going away next Thursday and I'm so sorry. Al got a new buggy today. This is Ethel Hutchins birthday.

**Monday, June 18, Deut. 33:27**

Clear, calm and warm. I did up my morning work and mended some and Tillie came down a while in pm. I worked a bit on my rug. This eve she and I took Henry's old Charley hoss and their new rig and went to V. Such a treat to ride. I got my Y.C. and Dell gave me one of Lucy's photos. I got the check cashed (from the Nat'l Cloak & Suit Co) and paid Della for my waist.

**Tuesday, June 19, John 3:16**

Foggy in morn, big rain in pm. Got a letter from Lennie and a photo from Lestie. Ans. her letter.

**Wednesday, June 20, Ps. 119:133**

Quite nice this morn but clouded up and rained a lot in pm. I got a letter from Mary. She has another girl 10 ½ lbs. And said I might name it. Fay Kid stopped here while it rained. Got stamps 6¢.

**Thursday, June 21, Ps. 119:133**

Cool and a drizzly rain all day. I've got a terrible cold. I sent a letter to Net and Mary and one to Lennie. Noah, Henry and Eddie are working at the Telephone line from Valton to Henry's. Mr. Coleman went away this morn.

**Friday, June 22, John 3:16**

Cool and cloudy and some rain. I didn't do much as my cold is so bad. Finished my rug I commenced January 17. It is the nicest one I've got.

**Saturday, June 23, Ps. 19:14**

Warm and clear. I did my work with difficulty as I'm really sick with my cold. Mary Albert and Canon's and Mulholland's got their phones in today. Got a funny letter from Rob.

**Sunday, June 24, Ps. 16:32**

Warm, clear in am. Cloudy in pm. I am still miserable from my cold. I wrote to Janie. Didn't go to S.S. Camp meeting is running at Bethel.

**Monday, June 25, 1906, Ps. 19**

Quite nice till this eve it is rolling up for a storm. Wish it would clear off nice. Tillie and I went down to Susie's and had a lot of fun with a laughing camera this eve. Noah worked on the telephone line today. Old Mr. Colvin suddenly fell to the ground insensible while talking in the road today and was tho't dying late this eve.

**Tuesday, June 26, John 3:16**

Somewhat cloudy all day. Rained quite a hard shower about 6pm. Mr. Colvin no better. Noah got another new tub (metal) today. I made a batch of cookies. Maude and Tressie came up this pm and Maude gave me money to send in Tressie's name for the Y.C. so now we will get a share in the \$12,000 I s'pose.

**Wednesday, June 27, Isa. 12:2**

Rainy by spells and clear by other spells. I went to V. with Ed this morn. Had a little chat with Dell. Sent in the 5<sup>th</sup> Sub. to Y.C. so Maude can have a tea set and I'll have a share in the \$12,000.00. Got a good letter from Horace, Mary and Lennie. Partly ans. it this eve. Mr. Colvin died this eve.

**Thursday, June 28, Luke 21:33**

Nice day, warm and breezy. I washed. Finished my Zion letter and wrote to Rob and sent them.

**Friday, June 29, Rom 5**

Kinder nice early this morn but by 8:30 it was raining a hard shower and was nice again a little while at noon, then this pm and eve it has been and is just pouring and storming. I got a letter from Laura today. She is 100 miles from Minneapolis keeping house for a family. I ironed. Old Mr. Colvin was buried today.

**Saturday, June 30, 2 Thes. 3:3**

Nice bright day. I flew around and did as much as I could and in pm Tillie and I went to V. I got 2 pieces calico 31¢ and 27¢ and candy 5¢. Saw Ina Frazier. She is working for Brown's. Irma Tabor and Winnie Carpenter are coming over tomorrow if it is nice. Ina said Ernie said after he saw me at Madison that I was d \_\_\_ good looking. I think he ought to have something done to his eyes.

**Sunday, July 1, John 3:16**

Changeable, one shower in pm and several sprinkles in am. Cleared off nice along in pm. I went to Friend's S.S. and stayed to church. A Mr. Volmar from Iowa is here to hold a series of meetings and he preached. Winnie and Irma came over and we had a nice time.

**Monday, July 2, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy and cool, some sprinkles. I swept up stairs, picked some currants, fixed strings for morning glories to vine on. Allie G. and I went up to Mary Albert's and stayed while Albert went to school meeting. Nice and Clear tonight.

**Tuesday, July 3, John 3:16**

Quite warm and somewhat cloudy. I baked bread and made some lovely currant jelly. Got a letter from Lennie and a nice cook book from Washburn-Crsby Co. I ran up to Tillie's in the eve and about dark

who should come along but dear old Horace and stopped and then the fun began and we had a bit time till 11:30 or later. Then I came home and on the way we planned to go to Wood tomorrow. Horace stayed at Tillie's all night.

**Wednesday, July 4, 1906, Ps. 119:33-45**

A fine day. I was up early and got my work done and went down to Jim's where Horace borrowed Jim's rig and we went to Wood. Talked a few minutes in V. Saw lots of acquaint in Wood. Had dinner with Hannah and Mert, etc. Horace got Ina F. and I some ice cream and oranges. We came from Wood and went to Hanson's for supper. Talked with a number in V. then after supper we came up to church in the tent and on home. Horace found a pr. Of good black kid gloves and they just fit me so he gave them to me. I've had such a good time this 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday, July 5, Luke 13:24**

Very nice day. I skimmed around and got my work done and went to V. in pm. And Horace came back as far as Allie's and in the eve I went down and took a piece of ribbon for Mamie and a hdkf for Lennie and glass of jelly for Mary to Allie's so Horace could put them in his satchel. Visited a spell.

**Friday, July 6, Amos 5:15**

A very fine day. I ran down this morn and gave Horace a letter for Lennie and we had a little chat and he gave me a photo of himself, Lennie, and Tony. Then I came home and got ready and went up on the Bradley corner and went to town with Nettie H. and Horace and we had a nice time. Had ice cream at Roache's and a lively time at Mr. Sands and dinner besides. We said good bye to Horace and came home. I got corset 75¢, supporters 15¢, hose 50¢ and pins 10¢. A nice time but sorry to have to part with Horace.

**Saturday, July 7, John 3:16**

Nice fine day. 3 years ago Horace took Net and Mary to the train and I went along and that is the last I ever saw them. I worked all day and made some more jelly. Tillie and I went to V. this eve. Wish I could see Mary and Net and Mary's children also. Horace's folks Polly Peterson yelled 'Hello Horace' when I went past there this eve. Nice name so I don't care.

**Sunday, July 8, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. Quite warm. I went to S.S. (late) and to Camp Church at Valton. Saw Orphah Baldwin that lives near Mary. I had dinner with Sarah and Mabel Hutchins. Fine. Was at Dell's in pm trying to ease Edith Hutchins toothache. She got better and had a nap. I came home after 6 and wrote to Laura in the eve. Maude Frazier is home and I hope I will get to see her.

**Monday, July 9, John 3:16**

Warm and looked as if it would cloud up and rain but it didn't. Quite cloudy tonight. I worked at currants, berries, all day. Got a dozen jelly glasses today. Had Jim bring them over and I ran down to get them this eve. Noah commenced haying.

**Tuesday, July 10, Eph. 4:29-32**

Few slight sprinkles. Nice, warm. Allie and I went to V. this pm. I got a letter from Horace and Lennie. Maude's tea set came. Tillie and I tok it up this eve. Very pretty. Letter from Mary.

**Wednesday, July 11, John 3:16**

Warm, some cloudy. Haying. I ans. and sent Lennie and Horace a letter. Mary Albert came up this pm and I went nearly home with her. She had Rose's family picture and it looked good. Mattie and Myra are so pretty.

**Thursday, July 12, Ps. 119:133**

Warm. Haying. I washed. Got the first mess of peas today. I commenced a letter to Mary this eve.

**Friday, July 13, John 3:126**

Warm. I picked berries what time I had in am. Mopped and did other work in pm. Mary Albert and I went to church in the eve. Volmar preached awful plain. Got Y.C. and 5¢ worth of pins.

**Saturday, July 14, Ask and it shall be given you.**

Warm and mostly cloudy. Shower in pm. Foggy this eve. I did the usually Sat. work. Cleaned up my room and front room. Dad and Noah had a row with me and so I s'pose I've got to leave. Hope I can get to put my truck in Horace's house. Oh, I don't know why I was ever born. May the Lord help me. Frank and Maude have a boy, born today – premature (7 mos).

**Sunday, July 15, John 3:16**

Nice day. Cool. I went to S.S. and Tent Church in Am. Came home and washed cans and cleaned up then went back and had supper at Dell's and a nice time. Went to Church where Vollmar preached his last sermon here and after preaching such a blessed time as they had. They tried to get Sim, Dolph, Bernie, and Duck and were all coaxing, pleading, weeping, and praying, when finally Sim came and in about 20 minutes the dear boy was on his feet with glory shining on his face and a new song in his mouth – even praise to God. Ab Good, bless him, how he did plead and so did all the rest, but Dolph, Duck, and Bernie didn't come. About 3 am we got home. Such a blessed meeting.

**Monday, July 16, Ps. 119:133**

Such a perfect morn and am. Cool, and sparkingly clear. Cloudy in pm. I went over to Allie's in pm. She told me a very surprising story in which I figured. Went up to see Maude and baby. It is awful little. Maude is not able to see any company. Had a good day spiritually.

**Tuesday, July 17, Ps. 19:14**

Beautiful, cool day. Tillie and I went to V. this pm. Noah got his milk check and gave me \$10.00. Still owes me \$13.97 to yesterday. I'm expecting Maude Frazier tomorrow. Hope she'll come. Wrote to Lestie tonight.

**Wednesday, July 18, John 20:29**

Very nice day. Noah got in the last of what hay he had ready and cut some more. I got a good letter from Mary and Lennie H. I went up to Frank's and Aunt Malinda's this eve with Tillie. Maude isn't extra well – no one can see her. Boy thriving. It is sprinkling rain now – about 10:30 or so.

**Thursday, July 19, Matt. 5:6 & 16**

Nice quiet rain in the night and part of the am. I wrote to Mary and Lennie. Did the usual work. I'm so glad I was at the meeting last Sunday eve. and Monday morn. Wish I could see Sim.

**Friday, July 20, John 3:16**

Nice, also warm. I went to Mrs. Bull's with Tillie in pm to get a crate of black-caps. We picked a few as she wasn't quite done when we got there. She gave me enough for 2 messes and also gave us some

nice flowers. Maude Frazier, the old dear, came home from Valton with me and we visited a streak. I got a letter from (cousin) Nell Thompson saying their barn was struck by lightening and everything burned except the live stock. I'm sorry.

**Saturday, July 21, Matt. 7:7-11**

Nice also warm. I did my Sat's work and visited as best I could with Maude. She went to V. and on home. Started about 4. I went to the top of the hill with her. Ida and I went up to Tillie's a minute.

**Sunday, July 22, Ps. 119:133**

Somewhat cloudy and threatening rain in am, but cleared up beautifully about noon. I went to church and heard Warner's sermon then went down and heard most of Mrs. Monroe's sermon. It was blessed to see Fred and Ab and Sim sitting together looking happy. Nellie Hanson, Ethel Jordan and I went home with Fred's and had a very nice time. Came back to Endeavor and that was so good. Ethel Hutchins led the Endeavor. Hannah Mann is to be here next Sun. and will preach if she is able. Good.

**Monday, July 23, Ps. 141:3**

Beautiful day. I washed and did other work. Busy all day. Noah and Al whacked away at the hay. Ran up to Tillie's this eve and got some string beans.

**Tuesday, July 24, Ps. 37:3-9**

Beautiful day. I did the housework and some odd jobs. Ran down to Eddie's this eve. Mrs. Van Loon is up and I was glad to see her. The Lord has been my keeper today and every day since Sunday July 15, 1906. May the Lord keep us all always.

**Wednesday, July 25, Matt. 7:7**

Nice, clouded up in pm. Looked as tho 'twould rain but didn't. I ironed and did other work. Tillie and I went up to Aunt Malinda's and I ran down to Franks. Nettie DuBois is up. Poor Maude is not getting well at all. She is so weak and nervous. I didn't see her. Got a good letter from Mary, Horace and Lennie. God has helped me today.

**Thursday, July 26, Ps. 19:14, Ps. 46:1**

Nice fine day. Dear Teed came up and stayed till church time and we went to church together. Mr. Meggs preached and Mr. Bloome sang and talked some. They are Advents. I hope they will do good or not stay.

**Friday July 27, Ps. 37:4-8**

War and clear. I worked hard all day. Ran up to Tillie's a few minutes this eve. Ans. Horace's folks letter this morn. Oh, I wish I could see them. Poor dear Noah was joking with me this eve about borrowing a \$ and the last thing I said was to tell him kindly he could have it. NOTE added: Oh, I wish he hadn't been killed

**Saturday, July 28, Luke 5:32 and Ps. 46:1**

Oh such a sad day. Commenced to storm early this morn and Noah and Pa went out to put up some hay and poor dear **Noah was killed with lightening.** Oh, the poor dear child. We didn't know it till he was dead an hour or more. I phone to Eddie and Henry and they came up and helped Al carry him in and get him laid out. John Mulholland came and helped too. Rained all morning and was gloomy all day. So may came and did all they could. Nellie came up and stayed all night. Ab G. and Eddie Hanson, Tom Stuck, and Henry Thoenes watched. Nellie and I got them a lunch about midnight and got to bed before 3 am.

**Sunday, July 29, Ps. 46:1**

Nice day. Warm in pm. Jim, Sam, Hi, Jont, Mattie, and Lestie came and lots of others. The boys and Net and Mary didn't come and I was so disappointed. Every one was kind and good. Warner came and prayed before we started to the church. Peters came with the hearse. He had a nice casket and h so many lovely flowers. Pall bearers – Ab Good, Arthur Hutchings, Bernie Carpenter, Albert Chamness and Dolph and Sim Mortimer. The grave was lined with white and the boys each threw a bouquet in the grave when Warner began to read the burial service. I think that was nice. So many came and comforted me and Ethel Jordan came home to stay all night with me. Dell had us and Sam and all to go home with them for supper then Spencer brought us home.

**Monday, July 30, Ps. 61:1-2**

Nice till eve, had quite a big shower with thunder and lightening. Did a lot of work. Oh, I'm so sad. Solly Frazier is here helping Al. Tillie and Tressie were here twice. I looked for the boys and Nettie today but they didn't come. I wish they would.

**Tuesday, July 31, Isa. 51:12**

Nice day. Cloudy at eve and cooler. I've been busy all day. Tillie and I went to V. this eve. and I paid for the things I got to wear to dear Noah's funeral. I got such a good letter from Horace's today. I wrote to Net and the boys and hope they will come down. Oh, I'm so sad. May the Lord help me.

**Wednesday, August 1, Ps. 46:1, Ps. 119:13**

Nice except a slight rain in am. I did my usual work. Tillie and Tressie went to Ruth's so I had Al to come here to dinner. I got a letter from Mary and one from (brother) Dan. Picked some nice black dewberries. Nettie is 28. I wish she was here. Allie G. and Mary Albert came up a while this pm.

**Thursday, August 2, Ps. 19:14**

Nice, Warm. Nora C. Came up in pm. And stayed to supper. I went up to Maude's then to Dells with Frank Shore and Nora.

**Friday, August 3, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day after a big storm in the night. I got a letter from Net and one from Laura this pm. I went to Wonewoc to bring Dan out. Got my teeth filled, \$2.75. Ribbon 560¢, waist 60¢, India Linen 15¢. Went to Mr. Peters and he said our bill was \$67.00.

**Saturday, August 4, Ps. 19:14 and Ps. 27**

Nice till along in pm, it clouded up and began to rain a little. They hauled hay all day. I went over to the Harvest Apple tree and found some nice ones. Oh, I wish Noah was here to enjoy them. Pa got word today that he is sole heir to Noah's property. I got a letter from poor homesick Mary. I wish she were here. Got a dozen Wonewoc Reporters, 10¢.

**Sunday, August 5, Ps. 119:133**

Lots of rain in the night. Cleared up this morn and nice all day. I went to S.S. and then to Friend's Church to hear dear old Uncle Joseph Coleman. Seemed like he did the best he ever did. So good. I came over and washed the cans etc. and went back to eve meeting. Went in time to have a little confab with Della. Mrs. Monroe is to go away soon and she cried a lot. Poor girl, Dan went to the tent meeting and took Ina Frazier. I went to hear Joseph, of course.

**Monday, August 6, Ps. 19:14**

Nice tho it looked as tho it would rain some of the time. I washed. Frank's baby that was real sick yesterday is better today. Hope it will get well. Commenced to cut the oats today.

**Tuesday, August 7, Ps. 19:14**

Cloudy and dull. I picked some berries back along Noah's west field in am. In pm made pies and cake and Nora Canon and Carrie Woolever came and stayed to supper. I went to Eddie's when they went home and had a nice visit with Mrs. Van Loon.

**Wednesday, August 8, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy all day. Rain some in pm. I picked berries in am and canned some in pm. Got a letter from Mary and one from Laura. Paper wrappers, 7¢.

**Thursday, August 9, Ps. 19:14**

Cloudy, came off warm and clouded up again and threatened a storm but got nicer at eve. Dan and Al stacking barley on Noah's "Frank 40." I ironed, got a letter from (cousin) Cinda Volk Mann. Sent a letter to Mary and one to Mattie and a Wonevoc Reporter each to Mattie, Mary, Laura, Sam and Horace.

**Friday, August 10, Ps. 119:133**

Nice also warm. Worked all day. Cassie and Georgia came this pm. Dear girls they. We went after berries this eve. Oh, I get so sad when I look over dear Noah's farm and think how hard the poor child worked and now he can't have any good of it.

**Saturday, August 11, Ps. 19:14**

Nice, worked all day. Cassie and Georgia here. Got a letter from Lennie and one from Alice Magaw. Girls and I went to V. in eve. Got my \$2.68 from Y.C. Tablets 15¢. Soap 25¢, Pens 5¢. Went down to Dell's and had a pleasant time.

**Sunday, August 12, Matt. 7:7**

Nice. I got my can's washed in the morn so went to S.S. then to Friend's Church then home with Della and had such a nice time. We went upstairs and read some old letters, mostly ones I wrote from Mich. Mr. Coleman there and he helped get dinner so funny. I went to church again in eve. Mr. Coleman preached. Mrs. Monroe preached this morn to everyone's disappointment. Rob's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wish I could see him.

**Monday, August 13, Prov. 16:32**

Nice day. I sort of worked and visited with Cassie and Georgia and in pm we went to V. and they stayed over. Got candy 1¢. Went to church in eve with Al and Tillie. They and Willard Henderson went forward. Had a good meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Solly and Wilda and Susie Bert had gone the night before. Last night of the tent meetings of the Advents.

**Thursday, August 16, Ps. 55:32**

My 35<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Nice, but warm till towards eve it began to storm and rain. My 35<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary. Nice, but warm till towards eve it began to storm and rain. Frank Mortimer's poor little baby died today. I wanted to go up to see Maude but couldn't. Nellie Hanson came up in pm to stay all night. She gave me a spanking. Oh, I wish Noah were here. My dear, dear brother.

**Friday, August 17, I John 1:9**

Nice day. They finished stacking. I did usual work. Got a letter from Lestie. Ans. Lennie's letter. Ran up to Tillie's this eve. Oh dear.

**Saturday, August 18, Luke 16:15-18**

Nice day, some cloudy. Fine tonight. Nellie and I went up to the funeral at 11 o'clock. Charley Lyon preached the funeral. We went to V. and I got 10 yds black Indian linen for a dress \$1.80 and 2 spools silk 10¢. Mrs. Horton is sick so I called up there. Edith and Ethel came over and stayed to supper and I was so glad to see them. They went up to Holiness Meeting at Al's after supper. I wanted to go but felt too sad.

**Sunday, August 19, Jer. 16:21 & 17:14**

Nice day. Bert and Eddie threshed and they are coming here. Monday. Worked hard all day. Tillie came down this eve and we went down and had a ride from Eddie's to Jim's on the water tank with Dolph. Got a letter from Mary Harvey.

**Monday, August 20, Ps. 19:14**

Very warm. We had threshers for dinner. Tillie helped me and in the eve we went down to Ida's and I stayed and helped her wash dishes. Got a letter from Janie. John Day did our threshing. We will have them again this week to thresh the barley on Noah's 40 he of Frank Mortimer. Maggie McKenzie's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Tuesday, August 21, John 3:16**

Nice, quite warm. Lucy Tabor came down as her pa is sick. Mrs. Monroe spread herself this morn so we didn't get to hear Coleman till eve. I went to Dell's for dinner. Had a funny time.

**Wednesday, August 22, Ps. 119:133**

Warm and some cloudy and a small shower. I went down to Susie's in pm and Ina Frazier came over to stay all night and after supper we went up to Frank Mortimer's; got a letter from Mary and ans. Mary Harvey's letter.

**Thursday, August 23, Ps. 86:1**

Warm. Ina and I went to Frank's. Jim's and Aunt Malinda's this am. To take them some meat and bring ours home. I've worked hard all day as the threshers are to be here again tomorrow if they can. Ina went to Tillie's after dinner then Dan took her home this eve. Nellie Hanson came to dinner and borrowed \$10.00 of me. I ran up to Tillie's this eve.

**Friday, August 24, John 3:16**

Cool and cloudy. Finished threshing and I'm glad of it. Tillie helped me.

**Saturday, August 25, Ps. 147:11**

Cool and cloudy. I digged all day. Holiness Prayer meeting at Eddie's this eve. I'd like to be good and go to such meetings. I wrote to Mary today. Stamp 1¢.

Nice till towards eve, it clouded up and we had a big shower. Needed it as 'twas dry. Pa went to Wonewoc alone with the team and wagon and had a fit. Al went over and brought him home. I digged all day and I'm tired, and sick hearted.

**Sunday, August 26, Ps. 46:1**

Cloudy and rainy looking but cleared off lovely and cool about 11 o'clock. I went to S.S. and church. Mr. Coleman preached a good sermon. Had dinner at Dell's then went up to Hortons and back to Dell's till eve. I came home. Met Irvin and Lena Sherman, Dell's cousins. Nice folks. Lucy Tabor placed some, fine.

**Monday, August 27, Ps. 119:133**

Loveliest morn and day, cool, almost frosted last night. I did a big wash and the other work. Dear Rhoda is sick, was very bad but is better. Oh, I hope she will be spared a long time yet.

**Tuesday, August 28, John 3:16**

Nice day. I did most of my ironing. Winnie Carpenter came a little while in pm. I ran down to Jim's in eve and when I came back found Rob and Net had come. They walked out from Wonewoc. Got a letter from Mary Harvey and Lennie.

**Wednesday, August 29, Isa. 55:7**

Nice day. Net and I did our work up in am and went to V. in pm. Called at aunt Phebe's and Dell's and Horton's. I went over to Rhoda's. She wasn't as well this pm. Lucy, Della, Little Lucy, Net and I went up on the Lime Kiln Hill this eve. I got a letter from Mattie Thompson and a lard can from Dell, 15¢.

**Thursday, August 30, Ps. 19:14**

Beautiful day. They built a dry house this morn. Picked most of the Duchess apples. We 4 kids went down to Eddie's this eve. Susie has such a nice new book case.

**Friday, August 31, Ps. 51:10**

Nice day. Worked at the apple drying.

**Sunday, September 2, 1906**

Stormed nearly all night and rained some this pm and eve. I went to Sun. S. and Friend's Church. Uncle Joseph preached a good sermon. I went to Aunt Phebe's and visited with Abe.

**Monday, September 3, Ps. 119:133**

Beautiful day. Abe came over and took some photos of Net and I; had a pleasant visit with him while he stayed.

**Tuesday, September 4, Ps. 19:1**

Beautiful day and such a cool lovely moonlight night. Pa and Dan went to Baraboo this forenoon. Mary Albert came up this pm and Net and I went to V. this eve. Abe gave me a nice photo of himself. He is getting our photos along. I ans. Horace's folks letter. Got a letter from Aunt Becca.

**Wednesday, September 5, Ps. 46:1**

Very nice day. I went to V. in pm. Got some of our photo postals but they are not very good. Got one to send to Horace for his birthday.

**Thursday, September 6, John 3:16**

Lovely day. I went to V. this pm. Saw Maude, she is better. Got a letter from Uncle Sam. Sent Horace a letter and postal for his birthday. Sent a letter to Aunt Becca.

**Friday, September 7, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day. I made some apple jelly in am and in pm went over and helped Dell get supper for threshers. Had a nice time. Uncle Joseph helped so much. Stayed all night and he gave up his room and slept on the couch.

**Saturday, September 8, John 3:16**

Nice but warm. I came home before breakfast and worked hard all day.

**Sunday, September 9, Ps. 19:14**

Nice but warm. We went to S.S. and to hear Uncle Joseph preach. Came back and wrote to Laura. Went to C.E. in eve.

**Monday, September 10, Ps. 51:10**

Cloudy in am, cleared off nice in pm. Lovely sunset. I washed. Went to V. in eve and stayed to church. Bloom preached in Louie's Hall. Got a good letter from Cuz. Mary Harvey. Abe promised to come over tomorrow if it is nice and we'll go up to Canon's.

**Tuesday, September 11, John 3:16**

Nice day, warm, clouded up this eve and is quite stormy. Abe and I went to Canon's and had a very nice time. He took some pictures. Went over to Aunt Sarah's and visited a while and took a picture. I visited with Effie. Nice time. Came down to Aunt Malinda's and had supper and to Jim's, then home. Ella Leatherberry wants me to come and work for her a year. Rob got back last night.

**Wednesday, September 12, Ps. 119:133**

Cloudy and sprinkley. Rain at eve. Martin Mortenson's mill was struck with lightning last night and burned. I made some jelly and did other work in am. In pm I went over and helped clean the lamps at the Friend's Church. Josie Griffith wanted me to work for her but I don't want to. Went to Aunt Phebe's and stayed all night. Had a pleasant time.

**Thursday, September 13, Ps. 19:14**

Cleared off lovely in pm. Cool. I stayed at Aunt P's till after dinner. Helped do up morning work and then helped Abe develop photos. Achsa and I swept and dusted the church in pm, then I helped get supper and wash dishes. Mrs. Sawle and Mr. Fehland came and Mr. Sawle sang and Mr. Fehland lectured. We were disappointed because the other 2 didn't come but enjoyed all we heard. Came home this eve.

**Friday, September 14, Ps. 119:133**

Nice and cool. I worked in am and in pm went to V. with Nora C. and Mae Hanzlik and we had a picnic. Abe and we went out photographing and had a lot of fun. Wish we'd get some good ones. Went up to stay with Tillie this eve while Al went to Fred Hutchins's to prayer meeting.

**Saturday, September 15, Ps. 19:14**

Cool and cloudy and a shower at noon then cleared off warm. I got Al's horse and buggy and went to V. then took Abe and we went up to Canon's and had a laugh over yesterday's photos. Did quite a lot of work today.

**Sunday, September 16, John 3:16**

Stormy looking in morn but cleared off nice then came up a big windy storm at eve. Net and I went to S.S. and Wesleyan Church. All the Friends came and we had a nice meeting. Went to Aunt Phebe's and

had dinner and then Abe came over the hill and he and I went up to Canon's. Met Otto Hanzlik and bride who is a California girl. Pleasant time. Came down to Jim's and I got supper as Ida was over to Nate's. I started home but only got to Eddie's where I stayed all night, warm.

**Monday, September 17, John 14:1**

Cloudy but quite nice till 9:30pm. Quite stormy. I washed and did part of the ironing. I got a note from Dan for \$100.00. Wages = \$83.79 then I gave him \$16.21 to make out the \$100.00 One year at 6 per ct. int. Letter from Lestie. Ans. tonight.

**Tuesday, September 18, John 3:16**

Nice but warm and muddy. I went to Wonewoc with Rob and Dan. Dan started for Zion City. I got 2 ½ yds silk, 2 belts. This pm Abe came over to supper then, he and I went back to V. and got Uncle Sam's rig and went over after Mae Hanzlik and had a fine time and such a time coming home! Got a letter from Lennie.

**Wednesday, September 19, Ps. 19:14**

Mae and I sewed. I went to V. in eve and got braid and all over lace 30¢. Got silk thread with tickets. Rainy looking. Got a letter from Cora Smith in Reedsburg and they want me to be sure to come to visit them.

**Thursday, September 20, John 14:1**

Still sewing. Abe came over this eve and such a time as we had! He stays all night. I got a letter from Mary and one from Laura. Mary wants me to make her a visit this fall. I wish I had lots of money.

**Friday, September 21, Ps. 119:133**

Nice in morn. but a big storm in pm. Nora C. Went to Wonewoc to meet Wilda but found her son Walter instead as Wilda was sick so she couldn't come. Nora gave me a lovely tatted collar and I sent to town with her for some all-over lace 38¢. Abe went home this morn.

**Saturday, September 22, John 3:16**

Cloudy and muddy. Mae and I got my sewing done this eve and went to V. to stay all night. She only called it 3 days = \$2.25. I made her a present of a vintage table spoon. I got rubbers, 65¢ and shirts 50¢ and paid for lace 35¢, and a card of hooks 5¢ = 40¢.

**Sunday, September 23, Ps. 19:14**

Cloudy this morn. I rose and came over home before breakfast. Went back to S.S. and church then home in pm and wrote to Janie, Lennie, and Cora and went back to V. and to Endeavor.

**Monday, September 24, John 3:16**

Beautiful day. Mae and I got Uncle Sam's horse and went to Wonewoc to get Aunt Phebe a dress. Had a fine time. I went to Sands for dinner and had a nice visit. Got some beauty pins 75¢. Abe came back with us and such a time! We laughed a lot, then some.

**Tuesday, September 25, Ps. 119:133**

Beautiful day. I chored around for Dell and Aunt Phebe. Mae served for Aunt Phebe. Dell, Mae and I went down to Mr. Oziah's this eve.

**Wednesday, September 26, John 3:16**

Beautiful day. We served. Abe, Mae and I went down to Aunt Salina's this eve then we painted the town green for about 2 hours.

**Thursday, September 27, Deut. 33:27**

Beautiful day. Mae finished for Aunt P then Abe and I took her home and stayed to supper and had a nice time. Is topped at home on the way back.

**Friday, September 28, Ps. 23**

Cloudy, little shower at noon. We washed then I went up to Mrs. Canon's. She wants me to stay with Nora while she goes West, so I promised. Went to V. and Holiness Meeting at Jas. Hutchins' with Dell and back to V. to stay all night. Ans. Ella Canon's letter.

**Saturday, September 29, Eph. 4:29=32**

Nice, windy and cool. I came home this morn. Ironed and did a lot of odd jobs.

**Sunday, September 30, Eph. 4:29-32**

Loveliest, cloudless day and eve. I wore my new silk waist – went to S.S. and Church at Friends Church. In pm Abe and I went over to Hanzlik's and just had a fine time. Candy in eve and such a pleasant visit and lots of fun. Lovely moonlight ride home.

**Monday, October 1, Ps. 119:133**

Nice day. Washed and I did my ironing then went to V. Got supper for Dell. Stayed at Aunt Phebe's.

**Tuesday, October 2, Ps. 19:14**

Nice day. I washed and mopped for Aunt Phebe. Chat with Dell in eve.

**Wednesday, October 3, Prov. 16:32**

Nice day. I ironed for Aunt Phebe. Came home. Got a good letter from Horace's = want me to go to Lake Forest to work for \$18.00 per month. Went up to stay with Nora tonight. Had a nice time. Frank set his phonograph going.

**Thursday, October 4, John 3:16**

Somewhat cloudy. I came home and ans. Horace's and sister Mary's letter. Went to Valton and got a letter from Mae Hanzlik with an invitation to a Husking Bee at their place tomorrow night. Abe is invited too. Went up to Nora's tonight.

**Friday, October 5, Ps. 119:133**

I helped Aunt Phebe today as she got a bad fall yesterday. Friday, October 5, Ps. 119:133  
I helped Aunt Phebe today as she got a bad fall yesterday. Abe and I went to the Bee this eve and had such a nice time. Jack a Lanterns greeted us and everything was fine. We went out and husked corn a little while but soon came back and played games. Abe and I started the Shears game and "Anybody can't do this can't do much" and they were a success. Played roll the platter and Otto got it onto us about the "it" game. Had a fine supper at 12:30. Place cards were of the manufactured fibre of the Yucca tree cut in "odd shapes" and the name burned on. Got them as souvenirs. My! We had a nice time. The table was decorated so prettily with Ivy and a ½ pumpkin filled with fruit.

**Saturday, October 6, Ps. 19:14**

Net went to Withee and I digged all day here and went up to Nora's in eve. Went to V. in the morning.

**Sunday, October 7, John 3:16**

I went over and helped do up the work at Aunt Phebe's then went to S.S. and to hear Uncle Joseph preach. Had dinner at Aunt Phebe's came over to Nora's in the eve. Abe and I wrote to Laura.

**Monday, October 8, Ps. 46:1**

I came up home and did a lot of work. Mopped, cleaned the lamps etc. Up to Nora's and Frank and we gals sewed carpet. Had lots of fun. Frank and we gals sewed carpet. Had lots of fun Ha Ha.

**Tuesday, October 9, Prov. 16:32**

Came home and did up work then to Valton and back to Nora's and we finished the carpet. Lots of fun.

**Wednesday, October 10, Eph. 4:29-32**

Home this morn and at the work. Baked cookies. Snowed a hard squall as I was on my way to Nora's this eve. Pellet like flakes.

**Thursday, October 11, Deut. 33:27**

Ran home this morn and did a bit of washing. Got a letter from L. M. Wurth at Lake Forest and they are anxious to have me come down there. Net got to Wonewoc. I went to V. and then back to Nora's.

**Friday, October 12, Ps. 119:133**

I did up the morning work then went to help Aunt Phebe. Net came home. I got soap 25¢, stationery 25¢. Back to Nora's this eve. We are all talking of Maggie Mulholland's matrimonial escapade. She married a man with a wife and 2 kids and knew it and he changed his name for the occasion and they were all living together till he stabbed Earnie Woolever then the whole thing came out. Pretty mess Maggie is in. Don't pity her.

**Saturday, October 13, John 3:16**

Lovely day. I went over and skim around the work at Aunt Phebe's. Came home this eve. Have been busy. Grace Roach came to Nora's so I didn't have to go. Got a letter from Mae Hanzlik.

**Sunday, October 14, John 20:29**

Nice but dusty. I went to church and S.S. and back to Aunt Phebe's and stayed till eve. Came over to Nora's and she and Frank and I went up to Mulholland's. Maggie came home with her pa and ma and we were quite surprised to see her.

**Monday, October 15, Eph. 4:29-32**

Dusty. I digged at Aunt Phebe's. Went up to Nora's in the eve. I enjoy my evening there so much.

**Tuesday, October 16, John 3:16**

Worked for Aunt Phebe. Came over home and got a letter from Horace and Mary. Went up to Nora's. We were invited to a party at Nellie Hanson's but didn't go.

**Wednesday, October 17, Ps. 46:1**

Warm and dusty. I worked at Aunt Phebe's then came over to Nora's. She made us some fine puffed Rice candy. Got my premium lit from the Y.C.

**Thursday, October 18, Prov 16:32**

Raining, good! We needed it badly as 'twas so dry and dusty. I stayed with Nora till after dinner then rode home with Frank when he went after Mrs. Canon. I shall miss my pleasant evenings up there. Got a letter from Dan.

**Friday, October 19, John 3:16**

Very beautiful day. I served a while then went to Valton and after dinner, Lydia came then Abe and Lydia and I went up to school. Had a nice time. Lydia stayed to supper and Abe took her home then. I stayed all night.

**Saturday, October 20, Isa. 55:7**

Quite nice. I stayed at Aunt Phebe's till after dinner. Abe tried to take a picture of me, rather poor luck. Came home and sewed. Got a letter from Janie and Dan's letter, also Mae Hanzlik's.

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**Sunday eve., May 3, 1908**

Mrs. Horton died. Just ten years since Charlie Mortimer died.

**Monday, May 18, 1908**

Raining hard. I've been working at Canons since in March. Came home to stay a week. Am busy and alone today. Getting things in shape. Wish I could stay at home when I want to.

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## MEMORANDA

<b>Money spent in 1905</b>		<b>\$</b>
<b>Jan. 4</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>.10</b>
Jan. 7	Knife	.35
Jan. 7	L. T.	.05
Jan. 10	Premium 25¢ Money Order .03	.28
Jan. 13	Rubber Cord	.04
Jan. 16	Slipper soles 25, stationery 25¢	.50
Jan. 16	L. T.	.15
Jan. 17	Stamps and postal	.15
Jan. 19	L. T.	.30
Jan. 21	Soap	.05
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>Getting teeth filled &amp; cleaned</b>	<b>5.50</b>
Feb. 1	L. T.	.30
Feb. 6	Money Order	.03
Feb. 7	Spool silk	.05
Feb. 10	Lyceum admission	.05
Feb. 13	Th'd 5¢, shoe laces 5¢	.10
Feb. 18	L. T.	.54
Feb. 21	Waist Goods	.45
Feb. 21	Plaid goods	5.25
Feb. 21	Paid on debt of \$8.64 at Wilsons	3.16
Feb. 27	Postage	.04
Feb. 28	Postage	.02
<b>Mar. 6</b>	<b>Stamps and postals</b>	<b>.15</b>
Mar. 24	Rubbers 65¢, Zion Candy 10¢, Fools Cap 1¢	.76
Mar. 27	Stamps	.20
Mar. 29	Embroidery 44¢, thd 5¢	.49
<b>Apr. 1</b>	<b>Candy</b>	<b>.03</b>
Apr 1	Paid on debt at Wilson's	2.00
Apr. 3	L. T.	.74
Apr. 6	Pie Plates	.35
Apr. 17	Frames 55¢, stamps 25¢	.80
Apr. 17	Elastic 8¢, Pins 15¢	.23
Apr. 20	Tacks & Screw eyes	.05
Apr 21	Picture wire	.05
Apr. 28	L. T. 20¢, Lamp Ch. 8¢, Postals 6¢	.34
Apr. 29	Slippers \$1.75, Pdr 25¢, photos 1.00	3.00
Apr. 29	Candy 5¢, P'nuts 5¢, soap dish 10¢	.20
Apr. 29	Paper napkins etc. 25¢, oil 30¢	.55
Apr. 29	Oranges	.10
<b>May 6</b>	<b>To Lennie</b>	<b>.50</b>
May 19	Starch 10¢ to Nellie 25¢	.35
May 22	Stamps	.10
May 26	Hose 25¢, L. T. 80¢	1.05
May 27	Dress good \$3.05, Thd 10¢	3.35
May 27	Hose 30¢, Ribbon 27¢, ice cream 5¢	.62
<b>June 3</b>	<b>Belt 25¢, candy 2¢</b>	<b>.27</b>

June 6	L. T.	1.00
June 7	Buttons 40¢, Stamps & money order 29¢	.69
June 7	Premium \$1.05, May 2.25 Account	3.40
June 7	Paid back to Noah	.20
June 10	Car Fare	1.25
June 10	Madison, candy 5¢, book 10¢, fares 10¢	.25
June 12	Walt's sub. \$1.75, Premium 75¢, candy 2¢, Money order 3¢	2.55
June 20	Shirts 50¢, Tablet 5¢	.55
June 24	Teeth \$1.00, Ex. \$1.00, Corset 50¢	2.50
June 25	Penny to Mamie	.01
June 26	L. T. 60¢, Premium 65¢, Money order 3¢	1.28
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Calico \$1.08, Lace 24¢</b>	<b>1.32</b>
July 19	Shoes \$2.00, L. T. 20¢	2.20
<b>August 14</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>.04</b>
Aug. 16	Stamps	.10
Aug. 17	L. T.	.68
Aug. 23	Envelopes	.05
Aug. 26	Parasol	1.50
Aug. 30	Stamps 16¢, Book 9¢	.25
Aug. 31	L. T.	1.00
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>L. T.</b>	<b>.05</b>
Sept. 1	Paid Wilson in full	7.50
Sept. 11	Soap 25¢, brush 15¢, tablets 15¢	.55
Sept. 22	Pencil 3¢, Starch 10¢	.13
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Pens, 5¢, stamps 29¢, buttons 12¢</b>	<b>.46</b>
Oct 13	Shoes \$3.25, Shoes \$1.20	4.45
Oct. 21	L. T.	.90
Oct. 23	Stamps 20¢, papers 30¢, birds 20¢	.70
Oct. 25	Money On premium 25¢, money order 3¢	.28
Oct. 26	Meneley Quartette	.10
Oct. 27	Meneley Quartette	.10
Oct. 31	Thread	.05
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>stamps</b>	<b>.12</b>
Nov. 14	Carpet tacks	.04
Nov. 15	L. T.	.10
Nov. 17	Stamps	.10
<b>Dec. 2</b>	<b>Stamps 14¢ for Y.C. for Mary 56¢</b>	<b>.70</b>
Dec. 5	Y. C. \$1.75, Money Order 3¢, Stamps 1¢	1.79
Dec. 5	L. T.	.50
Dec. 6	Watch repaired 75¢, cap 50¢	1.25
Dec. 6	Emb. 18¢, mittens 10¢, books for kids 30¢	.58
Dec. 7	To Mary and kids	.12
Dec. 18	Stamp	.02
Dec. 20	Christmas things \$1.45, stamp 2¢	1.47
Dec. 25	Rubbers 60¢, stamps and postals 25¢	.85

**Money Received In 1905** **\$**  
**Jan. 7** **Received from Noah** **.50**

Jan. 16	received from Noah	1.50
Jan. 19	received from Noah	3.00
Jan. 23	received from Nettie	1.75
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>received from Noah</b>	<b>3.00</b>
Feb. 10	received from Noah	.25
Feb. 18	received from Noah	5.35
<b>Apr. 3</b>	received from Noah to date	7.40
Apr. 28	received from Noah	2.00
<b>May 26</b>	<b>received from Noah</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>received from Noah</b>	<b>10.00</b>
June 23	received from Mrs. Peterson	1.75
June 26	received from Noah	6.00
<b>July 6</b>	<b>Fr. Walt Spurrier for Y.C.</b>	<b>1.75</b>
July 19	received from Noah	2.00
<b>Aug. 17</b>	<b>received from Y.C.</b>	<b>6.75</b>
Aug. 31	received from Noah	10.00
<b>Sept. 1</b>	received from Noah	.50
<b>Oct. 13</b>	received from Noah	4.00
Oct. 20	received from Noah	5.00
<b>Nov. 15</b>	received from Teed for carpet rags	.90
<b>Dec. 5</b>	received from Noah	5.00

#### Money Received In 1906

		\$
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>received from Noah</b>	<b>1.40</b>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>received from Noah</b>	<b>.10</b>
Feb. 8	received from Noah (paid to Feb. 5)	17.50
<b>Mar. 30</b>	<b>received from Becca for crepe papter</b>	<b>.20</b>
Mar. 31	received from Allie for shoes	1.00
<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>received from Roscoe on Y.C.</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>May 3</b>	received from Noah	1.00
May 19	received from Noah	5.00
May 19	received from Mrs. Andrews for shoes	3.25
<b>June 2</b>	received from Noah	1.25
June 16	received from Nat'l Cloak & Suit Co. for returned waist	1.00
June 30	received from Noah	1.00
<b>July 6</b>	received from Noah	5.00
July 17	received from Noah	10.00
July 22	received from Roscoe on Y.C.	.75
<b>Aug. 11</b>	<b>received from Y.C.</b>	<b>2.68</b>
Aug. 14	received from Noah on note	50.00
Aug. 14	received from Noah interest	4.50
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>received from Aunt Phebe</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>received from Aunt Phebe</b>	<b>2.00</b>

#### Money Spent In 1906

		\$
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>Mittens</b>	<b>.50</b>
Jan. 2	Ribbons 30¢, tablets 25¢	.55
Jan. 2	L. T.	.14

Jan. 5	Postal	.01
Jan. 7	Quarterlies	.07
Jan. 7	Postals 2¢, money order 3¢, Y.C. 1.75	
	Premium 25¢	2.05
Jan. 9	Ink 5¢, pens 5¢, Tennis flannel 10¢	.20
Jan. 19	Postals 2¢, envelopes 5¢	.07
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>L. T.</b>	<b>.01</b>
Feb. 8	L. T.	1.75
Feb. 14	Books 12¢ each = 24¢, postage 14¢, money order 3¢	.39
Feb. 19	Ribbon 50¢, stamps 26¢	.76
Feb. 21	Linen 33¢, Thd 10¢, candy 2¢	.45
Feb. 24	Rubber cord	.03
<b>Mar. 5</b>	<b>Crepe paper etc.\$1.05, Emb.14¢,candy 1¢</b>	<b>1.20</b>
Mar. 22	Window shades 20¢, Gingham 40¢	.60
Mar. 27	Stamps and a postal	.29
Mar. 28	Rubbers	.65
<b>Apr. 2</b>	<b>Crepe paper napkins 25¢, passepartout 10¢</b>	<b>.35</b>
Apr. 2	Money order 3¢, postage 4¢	.07
Apr. 10	Pens	.03
Apr. 23	Combination dipper 20¢, shoelaces 5¢	.25
Apr. 26	Skirt \$8.00 Drop skirt \$1.75	9.75
Apr. 26	Shirt Waist \$1.00 Money Order 10¢, stamps 15¢	1.25
Apr. 30	Apron	.23
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Machine 2.15, starch 5¢, L. T. 10¢</b>	<b>2.30</b>
May 9	Stamps	.20
May 12	Envelopes	.05
May 18	Postal	.01
May 19	Shoes 2.00, slippers 1.75, slippers 2.00	6.75
May 19	Crackers 10¢, maple sugar 15¢	.25
May 19	L. T. 50¢, Horse rent, 75¢	1.25
May 28	Pens 5¢, book for Mamie 15¢	.20
<b>June 2</b>	<b>Fare \$1.25, Dinner 20¢, Car Fare 20¢</b>	<b>1.65</b>
June 2	Combs 10¢, candy 5¢, Views 10¢	.25
June 4	To Lang for bringing out ex pkg.	.10
June 6	Table¢, & 10¢ to take ex. Pkg. Back	.20
June 8	Quarterlies 7¢, express 25¢	.32
June 13	Stamps	.10
June 18	To Dell for waist	1.00
June 20	Stamps	.06
June 30	Calico	.59
June 30	Candy	.05
<b>July 5</b>	<b>Hdkf, 15¢, Ribbon 25¢</b>	<b>.40</b>
July 6	Corset 75¢ hose 50¢ supporters 15¢ pins 10¢	1.50
July 6	L. T.	.60
July 8	To Noah – lent	1.00
July 9	Stamps 6¢, jelly glasses 28¢	.34
July 10	Lent to Noah	.72

July 13	Pens	.05
July 17	L. T.	1.00
July 31	To. W. W. M. for goods	1.65
<b>Aug. 1</b>	Envelopes	.05
Aug. 3	Teeth 2.75 other things 1.35	4.10
Aug. 4	Wonewoc Reporters	.10
Aug. 7	Stamps	.24
Aug. 8	Paper Napkins	.07
Aug. 11	L. T. 27¢, soap 25¢, tablets 15¢, pens 5¢	.72
Aug. 13	Candy	.01
Aug. 17	India Linen \$1.80 thd. 10¢	1.90
Aug. 24	Stamp	.02
Aug. 29	Lard Can	.15
<b>Sept. 12</b>	Stamps	.30
Sept. 15	Pens	.05
Sept. 18	Silk and belts	3.45
Sept. 19	Lace and Braid	.30
Sept. 21	Lace	.38
Sept. 22	Lace 40¢ Rubbers 65¢ Mae 2.25 Sh 50¢	3.80
Sept. 24	Beauty pins	.75
Sept. 24	L. T.	.10
<b>Oct. 12</b>	Soap 25¢ stationery 25¢	.50
Oct. 17	Dress shields	.50
Oct. 20	Stamps	.05
Oct. 20	L. T.	.15

### Money Received in 1911

<b>Jan. 6</b>	Washing for Sarah H.	.75
Jan. 19	Washing for Becca M.	.75
Jan. 23	Work for Becca M.	.50
<b>Feb. 9</b>	Washing for Sarah H.	.75
Feb. 15	Washing for Becca M.	.75

### Money Spent During 1911

<b>Jan. 2</b>	Elastic 1 yard	.10
Jan. 6	L. T.	.08
Jan. 12	Taxes	4.24
Jan. 19	L. T.	.10
Jan. 23	L. T.	.05
Jan. 28	Bread 5¢ and milk 5¢	.10
Jan. 31	Cream of Wheat	.25
Jan. 31	Post cards 10¢ tracts 10¢ stamp 2¢	.22
<b>Feb. 10</b>	L. T.	.10
Feb. 13	Stamp	.01
Feb. 14	Stamp	.02
Feb. 15	L. T.	.08

### 66 Letters Received In 1905

### 45 Letters Received in 1906

### **Inventory of Silver 1905**

6 knives  
6 forks  
6 fruit knives  
12 teaspoons  
2 tablespoons  
3 dessert spoons  
1 berry spoon  
1 gravy ladle  
1 butter knife  
1 sugar shell  
2 sterling spoons

June 16            Syrup pitcher and plate

June 24            Tea pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder, butter dish

### **Inventory of Silver 1906**

3 tablespoons Vintage Pattern

### **The following notes are from Hattie's Bible.**

Rev. De Weerd was at Valton in June (last part) 1916 to July 1  
A. A. Lyon died about Jan. 6, 1900 (P. 1097) May Lewis Markee preached  
Hattie's father's funeral – June 17, 1912  
May 5, 1913 – move to keep saloon out of woodland (see P. 727)  
Dec. 16, 1902 Funeral of Hattie's mother (see P. 927)  
Hotchkiss at Valton – 1914 (P. 1000)  
Rev. H. R. Keats (See P. 1051)  
Jan. 14, 1912 Funeral of Aunt Sarah Mortimer (P. 1102)  
Rev. Maukofsky, March 3, 1912 P. 1186 & 424  
Hatfield – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Nov. 4, 1914 (P. 1202)  
Rev. Wells Nov. 1912 P. 1209  
J. W. Lee camp meeting 1910 P. 1211  
Otto Martinson Aug. 1911 P. 1217  
Bro. Kelsey July 1910 P. 1216  
E. R. Haasche at camp 1911 P. 1232  
H. Carter Jan. 1, 1912 P. 1245  
C. F. Weigele Camp at Valton June 12, 1912  
Rev. Hadley P. 515 Friends Quarterly Meeting  
Tressia married Jay L. Oct. 1, 1913, Clifford born Oct. 10, 1914

**NOTES about Hattie Smith that Jeanne WALLENDAL JESSIE has added from information given her.**

Clarice Beier Jackson, 12/3/01

Hattie was a very particular person. I think maybe she used to write news reports (local news). She wore pantalettes under her dresses and the ruffles stuck out below the hem, I think. I will have to ask Ruby if she remembers. Hattie's little house, 4 rooms, I think, has been moved to Wonewoc. It was beside the Friend's Church parsonage. You probably remember it. Trudy Shore lived there with her Grandma Minnie Shore. Gail (Jackson) sat up with Oscar in that house on the night he died.

Dorotha Janecheck, 11/5/01

Got your letter other day. So thought I better get with it. I had company over the weekend. Small world. My husband's sister married Virgil Mortimer, Mar. 21, 1939. His wife Sophia Janecheck. Born June 21, 1914, died Sept. 3, 1973, age 59. Virgil born March 26, 1911, died October 5, 1984, age 73. They had 2 daughters, Virginia Hare, and Margaret Olson. Margaret lives on farm Virgil's folks had. James was Virgil's dad's name. Virgil had 2 brothers, Gilbert and Wayne. I think both are dead.

Hattie Smith is an aunt to me. She was my Grandpa (Jonathon) Smith's sister. My Grandma was a Chamness (Mary). My folks lived in Carr Valley. Edna (Smith) and John Burgess, between Carr Valley Cheese factory and Ironton. I live in Trailer court in Ironton. My husband, Harry Janecheck, passed away, January 31, 1988.

Wish I could of gotten to talk to you when you were at Ironton dinner. I try to go to every one of them. Real good meal. I live alone with my white cat. She's sure company to me. But I'm trying to sell my trailer and move to Reedsburg. No luck so far.

The picture on out side of book, Muriel found in some of her mother's pictures. So she gave it to me, so I put it on book.

Oh, yes, talk to Muriel last night and she said to tell you to make ex copies. She lives ½ block down street from me.

Arnold (Bliss) Blakeslee is a cousin to me. On Burgess and thru the Alls some how.

Enclosing a picture of me and my grandsons and 2 great grand daughters. Yes, I'd like the book back. I you want the picture of me and kids you can keep it or send it back. Makes no difference. I'll be 80 on January 3, 2002.

As Ever, Dorotha Janecheck  
560 West Street, Lot 21  
La Valle, Wisconsin 53941-9051  
1-608-985-7939

Muriel Blakeslee, 10/10/01

I was sorry we couldn't get a chance to talk more the Thursday you were here. It was the busiest Thursday we ever had and we were so short of help. Hope that doesn't happen ever again.

Yes, the diary was exciting to read. I don't know if she will send it to you, but you can try. Dorothea Janecheck  
560 West Street, Lot 21  
La Valle, Wisconsin 53941-9051  
1-608-985-7939

She was a Burgess girl. She married "Buff" or Virgil Mortimer's wife's brother.

Hattie Smith was an old maid living in a little house by the Quaker church. I was going to type the diary but haven't had time. It tells about Ralph and Effie's wedding 17 January and about Grandma and Grandpa Mortimer and Grandpa shearing sheep. I think my Dad must of worked for her relatives. I wish I knew more about all the things she wrote about.

Fall is pretty here now. We took a drive towards La Crosse yesterday. Lovely. Good luck on the diary. See you next year. Love, Muriel