

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Tuesday, Jan. 1

I helped Pa put on a load of straw, and get some potatoes and apples, all of which he took over to the Rev. Mr. Lincoln. It has been a lovely New Year day, the sun shining finely. Pa and I drew stalks this afternoon. It was muddy traveling around on the corn ground. I was real tired tonight, but went to an evening meeting at the church led by Mr. Butler. I have not been making any resolutions today, for I would not keep them. Mattie McColl was here this evening at supper. Mr. Butler is staying here tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Mr. Butler left for Chicago this morning. I went to Ann Arbor this morning taking the train at Delhi. I had a good run to catch it, too. Had some teeth filled. I took dinner at aunt Hannah Price's, and enjoyed a good visit there. I visited with Irvie McColl this afternoon. We went through the Art Gallery and the new laboratories [sic]. Came back on the cars tonight. Mr. Cushman was along, so I had company a little way. It has been a fine day.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Kate and Una stayed at father Queal's last night. I went to see them, and get Mr. Butler's horse from Geo. Phelph's. I wrote some letters just before dinner. Uncle Robert and I went to Dexter this afternoon. I had a letter from Fred Neill, of Benzonia. I stopped and got Kate and Una when I returned. It has been another fine day. I have a longing to write again, but I must not.

Friday, Jan. 4

I chopped in the swamp this forenoon. This afternoon all the rest went away and left me alone. I wrote some and pruned grape vines. Kate and I went to the reading circle meeting, at Osbert Williams' tonight. It has been very mild weather today.

Saturday, Jan. 5

I worked in the swamp this forenoon. Spent the afternoon in reading and reflecting on what I ought to do. It rained some this afternoon and evening. Jessie and Maud Williams were here this evening. Maud and I looked over some songs, but my voice is so husley[sic] that I cant sing much. Una don't seem to want to sleep tonight and we do, which makes it bad.

Sunday, Jan. 6

It has been a sort of a drizzling disagreeable day. I have spent a good deal of time reading Dickens' "Oliver Twist." Did not go any where today. Una has seemed remarkably cute and active today.

Monday, Jan. 7

I helped at the washing this forenoon, and then I finished pruning the grape vines. This afternoon I went to the woods and cut some chunks for our little stove. We have had a few little snow squalls today, but the ground is yet bare. I have been trying my pen a little tonight, but I guess it won't do as it makes my hand feel queer. I can flourish without its hurting me any.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

I worked in the woods this forenoon, but quit rather early as sawing tired me. Cousin Henry Twamley and wife of North Lake came down and were here at dinner and spent the afternoon with us. I saw Henry Queal a few minutes this afternoon as he was going home from mill. I finished reading "Oliver Twist" by Dickens, tonight. It was an interesting story. It has been thawing today and nearly rains tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

I went to Dexter this forenoon, stopping at Mr. Terry's for a while on my way up. I went on foot as it was rainy and I did not like to have a horse out. I saw Dr. Chase and he looked up the authorities on pen paralysis, and advised me to give up the business entirely, as it might lead to serious results! It turned colder this afternoon and the wind blows very hard and it snows some tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 10

It snowed some last night, and the wind blew terribly all the time. I didn't do much but chores this forenoon. This afternoon pa and I drew up the wood I had worked up for our little stove, and I split and piled it. Una is not at all well; we were up some with her last night. She has a bad cold. Kate and ma have gone to prayer meeting tonight.

Friday, Jan. 11

I took Kate and Una over to father Queal's this morning and they spent the day there. I went for them tonight and took supper there myself. I sawed a little wood this afternoon; that being all the work I have done today. Will and I practiced telegraphy a little tonight. It is wonderful how quick he picks it up. Una is not very well today.

Saturday, Jan. 12

I went to Dexter this morning, to see some of the singers about sending for Mr. Greenlee to come and hold an institute. I wrote him to fix a date, and come. I received my photos from Benzonia that Fred Waters took. They are quite good. Had a letter for Mr. Harvey, he states that Foster is doing well teaching in my old place. Kate and I went to a farmer's meeting at Ira Backus. I got there just in time for dinner. There was a large crowd. Spent the evening in reading.

Sunday, Jan. 13

Kate and I went to church this forenoon, and to the missionary meeting this evening. Have been reading in David Copperfield today. I am getting interested in the writings of Dickens. I [t] was not cold today and has seemed like a storm of some kind.

Monday, Jan. 14

I helped at the washing this morning and then I went over to see Mr. Cushman for a while. I bought my told typewriter of him, and now I can write letters without having the pen paralysis bothering me. Kate and I went down to Mr. Sears' this afternoon calling at J.W. Reeves' on our way back. We went down to uncle J. Kenny's this evening, and saw many curiosities that Ossian has sent home from Cal. We had some apricot sauce from there, to cal. It is a fine night.

Tuesday, Jan. 15

I wrote 3 letters with my typewriter this forenoon. Kate went to Dexter this afternoon, stopping and getting her another to go with her. I sawed wood and did chores. John Williams was here tonight to look at my books and talk about bookkeeping. The Cosmopolitan came today, and I am trying to finish reading a story in it.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

It has rained all day, and acts as though it would all night. I have been reading about all day, most of the time on David Copperfield. Wrote a couple of letter on the typewriter. Kate has begun the posting of the collection of penmanship, which I have into my scrap book.

Thursday, Jan. 17

It had turned colder this morning and was freezing. I began work on a system of teaching bookkeeping for the farm, to be given through the mail. I don't expect to do any of it until another fall, but I must be prepared so I can if I want to. I worked in the woods this afternoon, splitting and sawing wood with pa. The wind has been very high all day.

Friday, Jan. 18

I received two letter from Prof. Greenlee this morning, one appointing the 28th to open the institute at Dexter, and the other saying he would conduct one at Hamburg if he could know about its being a sure thing. I am going out to see Irwin Ball tonight, so I can send Greenlee work Monday. Father Queal walked to Dexter with me. Kate and Una stayed there with mother Queal while we were gone. Kate is going with me tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 19

Last night was a cold one as Kate and I found out riding out to Hamburg and back. The thermometer was at 8° above this morning. I wrote a letter to Prof. Greenlee this morning and went to Dexter on foot to mail it, and see more about the [sing?]. I helped pa trim up a tree he cut in the corn stubble field. There has been and is a cold, raw east wind, as if it were preparing to snow. We are going to walk over to the minister's to the reading circle meeting.

Sunday, Jan. 20

It has snowed quite a little today, a couple of inches, I think. I stayed at home and cared for the baby this forenoon. Read some more in David Copperfield. Went to the evening meeting with Kate. Nellie led it. I sung in the choir. It is not storming tonight but is growing colder. Pa vaccinated me today.

Monday, Jan. 21

I helped at the washing this forenoon. Pa began to draw poles from the swamp on a sleigh. I have been doing some sawing and splitting of the poles this afternoon. Received a letter from Prof. J. R. Searight, of Detroit. It made me want to take up my pen again, but I am afraid to do much work of heat kind now. I am thinking of several schemes for a business, but I can't settle on any so I guess I will not do any different then I am now doing.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

I have been working at the wood pile all day, but I don't accomplish much at that business. I would rather write cards or do some such work as I probably never can do again. It was cold this morning, 80+, but it has warmed up and is thawing. We are going to an oyster supper at Mr. Cranson's tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

It has been a nice, sunshiny warm day for winter. Kate and I went to Ann Arbor starting about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. We did our trading and started for Dexter at 10. I got the mail there, and we got home about 4 o'clock P.M. I had a letter from Prof. Greenlee. He can come next Monday all right. I vaccinated Kate tonight. They have some smallpox at Ann Arbor.

Thursday, Jan. 24

I took Kate and Una over to father Queal's this morning where they are going to spend a couple of days. I put up a shelf for a bookcase in our room, this forenoon. It is a great improvement. I went to Dexter this afternoon to get some kerosene oil, and come oatmeal. It has been another pleasant day. I am going over to father Queal's to day tonight.

Friday, Jan. 25

Came home from father Queal's early this morning. I am not feeling well today, the vaccination on my arm is work, and it affects me all over. I sawed some wood this forenoon, and burned some brush for pa; he was pruning apple trees. I stayed in and read the most of the afternoon. Went for Kate and Una about 4 o'clock. Have been reading a large amount of David Copperfield tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 26

I did no work today. Mr. Lincoln, the minister, and his family were here at dinner, and supper, Mr. Lincoln and pa went to Dexter this afternoon, Ma got a letter from uncle John Twamley and he wrote that he thought I could do well in Omaha, and that has given me a new streak. My arm is pretty lame today. Fine weather.

Sunday, Jan. 27

It has been snowing today quite a little. Kate and I went to church this forenoon, but she had such a sore throat that I went alone this evening. I wrote a letter to uncle John Twamley in Omaha, asking him to look out for a place for me, but I don't know as I shall mail it.

Monday, Jan. 28

I did not do much about the washing today, my arm was too lame. Dorr came over and brought the manuscript for the Reading Circle paper, and I copied it for him on the typewriter. I wrote some letters this afternoon, one to Charlie Cast asking him what he can offer me for a year in the position he spoke to me about last fall. Went to Dexter this evening as Prof. Greenlee began the institute there. I am sorry I ever said anything to him about coming here; the class was so small.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

I did some studying this forenoon. Henry Queal and his wife were here this afternoon. They stayed and attended the Framer's Club public tonight at the church. I went to Dexter again tonight, to the sing. It was pleasant all day, but tried to snow tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 30

I spent the forenoon studying business arithmetic. Took a sleep this afternoon. Kate, Una and I are going over to Will and Nellie's to supper, and Will and I are going to Dexter together.

Thursday, Jan. 31

Wrote considerable this forenoon, typing to develop a good business had holding my pen in a way, which does not seem to bring on the paralysis. There was a missionary meeting here this afternoon and I busied myself putting out the ladies' horses.

Friday, Feb. 1

The thermometer was at 6° above this morning. Have been studying and reading all day. Kate is going with me tonight if Nellie goes with Will, otherwise, she will stay with her.

Saturday, Feb. 2

I went to Ann Arbor with John Williams this forenoon. Went out to J.D. Williams' and called on them a little while. They say Scott is coming home in the spring and bringing a wife. I went through the Organ and Piano works, called on Herman Easton and Will Price at their places of business, and then came to Dexter on the cars to attend the sing. Pa came there for me.

Sunday, Feb. 3

Kate has not been at all well today, and has staid at home. Her vaccinated arm is what causes the trouble. I sung in the choir today, it seemed like the old times when I was there regularly. I wish they were in Prof. Greenlee's class, he could do much better than he now can. It threatens to snow tonight, but it won't amount to anything I guess. Went to church this evening.

Monday, Feb. 4

I pitched into the washing this morning as Kate has a bad arm, and feels quite sick from it. Lizzie Burnham came today to begin sewing. She went to Dexter with me this evening, and joined the chorus. It rained some when we were going up. Prof. Greenlee came home with us to stay until tomorrow afternoon. We had a good visit after getting home. It has been a warm soft day.

Tuesday, Feb. 5

The weather was much different this morning, the thermometer 4° above, and a bitter cold wind from the north west. Prof. Greenlee and I drove over to Mr. Olsaver's to see them about holding an institute here. We think we can do it, and will go at work immediately. We had a cold ride. Mr. Booth came out for Mr. Greenlee this afternoon. We enjoyed this visit. Went to the sing tonight, but it was a cold ride.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

The thermometer was 10° below this forenoon, the coldest it has been this winter. I have been traveling all day getting names and money subscription to help get Mr. Greenlee out here. I had good success. Took dinner at Cushman's and had quite a visit with him. It has been a sharp evening and I went to deter alone. Will Parsons rode back with me.

Thursday, Feb. 7

I took a trip down to Mccoll's and over to Cranson's this forenoon, in the interest of the musical convention that we are to have. Practiced singing quite a good deal this afternoon. Went up to Dexter quite early this evening for the final rehearsal[sic] for the concert. I had a letter from case of Benzonia offering me \$500 for the first year if I would work for him and wanting to know right away, so I wired him that I would.

Friday, Feb. 8

I went out to Olsaver's this forenoon to talk a little about the coming musical convention. Stopper in at Mr. Burnett's to ask his young folks to come. I took dinner at Mr. Starks and had quite a visit with them. Kate, Lizzie, and I went to Dexter tonight, it was the last of the convention there, and the concert came off. We did not have as good work as I could wish. Had a letter form Mr. Butler today.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Willie and I took the double buggy and went to Dexter this forenoon after Prof. Greenlee and his things. We stopped at Mr. Blodgett's to the farmer's meeting. We had a fine dinner, and Prof. Greenlee made many acquaintances. I left him there to come home with Kate and Vida, and I came on as I had to go so Delhi to let them know there about the convention. Kate is much better than she has been.

Sunday, Feb. 10

It was a beautiful day, the sun shining until nearly night. I took Mr. Greenlee up to the church to the choir practice, and he sang a solo in the anthem. I didn't go into the choir today. Kate and Una spent the most of the day at her father's. We went to the evening meeting tonight. It is snowing some tonight.

Monday, Feb. 11

Prof. Greenlee and I went to Dexter after dinner, Kate going along as far as her mother's. I received a letter from Case. He had received my telegram, and wrote that he was pleased with my decision, so I guess I am going back to Benzonia to live, sure. Prof. Greenlee started the convention here this evening and it looks as though we were going to have a good time. The last ran up to 40. it was a fine evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Prof. Greenlee and I drove down to Ann Arbor this forenoon. I got my watch from the repairers'. We visited the university Grounds and looked through some of the book stores etc. We got our dinner at the restaurant. It was quite cold coming home against the wind. We had a good time at the sing tonight. Some more names were added. It has been a fine night.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Cold this morning, 5° below zero. Prof. Greenlee went to Dexter this morning riding up with pa on a log. He is going to fix 1 or 2 organs there and some of the folks will bring him back. It has warmed up a good deal today. Kate Queal is staying here to attend the institute. She drove out home this morning to see Henry a little. The sing goes off finely.

Thursday, Feb. 14

I studied some this forenoon, and thought about the business I am about to engage in. Helped pa saw a tree down just before dinner, and this afternoon; we loaded two logs and he took them to Dexter. The interest in the Musical Convention seems to be on the increase. I had two new signers tonight. Prof. Greenlee seems to be in good spirits here, and is enjoying the work. It has been growing warmer today.

Friday, Feb. 15

Kate, Una, and I went over to father Queal's this forenoon. We took Mr. Greenlee in at Geo. Phelp's. We stayed until nearly time for the evening class. Will and Nellie were there and Henry and Kate, Will and I helped Mr. Greenlee fix up a program for the concert a week from tonight. We had a good crowd out this evening. Kate has a very severe tooth ache tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 16

It has been raining and misting some today. Mr. Greenlee and I went down to John Williams' and spent the afternoon. He stayed to tea, and I came home and got things ready so that we went to Dexter this evening to get the mail and do some trading. We got back just before a good shower. I had circulars and prices from a firm handling Typewriters in Chicago. Had a letter from Uncle John Twamley of Omaha. I guess from his letter I will do better at Benzonia.

Sunday, Feb. 17

It has continued mild today. Few people were at the church because of slippery roads. Mr. Greenlee sang a solo at church, which we all enjoyed very much. He is not feeling well, having taken a bad cold. Dor led the meeting this evening.

Monday, Feb. 18

It was snowing when I got up this morning, and has kept it up until 4 p.m. I went to Dexter on foot this forenoon to mail letters and get the mail. Rode back with Bert Kenny as far as Will Parsons' where I took dinner, and collected an order I held against the farmer's club for my old Typewriter. Mr. Greenlee went to Latson's to fix an organ, this morning. It was a mild evening and our chorus was small tonight.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

I went to Dexter on foot again this morning, to take the copy for the concert programs. It was a very cold wind to face. I received a letter and circulars from the Agency for the Caligraph in Detroit. I can't get a new one for less than \$81, but the machine is a good one. I helped Mr. Greenlee at his task of fixing the church organ. We practiced our duct some. The sing went off very nicely this evening. It is cold but quiet this evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

I went to Dexter this morning and got the programs for the concert. I put some around in the stores there. When I came back Kate and I went over to Mr. Cushman's and took dinner and stayed to tea also, Mr. Greenlee was there and quite a company besides. We had a good time. Mr. Greenlee is the cap-sheaf of fun makers.

Thursday, Feb. 21

Mr. Greenlee and I did some work at the church this morning, taking out the pulpit and arranging for the chorus. We called at Osbert Williams' and I saw John Cook there. He is an old boy friend of mine. We went over to Mr. Cranson's this afternoon to do practicing for the Concert. We stayed to tea, having a good time. This was the last evening of the practice before the Concert. The weather is growing warmer.

Friday, Feb. 22

I took Mr. Greenlee to Dexter this forenoon, going by Foster Litchfield's to see about that bill for wood and oil that R.C. Reeve seem to think Mr. Greenlee ought to pay. He won't have to though. We came back by Will Parsons' and got Henry's wife so she could practice singing here. It commenced to grow cold this after and is bitter tonight, which pulled off the attendance at the concert. The great affair went off very nicely, and I guess all enjoyed the programs. I payed[sic] Mr. Greenlee off tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 23

It was 10° below 0 this morning. I took Mr. Greenlee to Ann Arbor this forenoon. It was a cool ride. I put the team out, and went with Mr. Greenlee to the Organ Works, where he picked out a guitar for Willie and helped pay for it. He gave us some fine towels. I think a good deal of him. He took the T & A.A.R.R. for Ohio. I called on Roy Copeland and we went to see an agent for the Crandall Typewriter, but he had given up the work so I will have to go to Detroit. It has not risen above 0 today.

Sunday, Feb. 24

10° below 0 this morning again. I have made up my mind to go to Detroit tomorrow and buy a typewriter. Went to church forenoon and evening and sang in the choir. John Cook was here to dinner and spent the afternoon. He leaves for Saginaw tomorrow.

Monday, Feb. 25

I went to Detroit this morning. Mr. Cushman went with me. I went to look for, and but a Typewriter, and he to attend some of his patent business. We examined the New Crandall writing machine and thought it a good one, but I finally decided that the Caligraph was the best and bought one. I went over to Cranson's with Cushman as soon as we got home, and practiced singing for the Farmer's public next Friday evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Went over to Cushman's early this morning to get my Typewriter. I have been doing a good deal of practicing on it today, and I think I can go it all night in a little while. I drove up to Dexter this afternoon to get some Guitar strings for Willie, and do a few other errands. It snowed quite a little this forenoon, so that cutter ran quite well this afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

I have been practicing on the Typewriter the most of the day. I could write from 13 to 21 words per minute this afternoon. Kate and Uncle Robert went out to Whitmore Lake to attend the funeral of Samuel Wheater's wife. It has been thawing today. Willie and I practiced telegraphy some this evening. Ma has a fearful bad cold. I shall dread to leave to home folks.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Have been practicing on my writing machine a good deal today. It has been a very fine day, mild, and sunny. I had a grist of letters from Benzonia today. Went over to father Queal's to get some evergreen for Kate, this afternoon, and took super there. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were here at supper this evening.

Friday, March 1

I went over to father Queal's and sent some letters to the mail by him this morning. It snowed once today and then turned to rain. It is going to be a bad night fro the Farmer's Public. I have spent a good deal of time practicing on the Typewriter today. The Public fizzled out on account of bad weather tonight.

Saturday, March 2

I took Kate and Una over to father Queal's this morning. They are going to stay until tomorrow, and I am going over tonight. It has been very mild weather, and has been between snowing and raining all day. Practiced writing, studied, and read today.

Sunday, March 3

We had a hard time with Una last night; she came very near to having the croup. It has been a beautiful day. I came home this morning and went up to choir practice, and church. Went over and got Kate and Una this afternoon.

Monday, March 4

Wrote some letters on my Typewriter this forenoon. Father and mother Queal were here this afternoon and at supper. It was a sort of farewell visit to us.

Tuesday, March 5

Put in about two hours of good practice on the typewriter this forenoon. I am gaining in speed slowly. I studied up on Bookkeeping subjects this afternoon. I have to go over to Cranson's tonight to practice singing for the farmer's meeting. It has been a fine day, and the snow has been melting fast. Ma has a severe headache.

Wednesday, March 6

Pa and I went over to Blodgett's this morning and got that tables etc. that belong to the Farmer's Club, so as to have them for use this evening. The "Missionary Tea" went off very well this evening. I was kept quite busy showing my typewriter, and the telegraph instruments.

Thursday, March 7

Did not arise very early this morning. We had quite a job cleaning up after the spree last evening. I wrote a couple of letters and then rose up to Dexter with pa this afternoon. Stopped at Mr. Terry's coming back to settle about the pump dicker. I hope I will keep out of such things hereafter. Took supper at father Queal's, and then rode along with Dorr as he came to church.

Friday, March 8

I took Kate and Una over to father Queal's this morning to spend the day. I have felt rather miserable all day, and have done nothing. Willie and Vida have gone to the school exhibition on the plains tonight. It is turning colder.

Saturday, March 9

I have been under the weather all day, and so did not go to the farmer's meeting at Mr. Latson's. All the rest did but ma and Una. They report a good time. I studied arithmetic a little just to brighten up in some forgotten parts. Had letters from Ralph McAllaster, and Fred Waters tonight. Have answered Fred's already. The wind is howling tonight.

Sunday, March 10

I felt able to go to church and sing in the choir. I did not go to church this evening, however. The church people are thinking of having one more missionary Tea before we go away.

Monday, March 11

Helped do the washing, and then Kate and I went to Ann Arbor. She had her teeth fixed up this afternoon. It has been a beautiful day, and seemed like spring. I wrote a couple of letters tonight. Pa did his butchering of chickens today.

Tuesday, March 12

It has been another beautiful day, and robins, blackbirds, etc. have been around quite lively. I went to Dexter with pa and made Robert this forenoon. Then took up the pork and poultry. Kate and I had a letter from Mrs. Neill urging us to live with Mr. Barr when we get to Benzonia. Kate and her father went out to visit Henry and his wife this afternoon. I felt feverish tonight.

Wednesday, March 13

Been a warm day again. Kate, Una, and I went over to Will Parsons' just before noon. I came away after dinner and left them there. Nellie was going to take them to father Queal's toward evening. The roads are very muddy. I spent some time in practicing on my typewriter, this afternoon and evening. Willie and I did a little telegraphing also.

Thursday, March 14

I went over to father Queal's and took dinner today, and then brought Una and Kate home. Ran my typewriter quite heavy tonight in practice work. Dorr has brought some work for me to do on it tomorrow, for the Reading circle. Pleasant day.

Friday, March 15

I wrote off a paper for the Reading Circle, this forenoon. It was quite a job. Kate and I went over and called at "Tip" Phelps this afternoon. We took Nellie in at her mother's and she came home with us. Will is coming over to supper. The Reading Circle is to meet here this evening.

Saturday, March 16

Kate and I spent the most of the forenoon in packing barrels of conned fruit, dishes, bedding etc. I went to Dexter this afternoon to get some things and send a message to Fred Neill that we would go to Traverse City instead of Onkema. It has been a beautiful day. Will and I practiced telegraphy some tonight.

Sunday, March 17

Went to church and sang in the choir for perhaps the last time, as I much make the venture I am about to make count, if I possibly can. I gathered up the Anthem books that I am going to take up to Mrs. Waters. We went over to father Queal's for dinner. Henry and Kate and Will and Nellie were there. Byron Kenny and his wife and children came there this afternoon. We did not go to the evening meeting.

Monday, March 18

We packed up another barrel today. I took down our telegraph line, but am going to leave one set of instruments and a battery jar for Willie. I fixed it so it works O.K. Went to Dexter this afternoon to do some errands and see the Doctor and get some medicine. He was away and I waited until half past seven before coming home, and then did not see him. It has been cooler today.

Tuesday, March 19

This is our last day at home for perhaps a long time. We have been packing up our trunks, and we have them full and heavy. I hate to leave my mother and to be as lonesome as they will be, but I can't help it now, and I hope the time will soon come when they will feel at liberty to come visit us often. I have felt feverish about all day. I hope to get better when I get north. We have to go out to a Missionary "T," tonight, at the parsonage.

Wednesday, March 20

We left old Webster this morning. It was rather hard to leave the folks, and I almost wish I had not made arrangements to go away. We came to Jackson and are visiting at aunt Susan Cooper's. I got letters from Benzonia just before getting on the train at Dexter, one from Mr. Harvey containing the \$25 he owed me. Una has been crying more this afternoon than I ever knew her to. Will and I went down town this evening visiting the machine shop where he works.

Thursday, March 21

We got up early this morning and took the 6:20 train for Grand Rapids, where we changed cars for Traverse City. We had to wait an hour and a half at Grand Rapids. We took a Chair car from there. Un has been pretty good all the way through but she and Kate are both very tired. We were met at the train by Fred Neill; and we were glad to see him here. It is pleasant weather here now. I hope it will continue another day.

Friday, March 22

We stayed at the Occidental House last night and this morning we started for our 30-mile ride with Fred. We have had a beautiful day for our ride, and the wind has not blown any. We got along with Una real well, she seemed to enjoy the ride. We stopped for dinner at the Half Way House and got to Benzonia at 5:30P.M. I took out my Typewriter tonight, and found it all right. Mr. Packard, the Postmaster here, died suddenly the other day.

Saturday, March 23

I came up town this morning and saw Charlie and some other friends. W will stay with Charlie for 3 weeks I guess. Fred brought us over just before noon. We took supper at Mr. Waters and had a visit there then we called at Mr. Harvey's for a few minutes. We sat up late this evening. I sent a letter to ma this morning.

Sunday, March 24

Una woke up early this morning and as the others of the house did not get up early we had a time to keep her in bounds. Charlie and I attended church this morning, and the funeral of Mr. Packard this afternoon. Mr. Foster and I had quite a visit this afternoon. He and Charlie were trying my typewriter. It has been a beautiful day. Una seems some nervous yet and her cold is quite hard.

Monday, March 25

I began my work for Cast today. We invoiced the drugs and the boots and shoes. The drugs were the meanest things, so kind of puttering. I find myself listening to the telegraph instruments as I used to. Kate and the baby were up to the store a while this afternoon. Una and Esther are becoming great friends. It has been cooler than usual today.

Tuesday, March 26

We invoiced the furnishing goods and notions today. We calculated to finish the work tonight but there were so many other things going on that Charley could not work. I received a letter from ma tonight. She misses Una so much that I wish I had made more of an effort to stay near them. It has been some warmer today. Spent my telegraph sounder on the line today.

Wednesday, March 27

We finished the invoicing in Charlie's store this forenoon, and I closed up the books this afternoon and evening. I was alone in the store as Charlie was at Hopkins' commencing the work there. Two messages came and I managed to take them down all right. I wrote a letter to Will Cooper this evening. It has been colder today, and there was a hard snow squall this afternoon.

Thursday, March 28

I have been alone in the store about all the time today, Charlie being over at the other store. I had a considerable telegraph work to do, and got along nicely with it. I would like to be able to read fast from the instruments and hope to some day. I had a job of figuring that kept me going my spare time all day. It was on bolts and screws that are invoiced. It has been quite cool today.

Friday March 29

The ground was covered with snow this morning and it looked quite wintry. It most all went of thought. I had a job of straightening out the books for the town treasures and the clerk. I don't like such jobs very well. Have been posting up the telegraph books this afternoon. We all went to the exercises of the College Literary Society this [evening]. Kate and I came home with Una before the doings were over.

Saturday, March 30

The telegraph line did not work today and I worried a good deal about it. Just toward night I happened to see that the wires were crossed where they pass over the road. The lineman came just a few minutes after I fixed it. I called Frankfurt to report, but Manistee broke in and asked me all about the matter. I hope there will be no trouble over it. It snows a little tonight. There was not much business in the store today.

Sunday, March 31

Charlie and I stayed at home with the babies this forenoon a while our wives went to church. I went over to my place this afternoon to look at things and see the man I have on it. I called at both Morrow and Neill. The ground as white with snow this morning, but it all went off before noon. I wrote to ma this morning.

Monday, April 1

Have put in a hard days work. Posted up the telegraph books and made out the statements for the month of Mar. It snowed quite hard this afternoon. I did not get time to go and vote today. Charlie and I stayed late at the new store sweeping and cleaning out. It is a hard job.

Tuesday, April 2

I have been about sick all today with chills and fever. We have been moving the Dry goods etc. across the street. We got all the [p...?] pal things over. I finished adding up Hopkins' invoice today. I am going to soak my feet and go to bed. The fresh snow went off today.

Wednesday, April 3

I have felt some better today but sort of weak from the fever I have had. I closed up Mr. Hopkins' books today and opened up Case's for the new business. It rained some last night and has been squalling all of today. It is colder tonight. Case's baby has been sick today and he has given up going to Chicago.

Thursday, April 4

We have been hard at work today arranging the things in the store, and changing out the office and getting ready to move the telegraph. Una has not been very well today.

Friday, April 5

There was a change in the weather last night and this morning the ground was white with snow. It has been snowing and blowing all of the day. Charlie moved the telegraph office this morning and things sound natural again. The safe was brought over this afternoon too. I wrote a number of letters on my Caligraph, as I got that to the office today.

Saturday, April 6

This has been a pleasant day and the snow went off again. Mr. Barr came up this morning and got our things. Kate and Una went home with him. We were very busy part of the time today. Charley ordered some dry goods through an agent that was there. I came down to my dinner about 1 o'clock. Una seems to be quite contented here. I had a letter from ma tonight, and the shipping bill of the goods, which have been sent to us.

Friday, April 7

I stayed at home with Una today and Kate went to church. I wrote a letter to ma while Una slept and ate her lunch. I put the roast a going so Kate and Miss North would get dinner soon after returning. I took a hour sleep this afternoon and still am sleepy. Una seems to be feeling bad with her teeth today. It has been pleasant weather.

Monday, April 8

Quite busy at the store today. I wrote several letters on the typewriter, which I cleaned and oiled up so that it worked like a charm. I had quite a visit by "wire" with the Frankfurt operator. The wire is broken could of there somewhere he said. It was good practice for me. We closed up at eight o'clock this evening.

Tuesday, April 9

Things went off about as usual in the store today. It has been a beautiful day. Kate and Una came up to the store this afternoon. We had some customers this evening that kept us rather late. Una is not feeling very well tonight, she had a hard bump today.

Wednesday, April 10

This has been another fine day. I took one message from Frankfurt this forenoon and one from Manistee this afternoon, getting them all right. I had a letter from am tonight. She didn't say but that they were all well at home.

Thursday, April 11

It has looked like rain all day, but I guess it will stay dry. We have continued our cleaning up around the store. Kate and Una went to a sugar party at Mr. Marshall's sugar camp this afternoon. I came home from the store early this evening.

Friday, April 12

I had a chance to send to Frankfurt today by Mr. Huntington, and tonight he brought the things that we packed before leaving old Webster. Everything seems to be all right. It has been rather cold all day and I had a fire in the store the most of the day. Charlie is moving the drugs over into the basement of the store.

Saturday, April 13

It has been a cool day and we had a fire in the store all day. We have been moving the drugs and books over from the old store today. The sales in the store did not run up as high as usual for a Saturday. We received the invoice of the Dry goods that are coming for the spring trade. I received a letter from Mr. Butler and his photograph.

Sunday, April 14

I had my sleep out this morning. Stayed with Una while Kate went to church this forenoon. This afternoon I took Una out for a ride in her carriage. I went up to the College and Mr. Harvey beckoned me in, so I called a few

minutes. I took a walk back on Mr. Barr's land and in a little peach orchard that he has. I think he will have some peaches this year. I found some cherry bark back in he woods. Went to church this evening. Wrote to ma today.

Monday, April 15

I got Jella Green to come and help Kate about her washing today. I am the more tired that I have been at any time since beginning work in the store. I took two telegraph messages tonight. We see a fire of to the west tonight. It has been a warmer day then for some time.

Tuesday, April 16

I was hauled out of bed last night just as I got to sleep to go up town and see if I could get a word on the wire from Frankfurt, as there was a fire in that direction, but I got no response to my calls. We have been unpacking goods all day and getting them arranged. Una has a bad cough tonight and I am afraid she is going to be sick with a cold. I had a letter from ma tonight.

Wednesday, April 17

It has been quite a warm day and has look like rain. We got all the Dry goods unpacked today and I went through and footed the invoices all up and entered them on the books. I will have good paper to use on my Typewriter now when I wrote to business houses. Una has a very bad cough tonight.

Thursday, April 18

It has been a warm fine day. Two new men came to town last night. They are painters by trade, and are going to keep bachelor's hall over to printing office. I had a little practice on the wire today sending two and receiving 1 message. I had a little visit with an unknown operator this evening. Came home rather early tonight, as there was not much doing there.

Friday, April 19

The day has passed off as usual with plenty of work to do. Una seems to be better.

Saturday, April 20

We had a fine rain storm last night. I have had a touch of the old blues today for some reason or other. Kate and Una came up town this forenoon. Charlie got the printing alone on the new paper we have to use on my typewriter, and it looks very neat. Charlie went to a bad meeting tonight and left me to close up the store.

Sunday, April 21

Kate and I both stayed at home today. I went up to the office this afternoon and wrote a letter to ma and one to Ralph McAllaster on my Typewriter. I wish I had more time practice on it, so that I could do fast work. It has been much cooler today and I guess will freeze tonight. I am very sleepy tonight.

Monday, April 22

I had a number of letters to write sending off money to different firms this morning. The day has passed off quietly, there being no great rush of business. It has been quite cool all day.

Tuesday, April 23

Mr. McCullan went away this morning. Mr. Barr took him to Frankfurt starting away before I got up. It has been a little windy today. Trade has been slow today. I had a letter from ma tonight also the Apr number of the office, which is interesting. The folks at home are lonesome without Una.

Wednesday, April 24

I trained hard last night and the wind howled. I had a talk with the Frankfurt operator this morning. The wire was broken sound of Peirport, so I had a good chance to operate for a while. It has turned cold, and it a rainy disagreeable day. I wrote a letter to Mr. Cushman today.

Thursday, April 25

It has been a cold day and I am afraid there will be some frost tonight. Business at the store has been a little livelier than it was yesterday. I received 3 different messages today. Some more new good came tonight.

Friday, April 26

There was quite a freeze last night. Clerking went off about as usually today. Mr. Case visited Kate today, and so I had Charlie come down here for dinner. It is some warmer this evening.

Saturday, April 27

It has been quite a rainy day. We were kept pretty busy at the store today. I did a little telegraph work today. I sent a message to "Cy" tonight, and I was so bothered by some of the other operators that I was mad, when I get to be a rapid reader I will keep my end up. Got home late tonight as Charlie went to a bad meeting.

Sunday, April 28

This has been a cold, cloudy disagreeable day. Kate went to church this forenoon while Una and I took a nap. I went up to the office and wrote a letter to ma. While there I heard Peirport call Bear Lake on the wire, and as there was no answer, I call him and had a visit. It was an old operator, but he is in a store and so is not rapid. Fred and Jessie Neill were here to supper. It rains some tonight.

Monday, April 29

Another week commenced. No excitement to mention today.

Tuesday, April 30

This was a National holiday but had to work just the same. Charlie went to Frankfurt today and left the whole business for me to run. I had some telegraphing to do.

Wednesday, May 1

I have been at work on the books today, and did not have very good luck with the Trial Balance. Will have to work at it tomorrow. It continues to be cold and disagreeable weather.

Thursday, May 2

I have worked all day trying to get a balance to my books, but have not succeeded yet. We had a load of flour from Bear Lake today. I received a message and sent one today Manistee was the office. We did not get any mail tonight the carrier left it somewhere.

Friday, May 3

Nothing very exciting happened today. Kate took Una up and had her picture taken by Fred.

Saturday, May 4

This has been a very busy day at the store, and I am very tired tonight. I did quite a good deal of telegraph business today. Manistee fired a message at me pretty fast, but I got it all right. It has been real warm.

Sunday, May 5

I went to church this forenoon, and Kate stayed with Una. Went to the office and wrote a letter to ma this afternoon. I had a little talk with a young operator at Peirport but a tree fell across the wire or something as our conversation was suddenly interrupted. Kate and I took a walk to the woods today. The wind blows hard.

Monday, May 6

This has been a very warm day. I did some corresponding work this morning and remitted money to some of the Cases' creditors. Sheriff Case lost a valuable horse today. She died soon after a Doctor from Traverse City got there to see her. There are fires around the country now and we are in need of rain.

Tuesday, May 7

There have been many fires in this region today. The heat and smoke has been oppressive. When I went home tonight the scene was quite novel fires lit up the sky in all directions and the wind was terrific. Had a letter from both pa and ma this evening.

Wednesday, May 8

It fortunately rained last night and so stopped the raging fires. It has been a very warm day again. Kate and Una visited around our old home today. Mr. Barr took them over. There was an entertainment at the hall tonight but I was too tired to go when I shut the store.

Thursday, May 9

This has been a splendid growing day. The woods look beautiful, and the blossoms have been coming our fast on the fruit trees. It has been just right in regard to heat today. I had a letter from Ralph this evening. He say he may come up from Manistee to see us a day or so this summer.

Friday, May 10

Business was about as usual today. I suffered from a headache this afternoon, and came home early tonight.

Saturday, May 11

We have a quite a busy day today. Our new jeweler has had a good deal of work today. It adds to our store to have his workshop in our front window. I was in the store until 9 o'clock tonight. Charlie was at band meeting.

Sunday, May 12

Kate went to church this forenoon and I stayed with Una. I went to the office and wrote a letter to ma this afternoon. I tried a new ribbon on my Caligraph, but the thing was good for nothing. I put the old one back on again. My eyes have been feeling bad today.

Monday, May 13

Have worked in the store all day. Nothing new happened. I had a talk with my telegraph friend at "S" this evening; we are getting to be great friends. Kate had a letter from her mother tonight.

Tuesday, May 14

It has been cool today, and folks predict frost tonight. I had a letter form ma tonight. A band meeting tonight kept me out at the store quite late.

Wednesday, May 15

It rained about all of today. There was no frost this morning. I had quite a talk with the Frankfurt operator this forenoon. I can read his work pretty well. We had a fire in the store all day.

Thursday, May 16

Quite warm today. Nothing exciting going on, and all quiet.

Friday, May 17

I hired Mr. Koone to take my place at the store this forenoon and I went over to my place and sprayed the plum trees and also cut some brush where I want to build a wire fence. We had a thunder storm this evening. I got a slight shock while working the telegraph key. Brought some Bannanas[sic] home for Una, tonight.

Saturday, May 18

We had a pretty good trade today, and I put \$64 in the safe tonight. There was band meeting this evening and so I was alone. I don't get any more practice on the wire lately, as some one needs waiting on when the other students can practice.

Sunday, May 19

Kate did not feel very well today and so I went to church. This afternoon I took a walk with Koon, Berger and Fred Waters down to the lake. Wrote a letter to ma when I got back to the store. I am fearfully sleepy tonight.

Monday, May 20

It has been cold and misty all day. I wore my overcoat to the store this afternoon. Business has been pretty good today. I had some practice with my telegraph friends this evening.

Tuesday, May 21

Mr. Berger fixed up the front window to the store today so that it looked very neat. There was a party at Mr. Covell's this evening. Kate and I went after I got home from the store, which was 9 o'clock. We came home at 11. We left Una in bed but Mr. Barr was here to watch her. Have been wearing an overcoat when out today.

Wednesday, May 22

It has been cold all of today, but the sun shining made it seem pleasant. I did some writing for the highway Commissioner today noon, on my typewriter. We had a large hill of goods to put up this evening for a railroad camp. I believe that I am tired.

Thursday, May 23

It has grown some warmer today. It hailed and then rained this morning. Has been raining a good deal today. I succeeded today in finding the trouble with the lumber books I have been working on so long. I heard today that one locomotive is now in Frankfurt, and so we will soon hear the engine whistle through this section.

Friday, May 24

It has been a pleasant day, but quite cool also. Work at the store has not been very bustling today but I had a large amount of writing to do. I sent a picture to Nellie of Una and one to Vida.

Saturday, May 25

We have been pretty busy today. The G.A.R. met in the hall this afternoon and that brought considerable business in. Kate and Una were at Mr. Waters this afternoon and I went over there to supper. Did not get home until late tonight.

Sunday, May 26

Went up and wrote the letter I had to write early this forenoon then came back and took care of Una while Kate went to church. It has not been a very pleasant afternoon and is raining this evening.

Monday, May 27

It rained nearly all of last night and this forenoon. Mr. Walter Case, Charlie's brother of Jackson, is in town, and they are making some kind of business deal together. I am anxious to learn how it will end. It has cleared off and is cold and windy tonight. I received a postal from ma, no news though.

Tuesday, May 28

No particular news to write for today. It is cold weather for this time of year. Mr. Barr commenced to clean house today.

Wednesday, May 29

There was a fearful frost this morning and I guess things are pretty well coked now. Charlie went to Frankfurt today with his brother on business about the new Depot. He saw Mr. Thompson and they came to an understanding. I heard that over telegraph office is to be pulled out next month. That will spoil me for becoming an operator. I am pretty tired tonight.

Thursday, May 30

This was Decoration day and there were exercises here in town. It was too cold to hold them out of doors so they were held in the Hall. We shut up the store for a while both forenoon and afternoon. Kate and Una went to the afternoon exercises. We were kept very busy most of the time in the store.

Friday, May 31

It has been a cold disagreeable day, and rainy at times. There is a lecture in the Hall tonight, but I guess the attendance will be small. The wire was busted between here and Frankfurt this afternoon and has not been fixed yet.

Saturday, June 1

This has been my day for office work, as I had to take Trial balance and find liabilities, foot up the Personal Ledger, and do considerable writing. Mr. Berger began to clerk in the store today. The Case Bros. bought the Homestead sawmill today, and are perfecting arrangements to go into business.

Sunday, June 2

It has been misty and cold all day. Kate went to church and I didn't. I called on Editor Foster this afternoon for a little while. Miss Laura North is here today; she goes home tomorrow. I wrote a letter to ma this afternoon.

Monday, June 3

It has rained nearly all of today and continues to be cold. Mr. Berger went after his wife, whom he expected in Frankfurt this afternoon. I posted up the telegraph books ad made out the reports today. Came home quite early tonight.

Tuesday, June 4

Rain as usual today. Looks a little clearer tonight. Band meeting tonight, so was late home. Mr. Berger got his wife and boy last night.

Wednesday, June 5

Well, we have had a clear day at last. Considerable business at the store today. I took my razor up to Mr. Puckett today for him to try in his barber work. We have neither sent nor received a telegram so far this month. Kate had a letter from her mother tonight.

Thursday, June 6

It has been quite warm and pleasant today. I received a message this forenoon, the first business we have had on the wire this month. We have beef at the store now and it is a source of endless annoyance to me. I would not be surprised if it caused me to lose my place some day. I had a letter from S.D. Harvey this evening.

Friday, June 7

It has been kind of foggy today, but has not rained. Mr. Burger has been getting settled today, and has not been in the store much. I had the pleasure of sending one telegraph message this afternoon. Had a talk with the Frankfurt operator. Had a letter from ma tonight containing one from Kate Pierce to her. I guess the poor girl will not live long.

Saturday, June 8

I have been working on Will Case's books doing posting today when I was not busy elsewhere. I wish I was in a place to do office work all the time. I am not fitted for general clerking. It is raining tonight. Did not get home early, as there was a band meeting.

Sunday, June 9

It has rained nearly all day, it was very hard, too, this forenoon and lots of water fell. I went up to the store this afternoon and wrote some letters on the Typewriter. Called a few minutes at Mr. Waters and then at Fred's. He and I went over to the College building and looked around at some of the rooms.

Monday, June 10

It was some moist this morning, but has not rained today. I have been working on Will Case's lumber books today.

Tuesday, June 11

It has been a warm, pleasant day. Business at the store has not been very rushing. I talked some with a student at Bear Lake this morning and this evening. He is not a very good writer on the wire, and it bother to me read what he says.

Wednesday, June 12

Another warm day. Mrs. Neill has been visiting Kate today. Kate went up to Mrs. Waters this evening, and when I got out of the store we went over to an Ice Cream social at the M.E. Church. Mr. Burger and wife and child went with us. We had a good time and all the cream we wanted.

Thursday, June 13

It was very quiet at the store this forenoon; all the excitement I had was a message from Manistee, which I got all right. This afternoon we had quite a run of business. Storm and Hills man was here with samples of Dry goods. I cam home quite early this evening, and I feel tired too. Had a letter from Ma tonight, she write that Uncle Robert got his hands badly hurt.

Friday, June 14

I was alone in the store the most of the day. Charlie and Burger being in his lot by the Fair Ground building and shed. I had a chance to ask the Frankfurt operator about the tearing our of this office, and he said the report was not so. I am glad of that, as I would be lonesome if it was taken out. It has been a warm day.

Saturday, June 15

I took a walk over to our farm this forenoon to see how thing were progressing. The fencing work is about don't on it, and the cattle will have to stay out now I guess. I received and sent a message today. Have made arrangements to get the Detroit Journal each day of Foster. Had a postal from ma, she says pa has to stay with uncle Robert, nights, to keep his hands moistened.

Sunday, June 16

It rained this morning quite a little. I went up and got shaved, and wrote a letter to ma on the typewriter. The telegraph would not work at all either way. I did not feel well and so Kate did not go to church. It cleared up so that we went u town this afternoon. Kate took Nora to meeting as they had children exercises. I did not go in as my head ached. She did not stay long, and we took a walk around some before coming home.

Monday, June 17

Will Case was at the office this forenoon and I have been writing for him, making out statements. Charlie went to Frankfurt this afternoon, and was not back when I was shut up tonight. I had to do some telegraphing and received two messages through Musgegon.

Tuesday, June 18

It has been a warm day. The President of the F. & S.E.R.R. brought up the plan for the new depot that is to be built at the foot of the hill. He cars are getting quite near now, and expect to be at the Inlet tomorrow evening. Business was pretty good at the store today.

Wednesday, June 19

It has been a fine day. Kate came up town this afternoon and we went to look at the rooms in the College building. We have concluded to rent them if possible and move there soon. The cars are very near now.

Thursday, June 20

The long looked for cars came to the Crystal Lake Depot today. They brought Case's new safe and his cart up this afternoon. The safe was a hard thing to get in place, but is a fine one. It has a burglar proof safe in it.

Friday, June 21

It has not been a very pleasant day, raining some of the time. I have been working up some furniture to begin housekeeping on. Had a letter from ma tonight.

Saturday, June 22

I got Will Waters to draw some wood up to the College building this forenoon for our use when we get moved. Kate and I got some of our things together. We had a busy afternoon at the store, as it was Post meeting, and lots of folks were in town.

Sunday, June 23

This is our last Sunday at Mr. Barr's, as we are to move tomorrow forenoon if nothing happens. It has been quite a pleasant day, but cool enough for some fire. Kate, Una and I were at the College building this afternoon, a little while.

Monday, June 24

We moved form Mr. Barr's this morning. I had Willie Waters haul our things. It is hard work this moving around so much. I spent about all of the forenoon over at the College helping Kate to get things so we could live. Kate is nearly sick tonight; she has erysipalis[sic] in her head. I don't know how we will like the pace we are now in. It leaves Mr. Barr in the lonesome condition again, but I don't feel that we could stay any longer.

Tuesday, June 25

Kate has been feeling badly all day, her nose looks pretty red. I got curtain stuff and put them up this afternoon, they make our room look much better. When we get carpets we can have it look quite like home. The band met for practice this evening, so I stayed to shut up.

Wednesday June 26

Kate's nose has been pretty bad all day, she has been doctoring it right along. The band had a concert tonight for the benefit of their leader, Mr. Puckett. It was so stormy though, that the crowd was very slim. I went a little while, about the last of it.

Thursday, June 27

I wrote to mother Queal this morning, telling g her how Kate was. I had Dr. ChesMack come and see Kate this afternoon. It has been rather a dull day in the store. They are laying track down by the saw mill now, and have selected the location for the new depot.

Friday, June 28

Kate felt pretty bad last night but has been getting better today. The cars brought up a load of goods for Charlie this morning. They have the track laid beyond the saw mill now. I took two messages today. I get more and more in love with telegraphy, but don't suppose I will ever become a good operator. Hung up the hammock tonight, and am going to try sleeping in it.

Saturday, June 29

It has been a very warm day. Had two messages to send and one to receive. Have been getting the books in shape for this is the last working day in this month. Kate is getting better fast now.

Sunday, June 30

I went to a Camp Meeting at the other end of Crystal Lake today. The steamer came up here and got us. I heard a sermon, and then footed it over to Frankfurt, got my dinner, took a drink of mineral water, and then went back to the grounds had heard another sermon. It was very warm. The ride was fine tonight. Kate was not able to go, but Fred Neill came and got her and Una, and they spent the day over there. Fred Waters was here this evening.

Monday, July 1

Have been working on the books some today, but have not had time to do what I wanted to as Charlie has not been in much. I used up all but a little over \$3 of my salary for last month because we had to have so many things to start housekeeping on. It has been a very hot day.

Tuesday, July 2

This has been the hottest day yet, and every body was sweating. I was at work on the books all the time I could get, and have finished the extra work on them. Made out the telegraph reports and sent them off. I had a message to send and one to receive this afternoon. Had a letter from McAllaster tonight. He wrote that Ida Spoor was going to teach there next year.

Wednesday, July 3

We have done considerable business in the store today. The band were practicing again tonight, getting ready for tomorrow. We had a fine rain storm this forenoon, which cooled the air and layed the dust.

Thursday, July 4

This has been the great day. The first passenger train that was ever in Benzonia went out from here well loaded. They started from where the new depot is going to be put, near the saw mill. I closed the store at 11 o'clock this forenoon and opened again at 5 this afternoon. Kate, Una, and I went down to the lake this afternoon. The cars came again and Kate went to Frankfurt coming back on the evening train.

Friday, July 5

No excitement today with the exception of some drummer fellow returning from the 4th. Business has been rather dull in the store. I had one telegraph message to receive this afternoon, and the wire was working badly too. It has been a fine day.

Saturday, July 6

We have been very busy today. Charlie has been getting in some hay that he had cut on one of his lots. I went over for a little while this afternoon and raked hat. It is pretty hot weather again. I did my first fighting on the wire for circuit this morning and gained it. It was after nine was I got away tonight.

Sunday, July 7

Have not felt very well today. Kate went to church this forenoon. I wrote to ma this morning and to Mr. Butler this afternoon. Went to the lake with Mr. Burger and Mr. Koon. I took a bath in its cool waters. Having been reading in Mark Twain's book "Inocents[sic] Abroad," It is a very interesting book.

Monday, July 8

Not very heavy business today, but still some. The young operator at Bear Lake sent a message to me today noon. It is hard work for me to read his writing on the wire. It has been very hot today. Kate has gone to the evening meeting, and I just got Una to sleep.

Tuesday, July 9

This has been the hottest day so far this summer. Tonight has been a great time for Benzonia. An excursion came up from Frankfort on the cars to attend an Ice Cream and strawberry social given by the G.A.R. About 250 persons come up from Frankfort. Did not get home from the store until late.

Wednesday, July 10

We began invoicing again today. This has to be done so the Case's can form their company. It rained just a little this morning and cooled the air.

Thursday, July 11

Invoicing all day and into the night. It is tiresome work.

Friday, July 12

We have all the Dry goods invoiced and well on in the hardware, but it is a long job yet. Had a letter from ma tonight. They are well at home.

Saturday, July 13

We finished the Hardware today. Kate and Una went to Pleasanton this afternoon, going down with Mr. Taylor who was through here with his daughter from her school. I am going down after them tomorrow. Mr. Perry of Pierport told me on the "wire" tonight that he had a fine baby girl.

Sunday, July 14

It rained some this morning, and so I did not get started until 12 o'clock at noon. It cleared up and was a fine afternoon. I found Una sick with a fever when I got to Robins'. They had all been to church in the forenoon. We got back about 8 this evening.

Monday, July 15

We finished invoicing today. I am very glad of it, as I am tired out. I practiced on the wire with a student at Penturater. I found it was a girl and her name is Lotta Craine. I told her how old I was so she would not think I was a young boy. I don't know how she came to call me. Came home early tonight. Called to see old Mrs. Hopkins who is very sick with heart disease.

Tuesday, July 16

The committee, who have the locating of the new College, were here today looking things over. It made some work on the wire, and I sent one message and received two. Had quite a visit with my new Penturater friend this evening. I am getting too much infatuated with the telegraph for my own good, I am afraid. I received my pants by mail tonight that I ordered of Wanamaker & Brown, Philadelphia.

Wednesday, July 17

I have been working at the books the most of the day. There was an agent for a comedy Company. They are coming here next week. He did not make a very favorable impression on me, but I got a couple of comps out of him for doing some Typewriting. I had a good practice with my Penturater friend tonight. If I could get such practice everyday, I could soon pick up. Had a letter from ma tonight.

Thursday, July 18

Took off a Balance sheet today, and my books came out in fine shape. It has been a very warm, muggy day. Mr. Harvey is here, and took supper with us tonight. Charlie told me tonight that it might be advisable for me to take a share if they become an incorporated company, so they could elect me Sec.

Friday, July 19

No excitement today, but plenty of work. Commenced opening new books.

Saturday, July 20

Have been writing a good deal today, sending out statements to about all that owe for Mdse. Have finished opening books for the new firm. Had some telegraphing to do this evening.

Sunday, July 21

I have not felt well today for some reason. I seem to feel completely worn out, and am afraid I will some time have to give up my business entirely, but I hope not. Was in the telegraph office this afternoon, and got acquainted with a

student at Ludington. He is from Tennessee, and is going back there in the fall. Fred Waters and I visited our farms this evening for a little while.

Monday, July 22

Have been doing a good deal of book work today. Am having trouble with the Saw Mill books, cant find a balance someway. Charlie commenced loading his bark today. We had a fine shower this morning and then it cleared up and was a fine day.

Tuesday, July 23

Charlie got all the cars that were here loaded this forenoon, and will have to wait for more cars now. Had a message for Foster tonight saying that Colored[sic] troupe[sic] was coming here tomorrow. Mr. Harvey took supper with us this evening, and then started for home on the train this evening. We had to jump up from the supper table and run to catch it.

Wednesday, July 24

The troupe[sic] came today and they have made lots of telegraph work for me to do. I had a couple of messages to send to Penturater and one to receive from there. Also operated with Bear Lake, Onekema, Manistee, & Frankfort. Have not been able to get a balance on the Mill books yet. Am getting tired of them, don't think I will have any more such work. Had a letter from Ma tonight and one from Mr. Cushman.

Thursday, July 25

Have been very busy today, and succeeded in getting the Trial Balance I have been wanting, and that makes me feel good. I went to the show tonight and stayed to lock up the hall when it was out. I thought some of it was pretty good. Charlie went to Frankfort tonight to settle about the bark. The darkies left after the show, for Frankfort.

Friday, July 26

Made out a Balance sheet for the Mill books, and closed all the accounts in the ledger. It took me the most of the day. Had a long talk with my Penturater friend on the wire tonight. I got some Red Raspberries for our supper, and it was fun to see Una go for the box. She is very fond of them. I came home early tonight.

Saturday, July 27

It has been a very warm day. Kate, Una, and I went down to the saw mill this forenoon, but Will Case was not at work there, so it did but little good, as we wanted to get a board for a moulding board. I had one telegram to take this afternoon and got it without making a break. The wind has blown very hard this afternoon.

Sunday, July 28

Kate and Una went to the M.E. Sunday school this forenoon and I went to the Cong. Church. Have not felt ambitious today, and have snoozed and rested all day. We went for a walk toward evening. Una enjoys getting out. It is raining a little tonight.

Monday, July 29

I have put in considerable time in working at the new Depot, helping about the carpenter work. It made me some what tired. We are having Red Raspberries in abundance to eat now, and they are pretty good too.

Tuesday, July 30

Have been at the store all of today. No excitement. Got ½ Bu. Of berries of Charlie Fitts' and Kate canned the most of them. It was band meeting night and I had to close up. Kat had a letter from her mother tonight, which said, father Queal may come up to see us soon.

Wednesday, July 31

Last day of the month. Been posting up telegraph books, and getting ready for tomorrow. Came home with hard headache tonight. Had a letter from ma tonight.

Thursday, August 1

Been at work on books most of time today. The books balanced all right. It has threatened to rain today, but has not succeeded as yet. We need rain very badly. I have been asked several times if I were not going to teach here again. My arm is troubling me some tonight.

Friday, August 2

I finished the extra book work for the month of July, and sent off the telegraph reports. I have felt better today than I did yesterday. It has been a very pleasant day. We called at Fred Waters a little while this evening.

Saturday, August 3

Have had a busy day at clerking. Had one message to take this forenoon. Don't have much of telegraph business to do now. It is getting very dry and dusty now, but we get no rain. Band meeting tonight, and I was late about getting home.

Sunday, August 4

Very cool this morning and evening. I stayed with Una while Kate went to church this forenoon. Fred Neill took dinner with us today and spent a portion of the afternoon. He, Fred Waters, and myself went to the lake and around the track to the new Depot. Kate and Carrie were down there to meet me. I went to the office and wrote a letter to ma.

Monday, August 5

Been quite busy today. Wrote a number of letters and sent in some remittances. I sent for the paper called the Bookkeeper and published in Detroit. Had a talk with Mrs. Bailey about renting for the winter, but don't know yet as I can have it.

Tuesday, August 6

No excitement today. Band meeting tonight and I did not get home until after 9 o'clock. I had a letter from Irvie McColl tonight.

Wednesday, August 7

Charlie started for Milwaukee this noon, driving down to Frankfort and taking the boat. I will have the responsibility of running things for a day or so.

Thursday, August 8

Not very much business today. There wire was down at the south for a long while this afternoon and evening. I got a message to Manistee just before shutting up for the night.

Friday, August 9

A lot of goods came on the cars this morning, and now we have more groceries that we were in need of. Father Queal came on the stage this afternoon and surprised us. I did not look for him from that way. I guess he wants Kate to go home with him he goes.

Saturday, August 10

Father Queal, Kate and the Una, spent the forenoon at Neill's. Old Mrs. Hopkins was buried this afternoon. She was a very nice old lady. I took a message from Frankfort early this evening bringing the terrible news that Neill Marshall and another man had been shot by C.T. Wright at Aral. Bert Case and others went down to Frankfort, where steamer took armed men up to make arrest. We stayed in office till midnight but no word came. Great excitement prevails.

Sunday, August 11

Sheriff Case came home this morning. They got Wright about midnight and brought him and Marshall's body to Frankfort. He came out of the woods and gave himself up. He is greatly afraid of getting lynched. Father Queal and I took a long walk this forenoon, over to Fred Neill's place.

Monday, August 12

Mr. Marshall's funeral was held this forenoon. There was a large congregation out. I closed up the store and did not open again until it was all over. We all went down to Crystal Lake and had a fish. I got Mr. Hopkins' boat key. We had pretty good luck. Una enjoyed it very much.

Tuesday, August 13

We have been very busy today. The Wallie Lewis case was tried today in the hall over the store. It lasted all days and he was fined \$20.00 and sent to jail for 60 days. It was non too hard a sentence. We have had considerable telegraphing to do today. There is talk tonight that an attempt to lynch the murderer Wright. His examination is to be held here tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 14

This has been a very busy day. Wright, the murderer was brought here for examination, and there has been a big crowd. The examination has been continued until tomorrow. Some big lawyers are here and much excitement prevails. The line repairer is here this evening, and he brought a new sounder for us. It is so much different than mine that it is hard for me to understand.

Thursday, August 15

The examination has been going on all of today, and is likely to last for a long time. A young man was sent here to do telegraphing for the reporters. We were glad to see him coming as there was lots of wire work. He is a nice quiet little fellow, and understands his business. He is working away direct with Detroit tonight. I was in the office till late doing book work.

Friday, August 16

Have been busy today. The little operator left for Frankfort this evening to send from there tonight. I liked him real well. I had a message to send to Manistee this evening, and as I could not yet that office I sent it to be in Frankfort, and he sent it on. The band went to Frankfort tonight to give a concert. Kate and Una went to stay with Mrs. Chas Case. Father Queal went to Frankfort on stage to see the place. He comes back in morning.

Saturday, August 17

After doing some work at the store this morning, I got a lay off for the rest of the day, and went over to Platte lake with Fred Neill and father Queal for a fish, and to see the country. It is fearful rough road some of the way. We had a real good time. Ate our dinner in the woods on the back on the lake then we went to Edgewater, and took in the town. I talked with Frankfort through the telephone. We got two fair fish.

Sunday, August 18

Got up rather late this morning. Father Queal and I went over to my place and looked it all over. It was the first chance we had to go over there. It rained just a little as we were coming home. I went to the office and wrote a letter to ma this afternoon. The wind blows very hard today.

Monday, August 19

Kate has been making preparations to leave tomorrow. Did considerable book work and corresponding today. Came home in good season tonight to have a visit with the folks.

Tuesday, August 20

Father Queal, Kate and Una left this morning on the stage for Traverse City. They have had a warm, but not dusty day, as it rained last night. I am going to be board at Mrs. Bailey's and sleep in our room at the College. Court opened today, and they are going to hold it in Case's Hall. Have had considerable telegraphing to do. The wind has blown fiercely all day.

Wednesday, August 21

This has been a very busy day. The regular operator of the Frankfort office spent the day here, and he did some of our wiring for us. He is a very nice fellow. Court has been in session all day. They say is drags off very slowly. I had a letter from ma tonight.

Thursday, August 22

Wright's examination was started again today. They are holding it in the Commercial room of the College. Court is still grinding in the hall. The little Detroit operator was here again today to do our telegraphing. I expect my folks are safely in Webster now. I want to hear from them. Had a talk about the business with Will Case tonight. Am glad I did, too.

Friday, August 23

The examination of Wright was finished this forenoon, and he was taken to the Traverse City jail to await his trial. I have had some telegraphing to do today, as our little operator was not here. The court reporter was in to see my typewriter this evening. He is an expert on it, and agent for this section. I am glad that tomorrow is the last day of this week.

Saturday, August 24

We did considerable business today. It has been very warm. I had a letter from Kate tonight. They were at Henry's when she wrote. Una was good all the way. Fred Neill is staying with me tonight.

Sunday, August 25

Fred and I got up at 5:30 this morning and went to the lake for a swim. I[t] did me good. Went to the office and wrote a letter to Kate this forenoon. Intended to go to church but did not get ready in time. Stayed in the office listening to the telegraph so long tonight that I had to lunch on crackers and lemonade at home.

Monday, August 26

Did some cleaning out at the store this forenoon. Have been posting up telegraph work, but it is a long job, and I did not get through. Had a postal card form ma tonight. Una was not afraid of them and that tickles ma. She wrote that cousin Kate was dead. She died the 17th.

Tuesday, August 27

Business about as usual today. Had two letters from Kate this evening. Nellie has a little girl baby. Kate thought perhaps pa would come back with her. I hope he will.

Wednesday, August 28

Been a powerful hot day. Don't get hardly any telegraphing to do nowadays. Have made up my mind to go to Manistee, and will start tomorrow evening. Foster is going at same time, so will have company. Am going to spend night with Mr. Puckett who is sick.

Thursday, August 29

I got a lay off this afternoon so that I could go to Manistee for a day or two. Mr. Puckett is going home to Ind. and will go with me as far as I go. Foster came to Frankfort also, and he and I went on a tare this evening.

Friday, August 30

Came to Manistee on the boat this morning. Puckett seemed better than he was last night. I found Ralph all right, and we are having a good time. We visited a fine salt block this afternoon where they make salt by a new process. It was a fine thing they had about 18000 bbls on hand. Saw Ida Spoor a little while. Visited the telegraph operator this afternoon also.

Saturday, August 31

Went down to F.C. Reynolds office this morning and paid a bill for Oil then I went to visit Ida. She and I went over to the freight depot to see if her books had come. It was hot down in that sandy place. I came to Frankfort tonight on the boat; it was hot and smoky on the lake even. Visited the rink this evening to pass away the time. Put up at the Forest Ave. house.

Sunday, September 1

Had breakfast at 8 o'clock this morning, and then walked up here to Benzonia. It was a hot, tiresome walk. I found a letter from Kate awaiting me, and was glad to hear from them. Charlie, Burger, Koon and I all went to the lake and took a bath this afternoon. I wrote to both ma and Kate. Took lunch with Fred Waters.

Monday, September 2

Tried to do some book work, but could not get much done as had so much else to do. I begin to be afraid that my arm is going to be worse, instead of getting well. Don't know what I will do then. Burger is out of the store now and Will Koon is working for Charlie, but I guess he will not have much time for clerking. Hot, dry and dusty.

Tuesday, September 3

Have been busy on the books today. Went to the mill and had a talk with Will about the method of having the mill accounts run. It has been very warm day. A rain went east, but we get none.

Wednesday, September 4

Made out the telegraph reports today, it was a big job, and I presume that I have made mistakes. Had a good long letter from Kate tonight. I would like to get them every night. Had one from ma also. Poor Nellie is very sick now. Hope to hear that she is better soon.

Thursday, September 5

Finished the extra book work today. It rained last night and this morning good and hard. I had another letter from Kate tonight. Nellie is dangerously sick, but was feeling a little better when Kate wrote. Hope she will soon be well. Kate is doing the work at her fathers now.

Friday, September 6

Have been having a head ache all day. No word from home tonight. Don't feel like writing.

Saturday, September 7

Been feeling better today. Had quite a good run of Trade and plenty to do. Had postal from mother Queal tonight. Nellie is still very low, but hopeful. We have been doing some firing up in our office today.

Sunday, September 8

Succeeded in getting ready and going to church this forenoon. Went home to dinner with Fred Neill, and spent some time there. Wrote to Kate today, but did not get any of my other writing done. Would like to see Kate and Una and know how Nellie is getting alone.

Monday, September 9

I have felt real day in my right arm all day. I am afraid I will have to give up my work someday. I told Charlie so too. I wrote to pa and to Kate. The extra marks on these pages are the work of little Una some time ago. It has been dull day in the store today. It is trying to rain tonight. If it don't storm I am going to the lake early in the morning for a bath.

Tuesday, September 10

Made up my mind that I much stop doing any writing. I shall give up my place in the store before long, as I don't care to be a clerk only. It is going to be a big disappointment to me, and to Kate too. I don't know what we will do, but it is certain that if I continue to do office work I will in time lose the use of my right arm. Had a letter from Kate tonight. Nellie is getting better.

Wednesday, September 11

Had a letter form Kate tonight saying that poor Nellie was dead, she died suddenly alone with Will. This is terrible news, and I don't know when Kate will come back now. Guess I will have to give up writing in my Diary, it is so hard for me to write.

Thursday, September 12

Did not get any letter tonight. I am going to be so that I can hardly write my name. I guess by the way my arm feels. I am awful anxious that a letter from Kate should come.

Friday, September 13

Got no news from home tonight. Am getting nervous and discontented.

Saturday, September 14

Had a letter from Kate tonight. Her folks want her to stay with them and as I am spoiled for office work I would as soon go. So I shall pack up our things and go back to old Webster as soon as possible. Will have to stay here until first week in October. AM going to quit living here nights from now on. Una wrote me a letter too. It has been very warm all day.

Sunday, September 15

It was quiet when I got up this morning, but there was cloud coming and it soon blew hard and rained. Was in the office today, and had good practice on wire with operator at Charlevoix. He is one of the best on the line. Wrote a long letter to Kate today. Am at Mrs. Bailey's tonight, and am not going to stay in old College building any more.

Monday, September 16

Have felt fearful homesick today for some reason. I wonder if I will ever have a real happy home again. I presume it will be my fault if I don't, but things look dark to me tonight. I wanted a letter but got none. Have been packing up our things so I can ship them. I will be a couple of days yet at it. Cool weather now, some frost in places this morning.

Tuesday, September 17

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Thursday, October 3
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Friday, October 4
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Saturday, October 5
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Sunday, October 6
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Monday, October 7
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Tuesday, October 8
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Wednesday, October 9
No entry

Thursday, October 10
Have not written in here for a long time because of my arm. We are now back in old Webster probably to stay. Kate and I were at Cranson's this evening, as I had to go to practice for singing at the Farmer's Club Saturday. It is the driest[sic] time here I ever saw.

Friday, October 11
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Saturday, October 12
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Sunday, October 13
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Thursday, October 31
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Friday, November 1
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Saturday, November 2
No entry

Sunday, November 3
I am going to try and write in here again. My arm still bothers me very much and I can hardly write. Kate, Una and I went over to father Queal's to dinner today. There is to be a harvest concert at the church this evening, and we are all going. I have to sing. Will Stevens visited us Friday, and went away yesterday. It rained all the time he was here. Fine weather now.

Monday, November 4
We finished drawing in the corn today. It has grown cold and seems like a freeze up. I helped wash in the morning and then sorted corn.

Tuesday, November 5
We have been drawing corn-stalks today. I did the stacking of them. Kate has gone over to her mother's to stay tonight. It has been real cold, and I saw a few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, November 6
It froze very hard last night, the first hard freeze of the season. We finished drawing corn-stalks this forenoon, and drew straw out on the pasture this afternoon. It has been a very nice day. Kate came home this afternoon.

Thursday, November 7
No entry

Friday, November 8
No entry

Saturday, November 9
No entry

Sunday, November 10
No entry

Monday, November 11
No entry

Tuesday, November 12
No entry

Wednesday, November 13

I have become very negligent[sic] about writing in my diary. Pan paralysis had ruined me I guess. I have had a letter from Charlie offering me \$600 a year if I will go back next spring, but I can't. It has been rainy today, and I have not been doing much. I went over to father Queal's this forenoon. Kate was there. She came home tonight. They went to gather up Nellie's things. It makes my arm ache hard to write some way.

Thursday, November 14

Spent some time fixing in the shop this forenoon. Have been helping haul out manure. It has been misty by spells all day. Ray McColl and his sister Jennie were here at supper this evening. I am getting ready to go to Manchester with father Queal in the morning if it don't storm.

Friday, November 15

Went out to Manchester with father Queal today to see the doctor that treats him for cancer. He said he could cure the difficulty in my arm, and so I am going to have him try. We had a long ride. Came back by Chelsea. It was pretty cool but did not storm. I saw some nice country off that way.

Saturday, November 16

Went to Ann Arbor this morning. Got a ride with Mr. Cushman. I looked for Irvie McColl, but did not find him. I hunted up Clare Hubbell, or Manistee, who used to be one of my pals at Benzonia, and she is now in the University. We walked out home and he will stay with us till tomorrow. It has been a lovely day.

Sunday, November 17

It was pleasant this morning but clouded up and threatened to storm this afternoon. I took Clare back to his room in Ann Arbor.

Monday, November 18

It has rained about all day, and I have don't nothing but practice a little on the Caligraph.

Tuesday, November 19

Helped to do the washing this morning. Pa and uncle Robert went to Dexter. Kate went over to her mother's just before noon, and is staying there tonight. It is raining tonight. Had letter from Ida Spoor today. Una has a very bad cough. Uncle Robert is sick with a pain tonight.

Wednesday, November 20

No entry

Thursday, November 21

No entry

Friday, November 22

No entry

Saturday, November 23

No entry

Sunday, November 24

Kate and I went to Dexter to a lecture. The man had a very fine lantern to throw views on a canvass with. It was very entertaining. It has been a lovely day. Kate went to her mother's at noon and Una and I went after her this evening. I have got a bad cold.

Monday, November 25

No entry

Tuesday, November 26

No entry

Wednesday, November 27

No entry

Thursday, November 28

No entry

Friday, November 29
No entry

Saturday, November 30
No entry

Sunday, December 1

I am getting so that I forget to write in my diary. I guess I will forget how to do any writing at all so on. We had the first snow of the season last Tuesday night. It is still on. Will and I have been playing some duets on guitars we have Mande Williams here for a new days. It has been a nice day. I went to practice for a coming concert twice last week.

LETTER REGISTER

Name	Received	Answered
A.H. Neill	Jan. 3.	Jan. 13
S.B. Harvey	" 12	" 13
F.B. Waters	" 15	" 20
J.F. Twamley	Feb. 16	Feb. 18
J.O. Packard	" 28	" 28
C.E Case	" "	" "
A.H. Neill	" "	Mar. 4
S.B. Harvey	" "	" "
Scott Williams	Mar. 16	
Mother	" 26	

ADDRESSES

Name	Residence
Coopers	230 W. Trunklin St., Jackson
J. Cook	Crooked Lake Clare Co.
E.C. Greenlee	227 West 12 St., Chicago
Scott Williams	Bise 932, Oberlin, Ohio
Ida Spoor	446 4 th St. Manistee

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By W.J. Lincoln Adams

Memoranda

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
1889 Feb. 11	Collected for Prof. Greenlee, Musical C.	15	.50
" 12	"	8	
" 13	"	5	
" 14	"	8	
" 18	"	5	
" 19	"	3	
" 20	"	1	
" 21	"	1	
.		15	.65
.		62	.15

Memoranda

Date	Paid for E.C. Greenlee	Dolls.	Cts.
1889 Feb. 12		3	.00
" 15	Paid back to Warren's	1	.00
" 19	For Programs	1	.50
		5	.50
	Balance	56	.65
		62	.15

BILLS PAYABLE

Date	Name	Dolls	Cts.
	Paid, B. Watson	12	.79

Cash Account – January

Date		Received	Paid
2	Tooth filled		2 .50
	Medicine .30 Peanuts .10		.40
9	Medicine		.10
	Dinner		.70
15	Stamps		.25
18	"		.17
	Vaccine		.30
23	Brackets		.30
22	Kate Typewriter	5 .00	5 .00
23	Kate Underwear	2 .00	1 .60
28	Stamps		.10

Cash Account – February

Date		Received	Paid
2	Dinner & lunch		.35
	R.R. fare		.25
	Ink & pens		.12
12	From Kate	3 .25	
	Watch repair		2 .75
18	Typewriter	5 .15	
25	Borrowed Typewriter	75 .00	75 .00
	Care fare		2 .35
	Paper .50 dinner .15		.65

Cash Account – March

Date		Received		Paid	
11	From ma	5	.00		
	Kate's teeth			4	.50
	Care of horse				.25
12	Envelopes .10 barrels .20				.30
16	Rope .20 stamps .10				.30
	Message				.35
20	Sub. to Leader				.50
	From Pa	25	.00		
	From Harvey	25	.00		
	R.R. fare			1	.80
	St carefare				.10
	Baggage				.05
	Medicine				.15
21	Carefare			15	.30
	Sundries				.75
	Board			2	.25
	Teaming			5	.00
	“			1	.00
	High chair			1	.10
	Envelopes				.26
	Lamp				.50
	Sugar				.09
	Wages	9	.60		
	Tie .30 lobelia .30				.60

Cash Account – April

Date		Received		Paid	
3	Sharing soap				.12
6	Hair cut				.25
	Bill of mdse			4	.46

Cash Account – May

Date		Received		Paid	
6	Suagr 1 .00 lemon .13			1	.13
	Necktie				.30