1920 Diary of Nellie Irene (Bates) Thomas (1861-1948)

The National Diary

People: [Date of the first listing, there may be others]

This diary includes: Jesse (aka J. L. Roat) and wife Katharine "Kate" (Thomas) Roat and their children: Marguerite (aka M.), Geraldine (aka Gerry, Jerry, Jeri), Katharine (aka Kitty, Kitten), Eleanor, Betty (aka Bettie), and Bob (aka Bobs).

- Jan 20 ____ Case [Mrs. Case?] Might refer to "Mrs. Case" a friend of Nellie's.
- Jan 20 Mrs. Torry, Miss Van Tifflin unknown persons.
- Jan 22 Myra Myra refers to Myra (Beech) Vining, wife of Cecil Vining, daughter of Mary "Mattie"

Bates and Thomas Beech. Mary Bates was Nellie's sister. The Vinings lived in Daytona Beach, FL.

- Jan 25 Mrs. Reed unknown person.
- Jan 30 Margaret Clark unknown persons.
- Jan 30 Marguerite aka M., Katharine aka Kitty aka Kitten, Geraldine aka Gerry aka Jerry aka Jerry

Eleanor, Betty aka Bettie, Bob aka Bobs - children of Jesse aka J. L. & Katharine "Kate" (Thomas) Roat.

- Mar 12 Dodge, Wright unknown persons.
- Mar 27 Anna unknown person.
- Mar 29 Ida unknown person.
- May 30 Frank & Amy probably refers to Frank and Amy Frost, friends of Jesse & Kate Roat.
- Mar 31 Mrs. Robertson and brother Mr. Price unknown persons.
- May 1 Mrs. Benedict unknown person.
- May 2 Reagle unknown person.
- May 9 Geraldine Granddaughter, Geraldine Roat.
- May 14 Roy aka R. C. Thomas Son, Roy Cresswell Thomas.
- May 14 Celia Daughter-in-law, Celia (Johnson) Thomas, wife of Roy Thomas, Nellie's son.
- May 14 Edith, Mrs. Finley unknown persons.
- May 15 "Boys" Probably the twin sons of Roy and Celia Thomas.
- May 16 Aunt Bertha, Clarence, and Lillian unknown persons.
- May 17 Aunt Carrie and Aunt Nina Nellie's aunts, Caroline (Moore) Lamson and Cornelia (Moore)

Cresswell - lived in Saginaw, Michigan.

- May 22 Laura, Lois unknown person.
- May 27 Maybell [aka Maybelle] & Frances might be Maybelle (Cook) Thomas and daughter Bethany Frances.
- May 29 Jess aka J. L., Kate Jesse L. Roat and wife Katharine (Thomas) Roat.
- Jun 1 Ida and Laura Fersturburg unknown persons.
- Jun 2 Cousin Lola unknown person.
- Jun 4 Eileen unknown person.
- Jun 5 John Dear John's birthday, refers to Nellie's son, John William Thomas who died in 1918.
- Jun 6 Mr. Rogers, might refer to the adopted father of Celia (Johnson-Rogers) Thomas, wife of Roy Thomas. She was "adopted" by Thomas and Celia Rogers.
- Jun 6 Vine Benson and Mrs. Maitland unknown persons. In Nellie's 1923 diary she mentions a Vine Benton.
- Jun 7 Gladis _____ Cooper and husband unknown persons.
- Jun 11 Mrs. Stahl unknown person.
- Oct 14 Miss Andrews unknown person. Later diary entries may indicate her name as Ella Andrews.
- Nov 3 Walter and Laura Walter Joseph Lamson and wife Laura (McDonald) Lamson. Walter was the son of Caroline (Moore) Lamson, who was Nellie's sister, Caroline Moore being the sister of Nellie's mother.
- Nov 4 Arthur and Reva Arthur Edward Vosburg and wife Reve (Truesdell) Lamson. Arthur was the son of Mary Sophia Lamson and James Vosburg, Mary Sophia Lamson being the daughter of Caroline (Moore) Lamson and James Lamson.

Residences or Travel:

January 6 - 8 - Travel from Flint to Detona [Daytona] Florida

Jan 8 - May 3 - Living in Detona [Daytona], Florida

May 4 - 6 - Travel from Florida to Michigan

May 7 - 31 - In Flint, Michigan, with Jesse & Kate Roat

June 1-2 - Travel from Flint to Bay View, Michigan

June 2 - October 29 - Living in Bay View, Michigan

October 30 - "Miss Andrews, Eleanor and I left Bay View today. Had a pleasant trip down." [This was evidently a trip from Bay View, Michigan, to Flint, Michigan. On Nov. 3 & 4 they visited family in Saginaw, Michigan, perhaps to say goodbye before their California trip.]

October 30 - December 1 - Probably living in Flint, Michigan. Left for California on Dec. 1st.

Dec 1 - Nellie and granddaughter Eleanor left on the train for California to meet up with the Jesse Roat family who were already there. She does not say when they arrived in California.

Dec 30 - "Dinner 87, _____ 26, Fire 27, Cheese 20, [sub-total] 1.60, 4 cards, 2 stamps, [total] 1.66." This entry may be information about Nellie's and Eleanor's return trip from California to Michigan.]

Movies or plays:

Jan 30 - "Luck in Pawn"

Feb 3 - "Miracle Man"

Feb 9 - "Old Kentucky"

Books:

Important notes:

August 4 - Kate, Jesse and family started for Calif. today. Left at 8:10. [This was about their trip from Flint, Michigan, to Los Angeles, California (Jesse, wife Kate, and children, Marguerite, Geraldine, Katharine, Betty, and Bob.) Eleanor was ill and couldn't go with the family. She stayed in Bay View with her grandmother, Nellie Thomas. They went later by train.]

September 13 - Kate, Jesse and family arrive in Los Angeles today.

December 1 - Eleanor and I started for Calif. today.

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Jan 1-5	[Blank]
Jan 6	Started for Detroit. Train three hours late. Tired when we got to Detroit. Go in sleeper at nine P.M.
Tue	
Jan 7	Made connection this A.M. at Cin. [Cincinnati]. Came through Kentucky. Most beautiful scenery,
Wed	mountains and rivers. Passed through many tunnels.
Jan 8	Arrived in Jacksonville 2-45 P.M. Have to stay here 3 hours. Left J-ville 8 P.M. arrived Detona
Thu	[Daytona] 12:15 A.M. Took taxy and found our place without difficulty.
	Memoranda. Five of us took an Auto ride to Ormond by way of Detona [Daytona] Beach. Saw
	Kings home also.
Jan 9 -	[Blank]
Jan 13	
Jan 14	Went to the Dr. today to see about my throat.
Wed	
Jan 15 -	[Blank]
Jan 17	
Jan 18	Went to visit the Normal and Industrial School for colored girls today. At dinner at the Pines.
Sun	
Jan 19	General Lee's birthday. General holiday. Banks and some stores closed. Going to hear band play.
Mon	Went to [ends]
Jan 20	Mrs. Torry, Miss Van Tifflin, Case [probably Mrs. Case] and I took a 32 mile ride to New
Tue	Smyrnia. It was grand. 12 miles on the Beach.
Jan 21	[Blank]

Wed	
Jan 22	Went over to the Beach today and found Myra. Had such a pleasant afternoon and she brought me
Thu	home.
Jan 23 -	[Blank]
Jan 24	
Jan 25	Mrs. Torry, Miss Van Tifflin, Mrs. Case, Mrs. [?] Reed and I went to dinner at the Poiencetta
Sun	[Poinsettia]. fine.
Jan 26	Rain.
Mon	
Jan 27 Tue	Rain. Washed today.
Jan 28	Went to the reception at M. E. Church, new pastor. Bishop Lute [?] and wife were there.
Wed	
Jan 29 Thu	Rain.
Jan 30 Fri	Rain. Went to see Marguerite Clark in the movie Luck in Pawn.
Jan 31 Sat	Rain.
Feb 1 Sun	Steady rain all night and all day. Could not get out of the house for anything.
Feb 2	Rain all day until 5:30. I went out for a few supplies. All went out in evening to see them [?]
Mon	water out of street.
Feb 3	Went to see Miracle Man today.
Tue	Went to see Miracle Main today.
Feb 4 -	[Blank]
Feb 8	
Feb 9	Went to see Old Kentucky.
Mon	Went to see Old Rentdery.
Feb 10 -	[Blank]
Feb 14	
Feb 15	Mrs. Case not feeling well.
Sun	
Feb 16	Taken with a pain in my back.
Mon	
Feb 17 Tue	Can hardly get around today. Used Iodine tonight.
Feb 18	Do not feel much better this A.M. Mrs. Case still dizzy.
Wed	Do not reel much better this 14.141. 14115. Case still tilzly.
Feb 19 -	[Blank]
Mar 8	
Mar 9 Tue	Still suffering from my rheumatism.
Mar 10	[Blank]
Wed	
Mar 11	Myra came today to take Mrs. Case & I out riding.
Thu	11/14 came today to take 1116. Case & I out fiding.
Mar 12	The five N.Y. people, Daglert [?], Dodge, Wright, and McWilliams [?], also Mrs. Case and Reed
Fri	gave a Picnic today at Coronado Beach.
Mar 13 -	[Blank]
Mar 15	Mrs. Coop and I sport the day with Marie
Mar 16 Tue	Mrs. Case and I spent the day with Myra.
Mar 17 -	[Blank]
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Mar 27	Myra and Anna came and took us riding out on the Dixie highway.
Sat	W E.'. 101 14' AM
Mar 28	Went to Episcopal Church this A.M.
Sun Mar 29	Mrs. Coop. Ide. and I monthly Tomista Dismista days some hat
Mon 29	Mrs. Case, Ida, and I went to Tourists Picnic today, very hot.
Mar 30	[Dlonk]
Tue	[Blank]
Mar 31	Mrs. Case and Ida went to Miami today. Mrs. Robertson and brother Mr. Price came. Enjoyed
Wed	hearing about them going to Bermuda and Alaska.
Apr 1 -	[Blank]
Apr 3	[Didik]
Apr 4	A most beautiful Easter service at Daytona. Went to the Colored Schools with Mrs. Robertson this
Sun	afternoon. Lovely program.
Apr 5 -	[Blank]
Apr 30	
May 1 Sat	Mrs. Benedict came today to Daytona.
May 2	Mrs. Benedict, Case, Reagle and I took a beautiful ride. [Text crossed out: came to Daytona today.]
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May 3	Very busy day. Long walk tonight through Waycross [?] colored settlement.
Mon	
May 4	Myra came and took us to the train, a lovely trip to Jacksonville.
Tue	
May 5	Passing through this beautiful country North to Atlanta, Georgia.
Wed	
	Memoranda. Wonderful scenery in Tenesee and Kentucky.
May 6	Got up about 5:30 this A.M. to leave car at 8-15. Had not reached Toledo. Home - 11:45.
Thu	
May 7 -	[Blank]
May 8	
May 9	All went to the lake but Geraldine and I.
Sun	
May 10	G-b-day. [Geraldine Roat's birthday.] Another roomer came today making four.
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May 11 -	[Blank]
May 13	W + C ' + 1 P 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
May 14	Went to Saginaw today. Roy came home, had a good visit. Celia, Edith, Mrs. Finley and I went to
Fri May 15	movies. Celia, boys and I went to movies.
Sat	Cena, boys and I went to movies.
May 16	Did not go to Church. Stayed and talked to Roy. Aunt Bertha, Clarence and Lillian were over to
Sun	luncheon.
May 17	Spent the day with Aunt Carrie and Aunt Nina.
Mon Mon	Spont the day with Munt Carrie and Munt Mina.
May 18	Celia and I went down town and looked around then I came home.
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May 19 -	[Blank]
May 21	
May 22	Went to Holly this evening. Laura home and Lois was there.
Sat	
May 23	Went to Church to hear Memoral [Memorial] Sermon. Came home about 7:30. Rained some.
Sun	
May 24 -	[Blank]
May 25	

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May 29 Sat	May 28	[Blank]
May 30 Sun	May 29	J. L. went trout fishing. Trying to get my things together to pack for North.
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Oct 15 -	[Blank]
Oct 29	
Oct 30	Miss Andrews, Eleanor and I left Bay View today. Had a pleasant trip down. Celia and boys met me
Sat	at Dept. [Depot]
Oct 31 -	[Blank]
Nov 2	
Nov 3	Eleanor and I went to Aunt Carrie's today. Laura and Walter were there to supper. We stayed all
Wed	night.
Nov 4	Aunt Carrie, Sophia, Eleanor and I went to Aunt Nenas [Nina's] this P.M. Arthur and Reva brought
Thu	us home.
Nov 5	[Blank]
Fri	
Nov 6	Celia started for Milwaukee today.
Sat	
Nov 7 -	[Blank]
Nov 30	
Dec 1	Eleanor and I started for Calif. today.
Nov 9 -	[Blank]
Dec 29	
Dec 30	Dinner 87, 26, Fire 27, Cheese 20, [sub-total] 1.60, 4 cards, 2 stamps, [total] 1.66
Thu	

[These notations written at the end of the diary.]

Books to read
The Moonstone by Wilkie Collins
The Friendly Road by David Grayson
Adventures in Contentment
Great Possessions
Adventures in Friendship
Sun up to Sun down by
Books recommended by Florence Jacklyn

Dr. Joseph A. Vance
For all the troubles under the Sun
There is a cure or there is none.
If there be one, try and find it.
If there be none, never mind it.

R. C. Thomas [Refers to Nellie's son, Roy Cresswell Thomas.] June 5, 1915 - \$100.00 Mch. 2, 1916 - \$300.00 Mtg. Jan. 2, 1920 - \$2,000.00

Stengle [?] Frank - Geneva Hotel

Paint used on floor in cottage, Lowe Brothers, Russet no. 302, Light Brown no. 303.

Jan 8	Colored School	1.00
Feb 8	Syrians [?]	1.00

Number of my Bay View Assembly ticket, No. 418

Jan.

	Orange pins [?]		.50
	Perfume clasp		.25
	Reservation		.95
18	Sunday dinner	1	.00
18	Collection		.15
19	Dinner		.50
19	Oil,		.25
20	House fund	1	.00
20	Ride New Smyrna	1	.00
20	Supper tip		.40
21	Silk, elastic		.18
22	Dinner tip		.85
23	House fund	1	.00
24	House fund	1	.00
25	Dinner, coll. [collection]	1	.15
26	Beads		.25
27	House fund	1	.10
28	Postage stamps		.49
29	Supper,, tips		.90
30	Movie, dinner	1	.00
31	House fund	1	.00
31	Stamps		.11
	Total [? - does not total correctly]	15	.13

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22	Pearls	2	.55
22	Beads	1	.08
23	Dinner, Sat. [?]	1	.75
24	H. fund	1	.00
24	Bead fastener [?]		.50
24	Pecans		.15
25	Dinner, coll. [collection]		.90
26	Show, Y-cake		.86
27	H. fund	1	.00
27	Myla pie plate	2	.00
27	Cards		.10
28	Books		.70
28	Baskets	1	.50
28	Ida book	1	.00
29	[blank]		.51
30	Show,		.79
	Total	13	.59

June

27	Slopjar	1	.25
27	Glycerine		.20
	[no date] tooth brush		.15
	[no date] net		.30

June 8

Rec. [received?] Mrs. Stahl - \$16.00

Bathtub - \$4.00 Ironing - \$1.00 Mrs. Stahl - \$1.00 Received from Kate for Eleanor - \$60.00 Sixty Geraldine pd - \$3.50 Roy pd. int. - \$25.00

Started for the South Car fare - \$65.65

January [?]

Jun	iary [:]		
	[no date] Insurance		.81
6	Trunk [?] check		.20
	Supper		.40
	W. paper		.10
7	Tip, supper		.55
8	Tip, breakfast		.50
8	Ticket Detona [? Deltona?]	3	.57
8	Excess baggage		.20
8	Taxy		.35
9	Dinner		.50
9	Auto trip - Orange		.05
10	Dinner		.55
10	House fund	1	.25
10	Trunk		.50
11	Sunday		.80
12	House fund	1	.00
12	Supper Salts [?]		.35
14	House fund	1	.00
14	Dr., medacine	3.	.40
15	Linen for hat		.70
16	House fund	1	.00
17	Supper		.25
	Total	19	.18

February

3	House fund	1	.50
3	Dinner		.50
5	House fund	1	.50
6	Ferry toll		.20
5	Concert		.50
7	House fund		.50
	cards		.22
8	Sunday dinner	1	.00
9	Dinner		.50
10	Valeline		.46
11	Hanley, ice cream	1	.38
12	Scissors	1	.00
13	House fund	1	.00
13	Dinner		.35
14	House fund	1	.00
14	Dinner, paper		.70
15	Dinner [?]	1	.00
15	Call		.20
16	Soda [mints?]		.20
17	House fund, Iodine	1	.15
18-			.45

19			
23	House fund	1	.00
23	[Bd?] plaster		.26
28	House fund	1	.00
28	House fund	1	.00
	Total	18	.12

March

Mai	CII		
2	Tanaloc pills	1	.51
2	Library		.50
3	Jelly		.56
3	Stamps		.25
3	Plate fixed	3	.00
3	Ice cream		.21
6	House fund	1	.10
7	Collection		.10
7	House fund	2	.00
9	Linen	3	.75
10	of g-gobles [?]		.60
13	House fund	1	.00
15	House fund	1	.00
15	Medacin		.52
16	Medacin		.26
17	House fund	1	.00
17	Crochet needle		.10
18	Ice cream		.90
20	House fund	1	.00
20	Linen	1	.25
20	Stamps		.49
22	2 basins		.20
23	Colored people		.25
24	House fund	1	.45
25	Cards,		.10
27	House fund	1	.00
27			.65
29	Picnic potates		.55
	Total	25	.30

April

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1	Miscelan	1	.28
2	S-fruit Inc		.21
3	Butter nuts	1	.20
4	Sunday din	1	.35
4	Singing book		.52
5	Supper, concert	1	.00
6	House fund	1	.00
6	Expenses	1	.33
8	House fund	1	.00
8	Heels [?], pills	1	.80
11	Dinner	1	.68
12	Easy-to-get		.25
10	House fund	1	.00
14	House fund	1	.00
15	Shoes, ties [?]	1	.00

15	Tomoka [?] trip	2	.00
14	Ear rings	1	.50
16	Beads		.90
17	H - fund	1	.00
18	Coll. [collection]		.15
19	h - fund	1	.10
19	Lecture		.85
21	Terry		.52
21	Beads		.95
21	Dinner		.50
21	H - fund	1	.00
21	Cards		.10
	Total	25	.60

May

Ivia	1		
1	H. fund	1	.00
1	Bill books	5	.50
1	Toy		.25
1	Ticket Jacksonv. [Jacksonville]	3	.56
1	Hair pin	1	.25
1	Shoe cleaner		.50
1	Pin [?]		.75
1	_alcom		.20
3	Brushes, dolls, perfume [?]	2	.50
3	Trunk check, H - fund		.72
3	Ice cream		.33
2	Ride,, coll. [collection]	2	.60
4	Baggage		.45
4	Hose, dinner		.93
4	Checking		.15
5	Breakfast, tip		.50
5	Dinner		.60
10	Coll. [collection],, trunk		.55
10	Geraldine today		.50
11	Medacine		.95
14	Saginaw		.95
18	Care [car?] fare	1	.17
29	Curtain cloth	5	.79
29	Gleaner dues	6	.15
29	F. Journal	2	.25
	Total	48	.10

June

Cash on hard, \$658.54

Cub	π οπ πατα, φοσοίστ		
1	Fare, B. V. [Bay View]	7	.35
1	P. K [?] checked,		.26
2	Groceries	10	.40
2	Sundries		.99
3	Wood, 2 cords	10	.00
3	Electric light	2	.25
4	Pd. on mattress	4	.00
4	Paint		.85
4	Crelon thread	2	.35
4	Curtain rods	1	.40

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8	nails and		.33
10	Splitting wood	1	.25
5	Pd. Mrs. Mon		.55
9	Pd. Peter		.25
11	Care [?] fare		.22
11	Towels, pillow cases	1	.92
12	Mrs. [?] Cook,	3	.00
11	Lumber	29	.83
14	Chairs	12	.00
14	Nails		.35
14	Bead	5	.00
15	Pd. Albert B.		.80
15	Pd. piling wood		.35
19	magazine	5	.00
19	Hardware, paint	3	.75
27	Smith,	1	.00
July	r		
1		2	.42

1		2	.42
1	Odds and ends	1	.85
2		3	.50
8	Mrs. Bromm [?]		.96
11	Curtain		.15
23	Patching roof	3	.25
24	Registering		.50
24	Miscellaneius [?]		.70
	Pillow cases	1	.24
		1	.73
	Curtain rods		.30

August

11	Dinner		.35
	Shoe		.10
11	Pd. H. F. Co.	3	.50
11	Oil for paint		.85
18	Mrs. Newhouse	30	.39
18	Oiling streets	6	.00
18	Summer taxes	26	.50
	Miscellanieous [?]	2	.00
	Picture		.48
	Pd. Mr. [?] Harshberger [?]	5	.00
	Pd.		.60
	Groceries for June, July, Aug.	110	.00
	Mrs. Newhouse for bed stead Mrs. Case	6	.00
11	for bedding	22	.00

September

	Fair	1	.28
	Pd.		.65
	Car fare		.10
14	Pd. Mr. DeHart	1	.75

October

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ſ	1	Wash board		.75

	Electric bulb		.40
6	Sent cookies		.52
	Eleanor's shoe		.50
7	Paint	1	.30
7	Stationary		.55
	Splitting wood		.50
	Care [car?] fare		.10
	Medacine		.35
	Missalnious [Miscellaneous]	2	.44
	Pd. off, coll. [collection]	1	.10
	Paint	1	.29
	Eleanor		.34
	Car fare		.10
	Taxi		.50
	Teeth	3	.00
	Electric Light	10	.90
	Hair cut,		.65
	Car		.15
	Paint	2	.90
	Car fair	7	.30
	Car fair, Eleanor	3	.61

November

Shoes fixed, Eleanor	1	.00
Bloomers, Eleanor	1	.85
Union suits	5	.30
Shally [?]		.23
Car for Saginaw	7	.35
Eleaum [?]	3	.68
Stockings		.75
Medacine		.25
Stamps, cards		.35
Trunks	1	.25
Tickets, N.I.T. [Nellie Irene Thomas]	97	.68
Eleanor	48	.83
Care fare		.12
Ins. on trunks		.20
Book		.35
Bannas [bananas?]		.15

December

[Note: These items all seem to be related to Nellie Thomas and her granddaughter Eleanor Roat's trip from Flint, Michigan, to and/or from Los Angeles, California, which began on Eleanor's 10th birthday, December 1, 1920.

Beccineer 1, 1920.		
Taxi		.50
Mints		.10
E - stockings [E = Eleanor]		.50
E - supper		.36
N.I.T. supper		.23
Magazine		.25
		.35
		.25
Musterole [?] [ointment?]		.30
Berths	13	.77

Checks	.30
Milk [?]	.23
Tips	.50
Lunch	.45
Dinner	.85
Orange ice cream	.60
Breakfast	.55
Dinner	.86
Post-cards, X-mas	.60
Grapes	.25
Pea nuts, car fair	.20
Pop corn	.10
Calendars, coll. [collection]	.70

[Note: Written along the left side of the list between Breakfast and Grapes was a word that looks like "Bose."]

Recapitulation

 January
 \$34.16

 February
 \$18.12

 March
 \$25.30

 April
 \$39.19

 May
 \$48.18

[Note: The expenses continue, but no dates given. Some of it seems like Christmas items or gifts.]

Milk		.18
[nothing written or mix up in listing]		.05
Stamps, booklets		.44
Bobs spade		.30
Beth. sewing set		.50
Junior tooth brush holder		.55
Soap dish, gingham		.30
Stamps		.35
Xmas,	1	.50
Groceries	1	.25
Milk,		.20
Sending nuts, nuts [?]		.88
Xmas, three g [?]	3	.50
Church poor [?] fund		.60
Care fare, dinner		.55
, way down East	1	.20
Candy, shoe shine, paper		.23
Slippers, camera	2	.75
Roaster	3	.50
Malted milk		.50
Cranberries, van		.46
Darning		.10
Sewing set, outing		.38
Poor fund	2	.00
Coll. [collection], toilet paper		.20
Gave girls for		.50
Brown dish		.75
Groceries		.71

[nothing remitted]	
[nothing written]	.30