

1931 Diary of Nellie Irene (Bates) Thomas (1861-1948)

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This diary is a five-year diary, covering 1928-1932. The title of the diary cannot be read on the cover. It might say: "A Line Today."

Due to the length of the whole diary, each year has been transcribed separately. However at the end of the diary there are various undated notes. Since they do not relate to any particular year, they have been added at the end of the first year diary transcription only, 1928.

1931

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 aka Jerry aka Jeri, Katharine aka Kitty aka Kitten, Eleanor, Betty aka Bettie, and Bob aka Bobs.

Jan 3 - Aunt Ann - unknown person.

Jan 4 - Vine - unknown person.

Jan 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Crusell [also Krusell] - unknown persons.

Jan 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Haun [?] - unknown persons.

Jan 13 - Mr. Gricells [?] - unknown person.

Jan 15 - Mr. Bose [other entries indicate Boss], Mr. and Mrs. Hilton - unknown persons.

Jan 18 - Mr. Branscomb [? Branscomb? see Feb 5], Mr. and Mrs. Frickie, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Ables - unknown persons.

Jan 19 - Allie Burnham [?] sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards - unknown persons.

Jan 20 - Larry - unknown person - see 1930 entries.

Jan 23 - Harve and Lils - unknown persons. Last name might be Davis, see Oct 4.

Jan 26 - Grace Edwards - unknown person.

Jan 28 - Mr. Ray - unknown person

Jan 29 - Mr. [?] Keller - unknown person. Mrs. K. probably refers to Mrs. Krusell.

Feb 1 - Nan [?] - unknown person. Mrs. Chandler - unknown person. Mrs. West - unknown person.

Feb 2 - Maybell - refers to Maybelle (Cook) Thomas, her daughter-in-law. Nellie's son, Maybelle's husband, John William Thomas died in 1918. They had two surviving children, John William Thomas Jr. and Bethany Frances Thomas. Maybelle (Cook) Thomas married Everett Clapp in 1920.

Feb 5 - Bettie Brascomb [?] - unknown person.

Feb 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pagle - unknown persons.

Feb 7 - Pies - unknown person - if a person.

Feb 13 - Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy - unknown persons.

Feb 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Ditto - unknown persons.

Feb 21 - Mrs. C_____ [Cornin?] - unknown person.

Feb 23 - Keerseys [?] - unknown persons.

Feb 24 - Kitty, Jack and Kate - refers to her granddaughter Katharine "Kitty" (Roat) Stevens [also called "Kitten"], wife of John Milton "Jack" Stevens. Kate refers to her daughter, Katharine "Kate" (Thomas) Roat, wife of Jesse Levi aka J. L. Roat. Jesse and Kate had 6 children, Marguerite, Geraldine aka Gerry or Jerry or Jeri, Katharine "Kitty," Eleanor, Marion Elizabeth "Betty" or Bettie, and Robert aka Bob or Bobs.

Feb 25 - Keeneys [?] - unknown persons, same as 23rd. Mrs. Shearer - unknown person.

Feb 26 - Dr_____ [? runs off edge of page], Mrs. Deckers - unknown persons.

Mar 19 - Bixbies - unknown persons.

Mar 23 - Heartnells - unknown persons.

Mar 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Haller - unknown persons.

Apr 8 - Guernsyt [?] - unknown persons. Sep 1 entry spelling Gearnsy.

Apr 10 - Bear home - aka Bare in next entries - unknown persons.
Apr 11 - Judge and Mrs. Thornton [?] - unknown persons.
Apr 16 - Mrs. Roat - Mr. Roat - refers to Levi Havilla Roat and his wife Fanny Evelyn (Coles) Roat, parents of Jesse Levi Roat.
Apr 17 - "Thr girls" - probably refers to Eleanor Roat and her sister Betty Roat. Eleanor was born in 1910 and graduated from high school in 1929 and then attended Jr. college for 2 years so in 1931 she would have perhaps just finished those two years. Her sister, Betty, was born in 1915 graduated from high school in 1933. See July 20 and other "the girls" entries.
Apr 18 - Frank - Amy - refers to Frank and Amy Frost, friends of the Roat family. Their children were Eloise, Carolyn aka Caroline and Marjory aka Marjorie.
Apr 21 - Gladys - unknown person, probably a friend of Bettie Roat.
Apr 25 - Jack Thomas - might refer to John "Jack" Thomas one of the twin sons born in 1914 of Roy Thomas and Celia (Johnson) Thomas. The other twin son was William "Bill" Thomas. They were living in Detroit at the time of the 1930 census.
Apr 25 - Claud - refers to Claude Yates the husband of Geraldine (Roat) Yates.
Apr 26 - Martha, Evalyn and husband - probably refers to Martha (Roat) Day, wife of Clarence Day. She was a sister of Jesse Levi Roat. Martha and Clarence had a daughter, Evelyn, born 1903. She was married to Ward Folsom in 1934.
Apr 28 - Mrs. Greens, Mrs. S. Kenner [?] - unknown persons.
Apr 29 - Obie and Lu - unknown persons - not found in census records in Pontiac.
Apr 30 - Memoranda - Doritha - unknown person, perhaps maid/housekeeper. See also May 18.
Apr 30 - Ralph - refers to Ralph Gillam, born 1926, the son of Lewis Gillam and Marguerite (Roat) Gillam.
May 2 - Ray and Lula - refers to Ray Lee Shepard and his wife Lula or Leila Maud Hirsch. They were married in Detroit in 1929.
May 5 - Dora - unknown person. May also be person listed as Dorathy on May 9. Perhaps a cleaning person.
May 6 - _____ [?] [Athers?] - unknown person, if a person.
May 6 - Pearl - might refer to Pearl May (Adams) the wife of William Weston "Wes" or "Wess" Sellers. They were married June 17, 1913, see diary reference in Jun 17th entry.

May 14 - Aunt Dora, Mrs. [?] Lucas and Rollow [?], Aunt Vera - unknown persons.
May 15 - W. I. T. - refers to William Isaac Thomas, Nellie's divorced husband. They were divorced in 1906. He lived in Spokane, Washington.
May 16 - Glades, Evalyn - unknown persons. Glades/Gladys possible same person as in Apr 21. Evalyn might be same person in Apr 26, but it doesn't seem like those two people would connect with each other.
May 19 - Julia Wilsons [?] - unknown person. Stan [?] unknown person.
May 21 - Walter - refers to Walter Joseph Lamson. His wife was Laura (McDonald) Lamson. He was the son of Valorus Lamson and Caroline "Carrie" (Moore) Lamson. Walter and Laura had two sons, Maurice William Lamson who married Irene Dorothy Mahlandt and Ralph McDonald Lamson who married Marian aka Marion (Platt) Lamson.
May 22 - Aunt Nena - refers to Cornelia (Moore) Cresswell the wife of Thomas Cresswell. Cornelia was the daughter of Joseph Moore and Catherine (House) Moore. Cornelia was the twin sister of Cordelia Moore who married Thomas McCullen. They were born in 1845. Another sister was Caroline "Carrie" (Moore) Lamson, and Mathilda (Moore) Bates, who was the mother of Nellie (Bates) Thomas.
May 22 - Sophia - aka Sophie aka Fie - refers to Mary Sophia Lamson daughter of Valorus Lamson and Caroline "Carrie" (Moore) Lamson. Mary Sophia Lamson was married to James Vosburg. Their son Arthur Edward Vosburg was married to Reve (Truesdell) Vosburg.
May 24 - Lewis - refers to Lewis Gillam the husband of Marguerite (Roat) Gillam. Marguerite was Nellie's granddaughter.
May 25 - Mrs. Hislop - evidently refers to a sewing helper and other work, see May 27.
May 28 - Ella - might refer to Ella Andrews, a person mentioned in other diary entries.
May 29 - Mrs. Thomton [?], Julia and Franks folks - unknown persons.
Jun 4 - Lois and Lucy - refers to Lois Arvilla (Peek) the wife of Franklin Davis and their daughter Lucy Elizabeth (Davis) the wife of Roy Johnson Winsor. They lived in Petoskey, Michigan.
Jun 6 - Ethel and Amy - refers to Ethel and Amy Shepard, single woman, daughters of Sidney Shepard and Martha (Peek) Shepard. Martha Peek was the daughter of George Peek and Louise "Lucy" (McQuigg)

Peek. Ethel and Amy Shepard had a brother Raymond Lee Shepard who married Lula or Leila Maud Hirsch in 1929 in Detroit. Ethel and Amy lived in Petoskey, Michigan.

Jun 9 - Mr. Downey - unknown person, perhaps a hired helper.

Jun 10 - Rev. Broownlon [?] - unknown person.

Jun 21 - Ruth - evidently refers to a friend of Gerry (Roat) Yates.

Jun 23 - Mrs. Dinning and Morningstar - unknown persons - probably potential Bay View renters.

Jun 25 - Ronald - unknown person.

Jun 25 - G-pa Roat - refers to Levi Havilla Roat the father of Jesse Levi Roat. Levi Havilla Roat was married to Fanny Evelyn (Coles) Roat.

Jul 1 - Lucretia and Clarks - unknown persons.

Jul 12 - Nancy - unknown person.

Jul 13 - . Dr. Ralph Flewelling [?] - unknown person.

Jul 14 - Ella A. - preobably refers to Ella Andrews, a person mentioned in other diary entries.

Jul 16 - Judge and Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. -
unknown persons.

Jul 17 - of Dr. Flewellens [?] - same as Jul 13 and 14?

Jul 22 - Miss Phelps - unknown person. Auntie - unknown person, perhaps Lois (Peek) Davis.

Jul 24 - . Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leech - unknown persons, apparently from Detroit. Found a C. Grant C. Leech born about 1897 and wife Violet born about 1903 in the 1930 census in Detroit, apparently renters for perhaps two nights.

Jul 25 - Mrs. Brownlons [?] - unknown person.

Jul 26 - Mrsies [?] Phelps - unknown persons. In other diary entries sometimes referred to as Mrs. Phelps and Miss Phelps, perhaps mother and daughter.

Jul 27 - Mrs. [?] West [?] Called on Bears - unknown persons.

Jul 28 - Mrs. Ware - unknown person.

Aug 2 - Durfees - unknown persons, this name in other diary entries.

Aug 2 - Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Leechman and son and daughter - unknown persons, evidently renters.

Aug 4 - Cousin Lois, Lucy, Marcia - refers to Lois (Peek) Davis, widow of Franklin Davis and her daughter Lucy Elizabeth (Davis) Winsor, wife of Roy Johnson Winsor, perhaps divorced. Lucy and Roy had 3 known children, Marcia born about 1910, Winfield born about 1917, and Lois born about 1921.

Aug 5 - Dr. Kennedy - unknown person.

Aug 7 - Mrs. Nellie Storch and 2 daughters - apparently renters.

Aug 14 - Porters - evidently renters.

Aug 30 - Ruterfords - unknown persons.

Aug 30 - Ray, Lula and Thomas - See other entry for Ray and Lula. Thomas unknown person.

Aug 30 - Kate - mention of Kate is usually her daughter, but it was unknown that Kate was there on this date.

Sep 1 - Mrs. Suits - unknown person.

Sep 14 - Mrs. Davidson - unknown person.

Sep 16 - Mary - unknown person.

Sep 17 - Abbie - unknown person.

Sep 19 - Mr. Boss - unknown person.

Sep 21 - Mrs. Merriett, Clemmie - unknown persons.

Sep 22 - Fronia - This person probably refers to the same person mentioned in Nellie's 1922 diary as John and Fronia Swayze who lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana, see that diary for more information about them.

Sep 27 - Mrs. Warrenier [?] - unknown person, possibly wrong name, see Oct 1-3 entries.

Sep 29 - Mrs. Craigie {?} - unknown person.

Sep 30 - Wonderlic [?], Mrs. Reed - unknown persons.

Oct 9 - Jay - unknown person, evidently a handyman.

Oct 10 - Andrew - unknown person, evidently a deliveryman.

Oct 13 - Mrs. Dittos - unknown person.

Nov 10 - Mrs. Sebert - unknown person.

Nov 23 - Olive - refers to Olive Adelia Peek, born 1865, a single woman, sister of Lois (Peek) Davis, born 1860. Olive lived in Oakland County, Michigan. Lois lived in Petoskey, Michigan.

Nov 28 - Ike Davis, wife, daughter from Detroit - unknown persons.

Dec 6 - Byron and wife - unknown persons.

Dec 11 - "Got my x-mas from the west today." This might refer to receiving something from her divorced husband, William Isaac Thomas who lived in Spokane, Washington.
 Dec 27 - Elwood - unknown person, perhaps a friend of Bob Roat.

Residences or Travel:

Jan 1 - Living in St. Petersburg, Florida.
 Apr 2 - Leave St. Petersburg, Florida to head home to Flint, Michigan.
 Apr 14 - Arrived in Flint, Michigan.
 May 30 - Went from Flint to Bay View, Michigan.
 Jun 17 - Left Bay View and returned to Flint.
 Jul 3 - Left Flint to go to Bay View
 Dec 6 - Left Bay View - Petoskey and returned to Flint, Michigan.

Movies or Plays:

Mar 6 - City Lights - Charlie C. [Chaplin]
 Apr 10 - The Thundering Herd - on way back from Florida to Michigan.
 Jul 25 - Song O My Heart
 Aug 22 - East Lynn [?] - perhaps East Lynne
 Aug 24 - Charlies Aunt
 Aug 25 - Africa Speaks
 Aug 28 - Vagabond King
 Aug 29 - Conneticut Yankie. [Connecticut Yankee]
 Aug 31 - Welcome Danger
 Sep 2 - One Perfect night [?] - could not find title on internet.

Books:

Jul 28 - 24 of June. [Perhaps the Twenty-fourth of June by Grace Smith Richmond.]
 Sep 25 - Red Silence [Perhaps Red Silence by Kathleen Norris, published in 1929.]
 Dec 2 - The Glass Window

Important notes:

Apr 25 - 26 - She mentions that Kate told her some terrible news and not being able to go to church the next day and meet people. The "terrible news" is unknown. See May 2nd comment about Celia Thomas - possibly related to the Apr comments?

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Jan 1 Thu	St. Pete. I hardly know how it came about, but here I am. The folks got a good start this A.M. I just hated to see them go. It has been a very cold bad month here, "Dec."
Jan 2 Fri	St. Pete. Cold but the brightest day we have had. A fine day for the travelers. Hope they get home safely.
Jan 3 Sat	St. Pete. Went riding today. Got some supplies for Sunday. Aunt Ann seems real well.
Jan 4 Sun	St. Pete. I went alone to Church this A.M. A fine young Pastor. Of course all strangers. Vine cant leave mother.
Jan 5 Mon	St. Pete. Vine thinks she would like a smaller place. Mr. and Mrs. Crusell called today. Also the young Pastor. He is very bright and interesting.
Jan 6 Tue	St. Pete. Have been out house hunting again today. Lots of them, but to large and to expensive.
Jan 7 Wed	St. Pete. Went down town this A.M. Got crate for Vine to send Jays [?] fruit. Came home, packed it, then took to express office. Looked some for rooms.
Jan 8 Thu	St. Pete. Stayed home this A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Crusell called. This P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Haun [?] came. We went after wet wash. Rained.
Jan 9 Fri	St. Pete. Beginning to look for some mail and clothes from home. A wonderful day. Getting some warmer.

Jan 10 Sat	St. Pete. Aunt Ann and I stayed at home today as I did not know but my clothes would come, but they did not.
Jan 11 Sun	St. Pete. Vine was to go to Church this A.M. and I stay with Aunt Ann, but she wouldnt. Heard a very fine practical sermon. Wonderful personality.
Jan 12 Mon	St. Pete. Got a notice and went down after my box today. Also looked for rooms. None so good for the money. Rain tonight.
Jan 13 Tue	We went house hunting again today. Then to Mr. Gricells [?] for a call. I got much needed razor blade.
Jan 14 Wed	St. Pete. We surely are having some cold weather here. Vine bought more wood just in time. Stayed home today.
Jan 15 Thu	St. Pete. Cold. Went over to Mr. Bose's this P.M. Met Mr. and Mrs. Hilton there. Bought a lot of tangarines.
Jan 16 Fri	St. Pete. We have been at home all day. Some warmer. I wrote 2 letters. Have not felt one bit well.
Jan 17 Sat	St. Pete. The Bosses were here a few minutes. After they left we went down to see air _____ [meet?]. Had to park so far away only saw a few planes. Got sample of medacine.
Jan 18 Sun	St. Pete. Went to Church out here and herd Mr. Branscomb [?]. Fine. Then went down to Dixie for dinner and ran on to Mr. and Mrs. Frickie, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Green. After dinner we went to Mrs. Ables home. Rain.
Jan 19 Mon	St. Pete. It rained a little most of the day. Allie Burnham [?] sister and husband - Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Detroit - came to see us. We read some. Played Dominoes.
Jan 20 Tue	St. Pete. Rained all day and nearly all night. Did not go out any where. Dident get up until 10:30. Wrote letter to Larry. Played dominoes.
Jan 21 Wed	St. Pete. Did not rain so much today, but wind blew very hard. Just drove over to store, mailed some letters and got few supplies. Also a magazine. Worked on quilt a little.
Jan 22 Thu	St. Pete. We went down town after light lunch. Did a little shopping, to late for bank. Went to Caseno to Church supper. Beautiful sunset.
Jan 23 Fri	St. Pete. We did quite a bit of work for us this A.M. A very fine day. This P.M. went to Bosses and then to Harve and Lils. Mr. and Mrs. Crusell over tonight.
Jan 24 Sat	St. Pete. Sat. A.M. Dident go to bed until 12 last night _____ [was?] up until after nine this A.M. Drove over to store this P.M. Watched them [?] play suffle board.
Jan 25 Sun	St. Pete. It was all stats day at the Church. Vine and I went there up town to Dixie. Got our dinner. Then down on peer. Went over the U. S. Destroyer in harbor.
Jan 26 Mon	St. Pete. This A.M. we got up and done our first real wash. This P.M. I ironed the clothes from the line. Grace Edwards came this P.M. We took her back to Hotel.
Jan 27 Tue	St. Pete. Dident go out today excepting Vine drove over to the store and got a few things. It has been much warmer. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell over tonight. Dominoies.
Jan 28 Wed	St. Pete. This P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Boss and his brother in law and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Krusell were here. Mr. K. and Mr. Ray burned off the grass on the vacant lot.
Jan 29 Thu	St. Pete. This P.M. I went to Parsonage to the Friendship Circle meeting. Had a lovely time. Met many people. After, Mrs. K., Mr. [?] Keller and I went down to Shuffle board and practiced a while.
Jan 30 Fri	St. Pete. Vine went up town this P.M. I worked some on quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell and Mr. and Mrs. Keller came this evening. Played dominoes.
Jan 31 Sat	St. Pete. Walked up to store this A.M. Got a few groceries. Stayed with Aunt Ann this P.M. vine came late but we took a little ride.
	Memoranda. [Evidently blank, but by mistake she entered her Feb. 1 data on the Memoranda page.]
Feb 1 Sun	[In the space for Feb. 1st, she wrote that she had made a mistake and written the Feb. 1st data on the Memoranda page.] St. Pete. Got up and built a fire and took bath. Vine and I went to church. Then up town to Nans [?] place for dinner. Then to see Mrs. Chandler. Then to Harves. Mrs. West very sick.
Feb 2 Mon	St. Pete. Felt quite ambitious this A.M. and did out some wash. Worked on my quilt this P.M. Wrote to Maybell. Played solitare.
Feb 3 Tue	St. Pete. Worked on my quilt quite faithfully this day. So feel quite encouraged. We stayed home all day. Vine and I played dominoes tonight.
Feb 4	St. Pete. Cold again so made up our mind to go up town to dinner and fool around a while and save

Wed	fuel. Bought a new hat. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell over tonight to play Dominoes.
Feb 5 Thu	St. Pete. Stayed home most of the day. Went to Shuffle board and took lesson. Little Bettie Brascomb [?] sick.
Feb 6 Fri	St. Pete. We went to a sale of house, lot, and garage with apartment over. All sold for \$2575, very interesting. Vine met Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pagle.
Feb 7 Sat	St. Pete. Stayed home most of the day. Went over to Parsonage after some silk to finish bag. Went to Pies [?] a few minutes. Then to store. Took Mrs. Krusell to shuffle board.
Feb 8 Sun	St. Pete. Went to church. Vine and I, then got Aunt Ann, went to Dixie for dinner. Then over to Bosses for 2 o 3 hours [2 to 3]. Got ice cream cones comming home.
Feb 9 Mon	We did our wash this A.M. Hard time today then as it rained hard. Then cleared away lovely. Ironed.
Feb 10 Tue	St. Pete. We went to another sale this P.M. Lots nearly given away. Turned very cold. Sausage and pancakes for dinner.
Feb 11 Wed	St. Pete. Very cold, fire all day. Vine wrote letters. I did some work on my quilt. Had to get down on the floor, 69 young.
Feb 12 Thu	St. Pete. Worked some on quilt. Am not well. Hard time with my head. Took cold. Went to Bosses this P.M. Then to Harves. Then I took them to Copy Inn to dinner. 16 kinds of food on table for 25 ct. Did not count butter or drinks.
Feb 13 Fri	St. Pete. Feel so miserable. Laid around mostly. Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Harve and Lil here this P.M. Mr. and Mrs. K. here tonight.
Feb 14 Sat	St. Pete. I finally finished putting together my big block today. Also got a letter from daughter. Cool today - fire.
Feb 15 Sun	St. Pete. Vine and I went to Church this A.M. Then with Mr. and Mrs. Krusell to Copy Inn to dinner, 21 kinds of food for dinner. Went to Bosses, then found Mr. and Mrs. Ditto there.
Feb 16 Mon	St. Pete. Vine wrote until late afternoon. Then went to office and mailed them. I wrote long letter to Mrs. C. It began to rain twords night.
Feb 17 Tue	St. Pete. A fine warm day. Just burned a few papers this A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Ditto called this P.M. I got after some of Vines things today, sewed on them all the P.M.
Feb 18 Wed	St. Pete. About 10:30 we went up town. Shopped around a little. Then got Aunt Ann and went to dinner. After, I bought me some new underwear and gloves.
Feb 19 Thu	St. Pete. Washed a few things. Then sewed some for Vine. Walked over to Casino tonight to the Church supper. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell not well.
Feb 20 Fri	St. Pete. This P.M. we went to another auction. Saw a cute little home sold \$1105. While we were gone the Dittos and Bosses came.
Feb 21 Sat	St. Pete. Sewing some again today. Harve, Lil, Mrs. C _____ [Cornin?] and niece came this P.M. After they went we took a ride over to Central Ave. and _____.
Feb 22 Sun	St. Pete. Went alone to church this A.M. Rev. Brausconbs [?] friend from N. [?] C. preached. He was splendid. Had little talk with him after meeting. Had dinner home. Called on Krusells.
Feb 23 Mon	St. Pete. I washed this A.M. and ironed this P.M. Think Aunt Ann better today. Bosses and Keerseys [?] came this P.M. Beginning to talk about going home and planning route. Worked crossword puzzle tonite.
Feb 24 Tue	St. Pete. It has rained hard all day. Wrote letter to Kitty, Jack and Kate. Embroidered some. Dont feel very fine.
Feb 25 Wed	St. Pete. Finished some things for Vine. Let a dress down for myself. Finished dresses, scarf. Bosses, Keeneys, Mrs. Shearer here. Krusells here tonight. Played touring and dominoes.
Feb 26 Thu	St. Pete. I went to the Frenship circle meeting with the Dr _____ [? runs off edge of page] and Mrs. Krusell, at Mrs. Deckers, 30 there. Fire Dept. came. Had a good time. Brought home another fancy work piece to do for bezar.
Feb 27 Fri	St. Pete. Vine was over to St. Pete all day. I looked after Aunt Ann. She got better this P.M. Liver for supper.
Feb 28 Sat	St. Pete. Rained and rained all day hard. Sewing today most of the time.
	Memoranda. [blank]
Mar 1 Sun	St. Pete. Vine and I went to church. Then to dinner at the Dixie. Then to Mrs. Chandlers and from there to Harves, then to Bosses and home.

Mar 2 Mon	St. Pete. This A.M. washed my night gown. Rained most of the day. Had a great time drying it. Not very well in the night.
Mar 3 Tue	St. Pete. Vine washed today. Harve and Lil came this P.M. and brought their dominoes. We had a good time playing.
Mar 4 Wed	St. Pete. It has turned so cold again. They must be having a new winter up north. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell here tonight. We played touring [and?] dominoes.
Mar 5 Thu	St. Pete. A new married couple from Petoskey called today with Krusells, a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. He, Welch decent. All of us bathed tonite. Sewed today. Went to Church supper.
Mar 6 Fri	St. Pete. We met Harve and Lil at Congregational Church and H. J. took us to chicken dinner. Then to theater to see Charlie C. in City Lights. After that we did a little trading.
Mar 7 Sat	St. Pete. It has simply poured about half of the day. Been sewing most of the time on Vines dress. Went up to store tonight before supper.
Mar 8 Sun	St. Pete. Dident go down town to Church this A.M. as planned. To cold and windy. Wonderful sermon by Rev. Brauscome [?]. Had dinner at home. Rested in my bed all P.M. Vine went out tonite.
Mar 9 Mon	St. Pete. Such a windy, cold day. Vine did her washing. I sewed on her dress. Got Mrs. Cases card and poem off.
Mar 10 Tue	St. Pete. vine gone for P.M. up town. Just sent in name for dessert. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell here for the evening. Not felt well today. Very cold.
Mar 11 Wed	St. Pete. I washed some things this A.M. Some sunshine and warmer. This P.M. we went to St. Pete. Vine looking after some trunk or luggage carrier.
Mar 12 Thu	St. Pete. Harve and Lil here before we were up. H. J. built fire. Left little before 10 A.M. for our trip. Had dinner at Newport Richie [Richey]. Saw where Thomas Megin lived [Thomas Meighan, silent film star]. Back to Clearwater Beach, Tampa Springs, Indian Rocks, Itc. [etc.]. H. J. and Lil stayed to supper.
Mar 13 Fri	St. Pete. Vine went to St. Pete at ten thirty, back at 6 P.M. I wrote letters, washed my hair, got our dinner, did work and sewed a little. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell came over. Played dominoes, touring.
Mar 14 Sat	St. Pete. Sewed what I could after A.M. work done. This P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Kru- [runs off edge of page, probably Krusell] came and took us for a nice long ride, then back to shuffle board where Mrs. K. and I played.
Mar 15 Sun	St. Pete. Left house this A.M. before any one up. Went to first service at M. E. [Methodist Episcopal] first Ave., then to dinner [with] H. and Lil, then to Mrs. _____ [?] funeral. From there to park. Then to evening service, Home.
Mar 16 Mon	St. Pete. A lovely day yesterday. Today rainy. Vine washed! I did house work and sewed. Cold tonight. Makes fire feel pretty good.
Mar 17 Tue	St. Pete. Vine went down town for the day. I am serving what I can. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell here tonite.
Mar 18 Wed	St. Pete. Vine went to town again for the day. Several people called. Finished Vines dress. Still cold. Infection in foot better.
Mar 19 Thu	St. Pete. Vine had a woman here all A.M. to see about cottage. I entertained Aunt very nice. We all went to Casino for bezzar supper. Krusells, Bixbies, came to shuffle board with us. We played. Then home with us for dominoes.
Mar 20 Fri	St. Pete. Raining this A.M. Harve and Lil came this P.M. We played dominoes. Vine not well today.
Mar 21 Sat	St. Pete. Cold wind this A.M. I went to Church as usual. Wonderful sermon. Dinner at home. Tonight I went over to Krusells for radio.
Mar 22 Sun	Reckord [record] for today back a leaf. I made a mistake in my entry in some way.
Mar 23 Mon	St. Pete. Vine did washing and ironing. Harve and Lil, and the Heartnells from Daytona Beech [Beach] called. I did house work today. Aunt Ann fine.
Mar 24 Tue	St. Pete. Vine went to town for day. I washed and ironed. Also heavy blanket. Bosses all came. Tonite Krusells and Bixbies came. Played touring and dominoes. Had fine time.
Mar 25 Wed	St. Pete. I wonder if Wilber Brookes 3 years ago today thot he would be Gov. by now. Dident do much today. Went for a ride. Called on Bixbies. Got groceries.
Mar 26	St. Pete. Went down town this P.M. I did a little shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Krusell here tonight. We

Thu	had a pleasant evening. It has been a very warm day, regular Florida weather.
Mar 27 Fri	St. Pete. Today has been "The Tournament of States." We went down to Harves where we could see the parade just fine. Mr. and Mrs. Haller were there. It has been a very warm day.
Mar 28 Sat	St. Pete. Bixbies and Krusells here tonight to play games. I went over to Mr. Brooks to see his apartments this P.M. We went to store for a few Gro. [groceries].
Mar 29 Sun	St. Pete. Went to hear Rev. John Brauscomb this A.M. Vine picked me up after church. We went to Dixie for dinner. Then to Harves and then to Bosses. A very nice day.
Mar 30 Mon	St. Pete. We got up quite early for us, did our washing. I walked to store. Got dinner, did work, packed. Harve, Lil, came. H. tied our boxes, took us down to express office, and to cleaners for hat. Oysters for supper. Krusells came over. Played dominoes.
Mar 31 Tue	How it did rain in night and until 4 P.M. Rested a good deal, then went down town. Saw Mrs. Chandler. I called at Parsonage tonight to say good by. Over to K. for papers.
	Memoranda. [blank]
Apr 1 Wed	St. Pete. Rained again in the night and some today. Very cold so we did not start for home. H. and Lill and two ladies here. Also Krusells. Went down town this P.M. Got a few pieces to start my quilt.
Apr 2 Thu	Inverness, Fla. We finally got started for home today. Left St. Pete at 12:20. Had a very pleasant trip. Lunched at Tarpon Springs and dinner here. Staying at Orange Hotel tonight. A lovely day.
Apr 3 Fri	Valdosta, Georgia. Left Inverness Fla. 9:25 this A.M. Had dinner in Gainesville, there 1-12 hours, a fine place. Had dinner at Cafeteria. Arrived here tonight at 5:30. A very fine Tourist Camp, 2.00. My cold bad.
Apr 4 Sat	Perry, Georgia. Did not get started today until 10:30. Took dinner at Cordell at Womans Club Cafe. Met Bosses and Keeneys there. Mr. Keeney ill. After we ate, sat in the car two hours while it poured. Then drove to this place in rain. We are at Wells Hotel, very comfortable.
Apr 5 Sun	Merietta, Georgia. Stopped driving about 2 P.M. to stop at the Horn [?] House, a lovely place. Rained hard for a while. I went to M. E. Church at night all alone. Dident seem much like Easter. No flowers in church. It is cold. 13 hundred ft. elevation.
Apr 6 Mon	Lexington, Tenn. I think today has been a _____ in some respects. I started out by forgetting my sweat__ [runs off the edge of the page] and had to go back a couple of blocks to get it. Little things happened to disturb, and tonight, hard time to find a place, and then we needed to clean it.
Apr 7 Tue	Berea, Ken. Left L. [?] at 9:30. Drove about 60 miles. Lunched at Middlee [?] borough. Drove through Cumberland gap, over and around mountains. The clearest day in 2 months a man said. Supper at Tates [?], not so good. We are tired tonight.
Apr 8 Wed	Knoxville, Tenesee. Got an early start for us. Drove through some very nice country. Lovely old Southern homes. Visited old Courthouse at Frankfort. Vine left pocket book at oil station restroom. Had to go back 15 miles for it. A very hot day. Got to Guernsys [?] about 4:30 P.M.
Apr 9 Thu	Charleston, Ind. Spent the day here with the Guernseys [?]. Vine pretty tired. Bought some new pieces for my quilt. Saw the 1st M. E. church built in the State, 128 years old. First x-mas sermon ever preached in State was in it.
Apr 10 Fri	Indianapolis, Ind. Left Guernseys [?] at 2:20 [?] P.M. Had a fine ride into this place. Found the Bear home without any trouble. Had a fine welcome. Went to one of their theaters to see The Thundering Herd, a lovely picture. Then to one of their malted milk places.
Apr 11 Sat	Indian-, Ind. Fine nights rest. Judge and Mrs. Thornton [?] came to see us this A.M. Vine persuaded to stay over today. A ride this P.M. Went through Scottish Rights Temple, cost 3-3/4 million, wonderful. Went to see Picture tonight, then down town for malted milk.
Apr 12 Sun	Indianapolis, Ind. Still here. Aunt Ann better today. A lovely ride this P.M. Mrs. Bare [?] took us to so many lovely places. Stood at the grave of James Whitcomb Riley in Crown Hill Cemetary. The highest peak. Vine and Bears gone to Picture tonight. I never go on Sunday.
Apr 13 Mon	Ft. Wayne. Left Ind. before dinner. Arrived here about 4 P.M., a royal welcome as usual. Aunt Ann had such a good visit. Anna and Sam and girls came in. We have had a lovely day.
Apr 14 Tue	Flint. Arrived home safely after 3-1/2 months away. Had a nice winter and lovely ride home. So thankful for safe keeping and that Kate and J. L. were spared.
Apr 15 Wed	Flint. Vine and mother got a good early start for home. A pretty full house here. Kate not well.
Apr 16	Flint. Mrs. Roat feeling pretty bad. Such a wonderful escape as they all had. Mr. R. gone up home.

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Apr 17 Fri	Flint. A pretty buisy place. Kate [has] a maid to help her. Girls going to School and trying to sew.
Apr 18 Sat	Flint. Amy and Frank came today. Both looking fine. Am working on my quilt when I can.
Apr 19 Sun	Flint. All young folks went to S. School. J. L. and I to church this A.M. Went with Frank and Amy to church tonight to hear all choirs sing.
Apr 20 Mon	Flint. The first rain in weeks, not so heavy but did a lot of good. J. L., Kate and girls went to Detroit yesterday. Today has been full. I mostly care for Mrs. Roat now. She is gaining. Queen Esther met here tonight.
Apr 21 Tue	Flint. More rain last night and today. Bobs b-day. I did not have anything to give him. Gladys and Bettie are making over some suits. I am fixing a dress Kate gave me.
Apr 22 Wed	Flint. Mrs. Roat had a bad time with her back but feels some better. I wanted to go to prayer meeting, but storm and cold prevented.
Apr 23 Thu	Ft. Kitty went to Parent Teacher banquet to read and Kate went with her. J. L. sand papered and varnished floors tonight. Papered rooms today, living room and sun parlors. Gerry took Kittys place on radio.
Apr 24 Fri	Ft. Gladys went home for a visit. We are pretty buisy. Dont know what Kate would do without the maid. Mrs. Roat better. Kitty and Betty each going to a party tonight. Eleanor going out with Jim.
Apr 25 Sat	Ft. Rain part of the day. Cold. Marguerite had her Mothers Jewels party at church, Betty played. Jack Thomas came from Detroit. Kate told me some terrable news. I feel so stricken. Gerry, Claud here tonight. Got living room and sun parlors settled.
Apr 26 Sun	Ft. I just couldnt go to church this A.M. Simply could not meet people. Jack [Thomas] did not go home until 9:30. A windy, stormy cold, day. Snow, rain and sunshine mixed. Martha, Evalyn and husband here.
Apr 27 Mon	Ft. Cold and rain again today. A lot of work done here. House cleaning Itc. [etc.] Everybody buisy.
Apr 28 Tue	Ft. Went to H. M. ladies tea at the Church. Sat at Mrs. Greens table. A large attendance. Mrs. Roat gaining. A little warmer. Marg. [Marguerite] played duet with Mrs. S. Kenner [?] at the tea.
Apr 29 Wed	Ft. Kate and I went to the Orchestra concert tonight. Bettie looked sweet, played clarinett and Percussion. Kate House cleaning.
Apr 30 Thu	Ft. Bettie, Ralph and I went to the Boy Scouts demonstration at the I. M. A. [Industrial Mutual Association] Audt. [Auditorium] It was very interesting. Obie and Lu here from Pontiac this P.M.
	Memoranda. Ft. Lenolium all laid in Kitchen last night. Kate and Bobs and Doritha cleaned basement today. Gerry [Gerry Roat Yates] here this eve. Mrs. R. [Mrs. Fanny Roat] sat up this P.M.
May 1 Fri	Today's entry on other side of this page.
May 2 Sat	Ft. How things change in a year. Celia came tonight. So glad to see her but am so unhappy. Ray and Lula came from Detroit. Stay till tomorrow.
May 3 Sun	Ft. Marguerite, Ralph and I went to Auditorium to hear the Orchestras of the city play tonight. J. L., Mr. [?] K. [?], Kate, Celia and I went to hear all the choirs of the city sing.
May 4 Mon	It seems to nice so have Celia here. She and Kate went down town this P.M. Got samples for me. Kate got a new dress.
May 5 Tue	Ft. Celia spent the day with Gerry. Dora and family came from Alabama so gave us a surprise. This is music week in earnest.
May 6 Wed	Ft. Celia went to Pearls today. Tonight had a benefit party for _____ [?] Athers [?]. All had a fine time, and made quite a little.
May 7 Thu	Celia had to go home tonight. We are all so dissap. Kate got my taffita dress cut out today. I get pretty tired. Mrs. Roat not so well.
May 8 Fri	Ft. Betty to Lansing. Eleanor went to Battle Creek. Mrs. R. feeling a little better today. Kate went down town and got silk for my dress and cut it out this P.M. Dont get much chance to sew.
May 9 Sat	Ft. Kate, Ralph and Dorathy went to lake to clean cottage. It rained until tonight. Betty and I house keepers. Kate nearly sick.
May 10 Sun	Ft. No church this A.M. Mothers day. A check from Roy. Letter from Celia. Smock from Kate. Writing paper from Frank and Amy. Martha, Evelyn and Ward here to dinner. Mrs. R. down to

	dinner.
May 11 Mon	Ft. Dorathy washed today. Had another fine rain. Jack and Ralph took Mr. [?] Roat home and Kate to the Dr.
May 12 Tue	Ft. Am trying to sew, but it seems so hard. Cant pit [put] my mind on it with Kate and Mrs. Roat sick.
May 13 Wed	Ft. Dorathy just drags, work goes slow. Kate not so well. I get up early for me. Gerry here to sew for Frost children.
May 14 Thu	Ft. Kate suffering terrably. Got her to Dr. this A.M. for electric treatment. Aunt Dora - Mrs. [?] Lucas and Rollow [?] and Aunt Vera here today.
May 15 Fri	Ft. Kate got another treatment and a little easier but feels so sick. Bettie went to Cleveland today. Mrs. Roat came down to dinner tonight. Got a letter from W. I. T.
May 16 Sat	Kate very sick. Jack T. came from Detroit. Glades went to Detroit with Evalyn. I made fried cakes this A.M.
May 17 Sun	We took Mrs. Roat home today, just six weeks here sick. Kate very sick today. Bettie came from Cleveland. Jack T. went home.
May 18 Mon	Flint. Dorothy didnt come today and we need her. I got the washing away and was alone all forenoon. Kate feeling little better.
May 19 Tue	Flint. Kate not so well today but better tonight. Ralph went to Julia Wilsons [?] today. Dorothy did not come. Sewed a little. Bettie gone - Stan [?].
May 20 Wed	[blank]
May 21 Thu	Ft. I took a sudden start and went to Saginaw. Got to Walters at six. Gave them a surprise. Sat up late and visited. It is very cold.
May 22 Fri	Sag. So cold this A.M. Went over and visited Aunt Nena until 4 P.M. Then Sophia and Reva came. Took us to the house to see rock garden. Got Arthur who took us to Vasser to dinner. Then for a lovely ride. Very cold.
May 23 Sat	Got home about dinner time. Walter and I went for a ride. Got stuck in the sand. Boys came and helped us out. He took me to Bridgeport to get Buss. Kate about the same.
May 24 Sun	Flint. Went to church this A.M. Looked for Roy but no Roy. Jack and Bill came. [Her grandsons, Jack and Bill from Detroit.] Marg. and Ralph and I went to Amys for lunch. Frank took us to Duran to see Lewis. Rained. [Frank and Amy Frost.]
May 25 Mon	Flint. Had Mrs. Hislop to help me sew today. Seems as if we didnt get very much done. She is nice. Decided today to go to Petoskey Sat.
May 26 Tue	Ralph had picture taken. Just got to bed last night when Lewis came and I had to fly to the attic. Cut out my smock but did house work mostly.
May 27 Wed	Flint. Up early. Surprised to see Jack Thomas walk in this A.M. Mrs. Hislop here, helped sew and helped with work. J. L. bought another car today. Am very tired tonight.
May 28 Thu	Ft. Its so warm, takes the strength out of me. Am trying to finish all machine work on my things. Dont get along very fast. Ella called.
May 29 Fri	Ft. J. L. took me down town today. Got new electric plate for Mrs. Thomton [?]. Julia and Franks folks came to tell me good by. Kate up all day.
May 30 Sat	B. V. Got up at 3:30 and started for here this A.M. Got to P. at 10:40. Got into Fotchmans and got few groceries. No fires at the cottage. We went to see sunset.
May 31 Sun	B. V. Did the fool trick for anyone who is so anxious to clean. Fell down stairs this A.M. No broken bones, but oh! so cut and bruised and sick. So glad Kitty and Bobs here, but they had to go home this P.M.
	Memoranda. [blank]
Jun 1 Mon	Bay View. Feel pretty miserable this A.M. and sore all over. Get sick when I move much. Have done little cleaning.
Jun 2 Tue	B. V. Work a while then have to stop and rest, I get so sick. Am trying to get all I can done before the folks come.
Jun 3 Wed	B. V. Kate, Celia, Billy [Wrote "and Ralph", but crossed it out, but later entries give his name in Bay View.] came tonight. Kate looks better. Brought flowers and many supplies. So glad to see them.
Jun 4 Thu	B. V. Dident start in to do very much today. Drove up to call on Lois and Lucy. Saw the sunset. Took a little ride.

Jun 5 Fri	B. V. Went to see sunset again tonight. Have been very buisy today. And have a great deal to do.
Jun 6 Sat	B. V. Billy and Kate and Ralph went up town to get supplies, and inviaded [invited] Ethel and Amy to dinner tomorrow.
Jun 7 Sun	B. V. Went to Church to childrens day exercises [in Petoskey]. Brought Ethel and Amy home with us to dinner. Then took a long ride. Cool, but lovely.
Jun 8 Mon	B. V. Got right up and sailed into the work. All hands to the front, even little Ralph wants to help.
Jun 9 Tue	B. V. Cleaning today. Mr. Downey finished painting the ceilings. Celia painting so steady. Bill helping everywhere. K. directing and helping.
Jun 10 Wed	B. V. Got up early and everyone got buisy. Got our poarch painted before the rain. Went to talk with Rev. Brownlon [?] and nearly lost some of my clothes. All very tired.
Jun 11 Thu	B. V. All are very buisy but Kate and I are about all in most of the time.
Jun 12 Fri	B. V. Trying hard to get everything we can done this week, especially the painting.
Jun 13 Sat	B. V. Kate, Ralph, Celia and Billy took Lucy and Lois and went to Macinaw this P.M. I went up to cousin Lois and stayed with her, washed my hair. Guernsies [?] came today.
Jun 14 Sun	B. V. I the only one who went to Church. Ralph to S. S. All went to Ethels today. Lovely drive this P.M. Went across the Ferry twice. Two blowouts. Picnic supper at Boen City [Boyne City].
Jun 15 Mon	B. V. All Tired but buisy as usual. More painting and getting things settled. Vine over to dinner tonight. Made chair covers for poarch.
Jun 16 Tue	B. V. Left for home at 3:10 fast time. Ate our supper at Lake St. Helens. Nice ride home. Arrived home about 10 P.M. All we..
Jun 17 Wed	Flint. Celia stayed tonight and went to the Anniversity [Anniversary] party for Pearl and Wess [Sellers]. Jack drove from Detroit for Celia and Billy. They left for Detroit about 2 A.M.
Jun 18 Thu	Flint. It is very warm. I haveent done very much of anything only fix odd things. Strung my crystals, Etc.
Jun 19 Fri	Ft. Kate, Eleanor, Bettie and I went down town. I did not stay. So hot am nearly over come with heart tonight. Lewis came home.
Jun 20 Sat	Long Lake. Kate, J. L., Eleanor to Grand Rapids [crossed out Grand Rapids] Port Huron. M. went back with Lewis this A.M. Gerry took Ralph and Bobs to the lake this P.M. Kate and girls sewed very hard all P.M. Yesterday Kitty and I came to lake. Stan brought Bettie and Jack..
Jun 21 Sun	Long Lake. I have been resting a nice lot today. Kitty and Jack had company from town. Gerry and her friend Ruth and their husbands came out tonight. All came home.
Jun 22 Mon	Flint. Got a pretty big scare today. Heard bank was going to fail and M. and I drew our money out. It is very hot. Kate very poorly.
Jun 23 Tue	Ft. Kate and Eleanor and Bettie sewing very hard to get girls sewing done for the North. I too [?] and [am?] trying to finish some of my things. Mrs. Dinning and Morningstar called.
Jun 24 Wed	Ft. I did some washing today. Also ironed the clothes. Nearly finished my smock. Canned strawberries yesterday. Kitty, Bobs and Jack at the lake tonight.
Jun 25 Thu	Ft. This has been the hottest June day in years. 97° and in some places over a 100°. We could hardly move. J. L., P-pa Roat and Ronald went to build stand for Lewis. Kate and girls sewing hard.
Jun 26 Fri	Ft. A little cooler today. We can do something. Another big storm this P.M., blew down trees, Etc. G-pa Roat and Ronald went out to finish Lewis stand. A good rest. Kate acts little better.
Jun 27 Sat	Saturday. Hot. Kate and J. L. went out to the lake this P.M. Kitty and Jack took me riding. Had one of Dinneys [?]double cones [?]. Saw new Post Office.
Jun 28 Sun	Long Lake. Eleanor, Bettie and I went to Church. Heard C. E. speaker. Then went to the Lake. It is very hot. Can hardly stand it. Had a nice boat ride.
Jun 29 Mon	Long Lake. It has been a terrably hot day. People can hardly indure it. We went to the South end after ice.
Jun 30 Tue	Long Lake. Another terrable day. Temperatures over 100°. We all dress as thin as possible. Gerry and Claud, also Dinnings and Moringstars came out to swim in the Lake.
	Memoranda. June 29. Dear Celia crossed the lake to Milwaukee tonight on her way to Minneapolis, Mins. to begin her studys. May God bless and keep her.

Jul 1 Wed	L. Lake [Long Lake]. Still another terrible day. Temperatures over 100° all around. Many prostrations. Gerry, Claud, Lucretia and Clarks all out. J. L. stayed in town with Bob, who had to work.
Jul 2 Thu	Ft. We all came into town this A.M. Have washed and ironed and packed. A nice rain cooled the air some. Kate and I went down town. Stan here to see Betty tonight.
Jul 3 Fri	B. V. Here I am back in old Bay View out of the terrible heat. Left Flint 2 P.M. Just 6 hours to Petoskey. Made it here 217 miles. No cottage rented yet. Glad to see neighbors. Judge in hospital.
Jul 4 Sat	B.V. - J. L. and Bobs went fishing. Got nice mess. Went up town tonite. Kate bought new shoes of Winfield. It is cool and nice. Girls cant go to work yet, but will take possession of their room.
Jul 5 Sun	B.V. - J. L., Bobs and girls went to Alansin [Alanson]. Kate and I went to Auditorium to hear McClung from first M. E. Grand Rapids. He was just fine. It poured rain this P.M. Went to Cousin Lois a while then to Charlevoix.
Jul 6 Mon	B. V. - J. L. and Bobs went home early this A.M. Frank and family came at noon. Went to Boulder Park, and Boyen [Boyne] City camp for supper.
Jul 7 Tue	B. V. - H....[no further entry].
Jul 8 Wed	B. V. Got an early start and went to Macinaw for picnic dinner. Then took a boat ride to St. Ignace. Then to Indian river camp for supper.
Jul 9 Thu	B. V. Thursday. Took our dinner to Boyen [Boyne] City Park. Had a fine time. Girls all went bathing. Home for supper and to bed early.
Jul 10 Fri	B. V. Folks got started at 7:30 for home. I cleaned up. Then girls and I went to Cousin Lois for dinner. Home. Played Pollyanna.
Jul 11 Sat	B. V. Girls "slept in" for two nights [crossed out] mornings. I cleaned floors etc. [etc.] Built fire in heater for baths.
Jul 12 Sun	B. V. Got up quite early and went to S. S. and church. Rested this P.M. Nancy came over to visit. Went to concert.
Jul 13 Mon	B. V. Arose early and did my washing. Then to the early 10 oclock service. Dr. Ralph Fleelling [?] on Paradoxes of Jesus. Tonight went to see conservation pictures of Mich.
Jul 14 Tue	B. V. Ella A. came this A.M. to breakfast. Stayed until 3 P.M. We went to hear Flewelling [?]. Tried out first talking movie at Auditorium tonight. Not much of a success.
Jul 15 Wed	B. V. Went to Auditorium tonight to hear Frances Homes the dramatist. Did not care so much for her. She does not speak very plain.
Jul 16 Thu	B. V. Went to A.M. meeting. Then over to see the girls. Started to take Yeast today. Had a lovely ride with Judge and Mrs. Thornton. Also Mrs. Marks.
Jul 17 Fri	B. V. Went to least lecture of Dr. Flewellens [?] this A.M. Did not go to concert tonight as I was to tired. Fixed smock and did a little repair work.
Jul 18 Sat	B. V. Surely has some good luck today. Went to the market with "Mrs. Judge" and Mrs. Marks tonight. Four ladies from Toledo are here for the night. All Millers.
Jul 19 Sun	B. V. Went to church and S. School. Very hot about 90°. Rested some this P.M. Rained very hard tonight. Very peculiar crimson sky while it rained at sunset time. Went to concert.
Jul 20 Mon	B. V. Toledo ladies stayed until this A.M. They are very nice. Got cottage all cleaned again. Eleanor and Bettie here this P.M. Wrote to Kate and Celia. Did not go out tonite.
Jul 21 Tue	B. V. Rained this A.M. Did quite a large wash and got them dried. Went over to see the girls. Went to play tonite with Mrs. Marks and Thornton. Lights went out during play.
Jul 22 Wed	B. V. Went to Petoskey this A.M. and got my shoes fixed. Had Miss Phelps and Auntie here for b-fast. Got up at 5:30. Went to lecture on Australia tonight. My head very bad.
Jul 23 Thu	B. V. Bought cherries and made 2 pts. of preserves and also a can of beet pickles. Went to Auditorium tonight. Vine her a few minutes.
Jul 24 Fri	B. V. I went up town early this A.M. to market. Have to turn down so many rides. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Leech of Detroit came tonight for rooms.
Jul 25 Sat	B. V. The Leeches are going to stay again tonight. Am so glad. Made nearly 4 pts. of conserve today. Called on Brownlons [?]. Went to Song O My Heart picture built around John McCormick [Song O' My Heart, John McCormack]
Jul 26 Sun	B. V. Went to church and S. S. The Leeches left after I cam home. Also went to Beech service tonight with the Mrsies [?] Phelps. Very hot day.

Jul 27 Mon	B. V. Very very hot today. Did the same as last Mon. Put house in order. Then made some calls, met Mrs. [?] West [?] Called on Bears [?]. _____ at home.
Jul 28 Tue	B. V. Has been so hot today could hardly endure it. We need rain. Went over to see girls. Called on Mrs. Ware. Got up early and did my washing. Reading the 24 of June.
Jul 29 Wed	B. V. Miss Phelps left this A.M. It is much cooler but no rain. Woman here to look at rooms. Not cheep enough. Surely had blues in good earnest today.
Jul 30 Thu	B. V. Much cooler today. Have been very quiet. Sewed a little on my quilt. Bettie was here this P.M. Miss Phelps took me to Audt. tonight.
Jul 31 Fri	B. V. Rained hard. Sat here sewing. Vine came with some people and in less than an hour was moved into the little bedroom downstairs. So glad to rent even for a week.
	Memoranda. [blank]
Aug 1 Sat	B. V. More rain again this day. Am injoying keeping house in the bedroom. Went up to P. in buss. Poured when I came home. Built fire in kitchen stove to heat water.
Aug 2 Sun	B. V. The new people - Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Leechman and son and daughter, were up and to church before I was up. I heard Dr. Rice. Went to Beach meeting with Miss Phelps and Durfees.
Aug 3 Mon	B. V. Went to hear Dr. Rice's lecture - What of it. Have been doing a little piecing today [probably of quilt]. Went over to see how the girls were.
Aug 4 Tue	B. V. Went up to see Cousin Lois today. Marcia was there. Find her not much changed. Poor Lois and Lucy. They are so discouraged.
Aug 5 Wed	B. V. Today was Cottegers meeting for transaction of B. V. Association business. A fine meeting. Dr. Kennedy very poorly. Called on Mrs. Brownlon [?].
Aug 6 Thu	B. V. My people left this A.M. about 9:30. I got the upstairs all cleaned and some down. Very tired.
Aug 7 Fri	B. V. How fortunate. I got cleaned after the roomers left. Had a Mrs. Nellie Storch and 2 daughters come for tonight. Bettie sick today. Went to Miss P. Phelps missionary meeting.
Aug 8 Sat	B. V. Have been so buisy, cleaning, washing and ironing and am so tired. Laid down awhile. The Storches have decided to stay tonight. Hip - hip. Went to see picture with Miss P.
Aug 9 Sun	B. V. Went to S. S. and church. A beautiful day after rain. Turned down 2 inv. to ride as I had to put my rooms in order. Went to Beach service, not to vesper.
Aug 10 Mon	B. V. Got up so early and got at my washing, 9 sheets and other things. Got done. Rested a little. Then in came some people to look at house. I had to fly to iron and get moved into bedroom, and every thing in order.
Aug 11 Tue	B. V. Dident get up very earlie. It was so cold. Went to A.M. lecture by Dean Whitehouse. Had a cold lunch. Then went to Petoskey. Called at Cousin Lois.
Aug 12 Wed	B. V. A little warmer this A.M. Got quite a breakfast with the help of my grill. Called on Mrs. Bear today. Heard Stricklan [Strickland] Gillian tonight, a humorist.
Aug 13 Thu	B. V. The girls were over this P.M. Took Bettie with me to hear the Boys Band. It was very fine and we both injoyed it very much.
Aug 14 Fri	B. V. Went to A.M. Lecture. Then to call on Davenports, not at home. Went tonight to see the Indian pagent at the Pet. stadium. It was beautiful. The Porters in my apartment took m. Saw Gov. Brucker.
Aug 15 Sat	B. V. Finished piling the rest of my wood. Got pretty tired. Went to P. with the Porters. Called on Lois a few minutes. Rained a little. Went to picture tonight - didnt like it.
Aug 16 Sun	B. V. Sunday, a buisy day. Went to S. S., church. Ella A. came in the P.M. Miss P. took us to Beech [beach] service. Then we had luncheon and went to concert. From there Miss P. took us to Harbor Springs.
Aug 17 Mon	B. V. Another buisy day. Went to womans club in P.M. and heard Mrs. Brucker talk. She was rather rambling. I helped serve. Went to hear Gov. Brucker in the evening. He gave a wonderful talk.
Aug 18 Tue	B. V. Got up and took my bath. Rather chilly. Washed out a couple of pieces. Some fete in my small quarters. Heard Barre Hill, great baratone [baritone].
Aug 19 Wed	B. V. Went to lecture this A.M. by Rowland. To Pet. [Petoskey] this P.M. Then Mrs. Marks and I went for a nice ride with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton [?].
Aug 20 Thu	B. V. Went to lecture this A.M. Then over to see the girls. Went to concert tonight by our wonderful quartett.
Aug 21	B. V. The Porter family went to Macinac today. So I washed, made a little blackberry jam, ironed

Fri	and did a lot of little extras. Went to Sacred cantata - 7 Last Words.
Aug 22 Sat	B. V. Went to Petoskey this A.M. Roamed around a while. Then came home and cooked dinner - brains for meat. Went to East Lynn [movie]. Beautiful but sad.
Aug 23 Sun	B. V. Sunday School and church this A.M. Spent a quiet P.M. Looked so much like rain did not go to beach service. The vesper concert was perfect, never at a more beautiful one.
Aug 24 Mon	B. V. An eventful day. Got a shock by getting an invitation to go to Florida. Have written to Kate but I cannot go. Went to see Charlies Aunt, a little to hilarious for me.
Aug 25 Tue	B. V. Went up town this A.M. with the Porters. Wrote a long letter to Celia this P.M. and worked on my quite. Have hard work to keep warm in my little room. Went to see "Africa Speaks."
Aug 26 Wed	B. V. It was quite cool so did not get up very early. Went riding with Judge and Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Marks in the P.M. to Charlevoix. Went to picture at night.
Aug 27 Thu	B. V. Got started - Mrs. Marks and I, for Petoskey at 8 A.M. Walked and broused around in stores until 11:30 when we went to Chicken Pie dinner at M. E. [Methodist Episcopal] Church. Took pictures in P.M. of Judge and Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Marks & [?] I.
Aug 28 Fri	B. V. It was a nice warm A.M. but tonight is cold. Went with Judge and mrs. T. to see the bay. It was on a rampage. Had Lucy down to supper. Took she and Winfield to see the "Vagabond King." Lovely.
Aug 29 Sat	B. V. Oh! What a rainy, cold stormy day. The bay was on a rampage. The Judges and I went down to see it. Went to P. Dont get up very early this cold A.M. Went to Connetticut Yankee [Connecticut Yankee].
Aug 30 Sun	B. V. Last preaching service of the season. Rev. A. R. Johns. Glad to meet him again. Rutherfords were there. Ray, Lula and Thomas here tonight. Took my Jam down to Kate. Went to see the Sunset.
Aug 31 Mon	B. V. Went to Depot to see Mrs. Marks off. Porters went on a picnic and I did my washing. Pd. the Library board \$10.00 for new Library. Went to see Harold Lloyd in "Welcome Danger." Good, but Spookie.
	Memoranda. [These entries appear in the 1931 spot, but the diary does not mention them renting in 1931.] Mrs. Brown - Sep. 2nd - 5.00 Mrs. Case - Aug. 21 - 10.00 Mrs. Case - Aug 28 - 10.00
Sep 1 Tue	A buisy day. Mrs. Suits here part of the A.M. Came this P.M. and we went to the Gearnsys [?]. Then Betty came and we 3 went with Judge and Mrs. T. to ride to Boen [Boyne] C. Tonight. Mrs. T. and I went to picture.
Sep 2 Wed	B. V. Surely have had a full day. Went to picnic with Davenports. Mr. and Mrs. Head also rode with us. 25 there. Then to Audt. to see One Perfect night [?]. Home and wrote two letters.
Sep 3 Thu	B. V. Arose a little earlier this A.M. Cloudy and cool. Fair going fine. Went up town with Miss Phelps and Mr. Durfee. E. [Eleanor] and Betty over. Worked on quilt this P.M. Dident go to picture.
Sep 4 Fri	B. V. Certainly have a nasty cold. Such a lame neck and trouble with my head. On the bead [bed?] most of the P.M. Went up town this A.M. and to picture tonight, Rainbow Man. To fine [?].
Sep 5 Sat	B. V. Harve and Lil here before I ate my breakfast, to go to Loises. We took fish, buns, potatoes, butter, green corn, pies, Itc. [etc.]. Had a grand dinner. Mended some for Lois. I went to the last picture of he season tonight.
Sep 6 Sun	B. V. Dident go to Petoskey to church as I was looking for Kitty to come and get the girls. Did not get here until 5 P.M. We had some supper. Then went for a ride, Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Itc. [etc.].
Sep 7 Mon	B. V. Got up and went to Petoskey with the girls to breakfast. Left my electric plate going for about 3 hrs. Oh! my! what a bill. Had picnic lunch on the beach then the girls came back and packed. Left for home 2 [?] P.M. Bay View time.
Sep 8 Tue	B. V. I was so tired today. Rested a long time. Had a lovely rain this A.M. Sat in the Park tonight a while with Lil and other ladies.
Sep 9 Wed	B. V. This A.M. man came before I was up to put in some pine trees for me. Went to take my last ride with Judges this P.M. Very hot. Porters having hay fever.
Sep 10 Thu	B. V. A hard thunder shower before daylight and another big one about 8:30. Very hot, every one wilted. Guernseys and I went riding with Miss Phelps this P.M. Fixed white silk.
Sep 11	B. V. Judge and Mrs. Thornton left for home today. Judge looking pretty good. Ella came over from

Fri	the point today to stay a while. Have been cleaning small apt. Very hot, near 90°.
Sep 12 Sat	B. V. Had Mr. Whit_____ here fixing the roof, and whipping rugs, and trimming trees. Finished some more cleaning. It is very very hot.
Sep 13 Sun	B. V. Did not get any chance to go up to Church this A.M. This P.M. we had a most torrental rain. Very hard rain. Clouds beautiful.
Sep 14 Mon	B. V. Lil came soon as I was up to get us - Ella and I - to go to picnic. Started 8:30 - Had a wonderful time. 22 of us. Went to _____ [blank]. Did not get home until 5:30. A beautiful day. Mrs. Davidson went home today. Porters have company tonight.
Sep 15 Tue	B. V. What I wrote opposite should have been written today. This is Tuesday. Monday. I was buisy with Mr. Whit_____ trying to find the place where the roof leaked.
Sep 16 Wed	B. V. This A.M. Miss Phelps took me up town. Had Miss P., Mrs. Guernsey and Mary to dinner today. Are having the most torrental rain tonight. It is terrable. Found places in my roof on this side.
Sep 17 Thu	B. V. Porters started for home today. Such lovely people. Have been working so hard. Washed and cleaned upstairs. Went down to meet train tonight that doesent come, expected Abbie.
Sep 18 Fri	B. V. Abbie came this A.M. I did an imence washing and cleaned the downstairs and worked so hard all day. We played Pollyanna.
Sep 19 Sat	B. V. Abbie left for home this A.M. Mr. Boss came and got her. We moved into the big side of the cottage today. Very loud rain. Mrs. Suits here. Ella not feeling well. Ironed until late.
Sep 20 Sun	B. V. Harve came for us to go to church while we were at the b-table [breakfast-table]. This Rev. Kruse last sermon. Went to see Mrs. Suits and the Guernseys off this P.M. Then Ella and I for a ride with Miss Phelps. Warm.
Sep 21 Mon	B. V. Well my new roomer Mrs. Merriett came today. She is very feeble. I went to P. this P.M. after supplies. Vine came in with news about Clemmie [?]. Expect my new boarder will keep me pretty close.
Sep 22 Tue	B. V. Felt pretty good this A.M. Another thunder shower in the night. Ella went riding twice with Miss Phelps today. Got a letter from Fronia. A beautiful day. Warm.
Sep 23 Wed	B. V. Went up town with Miss Phelps this A.M. Had her in to dinner. Bought a pk. [peck] of peaches. Canned 2 pts. and made some conserve.
Sep 24 Thu	B. V. Rain poured down all day but I did my washing. Also it was real cold. Have a great time keeping fires to keep Mrs. Merriett warm.
Sep 25 Fri	B. V. It rained all day today. Had thunder showers in the night. Was invited to another picnic today but no picnic. Am reading "Red Silence." Getting colder.
Sep 26 Sat	B. V. Saturday. Went up town with Miss P. Got chicken for dinner. Rained most of the day. Mrs. Merriett went to Dr. Suffered terrably with being stopped up so tight.
Sep 27 Sun	This entry should be for Sep. 30. Miss Ella A. went to Bay City today. Dr. Parks came to see Mrs. Warrenier [?]. A touch of Bronchitis, but I did not feel like taking responsibility. I have to wait on her a good deal. Rain tonight.
Sep 28 Mon	B. V. Couldent go to church this A.M. as Mrs. Merriett was here and I had to get dinner. Mrs. P. minister gave his first sermon today. Ella went with Miss Phelps.
Sep 29 Tue	B. V. could just put out my washing of last week as it rained so much. Then I did another wash. Ella went to P. Harve, Lil, and Mrs. Craigue {?} here this evening.
Sep 30 Wed	B. V. Cleaned up the house this A.M. Miss Phelps left for home today. Mrs. Durfee, Mrs. Wonderlic [?] and Mrs. Reed called. Mrs. Merriett has such a cold. I am worried.
	Memoranda. Sep. 17th - Money I got from Mrs. [?] Porter that I didnt bank \$19.00 Sep. 28 - Mrs. Warremier [crossed out] Merriett \$12.00
Oct 1 Thu	B. V. Have had a very buisy day with Mrs. Merriett [written as something else and written over]. Will be so glad when my responsability ends. She is so weak and old. I feel so very anxious.
Oct 2 Fri	B. V. Mrs. Merriett [written as something else and written over] better today, but I am so tired. Did another washing and some baking besid meals and house keeping work. Very warm.
Oct 3 Sat	B. V. My birthday. Such a happy surprise. Post Master brought me a box from home with a lovely robe and pink bloomers in it. About 10 A.M. a W. U. [Western Union] birthday telegram from Roy. A pair of nice gloves from Ella. So I had Happy b-day.
Oct 4 Sun	B. V. This has been a very buisy hard day. Didnt seem like Sunday. Had to bathe Mrs. Merriett and wait on her as much all day. Lil Davis was here for a while this P.M.

Oct 5 Mon	So much to see to didnt try to wash. Took down all curtains in small apts. and picked up a good many extras. It has been so warm for several days, around 70°.
Oct 6 Tue	B. V. So many things to look after. So much carrying of wood and keeping two fires as it is cooler. Did my washing but couldent put curtains out as it began to rain.
Oct 7 Wed	B. V. The most terrable down pour again this A.M. The second this fall. The Durfees left this A. M. in the rain. Couldent get my curtains dry. Felt so tired havent tried to do much. No lights for a while tonight.
Oct 8 Thu	B. V. Oh dear. It turned cold and I have had a time. Let [? Letter?] to Dr. and got a tonic for Mrs. Merriett. Hope it helps her. Started my mail in R. D. [rural delivery] as post office closed today.
Oct 9 Fri	B. V. Ironed curtains today. Aunt Ann came and spent the day. Jay been here putting new props inside the house where needed [?]. Vine in tonight. Got my first mail from the R. D. Long walk. Warmer again today. Am very tired.
Oct 10 Sat	B. V. Andrew brought my chicken this A.M. which eased my mind. Had a great time trying to get Lois on the phone. Then she couldent come. Gave Mrs. M. a bath.
Oct 11 Sun	B. V. Glad I didnt have so much to do this A.M. as I felt tired. Had to get a big dinner. Lil came to see me. Afraid of frost tonight.
Oct 12 Mon	B. V. Got up in the night and fixed the fire and helped Mrs. M. up. A very cold night but did not freeze. A lovely day today. Mrs. M. so worried about going home.
Oct 13 Tue	B. V. It turned warmer in the night - thankful. Dr. came today. Dident remove old bandage from Mrs. Merriett. Went for a while to Mrs. Dittos b-day party for her mother. Got a letter from home. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport here this evening.
Oct 14 Wed	B. V. It rained all day mostly. Had to wash as it turned much warmer. So buisy did not get to mail box, but got my paper. Did curtains and stand cloths Itc. [etc.] again today. Also Mrs. M. clothes.
Oct 15 Thu	B. V. Another rainy cloudy day. Couldent put my clothes out. Had another birthday. At least I got some more cards and a check from my dear boy. I am buisy all the time doing nothing.
Oct 16 Fri	B. V. Such a frenzied wind, enough to take everything down it seems to me. Cousin Lois here today. Finally got my clothes dry. Cold tonight. Letter from Marguerite.
Oct 17 Sat	B. V. A letter from Mrs. Marks today telling me of the Judges illness. I am so sorry. Also afraid of consequences. Made cake and custard. Ironed. Did some more curtains.
Oct 18 Sun	It has been a quiet day. No one came. Surprising how I keep so buisy on Mrs. Merriett account. I just have to pray for patience. Put her to bed again as she has more cold. Wrote Mrs. Judge. Edison died this A.M. [Thomas Alva Edison died October 18, 1931.]
Oct 19 Mon	B. V. The Kenilworth Hotel burned last night, very high winds for 3 or 4 days. The Petoskey State Bank closed its doors Sat. A lovely warm day today. Got the lenolium in the Apt. ready to varnish today.
Oct 20 Tue	B. V. Was counting the days before daughter came. Then got telegram saying not comming this week. Dr. here to see Mrs. Merriett. Varnished lenolium on small side. Aunt Ann here to dinner.
Oct 21 Wed	B. V. Nearly run my legs off today telephoning - trying to speak to Dr. Parks. Mrs. M. gone to bed and no reason for it. Aunt Ann didnt come today. Harve and Lil gone home. The most beautiful weather.
Oct 22 Thu	B. V. Gave Mrs. M. a bath and changed clothes and bed before I washed. She has laid in bed all day. Vine here for dinner. It seemed as if I was never so tired in my life.
Oct 23 Fri	B. V. Getting up earlier these days thinking Mrs. M.'s son may come, but no signs of him yet. Did ironing and cut out some quilt blocks. Rained all P.M. and tonight.
Oct 24 Sat	B. V. Went to telephone for Mrs. M. Dr. came this P.M. Said Mrs. M. much better. Told them I couldent keep her much longer. Did baking and cleaned chicken for Sunday. Did my usual amount of running for Mrs. M.
Oct 25 Sun	B. V. A lovely day only much cooler. Worked until 3 [?] P.M. Had a time with Mrs. M's hair. Lois - Aunt Ann and Vine drove up in front. Went out and visited a few minutes.
Oct 26 Mon	B. V. Hurrah, Mrs. M. left this A.M. at 11 in the ambulance for Lockwood Hospital. I feel as if I had had a reprieve. Been washing, airing bedding, etc. Mrs. M's son came this P.M.
Oct 27 Tue	B. V. Was so glad Cousin Lois came last night to stay and all day today we had a good time. She helped me put the refrigerator in kitchen. Rained terrably all night and today.
Oct 28 Wed	B. V. Took a much needed rest in my bed last night and this A.M. Dident get up until eight. Been very buisy all day getting things done tword closing cottage. Quite cold, only had 1 fire.

Oct 29 Thu	B. V. Ironed this A.M. Had Vine over to dinner. She is cleaning her cottage. Got my last Petoskey paper today. Working on Mrs. Merrietts cape.
Oct 30 Fri	B. V. Finished Mrs. M. cape today, so thankful. Been picking up and putting away more things. Am going out to Lois to stay weekend.
Oct 31 Sat	Petoskey. Came up last night with Vine. Been doing the town with Lois. Got her hat fixed over. I tryed on several dresses and looked at meny [many?] knitted ones. Took a sponge tonight.
	Memoranda. This has been a very buisy month for me.
Nov 1 Sun	Pet. Was so thankful to be able to go to Church and S. S. today. Like new Pastor pretty well. Saw our B. V. P. [post] Master at church.
Nov 2 Mon	Pet. Went to Dr. Engal today and had a "look over." Not very right in anything. Blood pressure 200. Did a lot of walking. Am tired.
Nov 3 Tue	B. V. Walked and carried my bag against the strongest wind today I ever did. Could hardly keep my feet. It was nice to get home. Not cold. Wind still blowing.
Nov 4 Wed	B. V. Have been doing a lot of different things getting ready to close. Also reading. A hard rain and wind most of the day, but clear and windy tonight.
Nov 5 Thu	B. V. I see I was the hostess a year ago today, but have been very much happier here today because my mind was content. Quite cold tonite.
Nov 6 Fri	B. V. This has been a buisy day. Doing lots of little last things, washing for one. Jay and wife here a few minutes. A few _____ of hard [?] snow [?]. Warmer tonite.
Nov 7 Sat	Petoskey. Came up with Dittos and stayed all night with Ethel and Amy. Lois came up after church. We went to Had a nice time. Warm.
Nov 8 Sun	Pet. Ethel and I went to church this A.M. Lois came from church with us and Vine came and got us. Lois and I went tonight. Heard minister give The Fool.
Nov 9 Mon	B. V. A most wonderful day. Came from Lois with Jay and he spaded my flower garden. 70° on front poarch today. A wonderful day. Set out all plants.
Nov 10 Tue	B. V. Buisy about most everything today. Taking care of and sorting Etc. Mrs. Sebert and Cousin Lois came to B. V. and took me back with them.
Nov 11 Wed	Pet. Armestist Day again. Vine came and got Lois and I and took us with Aunt Ann to see the new Bridge dedicated. I went to see the Dr.
Nov 12 Thu	B. V. Came back to B. V. this A.M., walked. Quite warm and rainey. Cook Electric Co. came and fixed my moters [?]. I went out and worked in the yard again this P.M.
Nov 13 Fri	B. V. Feel a little lonely and homeless tonight. How many times we poor humans get discouraged. Dont know when I can go home. Wonderful day.
Nov 14 Sat	B. V. Well I had a real time cleaning everything today. didnt expect to go over things again. Very warm rain this afternoon.
Nov 15 Sun	B. V. It rained very hard all night. Could not go to Church. Took a nice walk after it cleared away. Got some watercress. Very warm, 60°.
Nov 16 Mon	B. V. Did my washing and some extra things. It must be 70°. It is summer heat. Went up to P. with the Dittos. Got paint brush. Came home and ironed after supper. Beautiful night.
Nov 17 Tue	B. V. I certainly been buisy. Varnished lenolium in kitchen and in bathroom, also refrigerater. A terrable rain tonight. Leaked down from under door. Got grand cord [?] wood [?].
Nov 18 Wed	B. V. Washed two rugs and 2 pieces of carpet. Varnished the refrigerater over and some of the leniloum. Tried to fix leak. No water and no lights tonight. Washed on back poarch.
Nov 19 Thu	B. V. Evidently I got home from the West a year ago today. Have been fussing around doing several things. Went for a walk tonight. Library roof nearly on.
Nov 20 Fri	B. V. Such a terrabel downpour again this A.M. I straightened things around after the floors dried. Washed my hair. Made biscuits for dinner. Raining again tonight. 66° on front poarch at 5 P.M. A little lonesom tonight.
Nov 21 Sat	B. V. It seemed the wind would take the house down through the night. Of course I did not sleep so locked up and left for this year. Jay came down, turned water off. I rode up to Lois with him.
Nov 22 Sun	Petoskey. Lois and I went to church this A.M. I stayed to S. S. and went to church tonight. It is raining. Read to Lois most of the P.M. Not feeling very well today. Head is bad.
Nov 23 Mon	Pet. Did a little sewing. Took Olives box to P.O. and sent it for Lois. Looked some for x-mas cards. Helped get supper. Then read some to Lois and family.
Nov 24	Pet. Lois and I went to look after a turkey and some other things. It has been misting and rained

Tue	tonight. Turned coalder. High winds as usual.
Nov 25 Wed	Pet. Went down this A.M. for some nuts and candy. Helped Lois and fixed some pillows. Then this P.M. went up to see Vine and Aunt Ann.
Nov 26 Thu	Pet. Went to a very beautiful and helpful Thanksgiving service. Rev. Pellon preached. Ethel and Amy here to dinner. Had a lovely dinner. Marcia and Winfield here to luncheon. First snow of the season.
Nov 27 Fri	Pet. Went down to look at shoes this A.M. but made up my mind I couldnt afford the luxury. Have some cold. Went to Hospital to see Mrs. Merriett. She looked bad.
Nov 28 Sat	Pet. Had to go to bank this A.M. Got a lining for Lois pillow. Got Lois some Goloshes this P.M. Went to see Dr. Blood P. [pressure] 180. Have some _____ Ike Davis, wife and daughter from D. [Detroit] were here tonight. Took Lucy to store [?].
Nov 29 Sun	Pet. Went to church this A.M. and S. School, Lois and I. We also went to see The Man who played God given at the church by Rev. Pellon. A nice day. Mrs. Ditto to have tonsils out in A.M.
Nov 30 Mon	Pet. This has been mostly a cloudy, stormy day. Lois washed. I did up A.M's work. Went to library with Lois. Amy down tonight with letter from Olive.
	Memoranda. [blank]
Dec 1 Tue	Pet. I took Lois electric iron down to be fixed this A.M. Lois ironed some. I too, and Lucy finished. Lois and I went up to Vines this P.M. Silk hose boys came tonight.
Dec 2 Wed	Pet. Went to the bank this A.M. to see about money before going home. Got some meat for Lois. Darning stockings for Lois and am reading the Glass Window to her. Some warmer tonight.
Dec 3 Thu	Pet. Called up the garage to find I could get ride home. Lois and I went to Mrs. Newberrie [?] this P.M. Had a nice time. Amy in to see us tonight. Lucy got an important letter.
Dec 4 Fri	Pet. Helped Lois with work then went down town and got us some darning cotten and myself cloth for slip and night gown. Pongee [?] finished glass window tonight.
Dec 5 Sat	Pet. Went down town again this A.M. Darned a lot of hose for Lois. Also sent away for two dresses for her. Marguerite and J. L. came tonight. We played dominoes. Snowing.
Dec 6 Sun	Ft. Arrived home from Petoskey about 4:30 only 5-1/2 hours and made it in 216 miles. Snowed part of the time. Is much colder. Found Byron and wife here. Kate a little better.
Dec 7 Mon	Ft. Went down town with Marguerite this A.M. Bought x-mas cards and two or three presents. It was very cold and I very tired.
Dec 8 Tue	Ft. Rather tired this A.M. Been doing some odd jobs. Called Mrs. A. Gibson on phone, also Ella Andrews. Started to hem table cloth for Kitten.
Dec 9 Wed	Ft. Finished heming table cloth. It is colder and everything white with snow this A.M. Took a rest this P.M. as do not feel so fine.
Dec 10 Thu	Ft. Went over to see Bell Graves [?] this A.M. but to buisy to go to S. S. class party. Had such a nice time at the party. Walked home with Mrs. reed. Fixed edges of bed quilt for M.
Dec 11 Fri	Ft. Dident get up very early. Then went down town with M. Bought several x-mas presents. Got my x-mas from the west today. Also paid my B. View taxes.
Dec 12 Sat	Ft. Marguerite and Eleanor both clerked today. Am so glad. Larry came early this A.M. Stayed quite a while. Ate a little breakfast with me. Kate went to Dr.'s Gerry and Claud here to dinner. M. gone to Duran [?].
Dec 13 Sun	Ft. Heard our new minister this A.M. for the first time. Think he is very fine. Went again tonight with J. L. and Bob. We drove to the lake this P.M., Kitty, Kate, Bobs, Ralph, I.
Dec 14 Mon	Ft. Kate and I really went shopping today. I bought a new metal [?] hat and some x-mas presents. Turning cold tonight.
Dec 15 Tue	Ft. Did my little washing today. Addressed x-mas cards and helped in different ways. Beautiful day.
Dec 16 Wed	Ft. Went down town this P.M. Sent away my cupons in fear and trembling. Went to prayer meeting tonight with Frank and Amy.
Dec 17 Thu	Ft. Went up to Frosts and spent the day. Kate, M. and Ralph went to mother Roats and made mincemeat. Eleanor entertained her Sorosis Club.
Dec 18 Fri	Ft. Went down town again today. Started some x-mas cards and done up some x-mas packages.
Dec 19 Sat	Ft. Kate and J. L. left for Florida at 8:15 P.M. Both pretty tired but happy. We were a pretty buisy household both before and after they started.

Dec 20 Sun	Ft. Christmas exercises at the church. They were very impressive and beautiful. House full both A.M. and evening. Patsy and father and mother here to dinner [?].
Dec 21 Mon	Flint. M. did what little washing I had this A.M. Seems so lonesom without Kate and J. L. Down town again today. Making out x-mas manu [? menu?].
Dec 22 Tue	Ft. X-mas cards beginning to come. Buisy doing up x-mas gifts and anxious to know if Celia and Detroit folks are comming.
Dec 23 Wed	Ft. Jack came today. Received some sad shocking news today. Arthur Vosberg died this A.M. or yesterday. Ordered some flowers. [Arthur Edward Vosburg died 22 Dec 1931.]
Dec 24 Thu	Ft. We went to Saginaw to the funeral this P.M. Celia came from G. R. [Grand Rapids]. It rained and hailed something terrable this A.M. Misted this P.M.
Dec 25 Fri	Ft. Bill came from Detroit. Roy had to go to Chicago. We all went to Yates last night. Had a rather quiet x-mas. Gerry and Claud came in tonight. Celia and boys left for Detroit about 9.
Dec 26 Sat	Margarite went to Duran last night with Lewis. Kitty and Jack back to work today. Ralph pretty tired and I have a hard cold comming on.
Dec 27 Sun	Ft. My cold so bad I could not go to church this A.M. About sick all day. Larry here for couple of days. Stan here tonight. Bob and Elwood done to Grandpa Roats.
Dec 28 Mon	Ft. My cold quite bad. Dident rise very early and havent done very much. Some mending.
Dec 29 Tue	Ft. More mending and nursing my cold. I expect I should stay in bed for a few days.
Dec 30 Wed	Ft. We are having cloudy, damp weather. Not very cold, but scarcely any sunshine.
Dec 31 Thu	Ft. I had such a cold I could not go to watch night service. Kitty, Jack and Eleanor went away. Bettie, Bobs and I sat up until wee small hours.
	Memoranda. [blank]