

Jesse Lowe Smith

Diary

1921



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Forward

The Author: Jesse Lowe Smith was born in Macon, Illinois, on 23 November 1869, to the Rev. Leonard Francis Smith (1838-1874) and Bridget Ann Lowe Smith (1842-1941). His father's diary for that date: "At 5:30 wife bore me another child, a boy weighing 10 lbs when dressed. Dr. Tobey was the physician..." Jesse's father, Leonard Francis Smith, son of Jesse Smith and his second wife, Sophia Lake Spencer, had married Bridget Ann Lowe, daughter of William Fletcher Lowe and Elsea Aquila, on 10 September 1863. They had six children, Elsie (1864), Kittie Grace (1865-1932), Clarence Bruner (1867-1943), Jesse Lowe, Edith (1873-195?), and Lennie Francis (1874-1976).

Jesse Lowe Smith attended grade school in Macon, Illinois. With a passion for books and nature study, Jesse saw his life as a teacher. He attended the Academy in Benton Harbor, Michigan from 1884-1887, living with his Great Aunt Margaret Crooks. In 1888 he returned to Macon where he taught for three years. Teaching and studying independently as he taught, Jesse, at age 21, qualified for entrance to De Pauw University in September 1891. He completed his education at the University of Chicago from 1892 to 1894.¹ After one year at De Pauw, he returned for one term at Macon, and then, with his mother and sisters, went to Lexington, Illinois where he taught for four years from 1893-1897, followed by five years in Park Ridge, Illinois. In May 1902, Jesse came to Highland Park as principal of the Elm Place School. He was Superintendent of Schools for District 107 at the time of his death on 21 April 1934.²

His diaries reveal Jesse Lowe Smith to be a man of many interests and great influence. He was widely known and respected throughout Illinois as an innovative educator and avid naturalist and in Highland Park as an educational, cultural and civic leader. He inspired the Elm Place School teachers to higher ideals of education and the students to a deeper understanding and appreciation for the world around them. He left a lasting impression on all who knew him in life and continues to inspire many who make his acquaintance through his diaries and his legacy in Highland Park.

Identifications: In his diaries, Jesse frequently refers to members of his family. During his years in Highland Park, Jesse provided a home from his mother and sister, Kittie. They are often referred to in the diaries as M. and K. His brother Clarence Bruner is referred to as Clarence or Clarence B., and Clarence's two sons, Leonard and Clarence, Jr. (Bruner or Junior) are also mentioned. Jesse's sister Edith married Clarence Danforth (Danforth or Clarence D. in the diaries). His sister Lennie married Arthur Enders, and their children, Robert and Ruth Anne, are mentioned in the diaries.

Transcriber's Notes: Every attempt has been made to provide an accurate transcription of the diary entries with respect to spelling, grammar, and punctuation; therefore incorrect or inconsistent (Mr. Smith spelled the same word in different ways at different times) usage is retained without the use of (sic). When words were added above the line, they have been inserted into the text. When words were inadvertently repeated, the second occurrence of the word has been dropped. Margin notes are indicated as such and are placed following the text that they appeared adjacent to in the diary. When words were illegible, brackets have been supplied enclosing a blank space []. Words that could not be deciphered with certainty have been placed in square brackets followed by a question mark [like this?]. Transcriber's notes are indicated by brackets [like this – ed.]. Clippings that were pasted into the diary are described in a transcriber's note, but are not always transcribed.

¹*Catalogue of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity* (New York, 1910). Accessed online at <http://books.google.com> on December 16, 2010.

²*Diaries 1859-1874 of The Reverend Leonard Smith, Circuit Rider* by Blanche Beal Lowe.

[Pasted at the front of this diary is an advertisement for Kellogg Pedigree Plants, strawberry producers, which includes a testimonial letter from Rev. J.R. Reasoner of Urbana, Illinois, the originator of the Senator Dunlap and Dr. Burill varieties of strawberries. – ed.]

Saturday, January 1

Mild. Sunny at times Rising wind and a little cooler at night.

At home. Went to school b'ld'g for a while. Rigged up a food trolley for birds from my front window to the swamp-white oak on the parkway.

Chickadees watched me & sang for me.

Worked on my milkweed notes.

Dist 107.

Last night – Wire to Huntingburg .70

Carrots .42 (Dist 107)

Sunday, January 2

Cooler today but not cold. Sunny.

To church.

This afternoon to Art Inst. to help represent the Geog. Soc. – a committee of which was supposed to help entertain the crowds at the Wild Flower Exhibit. Got back at 7:00

Saw Fay and her husband, Harold Krum, there

Read from Turner's The Frontier in Amer. History.

R.R. 1⁰⁸

Monday, January 3

Delightfully mild. Sunny. Muddy underfoot.

Miss Heffron absent for this week. Miss Lund not present today. No secretary. Mrs McNutt subbed for Miss Heffron

Four new pupils Lost four.

New typewriter for school and one for myself came.

Had to overhaul my material this evening for a talk for tomorrow evening.

Tuesday, January 4

Very mild. Threatening.

Miss Jennie Whitten visited us today. She teaches French and Spanish at Normal.

Ginn & Co's representative called

Mr Barendsen came to organize the school orchestra.

I talked on Williamsburg & Mount Vernon at the Y.W.C A. Mother's Club this evening.

Bread .12;

Wednesday, January 5

Beautiful day.

Have sorely needed an office work clerk. Desk piled up with material.

Miss Johnson served soup for first time today. I stayed at noon and ate there.

To meeting of Audubon directors this evening. Schantz, Eifrig, Mr & Mrs Pat., & Miss Craigmile.

Agreed upon dates of lectures, etc Came home at 9:10 with the Pattees.

R.R. .64; barber .25; bread .24

Thursday, January 6

Another fine day.

Spent much time directing the preparation of equipment for the dining room in the basement of the annex.

Went to Chic on 3:49. To Miss Nichol's office to confer with her over my new milkweed slides. Home on the 6:02.

Worked on my lecture this evening.

R.R. .64 + .16; pepsodent, etc 1.32; soup bone .20;

Friday, January 7

Yet another. Grayer.

Busy day. At school until 6:00 P.M.

Worked on my milkweed talk until nearly midnight.

Saturday, January 8

As yesterday but a little cooler.

Errands before I went to the city included banking funds for European relief - - Mr. Barendsen came to meet his orchestra.

Took 9:53 for city. To Schantz' office for a conference. To Acad of Science to look up the milkweed beetle.

To Miss Grace Nichols' office where I spent considerable time advising her as she colored slides.

Luncheon at Fields with Cook Co. Supts. Much discussion of legislation. To Abbott's to leave some pictures to frame - Roosevelt print and 8 (Prang) Robinson Crusoe prints To Art Inst with Lewton & Schantz. Visited with number of persons interested in flowers, birds, etc. Then back to Miss Nichols' office to inspect slides. Brot negatives away. Home on 5:10

Worked over milkweed notes this evening

R.R. .64 + .32; lunch 1.20; barber .25; bread .24;

Sunday, January 9

Colder last night than for many days. Warmed up again today. Clear.

Did not got to church. Returned two books I had borrowed of McNutt and brot back a copy of Haberlandt.

Slept much today. Had a fine walk - Deerfield Road, Ridge Road, Clavey's & Green Bay Today saw w.b. nuthatch, chickadees (twice), 3 crows.

The Clows & Miss Grunewald called this evening.

Monday, January 10

A rush day. Got off at 12:53 for Chic. To Schantz' office to leave some slides I loaned him. To Miss Nichols office where I looked over the final touches on my milkweed set, & read over my notes.

To Art Institute where at 4:00 I gave my talk. Good audience. Mr Deane, Dr Schneider, Mrs Loeb, Blocki, Hutchinson, Michelson, Eaton, etc. etc. Got on rather well.

Then to City Club to write letters. Then took 7:00 C. & N.W. for Des Moines. Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Blake on the train

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the Tuesday evening program for the first meeting of the National Conference on State Parks. According to *The Park Builders: a History of State Parks in the Pacific Northwest* by Thomas R. Cox, the meeting was called at the invitation of Iowa Governor William L. Harding and was attended by about 200 people representing 28 states. The group resulted from the encouragement and

financial support of Stephen T. Mather, first director of the National Park Service. The Tuesday evening program will be described following the January 11 entry. – ed.]

Tuesday, January 11

A jolty night, but felt better when I got out of the car at Des Moines. Taxi to Hotel Ft. Des Moines – a beautiful hotel Kennicott, Cowles, Millard, Miss Mitchell, Mr & Mrs Jensen, et. al. there.

Attended programs all day. Banquet in the evening, interesting but one grand glorification of Iowa. [Pasted to this page is a clipping of the Tuesday morning and afternoon meetings. The morning programs were presided over by J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., President, American Civic Association. The programs were as follows:

Hon. Peter Norbeck, Governor of South Dakota, on “South Dakota’s Sixty-Thousand Acre Park”

Mrs. Charles Hutchison (sic), Author, Chicago, Representing the Garden Club of America, on “A Proposal for a National Conservation Day”

Mrs. Wm. H. MacDonald, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, President, Garden Club, led the discussion following Mrs. Hutchinson’s presentation.

Dr. Henry C. Cowles, Chicago, Professor of Botany, University of Chicago and President of the Wild Flower Preservation Society of America, on “Making a State Park Survey”

Everett L. Millard, Esq., Chicago, led the discussion following Dr. Cowles’ presentation.

Professor Dietrich Lange, St. Paul, Minnesota, Writer and Lecturer on out-door themes, on “Park Possibilities in Lake Superior”

The afternoon programs were presided over by Dr. William Frederic Bade, Berkeley, California, President Sierra Club and California Associated Societies for the Conservation of Wild Life. The programs were as follows:

J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pa., on “Value to Cities of State Parks”

Hon. Lafayette Young, Des Moines, Editor, Des Moines Daily Capital, led the discussion following Mr. McFarland’s presentation.

Dr. Richard Lieber, Indianapolis, Director of Conservation for the State of Indiana, on “State Parks an Offset for Industrial Ills”

Miss Catharine Mitchell, Riverside, Illinois, Representing the Prairie Club of Chicago, led the discussion following Dr. Lieber’s presentation.

Hon. Simon Bamberger, Governor of Utah, gave an address. The subject was not identified.

Major W.A. Welch, New York, General Manger (sic), Palisades Inter-State Park, on “A Thirty-thousand Acre Park in the Heart of the Most Congested Area in America”

Frank A. Kenyon, Mackinac Island, Michigan, Superintendent, Mackinac Island State Park, led the discussion following Major Welch’s presentation.

The Tuesday evening banquet was hosted by the Iowa State Board of Conservation and the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the ball room of the Fort Des Moines Hotel. Hon. Henry L. Adams of Des Moines served as toastmaster. The following toasts were given.

Hon. W.L. Harding	“Iowa Immigrants”
Hon. Stephen T. Mather	“Iowa Observations”
Hon. Peter Norbeck	“Iowa Emigrants”
Hon. Simon Bamberger	“Iowa Pilgrims”
Hon. Harvey Ingham	“Iowa In and Out”
Hon. James B. Weaver	“Iowa East and West”
Hon. N.E. Kendall	“Iowa Residence” – ed.]

Wednesday, January 12

Des Moines to Chicago.

Attended first hour of session. Then left with the Jensens in their friends' auto for Rock Island station. Took 11:10 for Chicago. Prof. V Shelford with us. A lovely day and a long beautiful ride. Home about midnight

Dr B.F Shimek, Iowa City.

Thursday, January 13

Gray. A chilling wind. Then an inch or so of snow after 4:00 P.M.

Gathered up some of the lost threads of my school work.

Went down to Directors meeting of Geog Soc. late. Friction among Directors & rather unpleasant.

R.R. .64 + .08; barber .25;

Friday, January 14

Colder this A.M. About 2 in. of snow.

Sent Butler in for two reels this A.M. A successful show this afternoon.

Tried out my new slides at home this evening. Delighted with them

Ate lunch with the teachers this afternoon.

Saturday, January 15

Rather cold wind Sunshine at times

Worked at school all morning. Mr Barendsen & his assistant (violinist), Clemens, came & gave lessons to number of children.

Went to Waukegan this afternoon to confer with Mr Simpson about finances

At school this evening

Adhesive .15;

Barber .25; bread .24; overshoes 1⁶⁰

Trolley .48 (Dist 107)

Sunday, January 16

Icy, biting wind Sunny at times.

To school where I took three photographs of crayon drawings on board in Miss Grunewald's room

To church. Then dinner at Mr. Geer's – Charlotte Welsh there also.

Home. Developed four negatives.

Misses Heffron and Grunewald came over and I showed milkweed pictures.

Monday, January 17

Sharp this A.M. but moderated.

Miss Branch, formerly of DeKalb, & Miss Smith's sister visited us.

Went to city on 2:28 & talked informally at 4:00 at Art Institute on wayside flower. Home at 6:00.

Board meeting this evening. Mr. Metzger absent in Washington. Mr. Jones away also.

Men visited new dining room in basement.

R R. .64 + .08;

Tuesday, January 18

Milder.

Busy as usual.

Mr Barendsen & his assistant had orchestra practice this evening.

Went to Chicago on 5:20 trolley to dinner of Wild Flower Preserv. Soc. Mrs Hutchinson presided. Short talks by Cowles, Millspaugh, Kennicott, Hutchinson & Bailey. Then we went up to Fullerton Hall and listened to a wonderful lecture by H.T. Bailey.

R R .54 + .32 + .08; barber .25;

Wednesday, January 19

Sleet everywhere this A M but it vanished after a warm south wind set in this afternoon.

Had a successful teachers meeting this afternoon.

Agent for Staffords called this afternoon.

Barber .25;

Thursday, January 20

Mild. A light shower. April-like.

P.T.A. this afternoon Lower grades furnished the program Very successful.

This A M. I went to Evanston and conferred with Mr Kingsley about a 3rd grade teacher and a stenog.

Fayette Munro died last night. One of the finest types of men we find.

Dist 107 – Trolley .48.

Friday, January 21

Very [...obscured by pasted clipping – ed.]

Miss Russell & Mr Williams of Arlington Heights visited us this A M & I gave them considerable attention. Then I had a meeting with Mrs Millard & Mrs Greene over the teacher situation.

Went to Fayette Munro's funeral this afternoon. Most impressive. Splendid talk by J. Duncan Clark.

Movies at 3:45.

Worked at desk this evening.

Barber .25;

[Pasted to this page is a newspaper clipping of Fayette S. Munro's obituary. Mr. Munro was born at Camillus, New York, on June 8, 1874. He graduated from Harvard Law School and began his practice in Chicago in 1899. He and his wife, Victoria Lowe, had four sons, Willard Lowe, David Allen, John Willoughby, and James. Mr. Munro was elected to the State Legislature in 1912 on the Progressive ticket and served from 1913 to 1915. Prior to his death, Mr. Munro had suffered for nearly two years from pernicious anemia. A friend of the family, Mr. S.J. Duncan-Clark officiated at the funeral. – ed.]

Saturday, January 22

Gray. Very mild. Clearing at evening. A little cooler.

To city on 8:29 trolley. To City Club where I had charge of arrangements for Round Table meeting. Dr Judd addressed us on silent reading. 26 present.

I had to slip out a while during the morning session to go to C.J. Albert's to talk over 3rd grade teacher. Then to St. Clair's office to get film on water fowl in Fox Lake. - - After luncheon & adjournment shopped at Fields & McClurgs. Home at 4:37.

This evening at meeting of Library Board. Elected Miss Wales as new librarian.

Dist 107 – Pd 3²⁵ for money box

R.R. .54 + .32; lunch 1⁰⁰; barber .25; phone .25;

Sunday, January 23

A most beautiful day succeeded by a bright moonlit night.

Did not go to church this A.M. Set up camera in my bedroom window & took several photos of chickadees. Developed these. Underexposure & focus troubles affected most of them

Late this afternoon set out for Deerfield. Overtook some members of my staff, three of whom went as far as Deerfield with me. Then I went south to Co. Line & east to Mrs Jewett's. Found her & Misses A. & J. there Took dinner & Miss A. brot me in.

To Presb Ch. to hear Marion Moseley talk about her work with badly nourished children in Dr. Grenfel's country. A splendid talk
Collection 1⁰⁰.

Monday, January 24

Turned gray. Strong chill wind blew.

Talked over promotions with several groups of teachers. - - Started an Italian youth (18 yrs) on the road to knowledge. Worked over proof of commencement programs, etc
Barber .25;

Tuesday, January 25

Chilly wind. Not very cold.

Mr. Zimmerman of Harvey visited us this A. M.

This afternoon – movies. Cinderella the feature, a silly version of the old story.

Barensen had his orchestra practice.

Wednesday, January 26

A beautiful winter's day

Entered past month's school bills & sent out warrants today.

Mrs Vernon, teaching history at Wilmette, visited us this afternoon

8B's gave 8A's a party after school. Beautifully managed by Miss Nixon & others

Tulips & hyacinths just beginning to bloom in our building

Gave house fund 13⁰⁰

Barber .25

Thursday, January 27

Beautiful day.

No school. Our staff went to institute at Lake Forest. I attended for a little while & heard some of Mr. Blair's opening address Then I came home to meet Miss Flossie Shimmin of Reddick who came to be interviewed. Her father was with her. Showed them around & then left them at the H-S for lunch with Miss Noyes, who has known them for some time. - - This afternoon I signed diplomas, conferred with Miss Johnson & Miss Palmetiere (County Probation officer) about the Scheskie situation; conferred with Mrs Greene. This evening after talking with Mrs Millard & Mr Greenslade, I wired offer of 1st grade to Miss [C?] Sharp of Cape Girardeau, & office asst & some 5th grade work to Miss Shimmin.

Miss Guiney & I had long conf. over program making this evening.

Trolley .20; paper .05;

Friday, January 28

Beautiful day.

Class exercises of 8A's & honorable mentions this A M from 9:00 to 10:30. 8A's staged a class re-union. Everything moved off well

Ran school for an hour this afternoon

Got telegrams in reply accepting positions from Miss Shimmins & Miss Sharp.

Commencement exercises this evening decided success

Barber .25;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping from the commencement program. The Eighth Grade Class of February, 1921 was:

John M. Gifford, President

Herbert L. Baker

Joseph Bernardi

Josephine L. Blanchard

Edward F. Bolan

Harold J. Borchardt

Ruth E. Butler

Ella I. Chambers

Howard H. Chapman

John P. Demgen

Erick R. Engberg

John M. Gifford

May Grimson

Henry F. Hess

Lorraine Hubacher

Alice D. Larson

Henry V. Lauridsen

Alfred D. Lighthall

Mildred V. Moore

William K. Rhinesmith

M. Lane Saunders

Robert L. Silber

Marion C. Smith

Robert E. Smith

R. James Stephens

Robert A. Stupple

Elsie H. N. Swan

Cecile H. St. Peter

Rose C. Thayer

Walter J. Wright

The instructors were:

Miss Ellen M. Guiney, Assistant Principal

Miss Lena M. Nixon, Mathematics

Miss Etta Grunewald, History

Miss Edna Grenoble, English

Mrs George Taylor, English

Miss Margaret Heffron, Literature

Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools

The Board of Education was:

Emil B. Metzel, President

Fred Greenslade, Secretary

George R. Jones

Edna G. Green

William D. Mann

Solomon A. St. Peter

Elizabeth B. Millard – ed.]

Saturday, January 29

Gray much of time Light sprinkle

To city on 8:09. To Chic Ap. Co. to order some apparatus. Fields for colors & photo chemicals. Library Bureau for guide cards. Schantz office to talk over Audubon affairs. Met Mr. Blount there

To Univ. Club to luncheon with Exec. Committee of Geog. Soc & Sec. Kemp. Pearsons, Cox, Schantz, Salisbury & I.

Home on 4:37.

At school this evening. Went to library awhile to join a little party given to Helen Flinn, retiring ass't librarian.

R R. .64 + .08; groceries 1⁰⁰;

Sunday, January 30

Gray. Misty. Sleet at nightfall.

To church.

Long nap this afternoon

To school awhile.

Three chickadees at shelf. Two have been constant patrons for some time.

Monday, January 31

About three inches of snow on ground. Mild but thawed little.

Miss Sharp & Miss Shimmon, new teachers, arrived this A.M. – both making excellent impression.

Very busy day.

Promotions took place

Ate lunch at school

We took all remaining bulbs – daffodils, etc., out of storage today.

Barber .25; soup .05

Tuesday, February 1

Gray but not cold.

Very busy. Book store activities; two Italians to be taught; conferring with new teachers; helping Mr Barendsen with his orchestra project.

This evening at school, recording teachers' warrants, etc

Ladies Home Journal .20

[A paper listing the names of teachers, their salaries, and in some instances, salary adjustments is inserted following the final page of Mr. Smith's 1921 diary. It is not dated, but it may have been compiled when the warrants were issued, and is therefore transcribed at this entry.

Esther White	1850.00	100.00	
Lois McManus	1450.00	50.00	
Sharp	1600.00		
Lula Behrens	1650.00		150.00
Esther Newberry	1550.00	50.00	
Mrs McOsker	1450.00		100.00
Kate Shermerhorn	1625.00	50.00	
Alice Meyers	1600.00	50.00	
Orva Stine	1600.00	50.00	
Irene Jones	1600.00	50.00	
Elizabeth Payne	1450.00	75.00	75.00
Bertha Cramer	1650.00	50.00	
Flossie Shimmin	1450.00		
Josephine Copeland	1550.00	100.00	
Clara White	1750.00	175.00	
Clara Sands	1700.00	75.00	
Lena M. Nixon	1650.00	75.00	
Margaret Heffron	1650.00	150.00	

Edna Grenoble	1675.00	150.00
Ellen M. Guiney	1950.00	50.00
Etta Grunewald	1725.00	150.00
Mrs George Taylor	1300.00	150.00
Eva Giffen	1750.00	75.00
Ray Marshall	1425.00	100.00
Mildred Lund	1000.00	
		1775.00
Physical Tr.	1900.00	
First Grade -	1500.00	
Secretary -	1500.00	
Kg		
Powers	1450	
Thompson	1200	
Asst	800	
Music	350	
Cadet	100 – ed.]	

Wednesday, February 2

Mild. Gray but sun burst forth now & then late afternoon – so the ground hog could see his shadow.

Miss Cramer out this A.M. Sent her pupils home Worked with Miss Shimin on office duties.

Teachers meeting at 4:00. Worked at school this evening.

Snow began to fall at a lively rate at 9:00 P.M.

Barber 25

Thursday, February 3

An additional inch of snow on ground. - - Gray, for most part.

Miss Cramer absent and Miss Payne unwell; left at noon. I taught most of day.

Friday, February 4

Cleared this afternoon and the snow vanished shortly

Dr Chas Eastman came this afternoon & dressed in Indian costume talked before our & Mr. Wright's children at 1:30 and at 2:30, then before the adults this evening. It was a great treat.

Mrs Dickinson invited me & the Wrights to meet him at dinner and we had a very enjoyable time.

[Charles Eastman (1858-1939) was a Santee Sioux. Educated as a physician, he wrote numerous books and lectured on Sioux history and culture. He was a writer, speaker, and advocate for Native American rights. –ed.]

Saturday, February 5

Mostly mild with a fine sunset.

To city. Conf. at Schantz' office with Mr. Gault over a checklist. To Chic Transp Co. to order some slides with words. To Mandels & Fair to shop Got my new suit (125⁰⁰) at Anderson's. To Miss Grace Nichols' office to confer about some slides. Left some of Elizabeth Green's drawings to be reproduced there. Visited with Dr Goode who happened to be there. Home at 5:15.

Lunch .50;

Barber .25; toilet paper 1⁶¹;

Sunday, February 6

Sunny until noon, then gray and a little snow.

This A.M. I went down to the Dickinson's and got a letter & a pair of overshoes & sent them by a trolley conductor to Evanston for Dr Eastman.

Edith & D. came today and were here all afternoon

I began reading Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street".

Monday, February 7

A crust of snow on walk but melted some today.

A very busy day but progress made.

At 5:00 o'clock, Miss White & Miss Giffen & I went over the Skokie meadows & flushed up some horned larks. Had good view of one. A flock of ten geese flew over.

Barber .25;

Tuesday, February 8

Rained a little now and then today.

Mrs Harry Stupple came to do stenographic work for two hours each afternoon.

Conf. of com. of mothers on financing the orchestra

Wednesday, February 9

Gray & sunny alternately. Muddy.

Miss Cramer and Mrs Taylor absent.

I taught some of the time in Miss Cramer's room.

Teachers' meeting. Chapters 11 & 12 of Meriam

Meeting of Aud Directors in Schantz' office this evening. Went in on 6:31. Came out with Pattee.

Others present Kavanagh, Craigmile, De Loach, Deane, Eifrig.

R.R. .64; barber .25;

Thursday, February 10

Misty.

Miss Cramer still away, and I helped in her room for a while.

Planted cabbages and carrots in pots today.

Rugulosus about through blooming; Emperor Narcissus in full bloom; Von Sion coming on, one in bloom

Hamilton representing Keystone View Co. called this evening.

Total proceeds of our Eastman lecture are \$189.00

Friday, February 11

Glaze on sidewalks this A.M. but gone at noon.

Talked to all the pupils in groups today – 5 groups – on Lincoln. Used my slides

To city on 5:20. Meeting of State Parks committee at City Club. Jensen, Sherman, Prof Freund, Mr & Mrs Richardson, Mr & Mrs Arnold, Schantz. I reported on my Effingham trip etc

Movies this afternoon Bray – Ford - & Little Sunset (baseball, 4 films

Barber .25; R.R. .54 + .32; City Club 1.75.

Saturday, February 12

Mild day.

To city on 8:20 trolley. Abbot's to leave a large framed picture of Sir Galahad to be colored & reframed. McClurg's to leave some books. City Club to meet my colleagues & arrange for lunch. To Pattee's & to Schantz to confer over Audub. affairs. To City Club for lunch (Supt. Round Table). Then went with Schantz to State-Lake Bldg, Sherman House, Audit. Hotel to inquire about lecture rooms. Then I shopped at Siegel Coopers. Went to Mr Deane's house at 12:25 No. State to confer with him. Home at 7:00
Mending tissue 5⁰⁰ (Dist 107)
Pd 2⁰⁰ at City Club, Charge to Sup't Assn.
R.R. .54 + .32 + .16; lunch 1.00; Groceries 1⁰⁰; sundries 1.33;

Sunday, February 13

A mild, beautiful day.

Rested this A.M. Afternoon attended the funeral of a neighbor, Mrs John Sack, then tramped out over the Skokie. Visited with 4 horned larks, a downy, and two hundred or more crows. Had a most delightful sunset.

Monday, February 14

Beautiful day.

Both Miss Newberry and Miss Clara White absent because of illness.

Miss McCann of Evanston assisted in 6th grade.

School board meeting this evening. Greenslade, Jones & Mrs Green

We had a Skokie sunset party. Guiney, Grunewald, Grenoble, Heffron, Giffen, Nixon, & I. Built fire near a haystack & fried bacon & made coffee. Fine time. Great star night.

Tuesday, February 15

Temp reported as high as 70 in shade. Warmest Feb. I recall. Snowdrops blooming since Jan. 28 at W.C. Egan's. Tulips showing heads.

Misses White and Newberry still absent.

Had 5A's plant two more cabbage heads, some beets & carrots – in pots. Also had about 50 rooted geranium cuttings potted.

Took 4B's in two sections on field trip to bluff – first history lesson.

Mr Borell representing Nat'l Community Service visited me late afternoon.

Druggist .55;

Wednesday, February 16

Windy. March gales and colder.

Miss White back and at work.

Teachers' meeting. I showed lantern slides of early flowers.

Now have four Italians in my office studying English.

Miss Thompson ill and at home at Wilmette

Mr Jensen called at 11:30 and stayed until 1:30. We ate lunch in my office

Lunch .20; barber .25;

Thursday, February 17

Biting cold this A.M. Perhaps 12 above. During day short snow squalls. Clearing & milder late afternoon

P.T.A. Mrs Balke, Mrs Everett, & Miss Palmateer spoke, the latter – probation officer of Lake County.

Nelson of Highwood came and afterwards came on down to the house where I loaned him a box of slides on Washington.
Barber .25; nuts .23;

Friday, February 18

Again a beautiful day Warmer but thawed little.
Busy!

Took 11:37 for Chicago & had committee meeting with Schantz & Mr & Mrs Pattee at S's office. - -
Took 2:00 for H.P. Movies as usual. Left earlier & took 4:58 for Chicago. To Univ. Club where Dr. Cowles & I had dinner with Rep. Harlan B. Kauffman. Conferred over state parks Home on 10:05
R.R. .64 + .08 - - - Audubon Soc.
R R. .64 + .08; lunch .45;

Saturday, February 19

Some flakes in the air. Grew colder during day. Cold wind.
City on 8:58 after seeing that the opossum was fed. - - Chic. Transparency Co for 5 slides; Whitall Tatum Co., Miss Nichols to direct coloring of one slide; Sweet Wallach for negatives; Goldwyn D.C. to engage a film; Schantz office to confer with him & Pattee. After lunch (Jewett) I went out to 2313 W. Wash Bvd to call on Mr Gault. A forlorn situation. His mother seriously ill – she is nearly 93 – refusing doctor's aid, Mr G nursing her & doing all other work!
Home on 4:13. Worked on Audub. corresp. the remainder of day.
R R .64 + .32; lunch .49; negatives 1.75;
Dist 107 – Chic Transp Co 4⁰⁰
Movies – Goldwyn 5.25

Sunday, February 20

Cold today but clear much of time
Mother, K. & I went to Gary, getting there at noon. K & I came away at 4:55, leaving Mother to spend a few days there.
R.R. 1.60 + .20 + 1.62 + 1.08

Monday, February 21

Milder but still cold. Fresh.
Showed Washington pictures in Aud this A M
Miss Shimin at home with tonsillitis
Miss Newberry again at work.
Showed Elizabeth Green and her folks my milkweed slides this evening
Went to Community Center meeting
Got our opossum into outside cage built for him by Mr Marshall.
Barber 25;

Tuesday, February 22

Gray until the afternoon. A dash of rain then a little wet snow. High winds after nightfall
Worked at school all day. P.T.A. work this A M Afternoon Miss Lula Behrens helped me with school bills and I kept the stenog. busy with Audubon matters.

Wednesday, February 23

A beautiful day. Cool. Walks crusted with ice Thawed a little
Miss Newberry absent & I sent her pupils home. Miss Payne absent until noon. Miss Shimin
reported still ill but possibly will be back Monday.

Teachers' meeting this afternoon.

A Miss Jessie Smith of Downers' Grove called to inquire about a kg position.

Went to a meeting of the city plan commission this evening

Barber 25;

Thursday, February 24

Fine day Cool.

Divided Miss Newberry's pupils between Mrs McOsker's & Miss Behrens' rooms.

The ~~second~~ third day Mrs Stupple spent full time in my office.

Visited in several rooms today.

This evening to meeting of the library board – Wolcott, Fitt, Mrs Everett, Mrs Erskine

Groceries .15 + .18;

Friday, February 25

Milder. Sunny at times.

P.T.A. held a candy sale and fish pond at noon today in kg. bldg. Made a lot of money.

Movies as usual. A Bray film – A Dog Musician – had a fine film about the circulation of the blood.

Saturday, February 26

Gray. Cold winds. A little snowfall in the night.

Worked at school all morning. At home all afternoon.

K and I went to Chicago on the 4:58 and met 12 other of our staff & their friends at Hull House
where we dined, & then saw the players in Hindle Wakes. Miss Nixon's two sisters and Mrs Balke were
with us

Barber 1.25; R.R. 1.28 + .16; Hull House 3⁰⁰;

Sunday, February 27

Gray. Cool.

To church, this A.M. with K.

Great nap this afternoon Did some Audubon work.

Monday, February 28

Beautiful day. Thawing.

Miss Shimin still unable to report for duty. Miss Newberry on hand.

Miss Cramer set up our bird bulletin today.

Treasury agent called to talk thrift stamps.

At home this evening.

Barber 25;

Tuesday, March 1

Mild, Spring day. A little rain late in day like an April shower.

A group of 5B's & I planted 12 flats of John Baer tomato seeds.

Got out advertisements of the lecture by Col. James Barnes

Loaned & set up our lantern at Presb. Church for Women's Club. Mr. Schantz gave a bird talk. He and I visited until his train went.

I went down to the Pattees this evening to discuss details of printing of Check List. Trolley .48;

Wednesday, March 2

Very mild. Spring-like. Frost about out of ground. South wind.

Van of bluebirds, meadowlarks, song sparrows, killdeers, & robins here.

Dr Hamilton – Song sp. Feb 28

R. Tillman – Blueb. Mar 1

“ Meadowl. “ 2

Lindstrom Killdeer “ 2

Miss Cramer – 4 flocks of bluebirds today; song sparrows, robin.

I went out after school with some of the staff but found only a pair of horned larks

Planted more flats of tomato seed today

Miss Shimin back at work.

Thursday, March 3

Cold March day, thawing a little in the afternoon

Miss Jewett came to my office this afternoon and took me away to her home & to Clavey's to pass upon some trees it is proposed to plant upon the farm.

Mother came back from Gary today.

Had to spend much time getting ready for Col. James Barnes lecture this evening. Had an awful crowd in spite of my attempt to limit the sale of tickets. A great lecture.

\$103⁷⁰ receipts.

Lecturer 50⁰⁰; printer 15⁵⁰

Friday, March 4

President Harding.

A little milder but thawed very little.

At 11:00 I met grades 6, 7, & 8 for one hour. The pupils furnished half the program, then with slides I talked about the first inauguration, several of the presidents, etc. Showed picture of Harding, last of all.

I gave a similar talk to the 5th graders in their room in the afternoon

Movies after school as usual.

Mr Barendsen gave an extra lesson to violinists this afternoon

Saturday, March 5

Mild. During afternoon warm west breezes came up suddenly and struggled for supremacy with cooler breezes. Later in afternoon showers. After night old-fashioned thunder storm and heavy rain.

At school much of morning & some of afternoon

Did a lot of Audubon work

Fighting off a cold.

Barber .25; groceries .67; bread .24;

Sunday, March 6

Rather raw day following the heavy rain.

Tramped over Bobolink course this A.M & some of the Skokie. Saw bluebirds, juncos, meadowlarks, robins, a flock of hawks

This afternoon went up to Sweeney's Woods & found some of the skunk cabbage plants. Broke back a fine specimen

Saw a marsh hawk and a snipe.

Worked at Audubon work today.

Monday, March 7

Rushed much work through today.

Left on 9:35 this evening for Chic Met Mr Schantz & we took 11:55 Alton for Springfield.

Heavy rains today.

Mrs McOsker away at funeral of an aunt.

Tuesday, March 8

At Springfield

Met Dr. Cowles with Mr Schantz at breakfast. Also Mr R.B. Miller, State Forester We went over to Museum & spent a delightful hour with Dr Crook. Returning to St Nich – Schantz, Miller, & I stayed there all day attending meeting of Illinois Sportsmen's League. Dr. Cowles joined us at the banquet in the evening.

At Dr. Cowles' suggestion I called Jens Jensen on the phone to try to get him to come down & go with us to interview the governor tomorrow. Unsuccessful.

Elms in bloom;

Lawns with fresh green.

Wednesday, March 9

At Springfield

Bright, sunny.

Cowles, Miller & I had breakfast together. Then we went over to Prof. Crooks' office for a time, then to the State House, where we were joined by Prof. Forbes. Mr Kauffman took us to Gov. Small's office & introduced us to Secretary Sutton. Then he left us and after a wait of some time, Mr Sutton took us in & introduced us. We found the Governor very cordial, and receptive to our plans, & we came away much pleased. Lunched at Senate lunch room, then went into Senate & heard roll with explanations on a contest between the Pros & Anti Administrations

I came away at 2:50 – got home at 10:10.

Expenses paid except meals 4⁰⁰; phone & wire 3⁵²; barber .50; socks .75;

Thursday, March 10

Fine day.

Blackbirds been here three or four days, probably. A grackle in top of tree in my neighbor's backyard this morning.

Busy trying to clear up my desk, this A.M

This afternoon went in on 2:28 for meeting of Board of Directors of Geog. Soc. Anticipated unpleasant time but the President was absent and nominating committee was named by Directors

Worked at school this evening.

Mice dug up most of seeds – in flats (tomato) and we shall have to replant.

Dist 107 – Seeds .50; sprinkler 1⁵⁰

R.R. .64 + ; taxi .70;

Friday, March 11

Very mild day.

Replanted nearly all the tomato flats. Mice had eaten out many seeds and nibbled off tops. Three caught in traps last night.

Mr Jensen spent the noon hour with me; we had lunch together & talked over state park matters
Worked at Audubon material this evening.

Saturday, March 12

Rained heavily all night. Cloudy & cooler today.

To city on 8:49. To Barnard's to buy sprinkler nozzle for plant house; City Club to see to arrangements about meeting & luncheon of Supt. Assn; to Miss Nichols to get some slides and leave negatives for new ones; Schantz' office; City Club for lunch; then to Sherman Hotel where we had first of Audubon lectures by Pres. T. Gilbert Pearson. A good lecture A fine time. – Visited with Mr. P. some and with Gault, Lyon, Groneman, Paulus, Eifrig, Mrs Porter, et. al. Shopped at Fields. Then home on 5:50. To Geo. Jones for dinner with the Millards
R.R. .64 + .12; lunch 1⁰⁰; Fields 1³⁴; barber .25;

Dist 107 – nozzle .50;

At Library Bureau met Miss Cory and Miss Ahern.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping announcing the lecture by Mr. Pearson. It is transcribed as follows:

Saturday, 2:30 P.M. March 12, 1921

MR. T. GILBERT PEARSON

President of the National Association of Audubon Societies

The Fight for Bird Protection

Mr. Pearson was the Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies for many years before his recent election to the Presidency, upon the death of William Dutcher. His intelligence, energy and resourcefulness have been largely instrumental in the victorious outcome of the fight for bird protection. Mr. Pearson is not only a successful organizer and executive, but he is also a thorough "bird man" with an intimate first hand acquaintance with our native wild birds, for whose protection he has accomplished so much. A forceful and effective speaker, he carries his hearers through the many interesting and dramatic phases of his experiences as a leader in this great achievement. Those who have heard him are enthusiastic in their praise of his address. Many interesting and beautiful pictures illustrate his lecture. – ed.]

Sunday, March 13

Threatening, then rain set in after 4:00 P.M, continuing into the night.

This A M. with the help of Miss Cramer & Miss Behrens I took 7 photos of groups of bird pictures at school.

This evening Miss Grunewald and Miss Heffron had M. K. & me to tea in their apartment.

Monday, March 14

Rained all night and into the morning. Cleared late in the day. Mild.

A very busy day. Two book men, a parent, et. al.

School Board this evening – Greenslade, Jones, Mann, & Green

Tuesday, March 15

Threatening but only a little rain.

Very busy. New pupils hard to classify.

Mr Barendsen assembled his orchestra and played three selections in the halls to an audience of grades 4 – 8.

I developed 9 or 10 panchros this evening, working until after 11:00.

Wednesday, March 16

Fine day.

Fox sparrows, phoebes, hermit thrushes here now for a few days

Taber of Lippincott & Co. called. (Two agents yesterday). Also Feasley of Holt & Co.

At school awhile this evening.

Nuts .25;

Thursday, March 17

A fine day.

Notable P.T.A. meeting this afternoon. 4th – 5th, & 8th grade pupils took part. Mrs Lieber of Winnetka spoke on the legislative situation.

I went to Evanston this evening to confer with Prof. Grant over State Park data and Geog. Soc. matters.

Tailor 1²⁵; barber .25; shoes .60; Trolley .48; photo prints .40 + .84

Friday, March 18

Beautiful day. Mild.

Miss Davis & five other teachers from St. Charles visited our school today and the enjoyment of the visit was mutual.

Movies as usual.

I worked at my desk tonight and got all the bills cleared up.

Drugstore .15;

Saturday, March 19

A warm day. Sultry. Said to be the warmest on record for the Chic. area for Mar 19.

To city on 8:49. To Barnes Crosby to leave some prints with Mr Rogers for reprod. To Stearns Bros. Dennison. Sweet Wallachs. Fields After lunch to Schantz office and then with him to Mr Murphy's lecture before the Aud. Soc. at Sherman House. E. Harold Baynes there and I talked over getting him dates for lectures in Illinois. Conf. at Schantz' office afterwards with Gault, Pattee, Lyon, Mitchell.

Home on 5:10.

R.R. .64 + .16; lunch .95; camera plates 3⁵⁰; groceries .80

Envelopes 1¹⁰ (Dist 107); barber .25;

[Pasted to this page is a newspaper clipping headlined "Hot and Getting Hotter." Pasted to the following page is a clipping announcing the lecture by Mr. Murphy. It is transcribed as follows:

Saturday, 2:30 P.M. March 19, 1921

MR. ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY

of the American Museum of Natural History

Birds and Animals of the Peruvian Coast (with Motion Pictures)

Mr. Murphy's spectacular motion pictures of the birds and animals of the Peruvian coast and islands were secured during the recent expedition of the Brooklyn Museum to that region. In no other place is there such a density of bird population as in these islands.

The films of the colonies of cormorants, pelicans and gannets are among the most beautiful and interesting of natural history films. The pictures are accompanied by a story which is fascinating throughout. — ed.]

Sunday, March 20

Another warm day. Showers towards evening.

To church. Palm Sunday.

Started out late this afternoon for a tramp but driven back by a shower

Trolley .10;

Monday, March 21

Cleared during the day. Cool and refreshing.

Beautiful spring songs at morning exercises, and I showed flower slides.

Some of us had an expedition to the skunk cabbage area in Sweeney's woods this evening. Miss Goddard brot Mrs Keller along — with her auto It was a beautiful afternoon with a memorable sunset.

Elms in full bloom; silver maples through; scarlet maples beginning; hazel in full blossom

Miss Newberry absent & not to return this week.

Trolley .10; nuts .23; barber .25.

Tuesday, March 22

Windy and cold

Miss Wineman of Wilmette came to sub in Miss Newberry's place.

Mr. Whitmore of Western Springs was an interested visitor this afternoon

After orchestra practice I gave Mr. Barendsen a check for \$75⁰⁰ donated by the P.T.A.

Worked over Mr. Lyon's paper on bird-banding for the Bulletin this evening.

Wednesday, March 23

Frost — heavy — last night. Warmed up today

Got off a copy of the Fall Bulletin to each of the Co. Supts' today.

The A.M. took a taxi and rounded up two truants, Evan Swan and Robt Lonngren, visited the stables & the billiard room at the Fort, & brot the truants back to school.

Heard Rev. C.B. McAfee preach this evening.

Barber .25;

Thursday, March 24

Heavy rains much of day.

Lennie, Arthur & Ruth arrived from Calif this morning.

Misses Graff and Harmon of Libertyville visited us this afternoon.

Sent out letters to each County Supt of state

Friday, March 25

Rained much of the time today. Mild.

Arthur, L. & R. went on to B.H. this A.M.

Miss Clara White's pupils reset cabbage and beet plants today.

Got most of remaining work on Bulletin out of the way today.

Barber .25; nuts .10.

Saturday, March 26

Gray – then grew quite sultry after noon. High south winds after nightfall.

To city on 9:53. To Pattee's to deliver copy. Schantz' office to meet Mr McClintock, Miss Mitchell. - - To Miss Nichols' office in Auditorium. The Fair. Arcade for lunch. A chat with Miss Jewett. – Vaughn's peas – corn (seed). Lecture by McClintock at Sherman hotel. Biggest attendance yet. Total receipts to date \$825⁰⁰ Debit balance probably over one hundred. – Home on 5:10 with Mr. Lyon of Waukegan.

Junior Smith came in at 7:00.

R.R. .64 + .16; lunch .50; seeds 1¹⁵

Dist-107 – Ink pad .55;

Barber .75; groceries .53.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping announcing the lecture by Mr. McClintock. It is transcribed as follows:

Saturday, 2:30 P.M. March 26, 1921

MR. NORMAN McCLINTOCK

Motion Picture Expert

American Birds in Motion Pictures

Mr. McClintock is well known to Audubon Audiences, having appeared under our auspices on previous occasions. His truly remarkable motion pictures of our native birds have delighted every beholder, and drawn enthusiastic praise from the most critical. Mr. McClintock has made many new films during the past year, so that his present lecture will reveal much new material, not previously shown in Chicago. – ed.]

Sunday, March 27

Turned cool during A M Gray all day.

Change from Standard to Chicago Time this A M

Took 7:28 for Chic. and went down to Lincoln Center to give an illustrated talk on the Miracle of Springtime. A “dinky” sundayschool but nice people. Mr R.C. Jacobson, Supt. Mrs Loeb one of the teachers. - - Stayed to church & heard a fine sermon by Rev. John Morris Evans

Then down to N.W. station to meet Junior. We heard Galli-Curci at 3:30 at Aud. Magnificent performance. Home at 7:00

R R. .96 + .34; lunch .85; papers .28; church .25.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the song recital by Amelita Galli-Curci at the Auditorium Theatre. – ed.]

Monday, March 28

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Tuesday, March 29

Decidedly cool this A.M

Got up at 6:00 & caught 7:05 for Charleston. Here I had to hurry nearly a mile up the yards to take a 'local' for Bushton – a freight train. Arrived at 8:30 – just a small place To pass away time I walked a mile out into the country & back. Ice on brooks. ~~Cher~~ Peach, plum, & pear trees in blossom!

Visited the two-room school for an hour or two – my aim to see Miss Nora Overholtzer at work. Not favorably impressed. A poor school, especially in the lower grades.

Hired a man to take me across country to Charleston where I spent the afternoon visiting the Normal. Spent considerable time with Mr. Allen, head of practice school. Visited two candidates – Madge Conner, & Florence Sutton. Took auto to Mattoon & 5:05 I.C.R.R. for Chic. Home at midnight.

R.R. .64 + 13.30 + .32 + 3.00 + 4.00 + .46 + .24 +
Hotel 1.50 + .60 + .10 + .75 + 1.75; papers .20

Wednesday, March 30

Cool this A.M. but grew milder.
Had pupils begin to reset tomato plants.
Stiles of Ginn & Co. called
We had a meeting of some P.T.A. members to plan correspondence with certain legislators with
reference to the state distributable fund.
Finished reading proof on Audubon material.

Thursday, March 31

Fine this A.M. Gray and cooler, P.M.
7th graders reset tomato plants this afternoon.
Miss Engelbrecht of Elgin visited us today.
Junior went to the city on an errand for me today
Worked on Park material this evening.
Bananas .45;

Friday, April 1

Fine day. Sunny.
Miss Heffron, Mrs Taylor and I took about 30 – 8A's to Chic. today. To Hull House where we were
“toted” about by Mr McGrath. Miss Adams [Jane Addams – ed.] looked in on us and chatted with us a
moment. Then to Sheridan Park Field House to eat our lunch. To Jackson School where Will Hedges
showed us around. To Ghetto on Maxwell St. where market was in full swing. Then home. A great time
for all. Mrs. Guyot and Mrs Onderdonk went with us. Junior also went along
Movies as usual.
At desk at school a while this evening.
R.R. .96 + .40; papers .07;

Saturday, April 2

Genuine spring day. Balmy
Junior went back to Decatur this morning.
I worked at school about all day. Finished my report on Effingham and got ready much of the
material I was to edit for the state park report
Barber .25; baker .12; ice cream .50;

Sunday, April 3

Lovely, warm day
To church. Communion service.
Rested after dinner. Went to school on errands
This evening began on the “dummy” for the Spring Bulletin & worked until 1:00 A.M.

Monday, April 4

Fine day
At morning exercises talked up plans for humane week

This evening went with Misses Grenoble & Heffron & Mrs Taylor and 21 children to First M E at Evanston to hear Wilfred Grenfell on his work in Labrador

Overcoatless days!

Trolley .48;

Tuesday, April 5

Had school garden (the bean patch) plowed this A.M.

This P.M. a group of upper graders prepared several plots and different grades planted: Barley, rye, wheat, clover, millet, oats, timothy, corn.

Nine of the teachers and I went up to 6th Ravine & out to Lake shore where we cooked our supper. A delightful time. No overcoats needed

Hepaticas a little past prime. Blood root ditto.

Wednesday, April 6

Another warm spring day. Light shower at 4:00 P.M.

More garden work this A M. Had Kg's plant carrots.

Field trip with 16 – 4B boys.

Mr Davis caring for Kg. bld'g in Bartoli's absence.

Miss Wolfe, representing Savings Division of Treasury Dept, talked to all our children this afternoon on Thrift. Met in two aud. sections and at Kg bldg.

Went down to Audubon Directors meeting. Only Mitchell, Richardson, De Loach & I.

R R 54 + 32 + 08; barber .25; ice cream .17; papers .07

Thursday, April 7

Very light showers today.

4B's planted flax; Miss Jones 4A's, buckwheat; Miss Stines' 4A's, corn.

Miss Clara White out with ear trouble.

I left on 3:20 for Chic to attend Geog Directors' meeting at Crerar Bld'g. Then to Univ Club for dinner – Cowles, Cox, Pearson, Goode, Salisbury, Cl[umin?], Doonen, Harper, St Austin, last four foreign trade experts. Talked over a prospectus of proposed magazine

Mr Jensen & I had lunch together & talked over the State Parks report.

Luncheon .55; R.R. .54 + .32 + .16; ice cream .17; papers .07;

Friday, April 8

Turned out rather chilly. Had a fire in the furnace again this evening

Miss Clara White still ill and at home

2B's planted radishes, 2A's lettuce.

Rained before daybreak.

Movies.

Went to fine concert at Community Center this evening.

Barber .25;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the concert program. It included performances by the following local musicians.

Louise McDonald, vocalist

Esther McDonald, piano

Henry Dickinson, flute

Mrs. Henry Dickinson, piano

George R. Jones, violin
Mrs. George R. Jones, piano
Fritz Anderson, accordion
Dante Bonetti, violin
Diana Bonetti, guitar
Enea Picchiotti, vocalist
Louis Bellei, piano
William Peter, cello
Mrs. George Lytton, piano
Vernon Cassard, violin
Lloyd M. Bergen, violon, cello
George Lytton, bass viol – ed.]

Saturday, April 9

Cold. Threatening. Nearly freezing this A.M.
Snow fall began after dusk this evening. People covered up out-door plants
At school most of day. Worked on school problems.
Gave printer copy for circular advertising McClintock lecture
Barber .25; bread .24;

Sunday, April 10

Snow

Snow everywhere on ground & here & there crust on walks at dawn. All melted today except in sheltered places & on north side of trees.

Hyacinths & daffodils in bloom in yards; plum trees almost ready. Ash ditto Elms, silver, & scarlet maples in fruit.

Almost exhausted from lack of sleep, so I lolled all day. Had a fine walk westward at sunset.

Read Jack Ballister's Fortunes today.

[Pasted to this page is a newspaper clipping. It is transcribed as follows:

“No, sir!” replied Mr. Tutt vehemently.

“I'm not crazy. I know what I'm saying. You preach material prosperity – ‘A penny saved is a penny earned’ – ‘Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy,’ and so on – the religion of Poor Richard's Almanac instead of the Bible. What men should be taught is not how to be rich but how to be brave; not how to get but how to give! What they need is not comfort but character!”

He looked up reverently at the picture opposite.

“Come to think of it, that idea isn't new – it's a couple of thousand years old.”

He glanced round the magnificent room with a gesture of contempt.

“No, sir!” he cried. “You're all wrong! Your gifts don't cost you any sacrifice, either; as examples of generosity they don't count. Charity isn't quantitative; it's qualitative! The widow with her mite – not Solomon in his glory!” – ed.]

Monday, April 11

Turned out bright and warm.
Plum (wild) in blossom.
Showed another instalment of flower slides at morning exercises
Miss Payne & Miss Clara White both absent because of illness.
Taught two 4B lessons in geog.
Shipment of trees, etc., from Onarga Nursery Co. arrived and we heeled them in
Board meeting this P.M. Only Mann, Jones, & Mrs Green & Mrs Millard present.
Last night Jas Rafferty, one of our policemen, was shot while inspecting an auto load of suspicious characters. Auto made safe get-a-way. Rafferty in hospital-
Barber 25;

Tuesday, April 12

Mild. Pleasant.
Stough of Milwaukee brot some of his reproductions of modern paintings to show us today.
Distributed some of the Onarga nursery stock which came yesterday
Miss White and Miss Payne back to work
This evening I planted sprouted onions. Then I visited school nursery and inspected Green Bay Road for sites for elm trees to be given away.
Later in evening I tacked school election notices up – one near Himmler's store [395 North Avenue – ed.] and one on city hall front.
Trolley .10;

Wednesday, April 13

Cooler but pleasant.
Spent considerable time out of doors, mostly with 6th grade children. Dug up 40 or 50 small trees in the G.B. nursery and re-set in another place.
At school some time this evening.
Barber 25;

Thursday, April 14

Drizzle & rain all day
McClintock came and gave two lectures in the afternoon and one in the evening.
Ravinia, Lincoln Ave., & Elm Place – all pupils were there – grades 1 – 4 at 1:30; upper grades at 2:30.
Small audience of adults in the evening, but a choice one. The lectures were fine & well received.
I took Mr McC. to the Moraine Hotel late this afternoon & we watched the birds a while – Myrtle warblers, Golden-crowns, etc.
Mother tied up with a bad cold & unable to go out.
Ice cream .40
[Pasted to this page is a clipping announcing Mr. McClintock's lectures. It is transcribed as follows:

Norman McClintock, Once More
A COMMUNITY MOVIE

This noted lecturer will make his third appearance in Highland Park with his very successful motion pictures of bird and animal life on Thursday, April 14, 1921. His subject will be

AMERICAN BIRD LIFE

This time Mr. McClintock brings reels of bird life of the Florida coast and the Everglades and an especially fine film of buffalos and bears in the Yellowstone country. By request, he is to show also one reel of old favorites, the birds of orchard and lawn. There are no finer films of bird life in existence than those made by Mr. McClintock and their message of humanity appeals to persons of all ages.

There will be two children's matinees, one at 1:15 p.m., and the other at 2:30 p.m. This will make it possible to reserve the auditorium for adults at the evening lecture at 8:00.

Admission for children, 10 cents; Adults 35 cents.

Elm Place Auditorium, Thursday afternoon and evening

APRIL 14 – ed.]

Friday, April 15

Cold. Raw wind all day. Splash of rain after dark.

Set three workmen at work digging up trees at G.B. nursery. Visited them four times today

Held animal show at 1:30 P.M. Invited children to bring pets & had astonishing result. Cats, chickens, rabbits, dogs, goats, doves, one cow, four horses, etc. etc. Lots of fun. A great success. Prof. Dykema of U. of Wisc. happened in from community center and stayed all afternoon & talked with me until 6:10 P.M.

Movies as usual.

Attended conference at Com. Center this evening. Addresses by Allen & Dykema

Saw McClintock off this A.M.

Barber .25;

[Peter William Dykema, professor of music at the University of Wisconsin at Madison from 1913 to 1924 – ed.]

Saturday, April 16

Snow. Sleet.

High wind all night & snow began to fall before daylight [La?]ter it began to sleet and [] it stormed most of the morning & into the afternoon. Four or five inches of snow and sleet fell & compacted [] walking was difficult. The storm subsided somewhat in the afternoon, but temperature fell some. A heavy [cr?]ust now holds things.

Tulips, daffodils, & hyacinths all in bloom out of doors, the wild crab in full bloom, and the shad about to open! [Gr?]een shoots of the honeysuckle [] lilac torn off and scattered about.

To school awhile this A.M. Then to Jensen's office by trolley. Conferred about maps, etc.

Walked home thru the storm - - School election this afternoon. Mr. Metzel, Mr St Peter, Mrs ~~Greene~~ Millard, reelected. Only 15 votes cast. – 2:00 to 4:00 Afterwards Mrs Green & Mrs M. & I had long conf. on school affairs

Barber 1.25;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the school election ballot. E.B. Metzel ran unopposed for President. Elizabeth B. Millard and Solomon A. St. Peter ran unopposed for Members of the Board. – ed.]

Sunday, April 17

Wild blew forcefully all night and this morning it began to snow. But skies began to clear; the sun shone brightly all afternoon and the snow began rapidly to melt.

Did not go to church. This afternoon walked down Ravine Drive to the Lake – then up Boynton Drive, down to Ravinia & back up Green Bay home. Found no dead birds on shore. Yesterday and today birds sought shelter and food close to houses. We fed birds at home and at school. - - Saw plenty of myrtle warblers, olive-backs, kinglets, juncoes, chewinks, etc.

This evening called on Miss Clara White to criticise a paper she has written for the L.S. Division meeting.

Monday, April 18

Sunny. Warm Snow hurried away. Nearly all gone by evening. (Drifts several feet deep yesterday near Kenosha) Cabbage plants in hot bed under two inches of snow Sat., came out today in fine condition. Were protected by glass last night.

Some new pupils. Miss Guiney away at funeral of a niece. Miss Clara White came but too ill to stay.

A busy day.

Barber 25;

Tuesday, April 19

Fine day. Everything wet after snow melted.

This evening I gave away apple & pear trees at the G.B. site and elms & lindens

P.T.A. open meeting this evening with a beautiful program. Got home late – nearly eleven.

Wednesday, April 20

Fine day – growing gray Heavy rains after 7:30 P.M.

A busy one.

Miss Clara White went home to Essex – her abscess in the ear too much for her. I arranged with her to read her paper next Friday.

A cousin of Mr. Bartoli came to get help in securing permit of Sam Bartoli of Modena to enter this country. Latter wants to come to help Angelo – who seems to be doomed to die of cancer. I wrote out a statement to be filed with the gov't

Board meeting this evening. Mann, St Peter, Mrs Green, Mrs Millard Talked teacher's home, kindergarten room, physical instructor, etc.

Barber 25;

Thursday, April 21

Mild. Rain of last night soaked things and at close of today occurred drenching rain.

Took 8B's & 7A's in relays to G.B. grounds and had them plant 3 elms & 2 lindens on parkway
Later in day went there with some boys and gave away some elms & lindens

This afternoon Miss Cramer & 5th graders assisted by 7B's potted about 1500 tomato plants.

I got 2000 new 4" pots today.

The teachers collected \$20.50 among themselves for Mr Bartoli today.

Ice cream .30 + 15; bread .24;

Friday, April 22

Raining off & on during day.

Went to Evanston meeting of L.S. Division. Rode down with Mr Wright.

Stayed down to dinner at Univ Club & spent the evening at Miss Fargo's

Program a great success. Greatly pleased to see our Miss Lund conduct the A Capella choir in a number of very beautiful compositions.

I served a chairman of two nominating committees I read Miss White's paper on securing good habits of reading – before the Intermediate section.

Trolley .31; lunch .75; dinner 1⁰⁰

Dues 1.00;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the program for the Lake Shore Division of the Illinois State Teachers Association. Mr. Smith read Miss White's paper on "Training Children into Desirable Reading Habits" to the Elementary Section – Grades 4, 5, 6. In addition to his committee work, Mr. Smith also moderated a discussion (along with Superintendent W.J. Hamilton of Oak Park and Principal E.L. Boyer of Chicago Heights) on "Characteristics of the Junior High School Movement – How Far Applicable to Schools that Retain the Eight Grades." – ed.]

Saturday, April 23

A beautiful day.

Mowed back yard, etc. Spent rest of A.M. at school. Met Miss Gertrude Green of Evanston who wishes to be our director of games.

Took 12:53 for Chic. To Miss Nichols to get 4 slides - - cowslips, dogtooth, violets, mayapple. - - To Abbott's to look over pictures - - Fields to buy a pair of walking shoes - - Sweet Wallach for photog. supplies - - Barnards for seeds. City Club for a nap. Dinner at Thompson restaurant. Then went to "Dulcy", a lively, smart comedy well played.

R.R. .64 + .08; meal .45; photog. supplies 1.46. Theater 2.23. Dist 107 – Seeds 1⁵⁵;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping from the Cort Theatre for "Dulcy," a comedy in three acts by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly. Lynn Fontanne played the title role of Dulcinea. – ed.]

Sunday, April 24

Fine day. Mild. Rising wind at night

Visited Angelo Bartoli this A M. He had just got back from the hospital. Gave him the school warrant for \$125⁰⁰ for April and a check for \$25⁰⁰, a present from us teachers.

This afternoon I went over to the Forest Preserve at Edgebrook. Started for Deerfield on foot but Mr & Mrs Rex Jones picked me up in their machine. Took the St. Paul to Edgebrook & tramped all over the Preserve. Spring Beauty, Trilliums, Phlox, Wild Ginger, etc. Wild crab in bud. Some hawthorns in blossom - - On way back got off at Shermerville & after walking a mile was picked up by Mr. & Mrs Adamson & Miss White & brot home. After supper had a ride with the Clows.

Monday, April 25

Started out warm I spaded garden & planted M's tigrdias, 2 rows each of lettuce and radishes, 5 each of parsnips & beets, and a bed of onions, & of stringless green pod beans. Took down storm doors & put up screen doors – Then it began to rain. Thunderstorm & heavy showers.

At school this afternoon Planted 18 flats of asters, using soil from plant house shelves

This evening went to Masonic Hall to hear Mr. Orson Brand's talk on early history of H.P.

Tuesday, April 26

Fine day – but showers in the afternoon and short thunderstorm in evening.

Miss Behrens helped me plant 11 flats of zinnias & 7 of calendulas this A M She helped me record school bills this afternon, also

This evening I wrote letters at school, etc

Ice cream .15; bread .12;

Wednesday, April 27

Grand rush clearing the decks. Got off to city finally & then caught 5:10 to Benton H.

Found Arthur ill with acute indigestion, but all else in good health.
R R. .32 + .16 + 3.81 + .50.
Meals .60; barber 25;

Thursday, April 28

Benton Harbor

Got ready for tramp but showers held me in until after lunch. Then walked up to King's woods and had a delightful time lolling along a brook – in the beech woods – among mandrake settlements, etc.

After early supper took train for Sawyer. Got in about 8:40. Went to Hotel "De Carner", sole man being entire hotel staff. Slept in room with travelling man – Harrison Good bed High wind in night nearly blew me out of bed – until I closed the window.

Train .73;

Friday, April 29

Sawyer.

Chilly & rather gray at first. Off at 8:30. South of town & then west into the dunes – where creek opens out. Visited the little hollow where I estimated 4000 white trilliums in bloom. Crossed creek. Climbed dune & kept on crest of dunes for two hours or more. Got down into amphitheaters occasionally. Explored most of blow outs for about two miles. Visited the two large moving dunes. - - Grew very tired late in afternoon, but got into Sawyer Stevensville ten min. ahead of train to take me to Benton Harbor Hotel 1.75; lunch .33; R.R. .43

Saturday, April 30

Still & sore but glad to get out.

Visited around. Went to look over the new "Peace Temple" with Alfred.

Left at 3:20 for Chicago. Visited with Chester E. Dodge, veteran school man of Chicago, on way. Got home at 8:00 P.M.

R R 3.81; barber .25; meal .60; magaz. .25; contrib to church 2⁰⁰

Sunday, May 1

A cold wind most of the day.

Left on my wheel for Deerfield and caught the 9:11 train for Edgebrook Preserve where I served as "nature guide" all day. Mrs Blocki and other members of the Wild Flower committee were to have met me but failed to make connections - - A Mrs Munn, some girl scouts, & some townspeople make up my morning group and we had a good time. Visited with palm warbler & white throats. In the afternoon some townspeople came – Mr. & Mrs W.A. Evans, Mr. & Mrs Epler, et. al. and we had a fine walk along the river. - - - I was much pleased with the beauty of the Preserve. - - Wild crab beginning to bloom. - - Some haws past prime, some beginning to bloom, etc

R.R. 1.02; chocolate .20;

Monday, May 2

A cold wind all day.

Showed more spring flowers in morning exercises.

Went to community center meeting tonight.

Tuesday, May 3

Cold winds, a little moderated.

Teachers' meeting this afternoon. Then conference with Miss Fargo over the kg. situation.

Met this evening at school with Mrs Millard and Mrs Greene to discuss the teacher situation.

Wednesday, May 4

Mild. Sunny. A spring day, the first for a number of days.

Uncovered plants in cold frames over which I had thrown tarpaulins, as an added protection to glass frames.

Children reset 3 or 400 more tomato plants into 4 inch pots. Still have many flats with plants trying to climb out.

Teachers' meetings in groups.

Went to Aud. meeting in Chic this evening.

R.R. .64; lunch .65; ice cream .30

bread .24;

Thursday, May 5

Fine day.

Very full.

Came home from school & got on work clothes & left for the Tillman farm at 6:00. Got in 6 rows each of Nott's Excelsior peas & Gradus peas. Got back at 7:45. Changed my clothing completely & got to school aud. just before the program of the colored people. A fine & interesting program. I was asked to extend them the thanks of the audience at the close.

Got my supper at 11:00 P.M. Edith came today

Barber .25;

[The *Highland Park Press* of May 5, 1921 announced a program that evening at Elm Place School of "negro music, poetry and literature" under the auspices of the Wabash Avenue Y.M.C.A. It featured the Armour Jubilee Singers. — ed.]

Friday, May 6

Left on 9:23 for Chic. Took 11:30 for DeKalb. Visited with B. Robb & Norton enroute. Our session began at 1:45. I slipped out at 3:30 & took my camera to try for hawthorne pictures along the river bank. Haws rather spent & I got but two pictures.

Then I watched ball game with my colleagues. Ate at Normal bldg with Mr. Hatch, Gilbert, et. al.

Evening program a fine one. After Miller's address we attended the play which I liked very much.

R. R. .32 + 2.27 + .16; meals 1¹⁵; dues 1.00

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the meeting program. Professor H.L. Miller gave an address on "Education for the Release of Potentialities." The Dramatic Club of the Northern Illinois State Normal School gave a performance of the play "\$1200 A Year" by Edna Ferber and Newman Levy. — ed.]

Saturday, May 7

Morning session very interesting. - - Left at 12:38 for Chic. (Ate lunch with Miss Shinn of River Forest). Sat with Hatch, Walker, & Washburne.

Came on out at 4:07. Early supper & went out and planted 4 rows of Golden Bantam on the Tillman farm. Cut some brush for my peas.

R.R. 2.27 + .32; barber .35; hotel 2.75; ice cream 30; donation .50;

[The morning session consisted of two addresses, "Fitting Class Room Instruction to the Capacities and Needs of Individual Pupils" by Principal Harry O. Gillet, and "A Safe Method of Introducing Individual Instruction and Promotions in Public Schools" by C. W. Washburne. — ed.]

Sunday, May 8

A beautiful day. A little cool.

Stayed at home this A.M. K & Edith went to church Clarence D. came in at noon and he & E. went home this afternoon.

Late this afternoon I went out over country roads on my wheel to scout for good hawthorn groups. Some species past their prime but others in bloom and still others to follow. Wild crab coming well into bloom.

Saw bittern, cat bird, etc.

Finished Yoeman's Shackled Youth today.

Monday, May 9

Fine day

More new pupils - - Mrs Trumbull of Santa Barbara came to morning ex. - she is to bring her girls back to our school in the Fall.

Had various pupils re-set more tomato plants - - Gave Mr Mann 18 in pots to store in cold frame - - Mr. Mann and I examined Annex with view to putting in ventilating hood in kitchen - -

After school I went out on Ridge Road north of the Deerfield Road and over in the woods took 4 hawthorn pictures. Made 3 wild crab pictures on the Tillman farm

Board meeting this evening. My program of salary increases & for a new physical tr. teacher went through nicely.

Tuesday, May 10

A little cool and threatening.

Left on the 7:28 for Western Springs where I talked twice before Supt Whitmore's pupils - used flower slides. Lunch with him and his wife; then back to H.P.

Then - we "pulled off" our wild crab festival to the Des Plaines R. Mrs Balke got autos for Elm Place, - Lincoln Ave & the H-S provided theirs. A forbidding sky but we had a fine time. Gave Mr ____ 5⁰⁰ for use of his pasture & grove. Got back by 8:30

R.R. .64; lunch .30 25;

Wednesday, May 11

Still gray and threatening

Went to city at noon with 8A's - Miss Giffin in charge - - Miss Grunewald accompanying. Spent afternoon at Art Institute. Got back on 5:37. Very successful trip.

This A.M. I notified each teacher individually of her salary increase.

Thursday, May 12

Threatening - finally a brisk shower at 3:30. Mild & spring-like afterward.

Teacher conferences today The two fifth graders & Miss Shimmin and I had one after school. Then the five 7th - 8th graders (Mrs Taylor absent) met this evening from 7:30 to 10:15.

I gave away 20 more elm trees today.

Barber .25; bread .12; paper .05.

Friday, May 13

[no entry on this day - ed.]

Saturday, May 14

Cool. Gray most of day.

Met group of members of Wild Flower Preserv. Soc. at station at 10:00 and guided them about until 3:30. Down Ravine Drive & on Millard estate. Ate our lunches there. Then took trolley to Washington Ave, Highwood. We went down on Sweeney estate where Friends of Our Nat. L. had already come. The first delegation now went back to the city & I joined the second – some 75 persons. Bonfire. Speeches. A good time Caught 7:49 for Chic.
Barber .25; chocolate .45; Trolley. 05;

Sunday, May 15

Frost!

Cool. A cool wind nearly all day although the sun shone. A light frost in places. Mr Erickson reported ice in a pan in his chicken yard

To school at 8:00 to feed the crows. Both now feed readily. Had to do much digging to get worms enough Fed them at 11:00, at 2:30, & 6:30.

Took camera down ravine drive at 9:00 and made 3 photos of yellow lady slippers. – At eleven met Miss Fargo & Miss Elliff at school to talk kg. matters. Took them down to Mrs Millard & then to the train - - As I got home I found fire engines in our street. Neighbor Noerenberg's house had caught fire in the roof but chemical engine exting. flame. Two foot hole in roof.

Monday, May 16

Frost

Frost on the grass this A.M. Day clear & grew warmer.

A busy one.

Conferred with Mrs Greene over teacher situation; with Miss Thompson

Took 3:31 for Chic & called on Mrs Page, head of Gertrude House. Talked over the kg. situation here. Went down to City Club & spent part of evening there. Caught 9:00 home.
Dist 107 – R R .60 + .16; phone .25. Supper .50; ice cream 15; movies .33.

Tuesday, May 17

Milder. Then a warm shower towards evening. Much warmer then.

Various visitors today, including Mr Brayne, Humane Soc. officer, whom I accompanied on a trip to look up data to present when petitioning in behalf of Robt Lonngren.

Caucus with 4th grade teachers.

Talked with Miss Fargo over the phone this evening

Barber 1.25;

Wednesday, May 18

Fine rain in night. Cleared Bright & moderately warm.

I left on 8:09 for Francis Parker School where I spent the morning, enjoying greatly their Field Exercises. Met & talked with Henry & Mrs. Mortensen, Mary M. Noyes, & various teachers, Miss Fargo, Miss Norton, Miss Cook, Mr McGrath, et. al. The latter advised me about a possible candidate for physical training, Miss Longan, & I visited with her at Hull House after lunch. Much pleased with her appearance.

Home at 3:30 - - - Developed some plates this evening. Went to school to open up & to close up for the Y W's who were practising for a pageant

Dist 107 – Expenses .60 + .32 + .65.

[Pasted at this page is a clipping of the program for the "Twentieth Annual Field Day" at the Francis W. Parker School. – ed.]

Thursday, May 19

Fine. Warm day, first of the kind for many days.

Children planted pumpkins & peanuts.

P.T.A. this afternoon. Business meeting. Mrs Geo. Childs elected president for coming year.

Pulled off last regular movie also – a Bray pictograph & Edgar's Country Cousin.

Went to Mr Eisenstadt's [616 Crescent Court – ed.] this evening & set up my camera to take cardinals on the feeding shelf. These birds have a nest in which there were tonight 3 young & 2 eggs.

Root beer .10;

Ice cream .30; bread .12

Friday, May 20

Hot day

The Y W's gave a pageant in our aud. this evening and I spent a little time helping get room ready after school.

Barendsen had special orchestra rehearsal after school I secured Salome Brand to act as accompanist at the rehearsal. Miss Lund was having a special drill of her pupils at the same time up stairs. Ice cream .30.

Saturday, May 21

A hot one.

Dug up garden plot for tomatoes - - - Then went to city – At Art Inst. conferred with Mr Sherwood about reproductions of paintings, especially those sold by Stough of Milwaukee. Left some negatives with Miss Grace Nichols at 1300 Auditorium Tower to be made into slides - - Shopped at Fields, McClurgs, Sweet Wallach, Fair, on Lake St., Buck & Rayner, Barnards, meat market.

Home at 4:14. Spaded more ground & set out 5 rows of onion sets. Set out 21 tomato plants (from school – in pots), 12 pepper plants - - Went out to Tillman farm & planted 4 more rows of Golden Bantam. Former planting up; peas flourishing. Expenses

R.R. .60 + 32; lunch .65; drinks .38; ice cream .30; Photog. specialties 6⁵⁵

Barnards 1¹⁵ (School .60)

Reflector .55;

Sunday, May 22

Another hot one!!

To school before 8:00 to feed crows; water plants, etc. - - Fed these birds 5 times today. - - Slept nearly two hours before noon, & two hours after Lollled & read books

Black-poll warblers squeaking about. End of migration in sight.

Monday, May 23

Very hot. Record breaker. About 7:30 thunderstorm & sheeted downpour. Cooler at once. A little hail.

Miss Paullin, an assistant at Francis Parker, visited us most of day to decide whether she wishes place here in fifth grade

Miss Thompson definitely decided that she did not want 2nd grade here, & is to go to Mr. Nichols at Evanston.

Began distribution of tomato plants this afternoon. Probably 75 families supplied.

Turned hose on garden after supper hoping that in that way I could coax seeds through the ground. Ice cream .30;

Tuesday, May 24

Oh – what a hot, steamy day!

Continued distribution of tomato plants and sent nearly all of them away. ~~Over~~ Nearly 2500 in pots; 40 or 50 flats.

At orchestra rehearsal this afternoon, Arthur Chrisman's father – a member of N.Y. Philharmonic Soc., looked in on us & talked to Mr. Barendsen

The sixth grade teachers & I worked at my office until after ten – passing on promotions.
Ice cream .30; lemons .25

Wednesday, May 25

After 8:00 this A.M. a delightfully cool breeze came up & blew all day.

Mr. Bartoli – janitor of Annex – died last evening – cancer of the chest.

Our engineer, Mr Davies was operated on successfully on Monday for appendicitis. Reported doing well.

Got copy of concert program off to printer, this A M. - - Arranged for talk on early Chicago by Alex. Copelin (Grandfather of Jane McWhinney – 4A) – to be before 4th & 5th graders

Took 1:06 for Milwaukee where I visited Layton School of Art to talk with Miss Partridge about a successor to Miss Giffen Visited with Eliz. Greene and Ethel Hill - - This evening planted Hubbard squashes & Ky. Wonder on Tillman farm “Stuck” taller peas
Dist 107 – 3.94; candy .20;

Thursday, May 26

Fine day

Went with Mrs McOsker's 3B's to Ziesing farm Used Moraine Bus - - Mrs Phelps took 6 in her auto, also. Saw corn planting at this farm

Our music festival this evening was a great success. Some of us tho't we had never done better. Mr Barendsen's little orchestra surprised and delighted the audience & the choruses were beautifully rendered.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the concert program. – ed.]

Friday, May 27

Another fine day.

With the help of the janitors this afternoon I planted the urns and window boxes with geraniums, vincas, etc.

Went out to my farm late this evening. Planted 14 short rows of Bantam-Evergreen, hoed all my peas and staked one row.

Then – went down to the Bartoli house & spent an hour there. Came home just ahead of a thunder storm which did not last very long.

Ice cream .30;

[Pasted to this page is a newspaper clipping announcing a “Flower Hike.” It is transcribed as follows:

“FLOWER HIKE” TO-MORROW

Field Trip to Be Made Into Edgebrook Forest Preserve

The Wild Flower Preservation society will make a field trip into the Edgebrook forest preserve in Peterson avenue, tomorrow with Jesse Lowe Smith of Highland Park as the guide. The excursion is for the purpose of becoming familiar with the outdoor world, and every one interested is invited to join the party. There are no fees of any kind.

The party will meet at the Edgebrook station of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at 2:30 p.m. The train leaves the Union station at 1:52 p.m. standard time. – ed.]

Saturday, May 28

Showers, now and then this A M.

Went down to the Bartoli house before the funeral, but had to leave to be at the Juvenile Court at Waukegan at 9:30. Robert Lonngren's case was to have come up, but it was postponed until next Saturday.

Came home & got my knapsack ready. Ate lunch & took taxi for Deerfield & caught 12:35 for Edgebrook station - - Acted as leader for a small party through the afternoon; Miss Mary Perkins & Dr Walcott of Park Ridge, Mrs Duran & her mother (Mrs Winter) and son Winter, Miss Wilson, & 1 later) Mrs Munn, Dr Cook, and two others. Mrs D. brot me thru Park Ridge & on to Chic where I caught train home.

Wauk .48 + .03; lunch 20; trolley .37; ice cream .39

Sunday, May 29

Beautiful day

To church this A M. Fine nap after dinner Mrs Decker took us for a ride to the hospital where I called on Mr. Davies – who is doing nicely. Then we – K & Mrs D & the baby & I – went back & picked up D. and Billie, & rode out on the County Line west & south of Deerfield where I looked up my small colony of *Asclepias ovalifolia*. There will be blossoms in 10 days or so. – Returned by the “stone road” & Green Bay Road – n. from Glencoe.

My two crows went to bed tonight high up in an oak by the Annex. They flew down from a tree this A. M when I went to feed them.

Monday, May 30

Warm day, but light breeze in shade

To my farm where I hoed my corn & finished sticking the peas. Dripped with perspiration. Back by 10:30 & worked an hour on my lawn. So weak, had to take it easy. At 3:00, to school & worked at desk until nearly 6:00. At my yard after supper. Finished mowing. Set out asters, zinnias, calendulas, & helychrisum Planted two rows of lettuce.

Barendsen & his wife called for a few minutes after supper.
Ice cream .30;

Tuesday, May 31

Breezy & cool today.

Went with 4B's on ravine trip – 9:15 to 10:15; then met first 4 grades for memorial exercises. At 11:00 I met all other grades for the same purpose

This afternoon we showed 3 reels – Panama canal and Niagara (2 reels).

K & I went in on 6:55 & spent evening until 10:10 at Roosevelt Theater. Then we met Mother at 10:30 – C & N.W. & brot her out to H.P.

This morning at 7:30 our neighbor, Mrs Geo. Smith, Sr., came to the fence & called – she had found her old husband dead in bed. - - - Last evening he leaned on the fence & chatted with K & me as I worked - - He read scripture as usual before retiring. His heart stopped in the night!

R R 1.50; shine .15; theater 1.20; (+ .32;

[Pasted to this page is a newspaper clipping of Mr. George Smith's obituary. It describes Mr. Smith as a resident of Highland Park for the past fifty years. He was born in Millersville, Pennsylvania on July 17, 1838 and came to Highland Park when he was about 33 years old. He was survived by his wife [Caroline], three sons, George, William, and Arthur, and a daughter [Elva], Mrs. John Erb. — ed.]

Wednesday, June 1

Cool this morning. A breath of furnace heat seemed attractive. Warmer at evening.

Mr Paul & Mr Ohearn came to install a saving stamp device & I assembled the pupils in three groups to hear their talks on thrift, etc

Passed out aster, zinnia, & calendula plants to 7th – 8th graders.

Encouraged pupils to bring bundles of clothing or money for Near East relief. A big pile now in my office.

Barber 25; bread 24;

Thursday, June 2

Threatening & sultry. Fine shower this afternoon

Yesterday and today a big pile of bundles of clothing for Near East Relief accumulated at our school. A wagon from some State St. Dep't store is to take the bundles to Chic.

The 6B's planted the bean patch today.

Went to city on 10:55 today. Shopped at Amer Flag Co., & McIntosh Co. Visited Albert Agency & conferred with Searles & Miss Smith over candidates – Met Goodier of Chic. Heights there & he and I went down to Rev. A. R. White's church at Englewood to the funeral of Orville T. Bright. Informal, impressive, very fitting. Talks by Supt Mortensen, Mrs Hefferan, Frank Foster, Wm T. Owen, & Mr. White - - Home at 7:47. Met at Elm Place – Gladys Parnham, cand. for phys. tr position

Dist 107 → Flag poles 4⁵⁰; R.R. .60 + .65 + .15

Self .28 + .50 +

Friday, June 3

Fine day. Cool. Kittie had a little fire in the furnace this evening.

Mr Geo. Smith, Senior, was buried today.

5A's planted castor beans and broom corn - - Miss McManus' 1A's planted popcorn. - -

Miss Abbott of Evanston called to consider a second grade position.

Miss Sharp's older sister came to talk over the secretaryship with me.

Mr. Fitt gave a lecture on the early history of the Presb. Ch. of H.P. this evening. This was illustrated by very interesting slides.

A wagon from the Fair called & carried off the huge pile of bundles of clothing for the Near East.

Saturday, June 4

Cool wind all day. Furnace heat felt good.

To city on 8:09. To Lost & Found Dept of Elevated R.R., hoping to recover my Gray's Manual left on Evanst El on May 28. To Anderson's for a fitting; C.J. Albert's to confer over teachers; McClurg's for books. Took 12:00 out through to Waukegan. Lunch at Georges. Attended Judge Person's court where Asst State's Att'y Hall had brot up Robt Lonngren & his mother, charge of Robt's dependency. Haydecker represented Mrs L. Mr. L. (divorced) there (from Chicago) Police Ed Maroney, Mr Meyers of Highwood, Agt of Ill Aud Soc., - - I testified as to boy's non-attendance at school – Judge censured Mrs L for boy's truancy, etc. Withheld final action for two weeks.

One of my crows dead – for some reason - -

Dist 107 - .24 + .85 + .30
Self .30 + ; barber .25; groceries 1⁴⁰;

Sunday, June 5

Still clear and cool. Furnace still running lightly.

Presb. Church celebrating 50th anniversary S.S. celebration gave rise to an excellent program.

As an ex-supt I sat on the platform with others.

Rev. Mr. Shannon's sermon on the good Samaritan was a fine effort

Before church this afternoon I went up into Ft Sheridan woods to try to find *Liparis liliifolia* where I first saw it – July 1, 1907. Could not find it but did find an oven bird's nest – six eggs.

The Greene's took us for a ride after 5:00. We visited field on Ridge Road where Wm Koller has a small farm - & saw a lately vacated shrike's nest. One young one was near. The parents nearby.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the fiftieth anniversary program of the Church School at the Presbyterian Church. – ed.]

Monday, June 6

Cool at dawn but grew warmer during the day.

Miss Shimin's sister visited us today - - Miss Sue L. Merker called to apply for 2nd grade – 2B's (Miss Behrens) went to Lincoln Park this afternoon in 4 autos. I crated our opossum & sent it along as a present to the zoo.

Finished planting asters & replanting parsnips at home. Aphis beginning on asters already planted.

Mrs Greene at school this A.M We had long conference over teachers.

Luncheon with Mr. Jensen at Com. Center Shop. Talked state park - - Photographed kg. this A.M & the 8A's this P.M - - Showed Mt. Vernon slides to 6A's.

Barber .25; lunch .60;

Tuesday, June 7

Warmer. Fine weather.

Miss Schermerhorn's pupils made their country trips, one group this A.M., the other after dinner.

I went to Glencoe at 7:30, & Mr Frederick W. Hill took me to a kill-deer's nest on a bare spot in a meadow along the golf course. I photographed the nest – 2 eggs & 2 young birds, the parents objecting.

Spent an hour or so with Miss Schermerhorn's pupils this afternoon - - Mr Barendsen, orchestra leader, had last meeting today - - I turned copy for commencement program in to the printer - - Miss Elliff, new kg co-director – came & I spent this evening going over situation & receiving her suggestions about supplies

Ice .20; candy .10; trolley .20;

Wednesday, June 8

As yesterday

Conferred with Mr Mann about plans for a new building.

Went in on 10:25. Visited at Francis Parker School – Miss Clausenius, Miss Fargo, Miss Norton. - - Downtown. Shopped at McClurg's. Home at 4:10. Teachers' meeting.

Mother & K. went to the Presb. Church dinner, but I grabbed up a little food, & went to Glencoe to photograph the killdeer nest. No birds! Record: Yesterday – 2 eggs & 2 birds at 8:00 A.M.; 3 birds, one egg at 4:30; 4 birds at 8:00 P.M. These were in or near the nest this A.M. but gone this evening.

At my desk until late.

Dist 107 – R.R. .30 + .08 + .54; Phones .65

lunch .50; paper fasteners 90.
Self. Trolley .20;

Thursday, June 9

Rather sultry.
8A's managed a movie program – matinee (2) and evening, which netted about 30⁰⁰ on their picture fund. Program furnished by New Era Film Co. Miss Newman of Ev., agent, selected films
Made Gladys Parnham of 818 Gilpin Place offer of phys. tr. position at 1600⁰⁰
Yesterday sent Junior 10⁰⁰ in cash for commencement gift
Barber .25; ice cream .15

Friday, June 10

Sultry. Thunder storm at 1:00 and heavy shower, clearing at 3:00.
Miss Vera Graham visited me to apply for 2nd grade Took her to lunch at Community Shop.
Mrs Stuppel came to help in the office today.
Children got their commencement programs from the printer today
8B's picnic for the 8A's was not held at Sweeney's Woods because of the rain, but we went down to the beach and had a "grand" time.
At school until ten, this evening. Three long distance messages and two telegrams.
Dist 107 – lunch 1.20.

Saturday, June 11

Warm. Sultry.
At school most of day. Was visited by Geo Peterson, mn'l tr. teacher in grades at Hammond. Spent two hours with him.
Mrs Stuppel worked for me in the office.
Visited Mr Davis this A.M. He is about but must be very careful
Worked at my farm this evening. Used my wheel cultivator on all of it. Both plantings of peas in blossom
Barber .25; ice cream .30; lemons .25; hoe 1.25;

Sunday, June 12

A hot day.
Went up to Sixth Ravine this A.M. & photographed oven bird's nest. The female was still incubating. Six eggs.
Pyrola in bud.
With two errands at school – remainder of day at home.
Trolley .10;

Monday, June 13

Cooler breezes made today delightful.
Exhibit day. This A.M Miss Clausenius of Francis Parker School came out to inspect our art work and after an hour with Miss Giffen she spent an hour in conference with Mrs Millard and me. - - This afternoon the pupils visited each other's rooms & the patrons began to come in.
This evening fine attendance of patrons. School Board met and I divided attention between them & the visitors.

The Hitchcock picture copied by Mr. Branquist got here at 7:00. Mr. B & a friend brot it out in a yellow cab. Pd 70⁰⁰ for picture & expenses. - - Mr Butler put a reflector over it and the picture made a sensation.

Barber .25;

Tuesday, June 14

Fine day Cool breezes

Flag day exercises a brilliant success. Jackie band of 17 pieces secured through the influence of Capt Chas S. Butler of Great Lakes (Ruth's father). - - Opening ex. in aud., then all marched out of south door, then around n. of b'lding into woods, back on sidewalk east to Rudolph's etc. A beautiful sight. Fine new flag hoisted aloft - - Picnic followed. Then - - - in audit. two shows, each repeated. 1). The Clown & his pals. - - clown, two dogs, & a monkey (Got these thru the Laura Dainty Amusement Co.) 2) Movies – Edgar's feast day; Lion hunting (Mutt & Jeff); the Gumps at the amusement park.

A great day.

Signed diplomas this evening & gave them to Mr Metzel.

Wednesday, June 15

Fine day.

Met for class exercises & honorable mentions in the aud. The 8A's gave their class history in a unique way, each pupil appearing for a moment in a frame guarded by a roller curtain, other pupils reading the appropriate prophecy.

School ended at 11:00 but the 8A's & B's came back for rehearsal in the afternoon.

The exercises came off well this evening. Mr. Duncan-Clark's talk was one of the best we have had
Barber .25;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the commencement program. The address was given by Mr. S.J. Duncan-Clark. Members of the class of June 1921 were:

Wesley Conrad, President

Eugene D. Bench	Alfred T. Marks
Frances E. Borchardt	Georgiana E. McBean
John Benson, Jr.	Florence L. Kauffman
G. Wesley Conrad	Raymond Lange
Helen C. Bock	Ruby M. Larson
Delver C. Dever	Vivian E.R. Prichard
Frank E. Freberg	Clifford L. Rose
Alta Fulkerson	Helen V. Lindahl
Mary A. Crandall	Janis A. Monville
Alice Gradle	Charlotte E. Sieffert
Lucy Gradle	John Gerken
Davis C. Greene	F. Ruth McFarland
William S. Guyot	Esther M. Montgomery
Marion M. Hecketsweiler	Wilfred S. Moreton
Ruth M. Hering	Elinore Morgan
Elizabeth Holland	Elisha Morgan, Jr.
Grace E. Hostetter	Martha B. Moore
Julius Lencioni	Virginia Onderdonk
Marie Schwingel	David S. Sampsell

The instructors were:

Miss Ellen M. Guiney, Assistant Principal
Miss Etta Grunewald, History
Miss Lena M. Nixon, Mathematics
Miss Margaret Heffron, Literature
Miss Edna Grenoble, English
Mrs. George Taylor, English
Miss Mildred Lund, Music
Mr. Jesse L. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
The Board of Education was:
Emil B. Metzel, President
Fred Greenslade, Secretary
George R. Jones William D. Mann
Edna G. Green Solomon A. St. Peter
Elizabeth B. Millard -ed.]

Thursday, June 16

Turned off very warm today.

I met all the teachers at 9:00 for a time. Then I went with Mr Metzel in his auto to Waukegan to confer with Mr Bracher, Co. Treasurer, Mr. Co. Supt. Simpson, et. al.

Rest of the day I spent with the teachers in groups. So fagged at evening I did not attend H-S. graduating exercises.

Ice cream .30;

Friday, June 17

Very hot. sultry –

To city on 8:58. To Mr. Metzel's to get signed warrants. Miss Nichols for slides. McClurgs for a book. Sweet, Wallach for camera material; McIntosh for light bulb; Anderson's for my new suit. Lunch at Childs Albert's to talk about teachers.

At school in afternoon.

Hoed in my garden until late.

R.R. .60 + ; lunch .50; Camera material 5.25; ice cream 30; barber .25;

Saturday, June 18

Very Hot, sultry.

Mowed lawn; weeded back passage to alley; tied up tomatoes.

Then at desk at school. Mrs Nations finished writing up teachers' reports

Most of teachers are now gone

Wired Mrs Loeb to hear how the flowers are coming on at Charlevoix.

Went down to lady-slipper bank in Ravine Drive only to find that there are three stalks but no flowers.

Went out to my farm and staked my Ky Wonder beans, hoed Golden Bantam corn; etc. Very hot even late in evening.

Barber .90; ice cream .30;

Sunday, June 19

Cool wind sprang up in the night. A heavy fog resulted. Today has been cool and delightful.

To church.

At school three times to feed Jim Crow who is still lame – from last Tuesday.

Late this afternoon Mr Green with the two boys and two girls took me up to the Sixth Ravine to see the ovenbird's nest. Found the roof torn off & nest empty - - Lillium Phil. blooming in woods - - Then we went on to the County Line, w. & south of Deerfield. Here found Asclepias ovalifolia through blooming – only a few stalks had bloomed.

Monday, June 20

Pleasant today. A sprinkle of rain late in day.

At school most of day Interviewed Miss Louise Anderson of the Rockford schools – who applied for fifth grade

Sprinkled garden this evening

Went down Green Bay Road to scout for possible pictures of Asclepias rubia. Found two good subjects.

Ice cream .30; meat .15

Tuesday, June 21

Warmer today. A thunderstorm at 3:00 et. seq. and fine rainfall.

Went down Green Bay Road towards Co. Line & took two photos of A. rubra. Then west on C.L. to woods just across bridge. Found only one specimen of A phyt (in poor condition); Gathered some pyrola. Home & took 11:20 for Chicago

Lunch with Jensen at Cliff Dwellers. Joined later by Cowles & conferred about State Park report. Home at 3:30 to meet Miss Julia Hooker of Milwaukee, candidate for drawing position. Took her in taxi to meet Mrs Millard & Mrs Greene.

At desk this evening

Barber .25; ice cream, etc .35

R R. 54 + 30 + .16; purse 2⁵⁰;

Wednesday, June 22

Hot and humid.

Under Mr Mann's direction Mr Borchardt's men began excavating under the Annex.

To city on 10:50. To Albert Agency to confer with Miss Smith. To Cox' office for conference.

Lunch at City Club. To University to confer with Dr Hoyt on vacancies. Home at 5:21. - - Early supper and to woods just west of Highwood to photograph Ascl. phyt. but specimen not ready.

Worked at desk at school until late.

Barber . 1⁰⁰;

Ice cream .45; bird seed .25; Ridgely's Geog of Illinois 2⁵⁰

Dist 107 – R.R. etc .54 + .24 + .16; + 50.

Thursday, June 23

Left today on Pere Marquette for Charlevoix. Got in after 9:00 P.M. Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold & a young man whom they nicknamed "the Count" met at the Belvidere station and drove me out to the Loeb Farms.

R.R 20.60; + 30 + .16; + .50

meals 1.25 + 25;

Friday, June 24

Today Mrs Loeb & Leopold and I explored the woods and bogs & flats.

This evening we drove in to Charlevoix and were entertained at the home of Mrs Sidney Loewenstein. Met her sister & the husband of the latter, Mr & Mrs "[Jimmie?]" Block

Many of the showy ladyslippers past of their prime but there are hundreds still fresh – some just opening - - - Some Arethusa still in bloom - - Small yellow ladyslipper spent. - - - Calopogon, Pogonia, Pitcher plant in bloom; Drosera rotundifolia and linearis in bloom; Lilium P;

Saturday, June 25

By agreement I got up at 4:00 & called Leopold & the "Count" for an early bird stroll. We had a number of interesting experiences, the most interesting being running down a long continued song, to find it that of a purple finch – who sang on a branch near the high top of a fir tree.

Mrs L. took me to the sugar camp.

I set up my camera outfit and took several flower pictures against a background of black velvet

Mrs L & I had a fine ride along the lake on the new high power boat.

Sunday, June 26

Fine day. Rather sultry

This A M. I took a distance photo of the Loeb house, using my 13" lens

This afternoon we went to a ballgame on the Loeb farm – The Loeb employes against Boyne City. We sat in special seats in the stone walled amphitheater. Lots of fun in the game but the Loeb's lost. Our party consisted of Mrs L., Richard, Leopold, "The Count", Tommie & nurse, the five domestics, a former cook & her husband (the blacksmith).

This evening Mrs L. & I spent on the court watching lake & sky

Monday, June 27

Charlevoix

Gray at times. Sultry.

This A.M. took 3 photographs on the flats & two group pictures of *C. spectabilis* in the upper swamp.

Mrs L. & I visited the barns this afternoon.

After dinner I was taken to the Belvidere station & caught the 8:23 for Chi. A pleasant ride until dusk

Sleeper 4.83;

Tuesday, June 28

Reached Chic. at 9:05. Found there had been heavy showers all around

Checked my baggage and began my errands: Miss Nichols to give her specimens of showy lady slipper, calopogon, & pogonia. To Thos Charles for color samples. To Fair; spent most of afternoon at Albert Agency interviewing teachers

Hazel Stockton and (Orrel Frye) of Hibbing – formerly Libertyville; Estelle Atkinson & Orrel Frye of Pittsburg.

Then Mabel Serles, critic teacher of Dickinson, N D. with whom I spent a lot of time. Like to secure her for our second grade

Porter .50; breakfast 1.00 + 10; luncheon .65; R.R. .16 + .16 + .54; supper .50.

Charge 107 - \$1.00

Wednesday, June 29

Hot!! Sultry!

Went to U. of C. this afternoon. Interviewed Leslie Kendall of 5540 Univ. Ave. about 5th grade.

Also Sarah Tilford of St Charles, La

Wired Miss Lindsay .80

Dist 107

R R. .60 + .48; + .16 + .50

Thursday, June 30

Hot!! Sultry!

Various school duties, then to Chic. Got 1:15 Santa Fe to Willow Springs. Walked down to end of Forest Preserve. Scouted through woods & ravines for prairie rose & poke milkweed Found none of the latter & not much of former, but made 2 photographs. Also two of pycnanthemum and of eryngium. A very hot afternoon. Took electric back to Chi & elevated home

R.R. .60 + .65 + .25 + .16 + .54

Lunch .55 + .40; New Gillette 5⁰⁰;

Friday, July 1

Hot! Sultry

Mowed lawn and cleared out pipe from our range.

At school much of day. Conferred with Mrs Green about drawing teacher.

Miss Zillah Dyson, an experienced teacher called with a letter of introduction from Mrs Tremaine

Worked on census data. Miss Fargo came up and we inspected the excavation under Kg. bldg & planned for location of sinks, tables, etc.

Barber .25; ice cream .30; drinks .20;

Saturday, July 2

Hot! Sultry.

Went out to my farm and gathered my crop of peas, both Gradus and Notl's Excelsior. Much of the crop too old! Should have been gathered several days ago.

At my school desk at 10. Katherine Ensminger of Oak Park came to apply for 5th grade. Young, inexperienced. Sent by Dr Hoyt of Bureau of Recommendations of U. of C - - Clara Paulsen came in same way. - 4 yrs exp. An Iowa girl. - - After lunch Ruth Schultheis of Mt Vernon, Ind. with her friend, Olive Roberts of Rockport. - - Then, Tea Holste of Schermerville. - -

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Soaked my garden after supper - - Then received Gertrude Lindsay of Escanaba. -

Edith came this afternoon

Ice cream .75; groceries .36; drinks [30?]

bread .54;

Sunday, July 3

Very hot.

Went to church.

Danforth came. This afternoon I took two pictures of [B?]ettie & Billie Decker.

Monday, July 4

Very hot.

Worked on my annual report most of the day

Clarence and Edith went home this afternoon

There was the usual firing off of crackers and fireworks in our neighborhood
Began developing negatives at 3:00 and got through three batches by 10:00 P.M.
Ice cream .30;

Tuesday, July 5

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Wednesday, July 6

Very hot.

Worked at my desk at school most of day and a while this evening. Finished pension report to send to Springfield.

Thursday, July 7

Very sultry this morning. Seemed most oppressive we had had - - Worked about the house, wrote some letters, then at noon took a taxi for Deerfield. Caught 12:35 for Edgbrook station. Here I met Mrs Blocki and her party of “colonial dames” or something like that – formerly a German society, no doubt. - - We had a picnic dinner, then I acted as a nature guide for the rest of the afternoon. It did not seem so oppressive there. About six a wind blew up & we left. I caught a Lawrence Ave. car to Wilson Ave. & a Milwaukee Electric home.

Rode through thunderstorm & rain – and delicious cool breezes. Raining steadily as I write: 9:00 P.M.

R.R. .08 + .13 + .36 + .51; ice cream .30

Barber .25;

Friday, July 8

Cooler this A.M. although temp rose today A shower at 6:30 and cooler breeze.

Wrote letters this A.M Took 1:29 for Chic. To Miss Nichols’ office to leave some negatives. To Sweet, Wallach’s to leave some negatives for prints. To C.J. Albert to talk teachers. Met E.R. Boyer there & he and I on way down were imprisoned between 13th & 14th floors for a while because our elevator stuck. - - Visited with Boyer for a while. Then with Lawrence Goddard. Then to two movie shows & home at 9:37

R.R. 54 + .08 + .30. Supper .35.

Shows .77. Paper .05; ice cream .30

Saturday, July 9

Cooler breezes made things tolerable, today

Rode out down G.B. Road, along Co. Line, on Ridge Road & Clavey Road back to town to get milkweed specimens, which I took in to Miss Nichols, incarnata & syriaca. Left some of my lantern slides to be touched up a little.

To ~~see~~ C.J. Albert’s to talk over teachers with Miss Smith. Lunch at City Club. Home at 2:30. Nap. Then worked over correspondence.

Went out to my farm & cultivated my Bantam-Evergreen corn this evening. - - Bantam, first planting – in silk stage.

Dist 107 – R R. .54 + .08 + .08 + .30; Lunch .25.

Self - .50 + .10;

Sunday, July 10

Cooler breezes again today

Went to Mr & Mrs Moseley's for breakfast and to see her bird visitors – a r.b. grosbeak & a cardinal first thing; grackles, jays, downy, red-head, Eng. sparrows, brown thrasher, squirrels & chipmunks – a busy food emporium

Went to church

Slept most of afternoon & then read John Woods "Two Years Residence in the settlement on the Eng. Prairie in the Illinois country, etc". A very interesting narrative.
Church .10;

Monday, July 11

Left on 5:58 for DeKalb, reaching there at 8:45 – their time. Visited with Mr Ritzman and had an interview with Miss Marie Peterson. Offered her 2nd grade at 1500⁰⁰ and she accepted.

Looked in on classes conducted by McFarland (geog), Phipps, Miss Mann, and Parson.

A hot, drowsy day. Left on trolley for Aurora & took trolley to Chicago.

Farmers cutting oats Dry & hot. Stand good but stems short.

Brauneria through blooming.

Dist 107

R.R. 2.27 + 2.00 + .60; hotel 1.25;

Self Barber .45; movie .25; drinks .20; papers .08

Tuesday, July 12

Hot, hot.

At desk at school this A.M.

Funeral of Robt Augustine at 2:00 held under trees on lawn. Was an ex-serviceman, once of pupil of mine. [See October 4, 1917 entry. – ed.] Death from drowning.

At 4:00 funeral of Adam Fox, wife, & two children – all killed on July 8 when their auto was struck by a trolley down in Indiana Mildred, aged 6, was one of our pupils.

Ice cream .30;

Wednesday, July 13

Another very hot day

At dentist's (Hamilton) at 9:15 and again at 1:00. Filled upper right molar adjoining crown, replacing an old filling. Also a place in a lower right molar.

Worked at school some, today.

This evening went out on County Line west of Deerfield. Ascl. Sul. almost spent. Ascl. ov. nearly dried up. Ascl. vert. just coming into bloom. Rosin weed in bloom. Found a nice colony of A. sul. west of Deerfield on way home. Also three stalks of Habenaria psycodes on Co. Line road along Forest Preserve

Ice cream 30; barber 1.25;

Thursday, July 14

Started very warm and humid. A brisk shower after 4:00 today, then at length cooling breezes made way. Pleasant this evening.

Down on County Line this A.M. & photographed purple fringed orchis At school afterwards.

Dr Hamilton's office at 4:45. Got out at 6:00 and met Mr Matheny who brot Miss Lillian Priebe to consider position of drawing teacher. - - Dinner at the Moraine, then drove about until dark

Neighbor Rogerson taken to the hospital late this afternoon for a bladder operation

Dist 107 – Expenses 2⁰⁰

Self 2.90; meat .35;

Friday, July 15

Cooler. Very pleasant.

Various errands this A.M., then to city on 10:25. To Homer Foster's office to help him in the matter of information about H.S. requirements for grad. - - Sweet Wallach's for prints - - Fields for a belt - - Carson Pirie's to order shades for school - - Remington for typewriter ribbons - - Miss Nichols to confer about slides and leave specimen of purple fr. orchis. To Schantz' office to get lantern of Aud Soc. & check it at N.W. station. - - To B. & O. to meet Gambs who came in at 4:55. We went to City Club where he washed up. Then we ate dinner there & had a fine talk about the trip. Then I saw him off on the Soo at 7:35. Home at 9:35

Visited a while with Harry Shade whom I met on Wab. Ave.

R.R. .60 + .32; florist .50; lunch .60.

dinner 2.00; barber .25;

Saturday, July 16

Fine day though rather warm.

Worked on my lecture notes some.

At Dr Hamilton's office at 10:00 and had teeth cleaned

Met Mrs Millard & Mrs Green at school at 5:00 and conferred about teachers. Decided not to hold position open for Miss Sharp longer. Wired Miss Julia Bockenthien and Miss Gertrude Lindsay offers of 1st & 2nd grade respectively. Offered drawing to Miss Lillian Priebe by phone

Watered garden. Planted Canterbury bells.

Yesterday pd Robt Greenslade \$12⁰⁰ for an electric fan

Drinks .20; bread .24;

Barber .40; ice cream .30;

Sunday, July 17

A very hot day by the thermometer but not so humid as usual, it seemed, and an occasional breeze stirring.

Mrs Rogerson at our house all night and had breakfast. - -

I slept heavily after breakfast and until noon.

Read several chapters from Turner's "The Frontier in Amer. History."

Rode out west of Deerfield towards evening for some milkweed specimens

Monday, July 18

A hot day with breezes at times.

Met Mr Mann at school this A.M. to look over the work at the Annex.

Took 12:53 for Chicago. Visited with Schantz. Went to Miss Nichols' studio to confer with her about some of my milkweed slides and to get some new ones. Home at 6:30.

A shower about 4:30 or so - not much rainfall - changed temp. favorably.

Barber .25; R.R. .60 + .32; ice cream .30;

Tuesday, July 19

Cooler, though still warm. Fresh breezes strengthened after sundown.

Worked some at school. Spent a lot of time today on my lecture notes.

Ice cream .30; groceries .42; water glass .60; eggs 3.15

Wednesday, July 20

Left this A.M. for Lake Geneva, Mr. Schantz accompanying me from Chicago. Arrived at G at 10:55 – their time. Driven out to Country Club. Met Mrs. Seymour Morris, Pres. L.G. Garden Club. Mrs Llewellyn, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Hutchinson, et. al. We ate lunch there – Mrs Brewster & Mrs Tiffany Blake of Lake Forest at table with us. At 2:30 I gave there my milkweed talk which was, I think, well received.

Then we visited the gardens on the Rehm estate, & then Mrs Hutchinson took S. & me to their fine woodland home, Wychwood. We three tramped over the estate until dinner. Then met her cousin and a niece & her husband. Had a delightful evening. Grew up cool. Light bed covers delightful. Fare to Geneva \$2.75

Thursday, July 21

Warm in sun but delightfully cool in shade.

S. & I had early breakfast with Mrs H. and took train back for Chic - - Papers full of report of grand jury indicting Gov. Small, Lieut. Gov. Sterling, et. al. for embezzlement, etc.

Home at 11:00.

Offered by phone a place to May Holmes of Dundee. Declined

Went to Children's Concert at R. Park this afternoon - & again to opera, La Boheme this evening.

A great performance

Exp. of Geneva trip – R.R. .60 + 11.04; - Trolley .36;

Had coupon book (Ravinia) 15⁰⁰

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the Ravinia program. – ed.]

Friday, July 22

Another fine day, growing a little sultry late in the day.

Gave considerable time to the teacher question today Long conference with Mrs Greene.

At school much of the day & until 9:30 P.M.

Will Kane, formerly school boy at Lexington, now a lawyer of St. Louis, called on me at school a while this afternoon. He & his wife were enroute in their auto for north woods resort. Had a fine visit with him.

Ice cream .30;

Saturday, July 23

Grew quite warm again today.

To city on 8:58. Shopped at Carson. P., Field's, McClurg's, Sweet Wallach's. At library looked over a number of Roosevelt books for pictures.

Home at 2:30.

Various errands, this afternoon.

Watered lawn this evening.

R. R .60 + .16; lunch .50; ice cream .30; barber .50;

Sunday, July 24

A hot day.

Mother & I and the Clows went to Lake Forest this A.M. to hear Rev. W. Campbell Morgan at the Presb. Church. A strong sermon.

Lopped around all afternoon & then went to L.F. again for the evening sermon which was another fine effort. The Clows took me up but did not remain. The Watkins' brot me home

Church .45

Monday, July 25

Hot.

At school most of day. Miss Ruth Teuscher of U. of C. came out to talk over the 5th grade position with me. I took her to meet Mrs Green & Mrs Millard. She made an excellent impression.

Ice cream .30; barber .25;

Tuesday, July 26

Hot.

Worked at school most of day and evening

Inventory of desks. Prepared a memo of seating for September

Root beer .12; ice cream .30;

Wednesday, July 27

Very warm. There have been good showers north of us but none here.

Worked at school this A.M. Met Mr. Mann & planned some equipment. Took 10:45 for Chic.

To Richard Turtle, 192 No. Dearborn, to leave specimen of Sparrow Hawk for mounting. – Benzinger and to Daprato about statuary finish; lunch at Arcade & chat with Miss Jewett; Amer. Seating Co., Bartel the optician; Schantz; Raymond Flinn about skylights.

Met Miss Gladys Parnham at school this P.M. to talk over physical training work

R.R. .60 + .32; lunch .49; ice cream 30; barber .25; drinks .24

Thursday, July 28

Some cooler. After nighfall a drizzle and lower temperature.

At school nearly all day. At Library Board this evening. Made chairman of Book Committee.

First meal of sliced tomatoes from our garden this evening.

Ice cream 30;

Friday, July 29

Cooler. Quite refreshing, this A.M. Warm as the day worn on.

At home until noon. Then to city – to Bartel's, to Albert Agency, City Club, Gt. Northern, & to C.B. & Q. Home on 5:44

Clarence came today.

Meat 1.00; groceries 1.12; R.R. .60 + .16; ice cream .60; knife 3.50; repairs on suitcase 2⁰⁰

Movies .55.

Saturday, July 30

A hot day with a strong south west wind, but at evening the wind shifted and blew up cool in the night

Clarence & I went down to Chic. and saw the street parade of the pageant of progress – or most of it. We were over an hour and a half watching it. Then lunch at City Club. Walked over to lake front and down to pier at foot of Randolph. Steamer to Municip Pier Witnessed contest of the various “queens” of sections of Chic. Steamer to Lincoln Park. Trolley to C & N.W & home.

Sprayed Mrs Rogerson's garden, etc

R.R. 1.20 + .32 + .16; lunch 1.30; steamer .50; groceries .75;

“First Golden Bantam from my farm.”

Sunday, July 31

Cool wind in night and much of today. Delightful. First really cool day for weeks. Dry. Country looks parched.

To church with M. After early dinner Clarence went to Kenosha to see Mr. Cooper. Came back at 6:00

I had big nap. Read from Russell's Our Food Resources

Monday, August 1

Delightfully cool. Drizzle and light rain from time to time

Worked at school most of day - - Met Raymond Flinn & the tinsmith, John J. Gallagher, at Annex this evening to plan changes in the louvres regulating admission of light overhead.

Got telegram from Miss Lula Behrens accepting 1A and thus my staff is apparently complete.

Clarence visited friends at Rogers Park this afternoon & evening

[An inserted paper lists the names of teachers, their positions, and current salary. It is transcribed as follows:

Memorandum---August I, 1921.

Ruth Fargo	Kindergarten	1600.00
Mary Elliffe	Kindergarten	1600.00
Luella Morrison	"	1400.00
Esther White	One B	1950.00
Lois McManus	One B	1500.00
Lula Behrens	One A	1700.00
Marie Peterson	Two B	1550.00
Gertrude Lindsay	Two B	1550.00
Inez Connors	Two A	1550.00
Esther Newberry	Three B	1600.00
Kate Schermerhorn	Three A	1675.00
Elizabeth Fleischauer	Three B	1550.00
Alice Meyers	Four B	1650.00
Orva Stine	Four B	1650.00
Irene Jones	Four A	1650.00
Elizabeth Payne	Five B	1525.00
Ruth Teuscher	Five B	1625.00
Bertha Cramer	Five A	1700.00
Clara White	Six B	1925.00
Josephine Copeland	Six A	1650.00
Clara Sands	Six A	1775.00
Edna Grenoble	Seven B	1825.00
Margaret Heffron	Seven A	1800.00

Lena M. Nixon	Eight B	1725.00
Etta Grunewald	Eight A	1875.00
Ellen M. Guiney	Geog. Dep't	2000.00
Mrs George Taylor	English Dep't	1450.00

Lillian Priebe	Drawing	1700.00
Gladys Parnham	Physical Tr.	1600.00
George R. Peterson	Manual Tr.	1900.00
Mildred Lund	Music	1000.00

Janitor's ass't – Warren Larson \$90⁰⁰ per mo. – ed.]

Tuesday, August 2

A light rain more or less continued all day. Cool.

Clarence & I went to city on 9:25. – To store for hobnails; Von Leng. & Ant. for shoe dressing; Miss Nichols to enquire about slides – here we met Mrs Chas L. Hutchinson; to City Club for lunch; Fields for sweater; Bartel's for my glasses; McClurg's for The Brimming Cup; Art Institute to arrange to secure some statuary finish; to Munic. Pier where we spent 2 valuable hours in the exhibits. Met R.B. Miller, State Forester.

Home at 5:21.

This evening met Mr. Greenslade & Mr. Metzler at my office. They OK'd my personal account. Mr. M. & I were there until 10:00 talking over school affairs. My bookstore account was audited.

R.R. 1.20 + .64; meals 1.30; nails .2[0?]; shoe dressing .45; meat .40;

Wednesday, August 3

A fine summer day.

Gathered 30 or so ears of G.B. corn from my first planting of four rows.

At school most of day Clarence spent morning in Kenosha

Groceries 1.50 + .30 +

Thursday, August 4

Fine day – but warmer. Sultry at evening

Clarence went home this A.M. - - Met Mr. Mann at school this A.M. Also Mrs M. & Mrs Greene and we conferred over school matters. Also with Mr Friebele

Took 11:38 for Chic. To City Club for lunch. Saw the beautiful parade of the Chinese. Then went to Miss Nichol's office to confer over slides; McClurg's for a book; Art Inst. to get statuary finish; Mr Mann's office; Von Lengercke's to get sleeping bag; C.B & Q office to buy ticket.

Home at 6:34. At office for a time this evening

R.R. .60 + 40; (New ticket); barber .25; ice cream .30; lunch .60; sleeping bag 17.50; R.R. ticket to Glacier Park 86.43;

Pd 3.00 for statuary finish & 15¢ for gum arabic for Dist 107.

(Called on Miss Collins at S.B & Co).

Friday, August 5

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Saturday, August 6

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Sunday, August 7

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Monday, August 8

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Tuesday, August 9

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Wednesday, August 10

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Thursday, August 11

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Friday, August 12

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Saturday, August 13

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Sunday, August 14

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Monday, August 15

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Tuesday, August 16

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Wednesday, August 17

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Thursday, August 18

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Friday, August 19

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Saturday, August 20

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Sunday, August 21

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Monday, August 22

[no entry on this day – ed.]

Tuesday, August 23

Pleasant. Fine breeze. Growing a little sultry toward evening.

Began reading my mail. Found a letter from Miss Newberry tendering her resignation. Her physician forbids her return to the school room this year. Found a letter from Miss Elliff giving details of her offer of a position in the Ethical Culture School in N.Y at a salary “nearly one thousand dollars above what she was to have here.”

Went to school to look over what had been done in the new Kg room. Conferred with our janitors & Mr. Davis - - Phoned Albert Agency. - - Tried to borrow rain-gage from Weather Bureau in Chic., from Northwestern U. – from local H.S. to no avail... Com. on H.P. Day have insured against rain and a gage is necessary. - - - - Checked up books that have arrived. - - etc.

Barber .25; bread & groceries. 1.17

Wednesday, August 24

Highland Park Day

Fine day. Sky overcast much of time.

Great street parade of H.P. business & other interests. M., K. & I watched it from Laurel & St. Johns.

The games, etc., at Sunset Park were apparently a great success. I was there for a while in the afternoon. Was very much displeased at the numerous games of chance.

Worked up material to use in institute next week.

Mowed lawn.

Wrote letters. Wired Prof. Patty Smith Hill to recommend me a kg teacher.

Ice cream .30;

Thursday, August 25

Some warmer.

At school awhile this A.M.

Miss Peterson came and I showed her around and took her to Mrs Greene. She was looking up a boarding place.

To city on 12:45. To Miss Nichols office. Then to McClurg's – to Turtle, the taxidermist – Cameron, Amberg.

Pd 3⁰⁰ to Turtle for mounting sparrow hawk.

R.R. .60 + .16; Cameron & A .30;

Friday, August 26

Sultry. Warm.

To city this A M and saw Mother & K off on the third rail for St. Charles

To office of Dr. J. Huber in Field Bldg for Men to inquire about Miss Newberry's physical condition. The Dr said she should be out until Thanksgiving.

City Club for lunch To Schantz' office where I had a visit with Miss Mitchell. Home at 5:04

Got my own supper Worked over institute work.

Mother & K came in on the 12:06.

Had a fine visit with Claude Shreve who called this evening. Western rep of Wilson, the clothier
R.R. 1.20 + .24; meal .50; barber .25;

Saturday, August 27

A shower with some electricity in the night. Sultry & humid.

To city on 8:58. To Schantz' office – Miss Nichols, etc. Home at 2:10.

Worked mostly on institute plans. Went down to Stipe's to get half grown blue-winged teal & it got away from me as I was bringing it home.

After supper went to "the farm" & brot back 30 ears of bantam-evergreen

R.R. .60 + .08; book 1.50; meal .65; ice cream 30;

Sunday, August 28

A warm day

To church this A M. Packed up late this afternoon and left with suitcase and bag for Elgin. Went to Kelley Hotel

Monday, August 29

Very hot and humid

Met experienced country school teachers at 9:15. Was to have given a flower talk at 11:15 but lantern was not at hand

Came away in afternoon to get back for Board meeting in the evening. Talked finances and planned for an election in October to try to secure authority to raise our school tax limit.

Board instructed me not to hold Miss Newberry's place open for her

[Pasted to this page is a clipping from the Kane County Teachers' Institute. – ed.]

Tuesday, August 30

Very hot & humid.

Took 5:30 A M. train & got to Elgin by 8:55 (our time) but 7:55 Elgin time.

Same program as yesterday

Gantz invited me to dinner at his house at the end of Douglas Ave & I enjoyed myself very much. His wife and Dorothy (aged 15) make up the home circle.

Stayed all night at Kelley Hotel.

Notified Miss Newberry of intention not to hold her place open. Her doctor had asked three months' leave for her.

Wednesday, August 31

Very hot & humid.

My groups showed increasing interest in the work. I brought over a lot of nature books in my Sunday & Tuesday trips and three sets of flower slides & one of birds.

I came back to H.P. this evening to get my mail & any possible news. Yesterday I authorized the Albert Agency to wire Elizabeth Fleischauer our 3B at 1550. Acceptance announced today.

Thursday, September 1

Very hot & humid

I showed my "Under the Forest Cover" set of slides this A.M. but had only 25 minutes & not very good illumination.

Mrs Hannaford gave Dr. Slutz, Miss McKay, Miss Coggeshall & I a ride to Lord's Park & Trout Park late this afternoon, and I had dinner at the Pritchards (Mrs McOsker) et. al. Had a fine time.

Lexington young pupil –

Harold Meyers in H.S. at Elburn

Marjorie Eshbaugh, Kg at Aurora

Friday, September 2

Very hot & humid. A heavy rain at 4:00 P.M.

Very appreciative groups to attend my discussions.

Gave part of my Milkweed Talk last thing to small but interested audience. Illumination poor.

Recd check for \$100⁰⁰ Shipped books back by express. Home by 9:00 P.M.

Carfare this week: 1.45 + 2.16 + .60 + 2.16 + 1.08 + 30

Hotel 5.25. Taxi 2.75.

Meals about 8⁰⁰. Barber 1⁵⁰

Saturday, September 3

A little cooler but very humid. Shower this afternoon.

At school all day. Much detail to handle.

Misses Priebe, Conners, & Copeland came in and I spent some time trying to help them to rooms

Miss Aura Whitley came to apply for a kg position

New Kg room not yet finished Decided to postpone opening one week. Miss Fargo as yet unable to secure an assistant.

Groceries 2.15;

Sunday, September 4

Warm but cool breezes at time.

To church. Heard Mr Fitt preach.

Slept most of afternoon. Finished The Brimming Cup.

Wrote several letters

Monday, September 5

A thunder storm late in the evening cooled off the air delightfully. A fine day for Labor Day.

Called the teachers together at 10:00 & again at 2:00. All on hand except Miss Grunewald whose father was operated on yesterday & Miss McManus - - & Miss Lindsay of Escanaba – I wired to inquire about her tonight.

Met the 6th graders this evening to consider location of their rooms

Tuesday, September 6

Fine cool day.

School opened with an evident enthusiasm. A great number of new children. Morning exercises quite inspiring.

No school this afternoon. Teachers' meeting and conferences all afternoon. Mrs Green & Mrs Millard and I had a conference, also.

At my desk this evening. Mr Metzel called for a while. Jimmie Stevens came to ask a little help with some sentences.

Wednesday, September 7

Fine day. A little warmer.

School ran all day. I spent some time in the book store. Big opening sales.

Conf. with various groups of teachers.

Talked with Mrs Page of Gertrude House over the phone and authorized her to offer the kg assistant's place to a candidate.

Barber .25;

Thursday, September 8

Another fine day

Movie men – Mr Hooker of Wilmette, Kuhne, & an operator came and “took” all of our pupils in groups.

I had a very full day because of this interruption and for other reasons.

Mrs Epping, formerly a teacher in Francis Parker School, came to talk assistant kg. place to me

Conf. with annex teachers after school - - With Miss Parnham over athletic matters

Spent an hour or so at Miss Carver's this evening going over list of hymns for school use

Ice cream 30;

Friday, September 9

Warmer. Rather sultry

Garden trip with the 3B's & Miss Fleischauer. “Discovery” trip with half of Miss Conner's group.

Caller: Rep. of Yawman-Erbe.

Various conferences. Talked on phone with Mrs Paige of Gertrude House & Miss Fargo (who is at Presb. Hospital undergoing “observation”). Made appointment to meet a Miss Martin, Kg. candidate, tomorrow.

Conf. with Mr Herring at Com. Center this evening.

Root beer .10; barber .25;

Saturday, September 10

Heavy showers early this A.M. – clearing and bright in the afternoon. Sultry.

At school all day. Miss Morrison with her friend, Miss Conyne, came to talk kg. matters with me. I had Mrs Green over to meet her. Very much pleased with her and her friend.

Went to Alma Olesen's wedding this afternoon – a very pleasant event. Alma had made her own gown and those of her three bridesmaids. Her husband – athletic coach at Madison.

Barber .25; meat .20;

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the wedding invitation. It is transcribed as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Laurence Olesen

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Alma Carrie

to

Mr. George Oscar Berg

*on Saturday, the tenth of September
One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one
at four o'clock in the afternoon
Presbyterian Church
Highland Park, Illinois – ed.]*

Sunday, September 11

Sunny, pleasant after heavy rains in the night
Did not go to church. Had to help Mr. Hanson set up furniture in new kg. room
Mr. Greene took Mother & me, & Lois & Geo Morton for a ride west of Prairie View to try to find some good specimens of cardinal flower. Found only a few fairly good ones

Monday, September 12

Fine day Very busy.
Miss Morrison assisted by Katherine Hess and Evelyn Nesbitt opened our Kg & enrolled pupils
Sent them home early.
I took 4B's on field trip to map lake front.
This afternoon I slipped away late and went to a missionary meeting at Mrs A J Metzel's, Mrs Moseley presiding, and told what I know about the Blackfeet Indian.
This evening – a long and harmonious Board meeting. Agreed upon an election in the near future to ask for an increased tax levy. The members inspected the new kg room.
Express .92;

Tuesday, September 13

Slight shower in the night. Fine day.
Left at 9:30 for Chic. Attended conf. of women at Art Inst – heads of Garden Clubs. Told about my experience in the (garden) forest preserves. Also miscellaneous items about nature teaching, etc.
Lunch at City Club where I had a chat with Pattee & with Fuller. Examined furniture at Revells, Fields, Amer. Seat. Co., & Narragansett Mfg Co. Home at 5:04.
At Com. Center an hour this evening – then at my office until nearly 10:00
R.R. .88 + .30; lunch .60;
Barber .50;

Wednesday, September 14

Fine day
Busy with planning changes with carpenter, et. al.
Mr. Jensen and I had lunch at Tipton's Restaurant, then went by auto to Sixth Ravine to look at natural amphitheater I had told him about.
This evening I went to Highwood to call on Mrs Leo Hayes to confer about Sidney Retzinger's work and to call on Sheldon Davis' mother. Neither at home. Had talk with Mrs Miller about Robt Lonnegren's case
Trolley .20; lunch .65;

Thursday, September 15

Fine day although an overcast sky was followed by light shower about 4:00 – but cleared

Flower & vegetable exhibit today. Splendid showing. I took one group over to the garden & they brot back for the exhibit a stalk of sorghum & some peanut plants

Mrs Greene worked all day on the exhibit. Mr. Berg came to act as judge & brot an exhibit to show to the children

Teachers gave a beach party for the new members of the staff. A fine time.

Mrs Greene & Davis & Geo. Morton brother Mother & K to school this evening to look over the exhibit.

Picnic .50; postcards .10;

Friday, September 16

Rained briskly up to 8:30 this A.M. Threatening. A little sultry.

A rush day Cleared away the exhibit. Had big wall cupboard carried down from science room to cloakroom on first floor where I am fitting up an office for Miss Priebe.

Announced first orchestra rehearsal for next Tuesday.

Conferred with the carpenter about certain improvements.

Spent all of this evening recording the current bills & getting warrants into the mails.

Ice cream .30; barber .25;

Saturday, September 17

Cleared at length. Cooler

At school to start carpenters off – then to city on 9:23 to take slides & lantern to Schantz' office – also two books for Mr Plapp.

Called on Prof. Cox to talk over Geog Soc. affairs.

Home at 12:35

At school all afternoon Unpacked the box of Hill kg. blocks & put them away in kg. bldg.

At school a while this evening

R R .60; meat 1⁰⁰; groc. .57

barber .75; ice cream 30;

Sunday, September 18

Fine day. Quite cool this A.M.

Met Mr Metzler at school at 9:15 & he and I went over things until 11:00. Then I went to church. Mr. Fitt preached very effectively on disarmament.

After a long nap I walked over into the Skokie from Sheahen's pasture, then past Tillman's; south on Ridge Road where the Clows picked me up, Mother & K. being in the machine

Am reading Zybs Korzybski's Manhood of Humanity and Cobb's The Next War.

Monday, September 19

Started out as a beautiful day, but rained much of afternoon.

Miss Helen Reed came to help in the Kg. Miss Fargo not able to be back.

Various conferences today over the kg. bldg

Groceries .30;

Tuesday, September 20

Turned off clear and quite sultry. Mosquito weather.

Orchestra met today with Mr Clemens in charge.

Conf. with 2B & 2A teachers this A M.

Barber .30; root beer .06

Wednesday, September 21

Heavy rain in the night & high wind. Cleared. Cool & beautiful.

A full day.

Had tinsmith to plan ventilation for Kg room.

Consulted plumber & carpenter.

Went to meeting of Exec. Com. of P.T.A. at Mrs Childs' this afternoon.

Teachers' meeting at 4:00.

Thursday, September 22

Fine day but rather sultry.

Miss Fargo came up a while this A.M. She did not look well.

Met Mr Mann and the tinsmith, Mr. Cliffe, for some time this A.M.

Field trip with 4B's.

Movies this afternoon when the men who took photographs on Sept. 8 came to show the pictures and two other reels. They carried off the receipts - \$35⁰⁰ or so. Left us the film.

Elizabeth Duffy, a former pupil, came to speak for an Indian (young) woman who wants a date here. I gave her Oct. 3.

Barber 25 + 25;

Friday, September 23

A fine day

Miss Fargo here today.

Kenneth Cole – son of Geo. S – left our 7th grade 10 years ago for Seattle. He called today – a Rhodes scholar on his way to Oxford – a graduate of U. of Washington. A fine looking fellow.

Geo. Brand, one of our boys, lately 2nd mate on ocean freighter, talked to our 7th & 8th grade geog. classes upon his experiences in Mediterranean ports. He is now home for a while to take work in N.W. School of Commerce.

We celebrated N.A. Indian Day. Open air exhibit of Indian things from 1:30 to 2:00. Children “dressed up” for the occasion.

The Green's & I went out to the Grove Farm this evening to arrange about getting milk for the school children

Saturday, September 24

Rain. Early a golden light reflected from the clouds – then a darkened sky and rain. Rained now & then all day.

Went to Wauk to juvenile court where Sheldon Davis appeared for stealing from a hardware store. Mrs D & Sheldon, Mr. Parkes, and I - - and the Judge (Persons), Ass't state's att'y _____, and Miss Palmatier, probation officer. Judge & mother agreed that Sheldon should go to Glenwood. I arranged to go with them. - - We left at 12:53. Took C & E.I – to Glenwood. Mr Wagner, acting supt. – showed us around. Sheldon was duly entered. We came away at 5:25. Mrs D. came on home. I stayed down. Ate dinner at City Club. Had a nap. Then went to hear The Bat in its 40th week in Chicago.

I was very favorably impressed with Glenwood

R.R. 38 + 15 + .60 + 3.30 + 1.50

1.00 + 2.20

Barber .25.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the playbill for "The Bat" by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood. – ed.]

Sunday, September 25

Beautiful day.

Did not go to church. Went to school and opened box of bulbs from Dreer's to make sure they were O.K. Then home & a nap.

After lunch – do. Then at 4:00 went over to lake shore, picked up as a companion the local linotype operator, & walked up shore to Ft Sheridan Home on trolley.

Read much today from Ellwood's The Social Problem

Trolley .10;

Monday, September 26

Fine day. Cool. Fans ran a little while this A.M.

Miss Connors not here. Is in Green Bay facing possible operation for appendicitis.

Exec. Com. of P.T.A. served tea to teachers at 3:30 at the playhouse on the Mills' lawn.

Board meeting this evening. Passed resolution calling for an election on Oct 15 to vote on increasing levy for school purposes

Bowman people called to urge the purchase of their milk. We planned to sell the Grove Farm milk

Tuesday, September 27

Again cool in the morning but grew much warmer

Miss Bliss of Evanston came to sub. in Miss Conner's place. Miss C. phoned me that she would be here next Monday

A very busy day. Mrs Greene & the nurse and I drew up a note to be sent to the homes of children that buy milk at school. This "explained" the Bowman milk & that of Grove Farm

I prepared a bulb list for Miss Nora to print & I revised Mr Metzel's letter to the people concerning the tax levy, & left a copy with the printer.

Went to Pestalozzi-Froebel school – 616 So Mich. Bvd – this afternoon & talked about bird life.

Home for supper.

R.R. .40 + .30 + .08; Barber .25;

(Com. ticket – N Shore 10⁰⁰)

Wednesday, September 28

Fine day. Almost sultry.

Began sale of bulbs today. A grand rush.

Took group of 4B's on field trip – Sheahen's Woods and the Skokie.

Short teachers' meeting. Then we went down to Rosenwald estate & from there to Mr. Jensen's.

Built our fire on his council fire site. Had a fine time. Went thru his house before we started home.

Ice cream 30; trolley .07;

Thursday, September 29

Almost unbearably sultry today I worked hard all day & was thoroughly fagged a supper time.

Thunder storm followed by very heavy rain after 6:30 P.M.

Distributed school warrants to teachers. - - Had a visit with Miss Fargo & Miss Haugan . - - Bulb sale so brisk I had to order heavily from Dreer again - - Mrs Green & I caucused over the janitorship at Annex. Mr. Hansen having resigned to go west. Gave job to Warren Larson at \$115⁰⁰.

Edith came today.
Went to Library Board meeting this evening.
Bulbs 3.48; ice cream .60;

Friday, September 30

Very heavy rains in the night. Much cooler today. Clear & strong winds

A very busy day This was Hansen's last day as janitor but I was unable to find a man to take Warren Larson's place as assistant – I had assigned Warren to succeed Hansen.

Left school at 4:15. Got a shave, slipped into clean clothes & took trolley for Lake Forest. I was to get there before 5:44 to take train on which Schantz was enroute for Milwaukee. Did not get there in time. So wired Schantz a train message, telling him to meet me at the N.S. terminal in Milw. at 8:00. Then I took 6:15 lim. from L.F & met S. as arranged. We went to Wisconsin Hotel for the night
Barber .30; supper .65; trolley .15 + 1.45.

Saturday, October 1

At Holy Hill

Beautiful day. S. & I had breakf. at Wisc Hotel Coffee Room, went leisurely to C.M & St P station to take train to Hartland only to find the train gone.

Finally took motor bus to Waukesha; hired Poole Bro. Ford car to take us to Hartland. Paused to phone to North Lake P.O. & learned that the Hutchinson auto had already inquired for us & gone on to Monches. Then phoned Monches to have the auto wait for us & so we pushed on in our Ford through No. Lake & on road to Monches, Mrs H. picked us up. - - - On to Holy Hill. Visited church. Sch. & I called on Father Corb[iri?]an & had pleasant chat. - - Ate our lunch on grass at foot of Hill. Went on to Pike Lake & visited the writer, C.D. Stewart & his wife. An hour there; then a great ride of 80 or so miles to L. Geneva – where Mr H. and Mr. Edwin H. Lincoln of Pittsfield, Mass. met us. - - - A delightful evening to mark close of an eventful day.

Hotel 2.00 + .50; auto .50 + 3.25

Sunday, October 2

At Wychwood

Rained in the night. Threatening much of day. Rain this evening.

After breakfast we men strolled over the grounds for two hours. Then S. & I said good bye – went in auto (Mr. H & Mr L. with us) across to Fontana, visiting grounds of Yerkes observ. on way, & took trolley for Harvard

Here we took 12:45 C & N.W. train for Chic. – arriving at 2:20. I caught 3:25 for home.

Edith & D. here but had to leave on 6:29.

A great visit at Wychwoods'. Mr. Lincoln, a noted collector of orchids, a vet of Civil War, delightful man to meet. Had large collection of superb flower photographs.

R.R. .40 + 2.40 + .32

Monday, October 3

Grew gray this afternoon – then a cold rain, ending about 5:00.

Miss Nora helped by others, including children, got circular letters, envelopes addressed, etc., for our educational campaign.

Two round tables for Miss White's room came. An additional shipment of bulbs arrived.

Dear little Adele Mills died in the night – auto intoxication. A shock to all of us. Was at school

Friday

Miss Connors did not arrive as I anticipated.

Lathers at work on "dining room". - - - Went to meeting of pageant com. at Com. Center – Got signatures of Mr Greenslade & Metzel to the election notices

Tuesday, October 4

Clear. Bright. A slight frost in Skokie, perhaps.

Posted 10 copies of election notice before school.

Helped reorganize 2A group & sent 2B's home for the day. Conferred with Obee, whose men began plastering dining room. Put electrician to moving switches. Inspected work of tinsmith on roof of Annex, etc.

Unpacked big box of bulbs from Dreers. - - Agents for Plunkett & for Baker Paper Co. – Mrs Lewis & Mrs Bigbie from P.T.A. of Lake Forest called after school & I spent an hour with them - - - This evening I cleared away at my desk for an hour and a half.

Barber .50; bulbs .32;

Wednesday, October 5

Fine day. Cool. Light frost on roofs

Busy.

Little Adelle Everett buried this afternoon. Misses E White, Behrens, Fargo & Morrison and I at the funeral. A little flower!

Teachers' meeting with the 5 – 8's. Talked over pupils that are not carrying their work.

At my desk this evening. Mr. Peterson came in with Mr. Borg, the new mn'l tr. teacher at Lincoln. Makes good impression

[Adele Everett Mills, age 5, died of pneumonia meningitis. – ed.]

Thursday, October 6

Beautiful day. Overcast late in afternoon. Heavy and continuous rain after 8:00 P.M.

Miss Gardner, Prin. of Beaupre School, Aurora, and six of her staff, together with Mrs Frick, Pres. of the P.T.A. of that school, spent the day with us. We enjoyed their visit.

Agent for – Hitchcock's Junior Eng. Book called

Paid off Cyril Osborne, ass't janitor, & took on Vincent Muzik

Friday, October 7

Rain off and on until 8:30. Cleared. Fine day. Then clouded over and rain began again after 8:00 P.M.

Miss Connors came back this afternoon. Miss Helen Bliss has had her room the past three days

Neawana, an Ojibway "princess" came this afternoon and dressed in native costume, talked about the history of the Indian. She charged \$10⁰⁰ for her services and half beyond that. Her share was \$22.60. Elizabeth Duffy came with her.

Workmen finished plastering dining room, & replacing pillars with columns.

Miss Hess will not be needed after today & I paid her off. - - -

A very busy day. Finished reading Elwood's "The Social Problem".

Saturday, October 8

Frost

First heavy frost of season. Grass stiff; ice on back step. Yet vegetation did not look very bad. Remained cold all day. Overcoat weather.

To city on 10:20. City Club for luncheon with Round Table group. – Harper presiding. 26 present. A get-to-gether meeting. No program.

Shopped at Fields, McClurg's, Washington Shirt Co., & went to Turtle's to get mounted specimen of "The Coot". Home at 5:04. At school this evening.
R.R. 40 + 32; lunch 1.00; pepsodont .88; shirt 3.55; gloves 5⁰⁰; saleratus .15; groceries 1.20; meat 1.11;

Sunday, October 9

Cool. Sunny & gray alternately Grew warmer.

Mr Lyon of Waukegan phoned me at breakfast time about bird banding. So I went up to his place, getting there shortly after nine, and watched him handle 26 birds. He banded 1 fox sparrow and 14 white throats and examined 11 "repeats". Then I went over to services at the Methodist Church. Home at 1:30.

Slept most of afternoon. Reviewed two chapters of Ellwood's The Social Problem.

Trolley .76; church .50;

Monday, October 10

Gray & sunny alternately. Mild

A full day followed by Board meeting. Bills voted and some discussion of the coming election

Myrtle warblers still very abundant.

Rec'd a box of figs & raisins from Robt Enders.

Tuesday, October 11

Light rain. Cleared in the afternoon

Wrote an article on the coming school election for the Press before school. Mrs Childs came to the office and we had a conf. on matters of electioneering

Miss Kountz came to look over the kg position. She was sent out by Mrs Page

Gave some attention today to the organization of the orchestra

Bulb sale on the home stretch

Spent much of this evening planning prizes for awarde made at the plant exhibit.

Little Eva Miller was knocked from her wheel & run over by a Ford at 5:40 this afternoon. She seemed greatly frightened but not much hurt. I happened along soon afterward. Went to her home with the officer

Barber 1.25;

Wednesday, October 12

Cleared. Cool. Sunny.

The Harvest Pageant given under the auspices of Community Service came off this afternoon.

Rather chilly waiting in the woods. Good crowd. Beautiful pictures. - - Dismissed school at 2:30. Pageant at four. I had to do disagreeable work among some obstreperous boys that police should have attended to. -

- Got out pots ready for bulb planting. - - Field trip with 4B's.

At school awhile this evening

Ice cream .30;

Thursday, October 13

Fine day. Warmer.

Some bulb lessons today.

Gave kindergartners a lesson - also 2B's & 2A's, & 1A's.

The 1B's & I planted some trillium tubers given us by Dr Hamilton. T. erectum & T. undulatum.

Had cold frames set in place & some rooms set to filling them in with leaves

As chairman of book committee of library I invited Miss Bladwin of the H-S, Mr Wright & some of his staff, & some of Elm Place to a conf. at Library with Miss Wales & me this evening.
Barber .50;

Friday, October 14

Fine day. Mild
Helped 1B's & others to plant bulbs.
Got number of things on foot. The 5B's made some flats of geranium cuttings. 5A's also.
Began storing bulbs in cold frames.
Mrs Greene & I worked over school plans for a time.
Went to meeting of Board of Geog Soc. this afternoon Much dissatisfied with situation.
R.R. .40 + 32.
Candy .10;

Saturday, October 15 Election

Mild. Rained a while this afternoon
Spent much of the morning getting ready for election which began at one & ended at six. Albert Larson, Marie Greenslade, and Madge McCaffrey, judges.
We were apprehensive of the Catholic vote – as it was told that Dr. O'Neil had urged his people to vote our program down. But not a large number responded.
Mrs Childs had worked up the campaign well and her lieutenants made a good canvass & hustled out the vote. – Result – for increasing educat fund to 4% - For 252, against 38. On the building fund – For 267, against 42. - - - Did not get home for supper until 7:30.
Barber .25;

Sunday, October 16

Fine day
Rested and did not go to church.
Went up to Sweeney's woods late this afternoon Autumn coloration at its height. Witch hazel in full bloom. Some of the hard maples partly stripped, others in full mass of gold. Scarlet oaks coloring finely. White oak leaves with flushed veins American hornbeam a fine sight.
Gathered some beautiful sprays of waahoo – E. atrop. - - Then found a colony of E. obovatus in the woods at the edge of the marsh
Trolley .20;

Monday, October 17

Fine and mild, at first But wind & rain storm came on about 5:30. Heavy rain before 10:00 P.M.
Dr. Bergen died today. A good physician; a very patient, a very kind gentleman.
Took Miss Jones and 37 – 4A's to Wauk. by motor bus, this afternoon. Had two 8th grade girls as helpers. Fine trip. Four submarine chasers in dock
At desk awhile this evening. Then at Community Center for awhile.
[Lloyd Moss Bergen (born 1865) was a graduate of Rush Medical College. He came to Highland Park in 1889. He served as President of the Board of Health for 22 years, and, after helping to establish the Highland Park Hospital, was President of the Hospital Staff of Physicians. – ed.]

Tuesday, October 18

After very heavy rain of last night it cleared mild as before. Great masses of leaves blown off – cottonwoods, much of maples, etc.

This A.M. I worked mostly in my office.

This afternoon Miss Jones and I helped by Mr. Peterson took the rest of the 4's to Waukegan. A successful trip.

At my office awhile this evening.

Mr Henry Kern, game warden, called this A.M. He had a dead brown creeper which had taken refuge on a fishing boat 26 miles out. It was so exhausted that it died soon after being brot ashore
Trolley .19; candy .10; barber .25.

Wednesday, October 19

Mild. Then gray. Rained a while at 1:30 and some grains of sleet. Rained again after supper.

Conference with Mrs Millard. Also Mr. Mann & the carpenter – DeBona.

This afternoon attended the funeral of Dr. Bergen at 2:00. Rev Mr Fitt. Soloist sang – “Under the wide and starry sky”. Beautiful flowers.

Teachers' meeting at 4:00. At desk this evening. Helped Miss Teuscher on a book list for her room.

Candy .10;

Thursday, October 20

Rather threatening, but late in the day the sun shone.

Catherine Schumacher's wedding, a beautiful affair. At Episcopal Church. Rev. Mr. Bihler officiated. Leonard Wolcott assisted At 5:00.

Before that time I spent a little time in conf. with Miss Wales at the library

Bulb planting occupied some of my time. Worked on a floor map for the 4A's.

Barber .50;

Friday, October 21

Fine day with rising wind

Decided this A.M. to have our autumn leaf festival Called in Mrs Green, Mrs Millard, & Mrs Balke to arrange the matter of prizes for the flower & vegetable display of Sept. Then I talked the plan over in each of the rooms

Mr Bahr gave four potted plants; Mr Egan, four; Mr Berg, four; and Mrs Millard ten or more.

Had big parade at 2:00, over into woods & down into ravine where king & queen of autumn woods sat on a throne. Procession filed by them, each child laying a token down before them. We sang songs; awarded prizes; etc. Very successful.

Board meeting this evening. Formally voted a four percent levy for the coming year

Saturday, October 22

Beautiful day.

Worked at school all morning. Kept a workman busy hauling soil into the plant house, etc I packed some of the bulb pits.

Worked at home most of the afternoon. Dug up tigridias & gladioli, planted tulips. Scattered manure and spaded some of the garden.

Worked at school a while this evening.

Barber 1.05; ice cream .30. Groceries 2.42;

Sunday, October 23

Beautiful day.

Loafed on the bed this A.M. Had a glorious tramp this afternoon –

Trolley to Glen Flora. Walked over to Sheridan Rd & to the north line. Then over on the Flats. Great flights of ducks. Immense congregations of gulls Past the mouth of Dead River & on north. Continued on to Zion City & took Milwaukee electric home from there

Dug roots of puccoon; one of baptisia. Brot back some heavily podded specimens of latter Also one stalk of fringed gentian with a few (lower) blossoms still fresh. Some seeds of Asclepias tuberosa. Trolley .38 + .63;

Monday, October 24

Another. A cool breeze blew up at 4:00 oclock this afternoon.

Several new pupils came in from Ft. Sheridan

Had a workman work over our compost heaps & prepare a bulb pit.

Miss Fleischauer's 3B's had their farm trip. I went along - - to Ziesing farm – in ~~W~~ Exmoor bus

Then at 4:23 eight of us went to Ft Sheridan and tramped through Sweeney's Woods

At school a while this evening.

Barber .25; trolley .17;

Tuesday, October 25

Cooler. Windy.

Finished distributing prizes to exhibitors – 2nd prizes, hyacinths; 3rd, daffodils; honorable mentions, campernelle rugulosus.

Went with 4B's on ravine trip before noon.

Went with 3A's & Miss Schermerhorn on farm trip this afternoon – Jewett farm, Neville farm, & Easton farm

Visited with Mrs Weber who came to talk kg position and with Miss Wineland of Wilmette who came to secure testimonial for Book of Knowledge

Candy .10;

Wednesday, October 26

Another.

Field trip with a 4B group, & came out along the lake shore. Glorious commotion on the water Conf. with Mrs Millard today.

More work on bulb pits.

Made out ledger pages of pension records.

At school again this evening

Barber 25;

Thursday, October 27

A brief thunderstorm in the night. Cleared, mild & bright.

Planted with aid of 3B's – bed of tulips – 50 Pride of Haarlem, 25 Joost Van V. & 25 Kaizerskroon. With K'g's – 50 Poeticus K.E.V.II.

Lois Nelson thrust her hand through a door in the Kg room & gave us a great fright. Badly cut on wrist near the artery. Her mother present – the nurse - & finally Dr. Rogers. After all bandage complete, the mother fainted, and had to be restored. – Miss Fargo & Miss Morrison much disturbed. I ordered plate glass in the doors at once.

Miss Clausenius of Francis Parker School visited us this afternoon & talked to the teachers afterward. A fine talk.

Library Board this evening
Miss Clausenius' ticket - 40¢

October 28

Fine. Mild

Busy day.

Trips with 2B & 2A to pull up peanut vines, cut castor bean stalks, & sorghum stalks. Found two flax plants in bloom!

Halloween parties here and there in school. The 7A's had a delightful party in the Kg room after school.

Worked at office with Miss Teuscher this evening. She "took down" a number of letters relating to Audubon matters

Barber .25; meat .75; groceries .94;

Saturday, October 29

Got up at 5:00 to go to the Dunes Miss Clara White & Miss Grenoble & Claire Balke – and I left on the 5:58 but when we got into Chicago, it was raining briskly, & my companions gave up. I went on via I C R R, etc. to Gary, passing through a heavy thunderstorm enroute. Visited with Edith & had lunch. Afterwards spent a little time with Clarence at the store – The rain ceased & I took 3:19 trolley for Tamarack station. Got off, walked into the dunes & to lake shore – then on to Michigan City, getting there after dark. Supper at Troy Hotel, then Pere Marquette at 6:53 for Benton H.

Walked up to Crooks & chatted with Angie & Mertie Taber – Then to Lennies for the night.

Sunday, October 30

Rained all morning and well into the afternoon Stayed in – except that I had to go to a Jew shop to get a clean collar.

Left at 3:15 from St. Joe by trolley to Niles, & caught Mich. Cent. at 5:00 (4:53) for Chic. Home by 9:00.

Monday, October 31

Gray. Threatening. Rising wind. Cooler

Distributed teachers' warrants. Mrs Taylor ill and I heard two of her recitations.

At school this evening.

Various Hallowe'en parties

Talked about Roosevelt in morning assembly.

Barber .25;

Tuesday, November 1

Boisterous winds. Cool. Clear.

Visited in 2A for some time this A.M.

Attended a short conference this afternoon in Mr. Fitt's study – on program for Armistice Day – Mr Patten, Mrs Eugene Bournique, Mr Herring.

Miss Nora and I worked until 10:05 this evening.

Wednesday, November 2

Rather a fine day

Stowed my bulbs at home in boxes of leaves sunk in the ground. Billie Decker & I sunk two pots for him at his house.

Piles of office work - - Went to Presb. Church at 2:30 to hear Harrison Wild in a lecture recital.

Teachers' meeting at four.

At school this evening.

Thursday, November 3

Fine day. Cool.

Spent an hour at the H-S this A.M. Talked plans for armistice day with Mr. Sandwick

At my desk this evening

Barber .25;

Friday, November 4

Fine day.

Went with 8A's - Miss Heffron & Mrs Taylor to Hull House, Mary Crane nursery (Chatted with Mrs Yarros), Jackson School (We visited there after eating our lunch in the neighboring small park), were shown about by Wm Hedges, then to the Ghetto Dist on Maxwell St. Home on the 2:45.

Then to exec. com. meeting of P.T.A. at Mrs Childs.

This evening Eugene Laurant & Co gave the first number of the Com Center Course at Elm Place. The finest magician show I ever saw.

R.R. .60 + .16;

Saturday, November 5

Fine day.

To city with Mother. Saw her at the Per Marquette station where she took 12:00 noon train for Benton Harbor.

To McClurg's, Fields, & elsewhere.

Lunch at City Club.

Felt exhausted. Dragged myself around & glad to get back home.

Marshall Foch in Chicago but I did not feel that I could stand in line and wait, so I failed to see him.

My left eye began to trouble me this evening.

R.R. .90 + .16 + .85 + 3.50; Lunch .75; book 2.00; barber .25.

[Ferdinand Foch (1851-1929) was a general in the French army during World War I and was appointed Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies in 1918. - ed.]

Sunday, November 6

Fine day.

Woke in night with a dripping eye and was obliged to bandage it, and treat it all day. Could not read.

On Miss Johnson's advice I sent up for some 5% solution argyrole & Kittie dropped in into my eye at intervals Yielded by 9:00 P.M.

Slept much today.

Druggist .40;

Monday, November 7

Another fine day – Gray at sunset.
Conf. with 6th grade teachers over pupils
Overhauled stock room and scientific apparatus
Bread .15; barber .25.

Tuesday, November 8

A stormy day. Heavy rain this A.M. followed by sleet which melted. Then rain after noon with occasional snowflakes. Then a short thunderstorm & more rain, and strong winds, etc.
Busy this A.M. with children's wet feet, with felt slippers, stockings, etc.
At home this evening, reading outline of the world war.
Groceries 1.20;

Wednesday, November 9

Gray. Cool.
A busy day without the joy of much definite accomplishment.
The Kg teachers had a mothers' meeting this afternoon.
I had a teachers' meeting at 4:00
Took 6:31 for Chic. to attend meeting of directors of Aud. Soc. Came back on the 9:10 with Pattee.
R R .60; bread .15;

Thursday, November 10

Thin ice this A.M. Fine cool day
Took Miss Schermerhorn's room this A.M. while she attended a funeral.
Miss Florence Caldwell of Oak Park came to be considered as a candidate for Miss Fargo's ~~posi~~ assistant.
Worked on Roosevelt collection this evening
Barber .50;

Friday, November 11

Armistice. – Snow –

Snowed in night and much of today. Most of it melted but frozen crust is now two or three inches thick.

Armistice Day. Exercises at school at 10:30. Kg & grades 1 – 4 met me in hall on second floor; grades 5 – 8 in the auditorium with the citizen's committee. Mr. Fitt presiding & Mayor Hastings giving the address. We observed the one minute of silence at 11:00. Dismissed school for the day

To city on 12:53. To Mr Metzel's, Rickett's, Mueller's, Bartel's, Fields & Carson, Pirie's – Met Dr. Lukins there - - To Chicago Theater for 2 hours – Dinner at City Club. Met Harry Gillette. - - To Geog. Soc. lecture at Fullerton Hall. Wallace Atwood on the San Juan Mountains –
R.R. .60 + .08; supper 1⁰⁰; books 1.25;

Saturday, November 12

Did not thaw much today. Began snowing again late this evening.
To school this A.M. to show K of P. where to dig hole on parkway in which his organization was to plant a memory tree this afternoon.
To city on trolley to Round Table meeting at City Club. Fine discussion of what to do for backward children. 34 present.

Shopped at Field's. Got my glasses at Bartel's (the extra pair); tramped along So. Water, the boulev. link bridge, freight yards, etc

This eve. to library awhile, then to entertainment of the Inspiration Club (colored) at Witten's Hall.

R.R. .38 + .12 + .30 + .24; lunch 1.00; nuts .50; glasses 3.75;
Slide stencils 2.25 (Dist 107)

Sunday, November 13

Snow melted considerably. Gray. Threatening.

Conference with Miss Wales, librarian, before church

Heard Mr. Fitt.

Slept this afternoon.

Walked to Highwood to make inquiry about Walter Stupey's relations, about Irene Magnusson, Sheldon Davis.

Wrote latter a letter.

Monday, November 14

Gray. Cool.

Conf. with 1 – 2 grade teachers over their "problems."

Taught Miss Lindsay's pupils this A.M. in her absence.

In preparation for opening lecture of book week at pub. library, I had 150 folding chairs sent down from school, and our fine copy of "The Flower Girl." Then at 5:00 I went there & Miss Wales & I hung the picture, set the chairs, etc.

Tonight Mr Yeomans of Winnetka lectured on Children's Books. A magnificent talk. Fine audience.

Tuesday, November 15

Mild. Snow melted largely.

A rush day, ending with long Board meeting this evening.

Barber 25; bread .15;

Wednesday, November 16

Gray. Mild.

Misses White, Copeland, & Sands and I took 46 – 6B pupils in on the 8:53 to Chic. Spent day at Art Inst & Field Museum Lunch at A.I. Busses took us to A. I – then to F.M., & at last to station. A fine day in every way

Thursday, November 17

Very mild. Misty.

P.T.A. this afternoon met in basement kg. A splendid meeting Children's books discussed. Displays of books and posters.

Worked at school until 10:30 this evening

Candy .10;

Friday, November 18

Very mild. Then began to rain in afternoon & continued into the night.

6B's gave the Robin Hood play and Miss Heffron's group from various grades gave the Book Pageant to two audiences this afternoon. Charged admission & took in \$41.40

Miss Florence Caldwell of Oak Park came today to begin work as assistant kg director. Groceries \$1.30.

Saturday, November 19

Snow early this A.M. Wet. Much of it melted.

Worked on Audubon Bulletin today. Miss Teuscher worked all day.

I went over to H.-S. grounds and saw last half of football game this afternoon – Oak Park & H-P. A sea of mud was the field and a cold wind thoroly chilled spectators. H-P. won, 14 to 0. I saw the game from a window in the top of the bld'g.

Afterwards in the Girls' Gymn took place the unveiling of a memorial tablet for the Deerfield-Shields Boys that served in the War. 8 lost their lives.

Barber .25; groceries 1.30 + .25

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the Presentation Program for the Memorial Tablet. It is transcribed as follows:

Deerfield-Shields Township
High School

Presentation Program

in

Girls Gymnasium, Immediately after the Oak Park Game

SATURDAY, AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 19, 1921

Music School Band
Song – Star Spangled Banner. Audience
Prayer. Rev. Frank Fitt, Class of 1907
Presentation of Memorial Tablet.
. James H. Duffy, Jr., for the Class of 1920

Acceptances:

On Behalf of the Alumni Formerly in Service
. Egbert Spencer, Class of 1909
Commander of Dumaresq Spencer Post, American Legion
On Behalf of the School. Richard L. Sandwick
Unveiling of Tablet Montague Rasmussen, Class of 1913
Commander of Geo. Alexander McKinlock Post, American Legion
Brief Address – “The Adventures of Peace” . . . James W. Armstrong
Head of Department of Public Speaking, Lake Forest University
Song – America. Audience

The front rows of seats are reserved for alumni formerly in service, and for relatives of those whose names appear on the Memorial Tablet. Those names are as follows:

Perry Blackler	Dumaresq Spencer
Joy Bournique	Joseph Steele
Douglas Hoffman	Ellsworth Stoker
Nellis Sheppers	John TenBroeck – ed.]

Sunday, November 20

Gray. Cool.

At home all day. Read from Partners of Providence. Did some work on the Bulletin.

Set up feeding shelf at my window and fastened suet to oak before the house. W.b. nuthatch & chickadees promptly patronized the suet.

Monday, November 21

Cool. Gray.

Have a frightful cold. Worked at desk in my office all day.

Boy bro't in a Greater Scaup duck today.

Tuesday, November 22

A little milder.

Cold still bad. Out of school an hour or so extra.

We gathered up contributions for the Dorcas Home near Deerfield, today, and sent them a small wagon load including over 200 cans of food, etc

Miss Luella Morrison, ass't Kg., left today for Muncie – to be married, Christmas.

Yesterday two extra cadets came to stay until after Christmas

Wednesday, November 23

Another birthday!

Misty. Gray.

Had Thanksgiving Exercises this afternoon. Songs, - the 8th grade pupils gave a newspaper – the 6th graders showed the Pilgrim slides.

Meat – suet – 10.

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving

A gray day. Cool.

K and I left on 7:00 A.M. for Gary. Mother, Lennie, Ruth & Arthur got there the day before. So we all had dinner together.

K. & I came away on the 4:47 & got home before 8:00.

I took a long walk this A.M. Visited "Jewish market" on 25th St., & went on to 35th. Came back on trolley,

R R. 1.20 + .75 + .75 + 4.12.

Friday, November 25

Gray. Milder. Drizzle after 8:00 P.M.

At school for a while this A.M. Worked nearly two hours helping get floor in "dining room" ready for surfacing.

Left half mss. of Bulletin with Paul Udell.

This afternoon I spaded main portion of garden.

This evening K. & I went to Community Center Concert at Aud. Numbers by Italians & recitations by Miss Harding.

Barber .25; bread .15;

Saturday, November 26

Gray. Mild

To city on 9:30. To Schantz office for an hour. Then shopped at The Fair (lunch at City Club), Hillman's, Kaemper's, Fields. Met Mother at 1:50 and came with her to N.W. station. Then went back to finish my errands. At library for some time to run down the particular number in Colliers' in which Bliss Carman's poem – The Rough Rider appeared.

At my home desk this evening.

R.R. .60 + .24 + .85 + .75; lunch .75; groceries 1.18 + .40; barber .50;

Sunday, November 27

Mild. Gray.

M. & I to church. Rev. Geo Roberts of Lake Forest preached the church extension sermon.

Ate dinner with Mrs Geer & Mr Geer – a Mrs Johnson served.

Fine nap. Then worked on Bulletin. Also spent some time on the State Parks Report.

4 or 5 chickadees, a nuthatch, a hairy, a downy, & a jay at my feeding shelf.

Monday, November 28

Gray. Mild.

Wired Miss Crocker acceptance of her offer to come here as kg ass't after Christmas

After school went to meeting of exec. com. of P.T.A. at Mrs McWhinney's. Arranged for a Dec program & discussed plans for a guarantee fund for movies

At desk at school this evening.

Tuesday, November 29

Mild. Sun shone for a time.

Today we showed the Miles Standish film from the New Era Co. 6 reels. Grades 4 – 8. Long drawn-out. Only fair Prologue (one film) showing Plymouth of today was good No admission fee

Worked a little on the Christmas play

Conferences with mothers of new pupils, etc.

Barber 1.25;

Wednesday, November 30

Mild. Threatening. A drizzle once or twice

Much desk work.

Met some of the boys to assign recitation parts.

This evening Mr. Nelson of Highwood came down to overhaul our motion picture machine & show Mr Peterson & me how to run it.

Thursday, December 1

Rained off and on all day – at times heavily. Grew warmer instead of cooler

Ten of us went down to Hull House for dinner and to the play Well acted, on the whole. Miss Adams [Addams – ed.] was there during one or two acts.

R.R. .60 + .16; dinner 1⁰⁰; play .50; barber .25.

[Pasted to this page is a clipping of the Hull House Theatre playbill for "John Ferguson" by St. John Ervine. Laura Dainty Pelham played the role of Sarah Ferguson. – ed.]

Friday, December 2

Cooler. Gray

Busy with miscellany. Dr. Lukins came out after school with photographs on mounts & talked to eight or ten of us on architecture in and about Chicago. Then I took him to Moraine Hotel for dinner. Mr Cushing invited us to remain & hear a talk by a Hindoo, an agent for Lipton. We heard a very interesting talk and general discussion. Speaker was an educated Brahmin.

Dr. L. brot me home in his machine & went on into Chic.
Moraine 4.00;

Saturday, December 3

Cooler. Gray.

To city on 10:38. To Post vacation Luncheon of Geog Soc. Was asked to sub for Dr. Goode who could not be present but unexpectedly Stephen T. Mather came in from a conference with the Governors & he talked for ten minutes or so. [Stephen Tyng Mather (1867-1930) was the first director of the National Park Service. – ed.] All the numbers were excellent and when I was called upon I got up & made a humorous excuse & sat down. – Addresses by Mrs Frazeur, Prof. Salisbury, Grant & Haas. Henry J. Patten explained how he happened to be made a F.R.G S. [Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society – ed.]

Fagged out this P.M.

Meat 1.15; bread .28; R R. .60 + .08; luncheon 1.50; bird seed .25; peanuts .57

Sunday, December 4

Gray. Snowed after nightfall.

Under weather and slept or dozed on bed most of day.

Read – Conrad Aiken's Scepticism, etc.

Monday, December 5

An inch or more of snow in the night. Melted some today. Mostly gray

Busy – especially with Christmas work. Snowball troubles.

This evening Miss Valentine lectured on work in devastated areas in France. Showed motion pictures. Mrs Gregory got up the event with help of Miss Floyd. Fine effort to a small house.

Tonight late I wired T. Gilbert Pearson, 1974 Broadway, N Y. about pictures to loan for Audubon exhibit at Art Inst – Dec. 17.

Tuesday, December 6

Fog at early morn. Cleared. Sunny. Mild.

Cleared up much desk work today.

Teachers' meeting at 4:00.

Dinner at R.E. Herman's. Delighted to find Mr. H. deeply interested and a collector of Americana; an ex cowboy; a lover of the plains; friend of Emerson Hough, etc.

This A.M. we showed grades 3 – 8 two of the films in Miss Valentine's collection.

Mrs Curtis phoned me about a strange bird. I believe she saw a pine grosbeak.

Barber .25;

Wednesday, December 7

Clear. Fine. Mild.

Still pushing Christmas specialties.

Two visitors.

Talked to Schantz and Pattee over the phone.

Miss Teuscher and I worked on Bulletin until 10:00 P.M.

Chickadee came in through open window in my bedroom today. Kittie had to catch it to get it out.
Repair of glasses 1.05;

Thursday, December 8

Fine day. Sunny & gray alternately
One book agent – Karstens of Lyons & Carnahan.
Lot of activities – Turned over 12 photographs to the Udells for (lithographs) half tones for the Bulletin. Left them some copy, also Worked over an article on bird banding.
This evening overhauled my material to decide upon Bulletin topics.
Barber 25;

Friday, December 9

Cool wind. About same temp as yesterday.
Miss Anthony of Glencoe visited me to apply for a position.
Miss Lindsay asked to be relieved Feb 1.
Mr Metzler called and examined the doors in the new bldg at my request. He recommended replacing them all.
Rec'd a box full of half tones from Pattee – these having been used in former bulletins. Sorted them over this evening.
Gave more Audubon copy to Udell today.
A number of teachers sewed on new costumes this evening for the Christmas play.

Saturday, December 10

As yesterday
To city on 8:58. To Schantz office for conference. Then to Globe Engraving Co to take photos for half tones. To Art Inst. to try to see Mr. Harshe, the Director. Talked details of coming exhibit with his sec., Miss Johnson. To City Club where I ate lunch with Round Table (36 present). Hurried away for an hour's conf. with Schantz & W.I. Lyon, at S's office. Then shopped at Fair & Fields. Home at 5:04. At school awhile this evening
R.R. .60 +, Lunch 1⁰⁰; booklets 1²⁰; boxes .96 (Aud Soc.); groceries .80; ice cream .15;

Sunday, December 11

Gray. Mild Then it rained all afternoon.
Dawdled in bed all morning. To my desk at school a while this afternoon.
Worked on Audubon material.

Monday, December 12

Rained in the night. Turned off cooler.
Miss Teuscher and I worked on proof & other matters until 10:30. Then I began again at my home desk & worked until 12:00.
Community Center entertainment in Aud. this evening. Yodelers A fine program. I heard little of it. K. there. Mother has violent cold

Tuesday, December 13

Snowed briskly late in the afternoon but most of this melted readily
Pushed Christmas play & Audubon Bulletin. Miss Teuscher at school until 10:00
Barber .25.

Wednesday, December 14

Fine day. Mild. Gray.

Visited several rooms today. Promoted the Christmas play. Helped set up scenery

This evening Miss Teuscher & I made up two thirds of the dummy of the Bulletin.

Mother's cold less violent.

Conferred with Mr. Yeomans over the phone today about ideas for a new building

Rec'd two boxes of figs, apricots, etc. from Robt Enders today.

Thursday, December 15

Frost & thin ice last night. Clear part of day

At 8:00 this A.M. Messrs Metzel, Mann & Jones, & Mrs Millard & Green & I met on school grounds to look up site of b'ld'g. There an hour & a half.

P.T.A this afternoon. 6th grade (80) sang several carols; 8th grade girls, also. Recitations & readings. Certain pupils gave The Christmas Guest, A Miracle Play.

Worked on captions for the dummy & reading proof of list of additional members.

Barber .25; ice cream .30

Friday, December 16

Rained all day and into the night – at times heavily. Dark all afternoon.

Busy as usual. At noon hour corrected proof at Press office. Worked there until 10:00 P.M. All done but 250 word editorial.

Many children out with colds.

Saturday, December 17

Rained & blew much of the day then snowed vigorously for a while, the wind rising & whisking the snow into streaks like windrows

Worked awhile at H.P. Press – then caught 11:51 for Chic. To McIntosh's to get red gelatine. To Art Institute to help get the Audubon Exhibit ready. Marion Keagle, of H.P. there at my suggestion to act as desk clerk

Attended lecture by Dr Thos Roberts of Univ. of Minnesota in Fullerton Hall – Wild Life in Movies. Very fine films. Home at 6:34.

Got page proof of Bulletin to p. 34 tonight.

R.R. .60 + .16; lunch .95; barber .25; grocer 1.10; rubbers 1.35;

Sunday, December 18

Moderately cold but clear. Fine day

At home this A.M. Took 12:35 to Chicago with Miss Keagle. Spent afternoon in the Audubon exhibit. Moderate crowds.

Edmund Hulsberg gave two programs of imitation of calls of birds

Home at 6:05 P.M.

R R .86

Monday, December 19

Cleared. Cool & sunny

Busy day with school matters. Finished page proof on the Bulletin.

Had Board meeting this evening. Resolution passed to call an election Jan 21 to pass on the location of a school b'ld'g.

A Buck Private called today and I gave him a check

Tuesday, December 20

Cool. Gray on the whole.

Busy in general.

Rehearsed some parts after school.

Mr Wright and I went over the Christmas slides & divided them for use. Our programs occur at the same time.

I was at the H.P. Press all evening watching pages through the press & completing a caption on the frontispiece. While there worked on the letter to be sent out to school patrons with reference to our building program

Barber .25;

Wednesday, December 21

Coldest thus far. Nipping. Milder towards night with some flakes of snow.

A busy day as yesterday. Miss Lund came up for part of the day.

Two third-grades gave Christmas plays in the aud. this afternoon.

Elizabeth Knapp, one of our former teachers, called this A M and we persuaded her to tell us (8th grades) of her visit to France right after the Armistice.

At school until nearly eleven this evening. Five of the teachers worked on costumes.

Bread .15;

Thursday, December 22

Moderated. Gray. Fine mist (late) in afternoon and everything became icy

Rehearsed Christmas play all morning. Gave it to all the pupils & 50 or more adults this afternoon. Then again this evening. On the whole a great success. Took in over \$30⁰⁰ this evening.

Friday, December 23

Exceedingly slippery Dangerous

We sang all of our carols this A.M and had the story of the Christ child this A.M. For the latter which came towards the close of the program we had in the kindergarten children who stood up on the back seats with the older children and the visitors. School closed at 11:30. Teachers scattered during afternoon.

I was at my desk most of the afternoon – Got the first of the completed Bulletins today – Clarence & Jr. came this evening for the holidays.

Relief fund 1.15; bread .30;

Saturday, December 24

Snowing at dawn & kept it up at intervals during the day

Various errands, then to city. To Schantz' office – then shopped at Kaemper's, Field's – Lunch at City Club. Back to S's office where for a while I slipped Bulletins in envelopes. Then we went to Art Institute to visit the Audubon Exhibit awhile. Then I went in to Fullerton Hall to the lecture by Arthur Pillsbury on Yosemite, its flowers, etc. A great display of movies.

At home this evening.

R.R. .80 Lunch 50. Sunfl. seed .60; Cash presents 25⁰⁰; Diary etc 1.15; Collars 2.25; pencils .50

Sunday, December 25

Rather a fine day. Cool.

M., Jr. & I went to church in a taxi.

Ate our Christmas dinner, the piece d.r. being a 10 lb. capon Clarence had brot along.

Lolled on bed all afternoon. Clarence, Jr. & I had a walk after supper.

Read extensively from Steffanson's The Friendly Arctic.

Monday, December 26

Somewhat milder.

Around home much of day. Wrote draft of a letter to submit to Mr. Metzel to be considered for distribution to the voters of Dist 107. With Clarence's help this afternoon I entered the Dec. bills & mailed warrants out.

Junior went in to hear Margeret Anglin and Muratore.

Tuesday, December 27

About 8° above this A.M. Clear. Cold.

To city with Clarence on the 12:53. Visited with Schantz. Then called on Mr Mann at his office and Geo R. Jones at his office to talk over school affairs. Then shopped at Fair. Clarence & I then met at City Club. Went to McClurg's & then to Art Institute to inspect the Audubon exhibit. Met Mrs Hutchinson who gave me some photographs taken on our trip to Holy Hill in October. Met also Mrs Hendricks, Mrs Corey, & Mrs Butler. C. & I then went to the Chicago theater, & home on the 9:33 R.R. 1.20 + .32; lunch .75; theater 1.10; peanuts .95; cards .50;

Wednesday, December 28

Gray. Milder.

Last night I secured Mr Keller of Wauk. to go as my sub. to the state meeting at Springfield, but I went down to the city and helped Mr Skiles get his party on the Alton special.

Then I went over to Schantz' office, down to Blackstone Theater (unable to get tickets for Lightnin); to Field's to exchg a pocketbook; to City Club for lunch where I had an hour or more with Harry Gillette. To McClurg's and had a little chat with Walter Hatfield; to Childs' store for stationery supplies; Art Inst to give Miss Keagle a little help; home at 5:30
R.R. .70 + .16; lunch .75; barber .25; supplies for Aud. Soc 2.10 + .45

Thursday, December 29

About 8° above this A.M. Clear. Fine day.

Rubbed my eye while dressing and seemed to have got foreign matter into it. Got along fairly well but it grew very much worse on my way into the city, so I went over to Dr Lane's office for treatment – Dr Ellis removed object & recommend treatment for catarrh of the lids.

Conf. with Mr Mann & Mr Metzel on way to city. Showed them Geo. Jones' correction of my draft of a letter to the public which pleased them much.

At Schantz' office helped get 500 copies of Bulletin ready for the mail.

Home at 2:30. Slept & relieved my eyes.

Clarence spent afternoon in Kenosha.

R.R. .60; lunch .40; slide boxes 2⁵⁰

Dr Ellis 3⁰⁰; prescription .75;

Friday, December 30

A mild winter day. The snow thawed somewhat.

Worked at school much of day. - - Clarence left at noon for Decatur. - -

The Greenes' spent a very pleasant evening with us.

Took the amended letter to the voters, to the H.P. Press for publication.

Meat .70; barber .25;

Aud. Soc for stamps, etc 1.20

Stamps for Dist 107 - 3⁰⁰

Saturday, December 31

Here endeth!

A high wind, damp & chilly

Junior & I went in on the 10:38. I went out to interview Mr. Gault about the map for the new checklist. Then I met Jr. at City Club and had lunch. We shopped at McClurg's. Then Jr. went to see Sothern & Marlowe. I shopped at Fields & Carson Pirie, then to McVicker's & to a State St. theater to see films, especially the news films.

Home at 6:34

R.R. 30 + .16; lunch 1.00; book 2.00; + 1.50; bread .30; barber .25;