

*The Diaries of
Samuel Jones Melvin*

1910

REMEMBRANCER

Name _____
 Residence _____ P. O. Box _____
 Telephone No. _____
 Business Address _____
 Telephone No. _____
 Watch No. _____ Case No. _____
 Airship _____
 Automobile No. _____
 Motorcycle No. _____
 Bicycle No. _____
 Bank Book No. _____
 Safe Deposit Box No. _____
 Laundry Mark _____
 Size of Hat _____ Gloves _____
 " Hosiery _____ Cuffs _____
 " Collars _____ Shoes _____
 " Underwear _____
 " Necktie _____ Shirts _____
 Company Premium Due
 Fire Ins. Policy _____
 Life Ins. Policy _____
 In case of accident notify _____

Cloudy damp
 Wea. SAT. JAN. 1, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went as usual to the stable on Forbes street and spent the day mostly sewing harness, mending collars etc. Put a handle on a large awl which I had made for sewing collars with. There was but little business being done in the city during the day. Sproul's teams were idle most of the afternoon. Streets were very icy and slippery. I used the street car both morning and evening. Miss Clara Long went home to Youngstown in the evening. Young folks called at 'nan Morrison's at night. Evening wet

Wea. *Moist* SUNDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took a good bath in the morning before breakfast. Attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach from 2 Peter 3: 18. Sorry to record that his style of preaching did not meet with my hearty approval and did not excite deep interest and attention. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon and Rev. Curfman as teacher of Bible class was very profuse with words but they did not seem to express very deep thinking. Helen and I did not attend church at night. Girls reported good congregation out!

Cloudy Wea. MON. JAN. 3, 1910 Ther. ^{Cold}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day as usual on Monday
helping the women to do the washing.
Got through between three and four
o'clock then went to hunting up
letters from V. W. Bruce to give his
widow information to help her to
procure a widows pension from the
U.S. Government. And at night I wrote
her a letter but did not think I had
any information that would be useful to
her. Fels attended Endeavor. Gell did not
get home until after ten o'clock.

Clear Wea. Cold TUESDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven.
Went to Court House and made
out pension voucher. Spent the
day in the office of the Ohio
Coal and Coke Co. repairing harness
and putting slats in ~~carriages~~.
Came up incline in the evening
with Grace. Recd a note from
Hanklin Station announcing death of John
Wilbros babe and arrangement for birth
day shower of Postal Cards for Eliza Hanklin
on the 22 inst.

Wet Wea. WED. JAN. 5, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Grace and I occupied the
same car as we went to our work
in the morning, the streets being
very icy it was thought unsafe for
me to go without company and we
came home together. I spent the
day in the office and about the
stable. I greased the express wagon
and did some work on the saddle
of a set of harness and on a collar.
Gell trimmed my hair at night.

Wet Wea. Snow THURSDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent part of the morning shoveling
and sweeping snow. Spent most
of day at stable on Forbes St. mending
harness and closing holes about
the stable. Shoveled the snow off
pavement front of stable. Intended
to stop at bank and get Pension
check cashed, but Grace persuaded
me to stay on car as the walking was
very bad. Greased shoes after night.
Young folks went to visit Virginia Smith.

fair Wea. FRI. JAN. 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six and spent considerable time shoveling snow. Made a path out to Grandview St. and also to our front, and when I went to stable shoveled pavement full length of front. Did not feel very well during the day. Came near having big fire in stable, a quilt hung by stove to dry caught fire and no one in, but one of the drivers came just in time to save the building.

Wea. *fair* SATURDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven O'clock. Grace and I went down town to work together. I spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Mended some collars. Work did not go on very lively during day and Gill was late getting home in the evening. Car of coal did not get in and firm borrowed seventy five bu from another firm. Just as I was finishing my supper, Will Cooper my nephew from Ottumwa Iowa called in a few minutes before his train left for the west. He had been sent for to come to see a cousin not expected.

Wea. *fair* SUN. JAN. 9, 1910 Ther. *Winter*

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven O'clock then arose and prepared for church. Heard Rev. Curfman read the 10 Chapter of St Lukes Gospel and then preached a sermon on the topic "Our Campaign" I could not hear well and did not get all the sermon, but its object was to get the people to work for the extension of the Church. Attended Sabbath School in Afternoon. Rev. Curfman not there and Robt. Haws thorne jr taught our class. Lesson Christ's baptism and Temptation. Did not attend ^{church} at night.

Wea. *fair* ^{Cold. Snow on ground} MONDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about five intending to start fires to relieve my wife but she was down before I got my shoes on and starting the fires and insisted that I should return to bed, which I did. Gill and I ate breakfast with Helen and I spent most of the day helping Helen to do the washing, as usual on Monday. In the evening the young folks went to Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting. Day was very fine. Plenty of snow for good sledding.

fair Wea. TUES. JAN. 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
Grace and I went in same
car to our work. Spent the day
in the workshop, repaired a
lantern, and also a sled for
little Chas. At Howard. At night
I wrote a letter to Miss Hazel
Waters of Adrian College who
sent me some pictures of Adrian
College. Looked very different
from what it did 1860-62 when I
was there.

Wea. ^{damp} cloudy WEDNESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Was ready a little earlier than
common and went to usual place
of business before Grace was
ready to go. Spent day in the
shop mostly mending a collar.
Snowed and rained some during
the day and some new snow lying on
the ground at night. I attended
prayer meeting, about a dozen there.
Preacher occupied the greater portion
of the time. One prayer and singing beside
the concert reading.

^{Wet}
Wea. THUR. JAN. 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
shoveled snow from the patio about the
house. Went to work before Grace was
ready to go. Streets in very bad condition
all day and it was so dark in office
that I could not see to sew well. Tried
to mend a set of lines but gave it up.
Helped Stephen to mend floor in stall
and started home earlier than common
and waited for Grace at Trick building,
and we came home together.

Wea. ^{damp} cloudy FRIDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose in time to eat breakfast
with Gull and Helen then went
to work a little earlier than usual.
Prepared a pair of lines for a
set of double harness. Washed
some of the dirt off our window
glass. Grace bought a second hand
Typewriter for Grouse and Melvin
and they tried it at night while
Helen and Grace were at Missionary meeting.
I recd a letter from Mary Eustace
and wrote an answer.

Fair Wea. SAT. JAN. 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose before six. Spent most of the forenoon cutting up a quarter of beef. Saw not in good order and the job was tedious. Ate dinner before eleven o'clock and then went to my place of business in the city and spent most of the afternoon mending a collar and collar pad.

Streets in the city were in bad condition in many places on account of the ice. Our young folks attended choir rehearsal at night. Freezing at night.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Slept until near eight o'clock then thought it too late to take my all over bath but prepared myself and attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach on Church property.

Attended Sabbath School in the afternoon.

Interest in Sabbath School seeming to be increasing. Sixteen new scholars reported today. Bible class much larger than common. Curfman attended a meeting of the class for a week from night Thursday

night. Did not attend church at night.

Cloudy Wea. MON. JAN. 17, 1910 Ther. Rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose a few minutes before six and took breakfast with Till and Helen. Till and Grace went to work as usual and I spent the day helping with the washing which seemed to be very tedious as we did not get through until near four o'clock. I commenced reading a book entitled "Rebecca" which seemed to be very interesting although it was a novel no doubt. Raining at night.

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Breakfast as usual and when I went to the city to work I visited a drug store and got a bottle filled with medicine and went to a shoe store and got me a pair of rubbers. Spent the day in the shop doing some mending.

Not work enough to keep me employed to my liking or rather did not have stock to do the work with.

Grace and I walked across the bridge in the evening & stopped at the bank.

fair Wea. WED. JAN. 19, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place
of business on Forbes St. in the
city most of time putting a floor in
a stall to put coke on. Attended
prayer meeting in the evening. Pastor
W. A. Curfman occupied all the time
except the singing and one short prayer.
He prayed twice and delivered a long
lecture on the "Temptation of Christ".
Said it was evident that Christ walked
into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit. I say
there is no proof of it in the scriptures that I find.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 20. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went as usual to the place of
business on Forbes St. Finished laying
the floor in the stall for the reception of
coke, repaired a whip and did some
other chores beside helping some with
loading some sewer pipe and sweeping
the street about our place of business.
The day was fine. Departing of
slowly and river falling some.
I walked home in the evening with
Grace and Miss Lizzie Cutler. Read some
at night in book entitled Rebecca.

Wet Wea. FRI. JAN. 21, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Morning was wet and I used the
street car to go to my work on Forbes
Street. Spent the day in the office
mended a broken bridle bit and
did some sewing on a horse collar.
Part of the time it was so dark
that I could do nothing but sit
by the stove. A drunken man sat
in the office most of the afternoon
and slept. At night I finished reading
the book entitled Rebecca (a novel).

Stormy Wea. SATURDAY 22. Snow Ther.

My sister, Hanbury 74th birthday. She received 207
30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Post Cards.
Arose about six o'clock and found
quite an amount of snow on the ground
and still falling and being blown into
large drifts in various places about
our house and elsewhere and I concluded
to remain at home and not go down town
to work. Sat most of the day by the fire
not feeling well. Shoveled snow from back
kitchen door several times. Grace went to
work as usual and in afternoon Alice went
to Washington to visit the Tucker girls.
Grace went with her to the depot.

^{snow a ground}
Fair Wea. SUN. JAN. 23, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until after seven, dressed for church then shoveled some snow from the door way. Attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach on "The Victorious Life from the language of Paul I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Lesson on the Beatitudes. Curfman did his usual amount of extra talk and being short of time asked class to suggest how to get more time. I suggested "Don't talk so much." Catholic School on Piquan St. dedicated in afternoon.

Wea. fair MONDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock and shoveled some snow off the back porch before breakfast. I got to cellar for washing machine. I helped Helen to do the washing during the day after shoveling snow drifts from back of house. Alice got home from washing ton between three and four o'clock.

School was begun in new Catholic School building. Our young folks attended Christian Endeavor meeting at night. Some appearance of snow fall.

^{fair}
Wea. TUES. JAN. 25, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six and prepared to enter upon the day's labors. Walked to my work except the descent upon the Mt. Washington Incline and in the evening Grace and I came up together the same way. When I came home I found a letter for me from Adrian Mich. An invitation to attend the fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Star Literary Society. to be held on the evening of Feb. 7. Day very fine.

Cloudy Wea. ~~dry~~ WEDNESDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept later than common in the morning and the weather being unfavorable Grace and I rode to our work together on the pleator. I had but little to keep me busy in the shop during the day and consequently time hung heavily on my hands. Received a good long letter from Gayle Melvin. Grace and I attended prayer meeting at night. As usual Rev. Curfman took up most of the time talking and led in prayer twice. Quite a good turnout considering the sloppy and slippery condition of the streets. Heard of the death of Phileas Lever.

^{wet snow}
Stormy Wea. THUR. JAN. 27, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six. Walked to my
work and went down the Washington
incline. The weather was very un-
favorable all day. I did not have
much on hand in the shop. Arranged
some blocks to be used on the
platform scales for blocking
the wagon to hold it in position
while being weighed. Our young folks
went at night to call on Stuart and
Calvin. I did not attend meeting of
my Sabbath School Class for conference.

Cloudy Wea. FRIDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven. Went to
work at usual time and place.
Spent most of the day in the
office changing things about some
to make more convenient. Shoveled a
load of sand from a broken down
wagon and helped to remove a wheel.
Grace was suffering with neuralgia
and did not go to her work during the
day. Gill and Alice went out some-
where to spend the evening and I spent
it reading The National Prohibitionist.

^{fair winter}
Wea. SAT. JAN. 29, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six o'clock
and swept snow from the walks about the
house before breakfast. Walked to my
work in the morning. Went most of way
with Lizzie Cutler, the clerk. Spent the
day in the office at the stable. Had no
work assigned me to do. Put rings in the
backs of two chairs and filed some on
a key for the office door lock. Wrote a
letter to a committee of ladies of Star Soci-
ety of Adrian College an answer to invitation to
attend ~~Wright~~ Anniversary of organization of Society.

Wea. Snowy SUNDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Gill Arose about six o'clock and he and
Mr. Sproul went down to the stable to look
after the horses. I arose a little before
eight and took a good bath before
going to church. Heard Rev. Curfman
preach on subject "No more Curses."
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon atten-
dance 120, largest ever present. About twenty
in Bible class. Decided to move Bible class
into Church Hall next Sabbath fore more
room and time. Snowed considerably
during the day. I did not attend church at night.

Snowing lightly
Wea. MON. JAN. 31, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five
and shoveled the snow from the
paths before breakfast. Spent most
of the day helping with the packing.
Went through at three o'clock and
wrote an answer to a letter of invita-
tion to attend Celebration of Eighteenth
Anniversary of Star Literary Society of
Adrian College. With a few young folks
attended Temperance Club packing at Baptist
Church and listened Hon. O. W. Stewart, Sr.
Crowd. Did not hear well.

Wea. *fair* TUES. FEB. 1 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time
and place. Spent the day in the
stable. Spent most of forenoon
cleaning up, and in the afternoon
I tried to put a lock on the office
door that would be difficult to
take off but I did not get it finished.
S. G. Melvin and D. S. Fulton both called
at the office but I did not see them as
they did not come to stable. Fulton came from
Frankston Ohio from "Bill Dundas" by revival
and C. V. announced 2 receptions to Eldersville.

Wea. *fair mild* WED. FEB. 2, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven.
Gill and I ate breakfast together.
Perhaps during day on account of loss of
my wifes affections, and some words we had
about city fashions. Spent the day in the
office at the stable repairing the lock
on the office door and making some
keys to fit the padlock. Did not feel
very well in the evening and did not
attend prayer meeting. Grace was there
and Lilly Hill called in a few minutes as
they returned. Thawing some during afternoon.

Wea. *Snowy* THURSDAY 3 Rain Ther. Snow

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after five
o'clock and spent the day at my usual
place of business. Prepared a can to draw
my shoe thread from and mended some
harness. The weather was very unfavorable
during the day with rain and snow.
Men were still disappointed about getting
their car load of coal and learned in the
morning that their order had been forgotten.
Grace and Virginia Smith visited Mrs. Alex
Stettinson in hospital and found her doing well.
Virginia with us over night.

Mr. Richard

Wea. Fair FRI. FEB. 4, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and went to usual
place of business soon after breakfast.
Spent the day in the office, mostly
making a receptacle to hold papers
in the office. Tried to solder the wire
to a galvanized sheet iron bottom but
could not get the solder to stick. Tried
Rosin and Sulphuric Acid but did not
succeed. Till spent most of the day in the
office using his Type writer preparing
statements, & send to customers. Marie Miller
took supper with us.

Wea. Stormy SATURDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Slept a little later than usual.
Went to usual place of business and
spent the day finishing up the
wire rack I had made to hold papers.
Had difficulty getting solder to stick.
Mended my shoes in the evening
and was later getting home than
usual. Took a good bath
before retiring and slept very
soundly. Weather became windy
and cold during the night.

Wea. ^{Cold} ^{windy} SUN. FEB. 6, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about eight o'clock and
attended church. Heard Rev. Curfman
preach from Galatians 6 "29". Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon. Rev. Curfman
took his Bible Class into the lecture room
after the opening exercises, where he had
blackboards containing or exhibiting phases
of the lesson. Was not very favorably impressed
with his teaching. Too much unimportant
talk, and too little time given for members
of class given to express their views.

Wea. ^{Cold} Clear MONDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six o'clock and
found mercury about four degrees
above zero. Spent most of the day,
helping Helen to do a washing and in
the evening I shoveled a snow drift
away from the end of the house on the
walk. Had quite a job of cutting ice
off the steps in the morning. Alice went
down to City stores at noon and made some
purchases. She and Grace attended
Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening.
Weather fair and cold.

Wear ^{fair} TUES. FEB. 8, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the office in the
City as usual doing chores. The Christian
Endeavor Society met at our house at
night for business meeting and social.
And they had a good turnout and
a very lively time. Part of their
amusement consisted of shooting
with bows and arrows across the
room at a picture in the doorway.
And playing Quizzes meeting which showed
what sort of each had over self to keep from
laughing.

Wear ^{Wet} WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at my usual
place of business. Did some cleaning
up about the stable, moved some
coal slack etc. Wrote some on the topic
Patriotic Lessons from the life of Lincoln.
Alice and I attended prayer meeting
at night 2 persons there. Rev.
Cushman did all the talking on the
topic not giving an opportunity for
any one else to say anything. Rained
in afternoon and turned to snow
at night.

partly Cloudy

Wear THUR. FEB. 10, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six o'clock
and went with Rose, C. Throul and the
machine and went with him to the office.
Filled out a key for the office door
in the forenoon after sweeping the
office and the street in front and
then in the afternoon I put a twenty-
five bushel load of coal on the wagon.
Found it quite difficult to fork it
as it was just the beginning of the car
and the bottom was not yet reached.
Fell Chills at night snowed lightly
Wear ^{Cloudy} FRIDAY 11 snow Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg.
Slept unusually late in the
morning and Grace and I went
together on the car to our work in
the city. I spent most of forenoon
making a fastener for a collar,
and in the afternoon I did some
soldering on a can for heating water
in stove. Commenced snowing in after-
noon and by eight o'clock snow was
deep enough to prevent street cars from
running and Grace and Mrs. Kneethorne could
not go to Missionary meeting after getting ready.

Cloudy, Deep Snow, Stormy
Wea. SAT. FEB. 12, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Cross shortly after five o'clock and shove
snow until after seven then ate my
breakfast and then cleared the two porches
before going to town to work, then
shoveled snow on pavement and
coke into stall; A harder days work
than usual. Walked home in the
evening feeling very tired. Streets
blocked in many places with snow.
Girls attended choir rehearsal at
night. Wind getting high & snow drifting.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 13 Cold Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
attended Church at usual place
in forenoon and heard Rev. Curfman
preach from some text in St. John
but did not get the exact verse.
Attended Sabbath School in the after-
noon. Bible class was interesting
but as usual Rev. Curfman took up
most of the time talking. At night
the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society
held a Thank Offering Service at which
they received \$27. Rev. J. Sala Leland delivered
the principal address. Grace read an essay.

Wea. fair MON. FEB. 14, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at home most
of the time running the washing-
machine as usual on Monday.
At night I attended a lecture at
Mt. Washington M.E. Church by Rev. H. W.
Stewart on The Church and the Saloon.
His logic was thoroughly convincing in favor
of Party Prohibition by the method of the Pellos
box System. A good turnout for the
kind of walking we had. One member of the
Quartet fell and broke his shoulder. Bill thought
he could not fill vacancy and helped me for a while.

Wea. cloudy TUESDAY 15 Thawing Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Grace and I went to work together
on the floor in the morning and
came home on foot in the evening.
Threatened rain all day. I spent
most of the time fixing room
for coke and shoveling it into
place. I did not attend the election
I was not posted with regard to
the nominations and did not
wish to vote either the Republican
or Democratic ticket. Weather mild.

Wet
Wea. WED. FEB. 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and
found it raining. Cut some ice off
the brick walk. Spent most of
forenoon helping to store some coal
in stall in the stable and in the
afternoon I prepared a team
put in a single tree and took the
old one out. Monroe Mutton called
in at noon and found Tell and me
eating our lunch. I divided with him
Tell spent most of day sitting a Cassette
to keep Sam Corcoran out of jail did not

Stormy
Wea. THURSDAY 17 Snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Swept snow from the paths
in the morning before going to work.
Spent the day in the office
trying to make a clevis and
hook for a single tree but
came very poor speed. Was raining
and snowing when I went to work
in the morning and starting it kept
came home at night. Mr. Sprou called
at our place in the evening. Tell
got home unusually early from work
and ate supper with us.

Winter
Wea. FRI. FEB. 18, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven o'clock
Then shoveled snow and ice off
the steps about the house. Took a
pair of Gill's everyday shoes with me
to the city to make some repairs. Got
a pair of soles but did not get them
put on. Sewed them where the soles
were ripped from the soles. Called at
McLain's store and got some butter
as I came home. Young folks were all
out calling at night. Reddy got letter from
Gayl C. Martin

Cold
Wea. SATURDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to my usual employment or
place of business in the morning
and spent the day putting a pair
of soles on a pair of Gill's everyday
shoes and mending my gloves.
Gill went to Glendonville on business
intending to stop at Hankin Station
on his return and spend the night
with the Melvin heirs at my old home.
Grace and Alice attended choir practice
at night. Weather very fair during the
day and snow thawed some.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. FEB. 20, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after seven
o'clock and dressed myself for
Church. Heard Rev. Curman
preach from the words "In Him
we live move and have our being"
Attended Sabbath School and Adult
Bible Class in afternoon. Over twenty
1st class. Lesson interesting, Golden
Rule Temperance Lesson, but the
subject of Temperance was not discussed
Bill out in Washington County visiting
I did not sleep in fore part of night

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and spent
the day helping with the washing.
Bill came home for his dinner and
reported friends in Washington Co well.
At night I wrote a letter to the Nation-
al Prohibitionist enclosing my own
subscription and a list of six new
subscribers for the next year. Young
folks attended C. E. meeting at High-
Streets exceedingly icy and dangerous
to travel over

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. FEB. 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after five o'clock
and spent some time studying on
what I should say at Club banquet
tonight on "Does the Adult need the
Bible Class." Stopped at Post Office
and sent four dollars to The National
Prohibitionist with six new names.
Stopped at drug store. Spent day in
the office at the stable. Soldered can
to heat water in. Did not feel well in the
evening and did not attend banquet. Girls
attended supper at Presbyterian Church.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes before seven. Spent
some time chipping ice off our front
steps. Spent the day at bank place
of business. Repaired Frank Moor's
Purser, which Dan Corcoran had broken
and in the afternoon mended my glove
and partly repaired a horse cover
which had been burned. Edith Bay was
visiting at our place in afternoon, and Caffer
was kept waiting for Sue Wells, who was belated
coming and did not get to prayer meeting.
Mercury expected to go below zero tonight.

Weather ^{Cold} THUR. FEB. 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business in the city, mending a horse cover and preparing singletree for extra horse use. Miss Sue Wells visiting us and she, with our young folks attended concert given by the Epiphany Club at night. Weather was fair and bright during the day but the air was quite sharp. Business was tolerably fair during the day but I did not have call for anything from the warehouse. Spent the evening at home reading the Wesleyan Methodist.

Weather ^{fair} FRIDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose shortly after and Gill and I ate breakfast together. I walked down to my work at usual place and prepared a singletree for the use of the teamsters in double teaming and repaired a whiplash. Met Grace and Gretta Melvin at the truck building and came home with them on car. Miss Susie Wells still here. The young folks all called at Rev. Carpenter's at night. Weather moderating somewhat.

Weather ^{Mild} SAT. FEB. 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before seven and went to work as usual at usual place. Did not accomplish much during the day but put a large load of manure in the wagon ready to be hauled to the car. Gill and Miss Sue Wells went to Youngstown in the evening to visit Charles and Flo. Gretta Melvin went in the forenoon to meet a friend in the city intending to go to McDonald. Our girls attended choir practice at night. Ice thawing off.

Weather ^{wet} SUNDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost eight o'clock. Arose and took a good bath. Attended church and heard Rev. Carpenter preach from Zechariah 13:6. Communion service. Attended Sabbath School afternoon. Lesson interesting. Had a long talk with Straub & Page on the way home. Grace and Alice attended church at night and I remained at home with Helen who had not been at church for some time. Gill and Miss Sue Wells were at Youngstown where they saw about 800 members taken into one church as result of Rev. Bill Sunday's evangelistic meetings.

Cloudy Wea. ^{by} ^{thawing} MON. FEB. 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly before seven and Gill
and I ate breakfast together. I spent part
of the day cutting ice off the path about
the house and helped the women with
the washing. I spent the evening reading
the National Prohibitionist. Grace and
Alice attended Christian Endeavor meeting.
Gill and Miss Wells went downtown
to visit the composing room of the Dispatch
Building and the girls went after endeavor
meeting but the visit was not very satisfactory for
want of someone to show them about the place.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{warm} TUES. MARCH 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and took a
check to the bank for Gill as I was
to work. Had nothing special to do
in the forenoon. Scrubbed or flooded the
dirt from pavement in front of stable
and did some little mending for myself.
In afternoon a wagon was brought in
with a tail gate that would not fasten
in its place and I worked on that
until quitting time. Gill and Miss Wells
went out somewhere to spend the evening.
Weather nice & warm. River high.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{warm} WED. MARCH 2, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went about the usual time to work in
the City as usual. Spent most of the time
repairing some iron work on the end gate
of a wagon. Galbraith spent some time
in the forenoon preparing a place for
his typewriter to rest upon in the
office. Virginia Smith took supper
with us and she with Susie Wells
went with our young folks to visit
Ed. Melvin and family in Allegheny.
I did not attend prayer meeting at night.
Felt very tired and stiff with rheumatism.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{warm} THURSDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
I walked down the hill to my
work in the morning. Ice nearly
all gone off the streets, and I walked
back home alone in the evening. Spent
most of forenoon cleaning up about the
stable and mending my old umbrella.
In the afternoon I repaired the
rake, the lock fastening on the express
wagon. Gill and Susie Wells
went to Stewart Haulin's to take tea.
I spent most of the evening studying
Sabbath School Lesson on "Democracy".

^{Warm}
Fair Wea. FRI. MARCH 4, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six and went to
my work immediately after
breakfast. Spent some time in
forenoon repairing some harness,
and in the afternoon "Paddy" and I
repaired a broken shaft by lapping it
with baling wire. I walked both to
and from work and felt very sore
with rheumatism at night. Our young
people with Sue Wells visited at R.C. Sproul
in the evening for tea. Wife and I did not
accept the invitation. Weather fine

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 5 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven.
Walked down the hill to my work in
the morning. Spent the forenoon
cleaning up about the stable and
cleaned out the stove before putting in
fire. Did not have any special
work on hand for the company.

Gill undertook to weld a hook on a
single tree but could not get a welding
heat. Alice and Grace attended Choir rehearsals
They with Sue visited Duquesne theater in
the afternoon.

^{light shower}
Mostly fair Wea. SUN. MARCH 6, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until seven o'clock. Bathed feet
neck and face. Attended church
forenoon and heard Rev. Curpman preach
from Mat. 8 "Pt. 22" "Follow me" attended
Sabbath School in afternoon and had a very
interesting lesson. Girls attended church
at night. Helen and I remained at home.
Sue Wells started home in afternoon. The
girls went with her down to Birmingham
and Gill went with her to Steubenville and
did not get back in time for church.

Wea. ^{Snow} SQUALLY MONDAY 7 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose before six o'clock and spent part
of the forenoon putting a hoop on a
washing tub, then spent most of the day
running the washing machine. Got through
about four o'clock and spent the evening
reading The National Prohibitionist. Gill did
not come home to his supper until after
eight o'clock. The girls, Grace and Alice
attended Christian Endeavor meeting at
night. Alice spent some time hunting meaning
of some Latin words used in connection with an
article she proposed to read at Endeavor.

fair Wea. TUES. MARCH 8, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven.
Spent the day in the usual
place of business. Put an
iron on a hinge for the strap
fastening. Rev. Curfman called and
spent the evening with us and
we had quite a lively time talking
over various subjects. Among other
things our Sabbath School Lesson on
Demonology. Rev. Curfman is a very
talkative man, but seems to have been
giving more time recently to the study of the lesson.

fair Wea. WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six and
read until breakfast was ready. Went
down the M. Washington incline to my
work and spent the day mending
harness. Attended prayer meeting at
night. Helen was out for the first time
this winter. Grace and Alice both there.
Grace read two articles from a book.
Twenty-nine persons in attendance and
it seemed more like prayer meeting than
Common. Weather very favorable but
somewhat windy at night.

fair Wea. THUR. MARCH 10, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six
and went to usual place of business
in the City and spent the day cleaning
up about the office and rewiring some
harness. Did some little business
selling sewer pipe and cement. Felt a
peculiar tightness about my head
during the day and a dizziness and
uneasiness which I did not understand.
Helen and Grace attended Missionary meeting
at night. Till still not home at 10:40.

fair Wea. FRIDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose shortly after six and went to
my usual employment on Forbes
St. in the city. Spent some time
mending harness. Helped Till
to load some stuff on the wagon and
did some cleaning up about the stable.
Grace did not come home to supper in
the evening with me but went to take tea
with Mrs Annie Nees. Miss Fannie Thorpe
came and spent the night with us. I still
felt an uncomfortable dizziness during
the day and evening.

fair ^{Warm}
Wea. SAT. MARCH 12, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When on my way to work in the morning I picked up a castaway wagon wheel and carried it with me to the stable. After cleaning up pavement and stable I spent some time repairing the whip, but did not have suitable leather to make it right. Sproul ordered a car load of sweepings. Gill took dinner with agent at Fort Pitt Hotel. He did not get home until very late at night. Weather remarkably fine.
Light snow Wea.

SUNDAY 13 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took a good bath. Attended Church in the forenoon and heard Rev. Curfman preach from "Mat. 8:27". Part of the Sabbath School lesson for the afternoon. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon and found it very interesting. Although the teacher talked so much on various things that the essence of the lesson seemed to be lost. Did not attend Church at night. Remained at home with Helen who seemed to have quiet attendance at church.

Snowy
Wea. MON. MARCH 14, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six and spent the day washing. My Sister Mary came in forenoon to visit us and she spent the night with us. After supper I wrote a letter to Albert B. Elliott of Red Oak Iowa, the only survivor of the Elliott family - one of five survivors of the second generation of the Melvin family - from whom we had not heard for years. Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Carothers called in the afternoon. Young folks went to Endeavor.
Wea. Snowy

TUESDAY 15 Ther.

31 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and decided that as my sister Mary was here I would spend the day with her rather than go to work in town and in the afternoon I went down with her to the Arcade Building as she was on her way out to visit with Virginia. At night Mr. Dixon brought a Carpet Cleaner to exhibit and cleaned our parlor carpet. Gill and the girls cleaned the dining room carpet after Mr. Dixon. And Mrs. Sproul went home about eleven o'clock. A good machine for suction.

^{fair}
Wea. WED. MARCH 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until seven o'clock. Grace
and I went down the incline
together. I spent the day about
the stable and office. Put a lash
on a whip and put a load of manure
into the wagon. Gill brought a wagon
and driver home with him to take a load
to town for Ed. Miller and could not get
"Paddy" to come in to supper. Grace and I attended
prayer meeting at night. Topic, "How to fit the
old Sabbath to the new times." Was quite inter-
esting. Several spoke for as usual Pastor took most of time

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. Snow on
the ground in the morning. Sun vanished.
Went to work at usual place and
spent forenoon repairing a set of
single harness and in afternoon I
repaired a whip and did some work
on a cane. At night I hunted out
some passages of Scripture concerning
the Archangel Michael, and the Angel
Gabriel. Gill and Grace copied on
typewriter, history of Meloy family for
Miss Saver of Minnesota. Day over
fine. Snow melted off.

^{fair}
Wea. FRI. MARCH 18, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven.
Spent the day at usual place of
business mostly repairing a broken
shaft. Was very tedious work as
there was some blacksmithing
to be done and only the stove to
heat in. At night Calbraith
trimmed my hair. He were
all at home. Weather was very
muck like spring and snow
coat was a nuisance. Did not feel
very well in the evening.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six. Walked down the
hill to my usual place of business
and spent the day cleaning up about
the stable, mending a shaft and
mending a trace of the double harness.
Took a bath at night while the
young folks were away at choir re-
hearsal. Weather was fair and
warm. Helen and I talked some
in the morning about moving out to
Eldersville or somewhere else where rents are
lower and some chance to raise our food.
Mrs Evans, a member of our church died.

Cloudy ^{shower}
Wea. SUN. MARCH 20, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost eight O'clock. Did not feel very well during the day. Attended Church in forenoon and heard Rev. Cuffman preach from Deut. 33: 25. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Twenty-five members of the Adult Bible Class present. Lesson on the healing of the Paralytic and forgiveness of sins. Mat. IX 1-13. Gill and Grace went to Sheridan and attended the funeral of Frank Kelly. Young folks attended church service at night, but Helen and I remained at home.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair MONDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg, Pa.

I slept until almost seven in the morning. Helped the women as usual to do the washing on Monday and they dried the clothes over doors. I got a barrow load of manure and put it on the wharf. Helen, Grace and Gill attended the funeral services of Mrs. Evans, Grandview Co. at night. I was much interested in hunting out who is meant by the Arch Angel and comparing scripture with scripture and conclude that the word Jesus Christ, Gabriel, Michael, The Archangel and his angel are one and the same persons.

^{Shower}
Wea. TUES. MARCH 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after six and walked down to my place of business. Expected to have created a buggy to send out to Haulin station for Taylor Melvin, but the man did not bring the promised lumber until after four O'clock. I spent the day making some extensions for paper files and did some cleaning up about the stairs and the street. Had a letter from my sister Mary stating that Albert Boles was about leaving her house. Nancy Morrison here and talking of venturing it.

^{Warm}
Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six and walked down to my work in the city. When preparing for hauling sewer pipe we found that some one had stolen a pair of southwicks and single trees of one of the wagons. Hauled one load of pipe in forenoon and finished unloading the car at night leaving the last three loads in the wagons. Gill and I got home and ate our supper about half past ten O'clock. I loved the work pretty well. The weather was fine and we got along well.

fair ^{Wear} THUR. MARCH 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down to my work in the morning. While Gild was getting ready to pile tile I cleaned up the stable and foreman's. We put up three wagon loads of sewer pipe and in the evening commenced crating a buggy which Gaylord Melvin had bought from Mr. Sproul. When I came home in the evening I received a letter from Albert B. Elliott of Red Oak Iowa from whom I had not heard for years.

Wear ^{fair} FRIDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down to usual place of business in the morning and Gild and I spent a greater portion of the day crating a buggy which Robt. C. Sproul had sold to Gay Melvin. It was a tedious job and she had no experience. Our Abell Bible class were holding a business meeting and social at night but I felt as though I could be more comfortable at home especially as there had been any announcement made of my transfer from the Home Department to the Bible Class.

Wear ^{very fair} SAT. MARCH 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at my usual place of business. Spent most of the forenoon sweeping about the stable and riddering the Casket for heating water on the stove. In afternoon I plated a standard of the express wagon which "Paddy" had broken when driving under a chute. Gild got a letter from a second cousin, Croque Laver in Minn. in answer to one he sent with history of Melvin family. She was much interested and wrote very interesting letter.

Wear ^{fair} SUNDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church in forenoon and heard Rev. W. G. Curfman preach from Job. 14-14. "A mundie shall he live again." Felt very droopy and drowsy and did not hear all the sermon. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. We did not get much out of the lesson. Curfman said he had not had a chance to prepare. Our young folks attended Easter service at night. As Helen had seemingly quit going to church I concluded to remain at home with her. Weather remarkably fine for March.

fair warm
Wea. MON. MARCH 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Helped the women to do the washing
as usual on Monday and got
through about three o'clock and
read some in the National Prohibition
ist, in reference to Chicago's Anti
Saloon Campaign; then went to Mrs
L. Morrison's and helped to pack some
of her goods ready to move to Eldersville.
Crated sewing machine. We partly crated
the bookcase at night. Rev. D. Swift holding
service in our church at night. I made some
garden. Put in some beds and lettuce in forenoon.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 29 Shower, Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven, and
spent the day at Mrs Morrison's packing
her goods to move out to Eldersville.
Spent most of the day on a box containing
pictures and looking glasses. Alice there
in afternoon packing dishes. Lill and
Warren Miller there at night crating stove
wrapping bureaus &c. Did not get quite
all done but all that could well be done now.
Quite a heavy thunder shower in afternoon.
We got home about twelve o'clock at night.

fair
Wea. WED. MARCH 30, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day helping Mrs Morrison
to get ready to move. Thought things
were in pretty good shape in the
morning for a short days work,
but we worked until after mid-
night and then were not through.
Mitchell Crothers and Warren Miller
helped after night. Isabel Crothers
her daughter Mary and Mary's daughter
Isabel spent the afternoon and night
at our place. I did not get to bed until
after one o'clock.

Wea. THURSDAY 31 Ther.

partly cloudy
30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and
went with the teams which came
from Oneil Coal & Supply Company to
move household goods of Mrs Morrison.
And helped to finish packing and load the
goods into two wagons. Carried some things
in baskets to our place. Dan & Etta with
me for time being. Isabel Crothers and
Mary & little Isabel McCosmash left our
place in the morning to go to New Concord
Ohio where they expected to make their home.
I did not feel well enough to attend church at night.

fair warm
Wea. FRI. APRIL 1, 1910 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson, Eldersville Pa
Went down to usual place of
business on Forbes Ave. and secured
about 75 or 80 bushels of coal. Got home
a little before two o'clock and
changed my clothing and went with Mrs
Morrison to Hankin St. and found her
household goods there but house in Eldersville
still occupied. Mrs Morrison went to
Provincetown to wait for Sabbath and I
went with Warren Weaver to Mary Stephen-
son's where we spent the night very
pleasantly. Weather fine. Roads smooth & dusty.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 2 warm Ther.

Home of Thorley heirs.

Spent the day at Mary Stephenson's
in Eldersville. Spent most of the
time spading garden for Mrs Stephenson
and Mrs Morrison. Warren Weaver
spent the day repairing walks. In the
evening Mrs John McLean and Mrs
Ellen Cunningham called in just before
sunset. I walked to Thorley's after that
and spent the night there. A young
man named Jackson there until bedtime
and he and John made music on the
violins.

A little Cloudy
Wea. SUN. APRIL 3, 1910 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson Eldersville Pa
Arose at Thorley's at sunrise. Called at
the home of Melvin heirs and got the old
family clock of my boyhood days and carried
it with me on my way home. Rode with
Gretta to Sabbath School and in the
evening I walked out to N. W. Knights
and spent two or three hours very pleasantly
with my old Sabbath School Teacher who said
he was born on May 28, 1818. Although very
frail he was still capable of talking very
intelligently and we had a good time mostly
alone.

Wea. Shower MONDAY 4 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson Eldersville Pa
Arose a few minutes before six at
Mary's and walked to the station to see
to moving of Morrison's goods. Rode to Elders-
ville and back to station with C. Melvin
in buggy then to Etta Morrison to Eldersville
in it. James Provines took Man in their
buggy. I sent Curd clock with him to
the station. I spent afternoon in
unpacking furniture. Found some
earthen ware broken nothing broken which Alice
packed. Considerable wind and some rain in
the evening. No damage to moving.

partly Cloudy.
Wea. TUES. APRIL 5, 1910 Ther.

Home of Mary Stephenson, Elpersville
Arose before six o'clock and breakfasted
with Mary Stephenson, Nan & Etta Morrison
who were not well enough settled to do their
own cooking. They at their first meal
up stairs at noon. I spent the day
making them a dish cupboard out of
crates and boxes, to set in one corner
of their kitchen. Did not get it finished
Spent the night with Mary.
Nan and Etta ate and slept up
stairs in their rooms.

cloudy Cool
Wea. WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at Mary Stephenson's a little
before six and spent the day mostly
making a dish cupboard for Mrs
Morrison, and repairing some furni-
ture that was broken. Dine dinner
with Mrs Morrison and Etta, and
left in afternoon and ate supper
with Lizzie Martin and family at Haulin
Station. Carried the old family clock which
belonged to my father home with me.
Weather got cold and disagreeable
before I got home. Folks all well.

Cloudy Cold. Snowsqualls.
Wea. THUR. APRIL 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after six. Read some
in National Prohibitionist concerning
Chicago's Local Option Contest. Vote declared
off by action of liquor men and commis-
ioners claiming fraudulent signing of petitions.
Attended to my business papers in the
morning and spent most of the day
in office making a double tree for
express wagon. Attended church at
high. Rev. Iceland preached but I
was unable to hear satisfactorily. Snowed
some in forenoon. Cold all day.
Wea. Cold FRIDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six o'clock.
Went to usual place of business at 118
Forbes Ave and spent part of forenoon
preparing plans for double tree for spring
wagon. In afternoon I'll get me
some scraps of harness and will
do some harness mending with which
I was not very well satisfied. Did
not get home until late. Helen and
Grace attended missionary meeting. Alice
had special company. I posted my diary
transcribing what I had written when at Eldersville.

Wea. fair SAT. APRIL 9, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and
spent the day in my usual place of business.
Spliced a trace on a set of double harness
and in the afternoon dressed a singletree
sufficiently to put the iron on it.
Gill was about the stable part of the
day. The young folks attended choir
practice at night. I felt quite
drowsy in the evening. Catarrh in my
head was rendering me very uncom-
fortable. Realize that my time on earth is short.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took
a good bath. Attended Divine Service
at usual place. Service called Spring
Rally at which Thank Offerings was
taken for the benefit of the church and
also at night, when special music
was rendered and a sermon preached
on music by Rev. Curfman. Bert Sagers
sang a solo. Choir sang two anthems and quartet
sang twice beside congregation singing. Did
not catch the statement of where setting text was
"With psalm & hymns making melody in your hearts"

Wea. fair warm MON. APRIL 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six.
Went to bank and got pension
check for forty five dollars cashed.
Spent most of the day helping Helen
and Alice to do the washing. Got through
about four o'clock and prepared a
key with which to wind the old clock
which I got from my father's estate.
Young folks went to Knoxville to
attend young peoples convention of so-
cieties of Sabbath Schools & Christian Endeavor.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Morning cloudy. Walked down the hill
to my usual place of work on Forbes Av.
in city and spent most of the day pre-
paring a singletree for spring wagon
and repairing set of shafts.
At night I made out for our
family of five the advance schedule of
Population of the 13th Census of the United
States of America. Helen and Grace
went calling at the home of the Adams
family. Gill and Alice spent the
evening at home. Evening cool.

^{fair}
Wea. WED. APRIL 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill in the morning
to my work after usual sweeping & spent
most of the day screening coal and shov-
eling it. In the evening Gill and I
repaired a pair of shafts and put them
on the express wagon. While helping to
load some tile I wounded my left
hand and it was quite sore. Did not
get home to supper until after eight
o'clock. Gill still later. Helen and
Grace attended prayer meeting, was
too late for me to get home.

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill to work.
Spent forenoon sweeping and
fastening irons on a pair of lung trees.
Spent most of the afternoon mending
a collar. Had some dealings with a
Jew. Sold him four joints of 4 in pipe two
4 in Elbo, one 4 in. Curve and half a sack of
Cement, for which proposed to charge him
\$1.33. He disputed bill. I went with him to
see Mr. Sproul who charged him \$1.45. Our girls
visited at Mary Allen's, Mrs. Waters and Della called.
Mrs. Lottie Rawsthorne slept in our girls' bed.

^{Afternoon lock.}
Wea. FRI. APRIL 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
While at breakfast in the morning, Mrs
Rawsthorne came in and notified me
that Mr. Sproul wanted me to call there
before going to the office. Spent forenoon
digging ditch to plant hedge about his
door yard. Rained in afternoon and
stopped me and I spent part of afternoon
talking with the old gentleman who
was not able to be out. At night I
wrote a letter to my sister Mary. Our
girls called at J. C. Carpenter's. I felt
tolerably well during the day.

Wea. ^{light shower} SATURDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose earlier than common and went
to R. C. Sproul's and spent the day
setting hedge about his door yard. I held
some manure up Virginia Avenue to
put about it. Some more plants were
ordered but did not arrive so I did
not get through although I found work
to keep me busy until after six o'clock.
At night I examined some music books
left by J. C. Carpenter containing many old
songs which were familiar in my
boyhood days. Light shower afternoon.

Cloudy ^{wet} Wea. SUN. APRIL 17, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock.
Ella, Grace and I attended church in forenoon. Alice suffering with cold remained at home and Ella could not sing in choir. I attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Attendance very small in our adult Bible Class. Helen attended church at night with Grace and Ella and I remained at home with Alice as I did not feel well. Weather quite cool and disagreeable. Calarrk troubling me very much and soreness in back and bowels made me all out of sorts, and hearing much impaired.

Wea. fair MONDAY 18 Shower Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about usual time and spent most of the day washing.
Between three and four o'clock I went down to Virginia Avenue to Robert Sprouds and got 7 1/2 plants of California Prickly hedge about his doorway. Received some in evening but did not stop for it. Girls attended Endeavor meeting at night. Ella called at Rev. Carpenter's to see what was wanting about packing goods for moving.

Snow on ground Wea. TUES. APRIL 19, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I arose in morning found ground white with snow. Went to usual place of business. First "Paddy" and the members of firm went and reclaimed pair of double and singleties stolen and brought them back. Edward marked them with Sprouds initials. Spent part of afternoon repairing broken shaft. In the evening Mr. Minnie and his wife came and stayed with us until almost twelve o'clock. He is of rather light disposition. Disposed to be somewhat clownish or theatrical.

Wea. Snow WEDNESDAY 20 Rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Snowing in morning when I went to work. Spent some time filing door key and helped Ella and "Paddy" to repair spring wagon. Put fasteners on top of a horse collar. Found a good umbrella in the morning that had been wrecked and thrown away. I gathered it up and commenced to fix the cover on my frame but found it required eight pins while mine only had seven. Grace and I attended prayer meeting at night. Eighteen persons there notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. Warren Miller called in evening.

Cloudy Cool Wea. THUR. APRIL 21, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until seven went to usual place of business on Forbes Avenue and spent the day doing chores. Mended some halter and lines in the forenoon. Filed the end off a screw for Mrs Sprout and took it to her in the evening. Mrs Annie Carpenter ate supper with us Alice and I went home with her and I mailed bids on some of his boxes of books which were prepared for moving. In the afternoon I received my umbrella with a crack I found on the street making my old one almost good as new. Mr. Fred Small

Wea. fair FRIDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before seven o'clock and brightened up my square and saw or rather rubbed some of the rust off them and spent the day helping Annie Carpenter to get her household goods in readiness to move. Mr. Carpenter away at Williamsport Pa. Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League. My bowels were quite troublesome during day. Worked until after ten o'clock at night. Aken very poorly with the cold.

Cloudy Wea. SAT. APRIL 23, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before six and spent the day helping Annie Carpenter to finish packing their moving. Thought to have finished by noon but we worked until after dark and still some boxes that could not be mailed up until morning time. Annie and the baby came to stay with us over night. Miss Rachel Gregg came to spend the night with us. She was a friend of Grace's. Grace attended choir practice. I felt quite unwell all day.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Feeling quite unwell I spent the forenoon in bed and did not attend church but feeling much better I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon and in the absence of Rev. Curfman, at the earnest solicitation of the Superintendent I acted as teacher of the Adult class. Mrs Carpenter and baby and Miss Rachel Gregg were with us during the day and night. Miss Grace and I attended church at night. Rev. Curfman preached on Bible difficulties. I could not hear his announcement of place of text. Which they were

Do they do other things to their own destruction

Partly Cloudy

Wea. MON. APRIL 25, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Miss Gregg wishing to leave on an early train we were all up earlier than common and ate breakfast between six and seven o'clock. I helped Helen and Alice to wash as usual. Rev. J. C. Carpenter and wife were with us for dinner and they went to Kennerdale in the evening to visit her sister Mary Allen. Carpenter gave me three dollars for helping to pack the goods. Young people attended C. S. meeting at night.

Wea. fair Cool
TUESDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon helping to move the household furniture of a Mr. McPurdy from a third story on Fifth Ave. to a second story on Maple Ave. Hard work carrying boxes and other goods up and down stairs. In the afternoon we loaded a load of Rev. J. C. Carpenters goods and Gill and Paddy Moore took it with one horse "Tom" to the depot. Load weighed 2700 lbs. Goods to be shipped to Williamsport Pa. Weather was quite cool. Nan Morrison with us one night.

Partly Cloudy

Wea. WED. APRIL 27, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Nan Morrison left for early train just when I got up. Spent forenoon helping to load a load of Rev. Carpenters household goods and sweeping out the house they left on Fifth Street. At dinner at place of business on Forbes Street and spent afternoon there cleaning up and delivered two bushels of slack coal to a woman a few doors from place of business. Did not feel well enough to attend prayer meeting at night.

Wea. fair Cool
THURSDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six o'clock and after breakfast went to the house formerly occupied by Rev. Carpenter and got a temporary cupboard for our use. Spent the day on Forbes Ave at usual place of business. Made a key for winding clock and repaired an old wheel barrow used helping to load some stuff that was being delivered. Was feeling quite tired at night and my hearing worse than usual. Girls out somewhere with the Volkins sisters. Gill not home at bed time.

Shower
Cloudy Wea. FRI. APRIL 29, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Went to usual place
of business on Forbes Street and spent
most of the forenoon sweeping pavement.
Cleaning stable repairing shafts with
new cross piece. Put a new wire
in the ribs of my umbrella for
R. C. Sproull. Gills was about the
stable considerably during the day.
When I came home at night I found
that Grace had been suffering all last
night and today with neuralgia and had

Wea. fair warm
SATURDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business. And most I did was
to finish putting a new cross
piece in a pair of shafts. I also
spent some time splicing a cane.
Grace was still suffering with
neuralgia although she was able to
go down town to see a doctor and a
dentist but was not able to have any
dental work done. M. R. Carothers called in
the evening when Bill and Alice were
at choir rehearsal.

Wea. fair warm
SUN. MAY 1, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Took a good bath in the morning
before going to church. Heard Rev. Curfman
preach but did not notice that
he announced any especial text.
Attended Sabbath School in the after-
noon. There was a good turnout and
an interesting lesson on two incidents
that occurred on the Sabbath day. The disci-
ples packing corn and the healing of the
withered hand. Attended church again
at night and heard Curfman on Bible
Difficulties.

Wea. fair warm
MONDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and Helen
notified me that she and Alice proposed
to do the washing without my assistance.
Consequently after putting out the clothesline
and bringing washing machine ^{from cellar}
I went to Forbes Street to work and spent
quite a blue day. Helped Gills to get
a wagon bed down off the lofts for repairs
but I did not have the necessary supplies
and did not dare use lumber on hand without
special permission, hence I accomplished but
little. Grace feeling very much better.

^{Wet}
Wea. TUES. MAY 3, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at usual place of
business on Forbes St. in the city,
helped to put some license plates
in shape to put on the horses harness
And in the afternoon I did some work
on repairing an old wagon bed which
seemed to be an item to cause con-
siderable of trouble before it can be
completed. Walked up from the office
(with the clerk Miss Elizabeth Catter.
Grace able to go to office and get a little
dentistry done but still not well.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the warehouse on Forbes
St. Most of forenoon spent cleaning up
and securing coke in bin to keep it
from falling in horses bed. Spent the
afternoon mostly preparing timber to
extend the bottom of a wagon bed and
got what I considered a pretty fair job.
Will attend the funeral of Mr. Brooks
mother-in-law and get back a short time
before coming home time. Took in more money
than common during day. Attended prayer meeting
at night. Mr. McElvire led in absence of pastor.

^{frost}
Wea. THUR. MAY 5, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St.
repairing a wagon bed and succeeded
tolerably well. Mr. Gills and Grace's
earnest solicitation. Helen and I
attended a concert of the Glee Club
at Carnegie Institute. The music was
no doubt entertaining to those who could
hear well but I could hear but little
of the words so as to understand. We got
home a little before twelve o'clock.
Marie Miller and Grace kept house.

Wea. ^{frost} fair FRIDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at Forbes Street place of
business. Did not accomplish much.
Attended District Sabbath School Rally
at night in the Presbyterian Church.
All the Sabbath Schools on the Mount
except perhaps the Roman Catholic were
represented and had their places assigned
in the seating of the audience and at separate
each school left. Teachers and scholars rose
separately. Splendid address delivered by Rev.
Delorme of McKeesport Baptist Church. House
crowded. Good music. M. P. Quartet.

Wea. fair SAT. MAY 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill to my
work in the morning after reading
of the death of Edward King of
England. Spent part of the day changing
and undoing some of the work I had
done yesterday. Sold some sewer pipe
and sand and cement. And felt
quite tired when I got home but
went out and loosened up the ground
about the little beets and radishes.
before we ate supper. Weather still cool.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 8 ^{Slower} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and
took a bath. Attended Church and
heard Rev. Curfman preach from 119
Psalm. part of 15th verse. Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon. Temperance
Lesson, "Who hath abode" etc. Rev. Curfman
spent the time talking of the miseries of
drunkenness and failed to touch on the rem-
edy. Edw. Melvin wife and daughter
spent the afternoon and evening with us.
Rev. Curfman and family made us a call.
I did not attend church at night.

^{Cloudy damp}
Wea. MON. MAY 9, 1910 Ther. fair

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent day at usual place of business
on Forbes St. in the city. Most of work
was on the wagon bed I had been repairing.
Helped Sell some attending to horses sore
foot. Not much business done by
the firm during day. I took in ten
cents for cement. Did not feel well
in the evening. Spent the time reading.
Did not any of our family attend
Christian Endeavor meeting. Mr Sproul
and Miss Lottie Rawsthorne called in a few minutes.
Alice and Helen got most of washing dried.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
A day of our little business at the warehouse.
Attention being paid horses with sores, feet etc.
When I arrived at home in evening, learned of an
explosion of nitroglycerine magazine at Burgitts-
town which shook our house throwing one door wide
open; women heard the report and thought it
at the head of our street. One man and
team killed. Fragments of team and wagon found
but no part of the man. Attended free lecture given
by Adalt Bible club by Rev. Shepherd of Washington
on the rise of Methodism. Nice lunch with cake
and lemonade after. Good entertainment

^{Wet}
Wea. WED. MAY 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Found weather very unpleasant - wet in the morning. Went to work as usual on Forbes St. Gill and I took the old bed off a spring wagon and took it all apart preparatory to putting on another bed which we were repairing. Grace and I attended Prayer meeting at night at which several persons gave account of their conversion. Rev. Curdman and Robt. McTear each gave a lengthy talk. Perhaps four or five there who did not speak because meeting was closed on time. Recd a letter from my sister Mary Stephenson

Wea. fair ^{Cool} THURSDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day in the Warehouse of Spaul & Co. and did not little as Gill could not be in to help me with work on the wagon and I could not proceed myself. I adjusted some nuts on some rusted bolts, but was very tired when night came for want of suitable sleep. My health not very good. My back and breast not quite sore. One rib on right side supposed to be broken. Weather was exceedingly cool during the day so much so that I seriously contemplated starting fire in stove

^{Cool}
Wea. clear FRI. MAY 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business and had more to occupy my time than I had yesterday. Quite a number of small orders to be filled, and helped to unload some stock brought in. Found I could not get Gill's assistance to put the wagon together and commenced on it myself although it was not a one handed job, and I did not appreciate it much. Helen and Grace attended Missionary meeting at night. Weather so cool that we had fire in our room. Overcoats and wraps in demand.

Wea. ^{Cool} SATURDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until seven. Walked down into the city and spent the day at usual place of business on Forbes St. Gill helped me to readjust the bed on the spring wagon he had been repairing. The bed being wider than the one formerly on it, we found difficulty in getting it together properly. Weather so very cool that I wore my overcoat with a good degree of comfort both to and from work. Young folks attended Choir rehearsal at night. I felt pretty well during the day.

Wear ^{fair} ^{Cool} SUN. MAY 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose before six O'clock and took
a bath of my feet, neck and ears etc.
Attended Church and heard Rev. Cuyler
preach on "Gods Books," and again at
night, on "Bible Difficulties" Our
girls attended church in forenoon
at Duquesne Heights M. E. Church
and Alice and Gill called at Stewart
Hardins in afternoon, Helen with us
all at church at night. I attended
Sabbath School in afternoon, Rev. Cuy-
ler did his usual amount of talking.

Wear ^{fair} MONDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill in the morning
to my work. Spent the day in the ware-
house trying to get on old express
wagon put in shape for service but
I came poor speed. Did not feel very
well during the day and evening.
Had some symptoms of head trouble
with cold feet aching back and limbs.
Spent the evening looking over some
books and papers Mrs. Waters sent me, that
came from Adrian College, Adrian Mich.
Girls attend C. E. meeting at night

Wear ^{fair} ^{Grace's 29th Birth Day} TUES. MAY 17, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent day as usual on Forbes
St. in usual place of business. Business
not very brisk. This was Grace's Birth
Day and also Bertha Rawsthorne's.
They united and took tea together in
at our house. Bertha had some
candles on her cake. Grace did not
decorate her cake with candles so the
number of years was not expressed. The
little girls, Bertha and Esther spent
the evening with us and their mother came
in for them at bedtime.

Wear ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to Forbes St. and spent most
of the day fixing a lock for the
spring wagon. Day was rather dull
about the warehouse. I attended
prayer meeting at night and read
some with regard to the ~~solon~~
and the white slave trade. Meeting
was not very large but interesting.
Slips were given out with topics
for discussion by different individuals.
I did not speak of the opium trade although
it was on my slip. Weather fine

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. MAY 19, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at usual time and
spent the day at usual place
of business. Helped to lift and
handle two loads of slack coal
and moved about fifteen
barrels of sand in the
evening. At night I wrote
a letter to my sister Mary in
Edersville. Folks all at home
at night and were wanting
to retire unusually early.

Wea. ^{showery} FRIDAY 20 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill as usual
to my work on Forbes St. but was not
feeling well. Spent the day about
the stable but did not accomplish
much. Took out a piece of stuff
for the wagon bed. A card from
Flo. announced their coming
tomorrow evening to make us a
visit. Weather becoming a little
warmer than it had been for some
time past.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. MAY 21, 1910 Ther. Oct.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about six o'clock and
went to Forbes St. and spent the
day at various things about the
stable. Forenoon furnished considerable
business in disposing of the P.C. I succeeded
in getting the lock placed temporarily on
the spring wagon so that I might get it
and put the thing in shape for use. Went
to barbershop in evening and got shaved
and hair cut. Charles and Flo. Came in
the evening and spent night with us. Rained
at night.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 22 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Charles and Florence were at home
with us and we did not any of us attend
Church during forenoon. I attended Sabbath
School. All the young folks went in after-
noon to call on Ernest Melvin and wife
and they had just returned when I
returned from church at night. People at
church were enquiring for them. Rev.
Carpman preach at night on "Unheralded
Evangelism," a better discourse than he usually
delivers. My head was unusually uncomfortable
with Catarrh during the day. Helen at home.

Wear ^{fair} MON. MAY 23, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Charles and Flo. took breakfast with us and then went to Monongahela City. I went down the incline with Grace when she went to work. I spent the day working about the stable. Got a little work done on the old wagon bed. When I came home in the evening I found Janette Daugherty had come to do some sewing for our girls. She could tell me much about my old neighbors and that was very interesting. Looked for Halliday's Card but did not see it.

Wear ^{shony} TUESDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Arose a little before six and spent the day at usual place of business. Sharpened a patcher for Mr. Sprad and expected to put a handle in it but did not get it. Assisted with other jobs and wagon repairs. Recd a letter from Mrs. Adella widow of V. W. Bruce asking for Pension information. Annetta Daugherty here sewing for the girls. Weather getting a little more like spring - corresponding etc.

Wear ^{cool} WED. MAY 25, 1910 Ther. ^{fair}

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa

Walked down the hill as usual to work in the morning. Spent the forenoon doing chores about the stable. In afternoon I put a handle in patcher for Sprad filed my saw and made some change at head of stairs to make stiler landing, and at night I attended Berea meeting. Rev. Curfman away and Mr. McElvey talked on the Sabbath School lesson "Five thousand led" about fifteen persons present.

Wear ^{fair} THURSDAY 26 Ther. ^{very cool}.

30 La Belle St Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at usual place of business on Forbes St. in the City. Did not accomplish very much during the day. Came home a little earlier than common on account of a gathering of young ladies at our house, a society of which our two daughters were members - called the "Gadsden Light". Quite a lively set of girls and no boys among them. Retired about ten o'clock while they were still enjoying their fun. Weather very cool.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. MAY 27, 1910 ^{Cold} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went down into the city about
the usual time and spent the
forenoon at work about the stable.
In afternoon came home and
went to Mr. Spruils and put wire
on a green door. Mrs. Carothers
called in the evening. Miss Nettie
Daugherty here sewing. We all
took a walk at Father's Court.
It was not very bright. Weather
uncommonly cold for May.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past six and
spent the day at the home of Robt
Spruils putting wire screens on
frames for fly screens. At noon
when I came home to lunch I found
Margaret Provines here. Had come
to attend the funeral of Geo. Guss
Gwert, who had died in Fargo, N. D.
Funeral expected on Sabbath. Will go
to Coshocton in afternoon. I did not go down
town and did not get my money. Nettie
Daugherty here sewing.

Wea. ^{cloudy} SUN. MAY 29, 1910 ^{Slowly} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six and took my
bath and prepared for church. Attended
services at M. P. Church heard Rev.
Curfman preach a Memorial Day Sermon
and held Quarterly Communion. Helen
Grace and Nettie Daugherty attended the
funeral of Geo. Guss Gwert at two
o'clock. I attended Sabbath School and
we all attended church at night and
heard Curfman talk on the hardening of
Pharaoh's heart. Will away at Coshocton.
Funer on Smithfield St. Solomon's store partly burned.

Wea. ^{cloudy} MONDAY 30 ^{Cool} Ther. ^{Slower}

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about usual time. Ate
breakfast with Helen, Grace and Alice
and Nettie Daugherty. Attended Memorial
exercises at Mount Lebanon Cemetery with
Col. J. M. Moody Post 155 G. A. R. and
heard Rev. Wm. A. Curfman deliver an
address. Took dinner with the "Boys"
in their hall on Mount Washington and
with them attended the raising and un-
furling of an American flag at the Catholic
School on Bigam Street. Weather quite
cool all day and rained in evening.

Wet Cold
Wea. TUES. MAY 31, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Weather very un-
favorable. Spent day at usual
place of business. Someone had
removed hasp of stable door for want
of key and I replaced it. Mr. Mock
acknowledged that his driver did it
and he paid for bolts. In afternoon
I mended some harness and did a
little work on wagonbed. Had fire in
stove all day and covered it up at
night. Fire in dining room and in
sewing room upstairs.

Wea. Wet WED. JUNE 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business on Forbes St. Some things
were not very pleasant. Had an order
to send out a single spring wagon, and
when we got wagon gathered together
shafts on etc. the man who wanted the
wagon found it was not suited to the
load to be hauled, and did not use it.
I put a fastening on the stable door.
Had fire in stove all day. Attended
prayer meeting at night about a dozen
there. Weather very wet and cold. Had a

forenoon fair
Wea. THUR. JUNE 2, 1910 Ther. Rainy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business
at usual time and spent the
day doing chores cleaning up
stable and pavement, helping to
load up sewer pipe and making
a tail board for spring wagonbed.
When I got home in the evening
found Nan Morrison here. She said
Helen had been to see the widow
Mary Ann Bell who had been very
sick with something like diphtheria. Found her
better.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 3 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the Forbes St.
Warehouse, trying to accommodate cus-
tomers, but lack of stock made it very
unpleasant and Gill was busily engaged
on a job in Allegheny and could not at-
tend to securing the desired pieces.
Mrs. Nan Morrison and Miss Nettie Daugh-
erty with us during the day and night.
Mr. Robt. Shoul called at night and had
a business consultation with Gill. I felt
quite tired at night and my head felt
very uncomfortable, and my hearing very dull.

Wea. fair SAT. JUNE 4, 1910 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Man Morrison left for home in the morning before I was up. Bill went with her to depot. I spent the day at work in the stable.

Did some sweeping &c. and mended some carrying strats for shafts. Went to store for shoe thread but found store closed. Did not attend Primary election in the evening. Robt. Rawsthorne and Robt. C. Sproul seeking nomination for something. Bill had lost tax receipt but got his vote. Nettie Daugherty still here.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock and took a good bath and prepared to attend church.

Rev. Curfman preached on the subject of Vows in forenoon. I could not hear well and did not enjoy the service much. Sabbath School lesson was interesting about Christ walking on the water and Peter walking "into" the water. Stewart Hanlin called in the evening and Helen and I did not attend church at night. Nettie Daugherty still here and went with our young folks to church.

Wea. fair MON. JUNE 6, 1910 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose earlier than usual and pulled a few weeds, and brought the washing tools from the cellar before breakfast. Walked down the hill with Mr. Baker as I went to work in morning and heard of his interesting visit with some other musicians to the Penitentiary. Where they sang for the prisoners and heard them sing Anthems &c. Very interesting and they heartily applauded the singing of the visitors. Rained some in the evening as I came home.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

went to the usual place of business about the usual time and spent the day about the stable. Made an extension for a bit for boring at long range and found it a success. I kindled fire in the stove heated iron and shaped them to attach the rake to for lock on the spring wagon I have been so long repairing. Find this kind of repairing very tedious and unprofitable, not being prepared with tools, using broken vice for anvil &c. Nettie Daugherty went home this afternoon.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. JUNE 8, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Walked down the hill in the morning to my work. And spent the day in the stable working most of the time on the wagon repairs. Found that the irons I had shaped were cracked, and had to make others in place. Got but little done during the day.

Young folks went in the evening to visit the Jordan family, Mrs. Ellis being very sick and not expected to live. I did not attend prayer meeting.

Wea. ^{not} THURSDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business and made but poor headway. Was very dark all day and rained in afternoon.

Gill was not feeling well and came home early. He went to attend a Bachelor's Banquet at the request of Jas McKelvey.

Grace and Alice went to visit Margaret Connor who was low with Typhoid Fever. Rev. Curfman came in and sat until half past ten. I commenced to write a letter to Albert B. Elliott but did not get it finished. Grace prepared one

Wea. FRI. JUNE 10, 1910 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Gill got some bolts for the wagon bed and we got it out hastily for service.

At night I finished writing a long letter to Albert B. Elliott, the only surviving member of my Aunt James Elliott's family. Only five members of the second generation of Melvins living and he is one of them. Rained in the evening.

Wea. SATURDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Walked down the hill as usual to my work. My work was very tedious putting bolts through wood and iron and the iron injuring the thread on the bolt. Sent out some sewer pipe.

Did not feel very pugged till the evening. Had a tired feeling all over and my joints aching. Young folks attended choir rehearsal as usual. Mr. D. S. Fulton was in the city sometime in the day but I did not see him.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JUNE 12, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about six o'clock and took
my bath. Attended Church but
did not hear the sermon to get
any good of it. Rev. Curfman
preached from a text somewhere in
Genesis. My head so badly out of
order that I could not keep awake.
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon
Young folks went to see Mrs. Margaret
Connor who was lying at the point of death.
Attended Childrens day exercises at night.
House well filled.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a little before six o'clock.
Walked down the hill as usual to
my daily work. Spent the day at the
stable tinkering about the wagon bed.
Firm sold their hind gray mare in
the morning. Word from Margaret Connor
that she was still living in afternoon and
Physicians thought there was a little hope for
her recovery. Our girls went to Endeavor
meeting at night. I felt very weary and
limb aching when I got home. My strength
failing rapidly.

Wea. ^{cloudy} TUES. JUNE 14, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose before six o'clock. Went to
work at usual time and place. Did
a little more repair work on the spring
wagon and repaired two shovel handles.
Learned during the day that Mrs.
Margaret Connor had died at six o'clock
this morning and our young folks
went out to their place at night. The
girls had received a letter from Pettie
Daugherty which I read when I came
home. Felt sorer than I did yesterday.

Wea. ^{Shower} WEDNESDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day as usual at the stable
and warehouse of Sproul & Co. Helped
to load a ton of Coke and then
cleared up what was scattered
and closed up the enclosure again so
as to keep the remaining Coke in the
stall. I commenced dressing a handle
for a patch. Helen and I attended prayer
meeting. Women held Missionary meeting after
and I talked with Mr. McElvie James McElvie &
Nellie Croner Morris. Our young folks attended the
funeral service of Margaret Connor.

Wet Wea. THUR. JUNE 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the stable.
Swept up as usual then put
a handle in a hatchet and
repaired a fastening on an ex-
tension ladder and made some
rungs for another ladder.

Gill attended the funeral of Miss
Margaret Connor as a pallbearer
and did not get back to the office
until four o'clock. Rained at
different times during day.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time. Walked
down the hill as usual to my work
and spent the day at the stable.
Found employment enough to keep
me in good heart. Finished repairing
a ladder and mended some harness.

In the afternoon Alice called in to
see me as she was on her way to the
Hospital to visit Miss Mary Stephenson
who was there recovering after an operation
had been performed. I felt quite tired
and my knees pained me in the evening.

Shower Cloudy
Wea. SAT. JUNE 18, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill as usual and
spent the day mostly clearing up the man
room (to receive a car load of sewer pipe
that is on the way) and in afternoon
we sifted a load of coal slack for the
blacksmith. Monroe & Campbell Fulton
called in a little before noon and
Blyde & Melvin came soon after and they
all went to the hospital to call on Mary
Stephenson who was there recovering from an
operation. Our girls were out at an old maid's
party in the afternoon & got home about ten o'clock.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 19 Warm Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven and took a
good bath. M. R. Carothers and Howard Carothers
came before we had our breakfast. Howard
attended church with us. Rev. Curfman
preached from Isaiah 52: 1 and at night
from Acts 9: part of 6. Weather much
warmer than heretofore. First frost
next of season. Our young folks went
to visit Mary Stephenson at the hospital
in afternoon. Attendance small at our
Bible Club in afternoon. Only three men
there and about ten women.

fair Wea. ^{Warm} MON. JUNE 20, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until half past six.
Walked down the hill as usual
to work after having put out
the clothes line and gotten the
machinery together for washing.
Spent the day in the stable
helping to put away a carload
of sewer pipe and fittings.
Did not get home until after
seven o'clock. The weather was
unusually warm during the day
and no rain.

Wea. fair ^{Warm} TUESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of business
mostly doing shoes. Repaired the bumper to
keep wagons from breaking tires. Felt
pretty well all day although I had not
slept well during night. Dreamed of
catching a large fish in a small
stream. Company at our house at night.
The Messrs. Melking and Miss Mitchell
Mitchell Carothers. Very pleasant
visit. Did not get to bed until
after twelve o'clock.

fair ^{Hot} Wea. WED. JUNE 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven. Spent the day
at the stable on Forbes St. Did the
usual amount of sweeping. Helped
to load some sewer pipe on wagon
and spent some time preparing to put
a hopper on a coal sieve, and mended
some harness. Grace and I attended
Prayer meeting at night. About the usual
number of women there and only four men.
Rev. Curfman spent a considerable portion
of the time talking on the parable of the talents.
Had a pleasant talk with Mr. McElvie.

Wea. fair ^{Hot} THURSDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven.
Spent the day at usual place of busi-
ness mostly mending harness and in
the afternoon I turned my attention to
making a hopper to put on a screen
which we use for screening coal slack
for Blacksmith's use. At night our
folks all attended a missionary Tea at
the hall connected with our Church. I did
not know anything of it until supper time
and thought I would feel more comfortable
at home. Spent the evening alone reading.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. JUNE 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time and spent the day at various employments, mostly adjusting a new heater to the coal sieve. In the evening at Gills suggestion I shaped a handle for the pump of our church organ, as Mrs Tagger was expected to play it next Sabbath and not able to do the pumping with her feet. Our young folks attended Choir practice tonight to accommodate her. Evening cooler and quite pleasant. Our street almost paved. Brick almost laid.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to the dump in the morning in search of material for coal sieve. Grace and I went down incline together when we went to work. I finished the coal screen arrangement and repaired a piece of water hose connecting two pieces with a piece of gas pipe and wrapping it with material prepared for such work. "Paddy" quit work with the firm. Pad lock of front door could not be found in the evening. De man said door was unlocked over night. Something seriously wrong.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JUNE 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at seven and took a good bath. Attended church as usual and heard Rev. Curfman preach from Mat. 25 "26" "27". My hearing was very unsatisfactory and I could not keep awake. James McKelvin and his new bride made their appearance. They were also at Sabbath School in afternoon. Only eight in Bible class. I could scarcely hear anything that was said. Robt. Rawsthorne had started a day or two ago to go to Maple Springs and Buffalo but came home sick his father with him. I did not attend church at night. Young people visited Mary E. Benson at hospital.

Wea. ^{showery} MONDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six. Learned that Robt. Rawsthorne had put in a bad night. Had to be turned in bed and no better during the day but growing worse. I spent the day at the stable as usual. Did some repairs about the place such as dusting windows, mending a line, fixing doors to prevent collisions and glass breakage. At night I wrote a letter to my sister Mary. Young people attended Christian Endeavor meeting. My hearing very imperfect and feeling in my ears very uncomfortable. Retired after ten.

Wear ^{fair} TUES. JUNE 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Awoke breakfast at usual time with Helen and Gill. Then went to usual place of business and spent the day doing chores. Did the usual amount of sweeping and cleaning up. Mended a halter and put a seat on spring wagon bed. Did not get it finished. Found two whiskey bottles in parson one quart bottle empty and a pint flask half full. Door of stable was not locked. I left the bottles covered up in the bed to see if they would be disturbed again. Young folks attended business meeting at night. Not very well.

Wear ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six and spent the day at usual business on Forbes St. mostly doing chores about the office. Grace and I attended prayer meeting at night and after it was over Mr. Page called in at our place to make some arrangements with Gill about prosecuting some boys who stole some money from Mrs. Paces purse at the church hall on the night of a meeting there. Did not get to bed until almost eleven o'clock. Weather quite warm.

Wear ^{fair hot} THUR. JUNE 30, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little earlier than common and hunted up some tools and some keys before breakfast. Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. doing chores. Did the usual amount of sweeping and cleaning and repaired a hole in the floor. Called on the evening to see the team which was offered for sale and had a long wait to see them. Gill went with Mr. Page at night to see the parents of the boys who stole Mrs. Paces money at the church. The girls away from home. I did not feel well.

Wear ^{fair} FRI. JULY 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work at usual time and place and did the usual amount of sweeping and cleaning and finished adjusting the seat on the spring wagon in the forenoon beside putting in place some returned pipe and in the afternoon I cut out some keys for a padlock and filed one into shape ready for use. Found the young folks in the evening making ready to attend 4 of July Picnic in Washington Co. at "Devils Den". Preparing for a hay ride on four horse wagon. 2 1/2 doz flags.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 2, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Bade the girls good by in the morning
not expecting to see them again until Monday
night after their picnic at "Devils Den". They
left in afternoon 12-55 and Gill proposed to join
them at Birminghams Sta; he proposed to meet his
girl "Sue" at Steubenville and the whole company
with M. R. Crothers to go to G. S. Haulin's and to
attend church at Trickers tomorrow. I spent
most of the day making keys for a padlock
to be put on the stable door of 218 & 220 Forks
Street. Found Helen alone when I came home
took my bath before 8 o'clock & ate supper.

Wea. Showery SUNDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Our young folks all away in Washington
Co. to attend a picnic at Devil's Den on the
4th. Helen and I alone at home. I attended
church in the morning and Rev. Curran
preached on "The Tower of Babel" and
a lady was received into the church from
the Duquesne Heights M. E. Church. I was
at Sabbath School in afternoon and
Helen and I attended Patriotic service
at night. Worship seemed directed to
the American flag than to Almighty God.
Patriotic songs sung. Amner. Got Spangled Banner
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Cloudy Wea. MON. JULY 4, 1910 Ther. fair

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

The young folks away in Washington Co celebrating.
Helen and I arose about five o'clock and did
a washing and had it dry and off the line
before seven in the evening. Sun did not shine
until about noon and threatened rain. About
usual amount of noise during day but it did
not annoy me much on account of my dull
hearing. I was about to start out to watch the
fireworks at night but my wife hinted that "my
body was dropped" and I did not propose to "drop" so did
not go out. She was still cleaning house at ten
o'clock expecting company tomorrow.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until almost seven o'clock; when I awoke
found that Helen had been up long enough to mend
and iron my everyday pants and place them near
my bed and she had breakfast almost ready
when I got down stairs notwithstanding her great
need of rest. I tried to persuade her that it was
suicidal for her to act so, but she claimed that
she could not help it. I spent the day at Forbes
st. stable after attending to my Bessie papers at
Court House. Young folks and Trip Sue Wells at
home when I got home in evening. They claimed to
have had a splendid time at their picnic.

fair Wea. WED. JULY 6, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the stable in
Forbes St. cleaning up &c. Shaped
a pair of standards for a wagon
using an old double tree for the
purpose. Did not get home until
late. Miss Sue Wells spent the day
at our place. Mr and Mrs Sural
were expected to call in the evening
but when they did not come our young
folks went over to the Heights. I attended
prayer meeting. Only eleven persons there.
Business meeting after with seven members.

Wea. Showy THURSDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa
Arose at six. Spent the day at
usual place of employment.
Had some trouble with a load of
Cement that was hauled by the rain
and sacks broke and had to be
changed. Sifted or screened a load of
Coal in the afternoon. New arrangement
of Reeve worked well. Miss Sue Wells
and Alice attended a wedding at
the Catholic Church at eight o'clock in
the morning. Was a large attendance.

fair Wea. FRI. JULY 8, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill as usual
to work at the usual place. Spent the
forenoon cleaning up the stable and
splicing a broken yardstick. In the
afternoon I took the broken standards
out of the wagon and put one in the
bolster. Spent more time at stable in the
evening than usual watching the conduct of
the employees, how carelessly they used fire
with cigarettes, and how carelessly the boys
attended to the horses. One horse would have been
left unshod and without hay but for me.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and
at usual place and spent the
day doing chores. Put two standards
in a coal wagon and did a little
bit of harness mending. Just before
going to work I read account of the lynching
and hanging of an Anti Saloon Detective in New
Ark Ohio. And also of the entertaining in
Auburn Prison, illegally, Pennsylvania's Republi-
can Candidate for Governor, Jenner, and his
Automobile party over night, through signs and
passwords of the Elks, a secret organization.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JULY 10, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to work at usual time near seven o'clock. Attended Church in forenoon and heard Rev. Curfman preach on "Leaving off to build the Tower". Attended Sabbath School in afternoon but I could not hear any thing that was said. And the service was very unsatisfactory. Superintendent Robt. Rawsthorne still unable to be out and it was Missionary Sunday and two strangers made short addresses. Gill and Sue Wells did and Gilbert Clark attended church at night. Helen Grace and I at home. Several callers afternoon & evening.

Wea. ^{Mr} MONDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at the stable. Did not have any work assigned me. Repaired a sandboard for the heavy wagon and cut a six inch tire into three pieces to get a collar for a joint. Spent some time cleaning the horse that was not in use. Gill was not about stable in afternoon. Young folks with Miss Wells went to the rodeo. At night Robt. Rawsthorne selling michelbacher on porch.

^{Showers} Wea. TUES. JULY 12, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to usual place of business at usual time and spent the day at the stable mostly preparing a truck for the purpose of unloading coal from wagon into bin for use in the Roman Catholic Church in the city. When I came home in the evening I had Mr & Mrs Ed Allen and little daughter at supper with our family and Miss Sue McWells. Gill and Miss Wells had visited the Western Penitentiary in the afternoon and narrated what they saw.

Wea. ^{weh} WEDNESDAY 13 Ther. ^{fair}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to work at usual time and place. Spent most of forenoon preparing box for removing ashes from and putting coal into basement of Epiphany Catholic Church. In afternoon I helped to load a small load of ashes which we had to carry from the cellar to the street. Boys had been from the noon hour until 20 minutes of hour unloading a load of ashes and then I helped to carry another load to the wagon which was left on lot over night. Small crowd called at night.

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. JULY 14, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helped during the day to remove
the ashes from the German Lutheran
Church, and in the evening helped to
put a load of coke on the wagon for use
in same church. When I came home in
the evening received a letter from Mrs.
Maude Elliott Tallant, daughter of G. B.
Elliott of Red Oak Iowa with picture of her and
her husband. She stated that her father was
very ill and not likely to recover. Our young folks
with Miss Sue Wells went to Knoxville to call on
The Hankins Stewart, Fred and wives.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
After cleaning the pavement and
stable as usual I spent the day
helping to stock the German Lutheran
Church with coke. Helped to put in
three loads and in the evening was
waiting for the fourth load to come from
the stable where it was stored, and was
obliged to go and tell the driver to proceed
immediately to deliver the load. Found the
stable closed, the wagon loaded the horses
unhitched and unharnessed and the driver
gone home. Felt very tired.

^{partly cloudy}
Wea. SAT. JULY 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helped to put two loads of coke
into the basement of the Trinity German
Lutheran Church, making in all
120.040 lbs. in afternoon I cleaned
up the pavement and stable and
did a little harness mending.
Quit a little earlier than usual,
and took a good bath at night after
which I felt much better. Miss Sue
Wells went with Gull to a concert at
some park in the city and Grace and
Alice went to choir rehearsal.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended church in forenoon. Rev. Curfman
preached from 1st John 4: 16. Heard
him again at night from the woods
By grace are ye saved through faith.
Congregation small in morning. Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon. Mr. Rawsthorne,
Clap conducted surprise exercise which
was interesting. Miss Sue Wells left for
her home in Ohio after a visit from the
4th inst. Gull went with her to Seneca
and did not get home until very late.

Wea. fair MON. JULY 18, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the morning repairing the washing machine then went to the usual place of business and Gill and I went to two different clothing stores and bought me a suit of clothes for which I paid \$10.90. I spent the afternoon helping to wheel coal and shovel it into basement of Trinity Lutheran Church. At night I wrote a letter to Mrs Maude Elliott Tallant daughter of Albert B. Elliott Red Oak Iowa. Put quite well during the day.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Mr. Shrouf and family attended Church Picnic at Rock Springs leaving considerably more for Gill to attend to at the office, Elizabeth Cutter the Clerk having gone also. I helped to finish putting six hundred bushels of coal into receptacle for use of the German Lutheran Church and school. Wrote a letter at night to James A. B. Melvin inviting him to our family reunion on the last Saturday of August.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 20, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at the stable on Forbes street. Repaired a door between the office and the stable and re-adjusted the lock which had been pried off, and commenced making a key for it. Helped to screen 33 bushels of slack coal. Helped a man to get his team started with a load of stone in the morning. They had evidently balked with him and refused to go at his command. I attended prayer meeting at night. 17

Wea. fair THURSDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at the usual place of business on Forbes Street. Prepared for screening another load of slack but other business kept the team away. I mended some harness, made a cord for our clock and shaped a key for a padlock for a door in the stable and in doing so, by mistake filed the pattern somewhere so that it would not unlock the pad and the one I made would not do it; so I was in trouble not knowing of another suitable key. Put cord on clock in evening.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. JULY 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

When on my way to work in the morning, stopped and purchased a live chicken at 20¢ per pound and carries it home with me in the evening.

Spent the day mostly in the stable. Repaired a broken stall and some harness and called Clarence, the driver, to put a load of coal under the church.

Our girls went out calling at night. Mr. Sproul borrowed Ed's satchel to carry his belongings while on his vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

Shower Wea. SATURDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work as usual though not feeling very well. Spent the day doing chores about the stable. Cleaned out a stall and helped to put a small load of coal the last of a car load on it. Helped to screen two loads of slack in the evening and got pretty thoroughly overhauled. When I came home met Flo who had come to Pittsburg to meet her father and mother on their way to Youngstown. Took a bath at night. Flo. with us over night.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JULY 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six o'clock and donned and adjusted a new suit of clothes and attended church at usual place and tried to listen to Rev. Curfman preaching on the subject of Building, but could not hear nearly all he said. Mr. Trip and his wife Annie took dinner and spent the afternoon with us and I did not attend Sabbath School or church at night. Lack of confidence in the minister greatly lessened the interest which I felt in the church service.

Wea. ^{cloudy} MONDAY 25 ^{fair} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business. Found something to keep me employed all day although part of it was hammering cold iron and not very profitable employment. Felt better while I was mending a hammer. Cleaning up the stable, the pavement. Received the National Prohibitionist and spent the evening reading it. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Edith Page made a call in the evening. I did not mingle with society as I was very hard of hearing and very uncomfortable.

fair Wea. TUES. JULY 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill as usual
to work at stable on Forbes Street.
Helped to load two loads of slack
into the wagon and repaired a spring
wagon with some needed bolts.

Spent some time preparing a hook
for a singletree and succeeded very
well in shaping one from a round
spike. Our young people spent the evening
calling on James McElvire and his new
wife at their home on Bigham St. My limbs
quite stiff in the evening.

Changeable Wea. WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the stable on Forbes
mostly taking irons off a pair of heavy
shafts and preparing to put in a new
shaft. Gill got three new shafts sawed
out. In the evening I was trying to
make some repairs at the head of
the stairs and fell on a piece of Terra
Cotta pipe and hurt my back so badly
that I did not think it advisable for me
to try to go to prayer meeting. The young folks
went out to visit the Connor family.
Threatening rain at night.

fair Wea. THUR. JULY 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa
Arose at usual time but found
my back so very lame from yesterday's
fall that it was imprudent for me
to try to go to work. Spent the day at
home, mostly reading. In the afternoon
Frances Thorley, Mary Allen and her little
daughter Gladys picked us up and shortly
after eight o'clock to go to Remondale
where Allens live. Gill said they got
along finely without me at the stable.
Mr. Sproul got back this morning from
his vacation trip to Niagara Falls.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time but found
my back still so very lame that I could
not go to work at the stable and spent
most of the day reading. Miss Marie Miller
called in afternoon and took supper with us.
Our young folks attended a party at Jos. Bakard
at night. Gill said Robt. Sproul had not
been at the office during the day, that the boy
driver Carl Early had left him without giving
any reason, had sent his keys back and Gill had
secured "Paddy" Moore to take his place again.
Had hot salt to my back in afternoon.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. JULY 30, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Still unable to go to my accustomed employment on account of my fall last Wednesday. I spent the day about the house reading and did but very little moving about. Pain did not seem to be so acute as it had been. Gill brought my three days pay with him when he came home in the evening. Young folk went to choir rehearsal at night as usual. I was much disappointed not receiving any letters from my friends recently.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 31 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost seven o'clock. Did not feel able to attend church on account of my lame back. Spent the day at home mostly reading but felt very tired and restless. After Sabbath School in afternoon Rev. Curfman and Mr. Robt. McKelvey called in to see me. Grace attended Sabbath School and sang in quartet of ladies. Young folks attended church at night. The weather was remarkably cool for the time of year. Felt very tired at nine o'clock at night.

Wea. ^{smoky} MON. AUG. 1, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose at usual time but was still unable to work and spent the day at home. Rendered a little assistance with the washing - put out the clothes line and brought it in again. Read in newspapers of the arrest of Dr. Crippen and his lady clerk on the Steamer Montrose. Arrested for the murder of Crippen's wife. Wireless telegraphy used to notify officials of their presence on board and detective preceded them to "Fisher Point" and there arrested them near mouth of St. Lawrence River.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Feeling pretty weak and sore, I walked down the hill to work in the morning and spent most of the day mending a horses collar that had been roughly handled and almost ruined. I got it put into such shape that I thought it would be comfortable again. Wagon was sent up in the evening and took Rawsthorne's trunks to the station. Family about to start to Maple Springs on their summer vacation.

WED. AUG. 3, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the stable
on Forbes St. Remodeled a
box for the office to keep papers
in. Attempted to rive a hook
in a maple tree but failed.
Mr. R. Carothers spent the
evening with us. I felt
much better during the day
than for some time past. My
back did not hurt so much.
Weather fine.

WED. AUG. 3, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at usual place
of business. I took account of
sewer pipe stock and did some
work on a singletree. Gill packed
his tool chest and took it to the
shop of "Best Manufacturing Co." where
he had secured a job of pattern making
and intended to go to work tomorrow.
Learned in the evening of the burning
of Oliver Curry's house last Monday and all
its contents except piano and sewing machine.
My back sore during day.

FRI. AUG. 5, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at the stable on Forbes
St. After usual cleaning up, I did
some carpenter work to relieve the sliding
up and down of a front door or gate,
and finished ironing a singletree
for use on extra occasions. This was
the second day of the great "Devil's Hat"
in Pittsburg. Yesterday almost a failure
on account of high wind. "Bud Wars" made
short flight. I did not quit my work either
day to go to see what was done. Still windy.
Orville preparing to go to Youngstown on vacation.

SATURDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
We ate breakfast earlier than common
to allow Gill to get to work at Best's pattern
shop on time. He worked in forenoon and
went to depot to see Alice and Grace on
train on their way to Youngstown. Grace
on her two weeks vacation. I spent the
day cleaning up, mending Gill's shoes and
sharpening my saw. Did not go to the
stand to see the air ships performing and
did not see them from a distance. Very
large crowds in attendance at the Aeroplane
show. Weather favorable through the day.

Wear SUN. AUG. 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after six and took a bath. Grace and Alice away at Youngstown visiting Charles and Flo. I attended church in forenoon. Rev. Brown preached but I heard but little of the sermon. I did not attend Sabbath School because my hearing was so very imperfect, it was uncomfortable. Helen Gill and I attended church at night and a man named Easter preached on the words "Whom say ye that I am." I heard more of his sermon than I did of the morning discourse: Local teacher and glass manufacturer.

Cloudy Wea. MONDAY 8. fair Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six. Gill ate his breakfast and went to work at Best's before I got out. The girls both away at Youngstown. Helen did a washing during the day and got her clothes dried. I spent the day at the stable on Horbes street. Did the usual sweeping and cleaning and made a key for Gill for the stable door. Carried a number of Reducers up stairs and put them where they could be seen. Came home early as there was not much doing.

Partly Cloudy Wea. TUES. AUG. 9, 1910 Ther. light shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Our girls still away at Youngstown. Rec'd a card from Grace. All well. Gill at work at Best's machine shop. I spent the day at the stable. Helped to load some lime and spent most of the day making some repairs on the floor of the stable to make it easier to sweep. Helen had the house to herself during the entire day. Gill at home before bedtime. Was raining a little at bedtime. Rain seeming to be very much needed. My head pretty badly out of order.

Wear WEDNESDAY 10. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Helen had the house to herself during the day. The girls being at Youngstown. Gill at the shop at work and I at my usual place. Spent some time putting some boards in the stable floor, helped to load some sewer pipe and to unload some sand. For the sake of employment made a jaw for a rat trap. Called at McLean's butter store in the evening and got some butter at 35¢ per pound. Rained morning & evening.

fair Wea. THUR. AUG. 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at usual time and
walked down to the stable to work.
Did more business during the day
than usual. While not at other
work I repaired the flooring in front
of the stable and made quite an
improvement. Stewart J. Harlin and
his wife Cal. took supper with us
and chatted until a little after nine
o'clock when they retired for some
in Knoxville. They were arranging to visit
friends in Colorado and Missouri.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 12 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six and ate
breakfast with Helen and Gilly.
The girls still away at Youngstown.
Had a letter from Grace stating that
Flo. had taken a bad spell of acute indi-
gestion and they had given up their
visit to Maple Springs. I spent the
day at the stable without very much
especial on hands to attend to. I took
an old box apart and took the nails out of
it and straightened them ready for driving
again. Gilly attended meeting to arrange for Garden party.

Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Made a mistake somewhere recently,
and had failed to write at night and
got one day behind line and hence
write in this space to as nearly as
possible correct the error. While at
the usual place of business yesterday, Gilly
called in a little afternoon and ate
his lunch then went to the office of
his company and worked on the trial
balance of the books until getting time
I spent the evening reading the National Prohibitionist.

Wea. SUNDAY 14 Ther. Shower

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before seven o'clock
and took my bath. Our girls still away
at Youngstown. Gilly and I attended church
at usual place. Rev. Jennings preached from
Eph. 4:15 in place of Rev. Curfman who
was away on his vacation. Attended Sabbath
School in afternoon. Jo. Baker taught. Bible
Clap in place of Rev. Curfman on vacation. I con-
sidered him a much better teacher than Curfman.
Helen made no effort to attend church any time during
the day and I remained at home with her at night.
Thought of remaining at home from Regimental Reunion.

fair Wea. MON. AUG. 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
and spent a short time helping
Helen to wash, then when time came
for bank to open I took book and pre-
sented it for Gill. Spent most of
the day at the stable, after sweeping
spent some time preparing a harness
strap for the two horse wagon. Went
to McCann's Butter store as I saw
some and got three pounds of butter at
35¢ per pound. Called at Lake Erie Depot and
learned that fare to New Castle was one dollar

Wea. fair TUESDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to the usual place of business a
little earlier than common and spent a
miserable day trying to decide what was best
to do about going to New Castle tomorrow to our
Regimental Reunion, and finally concluded
that I could not miss the meeting, since my
wife had decided that she could not go with
me to different gatherings from some cause best
known to herself. Gill tried hard to persuade
me to go and presented me a five dollar bill.
Margaret Curry came in the evening and
spent the night with us. Our girls away.

fair dry Wea. WED. AUG. 17, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past five and
Gill and I ate breakfast before Margaret
Curry was up and we went to work as usual.
I did not stop at Lake Erie Depot not caring
to meet my old comrades under the unpleasant
circumstances keeping me away from Regi-
mental reunion. Tried to keep it out of my
mind and succeeded pretty well during the day.
Did not have any word from the girls at Youngs-
town. Gill helping at night to prepare for
the approaching Garden Party of M.P. Church.

Wea. fair forenoon THURSDAY 18 Ther. Rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa. As I went to
work in morning called at lumber yard and price
of lumber \$50 per m. for Oak and \$30 per m. for
yellow pine. A little before five o'clock when
getting hay for the horses I took one of my un-
conscious spells. I managed to get down stairs
and into the office. Was somewhat bewildered
for a short time. Rode up the hill with Robt.
Sprout and "Paddy" Moore bringing water melons
for garden party. Rain in the evening caused a
postponement and some men came and carried the
melons and put them on ice at Bilant's. Received a
card from Alice stating that they were well & going to Cleveland.

fair Wea. FRI. AUG. 19, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

walked down the hill as usual in the morning to my work and spent the day about the stable. Did not sell any sewer pipe during the day. Furnished two bolts for the shafts of one of Mr. Williams' ice wagons for which I got fifteen cents. Weather was favorable for the Garden Party given by our church on Cronin's Lawn. Helen furnished some pies for the occasion but she and I did not attend. The girls being still away, Gill was the only one of our family there.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Ate breakfast alone and about usual time walked down the hill to my usual work. Afternoon was very tedious as I had no time special on hand to attend to. Did not attend the Garden party of our church which was being held on Cronin's Lawn near Grandview Ave. Evening was rather cool. Coffee was called for last night and they did not have any. Helen made several Gallons for use tonight. Our girls expected home tomorrow night.

fair Wea. SUN. AUG. 21, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past six and took my bath. Gill and I attended morning service and heard Rev. Carlson preach from Be Steadfast immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord. We attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Mr. McKelvie's Class conducted the exercises. Mrs. D. Melvin called in afternoon to talk over arrangements for our family reunion. After church at night Gill went to station and met Grace and Alice returning from Youngstown Ohio.

Wea. fair MONDAY 22, Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose shortly after five and got the washing implements from the cellar and wrote some notices concerning the Melvin reunion next Saturday. Did not have very much to do at the stable during the day and felt quite discontented. Grace got word that a Mr. Ever the father of one of her lady friends was dead and she and Alice went to Wilkesburg to the Ever home at night. I spent the evening reading The National Prohibitionist. Weather warm.

Cloudy Wea. TUES. AUG. 23, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Mt. Washington.
Arose a few minutes after five.
Went to work a little earlier
than common. Put soles on
my shoes during the day and
attended to some business about
the stable. Virginia Smith
visited us at night and she
wrote a letter to Cousin Addie
Naylor and several Post Cards
concerning the Melvin reunion
next Saturday at River View Park.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes before six
and got an early start to my
work. Business was somewhat
brisk at the stable during the
day and I had a little money
to turn into the treasury at night.
I received a letter from L. Melvin
of Clayville in answer to my notice
of the Melvin re-union written on
Monday morning. Learned that the
friends were pretty generally notified
which was very gratifying to me.

^{fair} Wea. THUR. AUG. 25, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock
Spent the day at the usual place
of business. Helped to screen a
load of slack coal and load on
a load of manure in the forenoon,
and in the evening I attended to
the feeding and haying of the horses
while "Buddy" was away teaming.
I felt very drowsy and tired during
the day and not having something to
keep me in profitable employment was un-
comfortable.

Wea. ^{fair} ^{cool} FRIDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and
place. Spent usual time sweeping.
Did some chipping on a four inch pipe to
fit it into a large three inch Cy. In the
evening had a talk with a young man
who asked me for a match to light a toby.
I told him I did not like to give him a match for
that purpose and after reasoning with him, he said
he would be better without it and would throw
the toby away. Rec'd letters from A. B. Elliott and
James J. Melvin concerning Melvin Re-union. Neither
of them coming. Got shaved and hair cut.

Fair Wea. ^{Cool} SAT. AUG. 27, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six o'clock. Took a good bath, our whole family except Chas. & Ed. attended the Melvoin Family Reunion at River View Park Bellegheny. 34 persons present 7 of them

McDowels from near Washington an exceedingly polite and agreeable family. My sister Mary and two of her daughters present. Mary came home with us at night. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion richly. An organization formed. Ed. Melvoin President.

Wea. ^{Fair} SUNDAY 28 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Mt. Washington Pa.

Slept until very late. My sister Mary Stephenson attended church with me and we heard Curfman from the words "Enoch walked with God and was not for God took him". In afternoon Bible class had charge of opening and closing exercises of Sabbath School. My idea was that music occupied too large a space in all the exercises not only of Sabbath School but also of church. Heard Rev. Curfman at night from "John 6-4-17"

^{Fair Warm} Wea. MON. AUG. 29, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

As usual got the tubs and wringers and washy machine ready for washing. Mary Stephenson took breakfast and spent the day with us. I spent the day in the stable on Forbes St at usual business. Fitted a four inch pipe into a 9x3 Cy. which had been long on hands and it was sent out in the afternoon. Saw good pictures of Melvoin reunion group in the evening. Much interest manifested in them.

Wea. ^{Fair} TUESDAY 30 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast with Mary Stephenson and our two girls. Did not get to my work until nine o'clock. Was a pretty good day in business. Quite an amount of seaweife and cement went out. When I came home in the evening I received a splendid letter from Albert Melvoin of Hollidaysburg, telling me that he wiped the Melvoin reunion because he was thinking there was another Saturday in the month.

Shower
Wea. WED. AUG. 31, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Ate breakfast a little earlier than
common and went to place of business
and helped to take bed off of wagon
to haul lumber on. Spent the day
at work in stable. Took inventory
of sewer pipe stock. When I came home
in the evening received a long letter from
Cousin Addie Taylor in answer to our invi-
tation for her to attend Melvin reunion and
visit us. She wrote a long and interesting
letter but was unable to attend reunion.
I suffered with larvae in afternoon & evening

Wea. Shower THUR. SEPT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Felt quite unwell in the morning
but went to work as usual.
My head feeling quite uncom-
fortable during the day. I worked on
the repairs of an old wagon bed.
Wrote a letter to Albert B Elliott
at night. Grace proposed to send
him a picture of the Melvin family
reunion and I explained to him how
the parties were. Our Gyrene folks
visited at Sprouls at night.

Fair
Wea. FRI. SEPT. 2, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to work at usual time and
place. Succeeded pretty well during
the day although not feeling very well.
In the evening commenced re-
pairing a collar for Williamson.
Repaired a lock. Took it apart to
get key out of it. At night wrote
a letter to Cousin Addie Melvin
of Barnesville Ohio one of my three
only living full Cousins, the others
Albert B. Elliott and Jas. Albert B. Melvin

Wea. Shower SATURDAY 3. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Raining in the morning as I went to
work and rode down the incline. Was
considerable business done by the firm
during the day. Stable in bad condition
in the morning. Some of the horses had
been loose and roaming about in the
night. Gill went to Coshocton in
the afternoon and the girls went to
East End to visit Mrs Annie Regis
My head was badly out of order during the
day on account of nasal catarrh. Could hear
but very imperfectly.

Rain
Wea. SUN. SEPT. 4, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

When I awoke Helen had been up and had water heated for my bath which I enjoyed very much.

Attended Church but being almost deaf heard but little of the sermon by Rev. Crawford. Communion service. Sabbath School in afternoon. Surprise service by Superintendent Rawstorne's class. Program read by boy perhaps 8 or 9 years old. Select music.

Helen attended church with us at night. Sermon by Crawford on "Dignity of Labor".

Rained some in the morning. Gill at Costruction

Rain Wea. Fair MONDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Labor Day. When I went to work at the "warehouse" in the morning I saw William Lewis, a colored driver for a liquor store drive a shoe on a mare for a spool. I did usual sweeping, and mended a collar for Williams and sharpened two pairs of scissors. Did not witness any of the public demonstrations in the city. Started home about half past four. Gill still away at Costruction.

Our girls and Lottie Rawstorne visited the exposition at night.

Shower
Wea. TUES. SEPT. 6, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Shortly after I started to work in the morning Gill returned from Costruction and before going West to work went to Sterling's steel works and engaged a job at \$110 for 1st month and \$120 for following months if satisfactory to firm. I did not accomplish much in the shop during the day. Filled two small orders and dropped out a cross piece for wagon bed and put some iron on it. Quite a heavy rain shortly after noon. Some cement in wagon got wet. Young folks attended "Shower" given at Rawstorne's at night for Miss Mitchell to be married soon.

Wea. Fair WEDNESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to work a little earlier than common and spent the day in the usual place of business. Replaced some sewer pipe and cement which had been taken out in an order by mistake stating "pieces" when "feet" were asked for thus doubling the number of feet called for. Spent most of the day repairing the old wagon bed and made some show on it although it was very tedious work. Learned at night that Gill's new position was to be a very responsible one.

fair Wea. THUR. SEPT. 8, 1910 Ther. Rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the Coarse-
house working part of the time on
the old wagon bed. The drivers were
not getting coal out of the car fast
enough to suit Mr. Sprout, they only
hauled two 25 bushel loads a piece during
the day and loaded another load a piece.

When I came home in the evening I found
Clyde Melvin here, he was a delegate to the
M. P. Conference in Knoxville. Our girls were
out at night at a party at Mrs. Adams
rained after night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Clyde V. Melvin took breakfast with
us and he and I went down city together.
He intended doing some shopping before
going to conference. I saw him again on
the train on his way home as I came
home in the evening. I did not accomplish
very much during the day. Shovelled
a load of coke into the wagon and
loaded some sewer pipe and cement, and
did some work on the wagon bed. It rained
in morning but cleared off cool.

fair Wea. SAT. SEPT. 10, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Started a little earlier than common
from home expecting coal to be hauled
to the stable to be secured, but there was
no coal hauled during the day. I spent
most of my time repairing a broken
shaft of a coal wagon. Did not get
it finished for want of bolts. Expected
to hear Col. Roosevelt speak in the evening
but finally learned that he would not arrive
in the city until eight o'clock and I did
not wait. Young folks went to church rehearsal.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and took my
bath. Attended church. Rev. P. T. Conway preached
from the words "Come unto me all ye that labour."
I could not hear the discourse. Our young people
went to Mennerdale to call on the Adams folks
and got home after evening service. I started
to go to Sabbath school but took an unconscious
spell and returned home. Did not last more than
half an hour. Rev. Conway preached again at
night but I could not understand where
the text was or what the words. Mr. Pratt of
Cedrian college sang a solo. Mrs. Flannery there.

Shower
Wea. MON. SEPT. 12, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
In the early morning Bill started for the first to begin work as a superintendent of Patters for the Sterling Steel Co. at Bradlock Pa. I went to work at usual time and place and put a hasp on the office door beside putting some bolts in a broken shaft. Mr. Sproul did not furnish me enough bolts by two hence I could not finish the job. Read in the National Prohibitionist at night concerning some corrupt methods made use of by Prohibitionists in securing prohibition papers.

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Heavy rain in morning detained me from my work until late. Spent the day doing chores. Work did not proceed as well as desirable. I had some harness mending to do in afternoon which kept me late in the evening. When I got home I found Fred Haukin and his wife here. Spent the evening very pleasantly with them. Stuart and Cal about to start on a Western tour.

Fair
Wea. WED. SEPT. 14, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the usual place of business. Not much doing in the sewer pipe line. I worked some on the repair of wagon bed and moved some oats from one bin to another and wheeled some sand from the pavement to the bin. Our girls went to the exposition at night and Bill went to Jordan's to learn how the sick girl might be as Lutta had not been at work for two days. Helen went with me to prayer meeting. Curfman made long day talk on next Sabbath Sabbath School Lesson.

Wea. Fair Cool THURSDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day as usual at the warehouse on Forbes St. Did not accomplish very much. But little stuff called for during the day. Got some work done on the old wagon bed. Robt. Sproul helped me some and got some iron repaired. When I came home in the evening read a card from Tilo and Charley; they talked of attending the Buzgettstown Fair and wanted to know what day our young folks intended going.

Wear ^{Fair} FRI. SEPT. 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

The day was not so monotonous as some others recently. Had more to do in business line. Sold sewer pipe and cement. Some trouble in the stable among drivers with regard to pegs on which to hang harness. I cleared out two extra stalls and put up some more pins for harness. Two drivers were teasing a young water carrier for R.R. Gaud, threatening to duck him in water tub. I took his part and got him clear. Helen and Grace went to Missionary meeting at night. Alice wrote a long letter to Susan Wells.

Wear ^{Fair} SATURDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to the stable in the City where I work and got two baskets of apples from an Express box sent from D.S. Fulton's and brought them up home and returned to work and in the evening brought three pieces of meat from the same box. Truett had cured the meat for us. In the evening Alice received a special delivery letter from Ellen Morrison stating that Andrew Provine is again in hospital having eye treated for abscess formed back of the ball. Sight destroyed in removing it. Dreads of affecting his brain.

Wear ^{Cloudy} SUN. SEPT. 18, 1910 Ther. Lamp

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Took my bath in the morning, Helen having as usual gotten out early and got up ready for me. Attended church and Rev. Curfman preached on Rejoicing. Gill went to an Allegheny Hospital to see Andrew Provine having an eye treated for abscess. Sabbath School, Infant Class had 'Surprise Program'. At night Rev. Curfman preached from Acts 8th part of 3 about Paul making havoc of the church. Rained a little afternoon and evening. My stomach not in good order.

Wear ^{Fair} MONDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Brought washing machinery from cellar as usual on Monday morning before going to my daily work. Did not feel well in the morning but got better when I got to work. Repaired the sideboards of the wagon as the principal job of the day. Did but little business in the office. The teams were out all day but I did not know what they accomplished. I spent the evening reading the National Prohibitionist and a letter from my old neighbor D.S. Fulton.

Threatening rain
Wea. TUES. SEPT. 20, 1910 Ther

29 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day in the warehouse
as usual. After cleaning up spent
most of the time repairing old wagon
bed. Helped to load some stuff onto
the wagon. In the evening I went to
the polls and registered as a voter. I got
old born and raised in State one year and
six mos out of state. Three years in this
district. Weight 140 lbs. Height 5'4". Mrs. Mill
Marie and Warren called in the evening. Frank
Morrison here. Our young folks at Endeavor Pres-
nep meeting after, nine o'clock.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went with Nan Mobbs on to Birmingham
Station in time for 6:45 train. Went
to office and found Rob. Sprout locked
out and my key refused to turn the
lock and when Lizzie the clerk came,
her key refused also and with a hammer
and chisel I knocked the key off and it
again in the evening with another lock. Mr
Williamson's horse down all day in stable,
shot in afternoon and hauled out. Helen Grace
and I attended prayer meeting at night. 29
persons there. Grace the "leading clerk".

fair
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place
of business in the city and did not
accomplish very much. Rob. Sprout's
brother Archie and I spliced a plank
on the platform of the City scales.
And I did some work on the bottom
of the wagon bed I was repairing. At
night, Fred Cutter and another young man
named Wright as a committee audited Gill's
accounts as Treasurer of the Sabbath School. O. R.
I wrote a letter to D. S. Fulton.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast with Gill and Helen
about seven o'clock. Work at stable
was to get wagon bed out of way. Succeeded
in getting light bottom put in which
we thought to reinforce. Helped a man
to load some manure on his wagon. He thought
I was tramping it too much. Said he could
put it all on and I left him and went to my
work. He did not get it near all on. Felt
very achish in the evening. Received a
notice from our Pastor Curfman concerning
our Church rally on Sabbath. Evening Clouding

Shower
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at usual place of labor. After cleaning up the stable and paddock and helping to load a load of manure I put the oak boards on the bottom of the wagon bed as a reinforcement to prevent breakage by throwing lumps of coal on it carelessly.

Monroe Fulton called in a few minutes and left an umbrella for M. R. Carothers. Rained a fine shower in the evening. Young folks attended choir rehearsal at night.

Shower
Wea. SUNDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Awoke a little after seven and found that Helen had water heated ready for my bath. Her usual sacrifice of her morning rest for the comfort of others. Attended the Church Rally, which was quite an interesting affair. Plenty of music both vocal and instrumental. Helen attended Sabbath School Rally with us in afternoon and rally of Young Peoples societies at night. Some folks stopped with us on account of rain and we did not get to bed until after midnight.

Obody Jamf.
Wea. MON. SEPT. 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

After getting out the washing operation I went to work at usual place and found that Mr. Sproul and "Paddy" had been able to get the repaired wagon bed into shape and out to work hauling coal. I did some harness mending during the day and felt better than usual. A mule laid dead drunk in the alley all forenoon and until near two o'clock. Showed him to R. C. Sproul and Mr. Lewis as the finished product of their business, a sample of personal liberty and local option.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business. To expedite business, a grey mule had been hired and a boy hired to drive the extra team. The mule refused to work either single or double and caused quite a loss of time for the other team beside breaking harness and the poundage of the scales office. I got a chance to do some work on the wagon bed while it stood idle. Young lawyer Lloyd a cripple took supper and spent the evening with us. The mifer Wilkin spent the evening here.

fair Wea. WED. SEPT. 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business. Beside some other chores
I put a board on the top of the hind
end gate of the wagon bed and made
a finish of the job all but painting.
Helen Grace and I attended
prayer meeting at night, which was
much more of talk on the part of the
pastor on the Sabbath School lesson, and
reading of a book on prayer. Grace read Miss
ary meeting after. Pigeon folks called at our house

fair Wea. THURSDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at Station Forbes St.
Painted a wagon bed etc. Talked some
with Mr. Lewis about the effects of
whiskey and the evils of the liquor
traffic. He said his employers would
not tolerate him in drinking. Our
girls with Charles & I, and Miss
Edith Pae attended the Buzgett town
Fair. Charlie and Edith took supper
with us. Charles and I started for
home in Youngstown on eleven o'clock train.
Gill went down with Charles to train

fair Wea. FRI. SEPT. 30, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and
place and repaired the bottom of the
bed of the express wagon. It remained in
the stable all day. Also the large coal wagon
The newly painted bed looked like a new one.
Almost was called to put a hinge on the
door of the office at the scales. The
young folks attended the exposition
at night. I felt tired and lonely
at night. My head somewhat out of order
with Catarrh that I fear but little of what is
said unless it is directed especially to me.

fair Wea. SAT. OCT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day dressing out a
pair of shafts for a coal wagon. Had
no solid bench with vise to work with
and found it tedious using a harness-
maker's horse for a bench screw. An old
soldier came along whom I had met before,
who was depending entirely upon his pension
for his support. Claimed he had been sick
and confined to the house for weeks. Asked
for a dime to get a dose of medicine and I gave
it to him. So weak he could scarcely walk. Did
not see him again after his disease of kidneys.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. OCT. 2, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

My usual Sabbath morning bath which Helen had prepared as usual.

Attended Church as usual. Curfman preached on Christian Warfare and again at night on "The Good Right Hand" Sabbath School in afternoon he did his usual amount of talking and as thought made but few impressive points. Gill went out to Braddock to the shop in the afternoon to do a little bit of work that could not be attended to when the shop was in operation. Weather quite cool.

Wea. ^{Fair} MONDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Made usual preparation for washing before I went to my usual business.

Repaired the Cross piece of shafts of express wagon. Work very tedious for want of proper tools and materials.

Lost my piece of Rail Road iron which I used for an anvil and Blacksmiths vise broken and rendered useless.

One of Fishers horses came into stable with wagon without driver and damaged door post and side of slab door.

Girls attended banquet of Yעדruht Club at

Wea. ^{Fair} TUES. OCT. 4, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Prepared my boncher in the morning, and went to the Court House before going to work and had it filled out. Spent most of the day getting together a pair of shafts for a coal wagon, and found it a very tedious job for want of proper tools to work with. Alice went to Washington in the morning to be gone several days - perhaps a week. I spent the evening reading the National Prohibitionist which I found very interesting.

Wea. ^{Fair} WEDNESDAY 5 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock. Was at work a little earlier than common. After sweeping pavement and stable I took an inventory of pipe and fittings in warehouse. Spent most of afternoon putting shafts together working with irons that a blacksmith should have had. A kind of work which I did not appreciate and still more of it to be done. Alice away at Washington, Helen Grace and I attended prayer meeting. Fred Lutter and Mr. Mc Kee called in while we were away and

returned home after our return

Wet.
Wea. THUR. OCT. 6, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Before I was through with my
breakfast Mr. Sproul came in and asked
me to go with him by way of Duquesne
Incline and we carried three H. H. traps
from Fifth St. to the office. I gave
my Pension Check into Sproul's care and
he gave me the cash for it in the
evening. Rained on me all the way home
and I had no umbrella. Recd a paper
from Kansas, containing notice of death
of Albert B Elliott Sept. 24 leaving only 4
of second generation of Melvin family

Wea. fair FRIDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to usual place of business in
the morning. Did a little sewing
on some harness and a little cold
blacksmithing on some iron for
the shafts. In the afternoon I
put a pane of glass in the window
of the office of the scales and
set up the little gas stove for
heating purposes. Miss Long came from
Youngstown and she and Grace went to the
Exposition. Helen went to Maloney to teach the
Church, Gill and I left home. Alice at Washington

fair Cool
Wea. SAT. OCT. 8, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Took a chill in the morning just
after I got out of bed. Did not eat any
breakfast of any account. Continued to chill
until I bathed my feet and went to bed
with hot irons to my feet. Slept most of
day. Arose about three o'clock and ate some
bread and hot water. Miss Long of Youngstown
Ohio was here. She and Grace spent the
day in pleasure seeking in the city and
attended theater at night. Alice still
at Washington attending Centennial.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 9. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Still feeling the worse of yesterday's
chilling and headache I concluded to
remain at home. Gill only went to church
in the forenoon. Fred Catter took dinner
with us. Miss Clara Long, Grace and
Gill. Went down town at night to attend
Rev. Alexander's Church. I felt better
in afternoon but did not attend church
at night. My back and limbs feeling
sore and stiff. My eyes quite blurry.
Not very pleasant for me to read or write.

fair Wea. MON. OCT. 10, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of the day in the City.
Helped to put some track out of
a cellar into a wagon and carried
some lumber into the stable. Received
a letter from D.S. Fulton stating that
they had shipped us two barrels of
apples. Will took me to the Expo-
sition at night to try the acoustics.
On my ears I did not think it
did me much good. I could not understand
the lecturer at the "Battle of the Monitor and
Merrimac." Brought a borrowed instrument

Wea. fair TUESDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helped to put away a car load
of sewer pipe in the warehouse
during the day and at night our
whole family went to visit Stuart
Harden and his family in Knoxville
and we had a very pleasant visit.
Had a long wait for a car at the end
and did not get home until a little
after midnight. I used an acousticon
which had been loaned me on trial. I did
not think it was of service enough to spend
the price of it - for one!

fair Wea. WED. OCT. 12, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until seven o'clock when Helen
woke me and told me that Ross Sproul
was down stairs. I did not see him.
Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St.
Commenced mending a collar then R. C.
Sproul notified me that he had not been
able to get the irons we needed for the
shafts and I commenced to manufacture
some from an iron hoop. Slow work.
I did not attend prayer meeting at night.
Will very tired and spent the evening reading
Eugene Chaffin's speech on the government by Political

Wea. fair THURSDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at usual place
of business. The pane of glass recently
put in the office window had been
broken and I replaced it. Did some
cold smithing making plates for
shafts for coal wagon. Punching and
filine holes was very tedious work.
Some apples shipped from Hardin
Station were brought up in the evening
by one of our teamsters. Ladies Foreign
Missionary Society met at our house at
night. Will worked until late.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. OCT. 14, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose a few minutes after six
Spent the day at usual place
of business. Dispensed with the
usual sweeping and spent the
time punching holes and dipping
them and filing them out to make
them large enough for a rod to
go through and to receive bolts
to hold them on the wood. Bill was
late getting home and the girls were
away on Duquesne Heights.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose at six. Went down town
at usual time and spent most of
the day at my distasteful work of
Cold Blacksmithing. Did not get
quite through with the shafts but
got them almost ready to be put on
the Caragon. Mended some harness
after it was time to quit work, so they
would be ready for use on Monday.
Marie Miller took tea with us in
the evening and our young folks attended
choir rehearsal.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. OCT. 16, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose shortly after seven o'clock
and took a good warm bath.
Attended church in forenoon and Rev.
Cuffman preached from a text somewhere
in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. I did not
get the chapter and verse and got but very
little good of the sermon. Dinner was
late and I did not get to Sabbath School.
We all attended church at night and Rev.
Cuffman preached from Heb. 8:1-7.
I heard more of the sermon than common but
preachers quite not at all impressive.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of day in usual place of business.
Put up vise stand and fastened vice on it.
Grace went with me at noon and I had
my eyes tested and glasses properly adjusted.
She took me to restaurant and treated me to
pie and ice cream. I had eaten my lunch
at the shop. Grace called in the evening and
got my glasses, which gave good satisfaction
at a cost of \$1.75. Spent the evening reading
The National Prohibitionist with a heavy heart on
account of frauds it exposed as having been commit-
ted by leading Prohibitionist in Illinois.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. OCT. 18, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Went to work at usual time and
place. Spent forenoon sweeping, repairing
stall helping to load sewer pipe, etc. Got
the braces from blacksmith shop and put
them on the shafts completing the job so
long on hand. Carried a piece of six inch
sewer pipe with me for R. C. Sproul and
came home at night. Family were busy
making Chow Chow when Alice got her
finger into the grinder. Nail black and
finger quite painful.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Spent part of forenoon adjusting the
shafts, which I had spent so much time
on, to the wagon and then did a number
of other chores. Put some straw into
bundles and put it up in loft for bedding
and emptied crate to get it out of way.
Attended prayer meeting at night and
election of church officers. Might as
well be at home in bed for all I
could hear of election. Grace read a chapter
on prayer from a book on the subject, the
fifth chapter of the series.

Wea. ^{fair warm} THUR. OCT. 20, 1910 Ther. ^{Foggy in morning}

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of business
variously employed. Did a little
harness mending; filed some iron
into shape for a wheel, repaired some
stalls, helped to load sewer pipe, did
some shaving and shaping a shaft
to have on hand in case of breakage.
And when I was about to start home
"Paddy" came in with a cracked shaft
which we bound up with baling wire.
Miss Gretta Jordan with us at night.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 21 Ther. ^{shower}

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Miss Gretta Jordan took breakfast with
us and Grace went with her down
Juguesne Heights Incline as they went
to their work down town. I spent the day
doing chores at the stable. After usual
sweeping I made a handle and put it
in a hatchet which Rev. Carpenter had
given me when he went away. Our young
folks attended choir practice at seven
o'clock and then went to the Exposition
which was listed to close tomorrow night.
Expected D. S. Fulton to call but he did not come.

Cloudy
Wea. SAT. OCT. 22, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept later than usual. Rode down
the incline on way to work. Put a handle
in Coke fork. Made a standard for
Coal wagon and when adjusting it in
the evening I got quite a large patch of
skin knocked off of each of my hands.
Was late getting through. Mr. S. S. Fulton
called in for a short time on his way home.
Helped a driver to start his false horse and had
quite a trot with him. Charles P. called on us for
about two hours in the evening then started for home.
Weather getting quite cool.

Fair Wea. Cool SUNDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until eight O'clock. With my hands
tied up to hide yesterday's wounds from
false movements in repairing wagon, I concluded
to remain at home all day and evening. Our
young folks started just after dinner and
called on Virginia Smith whom they found
slowly convalescing from a serious sick spell, and
Alma Thorley who was there, came home with them
and attended church and spent the night with us.
Ford Hamlin came just after they went away and
spent most of the afternoon with us. I did not
feel very comfortable missing all religious services on Sabbath.

Fair Cool
Wea. MON. OCT. 24, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Sarah A. Torley visiting at our place
during day and evening. I spent the
day at usual place of business after
making usual preparation for washing.
I had no work regularly laid out for
me. Fastened the vise in its place
and did some harness mending.
The boys were about to leave the stable
in the evening without going to the office
for orders and I carried an order to them to
be delivered this evening. They did not seem
to be in good humor about it.

Wea. Show TUESDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
While at breakfast in the morning Helen
informed me that Till had presented her
with \$20 to purchase her a new suit and
that she and Mrs Hill were going to the city
today to make the purchase. I spent the day
at usual place of business, helped to lift some
slack and mended some harness. When I
came home I was notified that our folks were
intending to go to the Land Show and asked me
to go as mother talked of going if I would go. I did
not care to go but she went with Till, Alice
and Alma Thorley.

W^{ea.} ^{fair} WED. OCT. 26, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the warehouse
on Forbes St. and did not have a
call for cement or sewer pipe.
I helped Clarence Heron "Banty" to
load up some manure and did
some harness mending and put
an iron in place on the coupling of
a coal wagon. On account of feeling
somewhat indisposed I did not attend
prayer meeting at night. Helen and Grace went.
Sarah A. Torrey went to visit Virginia Spurr.

W^{ea.} ^{cloudy} THURSDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business
at usual time. Not much doing
in sewer pipe business. I did some
harness mending. Felt as though
I were taking cold. Did not
attend the social gathering of our
Bible class at church hall and
election of officers. My head so
badly out of order and my hearing so
dull that I could not feel comfortable
although I was earnestly solicited to attend.

W^{ea.} ^{fair and cold} FRI. OCT. 28, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Adjusted my overcoat for first time
this season and found ice on Grand
view Ave first of season and also
snow at dusk. Spent day mostly
mending harness and broke the only
sword steel which I had and found
it necessary to make another one.
Helen and Alice were in town at
store and bought themselves new hats.
At night the girls were out calling.
Weather considerably wintry.

W^{ea.} ^{chazy} SATURDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the usual
place of business mostly mending
harness. When I came home at night
found an appeal for money for the support
of the National Prohibitionist to tide it
through a few weeks of deep trial
caused by discord and wrong doing among
officials of the Prohibition Party. Also some
Postal Cards announcing address of
Oliver W. Stewart at Pentecostal Church
next Monday night. Felt deeply interested
in the Prohibition issue.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. OCT. 30, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until seven. Attended church
in forenoon, Rev. Curfman preached
from III Samuel 15th 2nd. Attended
Sabbath School in afternoon but my
hearing was so imperfect that
I got but little good of any of
the services. Helen attended
church with us at night. Curfman
preached from the words "You are not
far from the kingdom". The weather
was fair but cool.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 31 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Got the washing apparatus out of
the cellar before starting to usual
work in the morning. Beside cleaning
up the stable I had little to do during
the day but to mend harness. Attended
a meeting at Pentecostal Church at night
Addressed by Oliver W. Stewart in the interest
of the National Temperance Society. Crowd very
small, supposed to be so on account of Halloween.
Very fine and convincing address but no allusion to
the Prohibition Party. Trade notes and two letters were
called at our place at night. Weather fine

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. NOV. 1, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Before starting to work in the
morning I wrote a letter to the National
Prohibitionist enclosing a dollar to renew
my subscription, the Editor being badly
in need of funds just at this crisis, with
trouble among Prohibition officials on account
of recent publications. Spent the day in
the stable-warehouse, mending harness.
Prepared the office in the evening to receive
sixty sacks of cement that were to be
brought in, weather much warmer than for
a few days back. Getting slowly.

Wea. ^{show} WEDNESDAY 2 Ther. ^{fair}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time
and place. After usual sweeping
and cleaning up I did a little har-
ness mending then spent most of
the afternoon taking an inventory
of the sewer pipe on hand. Had two
orders for pipe and fittings. Helen
Grace and I attended Prayer meeting
at night. Subject of Pastor's remarks, was
the invitation to the supper, he applied it
to the approaching Union Evangelical meetings.
Bill worked until late.

fair cool Wea. THUR. NOV. 3, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
While at work in office in forenoon
D. S. Fulton called in and I arranged
with him to meet him and Mrs Fulton in
afternoon which I did and escorted
them up home and we had a splendid
evening together. Lotie Rawstone
and her beau, Carl Evans, came, and
Lotie made us some fine music on
the piano. We had but little talk
on politics. Were very late returning
Almost one O'clock

Wea. fair cool FRIDAY 4 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after six. Mr and Mrs
Fulton took breakfast with us. I went
with them to station in the morning
on their way home as I went to my
work. Mrs Fulton getting very weak and
not able to get about much but seemed
to enjoy her visit quite well. Helen was
making some preparation to make a visit
to friends in Washington Co. Young folks at-
tended Choir practice at night and Helen
and Grace went to Missionary meeting at
Mrs Low's. Weather quite cool

Wea. fair SAT. NOV. 5, 1910 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept later than common. Went to work
as usual on Traces St. Spent day
repairing broken wagon. Shortly after
noon Helen started to Washington Co.
to visit friends about Haulin Sta,
Eldersville and vicinity, and others
in the neighborhood of our old home
in Hanover Township. At night fell
went to a Political meeting and the
two girls went to a millinery establish-
ment for Grace's new hat and I was left alone.
Fell lonely on account of Helen's absence

Wea. fair SUNDAY 6, Cold Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until seven. Attended Church at
usual place. On account of exchange of
pastors for the day Rev. Street of Baptist
Church preached for us. His text "The
people had a mind to work". A good ser-
mon, but I could not hear near all of it.
Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Lesson
on the institution of the Lords Supper was
interesting. Rev. Cuzman propounded question, who
was David's mother? Did not attend Church at night service
to be conducted by Rev. Gregg of U. P. Church. Helen away
in Washington Co. Lonesome without her at home.

Wea. ^{fair} Mon. Nov. 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Helen being away from home Alice was first up and prepared breakfast in time for Gill to get to his work. I got out the washing apparatus and she did a washing during the day. She was troubled with neuralgia in her face. I spent the day in usual place of business mostly padding a saddle of a set of harness. Spent most of evening hunting for answer to the question, who was King David's mother?

^{Light Show} Wea. TUESDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to polls, waited 20 minutes for board to get ready, voted Prohibition, Dick M. Larkin for governor. Went to usual place of business and finished padding saddle of harness. Watch fooled me and I was late getting home. Helen away visiting in Washington Co. Our young people went to Neighbor Waters to pull taffey. Mrs. ~~Misunder~~ called to see Grace about a magazine and Mrs. Rawsthorne called to borrow some paper napkins for which we had quite a search.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. Nov. 9, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Before going to my work in the morning I went to the polling place and saw the returns of our district. Just four Prohibition votes for governor. 90 for Berry, Keystone Candidate for governor. I spent the day at the usual place of business and found it very dull and tiresome for want of something to do. Alice had a letter from Etta Morrison. Helen well. I did not attend church at night. Our girls were there.

Wea. ^{Wet. Cold} THURSDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work at usual time and place in the morning. Found but little to do during the day. Shortened a single tree on spring wagon to prevent iron from catching. Did some cleaning up about the stable and found time to do some reading in newspaper.

Did not feel very well during the day. My head badly out of order and I felt very weak. Helped to load some sewer pipe to be taken out with wagon. Gill got home late. Helen in Washington Co.

Squally
Wea. FRI. Nov. 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day working R. E. Sproul
at usual place. Did a little sewing
of harness, measured up the office
and cut a piece of linoleum for the
floor. Attended Church at night
in our own church, union evangelistic
services. Rev. Gregg preached from the
words "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by".
A good sermon from a W. P. to a full house.
Five churches uniting, and considerable
interest being manifested. Singing was
good and lively.

Wea. Bluey SATURDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Alice was having neuralgia and Grace
got up and started for her to get
breakfast. Helen still visiting at
Haulin station. I started to work a
little earlier than common and helped
Robert Sproul to put down a linoleum
on the office floor and in afternoon I did
some other repairs about the office.

Grace with Frank Dunbar attended
a football game between W. & J. and Pitts.
Pittsburg won. Frank took supper with us.

Squally
Wea. SUN. Nov. 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until almost eight o'clock.
Attended church at our own church
where Rev. D. McClelland preached on
the subject of the Lord's People. I did not
hear the text. Attended Sabbath School
in afternoon. Attended Church again
at our church and Rev. Dr. Dorchester
preached from Rom. 12:2. Did not
admire his delivery very much. Too stiff.
Sermon interesting. Congregation small.
Exchange of factors during the day. I was
engaged in two public union evangelistic meetings.

Wea. Stormy MONDAY 14 Snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
As usual on Monday morning I
brought the washing apparatus out of
the cellar and Alice did a washing
during the day and hung it up in the house.
I fitted up the little window in the
office at the scales and did some
other chores about the stable. Put the
box on the wheelbarrow for moving
Coke. Helen still away on her visit in
Washington Co. Lottie Rawlstone spent the
evening with us. Till at Baptist Church attending
Evangelical Union services.

Stormy
Wea. TUES. NOV. 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to work as usual at
usual place. Cleaned up the
place and mended a hold back strap
before dinner. Helped to load a ton
and a half of coke went out to Oakland
and wheeled it in from street and
shoveled it into the cellar. Got through
about five o'clock, got home after
dark. Found a good long letter
from Cousin Eda Taylor of Bens
ville Ohio. No word from Helen who
was still in Washington Co.

Wea. *Cloudy* WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to usual place of business
about the usual time and
spent some time tacking down
the iron on the edge of the City scales,
a very unsatisfactory job.

Did some harness sewing. One of
the boys brought a horse from the
country and he was put to work in
the afternoon. We had a letter from
Helen from Eldersville. She had been having
a very bad cold but seemed to be enjoying
her visit well and no talk of home coming.

Cloudy Cold
Wea. THUR. NOV. 17, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Arose about usual time and went
to usual place of employment. Spent
most of the day in Oakland where I
wheeled two wagon loads of coke - about
5300 pounds, from the street, shoveled
it twice. Walked from Oakland in
the evening. Went to drug store after
came home. Alice attended Union meeting
at our church. Rev. Dorchester preached and
Rev. Gregg conducted after service. Smallered
called in the evening. Helen still visiting in Washington Co.

Wea. *Cloudy* FRIDAY 18 *Snow* Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work as usual and
soon got orders to go with Andy
Hilmer and a load of coal to East
End where we arrived about eleven
o'clock. I shoveled the coal off the
pavement and carried it in a coal
bucket to the cellar. Got back to the
stable ten minutes of three o'clock.
Bought some fish but Alice refused to
cook them fearing they would make me sick.
Edith Page ate supper with us and she
and Alice went to church. Helen still away.

fair
Wea. SAT. Nov. 19, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to usual place of work at
usual time and "Blinn" and I
were sent to "Williams" for three pieces
of Terra Cotta fillings. 9x9 Py. 6x4
9x6 Py. I rode on car with two
pieces and Blinn walked and carried
the other one from Smithfield St. I spent
afternoon mending a halter. Girls
attended Chorr practice in the evening.
I spent most of the evening reading the
National Prohibitionist. Gill and home.
Helen still in Washington Co.

fair
Wea. SUNDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Remained in bed until seven o'clock
then found that Gill had gone to Bradlock
to spend the day at work at his usual
employment. He got home about six o'clock.
Grace and I attended church. Rev. Curfman
preached from Mat. 12:30 "I could not
hear. I had rather took dinner with us.
Sabbath School lesson very unsatisfactory on account
of Curfman's superfluous talk. Alice & Grace
at church at night. Helen still in
Washington Co. visiting. My head very
much out of order with the cold.

cloudy
Wea. MON. Nov. 21, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Usual Monday morning work. Brought
washing operated from cellar for Alice to
do the washing. Went to stable
and thence with the team to North
Negley Ave. where I spent the afternoon
putting 87 Bushels of coal into a cellar
using two buckets to carry it in. Got
back to the stable a little before five
o'clock. Had a card from Helen stating
that she would be home tomorrow morning. Had
a card from J. Lindley and wrote him a letter
at night.

changeable
Wea. TUESDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Went to usual place of business
after going to store for sack of flour
and sack of salt. Helen came home
on forenoon train and as Paul Morrison
was expected with her Alice did not expect
her to carry her load but she got along well.
Mrs Mary Stephenson and Mabelle Fulton
came and spent the night with us
and we had a good visit with them.
Gill found it necessary to work
at night very much against his will.

Stormy
Wea. WED. Nov. 23, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Mourge Tinton and Mrs. Mary Stettens.
Took breakfast with us then hurried
to the market to dispose of their poultry.
I spent the day at usual place
of business. Mended some harness.
Came home a little early and Grace
and I attended prayer meeting.
Was more interesting than usual.
Learned that Mrs. Pinner and one of
their children was down with Dyp-
theria. Felt as though I would like to be doing
something for them. Gill went to Washington Co.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 24 Ther.

National Thanksgiving

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past five o'clock and
attended sunrise prayer meeting at Presbiterian
church. Good turnout. Attended service
at our church - Union service - Rev. Street Baptist
minister preached the sermon. Home well filled.
Ed. Carothers and Mitchell R. took dinner
with us. Fred Cutler came in the evening
and went with our girls to a concert at the
M. E. Church for benefit of blind. The blind
boys were to furnish the music.

Cloudy damp
Wea. FRI. Nov. 25, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

An usual place of business during
the day but did not accomplish much.
Did a little harness mending
and attended to a few orders for
stuff. Gill came from Hankin Sta. on
early train and went to his work as usual
after telephoning to Alice from Hankin Sta.
Our girls called in to Rawsthorne in the
evening. Shortly after they went Frank Dunbar
came and Grace returned. Gill got home in
the evening. Had no success hunting. Did not
feel very well in the evening. Chelly.

Wea. cloudy SATURDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Was not feeling very well in the
morning but still went to work as usual.
Did but little during the day except
to sew some harness, clean up the
stable and help to load some sewer
pipe. Had a little head ache during
the day but was able to get supper.
Table spread in kitchen for family use
and another spread in dining room for
use of T. Gadright Club - a club of girls
to which our girls belonged. Retired quite
early but heard some of the noise.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. Nov. 27, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Slept until after seven o'clock.
Attended Church at usual place
and Rev. W. A. Curfman preached from
the words do this in remembrance of me
A. Communion service. I heard but
little of the sermon. Attended Sabbath
School in the afternoon. In an exchange of
superintendents we got a young man about 23
years old, but smart enough to perform his task.
He taught our Bible class doing nearly all the talking.
Death from ^{cholera} Diphtheria in Minnie's family. Mrs. R. also
sick with same disease.

Wea. Wet. MONDAY 28^{Yes} Snow Ther.

3 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Got out the washer as usual on
Monday morning then went to the
Forbes St. Warehouse and attended to
business as usual and also put a
lift on the heel of one of my shoes.
Etta Morrison had been with us over
night and spent the day and night here.
Gill took me out to East Liberty to
Mr. Regus, the Taylor, had me measured and
ordered a fine overcoat made for me. He sent
me home on street car and he went to Hotel to
meet Ed and Mitchell Carothers, his sons.

Blestry
Wea. TUES. Nov. 29, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Etta Morrison visited us and
she and Helen went to Knoxville
to visit Stewart J. Harkin and wife
Fred Harkin wife and baby and
they got back about half past nine o'clock.
I spent the day at usual place of
business. Spent forenoon cleaning stable
and re-arranging sewer pipe. In after-
noon I did some work at the office of
the scales putting in lining to shut the door
out. Gill trimmed my hair and whiskers
at night. Getting colder and snowing some.
Wea. Stormy WEDNESDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Up a little earlier than common and went with
Etta Morrison to train at 6-45 and from
thence to my usual work. Andy Philm hurt
himself so badly with rupture that he was not
able to work and Dan a former driver
took his place, and some other men drove the
single team in afternoon. I cleaned up the stable
and re-filled some sewer pipe and put a
lift on the heel of my shoe. A man who
came for a job of driving kept me from
my work in afternoon. Grace and I attended
prayer meeting at night. Cold and stormy.

Stormy
Wea. THUR. DEC. 1, 1910 Ther. Snow

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent some time in the morning sweeping snow from about the doors and pathways. Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Took account of sewer pipe and mended the pipe on the stove and made a coal box. At night Gill and I went out to East End to Regus' tailor shop and had an overcoat fit on me which Gill was getting made for me for a Christmas present. Got home about ten o'clock. Snowing quite lively.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 2 Snow on ground Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Swept the snow from the paths in the morning before going to work. Spent the day in and about the stable. Although I did not feel very well and did but little work. Prepared to sift some slack coal and sewed a little harness. Suffered some with ear ache. Spent the evening at home reading in the American issue, the organ of the Indiana Anti-Slavery League, sent me by Thos. J. Lindley. Strictly non-partisan but talked strongly in favor of prohibition.

Fair Center
Wea. SAT. DEC. 3, 1910 Ther. Snowy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work as usual at usual place. Spent part of the day rifling coal and in the evening put a load of manure on the wagon. About ten o'clock at night a man came to our door and delivered a very fine overcoat from (Tailor) Regus - a Christmas present from my son Gill. A fine fit and something to be exceedingly thankful for. Felt rather unwell during the day. Lights up in my head.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock then got ready and attended church at usual place. Rev. Curfman preached on the subject The Reflection Life. I could not hear much of sermon. Attended Sabbath School and heard but little. M. R. Crothers and Maggie Curry called in afternoon. Maggie attended church with us at night and Curfman preached to The Reckited. My hearing was better and I got some good of the sermon. Members of Order were scattered over the house and could not tell who they were.

Cloudy snow
Wea. MON. DEC. 5, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended to the usual business on Monday morning and got the machinery ready for washing then went to usual place of business and found Cats had been leaking from bin and gathered them up and stopped the leak. In afternoon got orders to go to 1021 Gibson Street take measures of glass, go to store get two panes and put them in which I did. Spent the evening reading National Prohibitionist in which I was exceedingly interested.

Wea. Snow TUESDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Gill went on early train to Washington County to visit friends. I spent some time sweeping snow off the paths about the house, then went to my usual work. Spent most of the day rifling slack coal in a small room badly crowded. Carried part of a wagon load from the pavement. In evening did some sewing, binding the end of a carpet rug. Miss Freda Walters and Mrs Webber spent the evening at our place, sewing part of time and making some candy.

Cloudy Snow on ground
Wea. WED. DEC. 7, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and place. Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Finished sewing binding on rug. Repaired up the stable which had been neglected for two or three days. Commenced mending Gill's every day shoes. Gill returned from Washington Co. in the morning and did some work for R. C. Sproul during the day. I did not attend prayer meeting at night. Grace and Alice attended.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 8 Snow on the ground Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before six and went to my usual work after sweeping the snow off the walks. Swept stable and greased one of the wagons and made some repairs on Gill's every day shoes. Gill and the girls attended a party at night at Mr. Ray's given in honor of Miss Evans. I spent the evening reading and studying the propositions of Local Optimists associated in the platform of Keystone Party and in the American Order of Anti-Saloon League.

Wear ^{fair winter} FRI. DEC. 9, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place
of business on Forbes St. Finished
repairing Till's everyday shoes and
put a lift on the sole of one of
my own shoes. When I came
home in the evening I found three
communications through the mail for
me. A statement of tax due in
Coshocton, a notice from publishers
of Literary Digest and a letter from Mrs. A. B.
Elliott. Helen and Grace attended missionary
meeting at Mrs. Page's Residence.

Wear ^{cloudy} SATURDAY 10 ^{Snow} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose shortly after five O'clock
and went a little earlier than common
to work on Forbes St. Helped Rob. Sproul
to clear the ice out of a water closet
on Gibson St. Spent the day doing
small chores. Snow storm in the
evening and became very dark. I quit
about four O'clock and came home and
swept the walks. Young folks went
to choir rehearsal at night. I did
not feel as though I had much strength
or energy. Left watch at Jewellers for repairs.

Wear ^{snow} SUN. DEC. 11, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church in forenoon and
Rev. Curfman preached on The week 33.
from Dan P. 33. Mr & Mrs. Regus
with their seven month old babe
visited us in afternoon and I did
not attend Sabbath School or church at
night. Spent the evening reading after
our visitors had gone home and our
our young people gone to church. I did
not feel very well my head being somewhat
dizzy. Snow though seemingly on ground for a while.

Wear ^{fair winter} MONDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at home. Helped
some with the washing. Till
and I fastened a handle on a telephone
sign framing it into a snow shovel.
And I cut up a quarter of beef weighing
135 lbs. received from Mr. Koler east
our milkman at 9¢ per lb. @ 2/10. Our
young folks went to a party at Mr. Baker's
at night after endeavor meeting which
they did not attend. Weather getting
somewhat colder. Mr. Sproul asked me to do
some work, for which he did not furnish material.

Fair Winter
Wea. TUES. DEC. 13, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day working for
Robt. Sproul at his residence at
Virginia Ave, mulching his hedge about
his yard and in afternoon I repaired
a cellar door at the little rented house
on the back of his lot and put some
tarred paper about the bottom of the
weather boarding to keep wind out. My feet
very cold and damp most of the day and
quite wet at night. Young folks went
to visit the Jordan Family at night.

Fair Winter
Wea. WEDNESDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual
time. Beside usual sweeping, cut the end off a
nine inch tile and put a pair of rubber blocks
on one of the wagons. When I came home at night
found a baby doll with one knee dislocated which
Mr. Sproul wanted repaired for his daughter. He was
willing to let 23¢ that I could fix it and his wife let
I could not. I furnished the fine wire, Gill and I laid
the plans Gill did the work and they got the doll home
with them. Read of Comrade David of Templeton's
death which occurred ~~yesterday~~ ^{Monday} evening. Grace and
I attended prayer meeting. Some absent with Gills.

Stormy. Snow
Wea. THUR. DEC. 15, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Shortly after arriving at usual
place of business, I got notice to
go out with a teamster and 3000 lbs
of coke to Oakland where I wheeled the
coke from the street and put it in the
cellar. Walked back to stable and served
some coal shuck. Set in to snow about
two o'clock and was quite stormy.

I spent the evening at home reading.
Had a number of letters that I should have
answered but I could not get my courage to the
point of undertaking the writing.

Fair Cold
Wea. FRIDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Swept snow off the paths in the
morning before going to work. Spent
day in the stable mending lock on
wagon and mending some harness.
Spent the evening at home. Wrote
a letter to A. B. Elliotts widow in
Red Oak, Iowa. Gill went to Braddock
expecting to go to work in the shop but
learned that they would not start up
until the first of January, if then and
stated that he thought he would start out
and look for another job.

fair
Wea. SAT. DEC. 17, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Morning very foggy and frosty
Mercury 14 degrees above by our thermometer
I spent the day in the stable on
Trobes St. Did not have much
on hand and spent most of my time
cutting broken ends off sewer pipe and
making it in shape to be used.
Gill still out of employment the
Sterling Steel Co. where worked having
shut down on the 8th inst. He was
looking out for other employment.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 18 Dec. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended church in morning and Rev.
Gryffan preached from Gal 6: 7. I heard
but little of sermon. Attended Sabbath School.
Lesson on Resurrection interesting. Different
views about "The Angel of the Lord" I claimed it
to mean Christ himself! Gill and Alice called
at Knoxville at S. J. Haulin's in afternoon.
John Court with me to church at night.
Dr. Swift preached from Philippians 4: 1.
19. Rained as we came home. Grace was
not able to attend church during the day.

Cloudy
Wea. MON. DEC. 19, 1910 Ther. Snowing

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
As usual time spent to usual
place of employment after doing usual
Monday morning chores. Principal and
most disgusting employment of afternoon
was helping to move the household effects
of a poor family out of two rooms owned by
Raphael and Gugschmidt into an adjoining
cellar. Evidences of poverty caused by drink
procured no doubt from Raphael and Gugschmidt
seemed to be abundant. Bedding and rags and
bottles on the floor with papers for carpets
Did not see the owners of the household goods. Seemed to be
Wea. Stormy TUESDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Swept snow from paths in morning
before going to daily work. Spent the forenoon
in the stable doing little chores. In the
afternoon Dan Creoran, Finn and I
made some repairs at the edge of the
city scales. It was difficult and material
scarce. Before the job was finished, Dan
notified me that he would have to leave me and go
and hitch up the mule. I notified the boys that I could
not do the work alone and if Dan left I should go too.
Dan and Finn both stayed until the job was
completed a little before five o'clock. Fido busy
Gill building platform in church ready to and in the evening

Fair winter
Wea. WED. DEC. 21, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Swept a little snow from the paths in the morning before going to my usual employment. Spent part of the day showing some old traces. In afternoon R. C. Sprout called on me to help him thaw out some waterpipes in water closets on the lots back of the stable belonging to Raphael and Jugschmids. When I came home at night received a nice book from Sister Mary, entitled Treasures of Friendship. ~~Tell her that I had not sent her some small~~

Wea. *Fair* THURSDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business. Did not have any calls do extra chores. Spent the day mostly in the shop. Sewing harness after I had cleaned up the stable and sidewalk.

At night I wrote a letter to my sister Mary and sent her a Christmas Card. Tell her though the best place for me is at home on account of my dull hearing.

Cloudy
Wea. FRI. DEC. 23, 1910 Ther. *Wet*

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time and spent the day without any remarkable incidents.

Dan and I made some repairs on spring wagon fastening spring to axle.

I spent most of the day getting harness in shape to make inventory.

When I came home through the rain, Grace presented me with a very fine pair of winter gloves. Christmas Cards from Colorado and elsewhere. Also other presents. D. D. Grace's called in the evening.

Wea. *Windy* SATURDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work at usual time and spent the forenoon at the stable mending harness. In afternoon I took a living turkey out to Madison Avenue to Mrs. Eberle DeFron's sister and took a package to M. Purcell on Center Avenue.

Robt. Sprout made me a Christmas present of a new one dollar bill. Gill left in the morning about nine o'clock for Coshocton to visit his Dulcena, Que bello. Helen and I received a Christmas Card from her in today's mail. Lilo received several presents.

Wear ^{fair} SUN. DEC. 25, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Gill was away at Coshocton. Before going to church the girls went to the Post Office and got quite a lot of Christmas mail. Helen attended church with us, she wore her new suit and I wore my new Overcoat. There were Christmas gifts from Gilly Costing him fifty dollars and I have a pair of fine gloves received from Grace. Heard Curfman from 2 Cor. 9:15 and at night from Mat. 11:27. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Streets in very bad condition with ice.

Wear ^{fair} MONDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg.

Being a holiday in place of yesterday which was Sabbath I did not go to work in the city but helped Helen with the washing and settled in my own mind by the use of my pocket diary that Christmas comes on Sunday once every six years caused by leap year. Helen and I did not attend Cantata at our church at night. I read a very interesting religious book on "Person effort" a gift from W. R. Curfman to Gill. Caught new glimpses of my duty to the moment about me and formed some resolutions.

Wear ^{fair moderate winter} TUES. DEC. 27, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Before going to work in the morning I went to Mrs. Sproul's and learned that Grandpa Sproul whom the doctor thought could not live over midnight was still living and thought to be a little better. Spent the day in the shop at the stable mostly mending harness. Gill returned from Coshocton between seven and eight o'clock. Our young people attended a surprise party at Rev. Curfman's at night the 10th anniversary of their wedding. Present of kitchen furniture.

Wear ^{wet} WEDNESDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Before going to my usual employment I went to the Sproul residence and learned that the old gentleman was still living but very weak though thought to be a little better. The streets being very slippery, I went with Grace on the street car to my work. Spent the day at the stable. Repaired a collar and put a load of manure on the wagon. Gill called at the Sterling Steel works and learned that they expected to start up again next Monday. I did not attend prayer meeting at night. Gilbert Clark called on Alice at night.

Wet. Snow nearly all gone
Wea. THUR. DEC. 29, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Before going to work called to inquire about old man Sproul and learned that he had taken some refreshment and was considered some better. Spent the day as usual at the stable. No business doing in sewer pipe. I spent most of day repairing a breast chain or backing chain. Spent evening at home reading in a book entitled "The Shepherds of the Hills". Gill called to see Mr. Sproul and reported he thought he could not live over night.

Wea. Stormy FRIDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Swept the snow from the paths then went to the Sproul mansion and learned that the old gentleman was still living but had been thought to be dead about two o'clock. Spent day as usual at stable mended a set of lines. Spent evening reading book "Shepherds of the Hills". Finished book after midnight. Frank Dunbar called on Grace at night. Weather pretty.

Fair Snow on ground
Wea. SAT. DEC. 31, 1910 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual place a little later in the morning than usual and did not hear from the Sproul until late in the day learned that he was still living. Our girls started to Youngstown Ohio early in the afternoon to visit Charley and Ed. I spent the day sewing a trace and doing some oiling beside the usual cleaning in the stable. As Helen did not care about going out in the cold we did not attend the Watch Night gathering at our Church. Gill was the only one of our family to attend choir practice occurring tonight also. Received a card from my sister Mary stating that she was at Oak Dale for a short visit and inviting me and Helen to come out to the Country soon. Looked over the daily paper some in the evening and also over the Sabbath School Lesson for tomorrow "The Kingdom Divided". Lessons from the Old Testament for the first quarter of the new year.

NOTES FOR 1911

- Jan. 7" Kneecrobe caught fire
in stable of Onell Coal and
Builders Supply Company.
- " 8" Will Cooper of Ottumwa, Iowa
called in a few minutes to see us.
- " 22 Alice went in snowstorm to Wash-
ington to visit Tucker sisters.
- " 22 Miss Ann Eliza Hanlin's birth day.
- " 23 Catholic ^{Shut school} school building on ^{207 Post at Cards} Richard St.,
Pittsburg, dedicated in afternoon.
- " 24 School commenced in new building.
- " 24 Alice returned from Washington.
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- " 19 The body of Mrs Phileina Melvin Gaver
arrived at Pittsburg from Minnesota
for burial.
- Feb. 3 My 71" Birthday.
- " 8" E. Christian Endeavor Business
meeting and social at our house.
- Jan 31" O. W. Stewart spoke in Baptist
Church Mt. Washington on the Business
or money side of the Liquor Traffic.
- Feb. 14 O. W. Stewart spoke in M. E. Church
Mt. Washington on the Church & the Saloon.
- Feb. 11" Unusually deep snow fell.
- " 19" 20 Gill out visiting in Washington Co.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

- Feb. 21" Wrote letter to National Prohibitionist
renewing my subscription and sending in
six new subscribers.
- " 22" Adult Bible class of Mt. Washington
M. E. Church held a banquet.
- " 23 Miss Sue Wells came on visit.
- " 25 Margretta A. Melvin came to visit us.
- " 26 Miss Susie Wells and Gill went to
Youngstown, Ohio, to visit Charles & Flo.
- " 27" They saw there about 800 persons taken
into the M. E. Church as members as
the result of "Bill Sunday's Evangelistic meeting."
- March 2" Our young folks, Virginia Smith
and Sue Wells visited at Ed. Melvin's.
- " 3" Gill and Sue Wells took tea at
Stewart Hanlin's.
- " 4" Young folks took tea with Mrs
Mrs Robt C. Sproul.
- " 5" Sue and the girls visited Duquesne Theatre.
- " 6" Sue Wells returned to her home in Co. station.
- " 14" 15" Mary Stephenson visited us.
- " 19" Mrs Evans died.
- " 20" Frank Kelly of Sheridan buried.
- " 29" We unloaded a car of sewer pipe fittings.
- " 28" Made some garden. Beets & lettuce.
- " 28" Helped pack Nan Morrison's moving.
- " 31" Nan Morrison's moving taken to station.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Apr 4 " Nan Morrison & Etta took up their
quarters in Mary Steppensons up stairs
in Eldersville.

" 12 " Made out "Census Report" of our
family of five for the 13th Census of
the United States.

" 16 " 18 Set-Prived hedge about door-
yard for R. C. Stroud, Virginia Ave
Pittsburg Penna.

19 Snow on the ground.

21 Fred Smallwood called at our house.

" 22 & 23 Helped to nail up Rev.
J. L. Carpenters boxes containing
his household goods.

" 24 Acted as teacher of Bible Class
in Rev. Curfman's absence.

" 26 " 27 " Rev. Carpenters household goods
taken to R. R. Station to be shipped
to Williamsport Pa.

May 5 " Attended Concert of Apollo Club
at Carnegie Institute. Large Audience.
Fine music. Wonderful building.

" 6 " Attended District Sabbath School
Rally, at Presbyterian Church Mt. Washington.

" 6 King Edward of England died.

" 8 Ed. Melvin and family called on us.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

May 10 Nitroglycerine Explosion at Purgelltown.

" 10 Free Lecture by Rev. Shepherd of Washington
for Adult Bible Class, Rise of Methodism.

" 13 Weather so cool that overcoats are still worn.

" 14 Overcoats still in demand.

" 17 Grace and Bertha Rawshorn
celebrated their birth days together.

" 21 & 22 Charles and Flo. visited us. I
could not hear common conversation and
did not enjoy the visit as those who could hear.

" 26 Young Ladies Club "Yadsrupts"
met at our house and had a
very lively time.

" 27 " Viewed Halley's Comet.

" 28 Notice of death of Geo. Gagschwert
in daily papers.

" 29 " Funeral of Geo. Gagschwert.

" 31 " Weather quite cold. Fire in
stores, offices and business places.

June 2 Weather still quite cool.

" 14 " Miss Margaret Connor died 6 a.m.

" 15 James McKelvitt & Miss Crona married.

" 20 " Oneil Coal & Supply Co received a
car load of sewer pipe.

" 21 " Had been thinking of visiting Charlie and
Flo at Youngstown and going fishing. I dreamed of
catching a large fish in a small stream under a rock.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

- June 26" Robert Rawsthorne came home from Maple Springs almost unable to walk with something akin to rheumatism
- July 2" Our young folks went to F. S. Hankins to be in readiness to attend Picnic on the 4" at Devil's Den.
- July 8" Etherington lynched in Newark Ohio. He was a detective acting under the direction of Provi Salom Ledger
- " 17" Miss Sue Wells returned to Ohio after 4" of July visit.
- " 18" Bought Suit of clothes for \$10.00
- " 27" Fell under stairs in stable on Forbes Street and hurt my back.
- " 28" Mrs. Mary Allen and daughter and Miss Frances Thorley visited us.
- " 28" Mr. Sproul got back from his vacation trip to Niagara Falls.
- Aug. 1" Oliver Curry's house and all its contents except Piano and sewing machine, burned.
- July 31" My back crippled by a fall.
- Aug 2" Got to work again after fall
- " 5" Gill went to work again in Pattern shop at Best's

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

- Aug. 16" Margaret Curry spent the night with us.
- " 17" Reunion of 100 Pa. Vet. Vols at New Castle but I did not attend.
- " 18" Had brief unconscious spell.
- " 19" 20" Garden party for benefit of M. P. Church, on Conroy's lawn.
- " 21" Grace and Alice returned from Youngstown Ohio.
- " 27" Melvin reunion at Riverside Park Allegheny. 34 persons present.
- " 27" to 30" Mary Stephenson visited us.
- Sept. 2" Sam. McCalmont's wife died
- " 3" 4" 5" Gill visited in Coshocton.
- " 5" Labor Day.
- " 11" Had another brief unconscious spell.
- " 12" Gill went to look for Starting Steel
- " 14" Helen went with me to Prayer meeting.
- " 17" Recd. notice that Andrew Provinces was in hospital in Allegheny having eye treated for abscess formed behind the ball.
- " 18" Gill called at hospital to see Andrew Provinces
- " 25" All day Rally of Church Sabbath School and Endeavor societies.
- Oct. 3" Banquet of Yachting Club at Fort Pitt Hotel. All ladies.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

- Sept 24" Albert B. Elliott died in Red Oak Iowa, - last of the Geo. Elliott family. Leaving only four of the 2^d generation of Melvin family viz. Algina Taylor, James A. B. Melvin, Mrs Mary Stephenson and myself.
- Oct. 11" Our family visited Stewart Hanlin's family at Knoxville.
- " 20 Miss Gretta Jordan spent night with us.
- " 22 Chas. P. Melvin spent two or three hours with us.
- " 23" Sarah A. Thorly spent night with us.
- " 25" Gill, Helen Alice and Alma Thorly attended Land Show at Duquesne Gardens.
- " 28" First ice and snow of season.
- Nov. 3" D. S. Fulton and wife spent night with us.
- " 5" Helen started on a visit to friends at Hanlin Station and vicinity.
- " 20 Gill spent the day at work in the plant of Sterling Steel Co. Braddock.
- " 22 Mrs Mary Stephenson and Monroe Fulton spent with us over night.
- " 24" Ed. and Mitchel Carothers took Thanksgiving dinner with us.

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

- 23924 Gill. Went to D. S. Fulton's to spend Thanksgiving hunting. Came home morning of 25 and went to work.
- 26 Minnie's Child died of Diphtheria.
- " 28 Mr. Regus took my measure and Gill ordered a fine overcoat made for me for a Christmas Present - Received Dec. 3"
- " 29 Had my hair trimmed.
- Dec 6" Full went to Washington assisting.
- " 10 Left my watch at Jeweler's for repairs.
- " 11 Mr & Mrs. Regus & babe visited us.
- " 12 Received hind quarter of beef weighing 135 lbs at 9¢ per lb. \$12.15
- Dec 12" Comrade David A. Templeton formerly of Co. A. 100th Pa. Regiment, died at his home in Washington Pa.
- Dec. 3" Sterling Steel Co's works shut down where Gill was working, at \$120 per mo.
- " 24-27" Gill visited at Coshocton Ohio.
- " 27" Surprize party at Rev. W. A. Carlson's with present of kitchen furniture on the 10 Anniversary of their marriage.
- " 31" Snow on the ground every day since the 29th of October.
- " 31" Grace and Alice went to Youngstown.