

*The Diaries of
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1911

Remembrancer

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Thawing
 Wea. *air* SUN. JAN. 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
 Attended service at usual place of
 worship, M. R. Church Mt. Washington.

My hearing so imperfect that I got but little
 good of the service. Did not get the text.
 Attended Sabbath School and heard that
 Old Mr. Sproul had died just a few minutes
 before, a very peaceful and easy death after
 a long siege of suffering. 83 yrs. Old. Died
 sitting upright in his chair, and sat so until
 removed. Our girls away at Youngstown.
 Helen and I did not attend Church at night.

Wea. *Wet* MONDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
 Being a legal holiday I did not go to
 usual place of business but helped my
 wife to do a washing. Bill went to
 work at Sterling Steel Co work at Bradford
 where they had shut down near a month ago.
 Our girls still visiting at
 Youngstown. M. R. Carothers
 called at night and brought forth some
 Christmas presents he brought forth
 from New Concord Ohio. Rained
 most of the day. My hearing very
 dull. Snow all disappeared. Snow on the

ground since Oct 28 1910

^{Stormy}
Wea. TUES. JAN. 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg,

Went to work at usual place but did not do much but put up a rack for hay in one of the stalls. Put up notices of the death of old man Sproul my boy's father. Grace got home from Yonestown in the evening and reported a splendid time. Brought me the diary, in which I now write, from Charles and Mo with other gifts. Bill and Grace called at Sproul's and in at Rawsthornes to prepare music for the Sproul funeral tomorrow.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 4^{Cold} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the morning shoveling snow off the paths. Went down town and had suspension vouchers filled out. Attended funeral of Old Mr. Sproul in afternoon. Two preachers delivered addresses and each prayed. Grand Army Post went through their ceremony and an inter-prayer quartette sang three hymns making quite a lengthy service. Bill came home from his work to help sing. Addresses very Eulogistic. Grace, Bill and I at prayer meeting at night. Official board meeting and Women's F.M. meeting in same room. I came home where Helen was alone

^{Cold Blustry}
Wea. THUR. JAN. 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast with Helen and Bill. And then went to the stable on Forbes Street where I put in most of the forenoon cleaning ice and snow from the sidewalk and cleaned the stable floor as usual. In the afternoon I filled an order for sewer pipe and put a handle on a screw driver which I had in my tool box. At night I read a few chapters in a book which Flo sent to me to read "My Mamie Rose". Found it interesting. History of a poor orphan boy in the city.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Took breakfast with my wife and Bill a little before seven o'clock and went to usual place of business. Not much doing but coal hauling.

I made an inventory of sewer pipe and fittings on hand. Stock quite low.

Repaired a wagon whip. Spent evening at home reading the book "My Mamie Rose" and found it quite interesting. Was not certain whether truth or fiction. Frank Dunbar called again at night. Alice still at Yonestown

fair Thawing
Wea. SAT. JAN. 7, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Helen and I ate breakfast together. Gill was out of employment again the Sterling Plant having closed down again. I spent the forenoon sawing the ends of planks on the scales and commenced sifting some coal slack in the stable. In afternoon Filim took me out with him and I put 3000 pounds of coke into a cellar. Had to shovel it twice. Always five o'clock when I go through and walked from 316 Ophelia St. home. Stewart and Fred Hanlin called in afternoon.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY Thunder ^{Thunder} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Mr. R. Carothers attended Church with us in the morning and took dinner with us. Rev. Carfman preached from Acts 10. pt of 38 "Who went about doing good". I attended Sabbath School in afternoon but did not go to church at night. Quite a thunderstorm in the evening. Recalled to mind the burning of our strawstack by lightning on the morning of Feb. 24 "1890. Alice returned from Youngstown about ten o'clock at night. Gilbert Sharp with her. Wind very high all evening.

Stormy
Wea. MON. JAN. 9, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Slept later than usual. Whole family were up for family worship and breakfast together at eight o'clock. I spent the day at the usual place of business on Forbes Street. I burned R. C. on a shovel handle and spent part of the day sifting slack coal. Was late getting home. Gill was off work and he and Grace went to Call on Jo. Connor and his wife at night. I spent the evening reading the National Prohibitionist and "My Mamma Rose".

Wea. fair TUESDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Spent the day mostly mending harness in the usual place of business. Jo. Connor and his wife visited us at night and we had a most enjoyable time. Gill was at Millers on Plymouth St. when they came and Jo went and brought him home. We did not get to bed until after midnight. Clock had stopped when wound and was not started at correct time.

Wed. Wea. WED. JAN. 11, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg

Was not feeling well in the morning but went to work as usual. My stomach out of order and I did not eat any dinner. Head aching some at night. Monroe Dutton called in the office about noon and announced that their old horse Ned had died of what was supposed to be Rabies, and he had doctored him during his sickness and was in town arranging to take treatment for Rabies. Jo Connor called in a few minutes at night. I did not attend ^{fun}

Wea. THURSDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Feeling quite unwell I remained in bed until almost nine O'clock. Arose and took an all over bath. ate nothing until noon. Spent most of the day reading. Studied my Sabbath School lesson some. Walked up to Duquesne Heights to drug store. Felt very weak and trembly. Feared my trouble was from my kidneys. Will return to work at the Sterling Steel Company's works at Bradock.

Cloudy damp
Wea. FRI. JAN. 13, 1911 Ther. Rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work at usual place in the morning. Did a little harness mending during the day and cleaned up the stable. Monroe Dutton called on me and reported his sister Amanda very low with Tuberculosis at Dixmont Hospital. Monroe taking treatment at hospital for Rabies after doctoring a diseased horse. I called on Mr. Howsthorne and Mr. McClain at night concerning organizing a class in Sabbath School. Helen & Grace at ^{meeting!}

Wea Sat SATURDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent the day at the accustomed place of business. No orders in for sewer pipe or cement, and I put in most of my time repairing a biddle and one of my shoes. I did not feel very well in the morning and was somewhat doubtful about the propriety of going to work but was feeling pretty well at quitting time. Rained nearly all day. River high. Young folks attended choir rehearsal.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. JAN. 15, 1911 Ther. ^{freezing}

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Attended church in the morning and Rev. Curfman preached from Math. 25-16 Sabbath school afternoon. Lesson Asa's good reign. Church again at night Curfman preached from Judges 19 vs of 17 Monroe Fullon with us at church and over night. His sister Amanda Potter died Friday night - to be buried tomorrow. Afternoon. Young folks made us some very fine music with Monroes assistance.

Partly Cloudy
Wea. MONDAY 16 Ther. ^{very cold}

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Monroe Fullon took breakfast with us and went to A. G. Hospital to take treatment for Rabies and from there to Ginton to attend funeral of his sister Amanda, who died in Dixmont Hospital for Insane. I spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. mostly mending and greasing some bridles. Commenced writing a letter at night to my old friend and college chum J. J. Lindley. Wanted to write him an extra long one and talk some about Local Option, of the Liquor Traffic

Cloudy Cold
Wea. TUES. JAN. 17, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Went to usual place of business in the morning. Spent most of the day helping to paint the tarred paper roof on the stable. I attended the fire painting the patent paint. Very unsatisfactory job. Cold on the feet. At night I wrote part of a letter to J. J. Lindley which I began last night. He is a local Option Republican and thought the 6000 Prohibitionists in Indiana ought to have voted with them to save their Local Law. Frank Dyer a caller at night.

Wea. WEDNESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business a little later than usual and spent most of forenoon trimming ends of broken sewer pipe and in the afternoon went out to Opelia street and shoveled 3000 pounds of coke into wheelbarrow and put it in cellar in two hours. Walked into city and cleaned the stove before starting home. When I got home I found D. S. Fullon here and he attended prayer meeting with Grace and me and then spent the night with us. He was in city taking treatment for Rabies.

Some mending that done

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. JAN. 19, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

D. G. Dutton took breakfast with us and he and I had quite a chat on points of scripture before he went with me to business part of city, he to the hospital for treatment for Rabies. I spent forenoon in office and most of afternoon sweeping out a dirty apartment house. Two men called pleading for work. One begged for a member of the M. Church and hungry. Gave him a nickel. Wrote part of a letter at night to J. Lindley.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

I spent the day at the usual place of business. Did some sewing of harness in forenoon and cleaned up stable. In afternoon adjusted tongue in wagon in place of shafts and dug the ice away to loosen wheels of wagon frozen into the mud. Spent most of the evening writing a letter to J. Lindley. Although I did not feel very well and my mind acted very slowly.

referred to large letter more over

Wea. ^{wet} SAT. JAN. 21, 1911 Ther. ^{Snow}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Did not feel well in the morning and ate but little breakfast. Went to work as usual and got to feel pretty well during the day. Scared a wagon load of slack coal, mended the hind gate of the wagon and put a load of manure on it. Commenced snowing when I started home about five o'clock and by bed time the ground was well covered. Young folks attended their rehearsal.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 22 ^{Snow on ground} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until half past seven. Cleaned snow off paths before breakfast. Attended Church morning and evening. Heard Rev. Conman preach from Heb. second 14-16 and at night from Isaiah 45: 22. At Sabbath School in afternoon Superintendent Rawstone placed the new class on the platform by the pews. Only Mr. Sproul and me in the class with J. B. Baker as teacher. Lammie Lacey called in afternoon and I went to Miller's for the girls. Found a pocket book containing 25¢. Will call at Stewart's.

Wear ^{fair} MON. JAN. 23, 1911 Ther. ^{Winter}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Usual work at home on Monday morning before going to work. Spent most of forenoon cleaning up the stable and cleaning ice and snow off the sidewalk. Spent some time mending some traces and harness.

Spent the evening at home reading and preparing a letter I had written to send to J. G. Lindley. Grace attended Christian Endeavor meeting and Gill and Alice called at Sprout's. Stealing steel to again closed down. Gill off work

Wear ^{fair} TUESDAY 24 Ther. ^{Warmer}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business. Put a load of Blacksmiths Coal into the wagon and did some work on harness and traces.

Took a small pocketbook which I found on Sabbath evening to Hades drug store and left it under a "Found" notice to be claimed by owner.

Gill off work at trade during day. Called at Hillers at night. Frank Dumber called on Grace at night. Weather getting warmer.

Wear ^{fair} WED. JAN. 25, 1911 Ther. ^{Warmer}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work at usual place and time. Spent most of the day cleaning up stable, sidewalk and mending harness. Attended prayer meeting at night in Company with Grace, who, as usual read a chapter from a book entitled The school of Prayer. Rev. Curfman was not present. Robt. McKelvie conducted the exercises. I heard very little of what was said. Lottie Rawstorne called in after we came home. Gill out at home during evening.

Wear ^{yet} THURSDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to work as usual. Mr Sprout thought some person was getting coal from his car without paying for it and asked me to look to it occasionally to see who was hauling. In the afternoon the bell was hoisted to position in the steeple of the new Station Catholic Church. Across the street from our stable was put up with black and tackle. Alice preparing at night to go to Washington tomorrow to visit Snow all some.

Wea. ^{Wet} FRI. JAN. 27, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual time. Business very slow and I had but little to do. Subed some on an old trace and made two trips to freight yard to see who was loading coal. Alice went to Washington to visit friends there. Gill took his mother at night to a concert of the Y. M. C. A. at Carnegie Hall Allegheny. Rained all the evening and was very unpleasant. Grace and I home alone.

Wea. ^{Very fair} SATURDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at the usual place but got a job of putting a load of coke into a cellar ~~at~~ by out at 3300 near Madison Ave. Did very little work in the stable. Some men who had horse and buggy in the stable crashed the buggy and scattered their tools over the floor. Made Philin angry. Alice away at Washington. Grace attending meeting of Graduch Club at which the young ladies all dropped like little girls. Rawthorne folks caught Grace on her rig.

Wea. ^{Wet} SUN. JAN. 29, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Alice at Washington on visit. Grace and Helen at home forenoon. Gill and I at church. Rev. Cushman preached from John 7: 29 John 7: 29. At Deblett School in afternoon. McLain, Sproul and Fisher in class with me and Robt. Rawthorne acted as teacher. Was a very satisfactory recitation. Jehoshaphat's reign in Judah. Called at new drug store in evening and asked for four ounces of Sweetened Cassara. Clerk told me it was 25^c an ounce, double what I had been paying. Did not buy. Helen went with us to church at night. Sermon on Providence. I heard pretty well.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Left home in the morning with the ^{river high} ~~idea~~ standing that Gill was going to help his mother with the washing. But when I came home at night found that he had gone to dentist's and had his teeth repaired. Then went to Haulin Station and Eldersville; his mother had taken time to mend his pockets, and the washing was not quite finished when I came home about six o'clock. I spent the day in the stable mostly brightening up some harness. ^{Washed at Eldersville}

^{Snow}
Wea. TUES. JAN. 31, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and
place. Did a little harness sewing in
forenoon and in afternoon I cleaned
out a cellar belonging to Rachel and
Gyechmide on ~~Libbon St.~~ ^{Libbon St.} It was
an exceedingly filthy job. A wagon
load of garbage of various kinds to
be carried in baskets up several steps,
down an alley, down several steps
and dumped into a heap in backyard.
Miss Gracie Jordan spent night with us here.
Brother McK. here until eleven o'clock.

Wea. fair WED. FEB. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place
of business. Had a call for some
sewer pipe and cement. Had but
little to attend to to occupy my time.
Repaired a set of check lines and
softened them up. When evening
came my head was so much out of
order that I concluded not to
attend prayer meeting. Grace went
the only one from our place. Alice
still away at Washington. Gill as
at work. Will shut down.

^{Dark Cloudy}
Wea. THUR. FEB. 2, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Spent the day at the Forbes St.
place of business. Took account of
stock in the forenoon. Stock of sewer
pipe very low. A little sand and
cement went out during the day. Only
half a sack of cement left. Mr. Conly
brought his horse and wagon into
the stable in the evening. I prepared
a stall for him in the afternoon.
Gill trimmed my hair at night.
Alice still at Washington. Gill having
trouble with his teeth. Gave an ex-coldier

Wea. fair FRIDAY 3. 72 But day rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at Forbes St. warehouse.
Cleaned up stable and sidewalk and
sifted a load of coal slacks and partly
made a sand board for the light
wagon. At night I read two articles
in McClure's Magazine on
Mormonism and Polygamy which
were very interesting. Received
two Birthday Cards from Charles
and Jo. Alice still at Washington.
Grace's Frank came in night.

^{Cloudy damp}
Wea. SAT. FEB. 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the forenoon putting a
3000 pound load of coke into a cellar
at 316 Ophelia St. I walked from
there to stable before eating my
lunch, then spent the afternoon
making a key for Mr. Conley for
the stable door. He had his horse
and wagon there. Bill uncommonly
well during the day. Till and Grace
went to choir rehearsal at night.
Alice still in Washington.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church in forenoon and
Rev. Curfman preached a sermon in
continuation of last Sabbath's discourse and
at night he preached on "The Vanity
of a Worldly Life," from II Tim. 4: 10.
At Sabbath School in afternoon Mr. McLean
and I were in class alone and Mr. Kolk
Rawstone as teacher. Lesson Elijah
Appears in Israel. Lesson was very inter-
esting. At night service. Old Mr. Gibson, Mrs
Sproul's father asked to be received into the church
next Sabbath.

^{Snow}
Wea. MON. FEB. 6, 1911 ^{fair} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent some time in the morning
getting washing machinery out of
the cellar and helping Till to sweep
the snow from the walks. Till helped
his mother do the washing and I went
to usual place of business and shoveled
and swept the snow off the pavement
front of the stable. Put a piece in the
floor of a house on Gibson but could not
work well for lip of my gloves which
found in stable. Letter from Alice I could
not read. She was still in Washington.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time
and spent quite a good portion of
the day repairing locks and floor in
one of Raphael and Gyschmidt's houses
on Gibson street. Was very tedious work
for want of light, and did not get
quite through with the last fastening.
Spent the evening at home reading the
National Prohibitionist account of the
National Prohibition Congress in Chicago.
Alice still in Washington.

Very dark • Lamp

Wea. WED. FEB. 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
First thing in forenoon put
the fastening on door of house on
Gibson St. A tedious job. Had
to use a lantern for light. Finished
the sand boiler which I had begun
some time ago. Men were busy
hauling the snow off the streets.
Snow melting. I did not attend
prayer meeting at night. Lightness in head
Grace attended. Gill still out of work
and Alice at Washington.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until after six o'clock.
Went to usual place of business at the
usual time. Went with Farm and
70 bushels of coal to 520 Hedge Ave and
I carried the coal in a hand can from
the street and put it in cellar. Took
me until half past three o'clock.
Spent the evening at home reading
and studying Sabbath school lesson
for next Sabbath. Elijah's victory over
the Prophets of Baal. Did not feel
very well during the day.

Wea. fair FRI. FEB. 10, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I was about to start
to my work in the morning I
learned that Gaylord Mulvan had
come in after I went to bed last
night. I woke him and Gill and
had a short talk with him. I helped
to store away part of a car load of
sewer pipe in afternoon. Gaylord
came back from dentist and took
supper with us and he and Gill
went out somewhere at night. I did
not feel well. could not keep warm.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helen and I took breakfast
together. Gill, Gaylord and Grace
still in bed. I did not speak to
any of them before going to work.
Spent most of the time during the
day fixing sewer pipe and fittings.
New stock placed in good order.
Took my bath before supper. Grace
was feeling somewhat with the cold and
did not go to choir rehearsal. A card
from Alice announced that she would
be home tomorrow.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. FEB. 12, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended church in morning and Rev. Curfman preached on Womens Missionary work. I could not hear much he said. Sabbath School at 2-15. Mr. Sproul McClain and I in class. Rev. Rawstone teacher. Helen, Gill and I at church at night. Curfman preached on Lincoln from 15th Psalm part of 6th verse. Alice returned from Washington a young man named Bridges with her. Neither Alice nor Grace at church day or night.

Cloudy
Wea. MONDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
After getting washing machine from the cellar I went to usual place of business and did some tinkering in the forenoon with some of my own business and in the afternoon made some repairs on the floor of the stable. Gill was at home during day and helped Helen and Alice with the washing. I spent the evening reading The National Prohibitionist in which I was very deeply interested.

Met Cloudy
Wea. TUES. FEB. 14, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of business and found it necessary to look about for something to employ my time at. Did a little harness mending. Made a damper for the stove door and spent some time studying my Sabbath School lesson. Helped to load some manure into a farmers wagon which was taken to the country. Frank Dunbar called at night. Number of Valentine cards received during day.

Clear
Wea. WEDNESDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual time but found little to do but keep house. Adjusted the damper in the door of the stove and took some sorts of pieces of broken bolts and put in the time to best advantage I knew of. Grace, Gill and I attended prayer meeting at night. Helen was not feeling very well and had retired when we came home. Getting a letter cooler.

Cloudy
Wea. THUR. FEB. 16, 1911 Ther.

Weaver residence Oakdale Pa.
Spent the forenoon at home. Gill and I repaired a hinge on the lid of a coffee pot and afternoon Helen and I got ready to go to Oak Dale on a visit and Gill being out of employment went with us bought our tickets and spent the afternoon and evening with us at the residence of Ed. Weaver. He came home about ten o'clock and we remained over night. Weavers son and daughters played on piano and they with Gill had some sport at Crockett.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 17 Ther. Snow

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Helen and I took breakfast and dinner at E Weavers in Oak Dale and had a good visit. Left Oak Dale at 3-55 and came home and found all well. Mitchell Carothers came in the evening and spent the evening with us. I was much interested in the Sabbath School Lesson of Sept Sabbath. Elijah the discouraged Prophet. I had in my mind that Elijah was the servant of Elijah who was left at Beersheba but I could not verify it, nearer than by *1 Kings 4:11* where Elijah showed water on Elijah's

Wet snow
Wea. SAT. FEB. 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the warehouse on Forbes St. Carried water and flooded the pavement front of stable. Screened a wagon load of coal and repaired a heater that was badly broken up. Rained some in forenoon and snowed some also. Had heard of the death of Aunt Jane Harlow and supposed that the funeral would be today, but being uncertain and the roads in bad condition thought best not to go. Young folks at Choir rehearsal at night.

Wea. SUNDAY 19 Ther. Snow

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Attended Church at usual place in forenoon. Rev. Curfman preached from *1 Cor. XV 33*. I got but very little good of sermon on account of my hearing. Sabbath School in afternoon quite interesting. Just four in our class. Lesson on Elijahs Flight and Return. Womens Foreign Missionary Bank offering service at night. Quite interesting and contribution over \$25. Snowing lively at night. Lottie Rawstone took tea with us after church.

Snow storm
Wea. MON. FEB. 20, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Eill. and I spent some time before breakfast shoveling snow from the paths. And getting the tubs and wringer ~~from~~ from the cellar for the washing. I spent the day at my usual place simply keeping house. Had no call for anything we had to sell. Shoveled snow off the sidewalk and cleaned out the stable. Thought of Elijah in Sabbath School Lesson. Read National Prohibitionist a night.

Wea. *Snow* TUESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual time and found but little to do during the day. Sold one 4 inch P. Drap. Spent most of my time reading The National Prohibitionist. My kidneys were out of order and my back unusually sore. Helen and Alice visited at the home of Mr. Page where they took dinner. Grace and Alice attended a Church supper at Presbyterian Church at night. Weather cold. Snow on ground.

Snow
Wea. WED. FEB. 22, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at the Forbes St. Warehouse with very little to do. Gave out one length of four in sewer pipe. Spent most of the day reading the Billie Bras Band. Attending a funeral found it pleasant to gather about my friends and thaw the ice out of their instruments a Helen and Grace spent afternoon and evening in Knoxville and Eill went to come home with them after Church. Eill and Alice at Star Island afternoon looking for some *for some time*

Wea. *in* THURSDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept a little later than common. Spent the day with Sproul & Co. at usual place. But little being done. Just one 4 inch Curve order filled during the day beside coal hauling. Tried to give some slack but found it had too much snow among it. Water was shut off during day on account of repair on line front of our warehouse. Fred Cutter and our young folks attended Appolo Club Concert at night. Day was very bright. Snow melting some.

fair
Wea. FRI. FEB. 24, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Although the weather was fine it was a very dull day at the warehouse on Forbes St. As there was nothing especial doing and no call for supplies. Repaired two halter chains and mended my gloves. Saw a horse down on the street said to have been struck by a street car. Gill and Alice attended Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Allegheny at night. Mrs. Cutler and daughters called a short time.

Warmer
Wea. fair SATURDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I got to office in the morning found a load of coke ready to go to 315 Chelvia St. and I went and put it in cellar in forenoon. Spent the afternoon sifting slack and cleaning up. Learned that a doctor at 520 Hegley Ave. blamed me for breaking door of coal cellar which dropped off its hinges when I went to put coal in and the doctor asked Sproul to pay for repairs. Flo. Melvin came and spent the night with us.

fair and spring like
Wea. SUN. FEB. 26, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock. Flo. went to visit her sick sister Orie. I attended church in forenoon. Rev. W. A. Cusfman preached but my hearing was so bad that I got but little good of the sermon, subject "Our Obligations." I attended Sabbath School in afternoon. Neither of the men of my class there. Took part with Rev. Cusfman's class. Jo. Connor and wife called on us in afternoon. Helen and I did not attend church at night. I felt too uncomfortable and did not enjoy reading much.

Wea. fair MONDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual preparation for washing before I went to my usual work. Spent forenoon kindling fire cleaning up floors and pavement. Repaired a halter chain and spent most of afternoon removing some coal slack. Spent the evening reading the dailies. Gill spent the day making some repairs for Joe Connor. Morning was somewhat cloudy but soon cleared off.

Light Snow
Wea. TUES. FEB. 28, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place
of business. Not much doing. Repaired
one of my shoes. Small order of sewer
pipe taken out in wagon. Will do
some Carpenter work at home preparing for
the organization of boys which is annou-
ced to take place Thursday night at the ins-
tance of Rev. J. A. Curfman, purporting to
be in the interest of the church. I was
inclined to look upon the paraphernalia
as Jeroboam's Calves. Goway Secret Society

Light
Wea. WED. MARCH 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
A day of small service in the
usual place of business. Beside usual
cleaning up took an inventory of sewer-
pipe and fittings on hand and reported
to R. E. Brown in the evening before
I came home. Helen, Grace, Till and
I attended prayer meeting at night
after which a business meeting was held
and committees appointed making arrang-
ments for Evangelistic meeting to be held
in latter part of April. Downing, converted
Tragedian to be chief speaker.

Squally
Wea. THUR. MARCH 2, 1911 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
A day of tedious housekeeping
at the usual place of business on
Forbes Street. Beside the usual
house and street cleaning I filled
one order for six pieces 4 inch pipe
and four pieces 4 inch Curve. Spent
time reading old newspapers and
thinking of our moral - or rather
immoral surroundings and the proper
method of reforming. Is there not too
much being expected from the efforts of the
evangelists and not enough personal effort.

Fair
Wea. FRIDAY 3 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent a tiresome day at the
warehouse for want of something
profitable to do. Attended to usual
cleaning up and spent some time
reading the Wesleyan Methodist, and
in the afternoon I did a little writing
repairing an old lamp - thought it might
be of use some time. Mrs. Jessie Miller
and Marie called in the evening
and Grace and Till went to see a
house on Oneida St. My hearing very
bad all day.

Snow. Squally

Wea. SAT. MARCH 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Spent some time sweeping snow
before breakfast and finished sweep-
ing paths before going to work at stable
had sweeping to do there. Day was
quite a tedious one although I
filled one order for fittings.
Called at office of Liquor Store
where R. B. Sproul paid me my weeks
wages and when I came home I found
that Bill had brought for me the same
amount from the office at the scales.
~~My people attended their practice.~~

Wea. fair SUNDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after seven and
dressed myself ready for church but
with my head in such bad condition that
I concluded I would better stay at home
Although it was Communion Sunday
Helen attended and I remained at home
alone. Mr & Mrs Sproul called in the
afternoon. Bill went to theater in after-
noon to hear Evangelist "Bob Downing"
preach. Helen and I remained at home
at night. Young folks went to church &
My hearing no better.

fair

Wea. MON. MARCH 6, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa
Another very tedious day at
the Warehouse where there was but
very little business doing. I just filled
one small order of sewer pipe
Team was hauling coal but there
was but little of that to be done
I spent some time reading and studying
the Methodist Protestant Discipline
and an old newspaper. A Theology
officer from Adrian College was to preach at our
Church at night but could not hear well
enough to attend. Bill still out of work.

Wea. Good TUESDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle Sp. Pittsburg Pa.
Just when I was through with my
breakfast Mr Sproul came in for the
carpet cleaner and I helped him to carry
it down to the coal office and from there
I took it on street car to 3339 Madison Ave
to Mrs Ebale. Spent part of the day mount-
ing license plates. Afternoon was very
stormy and twice I swept the snow
from the pavement front of the stable.
Our young folks all at home at night
and Lettie Rawsthorne called in. I
thought my hearing better than for some time.

fair
Wea. WED. MARCH 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business on Forbes St. in the city. Filled two orders of sewer pipe and did the usual sweepings. Business was very slack. I did not feel well in forenoon and did not eat my lunch until after three o'clock. My hearing so bad that I did not attend prayer meeting at night. Cal. Grace and Helen attended. Jo. Connor called in a few minutes before they started. Alice had sore foot.

Monroe Fulton with us over night

Wea. fair THURSDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Helen and I took breakfast together at the usual time and I went to my usual employment. When the other members of the family were at breakfast with Monroe Fulton in answer to Grace's quipping he announced that he and Susie Reed expected to be married tomorrow and if his mother's health appeared to permit he agreed to call on us again tomorrow night. I spent the day in the office. Only one order to be filled. Received some mail from Leavenworth, Kansas from Mrs Tallant. Grace not at home at night.

fair
Wea. FRI. MARCH 10, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept later than usual but spent the day at usual place of employment. Repeled some sewer pipe in the afternoon. Very little business done during the day. Monroe Fulton and his new wife, Susie came in the evening and spent the night with us. They were married at Paris some time during the day. She was Miss Susie Reed and had lived with the Fulton family for some time. My hearing was very defective during the day and evening. Did not retire until near twelve o'clock.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

I ate my breakfast alone Helen preferring to wait and eat with the young folks and Roe Fulton and his wife, Susie who had spent the night with us. I spent the day as usual at the usual place of business but had but little to do. Filled one order for 19 pieces of six inch sewer pipe and one piece of 6 inch M. The team was idle all day except when delivering one sack of cement. Grace went in afternoon to Washington to visit McDowell friends.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SUN. MARCH 12, 1911 Ther. ^{Rain}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept until after seven o'clock, then dress myself as usual for church, but my hearing was so very dull that I remained at home all day and spent most of the time reading. It seemed out of place for me to be out of church on Sabbath, and I had great desire to be in my place at Sabbath school, but I knew that it would be no satisfaction to go when I could not hear.

Grace got home from Washington about five o'clock and reported a fine visit. Helen went with the young folks to church at night and remained at home alone. Read some in School of Prayer.

Wea. ^{Clear} MONDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

After usual Monday morning preliminaries I walked down the hill to my usual employment. Filled two small orders during the day and made return in the evening. Spent some time reading and thinking on different subjects and wishing for something of importance to keep me busy. Carried some six inch sewer pipe from the upper story and re-filled it below so that it was necessary, but helped appearances and gave me some employment. Still out of employment.

Wea. ^{Cloudy and damp} TUES. MARCH 14, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa

Went to usual place of business at the usual time and filled three small orders during the day, seemed like simply feeding house. All business dull. Spent some time reading. Newspapers filled up with reports concerning war in Mexico. Great many United States troops sent to Texas border. Certainly more than Mexican trouble on hand. Our young folks all at home at night. My hearing so bad that I could not enjoy conversation. Health otherwise good.

Wea. ^{Stormy} WEDNESDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Walked down the hill in the morning and spent the day at the usual place of business. Sold one sack of cement and filled a wagon load of slack coal. Carried the slittings across the stable after the course coal was taken away. Gill still out of employment. He spent the evening upholstering our parlor furniture. Weather so stormy that Grace did not attend prayer meeting and my hearing was so bad I did not go. Had a letter from Charles and Ma.

Very Cold
Wea. THUR. MARCH 16, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Found mercury only four degrees above zero. Went to work about half past six. Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Keeping house. Was not feeling well in forenoon. Learned from the papers at night that the County Commissioners had declared the bridges over the Allegheny River free to travelers all toll abolished and bridges taken in charge of the City. Our young folks all at home all evening. My hearing worse than usual.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

A very tedious and tiresome day for want of profitable employment. Nothing doing in the sewer pipe and cement business. I spent most of my time during the day reading.

Reviewed part of Sabbath School lessons of present quarter and read all that was interesting on the newspaper in which my noon lunch was wrapped. Would like very much to have attended a public meeting at Presbyterian Church at night but could not hear. Will attend

Cloudy Damp
Wea. SAT. MARCH 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Was raining in the morning when I went to work and a broken rib of my umbrella furnished me a job for most of the day and I succeeded very well. Spent the evening at home reading the Wesleyan Methodist in which I was very much interested. Have been reading on the subject of Sanctification. And Holiness or second blessing &c. Questions arise in my mind: Is not the blessing of a pure heart or holiness attainable at conversion. What is the difference between purity of heart & sanctification.

Wea. *Damp* SUNDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at almost eight o'clock and dressed in my usual Sunday costume and spent the entire day at home, because I could not enjoy church services on account of my hearing. Heard very little conversation during the day.

Gill, Grace and Alice went to Allegheny in the afternoon and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Melvin, and they attended church at night. Helen remained at home with me. I spent nearly all the day reading and at night felt the need of some bodily exercise. No callers during the day but the two little Rawstone girls Berta and Est.

Very fair

Wea. MON. MARCH 20, 1911 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

As employment for the firm I walked out to 316 Ophelia St. and shoveled a ton and half of coke into the cellar then walked back home to Mr. Washington. We had with us over night Mrs. Mary McConigha and her daughter Isabel and Mrs. Isabel Carothers. Also Gaylord C. Melvin. Mitchell Carothers was with us for supper.

The two little Rawsthorne maidens helped to entertain little Isabel. My hearing was so very dull that I could not well enjoy the company. My health good.

Wea. ^{very fair} TUESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

I took breakfast with Helen and the girls and Belle Carothers. Our other visitors still in bed. Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. forenoon some chores. Afternoon mended Mr. Conley's harness which Sproule's hired driver had broken yesterday. Did not get home for an hour later than usual. Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. McConigha and daughter still here.

Mrs. Eva Jagert called at night. My hearing better than yesterday.

The murder of Mrs. Conley of Melvin Carothers

Wet Colder

Wea. WED. MARCH 22, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time. Business a little more brisk than common. Filled several small orders. Helped load some brick and did some harness mending. The Carothers friends with us. Mitchell called at night. Mrs. Dankle also called. Our women folks went in to attend a surprise party for Mrs. Rawsthorne on her birth day. Women gathered in after prayer meeting. My hearing was somewhat better during the day but still far from being good.

Wea. ^{partly} THURSDAY 23 ^{snow} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the forenoon putting fifty bushels of coal into a cellar at 525 Wesley Ave where it was charged I had carelessly broken a hinge off door and \$1.25 claimed for repairs. Two 10 penny nails inserted repairing the breakage and maker of charges said there would be no trouble about the matter. In fact he had no claim. Spent afternoon at stable mostly reading. Helen with Isabel M. Carothers and her granddaughter visited at Ed. Miller's. Mr. Bridges of Washington called on Alice in the evening. Will attend Methodist Protestant Banquet at Newmarket House.

^{fair}
Wea. FRI. MARCH 24, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business. Was little doing. Only
filled one small order and did
some chores. Helen Alice and Gill
attended a concert at night given by
an Adrian College Quartet. Mitchell
Carothers called in until bedtime.
His mother and Isabel McDonnagha
here. Mary E. McDonnagha giving an
entertainment tonight in Harrisville Pa.
I had spell of palpitation of heart at night.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of business.
Did usual cleaning up in forenoon and
spent most of the afternoon loading a wagon
with manure. Spent the evening at home
reading the National Prohibitionist. Much of
interest in Chicago's Campaign for election of
City officials. Prohibitionists declaring for
law-enforcement and banishment of the saloon and
the brothel. Gill went to Youngstown to visit Charles.
Mary McDonnagha got back from Harrisville. Mitchell
Carothers called again tonight. Girls attended choir
rehearsal.

^{wet}
Wea. SUN. MARCH 26, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a little before eight O'clock and as
on two or three Sabbaths past donned my church-
going costume, but remained at home on account
of my dull hearing. Mitchell Carothers came and
took his mother, sister and niece with him to
church and they did not return until after five.
Marie Hanlin called in the evening and was
here for tea. Our girls attended church in the
forenoon and Alice at night. Helen spent
most of the day cooking and washing dishes. Gill
was away visiting Charles and Ed. at Youngstown.
I spent most of the day reading church papers.

Wea. ^{Blusty} MONDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Usual Monday morning chores then
went to usual place of business and
spent forenoon cleaning up, and making
a shield for our boiler furnace valve. Spent
the afternoon mending a set of harness.
Fairly at Youngstown. Helen and
Alice did washing; clothes dried out of doors
but very windy. Spent evening alone
at home with family. Our visitor's boat
went to Ed. Miller's.
Weather getting colder at night. My hearing
some better.

Partly fair. Snow on ground
Wea. TUES. MARCH 28, 1911 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa

Found the ground white with snow in morning. Went to work as usual. Spent the day making a shield for our boiler valve which Helen thought unnecessary when I brought it home. Frank Dunbar and Geo Bridgman took supper with us and took the girls to Automobile show. The Carothers folks went to visit at Stewart Harline's in Knoxville. A letter from Gill stated he would work this week in Youngstown by request. Mr. McElroy made us a short visit at night. I could hear him talk satisfactorily.

Wea. Stormy WEDNESDAY 29 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa

Weather was stormy. Snowing in forenoon. I spent the day in the warehouse on Dober Street. Helen notified me in morning that when our Jewish neighbors moved away yesterday they took with them our supports for clothes line, and I spent most of afternoon dressing some 2x2 in stuff for poles for that purpose. The Carothers friends returned and Mitchell also. Workmen commenced repairing wall about our back yard. Gill still at Youngstown Ohio.

Blustery Snow Squalls.

Wea. THUR. MARCH 30, 1911 Ther.

Went to usual place of business and had but little to do for the firm. Filled one order. Men were making repairs on wall at our back yard and things were in bad condition. The Carothers folks were with us over night. My hearing was so bad that I could not see of company. Little Isabel tried hard to entertain me at a week party with her dolls in the parlor while the rest of the folks were in the dining room. Gill still in Youngstown.

Wea. Blustery Snow FRIDAY 31 Ther.

30 LaBelle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Swept snow off the paths before going to work in the morning. The day was one of tire some leisure. Did nothing for the firm but usual cleaning of stable and street. Finished clothesline supports. Mrs Mary McLougha furnished material for our lighting meal and we were her guests. Mitchell also with us. Gill returned from Youngstown expecting to go to work at Startin Steel Co. Braddock tomorrow. Mr & Mrs Scott called a few minutes. I was so deaf that Alice had to write to get me to understand what she said.

Mercury 26 ~~Alps~~ ^{Blizzard} Snow squalls
Wea. SAT. APRIL 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Mrs Isabel McCarthers, Mary McCounagha
and her daughter Isabel started in the
morning to New Concord Ohio where Mary
was teacher in College. Gill went to Brad-
dock to begin work in Sterting Steel works
but they did not start up. I spent the
day at usual place of business. Cleared
out place for two horses and two wagons
belonging to William's the Dec man. They came
in the evening. took account of stock
in the premises. Weather so stormy that the
men did not work at our cement mill.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Being so deaf that I felt myself to be a
nuisance to society I remained at home
during the day where but few words passed
between me and my family. Gill and Alice
attended church in forenoon and Helen went
with them at night while Grace and I
kept house. I felt quite restless during
the day, but spent most of the time reading.
As usual Ralph Rawsthorne brought us the
New Guide in the evening after Sabbath School
and that furnished me interesting reading
matter. Returned visiting card, unused to pastor.

fin Snow melted off
Wea. MON. APRIL 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of business.
Swept snow off scales in the morning.
Put up manger in stall. Made a key for
padlock of front door. Filled some orders for
tile. Business reviving some Rev.
Carpenter with us over night moving
from Williamsport to Knoxville. I could
not converse with him because I could
not hear and understand what he said.
I could not hear even the sound of the
voices at table in conversation. Spent the
evening reading the newspapers. Felt lonely.

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Rev. Carpenter took breakfast with
us. His household goods were being moved
during the day from station to Knoxville.
I went to Court house and had Pension
Voucher filled out. Spent afternoon
in the rain putting 25 Bu. Coal into
cellar in East End. Carried it in an
orange box. Mr Lloyd, a cripple and
friend of our ground people took supper
with us and spent the evening with us.
I was entirely too deaf to enjoy company.
And hence retired early.

^{Snow}
Wea. WED. APRIL 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent day at usual place of
business although business was very
dull. Spent most of the time mending
the skeleton of a large advertising em-
broidery for a wagon. Learned in the
evening that Gill had ~~lost~~ his place
at the Sterling Steel Works after writing
to have a hand of more experience to
take his place. Helen and Grace attended
prayer meeting. I shaved and took a bath and
Alice wrote me a lot of news. Did not feel
nearly so lonesome though I could not hear

Wea. ^{fair} THURSDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
As I went to work in the morning
stopped at drug store and bought some
Cascarra. Did not have much busi-
ness to attend to during the day. Filled
two or three small orders. Stopped at
the bank as I came home in the
evening and got a \$40.00 pension
check cashed. Had pains in various
parts of my body especially in my left
ankle. Gill did not succeed in
getting employment. Men still working
on improvements in our back yard

^{fair}
Wea. FRI. APRIL 7, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work a little earlier than common
at the usual place. Repaired some harness
for Mr Conley that had been broken when
loaded. Cleared the extra harness all
out of the office and took down the stove
In afternoon put in 200 sacks of cem-
ent which filled the little room uncom-
fortably full. Boys did not do good job
of filling, had a fall and rebuilding.
Helen and Grace attended Missionary Meeting
at night. Gill at City Map Meeting.

Wea. ^{snowing} SATURDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Put in a rather unpleasant day
at the usual place. Stove pipe taken
down to make room for cement. Too cool
to be comfortable without fire. Spent
some time ridding up the room.
Did a little sewing on some harness
for Conley. Spent a little time on
old symbols. Gill had his tool
chest brought from Sterling Steel Co.
to the stable. Afternoon wet and
snowing at night. Young folks at
Choir rehearsal.

Wea. ^{fair} Cold
SUN. APRIL 9, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about seven o'clock and donned my Sunday clothing, and spent the day at home, most of the time reading, as I was aware that I could not hear if I went to church. Our going folks attended church morning and evening. Clarence Tracey spent afternoon with us and went to church with young people at night. About noon I shoveled snow off our front steps and walk at the end of the house. My sixth Sabbath absent from church on account of my hearing. My hearing a little better in afternoon. ~~could hear the clock striking~~

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

After usual Monday morning chorus I went to usual place of business and after sweeping pavement and stable floor spent most of the day re-placing sacks of cement and making more room for working in. Some letters found in the office bore marks of having been repaired, using materials belonging to the firm, for outsiders benefit. My hearing very much improved during day, gave me very much satisfaction. Had my hair trimmed at night.

Wea. ^{fine}
TUES. APRIL 11, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the stable at 1118 Forbes St. Had several calls for small orders which I filled. Although the weather was fine it was chilly in the office without fire. Felt very uncomfortable with pains of Rheumatism in my limbs. Gull and Alice went to Kroyville at night to call on Rev. and Anna Carpenter. Was expecting my sister Mary to visit us, perhaps next week, but learned that she had gone from Oak Dale to her home in Wex.

Wea. WEDNESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the warehouse on Forbes St. "keeping house" as there was but little to be attended to. Succeeded in putting the wagon umbrella in shape so that it could be used, but two of the lifting braces still persisted in coming out of place when let down and I could not contrive how to secure them. Helen and Grace attended prayer meeting at night. I did not go. Although my hearing was improved over what it had been in weeks past.

forenoon fair
Wea. THUR. APRIL 13, 1911 Ther. Showy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent most of forenoon sweeping
about stable and hunting up
harness and material for repairs.
While hunting repairs for a broken
band of coal wagon, Andy Wilson
came in with team - Old Tom
sick and claimed my
attention the rest of the afternoon.
Two Veterinary Surgeons called. One pre-
scribed. Boy sent to drug store and undertook
to drench the horse when he returned. Very bad
administering by a teamster.

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day as usual
at 1918 Forbes St. at the
stable-warehouse. Did but little
warehouse business during the day.
Only filled two orders. Learned
in the morning that Old Tom had
gotten relief last night about eight
o'clock and he was at work all day
today. I mended some harness. Our
young folks went out at night to
visit the Jordan Family. I felt quite
draggish and rheumatic.

fair, breezy
Wea. SAT. APRIL 15, 1911 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Another day spent at the
warehouse on Forbes St. Filled
two or three small orders for James E.
Mercer. And repaired a broken
band of a coal wagon. Wind was
blowing very strong when I came
home. Rained quite a shower
after night. Car young people
went to choir rehearsal preparing
for Easter service. My hearing restored
to what it was about six weeks ago, but
suffering with rheumatism all through my

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 16 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Attended Church at usual place but my
hearing was so dull that I got no good of the
sermon. Five young girls and two infants
baptized and eleven persons received
into the church at Cor. Virginia Av. & Bigham St.
Rev. Carpenter and family took dinner with us.
I had thought to attend Sabbath School and
Sabbath School entertainment at night but my
hearing was too dull. Helen and I revisited at home.
Did not receive the new Guide and hence missed the
reading of a continued story in which I was much interested.

^{fair Cool}
Wea. MON. APRIL 17, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at usual place of
business. More business being done
in line of sewer pipe than for months
past. Repaired a halter. In the
evening when about to start home was
notified that the pad lock of the stable
door refused to stay fastened and I could
not repair it. Gill went out to the
Connor Farm to make some repairs on
their house and the girls went to Bell-
view to a Sabbath School Convention.

^{fair Cool}
Wea. TUESDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
At usual place of business
during the day. Business improving
with the opening of spring. Quite a
number of pieces of sewer pipe and
fittings sent out during the day and
some cement. Stock of sewer pipe
getting low. I spent some time re-
pairing the pad lock of door and finally
succeeded in getting it to hold. Gill at
the Connor Residence making repairs. Grace
at Knoxville with Mac Carpenter. Could hear
tolerably well. Considering past experience.

^{wet}
Wea. WED. APRIL 19, 1911 Ther.

31 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business. Repaired a case used to
contain letters belonging to the office.
Had a brief unconscious spell about
noon. Did not know what happened for
several minutes and did not learn whether
any one had found me in that condition. Do
not know whether I had been off my feet.
No business being done in tile line.
Did not attend prayer meeting at night.
Grace went alone. Gill at Connor's place
repairing their house on farm.

^{mostly fair}
Wea. THURSDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
A very tedious day at the office for
want of profitable employment. Filled
an small order. Mr Conley was very
angry because a man came and without
his consent, took his harness and put it
on his own horse and took it away to use.
Conley told the young man he thought he had a
good deal of nerve; and warned him not to do
so again. Helen was away at the North Side
during day and evening attending Missionary meeting.
Gill still at Connor's. Frank Dunbar
called in the evening.

Wet Cold
Wea. FRI. APRIL 21, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
An exceedingly uncomfortable day
at the warehouse. I just sold one
pack of cement and used up the last
of the thread I had mending a latter;
Read all the old papers at hand and
walked the floor with my overcoat on,
and then could not keep warm. Received
a good letter from Clyde and Gretta in
the evening. Grace and Alice attended
Concert at M. E. Church, Duquesne Heights.
I was badly pained with rheumatism. Gill
did not get home from Conners place

Wea. Vch. SATURDAY 22 Morning Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Rode down on streetcar with Grace
in the morning to my work. Weather was
cold and bad all day and had no fire
in my shop. Wore my overcoat all day and
still was uncomfortable. Mr Conley was
bored out of humor because our men were
using his horse, harness and wagon without
his consent. I did nothing during the
day but sweep the stable. Did not
stay until quitting on account of the cold.
Filled one small order for 20¢. Gill came
home at night. Snowing at bed time

Fair Cool
Wea. SUN. APRIL 23, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
I spent the entire day at home.
Our young people attended church.
Robert Downing, the Converted Theater
Actor began his series of Evangelistic
meetings in M. E. Church, Bigelow St and
Virginia Ave. Preaching at 10-30, Mens Meeting
at 3-30 and service again at 7-30.
Will Melvin and family visited us afternoon &
Evening. Will went with Gill to afternoon service.
Geo. Bridges took supper with us and went
with the young people to church at night. Melvin's
started home about 9-30.

Wea. Fair MONDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day rather pleasantly at
the office but did not have very
much to do in way of selling.
A little harness mending &c.
Girls attended Evangelistic meeting.
Crowd not large. Main room of church
about full. Robert Downing preacher.
Five persons designated themselves
as seekers of religion by coming forward
and shaking hands with the preacher.
I wrote a letter to E. C. Melvin.
Gill. Cooks at Conners.

^{fair}
Wea. TUES. APRIL 25, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Business at the warehouse was
brisk though during the day to make
me feel contented. In the evening I
kindled a fire in the alley and
burned some brush and rubbish off
our back yard. Grace and
Alice attended church at night
and Helen and I remained at home.
Gill still at Mrs Connor's. Carlo returned
reported main body of church pretty well
filled but no very especial developments.
No persons designating themselves as seekers.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
A very slack day in place of business.
Attended church at night. Rev. Roll Downing
preached from Is. 12th ch. of 2nd "I will trust
and not be afraid." I heard but little of
what he said. Congregation not large.
House not near full. All seemingly
professed Christians, as all seemed to rise
when Christians were asked to rise and
sing, and no one asked for prayers.
Some stood up when they were asked who
would try to get some of the unsaved out to
church tomorrow night.

^{fair}
Wea. THUR. APRIL 27, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent the day at usual place of
business; but little doing in way
Sewer pipe and cement. Put in tube
doing chores. Made a case in which to
carry Incline bucket. Got out some
Rhubarb roots in the evening. Helen
and I did not attend Revival service.
Grace and Alice were there but did
not remain until congregation was
dismissed. They attended a meeting of their
lady friends, and we did not get the report
from church.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Spent day doing chores at stable.
Filled an order for a half basket of sand.
Made some repairs on a single tree.
Was not feeling well and did not
attend Evangelistic meeting at night.
Women folks went at proper time and
Gill went later after coming home from
Mrs Connor's where he had been at work.
Roll Downing depicted theatrically the scene
of Elijah and the prophets of Baal at the sacri-
fice on Mt. Carmel "The answer by fire." Congregation
largest yet during meetings.

Wet Wea. SAT. APRIL 29, 1911 Ther. fair

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent most of the day at the stable on Forbes St. doing chores. Gill came in afternoon and went with me to get some new clothing - pair of pants, shoes and hat - in all \$9.50. The Jordan Family bringing sick sister, Ada home from Mountain health resort, not expected to live. Gill went to see if he could be of any assistance carrying her in to her home.

No preaching service at night and no choir rehearsal.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

First thing in the morning took a good all over bath and dressed myself as for church but remained at home all day as my hearing was very imperfect and I knew I should feel uncomfortable at church and still felt as though I were out of place at home. Grace and Alice went in afternoon to see Ada Jordan who got home yesterday evening, not expected to live. And found her resting comfortably. Helen went with the young folks to church at night to hear Robt. Downing. Fair congregation. Go. Connor & wife called with us after church.

Cloudy damp. Wea. MON. MAY 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business about usual time and found business very dull. I did not have an order to fill during day. Gill called in in afternoon after attending to settling a number of bills. I did not attend Evangelistic meeting at night. Young people reported congregation very small. Seeming disappointment over the attendance to hear Downing. Possibly I should have been more zealous to attend, but I had lack of confidence.

Cloudy very cool Wea. TUESDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time. Spent most of forenoon repairing the bottom of the express wagon. Got rid of a damaged 6x6 because we did not have a good T to fill the order. Weather was so cold that I wore my overcoat nearly all afternoon and feeling chilly and uncomfortable I concluded not to attend church at night. Helen went with the young folks. Congregation not large. Nothing of especial interest. The converted Theatrical Evangelist not drawing the crowd as expected.

Very Cool, partly Cloudy

Wea. WED. MAY 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent day at usual place of business and found enough to do to keep me from worrying. Sold but little stuff. Made some repairs in the stable. Mrs. Stewart & Haulin took supper with us and attended church service. Robt. Downing preached. Did not announce any text. Subject was ^{Obedience and} Harmony in all things. Read his sermon. Lacked the earnestness that good delivery affords. No person to accept Christ. House not full. Official Board meeting after service.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business. Learned in the morning that my boys had sold the old Tom horse; did not learn the price. Had an offer for "Bird" his mate. Was reported she was sold also. Rev. Robt. L. Downing, the converted Actor Evangelist took supper with us and we had a very pleasant visit. We all attended church at night and he preached from Mark 14:8 "She hath done what she could. Testimony meeting after sermon. Quite a number spoke.

Wea. fair cool FRI. MAY 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

At usual place of business during day, my principal work was sweeping. Loaded a wagon with manure which was hauled out the last load before taking the mare to the station to put her on train to send to Ohio, she having been sold the last horse belonging to the firm. All members of our family except me attended the last service of the Robt. L. Downing Evangelistic meetings at M. B. Church, Byland St. Social hour and lunch after close.

Wea. fair cool SATURDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business with but little to do. Team sold, and but little doing in sewer pipe sales. Mr. Conley showed me a horse whip which he said he broke on his wife's back. Said he whipped her all the way up street to their home to try to stop her from drinking. Said he had not had his clothes changed for three weeks on account of her drunkenness. She called at the stable in afternoon and he took her home and let her in. He is not a drinker. Claims to be in favor of Prohibition of liquor.

Wea. ^{fair} Mercury slowly rising
SUN. MAY 7, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

On arising, dressed for church and with the young folks attended forenoon service. Rev. Curfman preached from the words "He is able." I could not hear well and could not find it after coming home. Spent the rest of the day at home and did not go to church at night, although Helen went with the others. With health as good as it was home did not seem the right place for me at night, and with my hearing as imperfect as it was it did not seem practical for me to attend church, hence felt very uncomfortable. Was glad I could see & read and thus had some intercourse with others.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Usual Monday morning chores before going to work at Forbes St. Spent most of forenoon sweeping pavement and slat floor and talking with an old English man who had belonged Marine Corps. In the afternoon I attempted to put glass in a window at office at scales and found it half an inch small each way, then put old glass back again. Stirred up some ground in the evening, put some manure on it and my wife and I planted some flower seeds and bulbs. Did away hunting work during day.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. MAY 9, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent some time before breakfast shading some ground at the end of the house for a flower bed and carried some ashes from the alley to put on it. Spent the day at the stable cleaning up and preparing for car load of sewer pipe.

Did some spading in our garden in the evening, badly ruined with wagon and horses during repairs in wet weather. Mr. Lough offered me chicken manure and a wheelbarrow to cart it in. I put off four loads of splendid stuff. Enjoyed

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time and put in a very tedious day, not having enough to do to keep me busy. Consequently in the evening I felt very stiff, weak and drowsy and did not attend prayer meeting. Grace was the only one who went from our place. I felt afraid that my trouble was Bright's disease of the kidneys. Concluded not to trouble any more with garden or lawn as Helen objected to the smell of manure and the ground too good without it, and plenty of hard work.

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Wea. ^{fair} THUR. MAY 11, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Feeling very unwell in the morning. Back sore and very nervous I concluded after my luncheon was prepared not to go to usual employment and spent the day at home. Helped to dust the rugs and put a latch on the gate at the back of our lot. Was still feeling quite weak and nervous at night with symptoms of kidney trouble. Alice and Helen spent day hours cleaning. Frank Dunbar a visitor in the evening.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at home. Did not feel in the morning as though I were able to work at my usual employment and hence stayed at home and did a little work on the flower bed at the side of the house and dug some in the evening in what was our garden last year preparing it to sow it in grass. Margaret Provine came in the evening just getting home from a winter visit in Florida.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. MAY 13, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to my usual employment at the stable on Forks St. in the morning and spent the day there. Repaired floor in stall in forenoon and repaired a halter in afternoon. Felt much better than I had done for two days past. When I came home in the evening found Miss Mary Melvin, daughter of Allen Melvin here to spend the night and perhaps Sabbath. She went with our young folks to choir rehearsal. She is teacher high school in city. Her folks living in Atlantic City. Margaret Provine went to Fairleyville.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 14 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six and took my bath. Attended church and heard but little of sermon. Rev. Curfman preached on "He is my neighbor. He founded secret organizations, and spoke disparagingly of churches which opposed them. Attended Sabbath School in afternoon and had some satisfaction. Went to church again at night. Sermon on women. Mother's day service. Mary Melvin with us at church in forenoon. Fred Harlin called in afternoon. M. R. Harlin called after church at night. Will not at church at night, went with Fred when he went home. Weather getting warm.

^{Warm}
Wea. ~~fair~~ MON. MAY 15, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Brought washing implements from the cellar before breakfast and Bill helped to do the washing in forenoon. I spent the day mostly repairing the tongue of the Express Wagon, which was broken off at the hounds and needed splicing. Was very fortunate in finding material for repairs. Was called to the office to make some repairs on the door. Spaded some in our garden or lawn and scattered some manure on it. Felt pretty well during day. Weather favorable for corn planting.

Wea. ~~fair~~ TUESDAY 16 ^{Clouds} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business. Spent most of the time splicing the broken tongue of the red express wagon. Very tedious job for want of proper material and when we put the tongue in place the wagon was on the vacant lot too far from the necessary tools. Had a spell of heart trouble in the evening and did not work any in the garden after supper. Felt weary and listless. Did not read any. Spent time on hammock.

^{Warm}
Wea. ~~fair~~ WED. MAY 17, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business a little late and did usual sweeping, then helped to store away a carload of sewer pipe and fittings. The haulers were able to get them in much faster than I was able to count and pile them and it was six o'clock before we got all in and the larger part of two loads were left scattered over the floor up stairs uncounted. Bill and I sprayed our flower beds. Our girls at Bertha Rawthorn's and Loras Berthig's party at Rawthorn's. Margaret Proimes came in.

Wea. ~~fair~~ THURSDAY 18 ^{the evening} Ther.

^{Warm}
30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six and Margaret Proimes took breakfast with me and Helen before the rest of our family were out of bed. I went to usual place of business at usual time and spent part of the day counting and piling fittings of sewer pipe which were landed in yesterday and hastily scattered over the upstairs floor just wherever room could be found. I tried to place them in order so they could be easily counted when invoicing at the beginning of the month.

Threatened storm in evening
Wea. ^{fair} FRI. MAY 19, 1911 Ther.

39 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual employment about
the usual time. Spent part of
forenoon cleaning up stable and
pavement. In afternoon I repiled
some light mesh pipe to get them
in shape so I could recount Cohen
making monthly inventory. Did some
sewing in the afternoon, using some
cast off halters and putting them
together for future use. Carried some ashes
to our tomato patch. Till and Alice went
to Turtle Creek to hear Robt. Downing, Evangelist.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 20 Ther. ^{rain}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual business at
usual time. Took the gas stove
out of the office at the scales
and took account of some six
inch pipe which had not been
properly counted when we moved
the car. Finished mending a head
halter; took my watch to the jeweler
he looked at it and started and set it
but it stopped again before I got across
the bridge. No rain of any account during
the day. Threatened rain in evening.

^{fair hot}
Wea. SUN. MAY 21, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about half past seven and took
a good bath. Attended church in forenoon
and Rev. Curfman preached from the two words
"But grow" found in second Peter 3: 18.
Attended Sabbath school in afternoon. Temperance
Lesson from Isaiah. The parable of the vineyard.
Mr. Curfman told us quite a good deal about the
corruption of our government but made no sug-
gestions concerning its betterment. Helen did not
attend church and I did not go at night. I got
but very little good of the forenoon sermon on account
of me hearing. Till found bunch of four leaf clovers.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 22 Ther. ^{shower}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day in the City at
my usual place of employment.
Usual amount of sweeping.
Repaired a broken feed trough and
in the evening helped Till to hinge
a window sash at the scales office.
Some trouble about some men at
the stable about some halters I had re-
paired. They disappeared from the office
taken to replace others taken without
permission. Weather exceedingly hot.
I felt pretty well during the day.

Very light shower

Wea. TUES. MAY 23, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual places of business; forenoon about the stable and in afternoon intended to put glass in window of office at scales but appearance of rain prevented. Charles P. Melvin came about six o'clock. He came to attend the Annual Founders' Convention being held in the exposition Building. Our two sons & two daughters went together at night. Charles insisted on my going; I shaved but backed out and stayed with my wife. Carried some dirt and spaded some garden.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about half past five and spent some time shading in the garden. Charles P. Melvin hastily ate a few bites and went to depot on his way to Monongahela. I spent forenoon putting window in office and spent the afternoon doing chores about the stable. Spent evening carrying ashes onto the little patch of garden. Alice and Grace attended prayer meeting. Charley came at dusk and spent the night with us. Heard but very little of the conversation.

fair

Wea. THUR. MAY 25, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Charles P. took breakfast with us and he and Gilly and I went down town together; they insisted on taking me to a druggist and bought me a conversation tube to improve my hearing. Charley attending Wolder's Convention. At night the girls had a Yadsruht Party and entertained their young gentlemen friends & retired early, before they gathered and slept in bed room at Garrett. I felt as though the bed was best place for me.

Wea. fair dry FRIDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual places of business at usual time. Spent forenoon cleaning up stable and pavement and recalated the spout from the feed bin. It had become clogged. Spent the evening spading some in the garden and sprinkling it. Felt quite feeble and worthless during the day. Made a frame in the afternoon to hang Grand Pa Rawthorne's gravestone in and carried it up with me as I came home.

Wear ^{fair dry} SAT. MAY 27, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent some time in the morning getting
in some shrubs that some girls had given
our women folks. At the stable in forenoon
found pair of shoeing nippers which Mr. E.
Conley said a man was hiding to use in
evidence against a man to crack him on
the head with them. When I went to look for
them again they were gone I knew not where.
I bought eight tomato plants and set
them in the garden in the evening and
did quite an amount of sprinkling
Ground getting very dry

Wear ^{fair} SUNDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose a few minutes after seven and took
a good bath. Attended Church at usual place.
Communion service. Attended Sabbath school
at usual time and at night our church
entertained the Old Soldiers of Grand Army
Post 155. Quite a good congregation and
and Rev. W. D. Curfman used for a text
part of the 11th Chapter of Hebrews. He made
quite an interesting address. He read his
enlistment paper, exhibited his Army badge and
read Col. Elsworth's last letter to his father and
mother and quoted one verse of "Love them as with flowers"

Wear ^{fair} MON. MAY 29, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual time and
but little in office during day. Gill spent most of the
day in office selling Elizabeth Cutters place. At noon
hour he went to Braddock and Grace attended
for him while he went to Braddock in answer
to a call from the Sterling Steel Co. which wanted
to get him back into their employ after having
ungraciously discharged him. He took two days
to consider the proposition. We all considered it
quite a victory, whether he accept or not. I spent
some time in the evening watering plants. Held
an Ladies Missionary meeting a short Mrs. Hill about

Wear ^{fair} TUESDAY 30 Ther. Cloudy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Gill and I attended Decoration services
at Mount Lebanon Cemetery with Col. Wm.
J. Moody Post No. 155. with Escort of the
Boys Brigade. Orator of the occasion was
H. M. Irons Esq. who made a very fine address,
with very great emphasis and energy. Gill and
I came home soon as exercises were over and he
with Lottie Rawsthorne and our two girls went
to Corcoran's to visit the Charley Gracey family.
I spent most of the afternoon putting legs on
the frame of Grand Pa Rawsthorne's grind stone.
Rained very lightly in the evening.

Cloudy Windstorm. Rain

Wea. WED. MAY 31, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at stable on Forbes Street. Usual cleaning up and did a little harness mending beside filling two or three orders. Wind storm and rain in afternoon. Ladies driven into the stable for shelter—a woman and her little daughter without umbrella or wraps. Took them under my umbrella to car. Grace and I attended prayer meeting at night. Rev. Curfman prayed and lectured. Mr. McKeelin prayed and Grace read a chapter in "The school of prayer." Official Board meeting after prayer meeting. Weather became quite cool.

Wea. Fair THUR. JUNE 1 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Walked down the hill as usual to my work in the morning. Spent the forenoon sweeping pavement and stable floor and taking account of stock. In the evening when I handed in the invoice at Raphael and Gutzschmidt's wholesale Liquor store, I saw my employer, Robt. C. Shoul, my brother in the M. P. Church, selling drunk strong drink, to a woman and little girl. Saw the woman lift the glass to her lips and drink. He also papered up a bottle and received the pay for it and went out for change. Will Coolie

Wea. Fair FRI. JUNE 2, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at usual place of business. Filled one large order for sewer pipe and cement and mended some harness. Put a pane of glass in window of office beside usual cleaning up. Had my hair cut in the evening. Mrs. Lawtherne and Lottie called in and sat until eleven o'clock. My hearing was so bad, that I could not understand anything that was talked about although using my "Conversation tube" for general use.

Wea. Clouds SATURDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent day at usual place of business in usual way. Filled one small order with one sack of Portland Cement. Felt very restless and uncomfortable without profitable employment. Got home a little after five o'clock. Watered some plants. Felt very weak and had lack of energy. With forenoon across small of my back seeming to indicate trouble in my kidneys. Girls absent from home. Will still out of employment.

Cloudy and shower
Wea. SUN. JUNE 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose shortly after seven o'clock
and took my bath. Attended Church
at usual place and Rev. Curfman
preached. I could not gather enough of the
sermon together at night to record the
text. He seemed to be in such a hurry that
I got but little good of the sermon although
I paid close attention. Attended Sabbath school
in afternoon. Rev. Curfman not there and
Supt. Ross Rawsthorne acted as our teacher. He
not at church during day and I remained at home
with her at night. Went to sleep at night.

Wea. Shower MONDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Business was very slack at the
office during the day and I spent
some time reading The National
Prohibitionist. Did not feel very
well in afternoon and thought
that for a few minutes I had an
unconscious spell but did not
find anything out of place and no one
said anything to me about anything being
the matter with me. Rained a nice
shower in afternoon.

Wea. TUES. JUNE 6, 1911 Ther. Rain

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at stable on Forbes St.
sweeping and mending the floor in
the stalls occupied by Mr. Conley's horses.
Bill came in afternoon and announced that
he had secured a job of pattern making at the
Rochester Prepared Steel Car Company's shop at
Rochester and he prepared his chest to take
it to depot; and when Andy Flynn, the driver
got orders to take the chest to depot he refused to
go this evening and gave up his job and his
keys. Mr. Conley agreed to take the chest to depot
in the morning.

Wea. Only WEDNESDAY 7 Ther. Still Cloudy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I went to stable in the morning
found the new driver busily engaged
swapping a job I usually had to do. I
spent the forenoon helping him to get the
wagon and team in shape to suit
him and then put in an order of sewer
pipe to be delivered. Did not have a very exalted
opinion of the new driver Mr. Hickey. Spent most
of afternoon mending harness. Mr. Conley was com-
plaining of number of things being stolen in proximity.
Rev. Curfman prayed twice and made a long lecture. Grace read
a chapter of the school of prayer. Others listened and some

Cleaning Wea. THUR. JUNE 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business
at the usual time and spent the
day repairing a wagon, and patching
the stable floor where the horses had
tramped holes in the stalls. Gill
went to Rochester Manchester to work
in pattern shop of Prepared Steel Car Company -
his second day. Sterling Steel Co. after lunch
yesterday to try to get him back to Braddock.
Alice called to see Aida Jordan who was very low
with Consumption Tuberculosis. I felt quite
feeble and inclined to retire early.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 9 Ther

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon sweeping,
and helped the new driver Wm. Higley,
to put the dirt bed on the wagon and make
some repairs on it for use in afternoon. Andy
Flinn was about during the day driving Mr
Conley's horse and hauling some sewer pipe
and cement for Sproul. I mended a halter.
Fanny Thorley came in the evening and was
with us over night. Helen, Gill and I attended
funeral services at night for Mrs. McEffe at the
home of Mr. McLean. her son in law, Mr. McEffe.
Curtman made the address.

mostly fair
Wea. SAT. JUNE 10, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
I had but very little to do in the
way of filling orders for sewer pipe during
the day and spent the time as I did
yesterday sweeping pavement and floor
and mending halter for Mr. Conley to make
good for those said to have been taken
from him and used by the Sproul
firm's employee. Gill finished up with
the firm in Manchester and brought his tool
chest to Lake Erie Depot to be taken to Braddock
on Monday back to Sterling Steel Co's Plant.
Brought a live chicken home with for which paid 20¢ per lb.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 11 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arose about seven and took a good bath.
Attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from Galations fifth and latter clause "By
love serve one another". In the afternoon
Gill, Helen and I went out to Millvale
to see Aida Jordan who was quite low with
Consumption. Met there the Pastor of their church
Rev. Travis who was full of funny stories and
kept us laughing for perhaps half an hour he talked
to me through my "Conversation tube". When we came home
found Lawrence Gracey, Fred Hanlin wife and baby
here and they took supper with us. Helen and I did not

attended Aida's service at night

Shower
Wea. MON. JUNE 12, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Gill went back to work at Sterling
Steel work at Braddock and came home
in pretty good humor on account of certain
plans laid down. I did but little in the
way of orders during the day. Did usual
cleaning up and helped the driver to
unload some chard lumber and
took the nails out of what were
proposed to store away for use in
the stable and I put it out of the
way much as possible. Young folks all at
home at night.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at
usual time and did but little in the
way of filling orders during the day.
Disposed of one 6x6x6" - the first
piece of that description disposed of in
the firm since I had been there. Did
not feel well during day and spent most of
afternoon reading. Had my suspicions
confirmed concerning a lost Box wrench
which saw one of Williamson's Ice men use
and put away in his stall. Gill came home sick
with gumboil. Frank Danbar called in evening

fair Cool Flag Day.
Wea. WED. JUNE 14, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa
Walked down the hill as usual to my
usual employment. Attended to some business in
the office, filled a few small orders, helped
to clean out the manure bin and swept up
after the taking out of two loads of manure.
Spent some time reading the news. Helen
Grace and I attended prayer meeting in the
evening. Rev. Cushman did not occupy nearly so
much time as he commonly does, and gave opportu-
nity for all to lead in prayer. Quite a number of
the ladies responded. Woman's Missionary meeting after
prayer meeting. I did not stay for it. Fell better than yesterday.
Wea. partly Cloudy and Cool. THURSDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Walked down the hill as usual
in the morning to my work. There was
more call for supplies than common. I filled
several small orders that were taken out by
the parties ordering and in the evening
quite a wagon load of fittings, sand
and cement was delivered. I spent some
time repairing the floor in the stable.
Spent some time sterring the ground about our
tomato plants in the evening. Grace went with Fred
Smallreed in buggy to Hickory in afternoon. Did not
get home until late. Had very enjoyable track in country

Cool & Cloudy

Wea. FRI. JUNE 16, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day as usual place of business. Not much doing in the way of selling stock. 20 sacks of cement added to stock. I chipped some off the sides of an irregular 8x4 H. H. Trap. And made it salable. Did a little repairing of the floor but had to leave it to let the wagons in. I did not feel as well as usual in the evening.

My head seemed to be very much out of order and my mind affected. My ears ringing.

Wea. ^{Shower} SATURDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Was at my post on Forbes St a little earlier than common, and spent the day as usual. Filled but one small order. Made some repairs on the stable floor and helped to unload and put away some Chared lumber which our teamster was taking to the brick yard for fuel. I put three of the boards in the stable floor. Got wet while unloading lumber in rain at noon. Miss F. Linduff a lady friend of our Pastor's family visited with us and spent the night with us. Her mother was a niece of Sam. Moore who married my cousin Sarah J. Melvin.

^{fair cool}
Wea. SUN. JUNE 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Miss Frances Linduff took breakfast and dinner and attended church with us in forenoon I arose at six o'clock and took my bath before preparing to go to church. Rev. Curfman preached on "A storm at sea". Mat. 8:26. Heard but little of the sermon. Attended Sabbath School at 2-15 heard only what Mr. Curfman as teacher said. Helen did not attend church during the day and I remained at home with her at night.

Mr. R. Carothers called after night service. Found the commutation tube which Charley gave me of benefit in private commutation but of little benefit in the Public Commutation.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about six o'clock. Gill, Helen and I ate breakfast together and I got the washing instruments out of the cellar. Spent the day as usual at the Forbes Street stable. Helped to fill one small order at noon. Sewer pipe sand and cement. Spent most of the time putting down boards in the stable floor a very tedious and unpleasant job. A letter from Flo announced her father very poorly unable to sit up but little. An unfavorable time for us to make a visit.

fair
Wea. TUES. JUNE 20, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arouse a few minutes before six.
Gill got up a little earlier ate his
breakfast and left before I was up.
He had some work to finish early.
I spent the day doing chores, and
filled some orders for sewer pipe, and
cut off some pegged ends of pipe
& fittings. Holed our tomatoes in the
evening. Took down my old watch which
I thought was entirely done and found it
would still run. I had no key at hand so
wound it part way with miller.

fair WEDNESDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Up at usual time. Helen, Gill and
I ate breakfast together. I spent the
day at the stable-warehouse. Filled several
orders for sewer pipe and spent some
time making some repairs about the
stable. Grace and I attended prayer-
meeting at night. Grace read the
last chapter of the book - the school
of Prayer. Quite a number of verses of
Scripture recited from memory, and as
usual, Mr. Carlson considered it his duty to commend
every one, "That's good" being a very frequent remark.

fair
Wea. THUR. JUNE 22, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to my usual employment
a little earlier than custom and found
enough to keep me employed all day.
Filled an order for Mrs Connor which was
used next door and taken just a piece
or two at a time. I mended the body of
the old wheelbarrow, and mended some
harness for Mr Conley which "Banty" had
broken yesterday. Mr. R. Brothers took supper
with us and our young folks attended Presbiterian
Layn-Fest on McVee's lawn on Grandview Ave.
My heart out of order in the evening.

fair FRIDAY 23 Ther. Very Dry

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
At usual place at usual time
and put in a busy day. Not much
done with sewer pipe and cement.
Had no cement in stock at stable
but found there were two sacks at
the scales. I spent most of the after-
noon putting a new floor in one
of Mr Conley's stalls. Spent the evening
at home watering plants and reading.
Mrs Waters and Freda made a
call. Weather was exceedingly warm.

fair Wea. SAT. JUNE 24, 1911 Cloudy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Arrived at place of business
About usual time and did usual
sweeping. Took wheelbarrow to the
office for cement and E's, and loaned
it to plumber to take some stuff from
office. Finished repairing floor
in Conley's stall. Put some manure
about our tomato plants in the
evening and hoed and watered
them. Appearance of rain in the
evening blew away and became cooler.
Took my bath before going to bed.

Wea. Change SUNDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock
and felt very weak and drowsy
when I awoke and concluded I would
do well to remain at home during the
day which I did. Read some and
slept some. Lola Thorley came in
the evening and Gill did not attend
church. Grace and Alice went.
Evening was very cloudy and we had
quite a good rain. I did not feel
at all comfortable at night. My hearing bad
and my back sore. Mind unsteady.

Cloudy Wea. MON. JUNE 26, 1911 Rain Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I went to work in the morning
I found that the teamster "Higgins"
had not shown up at the stable
and his team remained idle all day
and as a result I had to take out
some cement and sweepings in the
wheelbarrow. I procured a pair
of soles and nailed them on my
everyday shoes. Lola Thorley remained
with us during the day and she and
Gill and Alice took a walk in the
evening after the rain. Fell better than yesterday.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at usual place of
business on Forbes St. When I got
there in the morning a man had just
unloaded sixty bushels of sand from a dump
wagon, on the stable floor and I shoveled
part of it into the bins and some of it was
hauled out during the day and some was
still on the floor when I left in the evening.
After supper I shoveled some of the wash off
the pavement between our house and street and
put it on our garden and then hoed the toma-
toes. Weather fair.

^{fair}
Wea. WED. JUNE 28, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the day at Forbes St.
Stable Warehouse. Usual sweeping.
Finished repairing my shoes. Filled
one or two small orders. And got
instructions to repair an express
wagon badly out of repair and which
I considered out of my latitude
altogether. Usual prayer meeting
not held at night on account of
school Pic-nic during the day.
Miss Lottie Pawsthorne took supper
with us for folks at pic-nic.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 29 Cool Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
When I arrived at the Forbes St.
Stable in the morning I found the
Express wagon brought in for repairs
and the body elevated so as to un-
couple in the fifth wheel. The job was
one for a blacksmith rather than for me.
Spent for some new bolts but the fifth
wheel was so badly out of shape that we
could not get one bolt in to try the fit of
the head. I made new blocks for the bolts
to pass through. Felt very lonely in the evening.
Did not attend prayer meeting - had forced from last night.

^{fair}
Wea. FRI. JUNE 30, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to work at usual time and
place. Not much being done in the way
of filling orders, but I had in the
stable an old wagon which was in
process of repair and I had considerable
trouble removing broken bolts from
fifth wheel and fitting in new bolts.
Made but little progress for want of
proper tools. Felt better in the evening than
for some days past and spent some time
watering plants and reading the newspapers.
Girls attended choir rehearsal.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent the forenoon sweeping pavement
and stable floor and making an invoice of
sewerpipe and fittings, and spent most
of the afternoon repairing the old express wagon.
Bill spent forenoon working at the shop
in Braddock and in afternoon went to
Coshocton Ohio to visit his best girl, and
Grace and Alice went with their lady
friends to Kenningwood Park where they held a
picnic and got home about nine o'clock
complaining of being tired. Margaret Provine called
a little bit in the evening, very warm.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JULY 2, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little before eight O'clock and took a good all over bath and attended church. Rev. Curtman preached but I could not gather any of his sermon on account of my hearing.

Did not attend Sabbath School or school at night. M. R. Carothers called after evening service and sat until after eleven. Gill away at Coshocton O.

I felt quite unwell during the day and considered any time on earth growing short.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 3 ^{Hot}. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

As I rode down on the trolley in the morning I met Lena Tucker and had quite a pleasant chat with him in relation to the old neighborhood in which we had both lived in Washington Co.

This was said to be the hottest day in Pittsburg in ten years, mercury said to have reached 105°. Gill still away at Coshocton. Although feeling quite unwell in the morning I got better during day. Mr. Sproul came home sick in forenoon.

Wea. ^{fair Hot} TUES. JULY 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Had breakfast early and Grace and Alice went on 7-20 train out to Hanlin Sta + to Eldersville. M. R. Carothers & Geo. Bridges were there also and came home with them in the evening. Stewart Hanlin & wife and son Fred came and we went out to front to witness fireworks. Not nearly so good a display as common. Gill was still not home at half past ten O'clock. I spent the forenoon repairing fly screens and hoeing tomatoes. Spent afternoon mostly reading. Weather very hot and dry.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 5 ^{Hot}. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to the Court House first thing in morning and executed my voucher for \$40 Pension money. Learned that Robt. Sproul was sick and not able to come to attend to business during day. Driver of his Gray team so drunk that he could not walk straight. His team stood half the afternoon unharnessed in stable while he slept. I helped to change a load of bricks from one wagon to another and spent some time repairing Express wagon. Learned that Ed. Jones was undelivered in time.

fair Hot
Wea. THUR. JULY 6, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

As I was on my way to work in the morning, a horse attached to a garbage wagon on Grandview Ave dropped in the harness. Suppose to have been overcome with heat. I helped to get him unhitched but did not learn whether they got him up. Robt Sproul suffering with Gonorrhea and not able to be at work. His driver, suffering with intoxication gave up his job and turned his key over to me.

Horses were used some during the day by Conley's man. Sproul's driver still drunk, complained he had too many horses.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 7 Hot Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

When on my way to my work in the morning, I found fire engines playing on a fire in the Pea Packing building and the two Rail Roads, Panhandle and B. & O. tied up on account of it. Robert Sproul got out to his work but still quite weak. Was cloudy during the day and so dark in the stable that I could not accomplish much repairing the old wagon. Well. Much better than I did yesterday evening. My heart more regular.

Light shower
Wea. SAT. JULY 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the stable on Forbes St. Mostly removing old bars on the wagon which I was trying to repair and making blocks to put under the springs. Some appearance of rain but we got a very light shower and it seemed as though we were needing a heavy one. The heat very oppressive. Stopped at the bank in the evening and got my Pension check cashed \$45. for three months.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 9 hot Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after seven. After Helen had taken her bath and took a good bath but not feeling well. I concluded to spend the day at home; the young folks attended church and Grace attended Sabbath school and sang in a Duet with Lily Hill. Gill went out to Jordan's in the afternoon. Eda still living but very low with Tuberculosis and coughing considerably. My health fading and my strength rapidly giving way.

fine shower

Wea. MON. JULY 10, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Was not feeling very well in the morning when I went to work but as day passed I got to feel better. Did not get chance to do anything on the old wagon but spent most of the afternoon repairing lock and making keys to secure feed in the stable and prevent stealing. Had a very fine rain in the afternoon.

Spent the evening at home reading the National Prohibitionist. Much in it was very interesting.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about usual time and ate breakfast with Helen and Gail. And when I was preparing to start to my usual employment, I took one of my unconscious spells, came on with a peculiar feeling about my face and mouth. Did not go to work during the day. My left ear ached nearly all day and had headache in afternoon. Pared Helen's corns and also my own. Young gentlemen visitors, Dunbar Bridges from Washington in the evening.

fair

Wea. WED. JULY 12, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual time and spent most of the day making keys for padlocks for the grain and hay in the stable.

In the afternoon I went over to the Court House to the Treasurers office and paid my tax and Gail's. About the time I got through I took rather a queer feeling and did not know just where I was for a little bit, but soon found where I was and my way out and was all right.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at the usual place of business. Filled a few orders and did the usual sweeping and cleaning up. Dropped out a block for the hind spring of the wagon to rest on and spent some time putting the wagon to rights which was tedious work. Mr. Conley was not in good humor because Mr. Spaul's driver had fell his (Conley's) horse out last night until ten o'clock and brought it in overloaded and about Miss Mary Stephenson of Hanlin Station came and spent the night with us. My head ached with

Sunday School Picnic at Rock Springs

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 14, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Went to usual place of business at usual time and saw crowd gathering at Birmingham Station starting to Rock Springs Park to Sunday School Picnic.
They had very fine weather. I got along fairly during day and got the oil wagon pretty nearly completed all the repairs I could put on it. Mary Stephenson still with us at night and seemingly enjoying good time. Our folks did not attend Picnic.
Lottie Rawlston and Lawrence Gracey called after they returned from picnic.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.
Spent most of the day sweeping and cleaning up stable and fastening up the stairs which were likely to fall down.
Learned that Rich Conley had bought out Mrs. Sproul's Sewerpipe business and City Scales.
Shortly after noon rec'd a message from R. B. Sproul stating Grace had telephoned for me to come home & meet ~~Justice~~ Justice Henry Malvin of San Francisco California. Got home and spent an hour or so with him & enjoyed the new acquaintance very much. He went to Washington Pa and Mary Stephenson went home to Gaudin Station.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 16, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a little after seven and took a good bath. Attended Church. Rev. Curfman preached from Mat. 7:12. I heard but little of the sermon and could not keep awake. Did not attend Sabbath School or Church at night. Bill not feeling well at home all day and night. Only John Motelvic, Grace and Alice in choir in forenoon. Spent afternoon and evening at home reading and sleeping. My health giving way. My head getting very much out of order and very peculiar feeling all through my system. Arrangements made for Helen & me to go to Charlie's at Youngstown Ohio next Wednesday. Feel as though I was forsaking my job, and getting out of chance to earn my living.

Wea. fair MONDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the day at stable on Forbes St. Mr. Conley having bought out Sproul & Malvin. Took the business in hand and spent most of the day mending harness and attending to orders. A number of little girls asked permission to play in the stable in afternoon and they seemed to have a good time playing hide and seek. I felt pretty well during the day. Much better than yesterday. Rev. and Mrs. Curfman called in the evening and we had quite a pleasant visit. I picked some dirt from street onto our tomato patch.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. JULY 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Slept rather late in the morning. Spent the day at usual place of business. Mr. Conley having taken control of the warehouse business made a general cleaning out of old boards and rubbish, and left nothing sparely for repairs. I put some lashes on old wheel slacks. Gill did not get home from shop until after night and I helped him smooth up some patterns wanted tomorrow morning, and did not retire until after eleven.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 19 Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio
Went down to office in morning and got my pay from Mr. Shout. In afternoon wife and I went on train to Youngstown to visit Charley and Mrs. Alice went with us to Lake Erie Depot. Charles and Fils met us at Youngstown Depot. We visited Bank and number of stores. My first visit to Youngstown. Met Mr. & Mrs. Chambers and spent the evening very pleasantly. Some young ladies in town took supper with us. Charles and I gathered some angleworms for bait to fish with. Rained at night.

Slightly Cloudy

Wea. THUR. JULY 20, 1911 Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio

Was very much interested in the layout of the town. No two houses set closer than a wagon could pass between. Charles went to his work before we were up in the morning. Spent forenoon reading; in afternoon in Chambers and I took a short walk. Visited new M. P. Church just get dedicated - to be dedicated next Sabbath week. Enjoying my visit so far. Helen and Fils called on Mrs. Patterson and I remained at home at night with Mr. & Mrs. Chambers and was in bed when they returned.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 21 ~~Shower~~ Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio

Arose about four o'clock and Charles and I left Youngstown at five on street car and went to Newton Falls on fishing excursion. Spent the entire day and got but about half dozen small fish. Was much pleased with the appearance of the country and behavior of persons with whom we met. Mr. Long and his wife and two daughters called at Charley's at night and all had an enjoyable time. I took the experience of day well. Arose out in very heavy rain. My clothes considerably soaked.

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. JULY 22, 1911 Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio
Slept until near seven o'clock. Charley
had been down town and got reel repaired
and ordered repair of Pilo's glasses before break-
fast and about nine o'clock he and I
went to the little artificial lake near
Youngstown and spent the day fishing but
caught nothing but two little minnows for
bait. No person else getting any fish. Fish
refused to bite. I got a letter from Grace
stating that Ceda Jordan died last Thursday
20th inst. at 8-25 p.m. Got back from lake
after dark.

Wea. SUNDAY 23rd ^{Shower} Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio
Arose a little after five o'clock and
prepared for church. Helen and I went
with Charley to W.P. Church and heard
Chalmers Fulton preach from Romans 1st
Chapter 2nd v. 7 "Called to be saints" After
service Charley took us on a car ride over
the city and took us through Wick Park a
forest of wild trees, and a beautiful place
Saw a gray squirrel but widow Patterson at
at Charley's at night. Chas. attended church at
night but we did not. Fell well. Rained at night.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. JULY 24, 1911 Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio
Spent the forenoon about the house
with Mr. Chambers who was very fall
and with the women folk of the family.
In the afternoon Charley took me with
him to the shop of the Youngstown Bronze
and Foundry Company where he works and I
spent the afternoon inspecting the works and
watching their men pouring melted metal.
In the evening Charley took his mother and me
to visit Rev. Chalmers Fulton and we had a very
pleasant visit with his small family. Gathered some
worms at night for fishing tomorrow.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 25th ^{by Col.} Ther.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio.
Charley and I arose about fifteen minutes
before five o'clock, ate a light breakfast
very hurriedly, and at 5-35 took street car to
Bridgman, then walked about 1 1/2 miles to Mill
creek where we spent the day fishing. Caught
ten small fish which we brought home with us
and quite a number of smaller ones we threw back.
On our return about five o'clock, C.P. hired an automo-
bile and I got my first ride in one. Charley, Mrs. Chambers,
Helen and I spent the evening very pleasantly at Mr. Long's.
Their supper detained, because Charley and I were
late. I felt very tired. I caught five of the ten fish.

Snow-fall at
Youngstown Ohio

fair and cool Snow fell at
Wea. WED. JULY 26, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the forenoon at the residence
of C. P. Melvin in Youngstown Ohio.
Made some repairs on hand hold of valise.
Had prayers with Mr. Chambers, Chas. Pather and
before leaving. He was quite seriously afflicted.
Left Youngstown at 3-15. Miss Florence
Long in company with us. Bill and Jo
Connor met us at station in Pittsburgh.
Found folks all well. Mr. R. Crothers and
his mother came in the evening. She and Helen
intending to visit their sister in law Sue Haulin
in Ohio. Peter reported "Snow fell in Canton Ohio today."

Wea. fair THURSDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the day at the stable mostly
mending harness. Found things in
much better shape than when I went
away. Mr. Conley had cleaned up the
stable, put things in order and had it
whitewashed and put in a car load of
sewer pipe, a load of sand and a number
of sacks of cement beside some small
things for harness repairs. Mr. R. Crothers
and his mother took supper with us and went
to call on the Miller family. I did not feel
a-ery well during the day. My head out of order.

fair
Wea. FRI. JULY 28, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Mrs. Bella Crothers had breakfast
with us and Grace went down with
her and Helen and saw them on train
for Steubenville on their way to visit
Sue Haulin and family in Ohio. I spent
the day at the stable on Forbes street.
Did some harness repairing. Worked
later than usual. Miss Florence Long
of Youngstown Ohio and Miss Martha
Vincent of North Side Pittsburgh visited
us in the evening and took supper with us.
Expressed themselves as having a good time.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Went to usual place of business at usual
time and spent the day sweeping and
putting things to rights and did some oiling
of harness in afternoon. Met Tom Freeman
on the fridge and had chat with him. Called for
my watch at jeweler and was again disap-
pointed. Our young folks attended choir
rehearsal at night and I stayed at home
alone, Helen being away in Ohio on a visit.
Nothing of very especial note transpired
during the day. Money getting quite scarce.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. JULY 30, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Helen away visiting at Sue Haulm's near Richmond Ohio. I woke up at six o'clock, washed my feet pared my corns and creped myself ready for church but did not go, not feeling as though I could bear. Woke the girls at eight o'clock and they with Gill attended church both morning and evening.

Gill went out to Wilkinsburg hospital and saw Rev. J. McAlmont who had had an operation for rupture and was getting along nicely expecting to get out at close of this week. Wrote a letter to Mary Stetterson, Eldersville.

Wea. ^{fair} MONDAY 31 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six. Helen away in Ohio visiting Haulm's friends. I spent the day in the stable most of the time repairing floor in stall and cleaning up floor. Examined flynets and concluded they were not worth repairing. Felt better during the day than for some time. Alice did a washing in forenoon. Girls making preparation to go to Maple Springs at last of this week. Heard that Helen and Bella had arrived safely at Sue Haulm's and had plans to visit several families of Haulm's friends.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. AUG. 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six and took breakfast with Gill, Grace and Alice. Helen still visiting in Ohio. I spent the day at the stable mostly making repairs on wagons, which Sprout & Co had sold to McConley, a job out of my line of business. A new coupling & hounds to be put in and a new shaft. Bolts badly rusted. Hurt my hands. Felt very unwell in the evening. Lottie Rawsthorne and some other young lady came in about nine o'clock. I felt inclined to church society & get to bed early.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose in the morning feeling quite unwell and concluded not to try to go to work. Spent most of the forenoon in bed. In afternoon I wrote a letter to my Cousin, Mrs. Eddie Raylor of 522 W. Main St. Barnesville Ohio.

Helen still in Ohio visiting. We rec'd a letter from her stating that she expected to be home tomorrow evening. I was still feeling quite weak in the evening. Weather quite warm. Thunder shower about half past nine p.m. Girls preparing to go to Maple Springs.

Good rain

Wea. THUR. AUG. 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

My children persuaded me that as I was not feeling very well I should remain at home during the day, which I did and spent some time pulling weeds in the back yard. Spent some time reading and examining old letters.

After next to Birmingham Station about half past four O'clock and met Helen in a rain storm during from Ohio. Girls trunk taken to station. The Walters Girls called in evening. Frank Dunbar and Geo Bridges called in evening.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent the morning cleaning up pavement & stable floor and most of the day repairing shafts of coal wagon and filled some orders for pipe and cement. Grace & Alice, Lottie Cropp, Lottie Rawsthorne and Edith Page started in the morning for Maple Springs on Lake Chitauqua in N.Y. to be gone about two weeks. Quite a number of people away from our vicinity taking their vacation. Felt weary & drowsy.

fair

Wea. SAT. AUG. 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Our girls away at Maple Springs N.Y. I went to usual place of business at usual time. Rode down the incline with Jo Baker. Spent most of forenoon cleaning up the stable and most of the afternoon putting a pair of shafts together and preparing the rows for them. Went to McCann's Butter Store and bought two pound of butter at 31¢ per lb. Gail put up some notices of a Garden Party of the Methu. Prot. Church to be held on the 17th & 18th inst. - about time our girls expect to return.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose about 7 1/2 O'clock and took my bath. Our girls away at Maple Springs N.Y. Gail not feeling very well remained at home with her mother and I was the only one of the family at church. Rev. Cushman and family away on vacation. A young Rev. Baker preached in his stead from Mark 11: 24. I could not hear well and did not enjoy the sermon. Did not feel well at night and none of us attended service. Stomach out of order and felt very drowsy all day and evening.

Wea. ^{Showers} MON. AUG. 7, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six and got out the washing outfit as usual area Helen did washing during the day alone. I spent day at stable. Finished repairing the shafts and fastened the vise to the block with two big lag screws. Recd a card from Alice at Maple Springs and wrote to her and Grace at night. Teasing Alice about getting medicine, blaming her ill health on Alice's cooking while her mother was away. Fair showers in the evening.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a little earlier than common and found Helen feeling quite unwell. I hesitated about going to my work but she insisted that I should go ahead. I went and put in the day cleaning up the stable filling orders and repairing and fastening the vise on its post. Received my final pay from R. C. Sproul and had no intimation from Mr. Conley whether he wanted me still or not. Helen feeling a little better in the evening.

Wea. ^{Fair} WED. AUG. 9, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Went to the usual place of business in the morning and learned that the new firm did not require my services longer and I gathered up my tools and brought them home. Brought one load to top of incline when I came to dinner went back and got a second load and left it also. After dinner borrowed a wheel barrow took a saw to shop and got the last of my tools and brought all home on barrow. Gills hands and feet were sore and peeling off. Gills still at Maple Springs N. C.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle Street Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the entire day at home. Am cranked down you should have claimed my attention but owing to a very queer feeling in my head and unsteadiness of my limbs I thought best not to venture. Thought I had caught cold yesterday. Spent most of the day reading and hunting for an old letter received from C. H. Pittston at his address but did not find it. Recd letter from Truelove from Alice and one from Rev. Culman at Maple Springs. Gills went in evening to see Mrs. Jo. Connor who had fallen from porch and her husband called home from work.

Wea. ^{fair} FRI. AUG. 11, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at usual time. Walked down to the market house in morning and procured some butter and meat.

Spent the rest of the day at home. Had no especial business on hand.

Read some postal cards from the girls at Maple Springs and also the National Prohibitionist. Wrote a letter to

Charley and Flo. Felt better during the day than I had been feeling for some time past. Helen still suffering with bad cold.

Eil's hands and feet sore.

Wea. ^{fair} SATURDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose before six and took breakfast with Helen and Eil; then went with Eil to Braddock to the

Making Steel Foundry where he worked with patterns, and ground some of my tools. Spent most of the day there. Got

home a little before three o'clock and spent rest of afternoon reading. Grace and Alice still at Maple Springs. Helen still

suffering with a bad cold but was busy with an ironing. Eil still suffering with sore hands

and feet. Cause not known.

Wea. ^{fair} SUN. AUG. 13, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Took my bath before breakfast and dressed for church. Mitchell and Howard Carothers called, and I went with them to our church where

Rev. Editor Jennings preached from "De 16" 13" I heard but little of the sermon. The boys took dinner with us. M. R. went to Sabbath School. Howard re-

mained during afternoon. Eil went to church at night. A lady expected to speak. I wrote a short letter to

our girls who were still at Maple Springs. I was feeling quite restless for want of some profitable em-

ployment for my future. Rev. Carpenter and family away at Assembly grounds, Chautauque, N. Y.

Wea. ^{show} MONDAY 14 Ther. ^{shower}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent most of the day helping Helen do a wash- ing. Had a few minutes spell of unconscious- ness in the forenoon. Our girls still at Maple

Springs N. Y. Yesterday I took from the drawer up stairs my old Ingersoll watch, said

to be "N. Y." (no good) wound it up and it kept time all of today. Being out of regular employment,

I felt the loss of "75 per day" which I had been able to collect in the last two years from R. C. Sprou-

laco for my services in the way of attending poor- house and doing repairing chores, sweeping &c!

^{Shower}
Wea. TUES. AUG. 15, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a little before six O'clock and took breakfast with Helen and Gill. The girls, Grace and Alice away at Maple Springs N. Y.

Having lost my job last week, I felt at a loss to know how to employ my time. Received a letter from E. O. Melvin in forenoon and answered it. Spent some time sharpening scissors preparatory to getting my hair cut. Messenger boy brought a new gray suit which Gill had bought for \$14.00. My head considerably ^{and} ^{ache}

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about usual time and took breakfast with Helen and Gill. Spent most of the day cleaning the weeds off the lawn and taking the grass and weeds from between the bricks of our pavement about the house and made it look much better. I also dusted the rug of the dining room floor. Steward Haulin called for two or three hours in afternoon. Red mail from the girls at Maple Springs and a letter from Ma Taylor.

Gill cut my hair after supper. Then went to the north side. Call on Ed. Melvin's family.

^{Wet}
Wea. THUR. AUG. 17, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

I spent most of the day trimming up the weeds about the door yard and burning them and in the afternoon I went to the butter store near market house. Garden party announced for M. P. Church but weather turned out wet. About ten O'clock our girls Lottie Kropp, Frank Lyubar and Geo. Bridges of Honey Run Maple Springs N. Y. Gill met them at Union Depot. Helen had supper ready for them, Robt. Rawsthorpe spent most of the evening with us. Raining at night.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

I slept later than common. Gill gone to his work. Helen & I took breakfast with Grace and Alice before Grace went to her work. I spent part of the day putting a spiced cane together and got what I thought a good job. Helen and Alice making preparation for the Melvin reunion to take place at the Chapel in Riverview Park tomorrow. None of our friends came from a distance to be on hand before hand. Weather getting cooler.

Melvin Reunion at Riverview Park

Wea. ^{fair} SAT. AUG. 19, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Gill and Grace went to their usual
place of business and spent most of forenoon
there. About seven o'clock Helen, Alice
and I started for Riverview Park and met
several of our friends on the way. Not nearly
all of our relatives in attendance and hence
a disappointment to a certain extent. About
24 Melvin relations counting children there.
Sickness in Jordan family. Young son in Ed
Weaver family. No word from McDowell family.
A pleasant time with those who were there. My
sister Mary came home with us.

Wea. ^{fair} SUNDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at seven and took my bath. My sister
Mary Stephenson attended church with us.
Rev. Curfman preached from 1st Palm 17.
Quite a number of the membership away.
A Benton child baptized. I did not attend Sabbath
School. Gill went out to Middle and found one
of the Jordan girls in hospital with typhoid
fever. We all attended church at night
and Rev. Curfman preached from the last
Chapter of Mat. 9 v. "Jesus met them" Mary
Stephenson with us over night.

Wea. ^{fair} MON. AUG. 21, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six o'clock, feeling pretty well,
took breakfast with Helen and Gill and
Mary Stephenson, later took breakfast with
Grace and Alice. Gill and Grace went to
their usual employment and Helen and Alice
and I did a washing during the day.
In the evening Grace read to us a
letter she had written to Judge Henry A
Melvin of California in answer to a telegram
of congratulations received from him at the
Melvin Reunion last Saturday. Weather very
cool in forenoon, a little warmer in evening.

Wea. ^{fair} TUESDAY 22 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six and
spent the day at home. My sister Mary
and I were hunting up the record of our
ancestry and did not learn much about
it. I spent part of the day putting together
a set of shelves for Rev. Curfman to keep
books on. Succeeded fairly well. At night
Grace and Mary and I went out to
Barokhine and called on Ernest Melvin
and family. Had a very pleasant call and got
home a little before eleven o'clock. Evening
quite cool. Strong breeze blowing.

fair
Wea. WED. AUG. 23, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Spent the day mostly at home
in company with my sister Mary
Stephenson. In forenoon I wrote a letter
to Cousin Eddie Taylor of Barnsville
Ohio and in the afternoon about
three o'clock Helen and Alice Mary
and I went to Rev. Carpenter's at 238
Arabella St. Knoxville where Grace
and Gill met us later took supper and
spent the evening. I was not feeling well
during the evening. Did not get to bed
until near midnight.

Wea. Wet THURSDAY 24 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Shortly after I arose a little after
seven o'clock I took one of my un-
conscions spells and did not feel
well during the day. Mary left shortly
after noon and went to Oakdale Ohio
went with her to Birmingham Sta.
I sat around and read and slept
most of the day. Spent some time working
on book cupboard in afternoon. Rev. Curfman
made us a call at night and Frank
Dunbar called on Grace. Afternoon wet.

Wet
Wea. FRI. AUG. 25, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the day at home feeling
that I was of very little account as
I had nothing to do that would bring
in any money to help support myself and
family. I spent part of the day putting
together a cupboard which Gill engaged
to make for Rev. Curfman and when
it was together I thought I had a pretty
good job. Fred Cutler came in in the
evening and sat until bedtime. I had
but very little enjoyment on account of
my deafness. Retired about 10-30.

Cloudy
Wea. SATURDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock and felt very
uncomfortable when I arose. Spent forenoon
mostly reading. For a time I had a feeling
which I was inclined to call mental paralysis
superinduced by Bright's Disease of the
Kidneys although no doctor had ever told me
that was my affliction. In the evening Gill
brought his plain home with him and we
smoothed up the book cupboard which I had
put together for Rev. Curfman. Gill and the
girls attended choir rehearsal. A lady and little
girl whose names I did not learn called in the evening.

Partly cloudy
Wea. SUN. AUG. 27, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until almost eight o'clock, then
arose and took a good, all over bath and
dressed myself as if for church, but not feeling
well. I concluded to remain at home.
Spent most of the day reading. Read The
Gospel According to St. John through
and read a July number of The Wesleyan
Methodist which I had not read before.
Gill and the girls attended church both
morning and evening. I felt very uncom-
fortable at home, but I knew I could not enjoy
being at church not being able to hear what was said.

Wea. MONDAY 28 (Wed.) Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six and got out
the washing operatis as usual
and helped to do the washing
and after the machinery was
put away I spent the evening
reading the National Prohibitionist

Daily papers contained account of
terrible theater accident at Annoushing
in which 26 persons were killed
in the crush trying to get out after
a false alarm of fire. Heavy wind
and rain storm in evening.

Wet
Wea. TUES. AUG. 29, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Being out of regular employment
I felt as though I were of but very
little account and spent most of the
day reading newspapers. When I went
to adjust a piece of board in look out board
in course of construction I found that
Gill had cut it about an inch too short
and hence I had to wait another day to
complete the job. About nine o'clock
Mr. R. Brothers, his sister Mary McLaugha
and her daughter Isabel came. Mitchell
left a little before seven o'clock.

Wea. WEDNESDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose at six and took breakfast with
Helen and Gill. Spent most of the day
reading. In afternoon Helen went with
Mary and Isabel McLaugha to visit the
park and see the animals but I did not
feel well enough. Gill, Grace and Mary
went to exhibition at night. Mr. R.
Carrotters took supper with us. I went
to Police place and was registered.

Gov. Bridges called on Alice at
night, weather a little warmer.

fair
Wea. THUR. AUG. 31, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Slept until almost six o'clock.
Had nothing to engage my attention
especially and spent most of the day
reading and when my eyes became heavy
would sleep some. In afternoon commenced
writing a letter to my old friend Charles
H. Pattison. Mary McConagha and her
daughter Isabel were with us for break-
fast and over night. They were at the
park part of the day. Our young folks
visited at Waters at night. Will make me a
present of five dollar bill.

Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Slept until near seven. Mary and
Isabel McConagha went to station
for early train to go to Hanlin Sta.
Will went to his work dressed to
go to Coshocton in the evening.
I finished writing a letter to
Charles H. Pattison and mailed it.
Felt very uncomfortable without
something especial to do. I wanted
something to keep both my mind and
my body busily and profitably employed.

Friday fair
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 2, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg
Made a mistake somewhere
and missed writing although
I do not know just where the
mistake occurred and hence do
not know just what to write
here. Had written in yesterday's
place what should have been
written here. Was much interested
in reading account of a wife murder
in Richmond Virginia. Evidence
seemed to point to husband as murderer
although he said it was a bearded highway man.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 3 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Will away visiting at Coshocton Ohio. Perry
family attended Church at usual place.
Rev. Curfman preached from 2 Timothy 2
Chapter and 8 verse. Communion service.
One lady received into church fellowship. I did
not learn her name. I was not well during
the day. My head and bowels out of order.
Did not attend Sabbath school or Church at night.
Read eighteen chapters in St. Mark's Gospel and
Alice attended church at night. Weather fine.
Evening cool. Finished reading Mark at night.

fair
Wea. MON. SEPT. 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Labor Day. Spent the day helping Helen and Alice in forenoon to do washing, and in afternoon I spent most of the time reading. Grace and Alice with Lottie Rawsthorne went out to park to row on lake. They got back before dark and after supper I took a walk on Grandview Avenue. Felt very unhappy for want of profitable employment. Labor with away visiting at Coshocton Ohio.

Wea. TUESDAY 5 Wet Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Feeling quite unwell I remained in bed until quite late and ate breakfast with Grace and Alice after Bill had gone to his work. I spent most of the day reading as I had no particular job on hand. At noon Bill telephoned for me to meet Mr. Connor at the Lake Erie depot and give him a book and ticket which Bill was wanting and I took them and delivered them. Bill and the girls spent the evening with us at home.

fair
Wea. WED. SEPT. 6, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the day mostly at home. Made some repairs on Grace's trunk putting some leather hinges on the boxes. Spent considerable time reading. Missed our National Prohibitionist last week, was looking for it until today but it did not come and I was much disappointed. I took a walk to Monongahela incline. Called on Jeweler for my watch which he had in his possession near two months but did not get it by young folks at home.

fair
Wea. THURSDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Had no special employment to keep me busy. Spent most of the forenoon about the house. Spent some time putting a piece in a book cupboard, but did not finish it until afternoon and then did some cleaning up, burning shavings, papers and other trash. Went to grocery store on errand. Lack of profitable employment caused very uncomfortable feelings. My age and my dullness of hearing seemed to militate very much against my usefulness. Had strong desire for some opening - something to do to earn my living.

Rain

Wea. FRI. SEPT. 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent a considerable portion of the day reading the newspapers. Grocery man sent us a coffee box and I commenced converting it into a chest to keep bed clothes in. Manufactured a lid and made it ready to fasten on with hinges.

Find myself almost daily at a loss for something interesting to write in my diary, because of want of proper employment.

Would gladly use pick and shovel rather than handle. Frank Dunbar an evening caller.

Rain

Wea. SATURDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the day about home. Made some hinges and put a lid on the box intended to contain bed clothes. Was very much disappointed because I did not get the National Prohibitionist during day. Spoke to Postman about it and he said he had seen notice in paper that the publication of the National Prohibitionist was discontinued. Gill took the new book cupboard to Rev. Curfman at night.

Fair

Wea. SUN. SEPT. 10, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Took my usual Sabbath morning bath about eight o'clock. Attended church at M.P. Church Mt. Washington. Rev. Hadley from the Annual Conference preached from 1st Cor. 15: 27. Could not hear him well. John 1: 6.

Did not attend Sabbath School. Attended church again at night and Rev. Hawley of Castle Shannon preached from 1st Cor. 15: 22.

Was well pleased with his style of address although I could not hear him well. Both preachers of day graduates of Adrian College.

Fair

Wea. MONDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent forenoon of the day running the washing machine. Was through with the scrubbing at noon. Rather slow drying. Did not get clothes line in until 4 pm down. Felt the loss of my Prohibition newspaper very much. Concluded that postman was telling the truth about publication being discontinued. Did not know just where to look for a similar publication to take its place.

Grace received letter from Judge J. A. Melvin of California with unmounted photograph.

^{fair}
Wea. TUES. SEPT. 12, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until almost seven. Saw
Bill when he left to go to work and
gave him an anger bit & punch to take
with him. Did not feel well during most
of the day. Had brief unconscious spell.
Spent most of the day reading. Daily
papers reported Maine's special election
as in favor of doing away with
Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic.
Got another coffee box and made a
lid for it preparing it to hold bed clothes.

^{fair Cool}
Wea. WEDNESDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock.
Had very peculiar feelings and
feared for my health during day but was
able to be about all day. Put hinges
on lid of box. Went on errand to butcher
shop. Mrs Bell Carothers Stewart
Hanlin and wife took dinner with us
after they had called at Ed. Miller's to see
his crippled daughter, Mary McConnougha and
her daughter Isabel called a few minutes in
in afternoon. They expected to go tomorrow.

45^e

^{fair Very Cool}
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 14, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Remained in bed until after seven
o'clock. Spent nearly all day in the house.
Felt the cold so much that Helen lit the
gas in the parlor stove. My head and
ears very much out of order and an almost
constant tremulousness in my back. Spent
the time reading. In the afternoon I took
a walk out Grandview Ave. Called at
the jewelry shop for my watch, but found
the shop closed and was again disappoint-
ed. Young folks all spent evening at home.

^{Wet Cloudy}
Wea. FRIDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the day about the house.
Found it still raining when I arose. Had
been thundering and lightning and raining
during the night and the newspapers in
the evening announced great damage
done by very unexpected floods in small
streams at Etna and Sharpsburg and
other places. I made a large box during
the day for the girls to keep some of their
clothing in. Helen attended missionary meeting at
night and the girls attended shower given one of their
associates who was recently married and went to home.

Morning cloudy.

Clear

Wea. SAT. SEPT. 16, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until later than usual.
Had no particular business on hand
and spent most of my time reading.
Made a visit to the Jewellers for my watch
but was again disappointed as it was
not still repaired. Rivers still high
and newspapers filled with accounts
of damage done by the recent cloud
bursts and heavy rains. Received a
letter in the evening from my sister Mary.
Our young folks attended choir rehearsal.
My head and ears badly out of order.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Between seven and eight o'clock I
arose and took my Sunday morning
bath. Having taken cold my head felt
so miserable that I concluded to spend the
day at home and felt quite lonesome,
but spent the time reading and did not
seem to get as much good from it as
common. We all attended church at
night and Rev. Guffman preached from
Mat. 20-27. I heard more of the sermon
than I expected to when I went. Evening cloudy.

Moisty fair

Wea. MON. SEPT. 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six and
as usual assisted with Monday's work.
Got through rubbing a little after noon
and had the clothes dry and in before sun-
set. I walked down town and procured
a bottle of Casarea in the evening. Felt
better during the day than for some days past.
Our young people went at night to call on
Rev. Carleton and wife who were preparing to
move to Meisley's Circuit near Harview Pa. Va.
He having taken work from the Conference at its
last session. Heavy shower

Wea. TUESDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburg Pa

Spent most of the day mending two
umbrellas and succeeded in getting them
in pretty good shape. In the evening Miss
Marie Haulin came and spent the night
with us. On invitation Till and Grace
Ellen and I went and took supper with Jo.
Connor and his wife Alice should have
gone with us but remained at home on account
of Marie. Jo. showed me a publication of the Bible
such as I had never seen and Till carried it home
for me to examine it. We had a very pleasant
visit "Self Interpreting Bible"

fair
Wea. WED. SEPT. 20, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until after seven. Took breakfast with Marie Hanlin and our two girls. Rev. J. C. Carpenter came just as we were through breakfast and got a piece of linoleum belonging to him from our guest and I went with him and spent the day helping prepare their household goods to move to the New Key Circuit West Virginia. He took Till's shotgun with him. He and his wife and child came and spent the night with us. I felt glad to have something useful to do during day.

Cloudy
Wea. THURSDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock. Rev. J. C. Carpenter took breakfast with Till and left before I was out of bed. Mrs. Carpenter did some shopping in the forenoon took noon lunch with us and left for Rensselaire. I spent most of the day reading various articles, examining the Bible borrowed from Dr. Conner and in the afternoon took a walk for exercise and watched the process of filling crevices between bricks on pavement with melted tar. Wrote a letter to my sister Mary. Felt very much the least of a Prohibition paper.

fair & cool
Wea. FRI. SEPT. 22, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about seven and very soon took one of the spells of unconsciousness and partial paralysis which I have suffered occasionally for several years. Returned to consciousness after perhaps an hour, but had unpleasant feelings all day. Spent most of time reading. Read over a number of old letters beside examining Bible and newspapers. Watched bricklayers mending our building. Took a Grand view Ave for exercise. Felt exceedingly restless not having any permanent employment. Till was busy at night making a drawing of some piece of machinery for Sterling Steel Co. Girls at Exposition.

Warm
Wea. SATURDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven. Wrote a short letter to Ford Hanlin announcing that Stewart Hanlin, my wife and I expected to visit them next Thursday. Had quite a religious chat with a colored man who was mixing mortar for bricklayers at a new building. He began the conversation by asking me if I was saved? He seemed to have a very good knowledge of the Bible and of the plan of salvation and claimed to be made perfectly whole and free from sin. I spent some time reading Self Interpreting Bible and other papers. Took a long walk in the evening. Dr. Conner's wife called a few minutes.

Wea. ^{Shower} SUN. SEPT. 24, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Arose soon after seven o'clock and took
my Sabbath morning bath. We all attended
church (Rally Day) Rev. Jennings J.D. preached
from Gal. 6:9. I attended S.S. Rally and
witnessed the exercises. In the evening
the exercises were conducted by the
Junior C.S. and Rev. McGinnell of the
M.E. Church preached. I heard but very
little of all that was said during the day
or evening, very unsatisfactory. Till spent after-
noon sketching a drawing and preparing it to be sent
away by mail at night. Took L.P.C. after church
Monday 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Arose a little after six and attended
to usual Monday morning Chorus. Took break-
fast with Till and his mother. Cranked the
washing machine while the clothes were being
put through; then fastened a metal lining in it.
Received a good long letter from my old Chem
E.H. Patterson. Among other things he told me that
he had voted the Prohibition ticket for a number
of years. Had been a reader of the Voice, the New
Voice and the National Prohibitionist. Till badly at
a loss for a Prohibition paper since National Prohibition
ceased its visits here.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. SEPT. 26, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Arose about half past six. Spent
most of the forenoon reading and hunting
up Prohibition papers to read and get the
history of events which caused the discontin-
uance of the publication of the National Pro-
hibitionist, a paper which I greatly admired.
In the afternoon I gathered up some
tools and put a lift on the heel of one
of my shoes. Alice went out to look at some
houses that were for rent and at eight till
and Grace went out with her on same errand.
My head badly out of order all day. Fred Hanlin

Wea. ^{rain} WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a few minutes after six and took
breakfast with Helen and Till. Had no special
work for the day. Spent some time examining
the Old Testament part of the Self Interpreting
Bible, and read quite a while in back numbers
of The National Prohibitionist concerning the
action of National Chairman Jones and a few others
of the Committee opposing a call for an early meeting
of full committee. Dissatisfaction concerning action
of Chairman and certain members of Committee who
absented themselves and broke a quorum preventing re-
organization of Committee. Boss rule by trickery.

^{fair}
Wea. THUR. SEPT. 28, 1911 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's, Hoboken. Arose at six and dressed for visiting. Helen Grace and I went down town together. Helen and I met Stewart Hanlin at Brimstone Corner and together we went to Cespinal where we met Ford Hanlin who took us in his wagon to his home where we had a splendid visit. Music on the phonograph entertained us until midnight. I could not understand it all on account of my dull hearing. Found the Hanlin farm badly washed by a recent flood. Bridge and fences taken away, and surface of plowed ground carried. Two hands busy cutting up corn. Very unusually large crop of apples and pears. Some wheat already up. Ground too wet to be cultivated.

Wea. ^{wet} FRIDAY 29 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa. Spent most of the day at M. J. Hanlin's. There were several showers of rain which rendered it unpleasant to get about over the place. I gathered a basket of cucumbers which we brought home for pickles. In the afternoon Ford was bringing a few fat sheep to Sharpsburg and Stewart Hanlin and I rode with him while Ford's wife Lizzie brought Helen in the buggy. When I came home received a letter from my sister Mary and answered it. M. R. Carothers took supper with us. Felt very much the need of information concerning the doings of the Prohibition party, to prepare me to vote at tomorrow's primary election. Left and Grace out at night.

^{fair}
Wea. SAT. SEPT. 30, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until late. Spent most of day about the house. Stowed my clothing and blackened my shoes. Took a walk out Grandview Ave and called again for my watch at Jewellers but did not get it. Did not attend primary election because I was not posted with regard to doings of Prohibition party and did not wish to vote any other ticket. Great amount of corruption reported in papers concerning city government. Gil told me privately that he had been discharged from starting Steel Co. No good reason assigned by him. Claimed he lacked experience, but admitted that he had accomplished satisfactorily all that had been required of him.

Wea. ^{dry} SUN. OCT. 1 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a little after seven o'clock and took my bath. Attended church at usual place. Rev. Curfman preached from Prov. 3-5 "6". I did not attend Sabbath School in afternoon on account of my dull hearing. Men's Bible Class organized. Only four men there. Rev. Curfman teacher. I spent the afternoon at home reading, Grace and Helen at home at night. I attended church at night. Rev. Curfman preached from John 1. "6" could not hear well. Very unsatisfactory.

Cloudy

Wea. MON. OCT. 2, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until after seven o'clock. As a very unusual circumstance our whole family ate breakfast together on a week morning; Gill being discharged was not going to usual employment but went down to store and bought some drawing and other tools and went in afternoon to Braddock shop to put his tools in order for new work some place else. I spent a greater portion of the day reading. Made two trips to store on Grant view Avenue for vinegar & pepper. Had queer feeling in my head at various times during the day.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 3rd hour Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the forenoon running the washing machine. Got through just at noon. While looking in book case for something I found a book entitled To Sun the ma 1909 a book borrowed from Rev. Curfman. It gave quite a history of Adrian College and had in it some very interesting productions of some of the students of that institution. I spent a good portion of afternoon and evening reading it, and was carried back in memory to the days I spent in that institution near the beginning of its history before the civil war.

Pension day

Wea. fair WED. OCT. 4, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Family took breakfast together in the morning. Gill out of employment but was absent most of the day. I went to the Court House and filled out my pension voucher and took it to Pension agent in the P. O. building. Spent most of the afternoon at home reading. Helen went with me to prayer meeting at night. We dined at Rev. Curfman's and I delivered a borrowed book. Meeting entitled a memory meeting. Curfman took most of time commenting on passages quoted by lay members.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 5 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Family ate breakfast together as Gill was still out of regular employment and did not have to get out early. He spent forenoon getting drafting instrument repaired and in afternoon went to Monaca to hunt a job and at night took drafting lesson. During the day I converted a leather music cover into a satchel for Gill to carry his drafting tools in, and he expressed himself exceedingly well pleased with it. Had one of my unconscious spells for a short time in forenoon, alone in garret.

when Curfman was

Mostly fair Shower
Wea. FRI. OCT. 6, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Before breakfast in the morning I took
one of my unconscious spells and spent
the entire day about the house and at
different times had very peculiar feelings.

Gill went to Bradock for his tools and
took them to the firm of Ed. Miller and Co. He
attended night school for drafting at Y.M.C.A.
Alice called at Co. Connors and Mrs. Connors
came home with her and after tea she accompanied
Grace and Alice to concert at M.E. Church on
Duquesne Heights, Miss Hazel Waters Musician

Wea. fair SATURDAY 7 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent most of the forenoon reading,
shaving and cleaning myself up and
getting ready to go out. In afternoon Gill and
I went to Arnfeld's clothing store where I
got a suit of black clothes for 18.00 and left
them to have a few changes made. Gill and I
spent the evening making some repairs
on the church organ. One key had dropped
from its place. Had to remove quite a number
of screws, but got through with it in time for late
choir practice. Geo. Bridges called on Alice in evening.

fair
Wea. SUN. OCT. 8, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept later than usual on Sabbath morn-
ing and did not take my usual all over
bath. Attended Church. Rev. Curfman preached
from Gen. 12: 1-2. Did not attend Sabbath school
on account of my want of ability to comprehend and
discourse. Helen, Gill, Grace and I went to church at
night. Curfman preached from Eph. 5: 10.

Alice went to Youngstown in afternoon to
assist Flo. in taking care of her sick father.
I felt very uncomfortable about my head -
could comprehend clearly - my head terribly
full and ringing. Ears dull of hearing.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 9 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Penn.

Alice having gone to Youngstown to
help Flo. to take care of her sick father,
Helen and I spent most of the day doing
the washing. Was three o'clock before we
got our dinner. Weather so cloudy that
the clothes did not dry well. Gill spent
the day at Miller and Batty shop in the
city doing some drawing for them.

I did not feel very spirited during the
day but was able to run the machine,
put out the clothes line &c. My head badly
out of order and very uncomfortable.

Cloudy
Wea. TUES. OCT. 10, 1911 Ther.

34 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until seven o'clock then spent most of the day about the house reading while Helen was doing housework and ironing. We received a letter from Alice at Youngstown. Mr. Chambers very low. I took a walk in afternoon. Saw a horse on Grandview Ave that could not get up and men not good at helping it up. Dr said it was neither sick nor paralyzed but worn out. They shot it. Gill went to drawing school and Grace went with club to the theater. Helen and I alone in evening.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 11 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the day as usual reading and walking about trying to put in the time in useful employments. Went to Shiloh street in the forenoon to Jeweler's shop for my watch but found shop closed. Went back in afternoon but proprietor was not there and boy could not do the business. Helen and I attended prayer meeting at night. Grace remained at home. Alice away at Youngstown and Gill working overtime for Ed. Miller making drawings. I felt very restless without daily employment.

Cloudy
Wea. THUR. OCT. 12, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Penn.
Slept until late. Had the usual search for something to keep me in employment during the day. Went twice to Shiloh St. Jeweler's but found shop locked both times and did not get my watch. Something wrong! Spent most of my time reading. Gill and Grace both at home at night. Grace got her new dress which she had intended to wear to a reception at Youngstown Ohio but concluded she could not go as account of Mr. Chambers serious illness. Alice at Youngstown helping to care for Mr. Chambers. Chas. Lathrop also.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 13 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about seven o'clock and took breakfast with my wife Grace and Gill. Alice at Youngstown. Walked over to Shiloh street and found Jeweler's shop closed. Went again in afternoon and met Jeweler on the street and he told me to come again tomorrow afternoon and he promised to have my watch ready for me. Felt very restless and uncomfortable all day not having any profitable employment; felt as though I would like to have a set of tools in a coal bank if nothing more enjoyable. Grace got letter from Alice Mr. Chambers still

fair
Wea. SAT. OCT. 14, 1911 Ther. Shower

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Alice at Youngstown helping her
sister-in-law, Mo. to keep house while her
father was lying not expected to live. Helen,
Grace, Gill and I ate breakfast together.
I spent most of the day about the house.
Made some repairs on the binding of my
red letter Bible. Took another walk to Shick
street and jeweler asked for three or four
more days to carry my watch. He said it did
not still act satisfactorily. I brought home
my old watch, without repair, bought the day I was
21 years old. Offered to repair for \$1.00

Wea. fair SUNDAY 15 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Took a good bath about eight
o'clock in the morning. Alice at
Youngstown, rest of family attended
Church at usual place. Three men from
Rescue Mission spoke and took up collection
of over a hundred and forty dollars. Could
not understand anything that was said.
Might as well have been said in Latin so
far as I was concerned. Did not attend
Sabbath school. All at church at night. Rev.
Cushman preached from the 8th Psalm. I heard very
much better than in forenoon.

very foggy
Wea. MON. OCT. 16, 1911 Ther. fair

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
A letter from Alice at Youngstown
announced Mr Chambers still alive but
no better. Helen and I spent the day
as usual with the washing which we
got dried and in about sunset. The
fog did not lift until noon. Grace
and Gill went to call on Jo. Connor and
wife at night and I sent with them
the four volumes of "Self Interpreting Bible"
I had borrowed from the Connors. Wrote
a letter in forenoon to my sister Mary at Elders-
ville. My head much out of order.

Wea. Wet, TUESDAY 17 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon unpacking
a box of books and searching among them
for a book belonging to Filmore Hankin which
I did not find. Spent the afternoon and
evening reading John Wesley's book
Plain Account of Christian Perfection
and was very much interested in it.
and found that my views seemed to
coincide more nearly with those expressed
in the book than I had thought they would.
"Sanctification begins the moment a man is justified, yet it
remains in him, as the seed in grain, till he is sanctified through
from that time a believer gradually dies to sin and grows in grace."

Wear ^{fair} WED. OCT. 18, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent most of the forenoon repairing a broken rib in Gill's umbrella and taking a shave. About noon I took one of my unconscious paralytic spells, which did not last long. Helen received a letter from Alice in Youngstown stating that Mr. Chambers was still living but still very low and not expected to recover.

I took a walk out Grandview Ave. in afternoon. Had long wait to see Jeweler and finally found my watch still not ready for me. Did not attend prayer meeting at night.

Wear ^{foggy} THURSDAY 19 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Being out of usual employment and feeling anxious for something to do I asked for a hot iron and place to use it and spent a considerable portion of the day with my first experience ironing towels, night gowns, shirts and underclothing, sheets etc. We got through a little after four o'clock; my wife pronounced my help good. Received a letter from my sister Mary expressing disappointment because we did not go out to visit her. Gill and Grace both at home at night. Alice still at Youngstown with Chase. My

Wear ^{fair} FRI. OCT. 20, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the entire day about the lounge. Untangled quite an amount of kapping cord and wrapped it on spool. Received first number of "The Indicator Combined with The National Prohibitionist" which was a source of very great pleasure to me having been without a prohibition paper for some time. Gill and Grace went to Entertainment at G. M. C. A. Saw in paper notice of death of Rebecca Jane McKeever (McKeever) died this morning.

Wear ^{warm} SATURDAY 21 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent a portion of the day dusting the diningroom rugs. Took a bit of a post out of ground in upper end of lot, split it in two and made wedges to brace posts of clothes drying rack for lines. Had a letter from Alice at Youngstown in forenoon. Mr. Chambers still lingering, taking no nourishment and still getting weaker. Grace and Lottie Kropp went to witness the closing of the Exposition. Gill went to G. M. C. A. I had very peculiar feelings most of the day. Took walk in evening.

Cloudy
Wea. SUN. OCT. 22, 1911 Ther.

30. La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until almost eight o'clock, then
took and all over bath and prepared for
church. Rev. Curfman preached from Ex. 14. 15.
Alice still at Youngstown where she had been for
two weeks giving care for Mr. Chambers. Clarence
Gracey called in the afternoon. He was expect-
ing to start to California next Tuesday.
I did not attend Sabbath School or church at
night on account of the bad condition of
my head my mind affected and my hearing
also. Felt as though I were not desirable compa-
ny for anybody's company. I could not hear a talk well.

Wea. fair MONDAY 23 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept unusually late in the morning. Grace
was not feeling well and did not go to her
usual employment, and she helped Helen
and me with the washing. Spent some
time straightening up the posts of the rack
of the clothes line. Spent part of the after-
noon reading the second number of the
Vindicatour combined with the National Pro-
hibitionist, which I received very unexpectedly
in the morning. Very glad of the renewal of
the Prohibitionist's weekly visits. Seemed to
be improved in size and very compact.

hard frost of season
fair
Wea. TUES. OCT. 24, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent most of the forenoon putting up posts
to attach clothesline to and spent afternoon
helping Helen with the ironing. Mr. Bohrean
our milkman reported frost at his place but
we did see any here. Grace spent the
evening at home. He brought some very fine
nuts and roasted them. Alice still
at Youngstown. Still at Y. M. C. A. at night
I felt very uncomfortable during the day
although I did not become unconscious at
any time. Had some peculiar feelings, but
not of hearing and breaking out on head.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until seven then took break-
fast with Grace and spent the day
at home. Helped Helen with the
ironing and wrote a letter to my
sister Mary Stephenson. Helen
received a letter from Alice who was
still in Youngstown. Mr. Chambers
still living but very low and no prospect
of recovery. Took a walk on the street in
the evening. My head felt better during
the day than for some time past.

Wea. ^{fair cool} THUR. OCT. 26, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a little before seven o'clock
And took breakfast with Grace.
Spent a considerable portion of the
day reading and in the afternoon
wrote a letter to Charles W. Patton
I took a walk out Grandview Ave.
And when I came back I found Alice
had come home from Youngstown not
feeling well supposed to be poisoned
by eating salmon. Gill spent the
evening doing some repairs at the hall.
at our church. ~~did not feel extra well~~

Wea. ^{dark} FRIDAY 27 ^{over} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until seven. Took breakfast with
Grace and Jim after Gill had gone to his
work. The day was dark foggy and wet.
And I spent most of the time reading in
the newspapers. Felt very keenly my
own unimportance, having no special
employment and not considering myself
able to go out through the city to undertake
such employment as might be presented to
me. Gill went to his night recitations at
Y. M. C. A. and the girls spent evening with Waters
family. Grace taking music lesson from Mrs. Hazel W.

Mr. Chambers better in law did about 10:30

Wea. ^{cloudy cold} SAT. OCT. 28, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent most of the day about the
house reading. Gill was with Miller
at his engine business down in the
city and Grace and Alice went to
Caddale in the afternoon to attend a
gathering of some of their lady friends
and Alice telephoned that she would not
be home tonight. Gill and Grace attended
some kind of an entertainment at Y. M. C. A.
learned by telephone Mr. Chambers died last night
at eight o'clock. I helped Gill some putting in lights
in the church hall. Not still satisfactory.

Wea. ^{partly} SUNDAY 29 ^{clear} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a little after seven and took a bath.
Attended church and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from 27 of mat. a sermon introductory to a series
which he proposed to preach on the seven sayings
of Jesus on the cross. Attended Sabbath School
and was in an unusually large bible class
thought by Curfman but got but little good
of the lesson not being able to hear. Alice got home
from Caddale at night and we all attended
church. Rev. Curfman preached from the words
"do it" as recorded in account of marriage in
Cana of Galilee. Good congregation out.

Heavy frost Wea. ^{Wet} MON. OCT. 30, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

After getting out washing implements, I went to the church and brought home some of my tools, then helped Helen with the washing. Rain came before it was dry. Gill, Grace and Alice went to Union Station to meet remains of J. E. Chambers, Charlie's father-in-law. Gill went with friends to Wilmerding to Cemetery and acted as pallbearer. Girls attended their club meeting Watkins Home at night. Gill at some gathering in city Y. M. C. A. where Charles met him and came home with him and spent the night after ten and a half o'clock. Gills got home after eleven

Wea. Wet. TUESDAY 31 Cloudy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa. Rose a few minutes after six and Charles took breakfast with us after his father-in-law's funeral yesterday. Then returned to Wilmerding on business. He went down to the City with Grace. Show of steamboats at the wharf. President Day present to speak. I did not go out to business demonstration. Dint. a number of boats. I helped Grace on hour or more with her ironing. Took chills and headache about noon and did not try to iron afternoon. Carothers children came in in false attire. Helen said Mr Rawsthorne was also with them with false face and black mustache. Girls returned 25 minutes after eight o'clock.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} WED. NOV. 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Felt very unwell when I arose in the morning - my head and neck being very sore. A breaking out on my neck annoying me very much. Felt better toward noon and helped Alice to finish her ironing. Spent considerable time reading and in afternoon took a walk out Grandview Avenue and went to Lenclers to get a watch left with Thomas Murray for repairs, nearly three months ago, and had been put off from time to time until he sold out to Mr. Wilson who examined the watch and told me it would require a new wheel to make it run. I brought it home without any repairs.

Wea. ^{Wet} THURSDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa. ^{Snow}

Found it snowing when I got out in the morning. Snowed until noon or thereabouts. I read considerably during, minutes of Wesleyan Methodist General Conference. In afternoon spent some time trying to put together a puzzle framed of six pieces of wood so cut that when properly crossed one piece passed through held all six together. I failed but Gill put it together after supper and cut my hair. I went to the Heights drug store and got some Packard Pine Tar soap and champeed my sore head. All our family at home at night. I had some headache

fair and cold

Wea. FRI. Nov. 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh.
Had quite a discussion last night with
Gill concerning oratory, embracing Rev.
Curfman's preaching and other things and did
not retire until after eleven o'clock consequently
slept until eight. Spent the day nearly all
gathered about the house reading various
newspapers, studying Sabbath School lesson
etc. Took a walk out the Avenue in the
evening. Our girls spent the evening
at home with us while Gill was attend-
ing his night school at the Christian Assoc-
iation taking lesson on salesmanship

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 4 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent a considerable portion of the
day reading. Studied the Sabbath School
Lesson from Book of Esther. Read the book
through. Gathered the dead vines of our
lot and burned them at night on a bon-
fire which a number of boys had made of
boards and made a nice fire up. Put up
two hooks on which to put up some
clothesline. Wrote a letter to my sister
Mary telling her that Helen and I expected
to go to Eldersville next Tuesday. Young folks
at choir rehearsal at night. Day fine.

Pulley and Gill were delirious at one time

Wea. Fair SUN. Nov. 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until very late in the morning and
did not have time to take my usual bath
before breakfast. Attended Church at usual
time and place. Rev. Curfman preached in morning
part of a series of sermons on The seven sayings
of Christ on the Cross. Luk 23 37 and again at
night from "What is truth" John 18 38
Dinner being late I did not attend Sabbath
School. Spent afternoon reading New Guide and
other literature. While taking bath after church took
of my unconscious spells and did not know when finished
waking and put on my clothing (under) wound the clock and went

Wea. Wet MONDAY 6 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Spent the most of the day washing the
dirty garments. I found in the morning that
I had finished my bath and wound the clock
under one of my unconscious spells and knew
not of it until I arose in the morning. Gill
saw me go to bed but did not know of my feelings.
When I arose in the morning I learned of what had
happened. Helped to do washing during the day
and began to prepare to go to Eldersville tomorrow,
but an unpleasant feeling after caused me to decide
adversely and Grace sent a card stating that she would
not go for a day or two yet. Got washing done.

Grace sent a card stating that she would not go for a day or two yet.

Election day

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. Nov. 7, 1911 Ther.

Arose about seven O'clock feeling some better than I had felt yesterday but still much under the weather. Spent most of the day helping Alice to do an ironing and reading "The vindicator and National Prohibitionist Combined". On account of my mental feebleness on account of nasal catarrh I postponed attending election until Bill came home after he had voted after his days work then he went with me and I voted the straight Prohibition ticket. Still had peculiar feelings which caused me to decline visiting even my nearest relatives.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Penn.
Slept until almost eight O'clock. Spent part of forenoon repairing the clocks which were out of order and succeeded pretty well. Went to polling place to see returns of election. My nearest neighbor Ross Rowstrom is elected Judge of Election. From four to eight Prohibition votes cast. Felt too unwell to arrange to go on our visit to Eldersville and Grace sent a Postal Card announcing the fact. Breaking out on my head & face

Wea. ^{fair} THUR. Nov. 9, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until almost eight O'clock and got out feeling tolerably well. Spent most of the day in the house reading Dr. John Scott's book "Recollections of Fifty Years in the Ministry" and I was very much interested in it. I took a walk on the back porch went for exercise and walked up to the meat market. While at supper I took out of my unconscious spells and when coming to my proper feelings I could not determine what day it was. Proper feelings returned before bedtime. Grace went out to call on Mrs. McFitz.

Wea. ^{fair} FRIDAY 10 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until half past seven. Felt somewhat better - a little stronger when I got up than I had felt yesterday. Spent most of the day in the house reading Dr. John Scott's "Fifty Years in the Ministry". Walked over to Fifth Street and deposited fifteen dollars in the bank for Bill. Wrote a letter to Sister Mary stating that I was still not feeling well enough to go to the country. Received "The vindicator and National Prohibitionist" and very much enjoyed its contents. Bill and Alice attended entertainment at Y.M.C.A. Grace taking music lesson at night.

Showery
Wea. SAT. Nov. 11, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about the usual time feeling a little better than common and having no special employment. I spent most of the day reading "The Indicator" (Prohibition paper) The Wesleyan Methodist and Dr. John Scott's book "Recollections of fifty years in the ministry." Walked up to Duquesne Heights to meat market. Young folks attended Choir rehearsal at night. Alice down town on errand in forenoon. Left half past nine at night. Charles and Flo. came in from Youngstown Ohio and spent the night with us and he did not retire until near midnight.

Wea. Stormy SUNDAY 12 snow Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa. Spent the entire day at home. Charles and Flo left about half past ten to get Flo's mother to take with them to Youngstown. In the afternoon Tom Gracey came in and took dinner with us. I did not recognize him and could not name him until I got a hint of whom he was. He stayed until nine o'clock at night then went to stay with Mrs. Gugschwert on Grandview Avenue. He was expecting to start tomorrow to Florida to spend the winter there. Jo. Connor came in the evening and he and Bill went down town to hear Vol. Bryan speak for the Y. M. C. A. Snowed afternoon. Night cold.

Very sudden changes of weather ^{Newspapers} ~~noted in~~
Wea. ^{cold} MON. Nov. 13, 1911 Ther. Snow on ground

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about usual time and found Mercury about seven above zero. Newspapers in the evening gave accounts of sudden changes of twenty degrees in temperature and numbers of people freezing to death yesterday. As usual got out the washing machinery and helped to do the washing during the day. Clothes were dried in the house on account of the cold out of doors. I felt better during the day than I had felt for perhaps a month past. Secured improvement to use of medicine recommended by Jo. Connor. Girls home at night.

Wea. Stormy TUESDAY 14 Snow Ther. 20 snow 7 a.m.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
The forty-fourth anniversary of our marriage arose about seven o'clock and spent the winter day in the house. Helped Alice to iron the clothes which we had washed yesterday. Began about ten o'clock and finished about three. Read several chapters in Dr. John Scott's "Recollections of fifty years in the ministry" and some in the newspapers. Felt pretty well during day and evening. Thought medicine I was taking was doing me some good. Girls home during evening.

WED. Nov. 15, 1911 Ther. ^{Cold}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose at seven. Spent the day mostly
in the house. Finished reading Dr Scotts
book "Recollections of fifty years in the
Ministry". Mended a pie used by the
dining room stove. I earned it with
lapping food. In the afternoon my
Niece Margretta Melvin came and spent
the night with us. Good news from our
friends in the country. I did not feel so
well in the evening as I had been feeling for
two or three days past. Medicine not operating
on my bowels. Snow on the ground.

WED. THURSDAY 16 ^{Snow on ground} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a little after seven O'clock not
feeling very well. Margretta Melvin
took breakfast and dinner with us and she
went with her to station on her way home in
afternoon. I helped Grandpa Rawsthorne
in afternoon to put some coke in their
cellar. I used their wheel barrow. In the
evening Grace and Helen went to a waffle
and chicken supper at Knoxville Presbyterian
Church where Grace's employer is a member. Read in
the papers at night that mercury stood at 29°
below zero today in Crookston Minnesota.

FRI. Nov. 17, 1911 Ther. ^{Rain}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until almost eight O'clock and
felt somewhat sore after yesterday's exer-
cise putting coke into cellar for Rawsthorne.
Spent the entire day at home except while
I went to meat shop. Received two very inter-
esting letters from my sister Mary and from my
nephew Clyde D. Melvin and also received the
Radical and National Prohibitionist. Plenty of
good reading but not enough bodily exercise to
make me feel well. Fred Hanlin's wife and
baby took supper and spent the evening with
us. I was not in good case to enjoy company.

WED. SATURDAY 18 ^{Windy} Ther. ^{Snow}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Slept until almost eight O'clock then
spent most of the day in the house
reading. Took a walk out Grandview
avenue in afternoon and over to Duquesne
Heights in the evening. Bill got home
from his work earlier than common.
He and the girls attended choir rehearsal
at eight O'clock. Mr. Smaller called
about nine O'clock a little before Grace got
home. I had a slight unconscious spell in
forenoon Dancer feeling like trying to read my sister
Mary's letter. Only lasted a few minutes.

Wea. ^{fair cold} SUN. Nov. 19, 1911 Ther

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh.

Slept until almost eight o'clock and then arose with peculiar feelings which stayed with me nearly all day and when church time came although dressed and ready I remained at home all day and evening, chilling so in forenoon that I sat by the fire with my overcoat on. Spent most of time reading. Walked the floor for exercise. George Bridges called in afternoon and took supper and spent evening with Alice in Parlor. Gill and Grace attended evening service at our church. Helen still troubled with cough, did not attend church. My head still uncomfortable at night.

Wea. ^{cloudy} MONDAY 20 damp Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until half past seven, got out the washing apparatus and helped Helen during the day to do the washing. The weather was unfavorable for drying and we did not put the line out. Alice was suffering with neuralgia and not able to help much. I tried to recall the names of Pastors on Ohio Circuit - M. P. Church within my recollection and succeeded in naming twenty two men including the present pastor and was not sure that the list was complete. Fell better than yesterday.

Wea. ^{fair} TUES. Nov. 21, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until late in the morning and Gill and Grace had both gone to their work when I got out. Spent considerable time writing a letter to Elizabeth J. Riddle at Fort Collins, Colorado, congratulating her concerning her 77th birthday on the approaching 24th. While writing took one of my unconscious spells which lasted a few minutes. I did not feel very well all day. Mag. Provinces called on us in afternoon. She had heard that I was sick. Our girls went out calling at night. Gill at his night recitation at Y. M. C. A.

Wea. ^{fair} WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

Arose about seven. Wrote a letter in forenoon to my sister Mary, Ellaville. Spent part of the afternoon helping Alice to do an ironing. Shortly before sunset, Rev. W. A. Curfman called in and the ironing was laid aside for the time being. After he left I read a story in the Ladies Home Journal entitled Uncle Josh's Christmas. Gill was home for supper but absent at night. The girls were at home. Grace painting some china ware. I felt tolerably well during the day.

Wear ^{rain} THUR. Nov. 23, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Arose about seven O'clock and spent
part of the day helping Helen to
finish the ironing. Took a walk to
the grocery store and butcher shop and
out Grandview Ave. for exercise. Alice
was troubled during the day with neuralgia
but was able to attend Church meeting with
Grace at night. I had peculiar feelings
most of the day but did not have such a
spell as I had been having recently. Was
able to read story at night in Saturday Evening
Post. Weather getting warmer.

Wear ^{Snow} FRIDAY 24 Ther.

E. J. Riddle's birthday 1894

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh. The day
was somewhat stormy snowing lightly
all day. I spent most of the day
sitting in the house reading. Wrote
a letter to my nephew - E. W. Melvin.

I did not have very energetic feelings
during the day; felt as though I
might fall senseless at any time.
Young folks were all out at night.
Girls at Christian Endeavor meeting in
our church & union meeting. Till at
his C. C. Association recitations.

Wear ^{Windy} SAT. Nov. 25, 1911 Ther. ^{Snow}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Spent the day mostly about the
house reading. Took a walk out Grand
view Ave. in afternoon, sharpened my razor
and took a shave. Grace and Alice spent
most of afternoon in Rawstornes at Lottie's
Birt's day dinner. George Stephenson came in
the evening and got sick sitting by the fire
and seemed to be dead drunk. Till and I
carried him up stairs and laid him on bed.
He came to a little after dark and got Till
to go with him down town to see a butcher with
whom George had some business. He got sick and Till

Wear ^{Snow} SUNDAY 26 Ther. ^{Winter}

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a little after seven and dressed
for church. Geo. Stephenson took breakfast with
us and he and Till attended Presbyterian Church
down in city. Came back for dinner and Geo. went home
afternoon. I attended church in forenoon Rev. W. D.
Carpman preached from Mark 15: 34 "My God
My God why hast thou forsaken me" Lent afternoon at
home. Miss Freda Waters called. We all attended
Church at night. Peculiar service singing of special
hymns such as "Hear O My God to Thee Jesus Love of my soul"
and Rev. Carpman. Spent considerable time explaining
circumstances under which they were written.

Wear ^{fair} MON. Nov. 27, 1911 ^{clouding} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a little after seven feeling better than usual and proceeded to get the washing operation in operation.

Helen, Alice and I did the washing and got through about two o'clock then Alice and I ironed some things that did not need to be sprinkled. Gill attended his recitation at Y. M. C. A. at night and the girls attended meeting of Christian Endeavor Society. Was feeling very anxious to find some employment in which I might engage and earn my board at least and keep me out of

Wear ^{rain} TUESDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about half past seven and spent most of the day in the house.

Helped Alice to complete the ironing, and found that it was a much larger one than we had had for some time back. Took a walk out Grandview Ave. in the evening for exercise. At night Grace cut out some Crap paper flowers which she wished me to wire tomorrow to make ready for Christmas decorations. Helped Esther Rawsthorne some with her spelling at night. She was anxious to make 100% credit

Wear ^{Snow} WED. Nov. 29, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until after seven. Was not feeling very well during the day. Spent the day entirely in the house. Spent most of the time putting wire stems on Crap leaves of artificial paper flowers for decorations for Christmas. In the evening Grace went with Lottie Rawsthorne and Fred Cutler to Carnegie Institute to a concert. Gill spent the evening as usual at Y. M. C. A. recitation. While Mr & Mrs Rawsthorne attended prayer meeting, their three children, Bertha, Esther and Walter spent the evening with us. Helen was cleaning turkey for Thanksgiving tomorrow

Wear ^{fair} THURSDAY 30 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about half past seven with very queer feelings about my head and with creepy, nervous feeling all over me, and this feeling lasted most of the day. Grace went from home taking dinner and supper with the Ewer family of Wilkensburg. Helen, Alice, Gill and I were at home and pitched R. Carothers ate turkey dinner; and he and George Bridges ate supper with us. Gill spent the entire day and evening at home. I spent a little time walking outside for exercise, but found it too chilly for pleasure. My head trouble affecting my mind. Spelling becoming more frequent

fair
Wea. FRI. DEC. 1, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa

Arose about the usual time and took a walk out Grandview Avenue for much needed exercise. Spent most of the afternoon copying some papers for Till for his study at Y.M.C.A. In the evening C. & Melvin came in and spent the night with us very pleasantly. Till attended his usual recitations at Y.M.C.A. Alice and Grace both at home. Glad to hear of our friends all well. We did not retire until about midnight. My general health very feeble. Frequently troubled with uneasy restlessness. Wanted more active employment.

Wea. Snow SATURDAY 2 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

C. & Melvin took breakfast with us and subscribed for The Indicator before going to Wilkesburg to visit Elgie Scott in hospital suffering with Dick's disease. I took a walk out Grandview Ave for exercise as I was feeling the need of it. Spent the afternoon in the house not feeling at all well. Spent some time reading in The Indicator and National Prohibitionist. Had two or three slight attacks of inability to express myself correctly. Very uncomfortable feeling under the circumstances.

Snow
Wea. SUN. DEC. 3, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about half past seven washed my hands, neck and ears and feet changed under clothing and dressed as for church but spent the day at home on account of ill feeling of head. Shovelled snow off of walks. Our young folks broached subject of moving into some place that would suit me better and spoke of "Mother" and me moving to Eldersville in the spring. There was no conclusion arrived at the subject being new and the principal motive, my desire to get to some point where I might find something to do. Subject left for future consideration. Robt. Sprull and wife called in a short time before going to church.

Wea. Snow MONDAY 4 Ther. Winter

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the day about the house mostly reading after I had helped with the weekly washing as usual. After supper I called at the residence of Bro. Straub across the street to get him to subscribe for the Indicator and National Prohibitionist. Succeeded, but he did not have the money just at hand. He went with me to call on his neighbor McClain also a brother in our church, who seemed to be favorably impressed. Evening spent very pleasantly.

Very fair winter
Wea. TUES. DEC. 5, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Wrote a letter in forenoon to Benary
Printing Co. to send Vindicator to E. V. Melvin.
Spent most of the day helping Alice to
do the week's ironing. After supper I took
two bunches of Prohibition literature National
Prohibitionists and Vindications and
N. Prohibitionists Combined and took
them across the street to two of my brethren
in the Church Street and McLain expect-
ing to shortly receive their subscription for
the Vindicator. Had quite a pleasant visit
with Mr. Stray - his wife out calling.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 6th Winter Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about seven and soon made prepara-
tion and went to the bank and paid
\$25 rent for our house for the last month.
Saw an Automobile on exhibition as motor
for fire extinguishers. Was filled with
men and made splendid speed along Grand
View Ave. At noon Alice and I went down
into the City and met Grace and went shopping
and bought some Christmas presents a set of
spoons for Flo. a handkerchief for sister Mary and a
bell-pin for my wife, and girls bought other presents.

fair winter
Wea. THUR. DEC. 7, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven and took
breakfast with the girls. Spent most of the
day copying a lecture for Gill of his
night school in Y. M. C. A. into a book for
his future use. Took a walk on Grand
View Ave for exercise. Helen spent most
of afternoon with Ladies Aid Society at Church
Hall. I presented her a bell-pin as a Christmas
gift before she went. Gill spent evening at
home while Grace was away taking music lesson.
Alice had company. I felt tolerably well most of
day - bowels troublesome in afternoon.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 8th Ther. Cloudy

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose a few minutes before seven and ate
breakfast with the girls. Went to the home
of Mr. Stray and got the Company vacuum
Cleaner. Was not feeling well and spent
most of the day in the house. In the evening
I took a walk along Grand View Ave for exercise.
At supper time Helen asked me if I would
go with her and Gill to concert. Gill asked
me the same question a few minutes later, but I
thought best to decline and they went without me to a
concert given by The Dunbar Co. for the Y. M. C. A.

^{wet} Wea. SAT. DEC. 9, 1911 ^{wet} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until seven. Spent part of the day repairing a pair of slippers for Grace. Helped Alice some using the vacuum cleaner. Had good time to read and found the Vindicator and National Prohibitionist very interesting reading. As usual Gill brings the Daily Chronicle Telegraph and I spent some time examining it. I took a walk out Grandview Ave for exercise. Alice and Grace very busy preparing Christmas presents. They and Gill attended choir rehearsal at night. I felt better than for some days past.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 10 ^{warm} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about usual time and prepared for church. At breakfast, went out to Grandview Ave and met John Dimit and his wife & went with them to M. P. Church where John preached from Eph. 5-27 in Rev. Cushman's place on Church extension. On 1:30 raised Dimit and wife with us afternoon and night. He attended Sabbath School and preached at night from I Cor. 12-31. I could not hear well. Mr and Mrs Rawsthorne Lottie Rawsthorne and Capt Evans called in after church. We did not retire until near midnight. Comary very agreeable.

^{wet} Wea. MON. DEC. 11, 1911 ^{warm} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

John Dimit and his wife took breakfast with us and left for home about half past nine O'clock. I spent most of the day reading. Read speech of Hon. Richmond P. Hobson, House of Representatives, on "The Great Destroyer" (Liquor) In favor of Prohibition by Local Option method. Took a walk out Grandview Ave. Grace and Alice called at home of a member of their "Club" where the father of the family was a corpse. Gill taking usual night lesson. My head still broken out and quite sore. Received quarter of beef from butcher as it was getting dark.

Wea. ^{wet} TUESDAY 12 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent most of forenoon cutting up a quarter of beef which weighed 130 lbs. Saw and knife both in bad order and made a very tedious rough job. Did not get out for exercise on account of rain. Fretta Jordan came about seven O'clock in the evening and spent the night with us. Gill at home working on a definition for "Salesmanship". \$50 offered for best definition. My definition. The faculty of making transfer from the salesman to the purchaser. Gill's definition more lengthy.

Wea. ^{fair} WED. DEC. 13, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Spent most of the day doing a
washing. Was not feeling well.
Had a spell of unconsciousness and
did not do much in the afternoon. The
weather was not suitable to put the clothes
out. Grace brought fresh supply of ink
home with her. Gill attended the meeting
of his class at Y.M.C.A. at night. I felt very
uncomfortable on account of the spell
which I experienced in afternoon.
Gill attended the meeting of his class at
Y.M.C.A. at night. Grace and Alice at home.

Wea. ^{neb} THURSDAY 14 Nov. Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Arose in the morning with very
queer feeling in my head and soon
nearly all over me. Nervous and disposed
to chill. When Alice got ready to iron
I took an iron and helped her, which
stopped the chilling but not the nervous-
ness. Spent considerable time reading
over two papers which Gill wanted me
to copy for him, of his lessons at Y.M.C.A.
Some words very indistinctly written.
Letter from Riddles in Col. and one from
Judge H. A. Melvin in Lawrence Co.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} ^{Wet} FRI. DEC. 15, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Spent most of the day copying a lecture
or something called a lecture which Gill
received at night school at Y.M.C.A. two
papers explaining Geometry and Trigonom-
etry something I did not understand and
hence found it difficult to copy. Took a
walk on Grandview Ave. in the evening.
Gill attended his night school and the
girls with Lettie Rawsthorne attended
some gathering among some of our neighbors.
I felt much better during the day than for some
days past. My head feeling much better.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SATURDAY 16 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Had no very particular business on
hand for the day and spent most
of the time reading. After days mail
came I had the Vindicator to read and
was exceedingly sorry to find that there
was very serious divisions among the
members of the Prohibition National
Committee which was likely to cause
great hindrance to the work in the ap-
proaching Presidential Campaign. I felt
exceedingly uncomfortable when reading the
Account of the doings of the majority of Committee

^{fair}
Wea. SUN. DEC. 17, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Spent the day at home mostly
reading but wrote a letter to Rev.
E. W. Bruce and one to Charley Patton
to go with two groups of pictures of our
family sent to them. Attended church
at night and heard Rev. Curfman preach
from St. John I 12. Heard better than
common and felt pretty comfortable
while in church although my circula-
tion had not been good during the day
and had feeling in ends of my fingers.

^{fair}
Wea. MONDAY 18 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose at seven and spent forenoon
washing. About half past ten o'clock
Mr. Thorley and his daughter Mary
Ellen came in and visited us and Will
and I as executors of David Thorley's
estate had quite a talk with regard to
final settlement. He was claiming to be
in trouble and proposing to resign which
did not suit me. At night I called in
at McClains and at Stotts to arrange about
forwarding subscriptions for Prohibition paper
the Vindicator.

^{fair}
Wea. TUES. DEC. 19, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa
Slept until eight o'clock. Spent
most of the day helping Alice doing
an ironing and after we had finished
it I took a walk out along Grandview Ave
for exercise. My head was very much
out of order and when Gill undertook
to explain some of his experiences at
night school, I had considerable diffi-
culty hearing and understanding him.
At night read some of the lectures which
Gill is studying in his business course in
night lessons in Y. M. C. A.

^{fair}
Wea. WEDNESDAY 20 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose at six o'clock and took breakfast
with Gill and Helen considerably earlier than
I usually eat. I ironed a few pieces that
were left yesterday and spent part of fore-
noon reading. In the afternoon Alice
and I used the carpet cleaner and went
over the carpet in four rooms, two halls and
the stair way. I took my usual walk out
Grandview Ave wrote a letter at night
to send three dollars to Franklin Pa. for
the Vindicator & National Prohibitionist for
myself, C. V. Melvin & H. C. Stott.

Wet
Wea. THUR. DEC. 21, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Slept until eight o'clock. Spent a good portion of the day repairing a pair of shoes for Gill. And completed the copying of a lecture into a book for him; it was something which I did not understand. In the evening Mrs. Jo. Connor brought us a very nice Christmas present in the shape of a decorated dish. Miss Hazel Waters spent the evening at our place. I went to Post Office and forwarded three dollars to Benjamins Printing Co. for subscriptions for Indicator and National Prohibition Combined.

Wea. Wet FRIDAY 22 Cloudy Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about half past seven. Carried a few buckets of manure off neighbor Rawsthorn's lot and put it on our Rhubarb. Wrote a letter to my sister Mary, and a short one to Della my niece. There was considerable of business done distributing and receiving Christmas presents, more than ever I saw at our place before. Monroe Fulton came in just when we finished supper, and he went down city with Gill after night. I felt quite worthless and feeble all day. Mind not good.

130 West Chalmers St. Youngstown Ohio

Wet
Wea. SAT. DEC. 23, 1911 Ther.

Monroe Fulton took early breakfast with Helen and went to market to sell Christmas turkeys and other marketing. Callie started to Coshocton a little after eight o'clock to spend Christmas with his best girl, Sue Wells. By request our mail was retained at Post office and I went for it before we left home and got an unusual amount. Preparing to leave home left our silverware at neighbor Rawsthorn's. Helen, Alice and I went to Youngstown to visit Chas. Flo. They met us at station. Large display of Christmas presents. I rec'd a nut crocker and pocket diary. Charley & I called at Mrs. Peterson's, and visited moving picture show - the first

Wea. Wet SUNDAY 24 Cloudy Ther. of the kind I ever saw.

130 West Chalmers Ave. Youngstown Ohio.

Did not attend church anywhere during the day. Went with Chas to drug store. Mr. ~~Robert~~ very friendly. His ancestors from Washington Co. Pa. Called at the home of Roy Finnegan. His wife was a daughter of Henry Anderson, Cross Creek Village Pa. Family of Mr. Long called at Charley's in afternoon very friendly. Charley, Flo, Helen and I called at the home of Mr. Stillson at night. Mrs. S. was Rebecca Buxton of Pa. Christmas presents so numerous that mail was delivered Sunday morning - some carriers using little hand waggons with a boy to help haul it others carrying large baskets full. Not much like Sunday.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh at night

Wea. MON. DEC. 25, 1911 Ther.

Morning bright. Day cloudy.

Arose a few minutes before eight o'clock. Because of Saturday and Sunday's experience, seemed as though Christmas was fast. Mr. Baird called in and among the presents shown him was my diaries new & old and Charles read to him some of my notes of present years record. Charles & I called at residence of Rev. D. C. Fulton. He and wife & child called at Charles evening & hurried home expecting a couple to come. We visited Fire Department, were well entertained. Turkey dinner at Charles about three o'clock. Left Youngstown for home 7-5 (9-5) morning. Found all right when we got home a little after ten. Gill got home in after part of night.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ TUESDAY 26 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose about half past seven o'clock & found Gill had come and gone to work. Spent a good portion of the day doing our usual weekly washing. When mail came in, was still some Christmas cards & presents. Grace brought home with her a hand bag belonging to one of her office mates, into which I put a few stitches for repairs. Gill was at home at night with rest of family and all seemed to enjoy a merry evening together. My hearing better than common.

Cloudy Cold Snow

Wea. WED. DEC. 27, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Arose a few minutes after six and took breakfast with Gill and my wife. Had no special employment during the day and spent most of the time reading. Went to the grocer on an errand and took a walk out along Grandview Ave for exercise. At night the women folks made some fancy candies for use at their luncheon in their club. Meeting to be held here tomorrow night. Gill attended his night school at Y. M. C. A.

Wea. Snow THURSDAY 28 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.

Spent the day at home, most of the time ironing while Alice was preparing to entertain the Yadoruth Club. I made a trip or two to the grocery. Club met at our place at night and claimed to have a good time. Gill acted as waiter at lunch - a new feature as the girls report men are seldom seen at houses where they meet during the entertainment. Retired early. Gill prepared a game - target with arrows to be thrown by hand. Two members absent.

Wea. ^{air} FRI. DEC. 29, 1911 Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about half past seven O'clock and
when in the bath room washing, took one of
my unconscious spells which lasted until
perhaps nine O'clock. Did not feel very
well all day. Helped Alice some with
the ironing and read the newspapers
Young people reported a very enjoyable
time at their Club-meeting last night;
One part of the program, shaping potatoes
with penknife to represent animals. A fish
considered the best representation. Gill home at
night, but girls out somewhere.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SATURDAY 30 ^{Rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Arose about half past seven and
spent nearly the whole day in the house
reading most of the time, some in Bible
Vindicator and in a book entitled Cardigan,
which was made up of history of
Indian times in settlement of our
Country and I was very much interested in
it. Took my usual walk for exercise. Feel
very uncomfortable on account of Cataract in
head which was very seriously affecting my mind
and causing me a feeling of pain behind on account
of my dull hearing and occasional unconsciousness.

Wea. ^{Cloudy} SUN. DEC. 31, 1911 ^{Rain} Ther.

30 La Belle St. Pittsburgh Pa.
Family took breakfast together and
all attended church except my wife.
Rev. Curfman preached from Luke 23rd
part of "46" Christ's last saying on
the Cross. Frank Carothers and Mrs. G.
Provines called in afternoon. Frank
remained over night. Helen and Tremain
at home with him. Gill and the
girls attended evening service after
which Gill came home and wrote a
letter then went back to the church
to attend Watch night service.
Rev. Curfman had announced Rev
Lucas to speak but was disappointed
at a late hour and was also disap-
pointed in his second choice Lucas
having secured him to talk at his
Watch meeting, so Curfman had to do
his own talking. I talked but little
during the day, my hearing being
very imperfect. I retired about
eleven O'clock and did not stay
awake to hear the ringing of the
bells or the blowing of the whistles,
ushering in the new year.

Memoranda

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- Dec. 31 Maggie Brownes and Frank Carothers called at our place. Frank remained with us over night.
- " 31 Rev. Curfman held Watch Night service in Mt. Washington M. P. Church, Bigham St. Pittsburgh Pa.

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- Jan. 1st. Mr. Charles Sproul, 83 years old died about two o'clock p.m.
- " 1st. Gill returned to Sterling Steelworks after a shutdown of almost a month.
- " 3rd Grace returned from visit to Youngstown Ohio.
- " 4th Mrs. Charles Sproul buried with military honors. G. A. R. post firing squad and Rev. W. A. Curfman (Bugler) played taps as grave.
- " 6th Sterling Steel Co. Plant closed down again after running five days.
- " 8th Ellice returned from Youngstown.
- " 8th Thunder shower in the evening. High wind.
- " 10th Jo. Connor & wife visited us.
- " 12th Gill returned to work at Sterling Steel Co.
- " 12th Snow disappeared. Snow in sight since Oct. 28th 1910.
- " 20th Two boys quarreling in front of stable and I parted them amid curses.
- " 23rd Sterling Steel again closed down and Gill out of work.
- " 22nd Lawrence & Mary visited us.
- " 27th Ellice went to Washington on a visit.
- " 27th Gill took his mother to G. M. C. O. Concert. Rained all evening.

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- Jan. 28 Yador wht. Club, Young ladies held a meeting, each young lady dressed in little girls clothing and acting like children. Grace among them.
- " 30 " Alice at Washington, and Gill at Eldersville over night.
- " 31 Gretta Jordan with us over night. Her brother Mack with us till eleven o'clock.
- Feb. 2 Comrade Betty, 75 yrs old, sick and exceedingly feeble called on me for assistance and I loaned her 25¢.
- " 12 " Alice returned from Washington. A young man named Geo. Bridges with her.
- " 16 " Gill, Helen and I visited at Ed Weaver's Oak Dale. Helen and I remained over night and until 4 P.M. Feb. 17.
- " 18 " Aunt Jane Hanlin died.
- " 17 " Saw a full blown, out of doors flower at Ed Weaver's in Oak Dale, supposed to have been a Crocus.
- " 24 " Dyllo with us over night.
- March 5 Remained at home from church on account of my bad hearing.
- " 8 " Marjoe Fulton with us over night.
- " 10 " Marjoe Fulton and Lucie Reed married and spent the night with us.

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TELEPHONE

- March 11 " 12 " Grace visited at McDowell's near Washington Pa.
- " 16 " Cell bridges over the Allegheny River in Pittsburg declared free of toll by Commissioners. Bridges taken over by City.
- " 17 " Mrs Emma, wife of Wm Melvin of North Side Pittsburg died.
- " 19 " Our young folks attended funeral of Mrs S. Melvin.
- " 21 " Five Rusie hung in Pittsburg jail for the murder of Mrs Dombay of McKees Rocks.
- " 25 " After arranging to work for the new firm at Sterling Steel works Gill went to visit Chas and Flo at Youngstown Ohio.
- " 28 " Frank Dunbar and Geo. Bridges took Grace and Alice to Automobile show at Duquesne Garden.
- " 28 " Miss Fannelle Daugherty married to Mr. Fender shot.
- " 31 " Gill returned from Youngstown Ohio.
- Apr. 1st " Carothers friends returned to New Concord Ohio.
- " 1 " Gill returned Sterling Steel Co. Bradlock.
- " 5 " Gill discharged to make place for a former employee said to have more experience.
- " 9 " A decided improvement in my hearing.
- " 16 " Rev. Carpenter and family took dinner with us.
- " 16 " Seven baptisms and eleven persons received into the Mt. Washington M.P. Church, Virginia Co. Richman St.

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TELEPHONE

- Apr. 19 " Had brief unconscious spell in the office of Chick Coal & Supply Co.
- " 23 Evangelistic meetings by Robert Downing began at M. P. Church Byham St. and Virginia Ave. Pittsburg Pa.
- " 23 Will Melvin and family visited us.
- " 24 " Downing's Evangelistic Meeting. 5 persons designated themselves seekers.
- May 5 " Robt. L. Downing Evangelistic meetings closed at M. P. Church Byham St. Pittsburg.
- " 6 " Richard Conley showed me a horsewhip which he said he had broken on his drunken wife and was tempted to use the loaded butt of it on her head.
- " 7 " Attended Church in forenoon. Hearing unsatisfactory. Reluctantly stayed at home from Sabbath School and night service, and felt out of place.
- " 11 " Not able to attend to usual work.
- " 12 " Mag Provines called on us on her return from wintering in Florida.
- " 17 " Grace's Birth day; She and Alice spent evening with Bertha Clausborne whose Birthday was also today, and she made the feast.
- " 23 " Charles P. Melvin came to attend Founders Annual Convention.
- " 25 " Charley bought me a Conversing Tube

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- or Ear Trumpet for which he paid \$5.00
- May 25 " Yadschuk Club met at our house and entertained their gentle men friends
- " 28 Grand Army Post attended Church at M. P. Church Byham St. and Virginia Avenue by A. C. Hughes Pastor.
- " 29 " Sterling Steel Company trying to get Gill back into their employ in the pattern department, making an offer of ten dollars per month on his wages better than the other employees of the firm were getting during the black times.
- " 30 " Gill and I attended Memorial Day Services at Mount Lebanon Cemetery.
- June 1 " Will Coule and Margaret McKelvie married at 7-30 p. m.
- " 1 " Saw Robert E. Sproul, my Brother of the Byham St. M. P. Church sell strong drink to a woman and little girl. Saw the woman lift the glass to her lips and drink, and saw the bottle wrapped up and paid for.
- " 5 " Unconscious spell in Afternoon.
- " 6 " Andy Thom refused to move Gill's chest in the evening and quit his job, giving up team keys.

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- June 7 " Gill went to work for The Best
Steel Car Co in pattern shop Manchester,
and Sterling Steel Co were after him to get
him back to his old job at Braddock.
- " 9 " Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Lee, at her son-in-
law, McLain's at night.
- " 11 " Gill, Helen and I called to see Ida Jordan, and
found her very low but very cheerful.
- " 12 " Gill returned to work at Sterling Steel
Co. at Braddock.
- " 15 " Grace went with D. Smallwood to Hickory.
- " 17 " Miss Frances Linduff visited us over night.
- " 25, 26 " Lola Shirley visited us over night.
- July 4 " Grace and Alice with M. R.
Carothers & Geo. Bridges visited at
Eldersville, Mary Stephenson & Nan Morrison.
- " 4 " Learned that my last Uncle
Edward Jones, died sometime last
June in the west about three weeks ago.
- " 10 " Had unconscious spell and did not
go to work during the day.
- " 13 " Miss Mary Stephenson & Nan Morrison visited us.
- " 14 " Sunday School Picnic at Rock Springs Park.
- " 15 " Associate Justice Henry Melvin of Supreme
Court San Francisco California called on us and
spent part of afternoon very very pleasantly.

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- July 19 to 26 Helen and I visited Charles and
Flo at 130 W. Calumet in Youngstown Ohio.
- " 20 " Ida Jordan died 8-25 p.m.
- " 21 " 22 " 25 " Charley and I spent fishing in
neighborhood of Youngstown Ohio. Caught two little.
- " 25 " Snowfell at Findley Ohio.
- " 26 " " " Canton " "
- " 19 to 26 inclusive, Helen and I visited Charley
and Ida at Youngstown Ohio.
- " 28 " Helen and Bella Carothers went to Mrs.
Lucy Haulins near Richmond Ohio.
- Aug 3 Helen returned from visiting in Ohio.
- " 4 " Grace Alice Lottie Rawlston Edith
Peggy Lottie Cripp went to Maple Springs N.Y.
& received my last pay from R. C. Sproul.
- " 12 " I visited Sterling Steel Foundry at
Braddock where Ed was at work and ground
some of my edge tools.
- " 13 " Took old Ingersoll watch from drawer, wound it
up and carried it keeping time, though declared no good.
- " 10 " Alex. Smith of Eldersville buried.
- " 17 " Grace & Alice returned from Maple
Springs N. Y. Frank Lambert & Geo. Bridges also.
- " 19 " Melvin reunion at Riverview Park.
- " 19 to 24 " Mary Stephenson visited us.
- " 22 " Grace Mary Stephen & I called on Ernest ^{W. B. Campbell} Melvin.

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NOTES

Aug 23 Our family and Mary Stephenson
Spent evening at Rev. Carpenter's, Knoxville
" 26 Had another spell of what I concluded doctor
call paralytic dementia, superinduced
by Bright's disease of kidneys.
29 & 30 Mary and Sarah McLaughlin visited us.
" 30 Annual reunion of 100 Pa. Vets.
Round heads held at New Castle Pa. I
did not attend, not feeling well.
Sept 2 Mary McLaughlin & Sarah went to
Hanlin Station. Sept 14 to Ohio with
" 2 Weekly visits of National Prohibition met
" 15 Damaging flood in small streams at
Etna Ashenwall & Sharpsburg
" 19 Marie Hanlin spent night with us.
" 20 Rev. Carpenter's family with us over night.
" 19 We took supper at Co. Conner's in Hill & W. W. W. W.
" 22 Suffered an unconscious spell
" 24 Gill sketched drawing in afternoon
" 28, 29 Helen and I with Stewart Hanlin visited at
M. D. Hanlin's near Hoboken.
" 30 Gill discharged from Sterling Steel Co.
Only excuse given "want of experience"
but firm acknowledged he had ruined. Patient
Oct. 5 & 6 Unconscious spells.
" 8 Alice went to Youngstown. Mr Chambers sick
and not expected to recover.

Oct. 19 Did my first ironing helping wife
" 20 Rebecca Ann McKeech McKeech died
" 15 May Curry was buried.
" 24 First frost of season reported.
" 26 Alice returned from Youngstown Ohio
" 27 Mr Chambers, C. P. Melvin's father-in-law died
in Youngstown Ohio about eight o'clock p.m.
" 30 was buried at cemetery near ^{W. W. W. W.}
" 30 Chas. P. with us over night after 10-30.
" 31 Centennial of Ohio River Steam Navigation, Mrs Alice
Langworth Christened Steamer New Orleans.
Nov. 2 First snow of season covered rooves
" 5 Cyrus Wright of Plymouth St. Pittsburg died.
" 12 4/3 County. Papers report person frozen to death
in Iowa and North West.
" 14 44 Anniversary of our marriage
" 15 Margretta Meprie with us over night.
" 16 Mercury 20° below zero at Crookston Minn.
" 25 Geo. Stephenson with us over night.
Dec 1st C. V. Melvin with us over night.
" 8 Helen with Gill. Attended Y. M. C. A.
concert by Dunbar Co. ^{Pittsburg}
" 10 John Dimit preached two sermons in M. B. Church
" 12 Gretta Jordan with us over night.
" 23, 24, 25 Grace Alice Helen and I visited
Charles and Flo. at their home in Youngstown O.
" 28 Yadsruth Club met at our place.

Dec 29 Had one of my unconscious spells.