

Samuel Reader's diary, volume 15

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The last volume of Samuel James Reader's diary. Reader gives a daily account of the weather, activities, and his failing health. Reader describes the May 1903 flooding that affected Soldier Creek. Some pages have newspaper clippings of personal interest attached and illustrations drawn by hand. Two cyanotype photographs of Reader are attached to the April 10, 1907 and October 16, 1907 entries.

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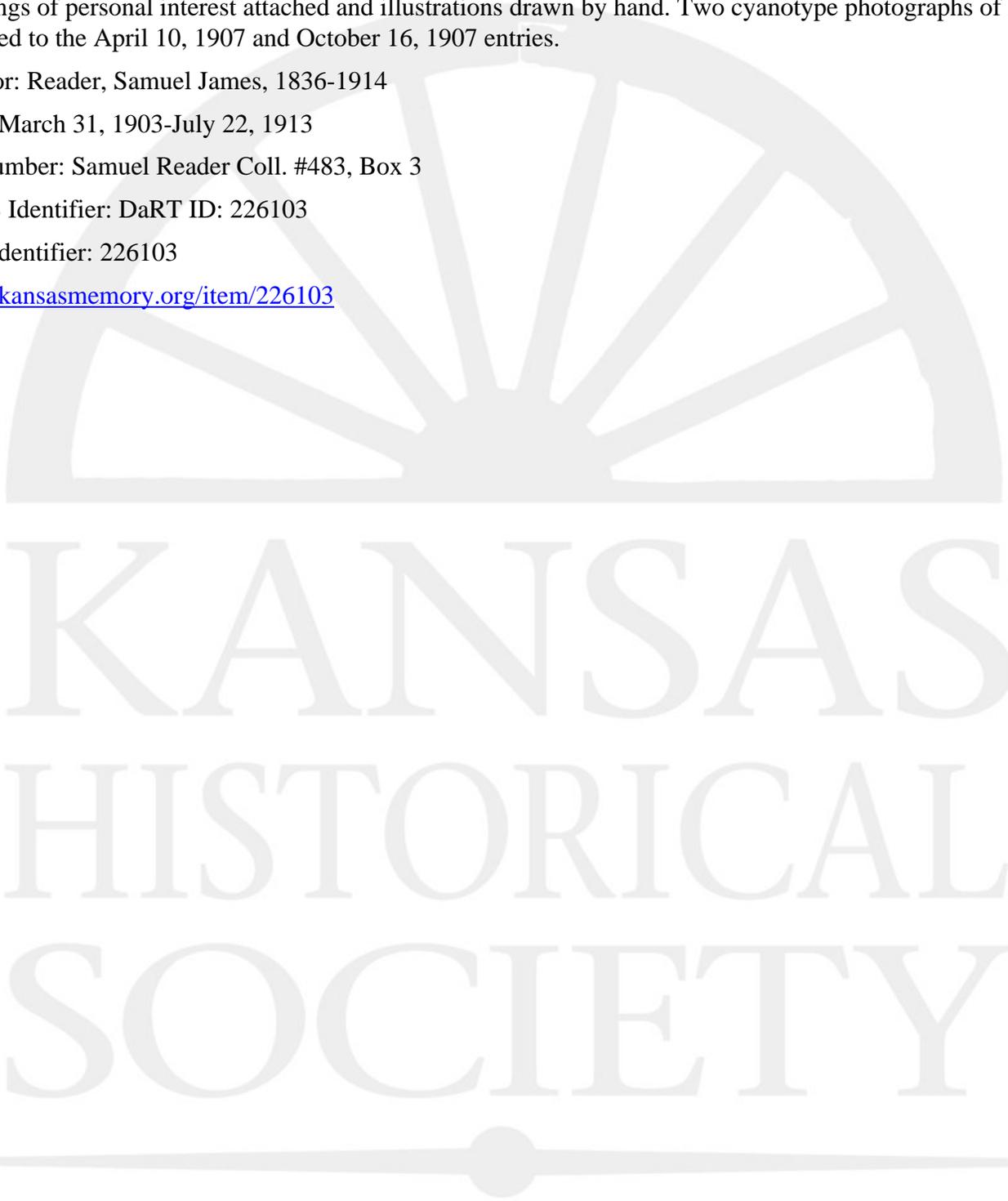
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Nov. 18. 1909.

Slept. Reinked. Good dinner. P.M. Clear 40° Still, Pleasant.
 Wrote. My pulse at times is 100, then 70. No fever. From
 the stomach I think, A + B, to dressmakers. Mrs. Arnold
 here to collect for building something c/16 & B. back. My
 head ached. Bromo-s. Better. Supper. Dressed not too fine.
 At 8 we to Bap. ch. up-stairs. Rev. Cole welcomed. Mr.
 Barratt introduced me to him. From way down South.
 Will call. Is pleasant. Home at 11. To bed at 12 5 or 6 Clear.
 n.m. Forbes says come on Soldier not hurt very much by water &

Thursd. 18. Clear ^{27°}. B. called me up before 8. Ate alone.
 Clear, Sharp. Still. Pleasant c/16 14 A + Better. Reinked & x
 P.M.
 B. down. I ate alone. Clear Still. S. Warmer. I to Mrs. Hale to teleph-
 one to Grandos Club. B. cant go. I fixed hinges of middle door
 so it dont drag. Reinked Nov. 24 1870. Feel first rate. B. ate supper
 with me. I had bread & milk & x I read paper to B. New moon ^{8 hrs.} A + A x

Frid. 19. Clear & still. Pleasant. B. up. I slept till 10 1/2 I
 printed blue paper. P.M. Clear. Printed c/16 14 Tired. Charley
 Ward here at 3 & till 5+. Talked. Looked at journals, Lizzie Downey
 Dorman here awhile. & x All away. B & I both tired & headache &
 took bromo. Ate. Feel better. Washed prints. Not very good & x I
 read paper. Warm S. Clear & x A + Miss Holman here and gave B
 some Grandos Club money. Reinked till 1 1/2 a.m! Slept like a log.
 Bradford Miller dead at least 69 yo. 2 weeks dying. Vitality.

Sat 20. Some haze still. Warmer. Better all. Shaved c/16 16 Wrote,
 MORTUARY La Harpe
 Letter from Tyler. Ben. Warren is dead, also Payson Maynard, ~~at~~ Mrs. The
 cc Tyler
 Clay counts, Mrs. Frank Leavitt &
 Harry Barnes. Living; Frank Leavitt, Lucy Maynard, Mrs.
 gochenour Mrs, Barnes, Jas. & Geo. Boulson. John W. Bainter ^{Freddie} Jas H Camp-
 bell. I answered letter with card telling that Dr. Eastman died

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I'ai \$14220.00 according to assessment,
Nov. 21, 1909.

Sept 10 or 11. He was 11 days younger than I. Made pencil sketch in the
corner of Dr. E. ^{Steak & grapes.} P.M. Still clear. Warm. 2+. I to Saccys in Hales buggy.
Tasked long time with D.P. Got pens tobacco, codine & I to Heydens
little time. To Kimball about binding my journal vol 6. 3 to
Scotters & home 4 + Rested. Lave. Read. Soupe c/4 1/8 I washed
pictures. B off Reinked till 1/4 past 1 a.m. ~~±~~ 1 6 0 1 x
I put more paper to print.

^{up 2 1/2}
Sund 21 Cloudy N. 38° Chilly. B, headache. No church. I
counted up our possessions. Valuation. Farm 8890 Personl
2230, Smoky \$1500. U.S. bonds \$1600, c/16 m'12. Wrote, P.M.
Blondy. Reinked ~~±~~ Prints slow. Soupe ~~±~~ Read story to B.
To bed early 10 1/2 slept well.
No "Rubber tree" Geo. R. Cloudy & E. Warm. Found clipping of Dr. Eastmans

Mond. 22. 1/2 Rain in night. Cloudy. N.W. 36° Chilly c/16 m'16 x
1 x I wrote to T. & sent clipping of Eastmans death & solio mounted of E &
Reinked
myself to show to old La Harpers. & took letter to box N. Chilly. Clouds.
& ribs
Fine dinner. Pork chops, kroat, coffee, grapes, jelly gravy etc. P.M. Sun out
at times. Slept. B. to dress maker ~~±~~ Washed prints. Feel well. Wrote
\$1500.00 is lots of money. 70 lbs. of gold? ~~±~~ B. back with a nice \$1.50.
Geo. R. here a few minutes. All right at home.
U.S. blouse but too small I Soupe. I read paper ~~±~~ Reinked 1/4 to 1 a.m. Cool

Tuesd. 23. Cloudy ~~±~~ B. has headache. I am quite well. Printed Reinked. B
to dressmaker etc c/16 & P.M. Cleared. Pleasant. Reinked. B. to store
for forgotten lace. Partly clear + Soupe. Bon appetite + Read paper to
Rev. Hutchinson here a few minutes. Looks well. Very nice man.
B. She has headache. I to bed first 10 1/2 Slept well x
Mrs. H. says that at noon to day sheiff g. Wilkinson fell down in our ally

Wed = 24. Clear 40°. N.E. Still. c/16, 16. Wrote. B. better. Reinked.
P.M. Beautiful day. Warm ~~±~~ Worked at retouching "Sheik". B. to dress maker +
Soupe. Mr. Barnett here long time. Read ~~±~~ Clear. Reinked ^{to} 12 5 6 x



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J.H. McDown, #20. Nov. 25. 1909

Thursday Thanksgiving 25th. Clear 40° still, quite well. Wrote. B. to iron some. I slept over 1 hour. A letter from J.H. & check of \$20 for Lucy's ground etc. ^{clouded up.} c/10 & I got ready. We to 8th, Ede up & around E. is well. Best. Vir. & two children came & F. Had dine, table de hôte. P.M. Cleared then clouded. Some to see Packard girl married & F & Irving to Ball game. At 5 I home on car. B on foot. ^{Rained 1/2 a.m.} Alex Holman says I will live 20 yrs! Soupe Ex Read paper & maga. Ex A x Read

J.H. McDown, Frid 26. Cloudy Warm S. V x Slept a lot c/10 & B. to dentist Ex I ^{Bleaving up} wrote to J.H. & sent 2 blue "Buffalo" dark, & dim. B. to S. bank & got \$10. cash & \$ dep'd of J.H. check Ex B back steak etc. P.M. B. over to U. Ch. Sewing Circle & took blouse back Ex Rinked none. Retouched or scraped plate "Styx". Clear at times. B. in late. Soupe. B. to Dr. Davis. He is home & better. I wrote my old better paper. Buffalo hunt. I put 4 plates to print. ^{I read & to bed at 11.} Total eclipse of moon at 3. Saw it not.

Sat. 27. Cloudy. S. Chilly. No appetite. Slept till 10 1/2 c/10 10 B. cleaning up. Gas boy came. Wrote. P.M. Mostly cloudy. Man came & put gas lamp lower & damper. 50 etc. Ex Better Alt. ^{I washed blue prints.} well. Read Pathfinder, Geo R. bro's eggs. Added Ex Pain in shoulder ^{Slept poorly.} Hard rain at 12.

Sund. 28. Cloudy. Shoulders lame. ^{I slept till 10 1/2} up after 8. B. to U. ch Ex I retouched "Styx" again. Made a moon with ink. B. back. 22 at 2 P.M. nearly. Was at F & etc. at Sh. Pancakes Krout. ham etc. Cloudy P.M. I varnished plates c. 10 & I wrote of Buffalo. Soupe. Read to B Ex To bed 11 + Quinine.

J.H. McDown, Mond. 29. Cloudy at little. Slept 2 or 3 hrs. Helped iron. P.M. ^{cap'l BK int} is cloudy 50° still. Slept. At 2 washed Styx print. Too dark c/10 & 420. R. bro's wood and my spec's ^{cap'l BK int} Read to B Ex Cloudy. Slept well ^{int Sent. Bk. #3.}



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Nov. 30 1909.

Harper's Magazine
 Tuesd. 30. Cloudy Misty. Warm 48° c/12 Wrote.
 Another "Styx" painting. Reinked Jan. 10 1871. Steak, grapes
 etc. P.M. B. to E. to I. WTK club \times Wrote to Harper for Maga. &
 sent 10¢. dim blue mounted "Home" & dark "Orderly". I fixed hypo.
 needles to sawder \times Reinked. Still. E. misty Warm. Stomach
 not right. 4 1/2 will lie down. Did. Better. B. back after 5. I
 ate alone. Stamped 31 prints. Sprinkle. Warm. B. to Argonauts \times
 Read. Lunched at 10. B. back. Big meeting. She's Secy. v. 11 5. 6

Wed. 1. Dec. 1st. 1909. N. Topeka Ks. S. J. Reader

Wed. 1. \ 7 1/2. Rainy. Warm. c/16 14. Wrote. Reinked. P.M.
 Cloudy Warm \times Reinked. Have copied some of Buffalo Hunt.
 Soupe c/16 20 Read to B. & copied Bleared Warm. ^{To bed 11 + slept 8 hrs.} No Authors club

Caroline Daming Box 125-
 Thursd. 2. Partly clear, clouded up. Warm. W. Head pains c/16 14
 Wrote rest of my paper 5 pages & sent blue "Buffalo" & a note
 in pencil. May not go & get some one to read it, etc. B. took it
 to office in an awful hurry. Some clouds. I retouched my old
 LaHarpe sketch. B. back late. Saw Dr. P. Thinks operation needed
 costing \$250 \uparrow :VF-40 \times P.M. More clouds. B. to U. ch quilting \times I
 wrote, looked at prints etc. B. home. Big crowd. Nice. Read to B \times
 Wrote "or copied" Buffalo Hunt". To bed at 11. Feet hurt at 2 \times Clouds.

Catherine E Morgan
 Frid. 3. Cloudy. Warm. Still. Better c/16 \times Reinked. Card from Kate
 Morgan. Sister Ella nearly dead. Answered letter. ^{Showery.} Pork & Krowt.
 P.M. Sprinkles \times Wrote. Reinked. Shaved Soupe c/16 \times Read to
 B in 3 wry Worlds sent by Schuetz. My feet not swelled much.
 My appetite good. Eye sight for reading excellent. To bed 11 1/2 5. 5. A \times

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Dec. 4, 1909. } CLOSE WRITING TO SAVE
BULK IN MANUSCRIPTS.

Sat. 4. Old Settlers Day. \sim $7\frac{1}{2}$ Ground white. Sleet & some rain. 25° . NE. Quite well. Slept - Lane \neq x B. Lane too. Nice dinner. Bean soup. P.M. Thunder. Sleet etc. Not cold. At 1 B. for Old Settlers to represent me & Fume' tabac \neq x Wrote. young Brown got pay for journal & looked at Big Blue. Reinked. A long letter from Lucy Maynard. 72 & spry. Lost an eye. Sent Orthodox paper \neq B. in late. Miss Deming read my paper. Fr. elected U. President. Mead Pres't. B. talked with Col. Veale & Sleet. Cold. J.D. Knox etc. Read to B. till 10, \neq I read maga. till $1\frac{1}{4}$ 6 o'clock. I told B. I would write between the lines in diary now.

Sund. 5. Up before 8 \sim 18° . Still. Clear. Glare of ice on the snow. B. shovelled it from walks. Ate well c/16 20. Wrote. B. will not go to Church. Reinked. P.M. Clear. Slippery Reinked journal & Lucy Maynard's letter \neq Ate well. B. took lots of oil. I read Capital to her. Borrowed of Hales. Mentioned my paper and that "Mrs. S.J. Reader" was there. (At 10 saw Nig. Bap. ch. burn.) Still clear. I read maga to 11. \neq 9. Slept cold in morn.

Mon. 6. Cloudy \sim 18° Still. Slippery. Slept till $9\frac{1}{2}$. c/16 8 A. Reinked. P.M. Slept some. Geo R. here with eggs. Asked about putting damaged corn apart. Away. Hard snow. B. to Miller. I painted moons on "sky" photos \neq x B. back. Nice supper. c/16 10 Read paper to B. She mixed bread. My bed pulled to porter door. Lunch. Cold. Reinked after 12 o'clock.

(It was only 1° .)
Tues. 7. Clear. About 12° . Still. Sharp. Pleasant. $9\frac{1}{2}$ c/16 8 Wrote. B. clearing walks etc. Is better & Reinked a lot. P.M. Still clear. 20° about c/16 x. B. getting in wood. I "spotted", my big beam and retouched "sky" again. Fr. here. She's bought a "home". She looked at velvet cloak "sky" again. Fr. here & B. thought of giving away & says it can be fixed up. Away, & B. to Hales. They paid gas bill 75¢. \neq 32 Wrote. Gas low. In kitchen till 9. Gas all right. I in bed by door at 12. Sharp. (20 below.) #13.95 Dress.

Wed. 8. Clear. Very sharp. Must be below zero. Still. B & I cold before daylight. Must let gas burn. Slept. B. with \$10 check to dentist. Pleasant. c/16 10 x Wrote. B. back. Sharp \neq P.M. Clear Cold Still. B. to cant. BK & got pass book. #9. There. B. got dress #13.95 \neq x Reinked. Printed 1 blue. Prop. B. back \neq x Bread & milk. Sharp. 8° highest. Gas low. Soup c/16 12 We in the front room \neq x. Clear Still. Reinked \neq 7. To bed $1\frac{1}{2}$ & left fire burning. 6 o'clock.

Ac. Hales.
189. Rent, gas.

Thurs. 9. Clear. Very sharp. All better. Helped iron c/16 14 x A. Pork chop. Knout etc. Ate well. P.M. Clear & 20° about. Cold. Wrote. Reinked. Soup A fire near Mr. Kimball. B. to corner c/16 x Read Oct. 5. O'Connell to B. Reinked to 12.

Fr. id. 10. Cloudy. S.E. 22° Mist. Slept well. c/16 x Reinked till $11\frac{1}{2}$. P.M. 32° . Misty. I wrote to Imbitate & sent sketch for prize & a small "Staked". At 5 B. to Uch. fair \neq x Reinked. Ate alone. B. in. Read maga to her. To bed $11\frac{1}{2}$.

Comes from dance



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#215. Wood and interest
 Albert Wooster D.C. 11, 1909,

Sat. 11. Cloudy 32°, N. still chilly. 9 1/2 - 10 x slept. Wrote 10 3/4
 B cooking beans, I shaved ^{laine} Reinked. P.M. cloudy 28° raw,
 still. Painted on Jim Lane photo. Albert Wooster here and paid
 his note of \$200 and \$15 int. Q Q Nice boy. born not so good.
 I painted. B. laine. 7 1/16 x I retouched etc. Read to. up till 12 7/4

Stanger Bank

Sund. 12 Spits of snow. N 22°. Chilly. Pretty well. I write
 to Bank & sent Albert's note for \$150 Bet. & \$65 credit. A x
 B. took letter over river & to U. Ch. Only 25 min. Slippery 11° 10 & little snow.
 I at Lanes picture. B. in 12 1/2. Nice dinner. Beans etc P.M. Cloudy &
 dark. Reinked 7 x b. A x Soupe. Read. Geo R. in with eggs. To bed 11, 5 1/6 x

Grant M. Maycroft

Mon. 13. Warmer 25°. Still cloudy. Chilly. Slept. At 9 B. over river
 7 x I at Gen. Lanes picture. B. in with blue paper. A letter to her from
 Grant M. Maycroft St. Joe. Wants to write. sent letter back P.M. Cloudy
 Chilly. Wrote. Soupe. Read to B. in Harpers papers sent me 7 x 11, 7 x
 Put 4 prints to print

Tues. 14. Up alone & ate. Quite well. Cloudy 25° Still. 1/16 x Wrote.
 Reinked. Printed. Not good. Poor paper I think. B up after 12. No
 eat. I lunched & to Mrs. Hall to send for bread I gave Frank
 a photo of hunt. P.M. Clear. NW. Thawing. Better all. Reinked 7 x
 B ate supper. I read in maga. to her. Put paper to print 7 x To bed 12

Wed. 15. Up first. Fine all night. Clear NW 20°. B. up I slept
 till 11 1/2 7 x Cabbage & Krout. P.M. Clear. Cool N.W. Sleepy 7 x I at my
 photo's. McConnell bro's honing. 5 cts. A x No reinking. Too sleepy.
 8 x Birth-day. 76 yo. old. Read to B. Clear to bed 11 5 1/6 x

Thurs. 16. Some haze. I have "styx" printing with a mask. B
 B. some headache, I am quite well 1/16 x wrote after 10. I was up
 first 10 to 8! Reinked a lot. P.M. Some clouds 53° Thawing 7 Prints good.
 B. not well. My watch stops. B cleaned walks 7 Reinked a lot. I
 read to B. Lunch. Put in prints 7 Fine all night. To bed 11 + 5 - 1 x

Frid. 17. I up first 7 1/2. Very sharp. Clear. Still. Pretty well 1/16 12
 wrote. Reinked. mended my old shoe with lath nails. It's now 11: 35 a.m.
 and 42 years ago I was just married. P.M. Clear cool.
 P.M. B. cleared up & after 3 to dentist with my watch & hypo needle
 to jewellers I retouched 8 7/4 x & put 3 to print 7 8 Clear Freezing.
 B. back. Soupe & read papers. Gas low. Had it all night - June in 11 5 1/6 x

Sat 18. I up first after 7. Very sharp clear still. 1/16 14 Laine, Krout etc.
 P.M. Clear. Cold. I retouched "Styx" plate. B. laine 7 I have a pain
 in the head. Bromo seitzer. Wrote. Dr. Book is a faker? I read
 to B. Lunch. To bed 11 1/2 Fine all night - up at 2 1/2 put on vest. Clear cold,
 moon left.

Sund. 19. I up first at 8! Very sharp. Still clear. Slept to
 10 1/2 Wrote. Printing. B. for U. Ch. 1/16 12 Reinked a lot. Prints weak.
 B. back. Fire at Capital Office, 30 at Ch. P.M. Not well. Slept. Wrote,
 Stamped photo & Retouched. Soupe 1/16 x Read to B. Lunch. To bed at 12 x
 Put out fire. Clear. Still sharp. Slept first rate.



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Mon. 20. B. up 6 1/2. I after 7. Blear sharp. Still 10°⁶²
Better appetite. -Tx ✓ x Printing Styx &c. P.M. Blear &
cold. 2 1/2 B. over river. I printed more of Styx. Too dark toned. ✓ x
Wrote. Reinked T & Blear. B. in. Soupe. Mr. Barrett here for a
few minutes. 2 big gas explosions today. Always. Read to B.
She off at 11 3 at 12 after lunch. Put out fire. Blear. Still 6 1/2 x

Tues. 21. I up at daylight & lit 2 fires & to bed again. Up after
7. Blear still. W. Very sharp. 8° about. Slept till 9 1/2 c/16 14.
Printing. B. arranging & making presents. Reinked P.M. Had
P.H. steak. Krou & cabbage, nice grapes. Good bread. Better food there is not.
Slept. At 2 1/2 B. to U. Ch. zodiac with 24 fat-soaked doughnuts. (Bought.)
Tx Blear. Freezing. Still. Reinked. ✓ x Washed prints. B. back. Had
a grand old time at Provident Society. Read to B. To bed 12 T 4 fine

Wed. 22. Cloudy. Spits of snow. Still. N.W. Cold. Freezing as
usual. Coldest Dec. known. Feel well. Wrote. B. to dentist &
got new check book, pens etc c/16 x & Reinked. P.M. Cloudy. I
painted a Styx photo' real nice. Read to B. T To bed apres 12 ✓

Thurs. 23. Up as usual. Quite well. Cloudy. Still 20° 83 c/16 10
At photo's. P.M. Cloudy. 28° Reinked T Soupe. Read to B.
I up read after 12. Fire till 3 1/2. Chilly. Still. Slept soundly Tx

Frid. 24. Virginia's 20th Wedding day. Up early. Big snow c/16 16
Warm Still. Awful. Reinked. P.M. Mist & snow. Thawing
Slept till 2. Boy bro't krou & cran berries. Chilly. Trinned meat.
Read maga's to B. N. cold Partly clear Au hit a une heme let grant. Tx 6 1/2 x 11 x
No fire at night

Sat. 25 Christmas. Up 7 1/2 Blear 15° N. Sharp. Well. c/16 11 x 11 x
Snow 6 in. I com out i Retraced. Lave, l'une l'autre. Fine dinner.
P.M. Blear. Still. N.W. Cold. B. to E. Tx I painted on "Styx" and it
is done I hope. T i at 4 paper. Retraced. B. in after 5 with presents.
A card from A. Gittings. I wrote to Giddett to not pay lawyer for
Smoky Row. & sent "Styx" & lines to him. (Moon Styx.) Read to 12. ✓ x

Sund. 26. Blear. Very sharp. Still. 9 c/16 16. Wrote. Funny story &
pictures "Teeth is teeth!" in Jan. cos'm 1910. Reinked may 30 1871 P.M. 40
Thawing. S. Some haze. Pain in our heads. Tx Mr. Barrett here till almost
4 T x I Hazy at 5 1/2 I wrote 2 pages to Lucy Maynard and sent a
blue La Harpe, and new moon Styx. in 40 minutes. Glad it is done. B.
took letters to box. Soupe. B. to Methodist Ch. Communion. At supper
Rev. Jones came with a basket of presents from Mrs. Jones. Fruit-Couction
eard etc. Nice. T I read. B back late. Nice moon. T 4 No fire ✓ x

Mon. 27. Blear sharp. Still 15° I slept till nearly 10. c/12 14
B. to iron. 11 x I ironed. P.M. Blear 35°. I wrote to Mrs Jones
11 x thanking her & sent "Spirit Bleeding Kansas!" "Moon Styx" and
a "Buffalo!" I am drowsy. B. took Gov. Geary book back to State Hist. B.
got my 1860 journal etc. Tx I worked at Styx etc. At night I read
to B. Mr. Nicholson here. Au lit minut. Fire all night. Blear.

Tues. 28. Cloudy. Ache. c/12 14 x Wrote. Mr. Patriots here & took
2 chairs to mend. Partly clear. Slept. Finished "Styx" photo & sketch
to photo. P.M. Blear. No thaw. Cold N. Slept to after 2 T 8 11 x Drowsy. Reinked.
B. to Argonauts T 1/8 8 11 x Stand in front room. Blear cold still.
I reinked a lot of June 1871. B. back. Big crowd. Nice time. To bed 12 6 1/2

Gas. Giddett.

Lucy J. Maynard.

Mrs. J. H. Jones



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Toisk & Robinson

Dec. 29, 1909.

1° or 1 1/10° below zero.

Wed. 29. Last night wrote to F & R. for US Bonds \$200. Clear very sharp. Below zero I think. Still, c 1/10 x 7 Reinked slept. P.M. slept more. Wrote. Cold Pleasant. Reinked FX soupe. T 3 Read Dickens to B. To bed 11 1/2 Fire out. Lit at 2 1/2 6 x

- \$3 int.

Thursd. 30. Clear. Not so cold 20°. Still. Slept. Mr Campbell here about Argonauts. B. to dentist & took out \$200 to deposit c 1/8 16. Wrote. Pat-Matt. cat-out. Is squalling. Chilly. I still did a little more painting on "Styx". B. in with my watch, beef & Bank book. Hasty dinner. P.M. B off again to Chandro's Club. Clear warmer 40°. Mr. Patrick bro't our 2 chairs mended. My rocker is like new. 2.50 FX 1 x Washed dishes. Reinked. B. back late. Nice time. Read Dickens life to B. I took c 1/10 1/10 m. To bed 11+ Slept well. No fire.

1 1/2. Box # 214 sent.

Frid 31. Up almost 8 Hazy. Warmer. 25° Slept T x At 10 I wrote. B. sweeping. Reinked. Knout, cabbage etc. P.M. Thawing clear mostly. B. over river at 3 T 2 I made a ring & hook on Charon's boat & buttons on my shirt. At 5. Hard thaw. Ste of B's plum cake and the rest of Mrs. Jones raisins. B. back from calling. Read Dickens & to bed at 11. Warm. Did not move bed. No fire 10 1/2. Shooting etc at 12.

BK of Topaka

New Year

Jan. 1, 1910.

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Sat. 1. Up at 8. Foggy. Wet. Cleared & thaw. Ate little. Slept most of forenoon. P.M. Knout etc. Better. Slept. 1 1/2 x c 1/8 16. N. B. dusting. Pretty looking day. I sneeze & am weak. Reinked. Kate here sometime. All well. At soupe Geo. R. here with wood and in and talked in a depressed way. Off. Clear & freezing. c 1/8 16 Read Dickens to B. To bed at 11. No fire till 4 1/2 Slept well & of eating etc.

Sund. 2. Clear but clouded. Still. Cold. Better. c 1/8 14 Wrote. B. firing up. & to U. ch. Frank Foster back. T x Reinked. Shaved cabbage T 3 Bloudy. Late dinner. P.M. B. writing letters. I looked at pictures. At 4 1/2 wrote. No thaw. Still. FX Soupe grande. Read Dickens life by Ward. To bed 12. Fire out till 6. Sharp. Cloudy. Spots of snow.

- \$5 u.s. int.

Mond. 3. up 7+ Cleared. N.W. Very cold. Gas good. Pretty well c 1/8 x Wrote. Reinked P.M. B. got Bond int. \$5. Our Bank quantity law is knocked out by judge Pollock. Rascals, all. Clouds T x Reinked July 1871. Geo R. here. Beaux habits. He desire 50 plunks. Je meles pas. Gas very low. Read in Kitchen c 1/8 x At 9 1/2 in front. Gas all right. To bed 11 1/4 Put out gas. Lit it at 7. Slept well. Bleeting.

Tuesd. 4. Snowing hard. Pancakes. (up late 8+) c 1/8 14 B. E. Chilly. Reinked away. Very big flakes 4 in. Bad weather. P.M. Snowing T x Mr. Hall has lost de Potr Com'x. after guly. Mrs. H. is glad. Reinked. Geo R. here & talked. Thinks he would like Arkansas! Soupe c 1/8 x We in kitchen till 9. Read to B. Gas all night. Pretty good. To bed 12 6 x

3° below.

Wed. 5. Clear. Very sharp. B. up 7. Ate well. Slept. B. to Mrs. Samudus about washings & back. All night c 1/8 x B. to dentist & back. Reinked. P.M. Clear. Pleasant. Freezing. Wrote. T x Reinked. B. to town & got shoes mended. 60. Read King, John to B. Gas all night. To bed 12+ 6 x

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u.s. Bonds, Premiums etc
1/3.90
Jan. 6 1910.
5° below zero.

Thurs. 6. Clear. Very sharp. Still. Slept. Letter from F & R. about Bonds. B. to Shawnee Bk & got Exchange \$203. 60. & paid 20¢ fee. T + Wrote to F & R. & sent money. I am pretty well. B. home. I cooked krait & cabbage P.M. Slept. Clear. Cold. Still. B. to Bhandos + Reinked. I nailed a board on kitchen wall where my chair broke plastering. Pretty well. B. back. with life of Dickens by Forster. Good. To bed 12. Fine. Cold

Fri. 7. Very sharp. Still. Clear. B. ironed. I helped. Slept most of time. P.M. Clear. Still. Not so cold. B. baking and ironing. I spit blood from throat - c/8. Wrote. Kitten is clean and don't growl, but will not stay with me. Its Mother. Raised by nigs at the Three Bridges. P. reinked & read Dickens to Lizzie while she ironed. Soup. In front room. Read Dickens by Forster. Blounded. At 10 c/8 x I put plate 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 in holder Reinked till 12

Sat. 8. Up after 7. Fire all night. Chilly. Pain in head. Slept F + Hazy. Still. Wrote. Reinked. Got pork crackers etc. A card had from Luke Parsons. I got & ate dinner alone. B. on lounge 3rd from Luke Clear Still. N. Pretty well. At 3 washed. T + B. lave. Reinked. Ache some. Ate supper alone. Read to B. She off at 10 c/8 x I reinked Aug. 25 1871 etc. To bed 11 + lyes all night X.F. V7 VT+.

Sund. 9. I up alone 7 1/2 & ate. Clear. Still sharp c/10 x B up at 10. Slept. Wrote 1 1/2 Mr. M. bro't milk & papers. Reinked. Early dinner. B hungry. P.M. 3:20 about. Still warmer 1 c/8 x I wrote 2 p. to Parsons & sent "Moon Styx" No boat & lines & his own picture by me. Wrote to A. Gitt & Moon Styx Dim. Lines. Wrote to Dr. Stevens. Sent my 2 whippers, with & without gun sling, & very dark & narrow Moon Styx & lines F + I to box with the letters. Very slippery. Freezing. B. better. Ate supper & read Dickens to B. had water brush & vomited. Read to 11. Fire all night. 6:00 x

Mond. 10. I up first 7:20. B after 8. I not well yet Ate little. Clear mostly. Still warmer 25°. Slept. I wrote to Sam. P of Kansas Farmer to stop it. Sent photo Moon & stars Styx. (The 1st - it funny.) Rochester Barnetery. I now try to keep out of it. (B. tho't it funny.) P.M. Late dinner Thawing T + Wrote. To bed 12. up at 3 3/4 Reinked to 4 T +

Tuesd. 11. B. up first. I up 1/4 to 9 1/2 Cloudy 40° Thawing. At 11 up stairs & to L. & W. 1/4 step 10 + sec. Near N. window on ironing board. I re-varnished Styx. B made cookies. Krait for dinner. Slept again. Very dark at 3 + c/8 16. Wrote. Hard than 42°. Read Dickens letters from V. S. Funny. To bed 12. Began to rain. Poor sleep. Up at 2 Lunch Reinked 1/2 hrs. 1/18. RINT. Put in fresh plate T 2

Wed. 12. Up 7 1/2. Rain all night. Still raining. Look out for a flood. Snow going. Still 40°. Dark c/8 12 Repainted Styx & made rushes in water. Letter from Sam. Pitcher. Wrote check for Mr. Hale. Krait & fried mush. P.M. Blacked Still. Damp B. took check. Edd much better T + At 2 1/2 I exposed plate to Styx 1/4. 25 sec. Very dark. 1 x Soups. Read to B. After 9. Geo R here. Creek rising! Away. To bed 12. No fire. N. Cloudy.

Thursd. 13. y Cloudy N. Still. Pretty well. Slept. Card from Penn. Mattie died Sunday. B. to dentist & took plates to Wood. To develop. Wrote. F. Holmes girl brot pommy 10¢. and Mr. Tobin for The Capital & looked at journals etc. B. back. Wood off. Left plates. Geo. R here. Creek safe. P.M. Cloudy Reinked T Read to B. T 3 to bed 11. No fire. Cold.

Fals & Robinson

Luke Parsons, A Long Bridge, H. B. Stevens.

S. H. Pitcher.

11th int. Plate PLATE 391. 392. Sauce & Whipp. Moon Styx.



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 paper. My stomach not right. Andrew Jackson Davis is
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 come tomorrow. Kimballs & pd \$1. for book binding. got record of Pratt
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 Fire all night N.W. windy. I put pump to
 work. Mr. Hale busy. Maybe the man who makes the
 shortest speech at a banquet is not the
 best orator, but he always gets the
 most applause.

Frid. 21. Clear. Sharp. Still. Good weather. c/10 & Slept little. Wrote.
 Reinked. Fr. came & dine P.M. Clear. N.W. Still. Fr likes her
 new house she has purchased. Away at 5. Got ready 6 1/2 & B & I
 to U. church banquet. We had boiled ham, biscuit-potatoes, coffee,
 ice cream & pie. Frank Foster presided. Revs. Jones & Bennett spoke,
 Judge Burch, Mr. Cowles, Mr. Hodding & others. Foster said a survivor
 of the Blue, was present, & to get up & show myself. I hobbled up to
 the table & said I was not as spry as when the gophers got after
 me, or when I was a prisoner of war. The guards mounted men. We on
 foot with every 5 ans. "Double quick" Close up." Glad to be out of it etc.
 Home 10 1/2 To bed 12 1/2 No fire. Clear.

Sister F. Parsons.

A Gittings
& Geo. H. Sand

The annual banquet of Unity church was given last night in connection with the business meeting. There were fifty-five guests. The table was simply and artistically decorated with silver candelabra set with many candles. The trustees who were elected for the coming year are Dr. D. T. Nicoll, Mr. Frank Foster, Mr. W. H. Cowles, Mrs. Thomas Doran and Miss Margaret Jacquelin. Mrs. Frank Thomas sang and papers were read by Judge Burch, Mr. W. H. Cowles, Rev. F. M. Bennett of Lawrence and Mr. Reader made a short talk.



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 To bed 11 1/2. Cramps. Up & wrote 1 1/2 T. Warm. To bed 3 1/2 6. N. x Warm.

Thurs. 20. Clear. N.W. 32°. Better B. ironed. I helped. Wrote. Reinked.
 Early dinner P.M. Clear N.W. windy. Slept 1 1/2. B. for Library & Blue c/18 &
 Wrote. Reinked Nov. 1871. B. back T 2 I read Geo. Sande Bagpaper to B.
 Clear Moon shine. Fire all night N.W. windy. I put pump to-
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 Home 10 1/2 To bed 12 1/2 No fire. Clear.

Surce Fr. Parsons.



A Gittings
of 20. H. Sande



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Photo
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Jan. 22. 1910.

Sat. 22. Up 7 1/2. Quite well. Clear. Still sharp c/18 14
Wrote. Had nice time last night. Mr. Myers here with my
two plates developed nicely. Only 20 cts. He looked at pictures
etc & away. Wm. R. here. Cant farm for me this year. I
have. Dine. P.M. B. Clear. 40.0 Pleasant. B. have T 2 Reink'd
T 3.5 Read Bagpipes. Sleepy. To bed 10 1/2. 6 x 6 x 1. A mauvais rêves.
B. at 8 with Hales & Woodman's.

Sund. 23. 1 c 8. Clear Nice day. Blue about farm rent. B
says not to sell it. Printing new plates. B to U. ch. c/16 & 1 Clear.
I reinked a lot. Mr. Mursion here & off. B. home late 3.5 at church.
Mrs. Dorian & Fable said they liked my speech. P.M. Printed. is weak. T. I
reinked to 5 T 1 x Clear Warm. Feel well. Geo R. told 8.5 my corn
in dangerous place is all out. Read to B. Filled holders 7x4. 11 12.5 x

Mond. 24. up 7+ Pancakes. Slept 1 1/2 h. Clear. Some haze Still 30°
B. to dentist c/10 & 1 x Back. Knout & pork chops. P.M. Some haze
Clear. Washed photos. B. mopped kitchen, good. T x Magazine came.
Wrote. Joe Mc. Cracken (Mrs. J. Sims.) is dead. Read to B T 4. 11 12

Tuesday 25. Clear. y x Slept a lot. Helped B. iron. P. M.
Mr. Wood here & talked. I got camera at 2 B took me with
plate in E. room. 3/16 & 4 sec. Clear Some haze. Tired out.
I began into! F here till after 4 c/16 & 1 x Hazing up. Geo. R
here. Jack will go to our house. Geo. talks of going to Ark! Pshaw!
Soupe. Bob. Steele here. Wants \$300. He says our farm will sell
for \$100 pr. acre. Maybe better let it go T? Read to B + 4. 11 1 x

Wed. 26. up after 7. Slept little. W. windy Warm 40°. Ate well
c/16 16 clouds. Clearing. Lame back. Reinked. B. cleaned up stairs.
I got Knout etc. P.M. Clear NW. Warm. Mr. Hale fixed pump in
the house. I retouched negative original "Styx" & printed. I read
most of Bagpipes. Dull T. In lit. Lève a minuit T Lise jusque deux 2

Thursd. 27. 1 x Quite well. Still Warm Cloudy. Ate well. Fume
c/10 & 1 x Reinked. Read all Bagpipes to B. Print not good enough.
P.M. Clear Warm. B. drying gloves. 1 x 3. B. to Library etc. T I up
stairs & took "Curl" Old photo of Lizzies. I varnished Styx etc. B. back to
France in an awful flood. Read 2d Vol. Carlyle's Friedrich. To bed 11 x
Dumme.

Frid 28. up early. Clear. Chilly. Ate little. Depressed. Wish farm
sold, maybe. Shaved c/16 16 photo. Reinked. Awfully worried
about the farm. Afraid Geo. will let go. Better sell maybe.
P.M. Clear. 40° No appetite. B. baking T Reinked. Soupe. Better T
B. to see Mrs. White T 4 Read vol. 2 Fred. Good. To bed 11 1/4. No
sleep up after 12. Reinked to 1/2. worried over farm. Slept poorly.

Sat. 29. up 7+ Cloudy. Dizzy. Slept till 10 to 10 7 2 1
Jack here with wood. Says he expects to farm place with
Geo. & Nice looking boy. I feel better. Have. Good dinner.
P.M. Snowing quite hard. Slept till 3 nearly c/18 & B. have. I read
Partzinger. U.S. 2.5 under tax in market. U.S. in debt too much.
I read Fred T 2 T Lunch. To bed 11. Quinine. Slept well cool. No fire.

Sund. 30. up 7. Clear. Better. Slept to 10 1/2 B. to U. ch. 1 c/10 & Still
2 30°. (I was sleeping on the lounge, and dreamed I had a clipping
called "Who painted Noah's arc &") and I tried to ask B the question

PLATE 893
Myself
PLATE 894



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Jan 31, 1910 & Feb. 1, 1910, too.

in my sleep & woke. She said I made a grimace & a noise. She back after 10. Put fire at church, P.M. Thawing some. Still clear warm. I got 7th picture. (Engines) & made a stamp. The Indians quiver bow string leggins, breechclout, grass etc. I took my one eyed Easter picture & painted a work, cot pipe etc. B. to Poissells T. Reinked. B. back. Was at Dr. Davis's little & husband there. Read Fred. To bed after 11. No fire. Clear.

Monday 31. Up early. Slept well. Clear 25° Still. S. Better. I on lounge slept till 10. B. to dentist & got my journal vol 6 of Mr. Kimball. c/16 16 Reinked & wrote Tobacco Estechism on my photo (winking.) Stomach not right. P.M. Slept. B. sold two dozen eggs at 26 ps doz. She boiling her chilblains. Clear. Warm. ~~Reinked~~ At 3 I to town & saw Com. Musson & talked with Goshong Hurst & Young Campbell. Got 2 paper pens cadime x I home before 5 not very tired. Read Rested. Soupe c/16 16 Read Fred. "11"

Tuesday Feb. 1st 1910. N. Topeka Kans. S.J. Reader.

Tues. 1 I up at 6 1/2 being chilly B at 7. Clear. Warm. Still. Slept. Gled Fred. Took. Pasted photos. Wrote. B. made a cake and re-dyed gloves. Knout etc. Ate well. P.M. Clear. Very warm S. still. Slept. Took strychnine. c/16 14 I wrote to Stanford to send \$30 on the 12th & sent "Boat-styx" blue print. B. sewing. At 3 now. I soldered hypodermic needle. Reinked. Soupe. Read Fred. No good now T. To bed at 11. Slept well & Warm & V x Rainy.

Wed. 2. Up before 8. Some dizzie. Raining. Still. Very chilly NW. Pretty well. Slacked. B. sent for fresh oysters & Reinked Feb. 2, 1872. P.M. Slacked. Cloudy c/10 16 A x Stomach not right. Reinked Soupe. Read Fred. Geo. R. bro 7. 2 eggs. All safe 40 chickens. T 3 Read. "11" 5 Gas all night. Reinked 1/4. Snowing 2. Dinning

Thursd. 3. Clear NW. Still. Sharp. Slept. Dreamed of automatic music. c/16 16 A x 10. Fisk & Robinson failed for over a million N.Y. stock exchange. Can't buy any more U.S. bonds of them. Reinked a lot. I'm nearly 8 qths done Vol. 7. P.M. Clear. Pleasant N. Cool. Varnished plates. B. to Chandos. x x A x jai plus que huit tubellett de x Better. Soupe. T Read Fred. I read to 1. No fire Slept well.

Frid 4 Pension Day. Clear. Quite well. Still. Slept to 10 1/2. Dressed. A x After 11 to Lukins & had 20 ct. dinner. Good. Hollister of the Lake there & Hominy Rigdon, Deppé, Rev. Waldron, Dr. Mitchell, Horton et al. To Bk. & got \$15. Saw G.W. R. Ward & Dr. Plummer. & Dr. Miner is up & around but, shaky. Saw Mayor Greer. Is a whaling big man. He makes me think of Gen. Barnsides mine at Petersburg. Home at 2 P.M. Clear. Warm. I slept 1/2 h. c/16 10 B on lounge. I wrote. Reinked. Bread & milk for supper. T. Read Fred & Reinked. To bed before 12. Slept well. Iteted. Warm

Sat. 5. I up alone at 8 1/2! Ate alone Clear 30°. Pleasant. Aired swept etc. At 10 to 10 I wrote. Reinked. Journal boy, your (?) grandson of Fleck wounded at Big Blue, looked at pictures & B. up with headache at 12 & ate something & is better. I had Knout etc. P.M. NW Clear. Pleasant. A 16 & Better all! Reinked. Mr. Barratt here & talked & looked at journals etc. He held them up to the side of his face. Away. Je lave x Soupe T Read Fred. Geo. R with more eggs. In front room & read Fred To bed 11 Slept well. Clear still cool. N. No fire. Gas bill \$2.

Miss T. S. (unclear)



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Sand. 6. I up first near 8! B. up. & ate late. Clear still. Sharp. I slept till 12:10!! P.M. Clear Pleasant. Wrote. Got dinner P.M. I slept 1 1/2 hrs! Got the "sleeping sickness" maybe. Reinked. Kate & Grace here with age of Smokey Row. It paid out \$39.55 rent due me. We will sell for \$6000. Yes. Then if we sell farm for \$16000 with \$1800 bonds \$1000 Steele meat. \$1000 Berlicates. Born about \$300. call it \$200. In all \$23000. A kind of Hoodoo (23?) Away at sun set. Soup. c/16 16 & Read Fred. I to bed at 11 1/2 slept soundly. Some cool.

- \$1.25 eggs.

\$500	our 1/2
3000	Smoky
16000	Farm
1400	Bonds
1000	Meat
1000	Cent.
200	Corn
<u>23000</u>	Clear.
21500	No. debts.

Mon. 7. B up first at 8 I up 8 1/2 Cloudy. Still. Shilly. Ate but little. Lame back & head ache. I slept till 10. B to dentist. ~~Claps~~ A x We are rich ~~in~~ Ch. ? Pshaw! Only one weeks expenses for a millionaire. I got meat & kout ready & B in 12 1/2 P.M. Snow rain & sleet. Warmer. Still I not well c/16 16. Wrote. We have sold over \$1. eggs Reinked a lot. Ate. Better. Read Fred to B. It is good. c/16 16. I up till after 1. Reinked. Cleared 6. x
- \$30. Stanford Int. Q

Wm F. Stanford.

Tues. 8. Up at 8. Cloudy. Still. W. 30°. Much better c/16 16 Mr. Stanford sent me \$30 Q Answered his letter & sent receipt & blue print of "Buffalo. He liked "Boat boys". Reinked Helped iron. Slept. P.M. Cloudy Dark. B. took check to BK. & left a plates to develop & my watch at shop. It stops I painted on Tobacco photo B. laughed at it. Reinked. Pan cakes. B. baked & to Argonauts. My neck still. Quinine T A x Gold N. Cloudy. Better. Reinked a lot B. back early. Small turnout. Read Fred. I to bed at 1. a.m. Gas all night.

Wed. 9. Up almost 8. Clear Sharp. 20°. Still. Better. Slept till 10. B. with Minutes of Club. & to take them to journal. c/16 & Reinked. P.M. Clear Pleasant. Reinked. Geo. R. with eggs. Born is nearly finished. Will have 800 or 1000 bu. he thinks & I fear, not. Read Fred. No gas. Warmer. To Bed 12 + Quinine. Clear

Thurs. 10. Up at 8. Clear 25°. Still. Toes hurt some. c/16 14 B. sewing. I finished Frederick Vol. 11. Wrote. Good dinner, P.M. Beautiful day. Clear. John Armstrong came. Then Mr. Myers with plates. My own gun. 25 under exposed. "Curls is good Pd. 20 x & he took battle of Hickory Point to photo. B. to unity gathering & Library. 4 1/2 John away. T A x yesterday B & I talked up making our Wills. Reinked very little. B back with Grants Memoirs Vol. 1. Dryish. Read to B. c/16 x No gas.

1 1/2 Rent:

Frid 11. Up at 8. Clear mostly. N.W. Golder. c/16 14 A x Check to Hale \$8. for Tomorrow. Reinked a lot. B. swept. Had fish. P.M. Clear. about N.W. breeze. Cold. Mr. Myers bro't my oil picture H. Point & a nice plate (25%) of it. I paid Mr. Hale & he will haul me to Court House sometime. T Reinked soup. Read Hunt. B. dont like it + I read to 12. Gas all night. slept well.

Sat. 12. Clear. Sharp. I slept 2 hrs. Lave. P.M. Slept till 3 B. Lave. I read N.Y. Worlds 1/16 14 A Its now 5. Clear Still 30° + Soup. Read maga to B till 10 1/2 c/16 10 I reinked till 1 1/2 a.m! Gas. Clear. Still, frosty. Slept well.



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Feb. 13 1910.

Sund. 13. up 8 1/2 Blear. Still. Warmer. 25°. Wrote. B. at work, clearing up. She to U. ch. Heard Mr Grey speak. Dry. T^x Reinked. B in late 1. P.M. Nice dinner. Slept. I took my "Smoke" picture & Calctium. 3/10 10 s. at 4. Toolong I know. Blear 40° Chilly. B. writing. Reinked. B at 4 to hear judge Burch at U. ch. & then to E. Morton has paid a lot more T^x B. in. Read maga. I changed & cut plates. Geo R here. He talked Christian science. My corn all in ^{OT} to bed late. No gas.

PLATE 39.

(Burdick)
Frid & Co's image

Mon. 14. Blear. Still. Warmer. Slept. B for dentist & took wrong plate box to Woods. I dressed in hot haste & took right box. Mrs. Wood sick. Dr. Swift came. I off back and saw Charley Dexton & wife. Wash. Stringham died last fall. Saw Mrs. Bardsley too. Back at 11 1/16 14 Wrote. Beautiful day. Nice dinner. Hazing up. I wrote to Bankrupt T. & R. for \$2.00 more to see, & put letter in box T. Wrote. Feel well. The cat is fat & happy, but won't come to me. 60° Slept some to 2 1/2 T Reinked T B. writing. Read maga & to bed before 11. Warmer. Gramps & ^{W. & R. & S. & B.}

Tuesd. 15. up early. Blear. Warm 50° N. c/16 16 Wrote. Trapped a mouse & gave to the cat. Reinked a lot May 1872. P.M. Hard W. wind. Blear. Chilly. Slept. Wrote 3 p.m. Bad time for fires. New moon. Ganche. B. to Mrs. Hales & the "Holy Rollers" have a funeral in the Rhodes house, we rented years ago. An old woman could not catch on to the belief, & yelled till she broke a blood vessel. A big crowd Pow-wowing for the lost soul etc. Strange nonsense T Reinked. After supper. B to Argonants. Only a few there to Windy. Cold. Reinked a lot. B & I to bed 9 she 11 & 12. Gas all night. Slept well.

Wed. 16. Cloudy. Awful cold N.E. windy. Pretty well c/16 12 + Read Grant to myself. Reinked. Knout, hash & doughnuts P.M. Cloudy. Awful cold N.E. B. to Chandos T Reinked. Read to 4 1/2 T^x B. back T she to Rev. Jones & saw baby. & got me Les culottes grandes. \$2.75. Soupe. Freezing in kitchen T Read maga. to B. Gas all night 50°.

Thurs. 17. up 7 3/4 Blear. Very hard freeze. Still. Neck stiff. c/16 16 Slept. A^x Reinked. More knout. P.M. Blear. Still. B. to U. prolic. & library T A^x B. home. I read Ruskin & King John T "Moonlight". Warmer to bed 11 1/2 No fire till 6.

— \$4.50 out S.B.K.

Frid. 18. Blear S.E. 20. Pretty well Neck better. B. off to dentist & to Bk. ^{Ex} A^x Reinked. B. came with plate "Smoke" & 3 prints but not "Brown" & "Buffalo". She got Bert's plate but not dated. P.M. Blear. Mrs. Hale here. 31- is Mr. H's 73 birth day. B moved today. I helped a little T Reinked. Read King John & maga to B. She to bed at 11 1/2 up. put prints in frames & reinked to 1 1/2 a.m. Gas all night. T

at \$5. GEO. REAMY.

Sat. 19. Blear. Frosty. Still. Quite well. Feet tender. Slept. Printing. ^{Ex} Reinked. Beans & fried mush. P.M. Blear Chilly. Still. Bather. Saw c/16 14 B. dusting. I reinked a lot. vol. 7 nearly finished. Corn only 60 ct here. It will be higher. Soupe & read the Pathfinder. Geo. R. with eggs. He is Christian Science strong. I reinke to 12 T^x No gas. Warmer. Some clouds S.E. Geo. got \$5 cash on a/c.



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1815 Church Feb. 20, 1910.

Sund. 20. up as usual. Cloudy. Printing, slow work. I slept. Misting N. B. to U. Church with check \$15 "Pouce l'eglise." Ex I glued thread to weak hypo' needle etc A at 12. Chilly. Andrew Jackson Davis, Spiritualist, dead, very old, I reinked & after 1 P.M. B back. Only 25 out at church. Mist and snow. Both quite well. Kront etc. Good dinner. Snow = ing a little. In front room Ex Reinked. Printed T. Gold. Soupe c/16 1/4. Bleared. Still. Very cold. Read maga. Reinked to 12. No gas.

C. E. Morgan

Mon. 21. Clear. Some haze. Still & sharp. I lit gas at 6. B. ironing. Wrote. I ironed & slept most of forenoon in Clouds. P.M. Very cold. To front room. Ex printed. A letter from Kate Morgan at 1419 Fairacre Ave Pittsburg Pa & I answered by card. Lunch at 4 P. Partly clear. Reinked. Soupe c/16 1/4. Read maga. To bed 12. Gas all night

Tues. 22. E. was married 52 yrs. ago. Cloudy. Chilly. Still. Fine misty snow. Read c/16 1/4. A x Reinked. P.M. N.W. breeze Partly clear T Gold. B. baking. Read Reinked etc. Soupe c/16 x Read maga to B. Awful cold night. Clear. Moonlight. To bed after 12. Gas la nuit.

2° below. ° x

Wed. 23. Cloudy. Very cold N.E. Pretty well. B. for dentures I wrote Ex Reinked. Stamped & trimmed photo's. B. back with #185. from B.K. Got Kront Cabbage, Crackers Cheese Apples & beef. Nice dinner P.M. Awful cold. N. Still. Cloudy. wrote, T Reinked. We in the front room some T³ Soupe. Read maga to B of Duff the spy etc. I reinked to Aug. 13. 1872 on last page of book & slept well. Gas x

12. Quinine

Thurs = 24. Up at 7. Clear still. Sharp. I on lounge & slept till 11 P. B. hard at work, & has a cold Pump don't work. Cold. Clear. Mange. A girl bro't hammy. P.M. Clear Cold. B. to a party at Mrs. McCarter's c/16 x I in front room. Retouched & Reinked M. J. A. Polley here a long time. T B. back. A splendid time. Soupe cold. T Read Richard III. to B. I finished reinking Vol. 7. & began on vol 8. It is plain where blue ink was used. I up till 2. a.m. Slept like a top. no gas.

Frid. 25. 7 1/2. Clear. Still. Cold. Shaved. c/16 1/4 Pump out of order. A B. coughs. I reinked. slept. P.M. S. Breezy Cloudy & chilly. Some one left a nice load of wood & B. dipped water out of the cistern. After 2 she over the river for goods and went to Hs. I reinked printed etc Ex Paper came T³ B. back. Read Word that Schultz sent. No go to Post. To bed 10 1/2

Sat. 26. I slept & us. Up at 7 Light rain. Warm 38°. c/16 1/6 Wrote. Reinked. Slept. Lave. P.M. Partly clear. N.W. 40° Chilly Ex B. is better. Elle lave T Gas man. & groceries Soupe T Read Richard III T Reinked after 12 1/2. Gas all night. Slept well.

Sund. 27. Up 7 1/2 Clear. Still. B. coughs. I better c/16 1/6 A x B says I must go to church. Reinked. Dressed & we to U. ch. late. Singing. Preached "So judge not." etc. saw Mrs. Bunker & Mary. Talked with old Mrs. Day. saw Mrs. Rain & B Morgan, Miss Jackson singer. Mrs. Sage out to car with us. I gave her blue prints B. Blue (small & dim.) Night before the battle, H. Point & Whipple. We home at 1. P.M. Clear



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but some haze. Pleasant. Bon dîner & I pasted photos in the scrap book. Pretty well. Écrit & Read maga. to B & Geo. R here with eggs. & for home. I to bed 12. No gas. No cramps.

Monday, 28. Up 7 1/4. Clear 25°. Still. Chilly. Quite well. I can smoke now 3 times per day, all night. Reinked slept till almost noon. P.M. 11/16 I got ready & to Barber shop. Oldham's Hair cut &c. 25. To Lacy codem 40 paper 17 10 5 100. I to Forbes Mill. Rev. Cole of Florida & Rev. Barnett talked with me & I showed photo's. Miss Loop & Mrs. Ramey came. Nice time. Home at 5. Clear mostly. Warm 50°. Soupe. Read maga to B not well & to bed. I read till almost 2. To bed & not sleepy. No cramps. Warm.

Tuesday, March 1st 1910. N. Topeka Kans., S. J. Reader.

Tuesd 1. Up at 8. Chilly. Still. Clear. Nice day. B. au lit. Je mange seul. 7 x 1 x Argent \$170 dehors la maison. I reinked a lot. Ate R x P.M. Clear still. Warmer. 7 x A x B. up stairs yet. I ate little. My head pains. Printing too. Reinked. Pasted La Harpe clippings in scrap book. B. up & took bite. I had water brash. Bob. Steele was here. Stanford may want to pay me off. We had supper. I ate little. B. off to Argonauts! 7 x Reinked. Clear. Warm. Still. B. home. Good crowd out. I read to 12. Slept well. No gas.

Wed. 2. I up first at 7. B. later. I ate but little. Slept till 11 1/2. Clear. Warm. Had kront & I ate better. Geo. R. bro & his. of 11/16 Clear England. P.M. B on lounge. 11/16 Wrote. Reinked to 3 1/2 65°. Reinked. After 5 Mr. Jones here 20 ms. Clear. Warm. I am better. Soupe. Read Richard III to B. I to bed 10 1/2 Gas till 4 1/2 x

Thursd. 3. B up 8 1/2 I up at 9! A big sleep. Little appetite. B has a bad cough. My right ear aches. Clear. Very pleasant. Still. 11 1/16 14 1/16 Wrote. I cooked steak & kront. B. tired. P.M. Feel better. 70° Still & clear. B. ready for Chandos at 2:15. T She off & back. I reinked. Mr. Skinner here & wants land nearer to the East. I don't know. I asked him to buy or rent. He will see Geo. Ramey. I read Richard III T x B. to bed I read till 1 1/2 Quinme T

Friday. 4. up. 7 1/2 Clear still. Chilly. B. a bad cough. I'm better. She to dentist & I reinked. Kront & pork chops. Hogs are nearly 10 cts gross in Chicago. Corn 62 K. C. 60 here. P.M. Mr. Irons here for more strings. I looked at "Far West" painting & scraped it. Very warm 75° about. B. mending & aches. She made squash & apple pies. My ears itoh T x Wrote at 4. Read Maga to B. to bed 11. Sticking on throat. Slept well.

18/35 4.R. Husking

Sat. 5. Up 7 1/2 Clear still. B's face aches. We ironed some. Good dinner but little appetite. P.M. 80° very warm. B slept some. I wrote. Commanche Mission in for a few minutes. Dr. Plummer sent B. some medicine. A x Reinked Soupe. Better. all. Geo. R. with eggs. I gave check of \$30 & had pd. \$5 in all \$35. He says Lucy sub-rented to a man at Hardings. Maybe all right. (Doubt-wahry.) He says Skinner is all right, & his plan for land to the spring, is good. He away. I read maga to B. We to bed 10:30. Slept well Warm



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Sunday, 6. up before 8. N. breeze. 40° Raw wind. B's face better. My throat better. I on lounge Slept 1 1/2 hrs. and had pleasant dreams x B. ready & off to hear the Jew preach. c 1/16 10 I have a lot of worldly goods, and I must not worry if I have some losses & trouble. Pshaw! No! Never! I reinked a lot Jan. 1873. B. in at 1. P.M. Heard the Jewish Rabbi preach. It was good. 100 out to hear him. Krout etc. Feel better. Clear. N. breezy. Wrote. Reinked. T^r Mr. Sam Pittcher here and we looked at my journals. At 6 Clear Still Pleasant. Soupe^r I read maga. to B. I to bed before 12.

1871. 75 Gas.

Mon. 7. up 7 1/2 Clear 30° Still. I slept 2 hrs. c 1/16 16 Helped iron. B's face hurts. Beans. P.M. Clear. Nice day. I wish the farm sold for a big price. B. also, I think. At 2 1/2 I to Saccys and got medicine for B. & talked with Dr. P. & gave him my "Tobacco" photo. I sent check \$1.75 to Gas Co. and a letter to Mr. Merritt with "Tobacco" photo, and if he can assess me here. That we want him for 30. corn. r: I to Heydens & saw Mr Bogue. He is 84 yrs old. Home tired & sweating. Soupe^r. Read papers to B c 1/16 19 To bed as usual. T^r up at 2 1/2 Retouched plate. Put to print.

A. C. Merritt
gas. Co.

Tuesd. 8. Clear N. Cool. ^{30°} Better, all. B. to dentist & I reinked a lot. Jan 22 1873. I put on beez & Krout. B. in Her face hurts yet. P.M. Printed some. c 1/16 16 After 3. B. for medicine & saw Plummer. A young Mr. M. Atee to sell magazines. His father at Decompton was a Reb. in Mahones Brigade. Reinked. Soupe^r. Read papers. & to bed 10 1/2. Slept well. S. E. Hage. I gave Mr Atee "H.P." & "Oxon". T^r x

Wed. 9. Clear. Blonds Shiley. 35°. Mr. Williams here to assess me, but did not. I showed him my pictures & gave him a nice "Stake" large blue print. He came in 1858 Is 55 yrs. old. Very chilly. After 10 c 1/16 10 Wrote. B. baking. P.M. Reinked. Snowing hard. Meeting. Reinked a lot. B's white feather came T^r Soupe^r. Read mag. to B. I to bed 12+ Slept first rate.

Thursd. 10. Clear 30° N.W. Still. Clear. Slept. Lucy Parks here. She has reverted to Spiker on shares. It is all right. Mouney's chicks dying of cholera. Partir. B's jaws ache. I wrote c 1/16 16 Clear. Reinked some. P.M. Clear. Still. Nice day. B. tried to dye her hats. T^r Better. I wish farm sold for a good price. B. too. Mrs. Bessie Root. Rom-amer here awhile. I reinked Feb. 1873. Soupe^r. Read Richard 11 to B T^r

1871. Post.

Frid. 11. Clear 35° Still. Had a good nights sleep 8 hours. B's face sore. She to dentist at 9 P.M. Reinked. Stamped. B. back. Teeth very sore. Jessie R. here. Skinner's men are too far South! He will see him. Krout came. Had good dinner & I feel better. Clear Not cold. N. Wrote. B. sweeping. Reinked a lot. Soupe^r I to Post. Paid \$1. No MOON LIGHT. 17 there. Jim Evans, Tom James. et al. Musson is a good Commander. I home at 9 T^r B. at Hales. Jessie telephoned that Mr. Skinner will come Tomorrow. Read till nearly 12. Slept well. De me suis galeux. t gal = ut. T^r



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Rent - A.C.H.
1/4 of cash
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Sat. 12 } Blear about. I am quite well. B's face hurts. I made a map for Mr. Skinner. c/11/16. Wrote. B. took \$8 cash to Mrs. Hale for rent. Nice day. Reinked. B. have. Kroat. No Mr. S. P.M. Blear nice. B. over river to Dr. Wise, about her tooth & wrote. Reinked. B. back. Dr. West is to try & save the tooth. Mrs. Davis called, then Mrs. J. Hiller she told of Brownsville Penn. Soupe c/11/16 & Read to B. v. 1 10 1/2 x Bien galery.

Sund. 13. } Slept well. Blear. Still N. ye have. B's tooth hurts awfully. c/11/16. 10:28 B. getting ready to go, by my advice. I am to get her a "plumb good dinner" of Kroat & pork chops, etc. She went & had a good enough time & Reinked. P.M. Blear & nice. Reinked. B wrote to Vir & I wrote also, in French. Read papers to B. She's better. I to bed before 12. Slept well

Urgency

Mon. 14. } Hazy. Still. N.W. Pancakes. All better c/11/16 A x Reinked. Mungo Mine. P.M. At 1 B. to Dr. West: & Blear still. Pretty well. Reinked in front room & B. home. Was at E. S. & at work out doors. Eda takes walks. B. got 2 vol. of "Ring & Book". I read some of it at night c/11/16 To bed 10 1/2 Slept like a top.

Tues. 15. } Blear Cool. Still 30°. c/11/16 B & I ironed some. B. to Mrs. Bissell's & back, at 10 1/2 Wrote. B's face better. I reinked P.M. Blear still. Cool. Pleasant. I slept 1 1/2 hrs. & wrote B. better. The other Tomlinson boy in Cal. will not live. B. to Argonauts, only 5 there. Dr. Mitchell taking a claim in Colorado. Reinked & 11 & 12. Had water brush.

PLATE 396

Wed. 16. } Better all. Blear. Some haze c/11/16. Wrote. Beans. Reinked. B. is writing. P.M. Blear. Pleasant. B. to Dr. West. & wrote Glad we have a farm, clear. We can't lose it. No. \$16375.00. B. back & to Chardas at Anderson. Reinked. At 4 photo'd Far West 3/16. 28 sec. on gas stove. Blear still. B. back. Born lower 58 here. I read Ring & Book. Changed plates & B. better. To bed 10 1/2 Slept well.

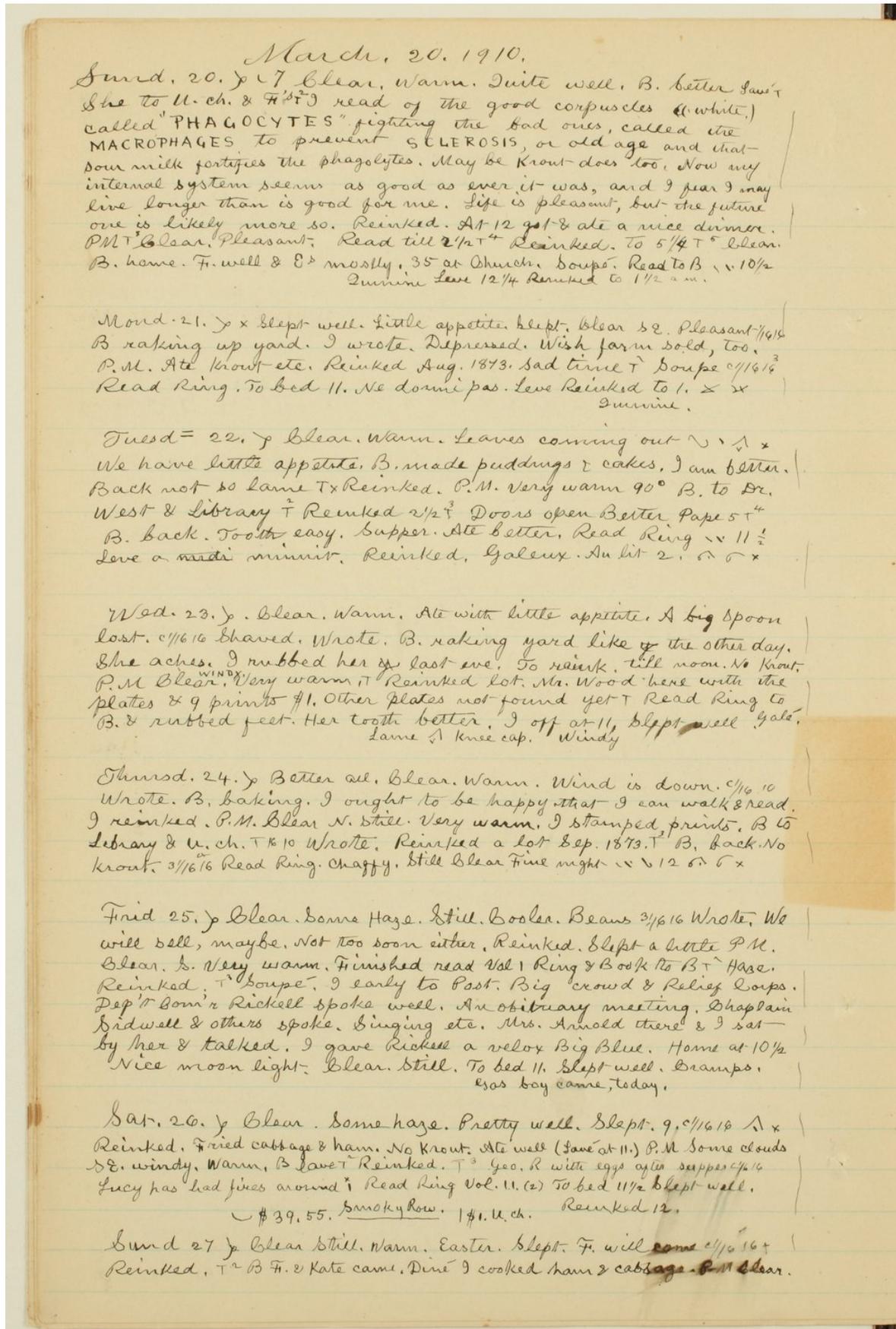
Thurs. 17. } Hazy. Blear. B's tooth hurts. I fell well. To iron. I slept long time. Not so well. I ironed & B's tooth troubles. Will go to Dr. W. today. P.M. B. to Dr. W. & Unity meeting & I reinked in front room. (At noon Geo. R. bro't eggs.) Mr. Skinner. (B. had telephoned him.) came. Dont want & end. Will not go in bottom much. I gave him blue prints (big.) Stated, smoke & cabinet B. in Had good time. Tooth better. Soupe. c/11/16 Read Ring. It is better. Can understand the story now. "One half of Rome", finished. Aulit single. He dormi pas. Leve midi. Reinked a deux. Dormi bien. No Journal.

Frid. 18. } up 7. Blear. Red haze. Warmer. B. sweeping. Slept & wrote. Reinked a lot, Kroat. Small appetite. P.M. Blear. Warm. I feel tired. B. sweeping house. At 3 I took plates to Wood. I saw. Root & Dolman To Peter got tabac codain morph pens etc. saw Dr Davis to Forbes. Saw Easter day. He looks strong. Home tired. Wrote. Blear. S. Warm. & Read Ring. B off. Reinked midi & Pen de dormi.

Sat. 19. } Haze. Still. All pretty well. c/11/16 A x B cleaning up. Saw Reinked. P.M. B to Dr. W. & Reinked. Blear. Pleasant. Read Ring to B. Geo. R. here with eggs. He talks well & to bed 11. 6 x



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Sund, 20. ☽ Clear, warm. Quite well. B. better saw
she to U. ch. & Hst I read of the good corpuscles (white),
called "PHAGOCYTES" fighting the bad ones, called the
MACROPHAGES to prevent SCLEROSIS, or old age and that
sour milk fortifies the phagocytes. May be Kroul does too. Now my
internal system seems as good as ever it was, and I fear I may
live longer than is good for me. Life is pleasant, but the future
one is likely more so. Reinked. At 12 got & ate a nice dinner.
P.M. Clear, Pleasant. Read till 2 1/2^h Reinked. To 5 1/4^h Clear.
B. home. F. well & E. mostly, 35 at Church. Soup. Read to B. 10 1/2
Sunrise Leave 12 1/4 Reinked to 1 1/2^h m.

Mon. 21. ☽ x slept well. Little appetite. slept. Clear 32. Pleasant 1/16
B. raking up yard. I wrote. Depressed. Wish farm sold, too.
P.M. Ate Kroul etc. Reinked Aug. 1873. Sad time T. Soup 1/16
Read Ring. To bed 11. Ne dormi pas. Leave Reinked to 1. x x
Sunrise.

Tuesd = 22. ☽ Clear. Warm. Leaves coming out v. x
We have little appetite. B. made puddings & cakes. I am better.
Back not so lame T. Reinked. P.M. Very warm 90° B. to Dr.
West & Library T. Reinked 2 1/2^h Doors open Better Paper 5^h
B. back. Tooth easy. Supper. All better. Read Ring v. 11 1/2
Leave a ~~short~~ minute. Reinked. Galeux. Au lit 2. v. x

Wed. 23. ☽. Clear. Warm. Ate with little appetite. A big spoon
lost. 1/16 shaved. Wrote. B. raking yard like of the other day.
She aches. I rubbed her up last eve. To reink. till noon. No Kroul.
P.M. Clear, ^{WINDY} Very warm T. Reinked lot. Mr. Wood here with the
plates & 9 prints #1. Other plates not found yet T. Read Ring to
B. & rubbed feet. Her tooth better. I off at 11, slept well. Gale.
Lame & knee cap. Windy

Thursd. 24. ☽ Better all. Clear. Warm. Wind is down. 1/16
Wrote. B. baking. I ought to be happy that I can walk & read.
I reinked. P.M. Clear N. still. Very warm. I stamped prints. B to
Library & U. ch. T. 10 Wrote. Reinked a lot & Sep. 1873. T. B. back. No
Kroul. 3/16 Read Ring. Chaffy. Still Clear Fine night v. v. 12 5. v. x

Frid 25. ☽ Clear. Some haze. Still. Book. Beans 3/16 Wrote. We
will sell, maybe. Not too soon either. Reinked. Slept a little P.M.
Clear. B. Very warm. Finished read Vol 1 Ring & Book to B. T. Haze.
Reinked. T. Soup. I early to Post. Big crowd & Relief Corps.
Dep't Bon's Rickell spoke well. An obituary meeting. Chaplain
Bidwell & others spoke. Singing etc. Mrs. Arnold there & I sat
by her & talked. I gave Rickell a velox Big Blue. Home at 10 1/2
Nice moon light. Clear. Still. To bed 11. Slept well. Dramps.
Esas boy came, today.

Sat. 26. ☽ Clear. Some haze. Pretty well. Slept. 9. 1/16 v. x
Reinked. Fried cabbage & ham. No Kroul. Ate well (same at 11.) P.M. Some clouds
& E. windy. Warm. B. late T. Reinked. T. Geo. B. with eggs after supper 4/16
Lucy has had flies around i. Read Ring Vol. 11. (2) To bed 11 1/2 slept well.
39. 55. Smoky Row. 1 #1. U. ch. Reinked 12.

Sund 27 ☽ Clear still. Warm. Easter. Slept. F. will come 1/16 v. x
Reinked. T. B. F. & Kate came. Dine I cooked ham & cabbage. P.M. Clear.



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warm still. We lathered. Kate bro't \$39.55 for rents of old Smokey Row. G. B. gave \$1. to U. Church. A big crowd there. We talked. They away at 5th A x Soupe c/16/16. Geo. R. with more eggs. Jonathan has left his brother Charly & gone to Ben. Geo. away B. to Methodist ch. T⁺ I reinked. B. in at 9. Read Ring. To bed 11:20 5th 6th

Mon 28. Clear. S.E. breeze. Warm. Ate little c/16/16 Reinked. Sleak & cabbage. P.M. Warm Clear. Slept T⁺ Reinked 4th T⁺ B reading. Reinking Dec. 1873. Read Ring. Latin nonsense. Ate onion to be 10th 12

Tues. 29. Slept soundly, but stomach weak. Ate little V x I slept till after 9. Cloudy & little rain at last. Good thing. c/16/14 A x I am afraid of fires at home. Poor Jonathan. If he were here & in his right mind I could from Agnes. B. sewing Reinked. P.M. B. to 7th W. T. K. Club. I read. Reinked etc T⁺ Clouds, but no rain to do good. Cleared. B back Soupe she to Argonauts. T⁺ Billard nominated Mayor. Women are fighting him ^{as a} Whiskey man. Read Ring. To bed late V x

Wed. 30. I up first. ^{Mr. E. S. Reader died 12th mo. ago.} Same back. Ate little. Slept till 10th Clear. N.W. Cooler. Flying clouds. B. ironed. I helped a little. Reinked some & slept till 12. Miss. Loop here with money. I got dinner & ate alone. P.M. N.W. breeze Clear. Flying clouds. Cooler c/16/14 A x B on lounge with cat. Reinked. Mr. Eastman here & fixed pump out-doors. Ran N.W. wind. T⁺ Soupe sent T⁺ I read Richard III. to B. T⁺ Dinner. Onion. Still Clear. Reinked 11th

Thurs. 31. Up alone & ate. Clear. Cool Still. T⁺ Better. wrote. I am afraid this ink will blot, if wet. My writing in the floodwater did not blot much. May be when this is dry it will be all right. Reinked Jan 1874. B. up. She ate some with me. P.M. I slept 1 hour. B. to Bhandos c/16/16. Clear. S. Cool. wrote. Mrs. Bissell here for B. 4th off. Reinked. Mr. Barratt here. He says I had better sell the farm & have no agent, to bleed me. B. back. Mr. B. away. Born 6th 1/2 C. & 5th here. Snow in Neb. Soupe c/16/16 Read Ring. Sleepy. To bed 10th 1/2 x Dinner.

Friday 1 APRIL 1st. 1901. W. Topeka Kans.

I up nearly 8. T⁺ x B. up tired. Still Clear. Cool. Ate better. Rested. 10th T⁺ c/16/16 Whole. B. aches. Rubbed her. Reinked. Slept. Had ham & nice cabbage slaw, as usual. Better appetite P.M. Clear. Pleasant. Read. c/16/16 Reinked. B cleaning house. I fixed middle door to swing clear T⁺ Soupe. Read Ring & Book. To Pope Better V 12th 5th 6th x Dinner

Sat 2. Clear at sunrise. Clouds & sprinkle. Warm. Better. B. up town in the rain. c/16/14 A x Reinked Jan. 25 1874 etc. B. back in the rain. blacked. Nice dinner. P.M. Cleared at 2nd c/16/16 Wrote. B cleaning up, I think our business will come out all right. At any rate we can't lose the farm. And maybe there will not be too much gold, to cheapen our currency. Reinked. Soupe after Love c/16/16 Read Pope in the Ring. Pretty good for Browning. Geo. R. bro't eggs. Will bring wood. I read papers late after sunset. 5th 6th x Clear mostly. Warm & V B. Howe in Leo grand dans mon lit 1st



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Sund = 3. Cloudy. Ate little. & slept. B. laved & at 11
to U. ch. c/1616. Wrote. Cleared & breeze. I retouched blue
prints. B. home. Very few at church. Harm & slaw. Ate well.
P.M. Clear. B. windy. Warm. Better. Reinked a big lot. B.
wrote card to Agnes & I: "Friend Aggie. I am still on deck and
busy every day. Best-wishes. Samuel Reader". B. wrote to the
Pathfinder. I copied on card to Soupe. B. took cards to box &
the Pathfinder one not-addressed. Read Ring. Au lit-12 1/2.

Mond. 4. Clear. Clouded. Shower. c/1616 & wrote.
Reinked. Cleared. B. ironed. I slept. Dine. tard. P.M. Clear. Got
cloudy 2 1/2 x B. for town. Reinked. Reinked Feb. 23 1874.
B. home & to town again & took Mr. Wood my LaHarpe for 2 prints.
He can't find plates "Buffalo" & "Oxen" I reinked. Soupe. B.
told me we have to go to U. ch. I shaved c/1612 got ready &
we to church. Mr. Smith of Chicago preached. Good. B. says
Mr. Jones is better. I talked with him after our "Tea & cake" &
gave him my 1860 John Brown, velvet, & a blue "Lane & Whipple".
I gave Mrs. Jones my "Tobacco" blue print. She looks young & well.
We left at 10. Home. Ate lunch. To bed at 12. Slept well. Cloudy N.W.
(George Bro't nice Bd. of wood. Carrier bro't B's P.O. card to address it.)

Tuesd. 5. Rainy. Cold. Raw N.W. wind. B. aches. My back is
better. c/1612 Wrote. Glad we went. I think B.illard will be de-
feated as Mayor, today. Rev. Sheldon is down on him, too. Shaked.
Reinked. Slept. B. made a custard & an apple pie. P.M. N.W. Cloudy
c/1616 Wrote. Reinked. Cleared up. Cool. Soupe. Read to B.
in Ring. Guido's last gabble. To bed 11. Slept well. Galeux.

Wed. 6. Clear 40° Still. N. Cool. c/1616. Wrote. Who is the
Mayor of Topeka now? B. to Hales & got Capital. B.illard 900 maj.!!
Bourbaki defeated; Kate very sick La vessie meal. Geo. bro't us things
Mond. night. No find us. M. M. Hale has sold to nigs. Reinked.
B. sweeping up stavis & soupe. Geo. R. here with rooster & jelly &
eggs. Paris. Bientot. I finished "Ring & Book". Last-part dull. To bed 11 1/2 x
U. S. int.

Thursd. 7. Clear. S. Pleasant & cut head from rooster.
Ate little & B. dressed & baked chicken & to Reynolds. I reinked lot
B. back 12 1/2 P.M. Chicken good. Dept'd \$26. in b. Bk. \$6 U. S. check. B.
breeze. Very warm. Mrs. Bissell & B. to Club over river. c/1616³
Reinked to 3rd Hazing up. Reinked Mch. 26 1874. Breeze. Warm.
B. to Hales. Back. Worried over nigs buying M.M. Hale Kate is
better. I read a dry W sermon & papers. To bed 11 1/2 Slept well.

Frid. 8. Clear Pleasant. Slept till 11. Corn 59 in K B. Falling.
No sure to come up again. Hold your farms. Too much gold. B swept.
Reinked a little. Slept. Dinner cold. Ate little & P.M. Slept till 2. B
to Library. c/1616. Wrote. 18 hrs. Clear. Still. N. Cooler. Pleasant. Just
20 years ago our house burned. Reinked. B. churchy papers. Another
trouble in corn. 58 K. B. B. back. Good time. c/1616 Soupe. Read 11 1/2

Sat. 9. Water brash. Ate little c/1616 Clear Still. Cool & x
Reinked Apr. 1874. We had chicken & cabbage slaw. Good dinner.
Love.



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WILS. RIGDON dead,

Apr. 10, 1910. P.M. Feel better. 80° still. Clear. B. mopped kitchen & wrote. Reinked soups c/16. Read Geo. Elliott. Lige to B. To bed 10 1/2. Up at 1 a.m. Lunch. Reinked till 2 1/2. Slept well & 1. x

Sund=10. y. Clear. Pleasant. Ate little. Slept. B. Lave & T c/16 12 Had nice dream of preventing a conflagration. B. to U. ch. Wrote. Reinked. B. back before 1 P.M. I ate more. Small thunder shower. I read. Feel sore & clouds around. U.S. bonds (sp. ct.) 10 1/2 about, premium. Reinked soups c/16 12. Read to B. & Mr. Myers photo man here with Mr. Wolf of Col. Looked at pictures & off at 9. Read paper to B. To bed 2 to 11. Slept well. Cleared off

Mon. 11. Cloudy again. Better. B's tooth better. Slept to 9 1/2. Cleared off. Still Cool. I must write to friends. Card from N.H. c/16 14 Wrote. Reinked may 1874. Ham & slaw & last of chicken. P.M. Warm. c/16 16 Some clouds. At 2 B. raking front yard & wrote & looked at Eugene's picture. Reinked. Soups. Thunder & sprinkle & I read to B. & 11 1/2 Rev.

Tues
Wed. 12. Sprinkle in night. y. Cloudy. Still. I slept till 10 1/2 & B. moved. I helped c/16 16. I feel sore & tired. We have a mess of greens. Mrs. G. Gage very sick. P.M. Partly cleared & B. got ready for entertainment at Opera house. I pasted better prints in 1856 Journal. T³ wrote clouds again. Blamed pen. Soups & T⁴ Read papers & Reinked & B. to Mrs. Arnolds and Edgar took them in auto. Nice time. To bed 11+ Slept well.

Wed.
Thurs. 13. y. Cloudy. Ate but little. I slept 1 1/2 hrs. B. moved & I helped. c/16 16. Clearing off. Drunken? Reinked. Cabbage slaw etc. P.M. Rose & T³ Blended. I mended razor stop case. Wrote. At 4 B. up town & got strings & my 2 foot-plates from Myers & 3 prints of old LaHarpe only 10 c. T³ Reinked. Ate good supper. c/16 16 & Read maga. &c. to B. Got cloudy. Mrs. Bissell here late. To bed at 11. x I up at 2 1/2 & x Rainy. Thunder. Wrote. Feel better at 3 1/2 Reinked.

Thurs=
Frid=14. y. Mostly clear. Ate better. Tired. Slept 10 1/2 c/16 16 & x & 1. 1. 2. x. B. breezy. Reinked. Nice dinner. Ate better. Mrs. Willie Anderson here. Her bro. Tomlinson dying of consumption. P.M. Clear B. to Chandas. c/16 16. I cut out an article on "Phagocytes" for Scrap T³ Breezy B. I got Eugene's painting & worked at stump, girder fore-ground etc. mostly till 5 & T⁴ Blending. B. back. Only 9 out. Soups. Read Stevenson's "Kidnapped"; frog in throat c/16 16. Read to 12. 5. 6. x

Frid. 15. y. x Shower. Cleared. Cool. Ate better & T³ Slept till 9. Blending. Beans. Corn up 60% K.B. Reinked a lot. B. swept & T³ P.M. Cloudy again. B. made a "cooker" of Mrs. Hales card can't Reinked. Soups c/16 16 Read Kidnapped. To bed 11:20 Slept well.

Sat. 16. y. Snowing lightly. Ate more & c/16 16 Wrote odd. 40° x Reinked & T³ Steak. slaw. Ate well. P.M. Partly cleared. Cold. Lave & Mrs. Skinner here & took CENSUS. Wrote. B. Lave & T³ Reinked. Wilson Rigdon dead, 73. Clouds. Very cold. Soups c/16 16 Read "Kidnapped". A little too bloody. To bed 11 1/2



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Apr. 17, 1910.

Sund. 17. Very cold. N. Cloudy 35° Better slept
 ~ T B. getting ready. Wrote. Off. 3 1/6 & Reinked. Snow.
 I got ham & cabbage ready by 12:30. Feel well. The W. Ball boy
 buried yesterday. Left wife. Morphine etc. Sister an Angouant. T
 B. back. "A good few." out. I cooked stuff. Ate well P.M. Reinked
 July 1874. Sprinkle. Before 2 B. to Rigdon's funeral. Sprinkle.
 T^s Home. Splendid preaching. Good sermon. Reinked. We
 ate bread & milk 1/16. Read most of "Kidnapped." Depressing. 11x

Mon. 18. Up 7/4 to 8. Very cold N.W. wind. Raw. Shilly 1/16
 Cloudy. Reinked. P.M. Cold. Raw. Reinked T^s Soup
 1/16. Finished Kidnapped. To bed 12. Slept soundly.

Tues. 19. Clear. Raw. Still. No frost. Shoulders ache 1/16
 Reinked a lot. Aug. 74. B. made gooseberry pies. My right eye
 suns. Pork chops etc. P.M. Cleared off. Cool. N. Slept 1/2 hour
 I walked to Forbes. Loan is 58 & from Neb. Saw lot of
 people got-catac at pens at Drug store #11. Saw Hayden, & Florence
 Kimball & Chas. Bridge etc. Home before 6. Soup. B. to Dr.
 Davis T^s Jessie bro't big lot of eggs. Read. Wrote. 9/16 B. back.
 Clear. Still moonlight. Wrote. To bed at 11. Cramped some.

Wed. 20. Up late at 8. Both sore & tired some. Clear. Still &
 cool. Ate but little. ~ 1 1/16 14. A + Reinked a lot Aug 7. 74
 "Hoppers" coming. Dine. P.M. S.E. breeze. Clear. Warmer I
 pasted scrap & photo's & stamped. Gave up G.I.K.C. Reinked 5
 soups. Read papers. Took 2 doses quinine. To bed 10 3/4. &

Thurs. = 21. ~ V x Cloudy. Still. Warmer. Ate little. ~ 1/16
 Wrote. Reinked til 11. slept. P.M. Clear. b. breezy. Warm. Mr.
 Hale says John Armstrong gets \$20 from parson & \$10 from County!
 I gave him blue print of "Carson" (big.) & another "Staked".
 B. to Library. 1/16 10 Wrote. ~ V x Warm. Reinked T^s B. back.
 Only 8 unty Ladies out. Soup T^s 1/16 - Read Richard III To bed 11.

Frid. 22. B. up at 6 to bake. Thunder shower. Cleared.
 N. cool. Slept. 1/16. Wrote. Reinked. Mrs Bolvin (Sen. Curtis's)
 sister) here & pd. B. Chandos fees, & talked of Pappas etc. I think
 Prof. Gage was here & asked B. about sch. children etc. Slept. P.M.
 Clear N.E. breezy. Wrote. B. baking. 2 1/2 I shaved T^s Clouds N.
 Reinked. Schultz sent paper & "The Pathfinder" of Apr. 23, 1910, came.

In it, under the heading: "Our Reader's Thought Exchange." is this:

"Two Kansas women's views: ((Article by Mrs. S.G.L. Glasco Ks: Then:))

"Editor Pathfinder: In the present writers opinion, the de-
 crease in church attendance, is not the fault of the church, or
 the ministers. So far as it is possible to judge, we have abler
 preachers, and more attractive services than ever before.
 But our ideas concerning right and duty, have changed.
 Fifty years ago men went to church, not from inclination,
 but from fear. They thought that otherwise they were in
 danger of being lost. They were so intent on



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Apr. 23, 1910. B.'s "ARTICLE"

preparing for the next world, that they had little time to think about making this world a better place to live in. It is admitted, that people seem more charitable, more kind to the unfortunate, more ready to work for civic reform than ever before. Are we really going to perdition? Do we need more people to pray, or more to go about doing good?

Elizabeth Reader, North Topeka Kansas. "

Pretty good! The little wretch has lots of hard, common sense. Clearing off. N. cool breeze. B. is writing. Reinked. soups. I off to Lacey's at 7 1/2. Rested. up stairs. A dozen out. Nothing much. Home 9 1/2. Wind down. Cold. Moonlight. Read. Mark Twain dead? 74. To bed 11. Slept well.

Sat. 23. Clear. NW breezy. Raw. Cold. Ate little I + 1/10. A + B. teeth better, but back aches. Reinked a lot. Nice dinner. Blaw. Cranberries. jelly. Bread. Coffee & Ham. P.M. Cold N.W. windy. Reinked Sept 74. Nice work, that I like. Pasted scraps & B's Pathfinder article. Early supper. Goin up 63 K.C. Mrs. Bissell here & looked at my Vol. 8 journal I'm working on & read of Bessie reading magazine like Lizzie was Frid Sept 18, 1874. B. with her to Washburn. 1/16 + A + Blear. Windy. Raw. I in front room at table. I nearly finished vol. 8. B. in 1/4 to 11. I read maga to 1 a.m. & cramps.

Sund. 24. 7 1/2. Spite of snow & rain. N. windy. Cold. I had water brash. Slept till 10. Cat has 3 kittens in barn. Tuz les! 1/16 wrote. B. no go to U. ch. I reinked. After 12 I got & ate dinner alone P.M. Clouds. Cold. N. wind. Quite well. I looked over my pile of journals. B. gave 7 Partly clear. I see I have written over 27 years in that miserable shorthand. I always said it was 20 years. I have almost finished vol. 8. Peter Smith is better & goes home now & then to play golf etc. B on lounge. What a lot of precious manuscripts I have? In 100 year, how much more so, too! I finished vol 8 at 6 1/4 p.m. B. ate some supper. 1/16. I read to her & to bed 12. Cold

Mon. 25. I up 5 1/2 with cramps in legs. I ate early, alone. Slept till 8 1/2 or 9. 1/16 + 1/16 Pasted up vol. 9. Blear N & cold. Blouding 40°. 10 & B. in bed. Wrote. I began in VOL. 9. Got dinner. Blaw & excellent ham etc. B. down & ate. P.M. 1/16 N. Cold. Bloudy. Burning big chunks. Cat in for first time. B. on lounge. I wrote. Reinked lot. supper. Read paper to B. To bed at 11 1/2.

Tues. 26. I up & ate alone at 7. Blear. Cool. N. B. up 1/16. I slept till 10. wrote. Reinked. Ate little dinner. P.M. Slept till 2. John Armstrong here. Very feeble he is. B. to WTK Club & I talked with John till nearly 4. He alle. 1/16 & Reinked. N. breeze. Cool. Blear. Better. Reinked. Goin up 63 1/2 K.C. B and F. came & tacked. Parti. B. to Argonauts. Reinked 1/16. 11 1/2.

Wed. 27. Blear. Still. Cool. 1/16 wrote. Reinked. T. More cabbage & pickles. P.M. Blear. Pleasant. B up town. Reinked.

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Apr. 28, 1910.

B. back with doughnuts. The spots & scabs on my face and ears stick like a brother, but my "cancer" under the right ear has been gone for long time. The old one on right thigh, troubles not. My elbow itches some but it is nothing to hurt. My heart, lungs, kidneys and digestion is in good shape. But I am anemic & feeble. I fear I may live longer than will be good for me. Soupe. Ate well $\frac{1}{16}$ Read papers to B. To bed at 11. $\frac{5}{16}$ x
Lam lower 624 K.S.

Thursd. 28. $\frac{1}{16}$ x $\frac{7}{16}$ Slept over 8 hrs. Light breakfast. Clear. Warm. Very pleasant. B. making dried apple pies $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Wrote. Reinked a lot Nov. 1874. Nice dinner. P.M. Clear & breezy. Very warm $\frac{1}{16}$ 16. B. to rest up now for tomorrow. I reinked $\frac{1}{16}$ Soupe $\frac{1}{16}$ Read to B. Geo. R. here. Wants Agreements. I wrote them till $\frac{1}{2}$ a.m. Not-sleepy. Very warm.

Friday, 29. I got up after 5 & at 5:30 I called B. Clear & breezy. Very warm. B. up & we ate at G. before 7 she started for Lawrence. I smoked $\frac{1}{16}$ & Wrote. Had strawberries & cream first time. Dutch cheese, pickles etc. Feel well. It's too dry. I reinked big lot. Mended & door threshold etc. Got a nice cold dinner & ate alone $\frac{1}{16}$ & Very warm. Breezy P.M. Wrote. Reinked Dec. 74 $\frac{1}{16}$ Wind fell, $\frac{9}{16}$ x at $\frac{3}{16}$ $\frac{1}{16}$ Wrote. Lam lower. Got best gray & white kit in under bureau. Headed it, right off. Threw water on cat & she back with other kit. Read at nearly 7. & no B. yet. Must eat. Did so & B came & ate too. Had a glorious time. On top of Mt. Oread where I went with my rifle in May 1855. 50 people. Eatables. Talk. Breeze. Tired some. $\frac{1}{16}$ 16 I played flute. To bed 11 + Slept warm & well. Gale. Clear.

Sat 30. Clear, but haze. Still N. cooler. - $\frac{1}{16}$ 16 A x My 6 blue prints are too old I think. Printing. Reinked Sprinkle Slept. Pancakes. P.M. Cleared off Still. Pleasant. $\frac{2}{16}$ 16 & N. B. tired. Reinked. Had supper. Ate well. $\frac{1}{16}$ 16 Read paper $\frac{1}{16}$ 11.
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May, 1, 1910

Samuel J. Reader's Diary North Topeka Kansas.

Sund. 1. Thunder shower last night. $\frac{1}{16}$ Ache. Cloudy. Warm. Still. B. baking et lave. I slept to 9. $\frac{1}{16}$ 16. A x John R. Ellinwood dead. 72. Park St. rings bought off \$350 to not build church. B. to unity & Es. I cut out Income Tax in paper. B. will have to pay \$100 or more on my estate! Reinked. Got my dinner alone & early. Lots to eat. Little appetite. T & warm. Some clear. Wrote. Reinked T B. in at $\frac{5}{16}$ with magazines. E. as well as usual. Frank has "The Wandering Foot", & is going to Cal. Soupe. Ate well T Read maga. A hard thunder storm & rain. At $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 $\frac{1}{16}$ T Read to 3. Slept well. Rain.

Mon 2. Cloudy N. cooler. I slept till 10. I ironed some $\frac{1}{16}$ 16. Park. Cool. Reinked. Slept again. P.M. Cloudy cool.



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Slept again 4/16/10 Wrote. Kind of tired, Reinked.
 Come up to 60 here. 63 1/4 K. S. Soupe + Read maga. Mr.
 Barrett here, till 10 1/4. Read. To bed 11 1/2 Dreamed of a
 City assessor 6 ft. 9 in high saying I had lost home residence!

Tuesd. 3. B. up 8 1/4! Blear. Still. Cold S. 4/16/12 Miss Ellen
 Parkhurst here for B. to write Chandos paper, & looked at
 my pictures. & away 10 1/4. B. made custards. Reinked. We
 had good dinner but little appetite. P. M. shaved + Cloudy,
 B. writing. I am better, Reinked. Soupe. Read to B. 12 1/2

Wed. 4. 4 x Cloudy, still. Cold. Stomach not right 4/16/14
 Wrote. Better. Reinked. B. copied her paper. Little appetite.
 P. M. Party clear. Mrs. Bissell came & B. with her to
 the Chandos Club 4/16/16 + Wrote. Looked at "Far West" picture.
 Reinked + Mr. Kimball here about "Authors Club"; B. home. We
 at 1910. 9 to Mr. Kes. & we to Mr. Moorehouse. Dr. Nichols
 about Army of Potomac, photos etc and
 Lannan was see'y. Miss Barr, spoke & read
 original story. Mr. Campbell Reporter, John
 his views. B. got up & and briefly told hers.
 talked & for home. Mayor Jules Billard &
 introduced to B. Home at 11. Cloudy. Still.
 + To bed after 1. Some cramps. Slept well.

The Kansas State Authors' club held its May meeting Wednesday evening, May 4, at the home of the president, Mr. George P. Morehouse, 216 West Eighth street. Judge Nichols completed his new story, "Jack;" little Opal Leason recited two poems from Mrs. W. S. Albright's book of verse, "With the Children." Miss Elizabeth Barr read a poem, "Trinity Church," by Henry Kemp of Lawrence, which was followed by an interesting discussion of the philosophy of the poem, led by Judge John S. Dawson. Miss Ceora Lanham gave two readings, and a review of some of the new books was made by Mr. G. F. Kimball. 1910.

Thurs. 5. up 8 1/2 Light rain. Ate well. 4/16/12. Wrote, I
 reinked. B. sent for things. Slept. Rainy. Pancakes, good ones.
 P. M. Drizzly. Slept till 2. 4/16/16. B. tired. Reinked a lot. +
 Soupe + Read to B. Heavy rain & Bad. To bed 11 1/2 6. 5 x

Frid. 6. 4 Rainy in night. Cloudy Chilly 4/16/16 Wrote. The
 cat wants her kittens in the house. Reinked. Slept. Rainy. Fr.
 same. Dine grande. P. M. + Read. Talked. After 4 B. Fr. to Mrs.
 Davis. + Wrote. Rainy & hail at times. Awful weather. Paper.
 Cam up 64 K. S. King Ed. sick. + Read to B. Au lit 12 Steady rain.

Sat. 7. Sprinkly. N. Cold 4/14/16. Wrote. Better. Reinked. Lavé.
 P. M. Clouds. + Reinked. Jessie bro't lot of eggs & took Agreement
 & brings wood. + Soupe. Read papers to B. King of 2 dead corn 65 K. S.
 Sent 25¢ to Gas. Co. Cleared cold. 11 5 x

Sund. 8. Blear. Cold Still 4/16/16 + Wrote. Reinked. B. to U. Skt
 Chilly. I wrote away? B back at 1 P. M. Good time. Good dinner. Strawberries.
 Slaut. ham coffee (weak always) etc. Blear. Cool. N. Better. Reinked.
 Soupe. 4/16/16 Read maga & massaged B. + Au lit a dux hours.

ASSESSMENT.

Mon. 9. 7 1/2 Blear. Pleasant. Ate well 4/16/16 + Whole. B. is
 baking again. I read how Sinclair took starvation cure. Try it? Reinked
 Mch. 13 75. B. out planting flowers. Jessie bro't a bd. wood & says our
 contract all right. + Watch a melon patch. + Good dinner. We relished it.
 P. M. 4/16/16 Reinked. Sprinkle with sun shining + warmer. Mr.
 Merritt here & Assessed. Notes 800. Credits (Rent) 40. + Watch 10, & silver 5.
 Plates jewels 10. Piano 50 Other inst 10. Int. U & bond 10. In bank 35.
 Debts 65. (deduct) Corn 400 bu. 385. Mort 1000. Household 100. Books 25. Chick 15.
 TOTAL \$ 2225,

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 Came up to 60 here. $6\frac{3}{4}$ K. S. Soupe + Read maga. Mr.
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 Wrote. Better. Reinked. B. copied her paper. Little appetite.
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 the Chandos Club $\frac{1}{16}$ 16 + Wrote. looked at "Far West" picture.
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 Dawson explained his views. B. got up + and briefly told hers.
 I declined. We talked + for home. Mayor Jules Billard +
 I talked French. Introduced to B. Home at 11. Cloudy. Still.
 I warmed + read + To bed after 1. Some cramps. Slept well.



Thurs. 5. up $8\frac{1}{2}$ Light rain. Ate well. $\frac{1}{16}$ 12. Wrote. I
 reinked. B. sent for things. Slept. Rainy! Pancakes, good ones.
 P. M. Drizzly. Slept till 2. $\frac{1}{16}$ 16. B. tried. Reinked a lot. +
 Soupe + Read to B. Heavy rain + Bad. To bed $11\frac{1}{2}$ 6 + x

Frid. 6. $\frac{1}{16}$ Rainy in night. Cloudy chilly $\frac{1}{16}$ 16 Wrote. The
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ASSESSMENT. *May, 10, 1910*

Mr. Merritt spoke of his candidacy, & we think he will win. Mr. Winner & Bob McMaister run against him. Clouds but cleared. & wrote. B. mopped kitchen. Soupe. $\frac{1}{16}$ 9 played flute. Read to B. To bed $11\frac{1}{2}$ slept well &

Tuesd = 10. > Clear, Warner. > Ate well. B. ironed & slept till nearly 10. Bert Root here. His father at hospital with blood poisoning. No c. slept. Late dinner P.M. Warm. & Clear At 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ & wrote. & reinked. Ate nice supper. Played flute. Corn is $66\frac{1}{2}$ K.C. & B. to Argovant. $\frac{1}{16}$ 8. Read & reinked. B. back at 10. Very warm & E. Clear. Lightning N. Getting dry. To bed at $11\frac{1}{2}$ waked at 2. Lunch & reinked to 3. Slept well.

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Wed. 11. > Cloudy. N. Cooler. $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 We ironed. Wrote etc. Reinked. m. 75. Wilted lettuce. P.M. Cleared off. > $\frac{1}{16}$ 9 & scrib. N. Reinked. Soupe. B. took check to Hales 2.00 $\frac{1}{16}$ 11 x ^{9.00} _{9.00} ^{2.00} _{2.00} Read. $\frac{1}{16}$ 11 x

Kansas Farmer. Thursd. 12. > I up first before 7. Clear. N.W. Very cool $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Wrote. B. making dried apple pies. Reinked Apr. 75. Got a bang up good dinner early. Good appetites. P.M. N. Cool. B. got ready for U. ch. & 8. Five bell No. 13. (Smoky Row.) I hit lamp and found hypo wire by stove that I lost Tuesd. night! — B. off. I wrote to Ks. Farmer that I'm 74 & can't take paper & send blue print of "Conscripted" with lines written on sky. & explanation on back. Lunch $\frac{3}{16}$ 7.5 Clear. Cool. Feel well. Reinked. B. back. Mr. Root better. & out doors at work. Have sold their horse. U. ch. is very poor. May go to receiver. Rich ones going away. Soupe $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Read $\frac{1}{16}$ 11 x B. renewed \$50 cut. Got $\frac{1}{16}$ 11.5. Corn 66 K.C. Down $\frac{1}{2}$ 9.

Frid 13. Double hoodoo. Mr Collins killed 12 yrs. ago on a Frid. > x Clear, but hazy. Slept till 9. $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 B made custard pie & cooked beans. Blue Post with Musson Corn. & Jonathan Thomas, at Hutchinson, Reinked. I ate moderate dinner. P.M. Clear. N. Cool. Wrote $\frac{1}{16}$ 10. Reinked. Soupe $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Read maga Corn down 65 K.C. $\frac{1}{16}$ 11 x

Sat. 14. Clear. Cold. Got hazy. Almost water crash $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Still N.E. Reinked Pine $\frac{1}{16}$ 10. Warmer. I am weak. P.M. Reinked. Corn 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ & Forbes mill on elevator burning. Soupe. B. there. Fire out now. Read maga. Cloudy & sprinkle. Comrade Van Orsdal dead 74. $\frac{1}{16}$ 12 x ^{Lave.}

Sund. 15. $\frac{1}{2}$ Rainy. > $\frac{1}{16}$ 12 Sneeze. Reinked May 10 1875. B. Lave and the "Little Thing" off in the rain to Unity Church. $\frac{1}{16}$ 12 Read maga. Reinked a lot. B. back. 25 at Ch. We got a rousing good dinner P.M. & sprinkles. Still. Chilly. $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Wrote. Reinked. Cloudy. Soupe $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 B. took a walk to Forbes mill. I played flute. Rubbed B's back with my cold hands. Helped it. Read maga. to her. To bed $11\frac{1}{2}$.

Mon. 16. > Raining. Thunder. Still. Cool $\frac{1}{16}$ 12 Wrote. B is clearing lamp etc. & is worried over Church attendance. She up town for yeast, steak & doughnuts. Had nice dinner. P.M. Partly clear & warmer. B. is appointed Writarian book Agent. Too much work? She is writing her Autobiography. Reinked $\frac{1}{16}$ 12 After 3 a nasty rain again 74 & reinked June. 75 Soupe $\frac{1}{16}$ 10 Read to B. Au lit a minute, $\frac{1}{16}$ 6 x $\frac{1}{2}$ in of rain. Corn down 64 K.C.