

JANUARY 1909

January 1 – Friday – 6° & up

A rather quiet day. C. busy with books- Hubert out here this A.M. Hartley party at Spalding this evening. 7 of us going.

January 2 – Saturday – Milder

Downtown- Girls at Mawfrom Home- R. at Douglas Walker's party. Mr. Bradley- Mrs. Edwards Mrs. Rice at dinner. Mr. Rice sick.

January 3 – Sunday – Hazy – 26°

Four at church- Mr. Rice¹ preached but feels weak. W. & Ned went to St. Paul- Yale Banquet yesterday morning. Julia Morrow coming to dinner. C. leaves 11 for [St. ?]

January 4 – Monday Cold [???

Helen leaving also Alfred. University school begins. (Young folks at party) M. & Ned at a dancing party- tonight. Sent golden lamp to Antoinette d'Autremont

January 5 – Tuesday – Fair – 7°

Went down town early when children went to school- Got a dress for E. & am altering it. Made list for party this [????]

January 6 – Wednesday – Wind- [-?]28 – 32°

So cold I kept children home- Ned seems to feel his cares. Warmer later in the day- M. & E. & I went to Antoinette d'Autremont's wedding- houseful- pretty wedding

January 7 – Thursday - -16

Kept children home again- **Chester came this A.M. so pleased that green house was not hurt by yesterday's test-** Kenny was up all Tues. night watching things-

January 8 – Friday

Downtown for some shopping. **Steinways agent Mr. Marshall here about piano.** Miss Stratham came about acousticon. **Boys had three guest upstairs.**

January 9 – Saturday

Out this afternoon in brougham to buy- & made calls on Mrs. Wadhous[?] Dickinson- Blanchard & Culver- Young folks to concert & W. to Arthur House's-

¹ Mr. Rice was the pastor of the Methodist Church the Congdons attended.

January 10 – Sunday -4°

Marjorie was out last night at Rebecca's- E. & I picked her up on the way to church- Cold riding in sleigh.

January 11 – Monday – Fair clear -16

In all day- Miss Hanson here- stays over night. C. left for St. P. at 2- Young folks to Mrs. Day's party. Kept children home. E's neck a little frozen.

January 12 – Tuesday – Fair. Very cold

Alarm of fire in stable about 9 o'clock- In manure pit- soon subdued by Aron with hose. Miss Hanson staying nights- Downtown a little while. No celebration of M's birthday.

January 13 – Wednesday – a little snow 20°

Downtown this A.M. to Miss Lambert. Put in most of morning (8? hrs. yesterday) over invitations & electrician- Afternoon made eleven calls in about 2 ½ hours- M. had Bridge club. Walter left tonight for Tyrone[?]

January 14 – Thursday – Changeable

Bright at times. **Electrician putting lamp in centre of smoking room etc.** Walter said last night he wasn't so "stuck" on traveling over the country as he used to be. C. came home tonight seems tired. I made calls this afternoon.

January 15 – Friday – 6[?] Fair

John Race came this morning from Chicago. Brought plans of proposed house. Very good. He staid with me most of day- so I went nowhere.

January 16 – Saturday

John went down town with Chester. M. & I took lunch at Mrs. Dickinson's with the Lelands & Mrs. Gray- I was downtown fir[st?] Called at Mrs. Morehous.

January 17 - Saturday - Lovely forenoon to look at – cold wind

John went to church with us. Cold ride in sleigh. Father & Ned went to office. C. feels better when he sleeps well. John left on 5:15. C. on 11 P.M.

January 18 - Mon. --18 degrees

I met with D.H². directors this afternoon. Some of us signed the art. of incorporation. Mr.

² Deaconess Home – Established 1908, CBC served on board

& Mrs. Little came this evening.

January 19 - Tues -- Lovely day but cold wind

Sleighting not very good. Downtown all forenoon - Still think of people to invite.

January 20 - Wed.

Muriel here at lunch. I walked with girls to see "Pine Cliff" the site of their proposed building. Snow abating pretty wet.

January 21 - Thurs. -- 23-36 degrees Cloudy

Still sending notes etc. Decorators doing dining room. Mrs. Rice called. also Mrs. Bradley & Mr. Octergren [?] about piano -

January 22 - Fri. -- Cloudy - rainy

M. did not get up till noon - headache - but felt better & we all three went downtown in Electric [with to?] do some errands. Tea at Mrs. Lelands.

January 23 - Sat. -- Cloudy about 34 degrees

Chester & Miss Laintor came this morning before breakfast. We have all worked over moving furniture & decorations - Dining room well [?].

January 24 - Sunday -- Still thawing but trying to snow.

C. and Miss Laintor went to church with E. and me. Resting mostly.

January 25 - Monday -- Lovely day - [? free.]

A very busy day for all hands. Many plants & flowers to arrange yet. 2 reporters interviewed by Miss Laintor. Had Miss Knauff do M's & my hair.

January 26 - Tues. --Clear - Fine

The party was a great success everyone said & they staid long enough to prove it. Everybody took it for granted they were to stay about and did it frankly - Lights in 2 rooms went out. just before 8 - got electrician / [From chronology: "Coming out" Party for Marjorie, and house warming. Chester going often to St. Paul. Tonnage tax rising up. High winds & extremely cold.]

January 27 - Wed. -- Lovely -

Went down to St. P. on 1.55 train

January 28 - Thurs. -- Wet

C. and I spent most of day in Minneapolis arranging for M's fur coat & looking at Quill-Jones rugs - C. came to ["Angus" ?] this A.M. at breakfast time.

January 29 - Fri. -- 6 to -18 degrees Wind 72 m. an hour for a while

We (C. & I.) came home from St. Paul this evening. Not so much snow here but worse wind. Regular blizzard in St. P. Pleasant to get home.

January 30 - Sat -- Very cold - clear.

James gone to Buffalo. Lake looks like summer. Kenny says he has been up 2 nights to keep green house warm. Mrs. Buck & Mrs. Davies with the Leland-Gray & Leland family came to lunch.

January 31 - Sun -- Lovely -9 degrees

Ice forming again on lake. Ned, Marjorie R. & I went to church. C. to office.

FEBRUARY 1909

Feb. 1 Mon. [blank]

Feb. 2 - Tues.

Reception at Mrs. [Sellwoods](#) for Mrs. Grover Fitzgerald.

Feb. 3 - Wed.

Walked to Miss. meeting at church and to Mrs. St. Clair's for a little while later after cards were over.

Feb. 4 - Thurs. [blank]

Feb. 5 - Fri.

E. had 8 girls to tea

Feb. 6 - Sat.

R. had Eugene and Allen Rice here for lunch & to spend the afternoon. I sewed quietly

upstairs: first time for months. M at Mrs. Gray's lunch.

Feb. 7 - Sun.

Had Mr. Greenway at dinner on his way from S. West to Coleraine. He saw Walter a week ago.

Feb. 8 - Monday -

Miss Shellenberger here. Am getting things in order in store rooms etc. this week. Beda to clean milk room floor with acid. C. left for St. P. tonight.

Feb. 9 - Tues. - my rooms thoroughly cleaned - Wind 63 miles. temp. below 0

Kept children home. M coming from Jessica's on car. Could scarcely keep her feet. Hoars & ice magnificent. A pipe in the violet bed. froze. No harm I guess.

Feb. 10 - Wed. -- Still windy & cold -

Let children stay home though it moderated as the day advanced. Robert & I went downtown this afternoon. Ned & I went to hear G [?].

Feb. 11 - Thurs.

Miss Shellenberger here again. Children went to school. I fussed about house. & had M-~~take me downtown~~ & made salad dressing. M. & I saw Judge Morris' portrait. [??] Thorp[?]

Feb. 12 - Fri. - 16 degrees [?]

Holiday. C. home last night this A.M. 7:30 I sent 6 gals. cabbage salad to Miss. dinner & let children go but I came home. Still clearing odd corners.

Feb. 13 - Sat. - - 18 by the weather report

Does not seem so cold to us as paper says but is warmer toward evening. Got brake on station wagon. Went to Mrs. Michaud's party.

Feb. 14 - Sun. - - 7 degrees Cloudy

No one went to church. It seemed so cold & I felt unready.

Feb. 15 - Mon. - - 4 degrees

Went to D.H. business meeting & then to reception at Mrs. Barbey's (about 15 minutes) & to Mrs. Florada's. Went downtown before lunch.

Feb. 16 - Tues. - - 4 degrees

Home all day. C. writing busily on tax questions: sent brief to printer. M. had reading club here. Lake pretty well frozen - Essie sick - sore throat etc.

Feb. 17 - Wed. - Fair

Essie still sick. C. goes to St. Paul on 4 P.M. train. Miss. Thimble bee at Mrs. I. Morris' & dinner at Y.W.C.A.

Feb. 18 - Thurs.

Essie up.

Feb. 19 - Fri. - Cloudy

Auto (Pierce Arrow) arrived. All charmed. Miss Laintor, Miss C [lou?] & Muriel Prindle here at dinner. Muriel stays all night. I took lunch at Mrs. Comstocks. (M. went to Hibbing) with Swift party - *[word order unclear]*

Feb. 20 - Sat. - Some snow

Downtown in sleigh to meet Marjorie on Missabe train. Did errands. Down again auto this afternoon, stopped at Mrs. Leland's a minute. C. home this evening.

Feb. 21 - Sun. - Cloudy

Three of us went to church in Auto.

Feb. 22 - Mon. - Cloudy - thawing

Holiday. Miss Shellenberger here. I have asked a Mrs. [Sallie] Cole to come Thursday for laundry work. C. goes to St. P. tonight.

Feb. 23 - Tues.

Library cleaned.

Feb. 24 - Wed. [blank]

Feb. 25 - Thurs. - Fair

Sallie Cole laundress came this afternoon. I was showing Mrs. Watson & Mrs. Issackson & others around the house. Miss S. here. Went to D. H. & Maggie's this A.M.

Feb. 26 - Fri.

Am starting a 7 o'clock breakfast for maids. M. & I took Robert to the Bijou to see a jail-breaker & I did shopping.

Feb. 27 - Sat.

E. at dinner at Marjorie Shipperds & Ned & M. at the Hartley's.

Feb. 28 - [*Extra entry for*] Sat. 27th - Mild - Miss S. here -

C. came this A.M. Has a cold & was cross because he was not met. Looks tired. I went to lunch at Mrs. Hegardt's. Took R. down to doctor's second time for foot.

Feb. 29 - Sun. 28 -

~~C. left at 3:30. He felt somewhat better. Had [?] Jones here while we were at church.~~
James home Mon.

MARCH 1909

Mar. 1 - Monday - Mild **Gave Miss H[?] a cover to make**

In all day. Makes me feel wretched. Tried to invite company for Ned, but they could not come. Had a violet dinner for him. We took Marjorie to theater.

Mar. 2 - Tues. - Snow

Went downtown with Ned & did a few errands. Pleasant morning, but began to snow before noon. Children did not like my sending sleigh instead of auto for them. Miss S. not here. Music lessons begin.

Mar. 3 - Wed. - Charming

M. & I were out doors quite a while. **She is sitting wrapped up on our balcony in the sun.** Snow very soft. M's card club meets here.

Mar. 4 - Thurs. - Lovely

M. took E. & R. to bell ringers this evening. They enjoyed it. I took a little walk nearly to

the Sebenius place³. Do not feel well nor walk enough. Blizzard in Washington.

Mar. 5 - Fri.

M. took R. to doctors, he is fine. Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Ketchum called this afternoon. I saw Mrs. Florada downtown & took her home, she goes to her sick mother today.

Mar. 6 - Sat. - Clear - Thawing

James is running the auto with Rudolf's supervision. Went to [dePinna's ?] exhibit of styles & ordered suit for E. & for R. Gave little Knowlton boy a check for his mother Mrs. Fee[?] called.

Mar. 7 - Sun. - Partly cloudy Lovely at noon

Ned, Mar., R. & I with Chester to church. M. & R. sat in gallery so M. would not have to take off hat. [C. home by way of Milwaukee](#) - 8.40

Mar. 8 - Mon. - 33 degrees? Fair

Helen Currier came this A.M. I went to the A.C.S. at Mrs. Hoyt's. pd. dues - Walked home, did me good. C. has a committee of legislature to dine. We others [??? at Ketchum ???]

Mar. 9 - Tues -

C. & I took lunch at Mrs. Dickinson's pork & beans - good - [Hall furniture here](#).

Mar. 10 - Wed. [blank]

Mar. 11 - Thurs.

Tea at Mrs. Buck's - very pleasant Ned ran the auto home -

Mar. 12 - Fri. [blank]

Mar. 13 - Sat.

Mr. & Mrs. Stryker called. I & others went to tea at Ray's. The young folks are out a great deal - C. home this A.M.

Mar. 14 - Sun. - Fair

To church, but not very good rest of day. M. took Helen Currier to see ski Tournament & had some young folks to supper. [I went with C. to St. P. on 3.25 train.](#)

³ [John Uno Sebenius](#) mining engineer for Oliver Mining C. with wife, Susan lived at London Road and 40th Ave. E.

Mar. 15 - Mon. - At A[?] St. P. - 14 degrees raw

Did some shopping - found C[hinaman?] place - Went with C. to Minneapolis, but Ranger's pictures were packed up & Mrs. Munro was out.

Mar. 16 - St. Paul - Tues. - Clear - wind

Went to Legislature & also looked about Capitol. Took 2.30 train for home. Mr. French expected tomorrow. Older children gone skiing.

Mar. 17 - Wed. - Clear

Girls & Ned sleeping late

Mar. 18 - Thurs. [blank]

Mar. 19 - Fri.

To lunch at Mrs. Wanless' but I heard so little. One of the days when I think it does not pay to go out.

Mar. 20 - Sat.

Alfred arrived this A.M. Chester also.

Mar. 21 - Sun -

Had Mr. Morehous to dine. Mr. & Mrs. Cole came afterwards also some young ones to see M. & N. C. left on night train.

Mar. 22 - Mon.

Miss Shellenberger here.

Mar. 23 - Tues. - Unpleasant but not cold

Miss S. here again - Makes 18 1/2 days since Feb. 1st. E. & I went to see about hats for her. Cleaned living room.

Mar. 24 - Wed.- Fair

Went to Thimble bee at church - 60 there. ~~R. out to lunch.~~ Carlson here & the electrician. Children to see Ben Hur - A. took May Jeffery.

Mar. 25 - Thurs. - Lovely

R. out to lunch - Marjorie rode to the Lodge. E. rode Dexter - got very sore. Alfred urging me to go somewhere - so I go down town.

Mar. 26 - Fri. - Some snow Cloudy

Took M. down after lunch & we got five hats. Alfred at Grays most of time. Called at Mrs. Sebenius and took carnations this forenoon.

Mar. 27 - Sat. - Cloudy 33 degrees

Helen arrived. C. & Mr. French came on Early train & waited for her. **Mr. F. very well delighted with house.** Helen & I to dressmaker's & Mrs. Leland's.

Mar. 28 - Sun. - Cloudy cold wind

Some of our men went to church. **Mr. French left tonight** but C's cold was so bad he would not go.

Mar. 29 - Mon. - U. School begins.

C. left tonight. Margaret Florada came to lunch and Julia Morrow to dinner - also for the night. Mrs. F. V. Smith brought spreads. Mrs. Hartley called.

March 30 - Tues.

Busy with dressmakers. We saw Mme Burns -

March 31 - Wed.

Went to Miss. Thimble bee at D.H. Mrs. Kreidler sick with Grippe. C. came home -

APRIL 1909

April 1 - Thurs. - 33 degrees

C. went down to St. Paul again. Miss Shellenberger here tomorrow also. Ice going out or melting. We see water by the dock dimpling in sun -

April 2 - Fri. - Dreadful day. Rainy -

Went to a meeting at Deaconess Home this afternoon spent 3 hrs. where I would have done. C. home tonight. Walter back again. Muriel dined here.

April 3 - Sat. - Fair -

Ray at lunch. Ned's friends Rob Noyes & Jule Hannaford arrived this A.M. to stay two days. We went to Easter sale at Mrs. Comstock's - A job to feed the family.

April 4 - Sun. - Cloudy - cold

White caps on lake. Ice crowded to end & soft. Got Walter to go to church but he rebelled before & after. Alfred & C. went also.

April 5 - Mon. - Fair Springlike

Helen & C. left for Chicago this afternoon. got off comfortably.

April 6 - Tues. - Fair - muddy

Walter left this afternoon for Coleraine. I went to Easter sale at Bethel home. M. had reading club here. **Helen's room cleaned.**

April 7 - Wed. - Snow last night - melting.

Downtown on errands all forenoon. Read at Miss. meeting this afternoon. M. had right ear treated again. (We went to Mme Burns this morn.)

April 8 - Thurs. - Snow & wind last night

They say ice is about out of harbors. Has melted instead of breaking only. C. made 3 hr. speech yesterday in Senate against tonnage tax.

April 9 - Fri. - Variable

E. has her eight boys & girls to dine (for Elcey Cole & Alfred) M. R. & I went to church this evening & the **young folks carried the Victrola downstairs & danced.** When inviting I forgot it was Good Friday.

April 10 - Sat. - Windy 28 degrees

Busy as usual. We went to see about shoes at Frank's; agent at the Spalding/ I ordered 1 for self - 3 for E: M - 2. Eugene & Allen were here-

April 11 - Sun. - Cloudy - cold

Elizabeth joined the church as a probationer today. **M. goes to Chicago** with Rebecca and Isabel & Rebecca's sister-in-law. **C. goes to St. Paul.** Alfred leaves.

April 12 - Mon. - 28 - 35 degrees

Quiet enough. did a lot of desk work. A.C.A. at Washburn House entertained by the Chicago & Cornell ladies. Talked with Mrs. Denkler (High Sc/ [?])

April 13 - Tues. - Partly cloudy

Downtown A.M. **Reception room & lavatory cleaned**- Robert says I've been nice today- so "jolly" - and yet I've said "no" to him a good many times.

April 14 - Wed. - Clear-

Going to Mrs. Johnson's about dresses, etc. and out all afternoon - hair shampooed. E. to stay all night with Muriel. Ned troubled about men at stable. Scots don't speak to [Swe/?]

April 15 - Thurs. - Clear - spring like

Beda & Essie report Atherton very rude & horrid yesterday. **Mrs. Dickinson brought the pretty table cover Anna made.**

April 16 - Fri.

Spoke to Atherton. He seemed surprised & subdued. Judith here at dinner. Ned at Ralph Hubbell's & then to party at Golf Club. Mr. & Mrs. Sellwood - Am sewing & planning work.

April 17 - Sat. - Some rain

Called at Mrs. Hartley's. she & Irma on point of leaving for Chicago. Spent few minutes at Mrs. Dickinson's.

April 18 - Sun. - Lovely

Ned & Robt. with me at church. Mr. Morehous called in afternoon. Boys were going to fish but could not find bait-

April 19 - Mon. - Clear finally

D.H. trustee meeting- I have so many things to keep me out & busy. R. is neglected. Got wedding present for Miss Sellwood. Ned gone to Payton Cotillion.

April 20 - Tues. - Charming

Still an ice line on the Wisconsin side of lake end. Whistles screeched etc.- at noon when news came Gov. Johnson vetoed Tonnage tax bill- Great rejoicings tonight.

April 21 [blank]

April 22 - E's birthday

Had Mrs. Florada to lunch & for the afternoon- E. had Muriel & Judith at dinner. [Chester home from last of Legislature](#) this evening.

April 23 - Fri. [blank]

April 24 - Sat. [blank}

April 25 - Sun.

Marjorie arrived from Chicago late. Too tired to go to church. Some of us went. Mr. Greenway dined with us.

April 26 - Mon.

Walter still here, leaves tomorrow A.M. Atherton showing skill [ru?]bbing furniture etc.

April 27 - [blank]

April 28 - Wed. - 30 degrees Beginning of Northeaster-

My traveling trunk from C. came up - looks promising. Let Essie go to Mpls. till Monday to see mother. Bad weather. Went to Miss Johnson's. Cow sick.

April 29 - Thurs. - 28 degrees Blizzard & much snow

A day to stay home. Busy packing trunk - left about 3- Marjorie went with Irma up to sugar camp. Children remembered birthday. 2 p. cushions, writing case(M)[?], [?] box trunk, both from [???

April 30 - Fri. - Snowy all day-

[Left in auto for 8.15 train.](#) C. Elis. Rbt. & I - It plowed through deep [wet?] snow most of way to depot - 12 minutes - 1 hour to [?] [Staples](#) then comfortable drawing room. *[From chronology: Chester, Elisabeth, Robt & I left for Yakima via Homestake – visiting the new home of Edward A. Bannister & Emily. We were in the house on the Hebard place at the ranch. Essie with us. Hope visited us there. We had the horse Seantor. Staid till June 2. The Heermans & others visited us there.]*

MAY 1909

May 1 - Sat.

[Arrived Homestake](#) about 7.35. drove to camp 3 mi. over pretty bad & muddy roads. Edward & Emily gave us good welcome & little home looking nice. E. & I sleep here. C. & R at office.

May 2 - Sun. - Their first spring day. charming

The air is fine. Elis. helps Emily & they talk all the time. We went into the Gold Flint tunnel & the Clara shaft tunnel - not very promising. Mandolin, moonshine & firelight evening.

May 3 - Mon. - Lovely

Left camp about 10 A.M. & [drove all way to Butte](#). Staid at [Thornton hotel](#) till about 8 P.M. Met Mr. Durston. Sent back to Emily some candy, [?] & clove oil.

May 4 - Tues. - Wind [?]

[Arrived in Yakima](#) about 3.45 & rode out to L's house - all clean & ready for us. with cooked food to begin. Great fun. Dreadful pain in head. Took me when in bath tub.

May 5 - Wed. - Rather cold. Wind.

Essie arrived this afternoon & we got kitchen table [chairs?] & some supplies. Have done a good deal of settling today. E. takes hold well & enjoys it. We all do. Found cat & kit[?].

May 6 - Thurs.

Mr. Speyers & a Mr. Bentley were at house. Mr. S. & Hope at dinner. Mr. Bentley took Elis. R. & me to car line in his buggy. We went to town & to aunt W's [saw the Pratts W?]

May 7 - Friday - Warmer.

Mr. Speyers left on afternoon train. I called at Mrs. Barrager's. My head aches all the time. We use Sun rooms for warmth R. studies every morning.

May 8 - Sat. - Lovely

E. is getting well acquainted with the cat. R. making mud pies with Valina & Helen (Sparger). Mr. Heermans & Bertie at a scant lunch. Then they went to Toppenish.

May 9 - Sun. - Very high wind.

First day my head has felt right. It rained some last night but the dust today is very bad. Wrote 5 letters. C. & Mr. Heermans went to the Ahtanum with Bertie about noon. Glad of their horse.

May 10 - Monday

C. has horse to drive - Senator S . very good - Mr. Speyers here again but took afternoon train [?] We all went into town.

May 11 - Tues.

Got E. to covering 2 boxes for her room. She is very enthusiastic over all work - just now. Taming a cat with kittens.

May 12 - Wed. - Lovely.

Bertie brought his family & Mrs. P[ratt?] to call this A.M. I was sitting in sun room. Showed them the house. Hope came late in afternoon. R. & I spent time by creek. Essie & E. went to town.

May 13 - Thurs.

Hope hears from Tacoma that she is to go there May 31 instead of in Sept. Quite flustered.

May 14 - Fri. [blank]

May 15 - Sat.

Very busy as usual. E. & I walked over to barn yard & she found eggs & made mud pies. Cold wind. Hope gone till dinner.

May 16 - Sunday Cloudy - a few showers

Cold this A.M. Went to the little church. Heard a Mr. Green. Met Mrs. Strick[?] & husband - who had this home - Mr. Kester, Mrs. Childress - All took dinner at Pratt house. Met Mr. Mac Donald & [Dr. H?] Essie rode all [????]

May 17 - Monday - Fair

E. complains so much of being tired. Don't know how much is acting - but I am a little worried.

May 18 - Tues. - Lovely

Walked to the Harris house with R. for cream. E. is all right.

May 19 - Wed. - Lovely but cool

We all went early to Bertie's & took lunch there. I staid all afternoon too. Hope is to be there after a day at [San?]

May 20 - Thurs. - High wind tonight

E. & R. drove to town for groceries & lamp chimneys. Scrapped by the way. Am very busy mending up E's clothes & letting down dress.

May 21 - Fri. - Cold forenoon, warmed PM

Had all the A.S.C's here. Meant they should come about 10 A.M. Waited lunch for them nearly an hour. All sorts of troubles & hindrances in getting ready. but turned out well.

May 22 - Sat. - Fair - wind

Went to town with Elis. and pony for groceries & white crockery. Afternoon [walked over the ranch place with Chester looking at ornamental trees](#) alive & dead.

May 23 - Sunday. - Perfect - warm

We all started off at 9 A.M. with the wagon & Senator & went up the Wide Hollow a long way. Crossed to the [Ahtanum](#) - went up the [South Fork](#). Ate lunch 2.30 - drove back. Lovely.

May 24 - Monday - Cloudy - warm

Walked about - sewed - don't know what I did.

May 25 - Tues. - Fair

Mrs. Heermans arrived this morn but not Mr. H. A quiet day - transplanted some hollyhocks & weeded roses. Elis. went to Bertie's. Alfred has broken collarbone -

May 26 - Wed. - Partly cloudy. warm

Had a ride to town with C. lunch at hotel - call on Mrs. Whitson on the street in carriage - Long ride home almost to [Naches gap](#). A little rain - saw berry picking

May 27 - Thurs. - Changeable - some rain

Took some Kodak views. got some wild flowers. Mrs. H. & I made a nightgown for E. by hand. E. returned. We plan a ride to Tieton tomorrow.

May 28 - Fri. - Cloudy - warm sun

We C. Mrs. H. Robert & I started at 6.20 for Tieton - Charming morning. Enjoyed trip. Concluded to come home instead of stopping at [Nachez?] City hotel. Arrived about [?]

May 29 - Sat. - Fair & warmer

Mr. Heermans drove. To town after lunch for calls on Mrs. Pratt & Winifred. Then home hard at work till dinner. Pratt's & Mrs. Hovland here. Essie not much of a cook & her feel hurt They seemed to enjoy dinner

May 30 - Thurs. - Lovely but cloudy

A quiet day. Mr. Hovland slept at the Barragers' & was here at breakfast & lunch. Took 2 P.M. Train - C. & Mr. H. did not return till very late for dinner.

May 31 - Mon - Very warm. Heat lightning

Took a lot of photos this A.M. Sent Essie to town for bread etc. Lovely morning on porch. Good bath & rest this afternoon. Mr. Heermans not well.

JUNE 1909

June 1 - Tues - Very warm

Trying to pack & finish up. Winifred & 5 others have dancing party tonight.

June 2 - Wed. - Very warm

We wound up affairs & went to town before noon. I called on Mrs. Steinway. out. Bertie & Win lunched with us at hotel. Parted from the Heermans & Essie & [?]

June 3 - Thurs -.Lovely

Staid at the Tacoma overnight Till 5 P.m. Very pleasant. Out to Park on pt. Defiance - Then called at Fanny Paddock hospital & saw Hope. Came to Seattle by electric Mr. & Mrs. [Heermans?] called.

June 4 - Fri. - At [Washington hotel](#). - Fair warm

We waited in hotel for father till after 11. Then shopped 1 half hour. Went to lunch at [Rainer Club](#) with Mr. Douglas & Mr. Evanson[?]. Got auto ride to country Club -Then to [Exposition](#). Dinner on [Seward house](#) porch.

June 5 - Sat. - Warm - fine.

Got out to [Expo](#) before noon. after seeing Mr. Field & Mr. Speyers who took us on roof. Met Speyers family at Expo. Got so tired - we going up starting tomorrow.

June 6 - Sun. - Lovely

Started after all , on [9 A.M. boat for Victoria](#). Mssers. Field & House on board
[An hour at Victoria & then on to Vancouver](#). arr. 7 or before ([steamer Princess Victoria](#))

June 7 - Mon. - Clear - lovely

Wrote Helen & Alfred. shopped a little. Left at 7 on train for [Glacier](#). C. says he has done a Man's work in getting the trunks from Seattle on train.

June 8 - Tues. - Clear - warm

Pleasant journey tho' had headache all day. E. not feeling just right. [Arrived late at Glacier](#) - about 4. Tried to go to the [Gt. Glacier Trail](#) not all open. much snow. feet wet. Lovely here.

June 9 - Wed. - Perfect weather

C. & children trying for the glacier again. Season 3 wks. late. [Left for Laggan](#) after noon. Wrote Ned. [Arrived Lake Louise midnight](#) after lovely starlight ride from Laggan.

June 10 - Thurs. - Lovely -

Woke this A.M. to find lake Louise in front of our windows, frozen - Breaking up but ice 10" thick toward glacier. Lovely though. Mrs. Mills took R. in boat around edge - got jammed

[Extra entry for June 10 in Memorandum at end of diaries]

R. said as we walked along shore of Lake Louise that he would like to invent something.-
"Why? Because he wanted "his name" to live.'

June 11 - Friday - Fair & lovely. warm

[Left Lake Louise about 8 - arrived Banff about 10.30](#) - Enjoyed day here - long ride after noon - [took photos](#) - C. & R. took sulphur bath.

June 12 - Sat. - Fair

Riding all day on train. Mr. Patterson had Elis. meet some girls from Hong Kong. Grass & plains every where. Celebrated C.s birthday with cake & cold tea this afternoon.

June 13 - Sunday - Fair - cool

Arrived Winnipeg about 7.30 A.M. Hotel part of depot - Rode around town. [read?] [walked?] - left at about 6. Mr. Patterson of [?] goes to St. Paul. Mr. Mills of New Zealand on to N.Y.

June 14 - Monday - Clear - cool

We arrived in St. P. early - saw Mr. French at depot. took 9 o'clock train home rather tedious - Lovely to get home but house lonesome. M. left the 3rd. Everything [?] [?] left some plants.

June 15 - Tues. - Essie arrived - Lovely

Place looks so beautiful. Ned & Robert brought sail boat late this afternoon in fact evening. Chester left for N.Y. E. & I bought piazza furniture. F & B.

June 16 - Wed. - Rain warm

A thunderstorm but settling to steady rain & fog - Porch furniture came.

June 17 - Thurs. Warm

Enjoyed the porch today - Callers all afternoon.

June 18 - Fri. Clear warm

Down town this afternoon with E. & [?]-ant we went in auto to Mrs. Leland's. Mrs. Van Loo & son. Mr. & Mrs. Marble - called after dinner just as E. & I came from canoeing.

June 19 - Clear - warm

Downtown with E. She goes to dinner at Boat Club with Margaret McK. & Mr. L[?] R - to party at Mrs. Knox's - Ned went to St. Paul last night.

June 20 - Sun.

Had Mr. & Mrs. Morehous dine with us.

June 21 - Mon - [blank]

June 22 - Tues.

D.H. meeting this afternoon. also Mrs. Fryberger's musicale.

June 23 - Thunderstorms

R. & I took Mrs. Gray out to [Balsam Lodge](#) in auto. Hard rain just before we started home.

June 24 - Thurs.

Dined at Mrs. Billson's - Anna & Harford there. Quite unexpected, meant only to spend afternoon.

June 25 - Fri. - Warm

E. & Robt. & I lunched with Mrs. Gray in her barn house. Lovely there.

June 26 - Sat. [blank]

June 27 - Sun.

Rather thought party might arrive today but they come early tomorrow. E & I hunted up wild roses for Helen's room.

June 28 - Monday - Wind - clear

Wilpin passed our dock about 7.25 - Chester & girls had to come on street car. **Too windy for launch. Tried to bring trunk & launch broke a connection. Tug came to rescue.**

June 29 - Tues. - Got hot

Girls all settled and happy. Sara McDavitt did not stay over night - Ruth stays till Friday - Vera - Florence, Ella. Helen & Clara are "The party.

June 30 [blank]

JULY 1909

July 1 - Thurs. [blank]

July 2 - Fri.

Girls went to picnic at Pike Lake with ever so many others - Christine Shuart visiting Francis Swift. Ruth left this A.M. (Ruth Heermanns,)

July 3 - Sat. - Lovely - Full moon -

We had our picnic near [Lakewood](#). All seemed to enjoy it - Fine time for it -six now besides Ned. C. has draft ready for Alfred's journey-

July 4 - Sun. - Lovely

Vera & Clara went to church with us. Kept R. away from S.S. A rather quiet day. Helen & [Chester left to St. P](#) - 3.30 - H. goes to Janesville. John Peyton here to supper.

July 5 - Mon -

Atherton decorated with flower flag yesterday. Tonight we got supper alone. Mr. Whyte here. Fireworks at club. C. home this evening. Tennis often.

July 6 - Tues.

Had our [fireworks on the pier tonight](#) with 2 men to assist - Soon over. Marjorie rather used up at noon. Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Heimbach called.

July 7 - Wed. - Lovely

(D.H. met at Mrs. Larson's) E. at lunch dinner & evening party (Margaret McK) Girls all at matinee - Took them to Country Club to dine - C. did not want to go - Mr. Greenway dined with [??] here.

July 8 - Thurs. - Mr. Walter Brown at lunch. - Fair & cool-

Assembly tonight. Helen & Edith Dunn arrived this A.M. They do not go to lunch at Julia Hunters. [nor?] Assembly - Mr. Greenway staid last night-

July 9 - Fri. - Sultry. Warm [?]

Alfred came this A.M. Lunch at Katie Richardson's. Tea at Julia Morrow's. Mr. Washburn here for dinner & night.

July 10 - Sat. - Warm. land breeze

Girls all going in launch to Spirit lake. on invitation of J. McLennon. Fire in lumberyard near Grassy Pt.

July 11 - Sunday - some rain. Cloudy- [blank]

July 12 - Monday. - Rain in night - Clearing

We all left on “Soudan” at 7:45 A.M- for Coleraine. Mr. Greenway very kind to us. Picnic at Mr. Hartley’s grove[?]. Walter there. Late to bed. Walter climbing shows no [sign?] of false foot.

July 13 – Tuesday - Fair A.M. Rain P.M.

Were hauled to Marble- Rode around on flat car - walked - called on Mr. Dudley & party - Then the nine girls joined us for home. Thunder & lightning.

July 14 - Wed. - Showery -

Girls leaving. Helen C. goes home - Clara to St. Paul - Ella & Florence to Katie Richardson’s. Vera to visit near Chicago - Mrs. H. C. Marshall had reception for Mrs. & Miss Marcus -

July 15 - Thurs. - Like April but warm.

Edith left at 5.15 - Mr. French here at lunch & dinner. Mrs. [Simond’s?] reception for Mrs. & Miss Daniels. Launch ride to bay & back.

July 16 - Fri. - Lovely

Head shampooed - new hat - etc - & headache.

July 17 - Sat. [blank]

July 18 - Sun -

Rather quiet -

July 19 - Mon. - Rainy - cool.

Had Mrs. Leland & Ray & Mrs. Gray here for lunch & afternoon. Mr. Rice at dinner. D.H. meeting - Was there 10 min.

July 20 - Tues. - Still. Sultry. Cloudy -

Marjorie left this A.M. for Wright: cottage of Washburns. Alfred had Fred Barker & Mr.

Left here at lunch & took party in launch to Boat Club. I did not let Elis. go. Gus [Beantren?] here.

July 21 - Wed - Storm last night. Sultry - cloudy Thunderstorm.

Mrs. Markell's tea. Seemed to clear but about 9 P.M. storm without wind came up - **Lightening struck kitchen chimney - Scared maids in Lydia's room. Sallie fainted. Alfred worked in water up to hips on London rd. viaduct - 2 slides on creek.**

July 22 - Thurs. - 7"?? rain in last 3 days - Fair

We rode around to see effects of the storm. Very bad on 15th, ninth & Lake Av - & First St torn a good deal. Our adventures seemed slight.

July 23 - Fri. - Fair & lovely

Mrs. Day called. Wrote to Helen Currier & Vera. The Billsons were here this evening.

July 24 - Sat. - Warm

Stupid these days. Marjorie returned this evening - Mr. & Mrs. Johnston & **Mr. French came.** Mr. Tomlinson & Mr. - [blank] here at lunch.

July 25 - Sun - Warm. cloudy - cooling -

Walked about - did not go to church but children did. Hear that Mrs. Munro is in town. The guests leave this evening. Had long ride from 5 - 7 -

July 26 - Mon. - Cloudy cooler

Mrs. Dutton telephoned that Mrs. Knox died this A.M. Ned left last night for White Earth res[?]. to look at some iron land. Called at Mrs. Winton's

July 27 - Tues. - Warm Sultry -

Mrs. Munro came this A.M. M- Miss Man here getting **photo of Helen - E - & me.** Mr. Powell at dinner & for night

July 28 - Wed. - Close - muggy.

We rode on Boulevard this A.M. Alf took Mrs. M. & Helen for long ride. C. & I to Mrs. Knox's funeral - C. one of pall-bearers. Pageant this evening broken open up by rain.

July 29 - Thurs. - Cooler - but damp

Tea at Mrs. Washburns - Mrs. Munro left for pt - **Two trees snapped off by wind last**

night - M. & [H?] gone to Rays. C. goes to Milwaukee this aft. Mrs. Gilbert & party came this forenoon to see house.

July 30 - Fri.

Tea at Mrs. Walker's - M. & I called on Grace G[u?]ff & Frank's wife.

July 31 -

Called at Mrs. Winton's after dinner - H. running electric -

AUGUST 1909

August 1 -

Sick girl - Mrs. DeGroat's little boy died of tuberculosis of throat yesterday I think.)

August 2 -

Elisabeth Morris engagement announced (to El[mer?] Whyte) Took Mrs. Kriedler & mother to ride -

August 3 - Tues.

Alfred Emma & Dorothea⁴ arrived on 9.15 N.P. train, but over an hour late. Elmer & Bertha⁵ came on North west at 7.15 - All well -

August 4 - Wed. [blank]

August 5 - Thurs.

Mary, John & Alice⁶ came 8.40 from Chicago - party complete.

August 6 - Fri. [blank]

August 7 - Sat. - Cloudy - close - warm

Women rode to Mrs. Leland's, Dorothy sick - auto ditched before we got in to start back - late home - Men at boat club. Walter came.

August 8 - Sun - Partly cloudy

⁴ Alfred Bannister, brother of CBC, wife Emma, daughter Dorothea

⁵ Bertha Bannister Buckman, sister of CBC and husband Elmer Buckman

⁶ Mary Bannister, sister of CBC; Alice Bannister Race, sister of CBC and husband John Race

Auto & station wagon loads to church 9 - Mr. Morehous called this P.M. Had **Kodak views taken**. (17 at dinner)

August 9 - Mon - Fair - pleasant

Had Dickinson family, Billson & Wanless to "lemonade" Elmer - Alice. C. & I took ride with horses this forenoon. Others **played tennis**. All went in launch (May Jaffery also) to Venetian display boat club. Hard to find pier coming home.

August 10 - Tues. - Rain

Alfred to Coleraine with Walter this A.M. All shopped this A.M. in rain. Quiet day. Elmer & B. left in a down pour about 10 P.M. but rather better when N. West started. They all gave C. & me a **Reunion book**.

August 11 - Wed. - Cloudy - 60 degrees

2 1/2 inches rain fell yesterday & evening.

August 12 - Thurs. - Rainy - Warm

Trying weather.

August 13 - Fri-

Alice & John left this A.M. for Seattle per Gt. Northern. **Billiards this evening**. Boulevard land slide near Chester Creek.

August 14 - Sat. - Warm - damp

Dinner at K.G. Club - Still unpleasant - have to stay in house. Go out to shop & on errands - Marjorie & Ned went to the Brule till Monday. Took guests length of point R. [poured?]

August 15 - Sun - Warm - clear

Rode on boulevard afternoon late. Alfred - Emma - Mary , I at our church - strange preacher. Helen & Robert went to Episcopal church - Hot waiting for them. Little Agnes Wanless was baptized **C. left for Yakima** -

August 16 - Mon. - Charming

Took launch ride up river - **Fond du Lac** - Current very strong- Took from 9:10 to 12:30 - at least/ Rudolf met us at one - also Ned & part of us came home by auto - 50m. Alf. & E[m?] got off at 5.15 - Trouble about trunk, [?]

August 17 - Tues. - Fine weather

Rested some today - sewing - Ned's friends the Mallorys came this eve[?]

August 18 - Wed. - Warm - Clear

Mrs. Bull & cousin called. Am worried about the subscription list. Mrs. Whiteside asked me to head - Dinner at Mrs. Dutton's.

August 19 - Lovely

Miss Hanson here. Mesers Mallory here [?] tonight. Mrs. A.W. Bradley called. **Mr. Young took the Tryon picture.** H,

August 20 - Fri. - Clear - some wind

Alfred planning the French river trip this A.M. Mary & I tried to get some one of 3 ladies to ride. failed - Helen up shore on picnic this evening.

[August 20 entry from Memoranda at end of diary] Ordered of Mrs. LaVaque 2 brown baskets - one with handle rather large - 2 flat tea baskets - 18 individual baskets gilded - (25 a piece)

August 21 - Sat. - Wind - but clear

Mary & I took Mrs. Bull & her cousin to ride in the country. Took lunch with Mrs. Paull. Three oldest went to picnic in autos at Wak[enan?] farm.

August 22 - Sunday. - Charming.

Coming from church we thought we saw launch. Lake lovely today - but no launch arrived then. Came about 5 -

August 23 - Monday - [blank]

August 24 [blank]

August 25 - Close. Rainy - Warm

Tea at Mrs. Tyler's & Mrs. Moores - Mary not feeling well enough to go. Margaret Florada & Christine Smith at dinner. also Ashley.

August 26 - Thurs -

Mr. Billson & Sons went to St. Mary's. Mrs. B. to Maine.

August 27 - Friday. - Lovely

Lunch for Mrs. Bradley - 6 ladies - Moore, Tyler, Edwards Rice, Buckner - Lee de Camp spent afternoon with M - 2 Moore boys at dinner. Atherton fussy.

August 28 - Saturday

Miss Hanson & Miss Shellenberger here. Walter came but I have not seen him at the house.

August 29 - Sunday - Fine weather

6 of us at church - Communion. quiet day - C. came this A.M. via St. Paul - left John & A. in Minneap.

August 30 - Mon. - Cloudy

John & Alice came back A.M. Walter left - They had fine trip.- Alice has cold. Peter the deer back again.

August 31 - Tues. John left 5.15 - Chilly down to 47

Dr. Arthur Copeland & family here Came on Nottingham- Nice people - Had 2 guests for Alf. & Elis. **supper on shore - moonlight & firelight**. More or less dissension among servants. (Wordsworth, Dorothy & Robt).

SEPTEMBER 1909

September 1 - Wed. - Wind - cold -

Rode to J. Duluth Farm- cold rather- Recep. to Mrs. St. John - I went but had to leave so as to go to Mrs. Dickinson's to tea. The Copeland's left this A.M. 10 -

September 2 - Thurs - Cloudy -

Shopped - calls - Miss Scheffel, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Paull - C. left for Tyrone -

September 3 - Fri. - Fair - warmer

Went down to see **Mr. Young's pictures** a little while. Mary & Alice left on 5:15. We rode after dinner but air feels cold to me.

September 4 - Sat. - Land breeze - Fair

R's 11th birthday. He had Eugene, Irvin & Warren lunch with him & spend afternoon. Tom & deer had fight. Letter from C. proposes tour in N.Y. & N. E.

September 5 - Sun. - Clear -

Staid from church as acousticon needs new battery. R staid up last night as long as he pleased - which was after 11 - as we were up too. All in favor of tour.

September 6 - Monday. - Charming

Labor day, so we labored. 3 girls at lunch - & one at dinner. Helen got most of dinner. She & I went to see Mrs. Florada's⁷ house -

September 7 - Tues. - Fine

Getting ready for trip. Rudolf & machine go by [Tionesta](#) tonight. I made some calls - Mrs. Day & Mrs. McHarg - School for Robt.

September 8 - Wed.

Very busy - sewing too - Arranged to have servants take vacation while we are away -

September 9 - Thurs -

Lydia staid in to sew, of her own accord.

September 10 - Fri. - Charming

[M. H. E. - Alfred, R. & I leave on 5.15 for Buffalo](#). Ned is to start on camping trip Monday or Tues - R. still has boils, small -

September 11 - Sat. - Cool - fair

E. has cold - We just [carry by?] our train on Lake Shore this A.M. Hubert with us. [Rudolf met us in Buffalo](#).

September 12 - Sunday - Clear -

At [Iroquois \[hotel\]](#). Some of us went to nearest Episcopal church - Rode to [Falls](#) this afternoon, [picture](#) - Talk of a new style pump.

⁷ Alice Florada residence built in 1908 at 221 N. 23rd Ave. E. Alice Florada widow of mining executive Edward Florada. [Historic Duluth's East End Walking Tour]

September 13 - Monday - Warm Clear

Late getting started - !0.30 - Had to turn back to express trunk. Lunch at [Batavia](#) - Night at [Canandaigua](#). Tea at Vera Shantz.

September 14 - Tues - Very warm -

Telegram from C. Started 8:30 or a little earlier. [Phelps, Geneva](#) (an early lunch at the Knapps' - [Ovid, Auburn, Syracuse](#). 6 P.M. Town full - took rooms at Mrs. Park's 702 S. [Crouse Av?]

September 15 - Wed - Cloudy

Lovely scenery. Started about 8.45, rode around town & through [Fayetteville, Cazenovia, Bridgewater, Richfield Springs](#). (Late lunch) to [Schenectady via Canajoharie](#) - Stopped at [Edison \[hotel\]](#).

September 16 - Thurs. - Cloudy

[C. arrives Duluth today](#)- [Left Schenectady hotel](#) in good time but did not get out of city easily. [Albany before noon](#). Helen bought a lunch at every eatery on the way. [Tried to reach Lake Mohawk](#) - lovely road - fog - [Stop at New Paltz](#).

September 17 - Fri. - Clearing - cooler

[Sunset House New Paltz](#) - comfortable [Supper at Steen's](#) good too - Rained all night - roads pretty muddy but not far to [Po'keepsie](#). [[Poughkeepsie](#)] Saw Mrs. B[[racq?](#)] & family Left Helen cheerful. Again ate lunch on way. [Hartford](#) tonight.

September 18 - Sat. - Clear - cool -

Good place at [Allyn House](#) - Traveled fast today. Lunch, [Standish \(hotel\), Worcester](#). [Reached Wellesley](#) about 3.30 - May sitting on steps waiting. Alfred, E. safely deposited. Marjories old room. Went[[West?](#)] [Louraine](#).

Sept. 19 - Sunday - Lovely Cool

Established at [Louraine](#). Met Mr. Whitcomb after breakfast, looking for C. [Chester arrived](#) 11.50 & we went to Wellesley to dine with Miss Cooke. E. seems pretty contented. Pleasant. E. took [[May,? Marie, Nurram?](#)] with Alfred ride afternoon.

Sept. 20 - Mon. - Clear

To shop. Met Elisabeth. About 3 left taking Mr. Whitcomb for his farm. - near Exeter. Cold ride but interesting. Arrived 7 - met Mrs. Whitcomb Dorothy & Mrs. [[H?](#)]

Sept. 21 - Tues. - Clear -

Not so cold. Enjoyed looking around house & farm. lovely place. Went to an antique place. Littlefields at [Newfield](#) - Fine things. Took 3 of family to [Portsmouth](#) - & lunched at [H?] on to S[?] tonight – Walter unexpected at lunch.

Sept. 22 - Wed. - Cloudy - some rain

lunched at [?] Very dressy[?] hotel [Poland Springs hotel](#) & [?] Nice country. Fine ride to [Mt. Pleasant hotel](#) near [Mt. Washington](#) - liked looks of [Crawford Notch](#) best. Rain tonight.

Sept. 23 - Thurs. Sultry – Cloudy

[Mt. Pleasant](#) down from [White Mountains](#) through [Conn. Valley to Bellows Falls](#) - Lunch at [N. \[Thetford ?\]](#) Most lovely autumn coloring for two or three days. Some rain. Noisy[?]greenplace for hotel -

Sept. 24 - Fri. - Rain all day -

Not a bad ride in spite of rain - Arrived [Springfield](#) after stopping at [Greenfield](#) (lunch) & [Deerfield](#) - Call on Shuarts this evening -

Sept. 25 - Sat. - Clear - cool-

Left Springfield 6.45 (instead of 8) Fine ride through [Berkshires Lenox & Stockbridge](#) - lunch at [Gt. Barrington](#) - Called at [Vassar](#) but did not see H. till after dinner. All at Nelson home (*written in right margin*)

Sept. 26 - Sunday - Clear - some wind

Good rest. Went to Chapel at 11 with Helen - calls at rooms - to dinner at [?] taking Julia & Ruth K. Then [rode to Rhinebeck where C's father was born](#). Supper at hotel. Called at Linden Hall. [Carrie?] Crawford [?] Va[?]. Alfred disappeared to N.Y.

Sept. 27 - Monday - Cloudy rain

[Arrived N.Y.](#) about 2 P.M. in rain. City full but we have good rooms [Holland](#). Got suit[?] etc for Robt. 2 letters from E. desperately homesick.

Sept. 28 - Tues. - Clear - Cool

Shopped. saw pageant, called Lelands

Sept. 29 - Wed. - Warmer - Clear p

Shopped - Letter from E. each morning - 3 today - sometimes better, sometimes begging to go home. Lunch at Mrs. L's.

Sept. 30 - Thurs. - Clear - warm

M. & I out a while - Mary Torrey came, & staid for parade. Can not go with us to [Kingston](#). No letter from E. She must feel better. Mr. Lener here.

OCTOBER 1909

Oct. 1 - Fri. - Partly cloudy

A busy day, [Higgins & Seiter](#), [Caldwells](#) & shopping. Helen Currier & Margaret Glass here - R. & Chester to [Hippodrome](#). I packed - wrote E. & H.

Oct. 2 - Sat. - Cloudy

Left early (soon after 8) went by 34 st ferry - [through N.J. to Water Gap](#) - lunched there about 2. Then on [through Pocono Mts to Kingston](#) - 7 P.M. Cold & dark.

Oct. 3 - Sun. - Cloudy

Did not go to church. Called on Mrs. Speyer Allen Pringle & Mrs. Carhart. Mrs. Laycock[?] called in morning[?] & Mr. & Mrs. Ives- Others rode & had 2 punctures.

Oct. 4 - Monday - Cloudy

Had to wait for tires from N.Y. Went to [W. Pittston](#) this afternoon & called also on Jessie McFarlane. Saw Mrs. Dean – Dr. [Ma?] to dinner.

Oct. 5 - Tues. - Clear – Lovely

Bertha & Helen started with us about 8. & we had lovely ride through mountains by [Binghamton to Ithaca](#). Alfred dined with us. He is “crazy” over the place. Got pledged to 2 fraternities. Theta D. Phi &

Oct. 6 - Wed. - Clear -

Another lovely day. Saw campus⁸ before breakfast & parted from A. Went to [Ovid - Lodi](#) - etc. & [Watkins\[?\] Glen](#) - Walked down that & went on to [Elmira & Corning](#). Wellingtons called.

Oct. 7 - Thurs. - Clear - lovely

⁸ Alfred Bannister attended Cornell University in Ithaca, NY.

Going to Glass works - Mr. Heermans here. Helen took bad cold yesterday (Probably after Glen) I have one to fight also. Lunched by the road side (started about 12) - Mr. H with us. [Bath](#) for night.

Oct. 8 - Fri. - Clear - warm middle of day

All [left Bath](#) about 8 - rode to [Dansville](#) where B. & H. left us to go home by D. L. & W. Not quite so fine a day as yesterday but good. Lunch at [Leroy Buffalo](#) about 5 - Mr. H. goes back to [Corning](#).

Oct. 9 - Sat. - Cloudy - warm

[Reached Chicago](#) about 8 - M. & I shopped - got our Electrophones - Went to [Evanston](#) for about an hour - Took 6.25 train -

Oct. 10 - Sun. - Cloudy - rain tonight

Arrived 8.40 & Aron met us. [Place looks lovely](#) no more brown than in N.Y. [House all right](#). Mr. Hovland at dinner - [Mr. French at supper](#) - Letter shows E. contented.

Oct. 11 - Mon.- Storming - cold -

Went to A.C.A. at Mrs. Klines - pd. dues - only, 3 there. M. to stay at Rebecca's tonight. Peter, the deer, had to be shot while we were away.

Oct. 12 - Tues. - Stormy - a little snow

Busy hunting things as usual. Talk of changing schools for Robt. shows he might as well stay where he is. Called at Mrs. Morehous, [but?] have moved. [Smoking room cleaned](#).

Oct. 13 - Wed. - Cloudy

Are to have the Morehous family to dinner including Florence Higman & Retty.

Oct. 14 - Thurs.

Hear Mrs. Billson has gone. Mrs. Kreidler came to talk about plan for Mr. Corydon to buy Dea. House & they buy of him. Asked her to lunch but she had had it then. [misunderstanding??]

Oct. 15 - Friday - Tiny showers - partly cloudy

Down town with Mr. & got E's bath robe - Called Mrs. Gray - Took needlework G. [things?] to Mrs. Elston. Heard Mrs. Michaud died while we were away. Tea at Mrs. [Ketchum?]. Mrs. Burbank [read?]

Oct. 16 - Saturday - Cloudy -

Down town for the forenoon & took Mrs. Kreidler to see the Peterson house, (for D.H) The Mitchells & Mrs. Burbank dined with us. Ned goes to St. P. for Sunday.

Oct. 17 - Sunday, Cloudy -

All to church - Acousticon not as loud as usual - Chester went to NE games[?] this afternoon.

Oct. 18 - Mon. -

Ned home - D. House meeting rather long - discussion animated as to whether this is a Conference or a district House. Mrs. Smith & Mrs. Bretton called to try [aurophones?]

Oct. 19. - Tues. - Clear

Chester home this forenoon - Trying to decide about buying a house for D.H. Chester helping. Time does not seem to be ripe. [Marjorie & I go to Minneapolis.](#)

Oct. 20 - Wed. - Cloudy - raw

Fine aurora last night as we went to station. Been waiting around at Mme Boyd's most of day.

Oct. 21 - Thurs. - Cloudy - windy

Got over to [St. Paul](#), but accomplished very little. Called on Mrs. Munro. Rest of day at Boyd's - Hotel Plaza comfortable. [C. leaves home for N. Yakima](#) today.

Oct. 22 - Fri. - Cloudy - warmer

Went with Mrs. M. to the Chicago store (Germany) & got a few things - saw many more - M. & I left on 4 o'clock train - R. still up when we arrived - Had rained here.

Oct. 23 - Sat. - Cloudy -

Since Rudolf is back & M's eclectic therefore in order - she has gone out. ~~Needlework G. wound up today.~~ Cook's lecture. Took Rebecca Bailey.

Oct. 24 - Sun. - Fair Cloudy.

To church with M. Mr. & Mrs. Billson & Mrs. Dutton called. Wrote some letters - [Green house lovely now.](#)

Oct. 25 - Mon. - Fair.

Clearing up - **M. went through her highboys** etc. This afternoon went down town - Told Aron he & John must go out at once. Called Mrs. Larsen flat for D.H. - flat -

Oct. 26 - Tues. - Fair - windy

Miss Shellenberger here - Round - up this afternoon. **The scalloped napkins arrived yesterday from Wanamaker's - don't under stand. Bought them at McCutcheon's.**

Oct. 27 - Wed. -

Went to W.H.M.S. thimble bee at Mrs. I. Moore's - took Mrs. Morehous & Miss Shellenberger.

Oct. 28 - Thurs. - Fair -

I went to Mrs. Ed[?] Bradley's to tea party - all knitting or crocheting. Called at Mrs. Billson's took flowers to Miss Hoalgrim[?]

Oct. 29 - Fri. - Fine day

We should have ridden into country it is so pleasant, but instead had callers & M went to Julia Hunter's. Ned arrived today. R. to Halloween party at Margaret Crosby's.

Oct. 30 - Sat. - Lovely

Marjorie & I took Mrs. Gray & Mrs. Ketchum out to **Cloquet river** this A.M. Last part of road frightful - glad to get back safe. R. to Spirit Lake Annex for supper. R. wanted to go out but made [??] in instead. [*in margin*]

Oct. 31 - Sun - Cloudy

Ned, R. & I at church. M staid last night with Isabel. Thermostat [?] here yesterday.

NOVEMBER 1909

Nov. 1 - Mon. - Rainy - dark

Had Mrs. Billson, Dickinson, Ketchum, Wanless & Gray lunch with me. Mrs. Phelps did not come. I think we all enjoyed it. Miss S. here.

Nov. 2 - Tues. - Charming -

Ned & M went to Cotillion last evening & Rebecca staid all night. Had callers[?] & went to call this afternoon. Esther here at dinner. Ned out.

Nov. 3 - Wed. - Fine day -

Miss S. away yesterday - here today. M. & I went to Dite.[?] & West about her silk cashmere & then [rode up the river road to New Duluth](#).

Nov. 4 - Thurs. - Lovely - [?]

Took Mrs. Gray, Dickinson & Ketchum & Marjorie out to [Balsam Lodge](#). Lunch in the cottage. Beautiful in woods. Home just before six.

Nov. 5 - Fri. - Fine day - 35 - 60 degrees

Had Mrs. Florada for a little ride (rather a failure - waited so much for others by mistake) & dinner - Were down town this A.M. about M's dress etc.

Nov. 6 - Sat. - Fine day

Miss S. not here. Lunch at Mrs. Graff's (A.C.A) very pleasant. Marjorie went to a tea & then in evening for straw ride with Mr. Hanchett & the Patricks. I called Mrs. P[?]

Nov. 7 - Sunday - Partly cloudy -

Ned - M. & I to church. Took Mrs. & Mrs. Morehous around boulevard & so home.

Nov. 8 - Mon - Clear 35 - 38 degrees

Took Mrs. Wanless & Children out on Howard & Gnesen road & Rice Lake & [?] to Boulevard - Cold but pleasant. This evening to Bessie Bailey's benefit - good. Ned went to see G[us?] B[eanle?]

Nov. 9 - Tues. - Cloudy - 38 degrees

Ned gone East. Took a long ride this A.M. - out [Snively rd. & L. River road](#) to [Normanna](#) & tried [French R. road](#) Came back same. Julia Hunter with us. M. has reading Club. A cartoon lecturer Pad[?] this pm -

Nov. 10 - Wed. -

Went to a lecture by O Flaherty with stereopticon views for D.H. Ashamed of it at \$1.00 a ticket - Had nothing to do with it. Walter arrived 10 P.M. leaves for East tonight.

Nov. 11 - Thurs.

[C. returned this evening](#) - train late. M. & I went to hear Sch[uman?] Think - enjoyed it pretty well- C. had some confidences[?] of Walter's about himself & Ned too.

Nov. 12 - Fri. - Fair -

M. left early before breakfast for Trout Lake with Mrs. Hartley - R. & I went to doctor's about his small boils - & to pure food show. also Mrs. Ketchum.

Nov. 13 - Sat. - Cloudy, Rainy 40 degrees

Walked about place but otherwise staid home all day - Mr. Willcutts dined with us -

Nov. 14 - Sunday - Rain 40

Storming this A.M. waves very high - C. & R. & I at church.

Nov. 15 - Mon. - Snowy this A.M.

Snow stops storm window work. C. says things have been put off too late this year. M. returned 3 P.M. - I went to D.H. meeting. Dissatisfaction about lecture, rather general. (Miss Hanson here)

Nov. 16 - Tues. Snow & blow -

R. began music lessons again & I went with him. Some complaint from him. "What's the use etc." Miss Hoalgrives[?] goes home in a few days - feels better than she ever did-

Nov. 17 - Wed. - Cloudy - Sun out

C. & I go to lunch at Mrs. Dickinsons

Nov. 18 - Thurs.

Lunch at Mrs. Howe's - Could not hear very well - Weather perhaps. M. out at lunch too.

Nov. 19 - Fri. - Cloudy Wet.

Mr. Dyche⁹ came this A.M. Seems to like the house - grounds too. Have headache - Sick & went to bed without dinner. Dizzy -

Nov. 20 - Sat.

Better but light headed yet. Weather heavy & dull & yet Mr. D. seems happy.

Nov. 21 - Sun

⁹ David Dyche, husband of May Bennet, cousin to CBC, was Methodist Minister.

Had Morehouses come home with us to dinner to meet Mr. D. Too bad Dr. Rice¹⁰ is away.

Nov. 22 - Mon

Sallie had word her sister was sick with diphtheria - so I let her go home - Sister in hospital.

Nov. 23 - Tues.

C. left for [Calumet](#) - will be back Thurs. A.M.

Nov. 24 - Wed. - Cloudy & rain

Ned home - Did errands & took some flowers around Miss Hoalgrives leaves hospital tomorrow or Sat. (about six wks.)

Nov. 25 - Thurs. Dark - damp

Thanksgiving day. Took R. to church much against his will. Mr. Powell at Baptist. Took some flowers - hospital & Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Ketchum & Mrs. Dickinson [dined here?]

Nov. 26 - Fri. - Cloudy - wet

[A Miss Brewer here with pretty things](#) - asked for deposit.

Nov. 27 - Sat. - Cloudy

R. had Irving & Warren Moore at lunch. C. & I & Marjorie go to dinner at Mrs. Florada's.

Nov. 28 - Sun - Fine.

Went to church with Ned & M- Chester slipped away when he saw a stranger in pulpit. Mr. Vaughn. [Leave this evening for St. P.](#)

Nov. 29 - Mon. - Fair -

[Arrived in St. Paul](#), had breakfast - [went to French's store](#). I shopped a little - We took his auto [to Mpls & back](#) - dined at Club. [left for Milwaukee](#).

Nov. 30 - Tues. [Milwaukee](#). - Clear

Did some shopping (Arrived before breakfast) C. was with me part of the time. Took dinner at Dr. Brown's - She fainted & alarmed him[?] recently - has to rest -

¹⁰ Dr. Rice was pastor of Methodist Church in Duluth.

DECEMBER 1909

Dec. 1 - Wed. - Fair

Left Milwaukee 11.40? arrived Chicago 1.25 - Went to galleries etc. got a picture & a few other things - I left on 6.25 train - C. takes 8 something East.

Dec. 2 - Thurs. - rain.

Arrived on morning train from Chicago - but at least 1/2 hour late. M. troubled with bad feelings but out - Sallie returned Monday

Dec. 3 - Fri.

An Endion church doll sale at Mrs. Cotton's. Robt & I went & also to Baptist church - Had fortune teller & raffled a doll. Called on Mrs. W.H. Cole.

Dec. 4 Sat.

Miss [L?]aintor here at lunch - I went to sale on way home - Episcopal -

Dec. 5 - Sun - Very stormy all day -

All staid home. Wind & rain. ~~Ned out this evening a while.~~

Dec. 6 - Mon. [blank]

Dec. 7 - Tues. - Very cold -

Went down town when R. went to school & did not return till about four. R. & I took lunch at church - accomplished a good deal. Call on Miss Hoalgrives

Dec. 8 - Wed.

These cold days are pretty hard for Aron driving - Ned went with me to Gov. Hoch's lecture after a good deal of persuasion & then I couldn't hear.

Dec. 9 - Thurs.

Mrs. Shackel & mother came & I gave them tea yesterday - I went today to Matinee musical with Mrs. Gray - enjoyed it. [?] program.

Dec. 10 - Fri. [blank]

Dec. 11 - Sat. - Cold -

Marjorie & I spent afternoon at Mrs. Gray's - Telegram tonight from Alice Knapp - doctor¹¹ died at 4.15 - this afternoon. suddenly¹² -

Dec. 12 - Sunday

C. reached home about 12.30 broken piston rod - Did not get telegram in time to turn back.

Dec. 13 - Mon. -

C. left for Geneva this afternoon. I am not feeling fine - some dizziness.

Dec. 14 - Tues. - Very cold wind

Took lunch at Mrs. Hartley's - said it was first she ever gave.

Dec. 15 - Wed. - Clear

Sallie sick - Was invited to a party at Mrs. Brown's but declined because of the Knapp funeral. Marjorie is going to Hibbing to party. Walter to Coleraine. Hartley girls at sugar camp.

Dec. 16 - Thurs. - Auto back - Cloudy

Sent off packages by Atherton & wrote a number of letters. Marjorie returned from Hibbing had good time. **Men doing floor of amusement room.**

Dec. 17 - Fri.

Sallie well since yesterday morn. Chester & Elisabeth came about ten. Good to see them. E. has rheumatism or something like it in right leg - C. says Alice Knapp thinks must sell the San.

Dec. 18 - Sat.

Every day cold - about zero - We were down town a little while. E. went to rink this evening - had Dorothy at dinner. Made 3 calls -

Dec. 19 - Sunday - -6 to -9 degrees Fair -

Train late & arrived about 1.30 but well & bright as ever. Elis. suffering with her rheumatism but out at church.

¹² Dr. James Chester Knapp – cousin to CAC- lived in Geneva NY

Dec. 20 - Monday - Cloudy a little snow

E. with bad cold & still lame - is to have some girls to tea this afternoon. Walter home - Deaconess House meeting. money slow.

Dec. 21 - Tues. - Fair

Elisabeth has finally had interview with doctor - says she has sciatica. C. went to Chicago. Walter out at dinner. Margaret Florida dined here.

Dec. 22 - Wed. - [blank]

Dec. 23 - Thurs.

Helen has Julia Morrow & Catherine Hunter to dine & stay all night & enjoy her grate fire in bedroom.

Dec. 24 - Fri.

Alfred arrived A.M. Trains are always late. I went with C. to call on the Greenways at hotel. They will not come up to the house. Distributed presents in town.

Dec. 25 - Sat. Sleigh ride - poor sleighing but fun - Bright day

Got down about 8 - R's things nearly all hidden - including candy - Breakfast 8.30 or near that - Great fun - No company. Some came at evening - E. goes to bed feverish

Dec. 26 - Sun -

M. has headache, but not very bad. Had doctor come to look at E. took a culture as her throat looks bad & fever 102. To church but acous. not working.

Dec. 27 - Monday -

Helen left this afternoon. Hard to let her go so soon. Will be in Rochester M.Y. five days - E. feeling a little better - tonsilitis

Dec. 28 - Tues. - Very cold -

The Café Chantant tonight - all girls busy - M - tired - E. sat up two hours. has some appetite but a little feverish

Dec. 29 - Wed. -18

Let E. go to Caroline Marshall's lunch & matinee party. Seemed to brace her up. Hates the thought of school - Chester brought Mr. Wallace to dinner. I was at Mrs. Martin's tea.

Dec. 30 - Thurs. - Fair - 2 degrees

Mr. O. H. [Simmonds?] is buried today. Did not go out. E. has gone to snow shoe party. R. at Eugene's & at Irvings.

Dec. 31 - Fri.

The Assembly tonight - four of the family there. Wrote - sewed for E. etc. Beda has cold.

MEMORANDA

1909. Vassar vacation begins Mar. 26 - 13 days - Hill about Mar. 24 - 2w/