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Journal for the trip to Kirksville, MO
Transcribed by Peggy Wilfong

October. 1906.

5 Oct. Friday at the Arcade hotel Springfield Ohio. This afternoon after three Clara & Clayton drove out with Father and me for Springfield – We had supper at the famous Adams's – After that they escorted us to the Arcade hotel – they stopped with us awhile when they bid us good by and drove out for home. To day when we left home – we left the dear faithful Sister Williams and Paul and Charlie Baskin (both who are attending the Cedarville College – and O.N. Potter faithful and true from Des Moines Iowa – We are starting out for St. Louis in the morning and later for Kirksville Mo – to visit the Osteopath Institute. We have comfortable quarters here and more to be thankful for than we can number.

St Louis. Oct 1906.

6" Oct. Saturday. Father and I awakened at the Arcade hotel – Had breakfast and left at 8.10 on the "Big 4" for St Louis we reached Indianapolis at noon and changed cars for St Louis – there was a fright [**sic**] wreck on the road that made us over two hours late – Our car rolled in to St Louis at 10 of 8: Harlan had waited nearly two hours for us but was there when we came. After taking us half across the city we finally landed at #5017 Fairmon Ave – and were met by Isabel who a nice supper and a nice reception for us. They are happily situated here – such a lovely home. After worship we retired early for I felt I was almost "tired to death". Mr. John Eaton in the city & called us up.

7" Oct. Sabbath. A beautiful morning Harlan and father and I at Grand Ave church. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev Hughes. Text "I have other sheep, that are not of this flock"&etc Isabel not feeling well – She and their girl at home – They had a nice dinner when we came. Mrs Gage from the next door ran in to see "their" father and mother. Miss Frank from St Peters church made a stop too – This evening we were prevented from attending church – by Myra Salmon & husband and sister Bessie calling to speak to us –

8" Oct Monday. A beautiful Autumn day. Mr Mc went with Harlan to his office and was not back till after dark. The German girl washing. I went with Isabel to the grocery &etc We had our lunch alone. This [**word omitted?**] Isabel and I called to see Myra Salmon and her sister Bessie and the baby Katherine. We then called at Mrs Bartleys and a delightful time. Mr Mc and Harlan with us this evening.

9th Oct. Tuesday Another real Autumn day. We were around at the grocery and dressmakers on the Kings Highway We then called at the boarding house to see Mrs Kieeher – Came home and had a nice lunch – our German girl ironing The gass man here attaching the laundry stove &etc This afternoon Mrs George Keller, a friend of Isabels came and took me a driving we went past the Worlds fair ground and Forest Park – We certainly had a fine ride. After supper Isabel

and I around at the drug store & etc Mr Mc and Harlan away all day – returned at dark this evening.

10th Oct. Wed – Cool – but bright sunshine – Isabel and I at the dress makers – then at Dr. C. [?] A. Grotzman [?] office – Next we took the car and went up into the city a sight seeing – We took lunch at [?]ans on the 4th story – Everything lovely etc – We then went to some of the other stores – when out I purchased a pr of sissors – “Keen Cutters” – A pocket testament for Mr Mc. After we came home we both took a good nap. Mr Mc & Harlan away to day again – home a little earlier. All around the fire & lamp –

11th Oct. Thurs. Almost cold this morning – They started the fire in the furnace. Isabel called at Myra’s to invite them to lunch but Bessie left for Bloomington at noon. I was out for a little walk – Isabel out this p.m. – We have had a pleasant day together – Mr Mc with Harlan all day – Home in due time for supper. A letter again from Fred – He was at Chicago – expects to be here as soon as possible –

12th Oct Friday. What a lovely day. The German girl, here, on a general clean up. Mrs Keller called for Isabel to go with her this afternoon to a gathering of the “6th” Psalm singing churches – at one of their churches across the city. It was agreed I should go – she called for me with her nice horse (Richmond) & buggy – I met Mrs Rev Campbel [?] late of Cedarville O – had a nice time with her during the social hour. A nice program rendered – light refreshments served – Harlan went to Alton this afternoon will not be back until some time to night – We are lonesome without him. Mr Mc came back here this afternoon. Isabel kept Myra’s baby for her – She had callers. This evening after dinner Isabel and Mr Mc and I took a walk on the Kings High way. This has been a very delightful day. This evening a letter from Clara and Homer. Homer is planning to be in this city the last of this month or first of next – but I am afraid we will not be here to see him.

13th Oct. Saturday. Quite a nice day. Isabel and I over on the Kings hiway We called to see Mrs W.E. Ward – When we came home we brought our groceries with us. I had the basket – but as I came up the steps I came near falling I went around on a whirl and [?] all of my produce on the street – again saved from what might have been a serious accident This p.m. Isabel called at Myras and at Mrs Adel Bartleys. Mrs. Bartley Jr called later on and chatted with Isabel & me awhile telling us of her summer spent in N.Y – she just returned yesterday. Harlan came in from his trip to Alton last night at ten oclock. He and Mr Mc away all day They returned at seven. Mrs Googe [?] and Seymour called this evening. Harlan and Isabel walked out this evening It has just been a week since we arrived here – and what a pleasant week it has been – I have got acquainted with several of Isabels nice friends.

14th Oct. Sabbath Quite a nice day but like “fall”. This morning Mr Mc and Harlan and I at Grand Av church Rev [?] text “Awake O North wind; and come thou South; blow upon my garden, that the spices [?] there of may flow out.” The Spirit comes from God through Jesus Christ. We had a fine sermon – Isabel at home. Rose had a nice dinner when we returned. This afternoon we called on a sick lady on this flat [?] Mrs Lindsey who proved to be a Monmouth

student and her husband attended the Seminary in Xenia. I stopped with Mr & Mrs Googe [?] Isabel & Harlan Jewesish [?] friends Their eyes need to be opened by the power from **[onhigh?]**. Harlan rec"d a dispatch from Fred last night saying he would be here tomorrow morning. This evening Mr Mc and Harlan and Isabel and I attended the Rev Columbut [?] Polk [?] Goodsons church around the corner on the Kings highway (Presbyterian) had a good sermon. Mr and Mrs Googe [?] came very near going to church with us and we were sorry they did not for the sermon was for them.

15" Oct – Monday – Quite cloudy day – but pleasant at eight oclock we were made glad by Fred's coming. Mr Mc and Harlan had just gone to the office – after a little call with us he went to Harlan's office. I called at Dr. C.A. Trottmans office and learned some valuable things from him. Rose washing Isabel and I had lunch alone as usual. This p.m. Isabel called to see Mrs. Ward. Fred came home with father and Harlan to dinner Harlan went with him to the 8:10 – train he goes to Des Moines to night – and to Minneapolis tomorrow. Rev Sam Jones died on the train to day near little Rock – He had just finished a a revival service of two week in Olk. His wife and two daughters were with him when he died. He is dead but his works will follow him.

16" Oct Tues. Mr Mc and Harlan away until this evening again at the office. Isabel at Myra's this morning. She and Mrs Ward up in the city this p.m – I preferred to stay at home and called on Mrs "Rev" Samuel [?] Lindsay – and had a delightful hour. Harlan and Isabel and father and I around the lamp –

17" Oct. Wed. A little damp this morning – Harlan hurried to the Union depot to meet Mr Gladstone – but he rec"d a dispatch saying he would be here in the morning. Mr Mc waited here ahile and went to Harlan's office alone – I went to Kings high way and attended to a few errands and then went to see Dr C I. Trotman – and spent quite a while listening to theology &etc he certainly is a scholar. I hope Homer will get to see him when he comes to this city. This afternoon a telephone from Myra announcing that Mr Bush was to send his carriage around for her to take a ride She invited Isabel and me to go with her – but we were prevented by a shower Mrs B – thought it best for Myra & baby to wait until a pleasanter day. We stopped a little while with Myra – A letter from Homer – and Clara and and Fred. Freds letter urges a sale and for Clayton to hunt a congenial business. This has been a busy day one way and another way it has not.

18" Oct. Thursday. Quite a lovely day. Mr Mc and I went to Harlan's office this A.m. We met Gladstone there – At noon we all took (Mr Gladstone and Harlan and father and I) lunched at the Mid day lunch rooms – Later on Harlaan took us over the city from one point and another on car – we certainly had miles of a ride. This evening Harlan had Mr Gladstone come home with him to dinner – and at nine oclock went with him to the Union depot and remained until elven oclock when his car left for Kansas City – He is holding forth in [?] – Isabel had the house all illuminated and served a lovely dinner. This is one day I have had with Harlan –

19" Oct. Friday. What a beautiful day. Mr Bush sent his carriage and driver around to take Myra a riding – she kindly invited Isabel and me to go on the carriage with her – this we did and

had a grand ride – Myra and baby came in with us to lunch and spent the day – Mr Salmon called. Mr Mc walked over home with her and made a little call – Mrs. Bartley Jr called this Evening to see Isabel Mr Mc went to the office near noon – and came back early this evening Harlan came later.

20 Oct. Saturday Quite a nice day. Harlan left for the office – Mr Mc walked to Forest Park this A.m – remained for lunch with Isabel and me – late this after noon Mr Mc went over to the office – I went out awhile this Am – on the Kingshigh way. Then this afternoon Isabel and I were over on the above street to the dry goods Store. We called at Myra's when we came back – Mr Mc and Harlan were home a little earlier to dinner. A letter came from Princeton Seminary from Jason – a letter from home from Clara – a letter from Fred from Des Moines he will be here Monday morning for father and me to go back with him on the nine oclock train to Kirksville – he has made arrangements for me there at Dr. Stills Institute. I called to see dear Mrs Lindsay and told her good by.

21" Oct. Sabbath. A nice day. Mr Mc and Harlan and I went over to Dr [?] church – text – “A basket of summer fruit” – sermon for children. Isabel at home. Rose had dinner ready when we came back. This afternoon I stopped in and made a Sabbath call with Myra – Mr & Mrs Gooze were not-at-home. This evening we did not go to – church – I feel almost nerveous to night. Mr Mc and Harlan went to the Presbyterian church around the corner – [?] a great Sermon.

22" Oct. Monday. We awakened early – I packed my trunk to be ready for dray man – After breakfast and worship we told Isabel good by and Harlan went with us to the great Union depot and remained with us until the Wabash train pulled out at nine Oclock to Kirksville We were sorry to leave Isabel and Harlan for our two weeks with them had unfitted me for leaving – I would have been

Kirksville. 1906 Dockery Hotel.

better satisfied to have come away the next day and I never would have known what I was leaving. We were especially favored for we started out with Harlan and finished our journey with Fred. He came on the train at St Charles and has been with us all day – Isabel sent us a nice lunch which we all enjoyed – We reached Kirksville at four – Fred conducted us to the Dockery Hotel – and we all had supper together he remained with us until near eight when he left for Ottumwa – Now we are left by our Selves.

23 Oct. Tues We awakened at the Dockery house this morning – A nice breakfast served to quite a concourse of people At nine Oclock I went with Mr Mc and made my first visit and rec d my first treatment from Dr Langhress [?] – I fully realize that I am at best not any thing but an old chronic – and if they fail to help me I will feel that everything has been done that can be done and I will go back home and wait my time As we came back I got weighed – I weighed 120 lbs 8lbs less than I weigh the last of August – This afternoon I was busy in my room while father walked out to the edge of town to a fine stock sale – after he started awhile the rain began to

fall – but they had a very large tent to accommodate the folks father returned all right in due time This evening I was sitting in our room writeing to Fred – father with his newspaper – when their was a knock at our door and think of our Surprise when he stepped in he had been down the line to meet a party and being near came on to speak to us – I realize not many would be that thoughtful He again left at eight Oclock to go to St Pauls.

24" Oct. Wed – Still sprinkling but damp – there is a general wish for rain – they have had but little rain here if any for months. This morning Mr Mc went with me to the Institue – I took my 2nd treatment from Dr. Laughlin. As we came back we walked to the post office – Letters came from home they are planning for a Sale. Mr Calvin S[?] dangerously ill. Clara says every one very busy etc. This afternoon spent in our room – writing and reading the order of the hour –

25" Oct. Thurs. What a lovely day. The folks at home dropped in one of their Sale bills – It read fine & is set for the last day of Oct – It is a big thing for Clayton I am sure. I was at the Institue this morning and took my third treatment from Dr Loughlin. I went alone – Father went to the depot to see Wabash men. After I came home I took quite a walk which gave me an appetite – This after noon I went out to look up a room and meals – with considerable success –good exercise – Father writing to Clayton & to Uncle Hugh [?].

26" Oct. Friday – Gloomy part of the day but mild. Father went with me to look at rooms – then he went to the post office and to the Store. I went to the institute and took my fourth treatment from Dr Loughlin. There was quite a number of stranger here to dinner – a fine meal served. A letter from Paul and Clara – How much we have to be thankful for – how many our Blessing – too many to count – I am putting in a Stitch here & there – Mr Mc reading. The sun is comeing out this P.M – We took a little walk out & stopped at Store. Mr Mc went to the opera house to a political speech – I was too tired as usual to go.

27" Oct Saturday. Quite a nice day I went alone to the Drs for my fifth treatment this A.M – Mr Mc around the town This afternoon he was around again – A letter from Fannie Fred & Harlan this P.M – that makes it more pleasant – Our room in fine order everything lovely. We are hoping for Fred to be with us tomorrow.

28" Oct. Sabbath What a lovely day. Fred came in last night and came to our room this morning. We had our breakfast and due time found our way to the Presbyterian church – Sermon by a visiting minister text – “And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.” We came back here to the hotel after dinner we had a fine time with books & papers and the Sabbath lesson. I spent awhile with Fred in his room – Father & Fred around this evening. It matters not what our Surroundings it is possible for any of us to keep the Sabbath – if we look to the right place we will be helped – and this can be done. This Evening we went to an M. E. Church – all were dead strangers – yet we did not feel that way – we had a fine Sermon. Text “Let him come now to me, and he Shall know and he Shall know that there is a prophet in Israel” – Naaman finally did go to Elisha and was cured of his terrible disease [?] leprosy. This is a most beautiful night Fred remained with us until after ten when he told us

good by & went out at twelve. This has been an unusual day in our lives etc. A dear letter was handed in from Clayton to night – Fred read it for us.

29 Oct. Monday. We awakened up at the hotel this morning. It is a most beautiful morning – Father around town – I went to the Institute this morning and took my 6th treatment [?]. He is beginning to put it on a little heavier each time now – but what the outcome will be is another question. This afternoon we told Mr [?] the hotel keeper good by and sent our trunk “1802 to Mrs Jone’s and took up our quarters there Most of her boarders are from the School of Osteopathy – It is quite a change but I hope it will be all for the better. I for once am feeling almost discouraged about my self – but I am keeping that to my Self for the present at least. I am all aches and pains from the effect of the mornings treatment.

30th Oct. Tuesday. A gloomy but a very pleasant day – Mr Mc around town Some little – This is my day off – did not take my treatment

At Mrs Jones’s Boarding House Kirksville Mo

today. I have been [?] & the day Some way Soon ran fast – A letter from Homer he has been at Louisville we are expecting him here some time soon & Clara too. After supper I called to see Mrs. Clark one of the sick boarders.

31st Oct. Wednesday. What a beautiful day here – I went to the Institute for teatment but Dr was out I will go back again in the morning – This afternoon Mr Mc at the hall to hear Senetor Stone – A great Democratic speech. After dinner Miss Catherine Curtain [?] one of the Students here gave me quite a treatment – for my cold. I was in bed most of this P.M. This evening our usual crowd for supper – This is the day of Claytons Sale back at home We have been with them in thought most of the day And to night we feel relieved that it is over it is a burden ever uppermost. How much we would like to have report from home to night –

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1st Nov Thursday. A very beautiful day I went to Institue and took my 7th treatment. I have rheumatism in my left shoulder down to my elbow – I am keeping quiet [?] to day. Mr. Mc around town a good deal. A card came from Kansas City from Homer he had just arrived there – We will hope to see him here next week. A letter from Fred he was at Burlington when he wrote.

2nd Nov Friday. This was my day off – Will not go for treatment until tomorrow. This morning I took my letters and papers around to the office and called at the grocery and dry goods store and made some little purchases. Later Mr Mc at office and got letter from Fannie – there life as as hurried and busy as ever – This evening a letter came from Aunt Matt written after the Sale – She said Clayton and Clara would write when rested – I will take down a few extracts from Aunt Matts letter – The day fine She said Clara and Sister Williams had worked hard several days getting ready – Miss Eva Arthur helped her the proceeding days – Mrs Taylor Colored [?] there

the day before – Mary Ervin went out Tuesday noon and helped and stayed all night – Sister J[?] Robbison & Sister Taylor both there – Mrs Belle Ervine and Blanch and Aunt Mollie & Ina. Josse Orr & Lizzie Galbreath Effie [?] Sallie McMillan Mrs John M[?] and our Sister Mary and Fern Ervine & Eva Arthur and a Mrs Edwards and Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt – The tables were set in the dining room and on the porch – 14 sat at the dining room table and 16 on the porch – There were about 80 [?] eat dinner in the house. They had a good dinner and everything nicely prepared and served and plenty of it – Paul took the carriage down in the Evening and took Uncle John and Aunt Mary and Uncle Joe. Uncle John and Aunt Mary remained all night.

3rd Nov. Sat. A beautiful day. Went this morning and took my light treatment from Dr Loughlin. Carl Osterstrum from Freds Office came in on the Des Moines train at eleven O'clock. Mr Mc met him at the train – and brought him here to our quarters – he had dinner with him. Mr. Mc around with him for awhile after they came back – Carl and I called at the hospital but they could not receive visitors – We called at the Still Hotel to see Miss Jolly [?] and at the R.R. Station – After we came back I got a letter [?] for Fred and Mr Mc and Carl and took it around to the office – and took a walk to the Normal – it is a beautiful building and beautiful grounds. The evening pleasant our walk delightful – When we came back – there was a telegram awaiting us from Fred Saying he would not be with us tomorrow but he was writing us to day – Carl left us this evening to visit a friend a R.R. man at Moulton – we had a nice day with him – he is a promising boy.

4th Nov. Sabbath. A beautiful day Mr Mc and I around at the Presbyterian church this morning Sermon by the pastor text – “Salute no men by the way.” The Kings business is urgent – do not allow any thing to come in your way to turn you from duty. We were wondering what Homer is doing in Kansas City to day. It seems almost too good to be true that he will be with us this week – We are anxiously waiting his coming. A letter from Clara layed at our plate to day. They are having Communion back at home to day. I do not forget them.

5th Nov. Monday. Another beautiful day. This morning Mr Mc and I called at the Still hotel – and partially made arrangements for room & board. He walked with me to the Institute – and came back to look after the mail I remained and took my ninth treatment – We got a letter from Fred & Jason and a postal from Homer – he will be here this afternoon – he preached yesterday at Lexington Mo [?] – This afternoon we called at the Still hotel and will go there tomorrow. We called around at the Depot Homer train came in 5-5[?] – We took him around to his room near our hotel – He will take his meals there with us. This evening we walked around the town awhile – Homer and father went around to the post office then called up here in our room – Father went with him to the Still hotel and had Supper – I took Supper alone here at Mrs Jone's. After Supper I went to the revival services at the Presbyterian church – Dr. W. C. Templetens text “And ye shall be baptized with the holy Spirit and with fire I handed in my card with Mr & Mrs Goges and Seymours name – and Mrs [?] Kellers – all of St Louis. Just **[word omitted]** I returned from the meeting I met Mr Mc and Homer – Homer went back to his room – and father stopped here.

6th Nov Tues. Quite a beautiful day. We awakened at Mrs Jones this morning – Homer called at our room – This A.M – We settled with her for our weeks board and came over here to the “Still Hotel” – We began talking of making the change and before we knew we were here – Homer here with us for his meals – We have a pleasant room – the best and seem to be happially situated We sit at the “Hamilton table” – Homer with us most of the time – This is election day – Mr Mc and Homer out hearing the returns. Mrs Ball called to see me this afternoon – She and her friend Mr Derby went to the church with me. Dr Templetons text “As thy Servant was busy here and there, he was gone.” Many of the congregation entered in to a covenant with their pastor to night – for a higher consecration and greater personal walk for God. This is our first night at this hotel.

At The Still Hotel – 7th Nov. Wednesday Cloudy part of the time. I called at the Instute this morning and took my tenth treatment from Dr Lochlin. I also had our first washing taken to our wash woman – Mr Mc and Homer out most of the A.M – We the long looked for letter from Clayton – Also one from Clara – and one from Ina – I see by Xenia paper that Mrs Walker Williamson passed away suddenly the other morning their daughter from Alanta was with them when she died. This evening Mrs Hamilton and I attended the revival Services at Pres. Church. Dr. Templetons address or text Beloved, I Stand at the door, and knock; If any man here my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.” The text is a Sermon. Mr Mc and Homer around to night as usual.

8th Nov. Thursday. Cloudy in the morning but the afternoon beautiful Mr Mc is haveing quite a severe cold. He and Homer Still gathering up Election news since the Election Tusday. This morning I made a purchase at the book Store. This afternoon Mrs Clark from the Jones boarding house called to See me. Homer & I out for a walk – and he advises sitting on the poarch until the frost drives me in. We have had a nice time with Homer with us these days. This evening did not go to the Church. Company failed me.

9th Nov. Friday. A bright Sunshiney day. This morning Mr. E.A. Johnston of Bussy stepped in – he came in late last night. He and Homer and Mr Mc took in the post office and around up town – they walked with me to the Institute I called at Dr Loflins dept and took my eleveneth treatment Mr Johnston took dinner with us here – and we had a pleasant afternoon – Homer and father went with him around to the depot – he left at four. This Evening Miss Jennette Joliver went with me to revival Services at the Pres. Church – Dr Templetons text “Whatsoever a man Soweth that shall he also reap” – When we got back father had retired & Homer gone to his room.

10th Nov. Saturday – Much cooler this morning – Mr Mc felt like remaining in bed but finally got up to breakfast and went with Homer to the 8 Oclock train – he went to Foulton Mo. and we are expecting him back Monday. Mr Mc and I passed down Scotts St and I called at Richardson & Scott laundry to get my collars ready for next week We called around at Shoe Stores until I finally settled on a winter pr of shoes when I get stockings to correspond I think I will be ready to meet the cold winter weather. This P.M – Mr Mc out & purchased over shoes etc. I went with Mrs Hamilton & her friend to the Womens Club – French History their topic. Quite a fine

looking crowd of ladies assembled. After I came back I called at post office & book Store – I at house near by and engaged a room for Homer & co – next week. We really feel lost without Homer. A letter from Fred & telegram from Clara She is due at St Louis to day. Fred expects to spend tomorrow with us is a matter of rejoicing.

11 Nov. Sabbath – A bright day – but a cool air. Fred put in his appearance this morning. He had stopped at the Dockery – As usual he brought us several Sabbath papers which were quite a treat. He went with us to church Dr Templeton text “ No man liveth to him Self.” A sermon to business men and women Fred came back with us and took dinner. Mr Hamilton on the sick list Mrs H – and son at our table. This afternoon Fred with us – we had a good time – with our Sabbath papers He remained with us for supper – after 8 he went to Moberly to spend the night Thus another Sabbath day has passed off in Kerksville – A blessed Sabbath day. I wonder how Clayton and Paul and their force are getting along to day.

12th Nov. Monday. Another bright dry day – but a little cool – This A.M – I called to see Mrs Jones and left a book for her little daughter Mary – The Life of Christ. The whole family need this. I called at the Shoe Store and got my over Shoes & other little necessities. I called at Institute and took my twelveth treatment – This afternoon I took a little Sleep and put a good many things in order and Mr Mc and I started to the 4 O'clock train and met Fred & Homer coming Clara we hope will be here on the 8 O'clock train. Fred and Homer took supper with us here – I called at the Richardson & Jones Laundry on Scott St – with sixteen handkerchiefs – to be ready for Wednesday. After supper we had a little visit with Fred when he left us to go on the 8 train to DesMoines. Homer was at the same train and met Clara – and brought her around here – She and Homer went around to their quarters – half a block from here – We all seemed tired and adjourned until the morning.

13th Nov. Tuesday. A bright day but cool. We all had breakfast here together. We went over to Claras room and spent a little while this A.M etc. hearing her relate the doings of the Sale and the home. When she came away old Sister Williams was the head and Potter Clayton Paul and Charlie B – and Frank the Subjects. This afternoon Homer and Clara around for awhile through the town – Later father and Homer went out for a walk. Miss Johvert [?] called – This Evening father & Homer and Clara and I had a nice time together.

14th Nov. Wed. A Snow on the ground – Clara went with me to the institute – I took my 13th treatment Homer up town awhile – Mr Mc not feeling well with a cold and was in the house all day – This afternoon Homer and Clara at the hair dressers. This evening Clara and I over at her room. I sent out Some letters to day.

15th Nov – Thurs. The Snow nearly gone – Homer & Clara with us – what will we do when they are gone. Homer around the town a good deal. This evening early father and I up town and layed in a supply of fruit. After Supper Homer with father and me – Clara along with Some of the young folks in Miss Jolivets room. This has been a fine day – together.

16th Nov. Friday. Blustery & cold – Homer told us good by and Clara went with him to St. Louis – Clara will be back tomorrow but Homer will keep going homeward until he reaches his home

at Norcross Pa. This morning I went with Miss Jolivet and Miss Lena Nickolas to the Institute for to see the Dr and took my 14th treatment – As I came home I called to see Mrs Ball – This afternoon quite a number of letters and papers rolled in. Later in the afternoon we called at the Dockery to see Rev Fiery [?] formerly of Springfield Ohio He was at the front in those dear old days when men were taking this country for Prohibition. But he says the Cause is more alive than ever and prohibition will triumph and the men from the old parties will flow on to it etc. We miss Homer and Clara this evening.

17th Nov. Saturday. Most a lovely day. I have been busy with books & papers and for a change this is the first line I have written to day. This A.M – Mr Mc and I took a walk – home in time for dinner A letter from Homer – Says Clara will not be home to day – This P.M – I expected to attend the womens Club but did not equal to it – Later this evening I went with Mr Mc up town I called to see Sister Jones and Mr and Mrs Clark at the Jones house – We called at the hardware Store for a paper[?] bucket – reached home in time for Supper –

18th Nov – Sabbath. A nice day. We were made happy this morning by Fred stepping in – He came in last night and stopped at the Dockery. He brought us some nice papers – He went with us to the Presbyterian church – Dr Templetons text – “The Lord shall count when he writeth up the people, that this man was born there. Selah.” When we came home we were served to a nice dinner – Mr Hamilton our friend across the hall is not well. Fred called to see him. We had a nice Sabbath together – Fred left for St Louis to be with Homer at Harlans – He will take sleeper and awaken in St Louis in the morning – We miss him here this evening. I did not forget it was 18 years this Evening since Florence left us.

19th Oct. Monday. Quite a little snow on the ground – Mrs Hamilton left for St Louis this morning for a few days – I was at the Doctors and took my 15th treatment – every bone is aching Mr Mc has been all day surrounded with papers – It is a rough day out – I have been in bed most of the afternoon A letter from Homer He spoke at Central church yesterday morning they gave him two hundred for missions – He spoke to the young folks at seven and preach at the Bank Memorial at eight. He said he enjoyed his little visit with us – I am sure father and I enjoyed it much. –

20th Nov. Tues. Snow still on the ground – Drizzling rain and sleet – I took a walk on the poarch this A.M – Mr Hamilton had Mr Holcolm – R. Roman from Quincy here to dinner. This afternoon & this A.M. I spent a little while in Miss Jolivets room. I took a little walk to the Home Laundry on Scott Street – I sent our washing there this week.

21st Nov. Wed. Still snowing & rough. I went to the Institute this morning and took my 16th treatment – I came back home and rested until noon – We had dinner and I rested again until evening I felt too tired to remain up – Mr Mc busy with his papers – Every thing very pleasant – Mrs Hamilton returned this morning from St Louis.

22nd Nov. Thursday. Snow on the ground but the streets are clean – Mr Mc and I took a walk this A.M – through the western part of town – called at the grocery I got a dozen of oranges -- &

a box for a foot Stool – We reached home at noon. This afternoon I finished rereading the Argoments By Charles Kingsley [?] How Jason won the Golden Fleece – Late this P.M – I went with Miss Jolivent for a walk up town called at her friends and on our return called at the Store – We reached here in time for Supper. I have discarded Coffee for the present have arranged with the lanlady for a cup of milk at each meal

23" Nov. Friday. Snow on the ground an occasional. Sleigh passing. Moderated much pleasanter. I went to the Drs and began another card – according to their count this was my 14th treatment. Mr Mc up town and around – He brought me a hat box – Something I very much needed. I have been in bed all afternoon. Late this P.M – Mr Mc and I walked to the Libary but it was closed – then we walked around to the grocery on the St East of here – I took my books to Mrs Hamiltons and brought out several more. We rec"d Several letters to day –

24" Nov. Saturday. Quite a nice day – writing this A.M – We recd letters from Aunt Mary & Fred & Homer. This afternoon at four Oclock we walked around to the depot and met Clara She left St Louis this morning – Fred came in Just as she was leaving He will be with us tomorrow – She had her trunk taken to a house on this Street but finally concluded to have it brought back here and share Miss Jolivets room. They are giving the opening party of the season here to night – Quite a crowd here – it is to hold until eleven but we concluded to retire Sooner –

25" Nov. Sabbath Rain last night and this morning. Clara at our table at breakfast. Fred came around about eight Oclock – When the hour for church came it was raining so hard we did not go – Near eleven Mr E.I. Johnston and Lervel came they were here to dinner and went away at four. I will record here I was sorry to see them on this Sabbath day and do not approve of such visits. Fred and Clara with us to supper – We spent an hour singing gospel songs – while he was in the room with father Fred was here until eleven when he went to the other hotel and went out at one.

26" Nov Monday The Streets clean after the rain. Father and Clara went up town and purchased a handsome suitcase for me – I went around to the Institue and took my 15th treatment I have been busy all day. We expect to go to St. Louis in the morning to spend Thanksgiving with Harlan & Isabel – Father writeing home and was at the post office this evening. Clara with Miss Jolivet & Miss Nicholas this P.M – and Evening.

27" Nov Tuesday Quite a nice day. After so long a time Mr Mc & Clara and I got started to St Louis – The train 2 hours late – As we past the Still Holel Miss Jolivet and Miss Lena Nickolas were [?] as we past – We had a nice day on the train – had dinner. We reached St Louis at four – and came on out here to Harlans It seems like getting home to get back etc. After Harlan's return a nice supper served. Rose still holding forth in the kitchen, etc.

28" Nov Wed. A pleasant day. Mr Mc went across the city with Harlan to his office. Had dinner with him and came back at four. Harlan came later. The Express man came this evening with a Turkey from DesMoines from Fred – and two Chickens from

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home from Clayton and old Sister W—Mrs Goage called – We have been having a nice time here to day and this Evening by our Selves – that is all the company we want – I took quite a little walk this evening.

29th Nov. Thurs. Thanksgiving day. Harlan went to the office but failed to get back for church. Mr Mc and I went around to the Presbyterian church on the Kings Highway – Had a good Thanksgiving Sermon and a fine congregation. Clara helping Rose with the dinner Mrs Goage lending a helping hand now & then – overseeing etc. Quite a nice dinner served – the turkey delightful – This P.M – Clara and I called to see Mrs Goage & met her friend there. This evening Harlan and Isabel and Clara were up in the city. Later Myra and her husband called. We have had truly a Thanksgiving day How much of the unexpected has been crowded into this year – and O how much we have to be devoutly thankful for etc.

30th Nov. Friday. All up at an early hour this morning – about 8 we told Isabel good by and found our way to the great Union depot – We met Harlan there – he came to tell us good by. At [?] our train behind time nearly two hours did not reach Kirksville until after five – It rained nearly all afternoon we went around to the Still Holel in the buss – Our friends all Seemed glad to see us back. Quite a number of letters awaiting us – but I am too tired to write to night. Clara with Miss Jolivet & Miss Nicholas – in their room.

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1st Dec. Saturday. Cleared off nicely – A nice day. Clara told us good by and father went around to the depot – She left on the 8 Oclock train for Centerville Iowa

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to visit Mary Wright. Mary wrote her she would be on the platform at the depot to receive her at noon.

We have felt very lonely since we have come back from our trip and since Clara left us. I went around and took my 16th treatment this morning -- I came home and mended stockings. This afternoon I went with Mrs. Hamilton to the Womans Club – Met Some nice ladies Still talking French history.

A nice letter rec'd from Aunt Matt (?) to day. Mr. Mc over at the East Grocery this afternoon.

2nd Dec. Sabbath. Another damp Sabbath – Streets wet. Mr. Mc went alone to the Presbyterian church. Dr. Templeton absent Some Teacher in the pulpit.

Mrs Ball called to see me and talk a little – She is an excellent Christian lady. We have had a good Sabbath here in our room –

3 Dec. Monday. A nice day Papers and letters from home (????). I went around & took my 17th treatment – have been in bed all

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afternoon – I took a little walk to Scotts laundry this evening. Mr. Mc up in the town this afternoon.

4th Dec. Tuesday. Heavy frost this morning but the day pleasant. This A.M. when Miss Jolivet went for treatment Miss Nicholas and I took a walk – a long walk – and returned home near noon. Mr. Mc up at the East Street grocery this p.m. – and this afternoon he was up town a while – it was sprinkling rain and I did not go. We are haveing a pleasant day here. The Foot ball boys practicing a cross the Street.

5th Dec. Wed. Rain last night. This A.M. Miss Nicholas went with me when I went for treatments. This is my eighteenth treatment – I came home and rested until noon – This afternoon Mr. Mc went up town. I did not care to go – This Evening Miss Jolivet & Miss Nicholas called – Miss Saffner (?) treated Mr. Mc ears.

6th Dec. Thurs. Cold & wind. This morning Mr Mc and I at the Institute to see Dr. Laughlin. He gave Mr. Mc a treatment and an examination. We took a walk up town. Home in time for dinner – This afternoon I went up town again with Miss Jolivet & Miss Nicholas – We came home with our hands & ears aching with the cold. Haveing it very nice within our four walls.

7th Dec. Friday. Still cold – I went with Miss Jolivet and Miss Nicholas to the Institute and took my 19th treatment this morning – and came direct home. Mr. Mc went to the eleven Oclock train to meet Mrs E.(?) Johnston – but she failed to come we rec'd a nice letter from Jason from Princeton. He took Thanksgiving dinner at Fannies (?) – and preached at Bogota (?) last Sabbath. I have been busy one way and another all day. Clara still at Centerville We were disappointed not to hear from her.

This evening I called at the Hamiltons (?) and got a supply of books. I just finished reading Lady Ballimore By Owen Wister The Author of the Virginian etc.

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8th Dec. Sat. A change in the weather – this is almost like a spring day – Mr. Mc. up town this A.M. I have been reading the history of some of the French Artists. This afternoon Mr. Mc and I over at the Institute – Miss Stoffner gave Mr. Mc the 2nd treatment for his hearing – Afterwards we took a walk over to the East grocery.

I went at three O'clock to the Womans Club – Had a full meeting – Still in France – When I came home I found Mr. and Mrs Clark (?) here with Mr. Mc. We had a nice call – This morning a lady agt (?) called –

I feel all tired out this evening. A letter from Harlan – A little baby daughter arrived at their home yesterday morning It was quite a surprise.

9" Dec. Sabbath. Rain last night and damp to day. A telegram last night from Fred that he could not be with us to day. He will attend the Chapman (?) meeting to day in Des Moines Mr. Mc went to church alone this morning Dr. Templetons text – Falleing (?) at the Cross – Mrs Hamilton at church to day too.

We have had a nice day here – I sent a little present around with one of the poor (?) girls in the kitchen to her Mother and made arrangements to go around to visit them next Sabbath if the weather is favorable.

This evening we had a song service in the parlor – sacred music – it was truly fine.

10" Dec. Monday. A gloomy day. Miss Nicholas went with me to the Institute this morning. I took my 20th treatment. Mr. Mc up in town – He came home past the depot expecting Clara but she did not come. This forenoon I walked to Scott St to see the Laundry woman –

This afternoon I wrote to (?) & to Annie (?) (?) Mr. Mc up town and got the papers. At 7.30 he went to the train but no Clara.

11" Dec. Tuesday A gloomy day. When Mr. Mc and I were at the table this morning we were surprised by Clara coming out to breakfast – After a lot of bad luck her train pulled in here at one O'clock this morning. The Johnsons were quite disappointed for they were expecting her at Bussey. After visiting with us a little she went to the Institute with Miss Nicholas & Miss Jollivet – This

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afternoon I went with Mr. Mc to the Institute for his Second treatment given Dr. Grace Stoffner late of N.Y. Later we called at the Jones house to see Mr. & Mrs Clark from Hannable Mo. I was also up in town this A.m. for a walk. Clara & Miss Nicholas & Miss Jolivet were up town this evening – All of them haveing a nice time in the parlor this evening. When I began taking treatment I weighed 8 lbs less than in Aug – my weight 23 Oct – The day I began treatment was 120 lbs.

Now we have been here Seven weeks to day – and I have taken my 20th treatment and got weighed again – weigh 118 lbs – have not gained (?) but will hope for better – Mr. Mc was weighed to day – minus over coat and weighed 150 lbs.

12" Dec. Wed. Mr. Mc walked over to the Institute with me and Miss Nicholas He did not remain long but came back and spent his time with Clara – I took my 21st treatment.

This afternoon Clara in with the girls making handkerchief aprons. Mr. Mc up town this afternoon. This Evening She and Eddie walked out.

13" Dec. Thurs. Quite a gloomy day. This A.M. – Mr. Mc and I up town – We saw Mr. & Mrs Clark as they were starting to the train – we came home past the Institute did not get home until nearly noon – This afternoon – Miss Stoffner gave Mr. Mc a treatment then Dr. Loughlin examined his ears and removed wax – Clara around to day – She and Miss Nicholas and Miss Jolivet completed the aprons and took a walk – She & Co are having a fine time this evening.

14" Dec. Friday. Rather a mild day. Miss Nicholas & Miss Jolivet went with me to the Institute this morning and took my 22nd treatment. Clara and her father went up town, Clara is awhile with us.

This evening she and Miss Jolivet took supper at the Hotel (?). Later in the Evening she and (?) went to a party up in the city. This is a nice mild evening. We rec'd a letter from Aunt Mary E I have been very uneasy about her—She has not been well –

15" Dec. Saturday. A pleasant winter day. Dr. Eddie on track this morning to see Miss Nicholas – later on She and Clara walked to Scott St to see Colored laundry.

Near noon I took a little walk with

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with Miss Jolivet – This afternoon I went to Institute to Miss Stoffner – She gave Mr. Mc the 4th treatment. Clara with us quite awhile this A.M. we came home we walked around to the East grocery Clara with the young folks in the parlor –

16" Dec. Sabbath – A beautiful Sabbath day. Clara and Miss Jolivet went to the Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Templeton Mr. Mc and I went to the Baptist church – and heard an excellent Sermon – We reached home in time for dinner – This afternoon when Carrie Mabik (??) and her little brothers got through with their dishwashing I went home with them and spent an hour with the family. They received me kindly and invited me to come back next Sabbath.

This evening we had singing beautiful sacred songs – for an hour or more. Clara and Mrs. Hamilton went to Dr. Templeton's church – By the way I will note here that the pastor text to day told Gods plan for having a revival. The pastor said when God Spoke it would be well for us to listen Here's Gods words found in 2nd Chronicles 19 verse. "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." This is fathers birthday 1834-1906.

17th Dec. Monday A nice winter day – A little cold – The streets nice and dry. Mr. Mc up town this morning Clara writing letters – She called up Fred at Des Moines – Her plan now is to give up her visit to Chicago at this time and go this week to N.Y. to Fannies.

Miss Nicholas and I over to see our Dr. He had gone on a trip to the East to lecture Dr. (?) gave me a treatment – this is my twenty third. This afternoon Mr. Mc took his fifth treatment. Clara and Mrs. Hamilton up town this afternoon. I have been trying to rest.

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18th Dec. Tuesday. Bright Sunshine – a beautiful day. The Streets dry. I have been busy writing a letter home – Mr. Mc up town he came home past the eleven O'clock train and to his surprise and my surprise Mrs Johnson stepped off – She has come to make us a little visit, etc. She was here to dinner etc with us. Miss Nicholas and Clara were up town through the stores – they stopped of at the Hotel Dockery for dinner. This afternoon Miss Nicholas & Clara took Mrs Johnson up town and hour or so – I took a sleep – then I went with Mr. Mc to the East St grocery. Mrs Johnson with the young folks in the parlor & hall awhile – then spent the evening with Mr. Mc and me. A telegram from Fred telling Clara to meet him at the 8 O'clock train in the morning. She is packing her trunk to night.

19th Dec. Wed. Quite a nice morning Mr. Mc and Mrs Johnson and I and Miss Nicholas and (?) Eddie went with Clara to the train – Clara got on and Fred got off and spoke to us – They go to St. Louis and Clara leaves for New York in the morning We will be lonely here without her. Fred said he would be here Sabbath – I trust he will. We rec'd a letter from Paul – he and Charlie got to L(?) S.C. Safly.

Mrs Johnson staid and chatted with Mr. Mc while I went to the Drs – Dr. L(?) gave me my treatment this is the 24th – This evening we went with Mrs Johnson to the four O'clock train when she went back to Bussy. We are lonely without Clara to night.

20th Dec. Thurs. Snowing a little to day. This A.M. Mr. Mc up town and around at paper dept etc. I went over to the Scott Laundry on Scott St. took her Some work for Xmas – collarS etc. I then made a call at Mrs Balls – This afternoon I went with Mr. Mc for his treatment this is his sixth one. This is Homers birth day another mile Stone past on his journey.

21st Dec. Friday. Snow Still on the ground. Mr. Mc up town this A.M. I went with Miss Jolivet & Miss

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Nicholas to the Institute. Dr. Link treated me this morning – my 25th treatment. This afternoon has Seemed So Short -- Every thing Seems so quiet since Clara has gone.

22nd Dec. Saturday Quite a nice winter day. The Streets dry – a sprinkle of Snow here and there.

This A.M. Mr. Mc and I up town – I made a few purchases. We came home past the depot – This afternoon we were over at the Institute – Miss Stauffner gave him his Seventh treatment. I attended the Womans Club this afternoon – Mrs Hamilton on the program –

After I came home Mr. Mc and I at the West Street grocery – We purchased some candy for some of the poor.

23rd Dec. Sabbath. A clear cold day. Mr. Mc and I attended the Christian church – Glad to be among such a host of Christian – every face Strange to us. We reached home at noon – in time for dinner this afternoon I went home with Carrie (?) Mabis (?) – Her Sister Kate and father were absent all the rest of the family there. I took them a nice present of candy and Peep (?) of Day (?) and (????) to Peeps (?) to the family – also gave them a Bible lesson – This evening after Supper we had a Song Service in the parlor – and booths and papers in our room – We can see enough that is not right all around so many fail to reverence the Sabbath of feel its Sacredness – We can arise and thank our parents for a different training.

24th Dec. Monday. A nice winter day. I went up town this morning and came back and stopped at the Institute and took my 26 treatment from Dr. Link – Came home near noon. This afternoon Mr. Mc up town and over at the East St grocery. This evening I was in (?) to call on Mrs. Hamilton. The Jolly (?) giving a supper here to they are having a happy time.

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25 December – Tuesday Xmas day Every body on the Stir – Every one Seems to be happy. Last night the Express man brought a box from Des Moines – A ham an a bacon – the Ham for the cook (?) here and the bacon for me & Mrs Hamilton I presented every thing in order – Gave a present to the colored waiter – a neck tie – a nice handkerchief to Elsie the chamber maid – Candy to the 2nd Cook – I rec'd a nice black silk handkerchief holder from Miss Jolivet – Later on the Express man called with a box of beautiful roses from Fred for us – The whole house went wild over them. We expected Fred here to day but a dispatch came last night saying that when he was ready to start he was called back to the office and could not come – Some way this Seems like a very full day – They Served a lovely Xmas dinner here – This afternoon beautiful Mr. Mc and I took a long walk this P.M – back in time for supper – We had a pleasant Xmas Evening under the lamp –

26th Dec. Wed. Snow nearly gone – misting rain this evening I went with Miss Jolivet and Miss Nicholas to the Drs for treatment and took my 27th treatment. I did not get back until they were at dinner. We rec'd a box of presents from Clara and Jason. Also Mr. McKingris (?) picture – it is fine – This afternoon a box from Harlan and Isabel. I feel ashamed since I do not give Xmas presents for to receive any. This forenoon Mr. Mc up in town at the Merchant

Tailors – he was back again this afternoon – I have been restive as is my Custome after a treatment. This evening Mr. Mc and I at the Institute Auditorium at An Entertainment given by the Osteopath Seniors. Quite a crowded house and a good program --

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27th Dec. Thursday. Miss Nicholas not well for awhile – near noon I went out with her for a walk – Mr. Mc went up town. This afternoon I got letters ready – and Mr. Mc and I at the office – and a walk past the Vormal (?) book Store. The Hamiltons at a wedding this evening – quite a pleasant evening etc. Miss Jolivet & Miss Stauffner called in.

28 Dec. Friday A nice day A W.C.T. (?) lady and hep little boy drove around and took Mrs. Ball and me around to Miss Nicholas to a meeting of the W.C.T.U. We had a nice meeting – Scripture reading “His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father The Prince of Peace.” I preferred to walk home. Mr. Mc up town this afternoon – Mrs Cooper and daughter called.

We rec'd nice presents from Clara – to day I took my 28th treatment from Dr. Link.

29th Dec. Sat. Cloudy this morning Miss Jolivet Sick. This morning Miss Nicholas walked up town with Mr. Mc and me. She and I came back alone And Mr. Mc waited to attend to business – I wrote a letter after I came back. This afternoon at one Oclock Mr. Mc and I up town and met Dr. Dodson then we called to see Dr. Stratton (?) but he was not at home – We came back through a rain, etc. It is still raining this evening.

30th Dec. Sabbath. It was still raining this morning and rained almost constantly all day. Mr. Mc ventured out to church – he went to the baptists There were only a very few there the Pastor gave them a talk. He went in the rain and returned in the rain. It has certainly been a dark Cloudy day. Mrs. Cooper & her daughter stopped with us a little while. I finished Drummonds (?) address – Mr. Mc got through with the book yesterday. This evening we had A pleasant gathering in the parlor and we had a Song Service –

31st Dec. Monday. This morning the rain has seased – but everything damp – and gloomy. Miss V(?) and I at the Drs this morning Dr Link

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gave me my 29th treatment. Mrs Ball called to See me this morning Mr. Mc up town.

This afternoon We called to See Dr Stratton and Mr. Mc left order for a [pair] of glasses –

They are haveing watch (?) – among the (??? ???) here to night – in their own way. This is the last evening of 1906. We are haveing watch too – but another kind I trust. To sit at the closing hours of a year is a time for retrospection for every thoughtful individual – What has the year

been to each of us? What did it bring into our life? Are we better? a little stronger? What have we done for others to make their lives better Should be some of the thoughts which ought to occupy our minds this last Evening of 1906.

Journal for the trip to Kirksville, MO
Transcribed by Peggy Wilfong

New Year's Day. 1907.

We are still at the Still Hotel Kirksville Mo.
"A bright New Year and a Sunny Track
Along an upward way,
A Song of praise on looking back,
When the year has passed away
And Golden Sheaves, nor Small nor few.
O, thou blessed if we can realize all this.

New Years day (?). Mr. Mc. and I took a walk to the Institute this being New Years day I concluded to get weighed – weight 121 lbs – have gained 3 ¼ lbs since the 13 of December – Mr. Mc. weight 153 lbs he has gained 3 lbs since the 14th. I begin to feel encouraged – We went to the West Side grocery – and reached home in time four [sic] our New Years dinner – This afternoon Mrs Cooper and her daughter called – her daughter goes back to her home near Bloomington in the morning – This evening Mr. Mc. and I took a long walk.

2nd January. Wednesday Rain last night and rain this morning

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and finally all day. I went to the Institute this morning Dr. Laughlin came back from his trip he has been gone since the 17th (?) of Dec. He gave me my 30th treatment this morning. In his absence Dr. Lind gave me [?] treatments As I came I met Mr. Mc. out for a walk he came around home with me –

This has been a disagreeable raining day we did not venture out this P.M. I gave Miss Jollivet a New Years Present – Drummonds book "The Best Thing In The World." I gave Miss Grace Stauffer [five words -illegible] A verse for every month – and for every day in the year.

3rd January. Thurs. The road & Streets dry. Miss [?] and I went past the colored laundry on Scott Street -- and went to the office -- a book store quite a walk and reached home near noon – This afternoon it began to Snow – and I remained in – I am taking a little cold – Mr. Mc. around –

4th January. Friday. A little Snow on the ground – the Sun Shineing – Miss Nichols & I at the Institute Dr. Laughlin gave me my 31st treatment – I took a book with me to read while waiting – I did not come until near noon. Mr. Mc. up town at the laundry etc. This afternoon he went to the West St grocery. This evening we went up town and ordered Oysters for a treat for our table – Mrs Hamilton & Son & Dr. Eddie included – which passed off very Satisfactory.

5th Dec. [sic] Sat. A beautiful bright day. When the train from DesMoines passed – Harlan was on it returning from Minneapolis – and think of our surprise when he came stepping into the dining room when we were at breakfast – he came and took a seat beside us and had his breakfast – The day spent right here with us. Mr. Mc. went up town and returned with his new glasses made to order – quite an agreeable change – I hope he will be Satisfied – The mail brought us a letter from Isabel and Aunt Belle – Harlan & Mr. Mc. rested on bed until near midnight when he told us good by. He would take sleeps and awaken up in

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St Louis in time to take breakfast with the family

6th Jan Sabbath. The Streets damp & the air chilly [?]. Mr. Mc. and I attended the Southern [two illegible letters] church – The pastors text “Thou Crownest the Year with thy goodness” His Sermon gave us a forward and an upward push into the New Year. We reached home in time to dinner.

This afternoon I went home with Carrie Mabis and her brothers and Spent half an hour with the family – I can do my little but God must do the rest – and that means all.

This evening under the lamps with our books and papers.

7th Jan Monday. Our house was turned up side down this morning by our good girl the chamber maid falling on the Stairs and cutting her face and arms on the pitcher she held in her hand – it was broken in many peices. Dr [?] Still came and put in the stitches and dressed the wounds.

This morning I went up to the Normal book Store – then around to the Institute Dr Laughin gave me my 32 treatment This afternoon Mr. Mc. at Dr. Strattens office for repairs on his glasses.

8th January Tuesday. A little rain fell last night – Cold this morning I wrote letters last night and began again this morning. Near noon Mr. Mc. and I walked to the West grocery – Home again at noon – A paper from home tells of the death of Mrs Angie Reid Gambel and of Mrs James Stormant within the last few weeks both layed [sic] to rest in the Old Massey Creek Cemetery.

9th January Wed. A bright winter day I went with Miss Nicholas to the Institute and took my 33rd treatment.

I have rested the last three times for ten minutes on the treating table and mean to make that the rule hereafter – I came home a little after ten and rested until dinner. This P.M. We took A walk to the West grocery – this evening

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Mr. Mc. and I under the lamp –

10" January. Thursday Cold Snow on the ground. Mr. Eddie away with his sick patients these days. Mr. Pringle in charge here. I called to see the sick girl Elsie this A.M.—and P.M. I also called to see Mrs Greenwood – this afternoon – Late this P.M. Mr. Mc. and I took a long walk – went to the Park and two blocks beyond – Mr. Mc. and I under the lamp this evening [?] usual.

11" January. I went alone to the Institute early – registered a little after eight – and Dr Laughlin gave me my 34 treatment – I was home again a little after nine and called to see Elsie and rested until noon. This afternoon I attended the W.C.T.U. meeting it met at the Christian church – I called to see Mrs Nichols and her daughter – As I came home I met Mr. Mc. at the [?] hotel and came home with him. We were not home long until the rain began to fall.

12" January Sat. A Shower last night [three illegible marks]. is very gloomy to day – not a ray of Sunshine. The streets slippery all forenoon – We Stayed in the house all morning. This afternoon I went with Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Hamilton to the Sojourners Club-- They are still in the French history [two illegible words] before the house again to day. While I was away father went up town -- and came back and went to the West grocery All bright within – but dark without. [Written in the left margin along this entry: I called to see Mrs [?] and her daughter.]

13" January. Sabbath Rain [?] night. The Streets [?] this morning. Mr. Mc. and I at the baptist church – Had a fine Sermon on the Tabernacle – and Christ the high preist, etc. We reached home in time for dinner. Miss Nichols not well last night again. This afternoon we attended a meeting of the T.C.W & Seniors – A nice program rendered – all in keeping with the Sabbath. This evening. We had Song Service in the parlor. This P.M. I went direct from the meeting to Mrs Mabis's – We read & talked to them awhile.

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14" January. Monday. This morning Miss Nichols and I at the Institute – Dr Louchfin gave me my 35th Treatment – After we came [?] rested until noon – This afternoon Mr. Mc. and I attended the Revival Service at the Baptist church – we had a fine meeting. This evening we are here under the light –

15" January. Tuesday. A nice winter day – A light Snow on the ground – We were in all A.M. This afternoon Mr. Mc. not feeling well with a Cold – I went to the Baptists church alone – Had quite an interesting meeting – A Bible talk by the Evangelist – and an experiance [?] meeting later – Young Mr. Mastain [?] walked around home with me and stopped in to see Miss Nicholas – This evening She and Mr & Mrs Greenwood went to the train for Miss [?] nurse. We recd a dispatch from Fred that he would be here at 7.10 Mr. Mc. and I walked around to meet him – He went to the Dockery for supper and to make arrangements for the night and came and Spent the evening with us and a delightful evening we have had – He went back to the Dockery to spend the night.

Amid the duties and friends we have made here – we do not forget that this is our 40th marriage AnniverSary – Forty Years of marching through the great wilderness – “The world.” A long Stretch to look back upon Our Race Seems – Run – for counting manS allotted time the distance is Shorter forward – than back ward. But we need not Stop to Count but let us keep busy – until the march is ended – It is the faithful who wear the crown –

16th January. Wed. Quite a winter morning. Fred came around and Spent the day here with us. Mr. Mc. and Fred up town while I went to the Infirmary, and Dr. Laughin gave me my 36 treatment I reached home in time for Dinner – Miss Nichols & her nurse Miss [?] Sit at our table Mr. and Mrs Hamilton and a R.R – friend at the table – Fred and Mr. Mc. got back in time to take their seat at another table – The dineing

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room full to day. This afternoon Mr. Mc. resting – Fred and I Sat an hour in the parlor. Mr. Mc. went with him to the 4 Oclock train he goes back to DisMoinnes [sic] – to night – Fred certainly has fine principles – few excell [sic] him in a grand noble life. For a change we recd a letter from nearly every one to day in every direction.

17th January ThurS. The Streets snow & ice. We kept quiet this A.M. This afternoon Mr. Mc. and I attended the revival at the Baptist church. The Evangelist, [??] Sayre of DesMoines Iowa, gave us a beautiful talk on the 103. Psalm We made it clear we all ought to praise God for His great great blessings. We did not get home until near Supper time.

18th January Friday. A very gloomy day. This morning I went alone to the Infirmary and Dr. Loughin gave me my 37th treatment. I came home and had a good rest – Near noon the Cab drove up and Miss Dora Clappres [?] stepped in – She was passing to her place of buisness in Keokuk Iowa – and stopped off – and took dinner with us – we went with her and left her at the Dockery she was going out on the 3.20 train. Mr. Mc. and I at the Baptist church – the pastor Rev HY [last name illegible] Spoke on the Vine and the brancheS – This is the night of the SeniorS Show “The MinStrels” at the Opera house – It is raining right down – not very inviting to go out.

19th January. Sat. The heaviest rain of the Season last night. Rain to day again – and deep gloom –

The day has hurried by – and not much accomplished – only visiting the Sick and writeing a letter to the folks at Flushing. This has been Such a bad day Mr. Mc. only ventured out to the West St Grocery. This has been a dark day in Miss Nichols Career –

20th January Sabbath – A happy change from clouds to SunShine. Mr. Mc. and I at the Northern M.E. Church. The pastors Subject. The Story of Easter. Mrs Hamilton gave us tickets and made it possible for us to attend the

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Baccalaureate Sermon at the hall in the Institute the address given by Hon Walter William S. L. D. Subject "The Wages of Life – As we came home I went to the Mabis family and Spent an hour with them – As usual they gave me a hearty welcome – As I came home home [sic] I called to See the Sick Mrs Cooper her husband is here now – I also spoke to Mrs Ball – reached home in time for Supper – This evening we had a Song Service in the Parlor.

21st January. Monday. A cold morning – I went early to the Infirmary and took my 38 treatment. We need Sunshine in our Souls to day – and plenty of it – but that is what we need every day. Miss Nichols around to day.

I have been in bed most of the afternoon – Mr. Mc. up town – he got my fountain pen repaired – We are under the lamp this evening.

22nd Jan. Tuesday. Bright Sunshine. Mr. Mc. and I around at the West Grocery this morning We went for a walk. This afternoon we attended the ServiceS at the baptist church The Evangelist took up the Chapter Though I Speak with tongues of Men & of Angels and have not Love etc. His theme love – and how Small we were made to feel – how imperfect our liveS. We stopped at the Normal Book Store as we came home Miss Nicholas father came yesterday morning and went away this evening – a Short visit –

23rd January. Wed. Quite a nice day – the Streets dry. I went around to the Infirmary and took my 39 Treatment – When I came back Rev W. [?] Sayre the baptist Evangelist called – to see Miss Nicholas but was disapointed as she did not get back from taking her treatment in time. He Said he would call another time we certainly had a profitable hour with him. This Afternoon Mr. Mc. and I were at the Auditorim at the Class ExerciSeS

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of the graduating School – of the School of Osteopathy – they have nearly two hundred graduates – When we came back home we went up to see Dr. Stratton [?] and got my glasseS repaired – then we called at the Dockery hotel – and purchased tickets for the next few days in dineing room there [?]

24th January ThurSday. Still a pleasant winter day. We [?] Mr. Mc. and I went to the Auditorium at the Institute to the graduating exercisS [sic] – They were nicely conducted – 186 Students passed in review and received their diplomaS from the hand of the Old Dr. A.T. Still. We reached home in time for dinner.

This afternoon I called at Miss Nichoa[illegible last letter] SiSterS briefly and came back home and Mr. Mc. and I attended the revival Services at the baptists church. Rev Early the pastor Spoke on Consecration and was deeply in earnest –

This evening I made a brief call at at [sic] Mrs Shuttes [?] – Miss Nicholas Sister called.

25th January. Friday. This morning early Miss Nichoals and I went to the Infirmary I recd my 40th treatment from Dr Loughfin [sic] – I rested for fifteen minutes afterwards on the treating table. After we came home Rev [??] Sayre called to See Miss Nicholas She recd him in our room – Mr. Mc. and I vacated it for the time being. This afternoon Mr. Mc. and I at the baptist church. Rev Mr. Sayre Spoke on “WhatSoever a man Soweth – that Shall he also reap” We called at the dry goods Store as we came home. It is cold & clear to night – Miss Nichols Sister here at our table for dinner & Supper – She is one of the graduates – She leaveS this evening at [?] Oclock – for her home in Lincoln Neb. This evening I took the daily [?] over to Miss Shuttle [?] & made a little call –

26th January Sat. A pleasant winter day – I kept this forenoon Some Kind of away. This afternoon Miss Nichols very unexpectedly took up her quarters at the hospital – Miss Cody [?] her nurse

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will go to her home tomorrow. This afternoon Mrs Greenwood and I attended the Sojourners Clubs A.S.O – at the Library. When we came home Mr. Mc. went to the West grocery.

I called to see Mrs Jones on Scott St. The washer woman & took her a little present this A.M. This is my birth day – 1844 ----- 1907 – I realize the years are gaining on me, but while they are gaining on me they are on everyone else – We are all equal there.

27th January. Sabbath. A light Snow on the ground – but [illegible]. This morning Mr. Mc. and I at the M.E. Church. Sermon by the pastor Rev [?] – text “Come out from among them and be ye seperate.” Come home in time to a very nice dinner. This P.M. we walked around to the baptist church expecting Service – but were mistaken in the hour preaching this Evening This P.M. late I called and Spent an hour with the Mabis family. Came home – and got ready for Supper. At half past Seven we attended the closeing Service of the revival at the Baptist church – The Evangelist [??] Sayre preached – “I Set before you this day life and death” etc his text – Quite a good Sermon – Bright moonlight – a pleasant evening.

Monday 28th January. Another nice day. I went to the Infirmary and took my 41st treatment from Dr. Laughin. I called at the hospital to See Miss NicholaS. We went to the Dockery to day for dinner. This afternoon resting – Mr. Mc. up at the Scott St grocery – He called at the hospital with a letter for Miss N – This evening I called to See Mrs Shuttle.

29th January Tuesday Another nice day. Mr. Mc. and I took a long walk this A.M – we called at the post office and Normal Book Store – made another purchase of books – we reached home in time for dinner Every thing being changed around here – nearly all the old roomerS gone a new Set comeing in. This evening We took Supper at the Dockery.

30th Jan Wednesday. A cloudy day. I went to the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 42nd Treatment I also called to See Miss Nicholas at the hospital – I got weighed – weight 122 lbs see page 1st New YearS day. I have gained one lb. I came around home and went to bed & rested until noon.

Miss N. called this Afternoon – I walked up town with her. A letter from Homer he was in Louisville on Sabbath – As he is to be in Covington Sabbath – he went to Columbus to Dr Hunts – He will go down home to Cedarville tomorrow and remain until Saturday – I wish we could be there too.

[Written in the left margin along this entry: Mr. Cooper called etc.]

31st January Thurs. It Snowed last night – the ground white – We have been busy. Mr. Mc. up town awhile he came back and we went to the

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Dockery to dinner – we came back – I have been writeing etc. Mr. Mc. at the West St grocery This is quite a winter day. Some few out in their Sleighs – but it is not very inviteing.

[Illegible writing in the left margin along this and the next entry]

February.

1 Feb – Friday. Snow Still on the ground. I went early to the Infirmary and registered – and called at the hospital to see Miss Nicholas – Called at Dr. Laughins [maybe Numbe[r]?] and he gave me my 43rd teatment [sic] I rested my 15 minutes and came home. Miss Susie Brooks Called and Settled up with us – She has given up the kitchen and dineing room—Bro G.[?]T. Eddie has taken charge and gave his first meal this evening

2nd Feb. Saturday – Cold. I made a hasty trip to the hospital and came home to dinner. Not being a desireable day to be out I remained in doorS most of this forenoon – but this afternoon Mrs Greenwood and I attended the ladies Club –I called to See Mrs Shuttle this P.M. We received

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a telegram from Fred he will be with us tomorrow – A Joyful anticipation

3rd Feb. Sabbath. Snow on the ground and Solid Cold. Fred came this morning from the Dockery he brought his accustomed load of papers with the books – quite a treat – He went with us to the Baptist church – Bro Earely Subject PeterS wonderful experience – and later his changed life. We invited Mr. and Mrs Cooper here to dinner – She is Sick – and needs a good nourshing dinner – they came – Fred gave me \$1.50 [?] for books – her writing to distribut & to

help [?] her – She goes home in the morning her case hopeless – I feel strangely to night – it Seems that all that has been done is like Mary Alabaster box – done beforehand for her burial, and like JesuS it made her very happy. Fred remained with uS until after Supper and Stayed until nearly ten when he went back to the Dockery.

4" Feb – Monday. Quite a cold day – Snowing this afternoon – I went to the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 44th treatment. When the Cab passed this morning taking Mrs Cooper to the Depot – I Said there goes the herse [sic] – and it Seemed So for She has passed out of this town for the last time. I called to See Miss N [?] – this morning. I See by Cedarville paper that Paul is to read at the Opera House at the FarmerS Institute this afternoon – my thoughts are more there than here –

5" Feb – Tuesday. Quite A cold day. I have Scarcely ventured out – Mr. Mc. at the grocery and up town late this afternoon – The house here is full of boarderS –

6" Feb – Wed. Another Cold day. I was at the Infirmary this morning and Dr. Loughin gave me my 45th treatment I called at the hospital to See Miss Nochols – Came home and rested until

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dinner – This P.M – Mr. Mc. up town. The cold is Still keeping me in – Mr. [?] Greenwood called this evening

7" Feb. ThurS. It has moderated considerable. I have been at my letter witing this A.M – This afternoon Mr. Mc. and I at the post office and the Normal book Store and made a few purchaseS. Mrs Ball [?] called this P.M – She is from Missipie – Every thing going on nicely here –

8 Feb – Friday – Rather a pleasant day. I was at the Infirmary and Dr Loughlin gave me my 46" treatment I called at the hospital to See Miss Nichols etc. Reached home near noon This afternoon Mrs Bale [?] called and I went with her to the Christian church to the W.C.T. U – meeting etc. afterward I called to see Mrs Nichols 602 St – She was in bed – has been there Since Sabbath. Mr. Mc. up town this A.M -- & this P.M – he was up at the paper office and around. This evening I went with Mrs Hamilton to the M.E. Church – Where Oriental Costume etc. were exhibited and explained by a returned missionary. It was quite instructive. I do not forget that this is FannieS birth day.

9" Feb Sat. Quite A nice day. Mr. Mc. and I up town at the drug Store & around. Reached home near noon – This afternoon I did not go to the club but rested till this P.M – late when I went to the Hospital but too late to get to See Mrs Idaier [?] – I spent a little while with Miss Nicholas – reached home in time for Supper. This evening I called to See Mrs Shuttle—I met her Mother Mrs Wakerson [?] there. She gave us instructions in anatomy – They are haveing a revival by at home the Evangelist Rev Ralph A[?] is with them. The Xenia paper tells of the

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death of the late Matthew Wilson's granddaughter who shot her self – through the heart at her room in N.Y. City. Truly the way of the Transgressor is hard – Her Mother was a great Sinner and very responsible.

10" Feb – Sabbath. Quite a bright day over head – but the ground is muddy. Fred here this morning and went to church with us. We attended the Presbyterian – Dr Templeton's Subject – Jesus visit with Mary & Martha – Martha's impatience and Mary's good part. We had a helpful Sermon – We reached here in time for dinner. This afternoon I took an hour and called at Mrs Mabis [illegible mark] There were fifteen [?] present counting children and all – We had a pleasant hour – Fred here until late when he told us good by. He will take the midnight train for Des Moines We had lovely time with him. So glad he can be with us sometimes.

11 Feb. Monday. Bright SunShine. I called at the Infirmary and Dr. Loughin gave me my 47th treatment – I also called at the hospital to see Miss – N- did not get back until near noon – This afternoon Mr. Mc. finished writing to Clayton and took it down and mailed it at the Infirmary – he spent there awhile – then went to [?] Young's Grocery West of here – I felt so tired out this afternoon I went to bed a [sic] hour or so –

12 Feb. Tuesday – Most a lovely day over head – Mr. Mc. and I went out with Mrs Greenwood to the Normal and heard the Class in Current events – Then we went with the great gathering and the Students to the Chapel – One of the leaders met us and took us to the Rostrum – there is a great number of Students – I did hear fourteen hundred. After we left there I took Mr. Mc. with me to call on our W.C.T.U. President Mrs Kaiper [?] – and heard her talk She is quite entertaining and right

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in her view's. We called in at the Democrat [sic] office and reached the Dockery Hotel in time for dinner. We met some pleasant folks there – When we came home Mrs Hamilton had about moved out of her room's to their new Residence on third St – almost a palace –

13 Feb. Wed. Another bright day – almost like Spring – I went to the Infirmary and took my 48th treatment this morning. I then called at the hospital to see Miss Nichols. This A.M – Mr. Mc. up in town. This afternoon we went up and called at the Normal Book Store – I called to see Mrs Jones – She expects to move to Lancaster the 1st of March – I took her little girl Mary Frances The Peep of Day – and a little Catechism. This evening I called to see Mrs Shuttle – I met Mrs Hawkins and Miss Graves there.

14" Feb. Thursday Another beautiful day. Mr. Mc. up in town and around for a walk – we reached home near noon. This afternoon – letter writing and reading the order of the hour. Our hearts go back to the 14 of Feb – last year – That was the night Harlan and Isabel were married – We have all made a complete change since then.

15" Feb. Friday. Another Spring day. The Hamiltons rooms are filled – all the rooms filled. This morning I went to Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 49 treatment – He mentioned a change for the better this week in my Condition. Mr. Mc. up town and got a paper – I called at Miss N-s at the hospital [sic] and did not get home until near noon. This afternoon I worked on my Scrap book for the first – Late this P.M – we took a walk up to the post office and around –

16" Feb. Sat. Another bright day. This A.M. Mr. Mc. and I up town around. reached home near noon for the last [illegible] dayS I have been nearly Sick with my

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head and Stomache etc This afternoon I called to See Mrs Adir at the hospital – but She had company. Miss N. took a little walk with me. I came back home and went to bed. Mr. Mc. around aS usual – We rec'd a letter from Homer he was at home in Atlanta but expected to leave on yesterday for Selma Ala – and the 1st of March will be at Abbeville S.C.

17" Feb. Sabbath. Another bright mild day. Mr. Mc. and I attended the Baptist Church. Sermon by the Rev H.Y. Eearly [illegible mark] Subject The Triumphs & the Discouragement [?] of Elijah – Reached home at noon. This P.M – I called at Mrs Mabiss and had a little Bible reading I also called at Mrs Hughs and met her Mother and her children we had two other children in had quite an interesting hour – had Singing. Mrs Ball a godly lady from Miss. Called – After Supper we had Song Service –

18" Feb – Monday. I went to the Infirmary in Dr. Loughins absence Dr. Link gave me my 50th treatment I called at the hospital to See Miss N – I did not get home until nearly noon. I worked on my Scrap book this afternoon It sprinkled rain – but is nice this evening. Mr. Lyons called this Evening.

19" Feb. TueSday I am not feeling well these days – coughing a good deal – and So tired I am Just draging [sic] around. This A.M – We took a long walk past the depot & up town – reached home near noon. I have been in bed nearly all after noon – Mr. Mc. at the depot this after noon again. A letter from Fannie She is visiting last week and this at Port Jervis.

20" Feb. Wednesday. A little Cooler Snowed a little Enough to Cool the air. I went to the Infirmary Dr. Loughin Still absent Dr. Link gave me my 51st treatment this morning. I called at the hospital to See Miss N – She had rec"d a picture from Clara – We rec"d 3 of her photoS – Donald's handy [sic] work. Mr. Lyons not well last night. Everything pleasant at our quarterS. Mr. Mc. up [written in on a slant: street] this morning – This Evening Wabash called us up telling us that Fred would be here at 7.6 this

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Evening. He was at Moulton & Stopped off until 12—30 – We were glad to see him. He left us to [sic] of his books to read – one of Hilles – Mans Value to Society – etc. Van Digkes [?] Little RiverS. Such grand books as these are.

21st Feb – Thurs. Much Cooler. At ten Oclock I went with our new friend Mrs Starkwather [?] to her class and heard the Class lecture – and had a good hour. We reached home near noon – Mr. Mc. had been up town and at the Wabash Depot. It was Dr. Fisk of N. Y who lectured. This afternoon We took a good rest and this evening a long walk – and This evening I am finishing my weekly letterS. It is getting cold fast this evening.

22nd Feb. Friday. Cold – Snowed a little. I went to the Infirmary and Dr. Link gave me my 52nd treatment. He brought A young lady Dr. in with him to see him give the treatment he told her I had “Chronic Bronchitis” I certainly was glad to hear a name for part of my disease at least. Can have an opportunity to read up on it. I called to See Miss Nicholas – She had heard from Clara – I also had a nice call with Mrs Hamilton. I reached home near noon – This after noon I took a rest and then I went to the Hospital to call to See Mrs YepSem [?] – also to See Mrs Adaier. They both gave me a glad welcome. Mr. Mc. up town this A.M. It is quite a cold winter after noon. Mr. LyonS had a bad night last night – I spent awhile with Mrs Burk – across the hall – this evening.

Saturday 23rd Feb – Cold & blowing Mr. Mc up town this A.M. – and again this P.M I have made it a point to Stay in to day I already have taken a little cold. They took Mr. Lyons to the Hospital this after noon. We had a letter from Jason he & his class mate are planning for a trip to Scotland this Summer – I hope they can accoplish [sic] it. We had a letter from Fred he expected to leave Chicago for home this morning. We are with him in thought this evening. Clayton will meet him in Charleston – How Strange for us not to be there.

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24th Feb. Sabbath. A Sprinkle of Snow here & there – this is a bright winter day. Mr. Mc. went alone to the Presbyterian church – I remained at home to rest and be ready for my work this after noon. Mr. Mc. home in time for dinner. This after noon at two I called at Mrs Hughs – I met her Mother and Children – late two extra boys came – I gave out Six little catechisms – it is the understanding that when they commit them each is to get a testament as a reward. I finally made a call at Mrs Mabis’ This evening We had a Song Service in the parlor. Quite – a bright – moon light Evening.

25th Feb. Monday Quite a nice day – I went to the Infirmary this morning Dr Laughin home after his weeks absence and gave me my 53rd treatment. As usual I called to See Miss NicholaS – She has not been So well again. I came home and rested until noon. Mr. Mc. out around the street as I Came home. This afternoon We were up town I made a few purchaseS. We reached home near Supper – we had Supper at 5:30 – I got weighed I have gained 1 lb since the 30th of Jan I now weigh 123 lbs –

26" February Tuesday Like Spring – I have been busy all A.M. This afternoon we went up town – We spent the after noon in our room. We went early this evening and took a little walk and came home past the Dockery and had supper Mrs Shuttle called.

27" Feb. Wed. Another mild bright day. Mr. Mc. up town. I went to the Infirmary and Dr Laughin gave me my 54 treatment. As usual I called to See Miss Nicholas at the Hospital and Stopped to Speak to Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Ball as I came home. This P.M. Mr. Mc. out at the Robison tent at the Laughin and Still Cattle & hog Sale – He came home and rested a

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little when we went to the Dockery to Supper. While there we rec"d a telephone-message from Fred telling us he would Stop off at 9.7 [?] – We came home past the Wabash depot and walked around with him to the Dockery – We came home – and he got his Supper there and Came later we had a pleasant evening – he was telling us of his trip home – Clayton was not well when he went but better when he came away Monday after noon – Some way the time just flew past before we knew it was near midnight time for Fred to hurry out to his train.

28" Feb. ThurS. Another mild day We had a light Shower last night – I have been busy letter writeing most of the time [**This** erased] At noon we went to the Dockery to dinner. This P.M – we took quite a little walk – back in time for Supper. A letter from Homer – he has been in a manner exposed to Small pox – we will be uneasy about him.

March

1" March. Friday I went to the Infirmary and Dr Laughin gave me my 55 treatment I called at the hospital on Miss NicholaS I stopped to enquire for Mrs [?] – She is better. I rested until noon when Mr. Mc. and I went to the Dockery for dinner – This is a large day here – The Still Hotel has changed hands from Mr. Eddie to Mrs Starkwarther [?] a very competent and Elegant lady from the East – I gave her what assistence I could in the dineing room and kitchen – the help all unsettled – but for all a very pleasing Supper waS Served – This evening Mr. Mc. and I spent with friends in the parlor – Mrs Shuttle entertained us with music. Mr. & Mrs Greenwood left uS to day for another part of town. This has been a lovely day and a very pleasant evening.

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Sat. 2" March – All up in good time Everything has under gone a great change here – Shows what a Capable woman can do. This A.M – We took a walk up town – got back in time for an agreeable lunch – This is a lovely day. This afternoon I attended the Sojourners Club – [?] history & the latter days of French history discussed Mrs Hamilton not there. I sent a letter out to Fred – Singing the order of the evening – All gathered in the parlor – I spent the evening with Mrs Bank [?] by Special invatation. This is a beautiful evening – I called to See Mr. Bron [?] and closed our Contract with him –

3rd March. Sabbath Quite A Spring day – Mr. Mc. and I at Dr. Templetons church – Rev B.P. Fullerton DD – Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions gave us a Sermon on “I Set before thee an open door – it was quite a good Sermon. We reached home in time for dinner. At two O'clock I went to Mrs Belle Hughs where quite a little class of boys and girls awaiting me – I then went to See Mrs Mabis and her daughterS. I reached home in time for Supper – We did not have our Song Service this evening

4th March. Monday. Quite a bright day – This morning I went to the Infirmary and took my 56 treatment from Dr. Laughin I called at the Hospital to see Miss Nicholas – and called in to See Mrs Hamilton – She & Arthur were here to dinner and Supper – This morning Mrs Shuttles called – She was not feeling well – I was resting on the bed when She Came She lay down and took a little rest too. [Mark in left margin] This afternoon Miss Nicholas called for me and we went up to the drug Store and then called to see Miss Thompson and Mr. & Mrs Green wood – and made a brief call at Mrs Wakemans to Speak to her and her daughter Mrs [?] Shuttle – we met [?] Kenney there. I walked down to the Hospital with Miss N – I came home in time for Supper – Mr. Mc. had been up town this A.M. Mrs Starkwarther Sent for the Cab – and took father and me & Miss Jollivet and Mrs Burk and Hubert with her to the city hall to ClabernS Cake walk – She payed [sic] all the bills – for us – It is nice to be rich – if you add to that liberality We had a nice time – quite a fine Audience – This is a mild pleasant evening.

5 March Tuesday. Quite a bright morning & day. Mr. Mc. up town this A.M – This A.M – I called at the Hospital to Speak to Mr. N – but was out of time not the hour – only made a brief Stop. I reached home at noon – I wrote Some letters and accomplished a few things – This evening we took a long walk and Came home past the office and brought the Mail for the Still Hotel and we rec^d a letter from Charlie Boskin – glad to get the home newS. We reached home near Six.

6th March. Wed. Quite a cloudy day – I went to the Infirmary etc. Dr Laughin gave me my 57 treatment. I rested 15 minutes on the table – I called to See Miss Nicholas She was waiting for me as usual. Mrs Hughs called this AM. I got weighed the day I took my first treatment at Malones grocery and weighed 120 lbs – that was the 23 day of last October – I got weighed to day again at Malones grocery and weighed 125 lbs Have gained 4 lbs – All of the weighing I have recorded here between this and Oct is not correct –

7th March. ThurS. Quite a cloudy day. We took quite a little walk this A.M—reached home in time for dinner – I finished up my writeing and we took a walk this P.M – late again We rec^d a letter from Uncle John Rev Victor Kyle [?] died at his home at Six. Ill on

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Saturday evening at 10:30 O'clock – his remains brought to the old home for burial. I called in to See Mrs Shuttle this evening.

8th March – Friday Quite a nice day I called at the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 58 treatment I called at the hospital to see Miss Nicholas A young man of the Freshman class died

yesterday from Maine. His Mother came but not until after he was dead. Mr. Eddie returned this morning he took Mr. LyonS as far as St Louis and put him on the train for Louisville yesterday.

This afternoon I went with MrS Ball to the Christian Church to [a blotch in right margin] a meeting of the W.C.T.U. Led by the Chris [?] ministers wife. After I came Mr. Mc. went to the Post office The house full of boarderS – about 25 in the dineing room A Mrs SternS late of [?] at our table this evening Mr Eddie called in and talked awhile

9" Feb. [sic] Sat – Quite a nice day with the exception of a heavy Snow that came down this afternoon. Mr. Mc. and I up town for a walk – I called at the Dockery – We reached home near noon – Some way I have been busy all day. This evening the EpiscoPal minster Dr Tucker here for Supper – after Supper the house throwen open quite a little Company assembled in the Spacious parlor and Dr. Tucker gave us a talk – after wardS music & gamS [?] Lastly refreshments – We certainly had an enjoyable evening.

[something indecipherable written in the left margin by this entry and the next]

10" Feb. [sic] Sabbath. A Deep Snow on the ground – Mr. Mc. went to the Presbyterian Church alone – A letter from Fred telling us of the Serious Sickness of Mr. Johnsons baby boy – After dinner I went to Mrs Hughs and met the class – I also went to Mrs Mabis-s The family were there Mr. [?] M – at home and made me welcome.

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After lunch was Served this evening Mr. Mc. and I in our room to enjoy the quite & blessedness of the Sabbath.

11" March. Monday. Snow Still on The ground but melting a little I went to the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 59th treatment. I called at the Hospital to See Miss Nichoals [sp]. I reached home in time for lunch – Mr. Mc. up town this A.M—This afternoon Cloudy etc. Sprinkleing rain. Mr. Jolivet entertained quite a little Company of their church ladies Dr. Tucker here. Nice lunch Served – I gave her a peice of Silver for their church work – Mr. Mc. put in his time reading – I had a nice time at the reception. This evening Mrs Shuttles called.

12" March Tuesday. Quite a gloomy day. Rain last night – I made it a point to remain in doorS – Mr. Mc. went up town. The Still Hotel all life – all of the rooms full fine meals Served.

13" March – Wed I went to the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 60th treatment. I called to See Miss Nichols [sic] aS usual. I came home and rested until noon – We rec"d a letter from Aunt Jennie and Eva Arthur -- & Clara etc. This evening We took a walk up town back in time for Supper – the tables all full in the dineing room. The Still Hotel a gay place these dayS.

Thursday 14" March – The Sun Shineing to day after Several dayS of depressing cloudy weather. This A.M – Mr. Mc. and I up in the city – This afternoon at four Oclock Mr. Billie Clapper Stepping in to make us a little call – We took him with us on a walk to the State Normal and brought him back with us to Supper – He waS nicely Served. He remained with uS until eight Oclock when Mr. Mc. went to the train with him.

15" March. Friday. The Sun Still Shining. We rec"d a

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telegram from Mrs. Johnson – JameS died last night at midnight – his funeral tomorrow afternoon – We would like to have gone but we wrote inStead – I went to the Infirmary this morning and Dr. Laughin gave me my 61st treatment I called to See Miss N. & She walked home with me and I went with her up town to the office etc. Mr. Mc. up town this A.M too. Mr. Mc. up in the city and at the depot. We do not forget Mr. Johnson's to night – neither do we forget that this is the night of Cedarville [?] College Society debates etc. back at home – and that Paul is on for debaters – I know we all remember him – and how I would love to have a telegram telling us the results.

16" March. Saturday Another Bright day. We took a long walk this A.M – We rec"d a letter from Fred – he was at Storm [two undecipherable words] – Said he expected to be at little James Johnsons funeral this afternoon – and he would be here Some time next week. I finished my Scrap book – and started another. We took another walk – home in time for Supper – This has been a beautiful afternoon, etc.

17" March Sabbath A nice day. We attended the Presbyterian church – Miss Hughs Field Sec of the Womens Home Mission Board gave us an acct of the work being done in the U.S—in the different States. We reached home to a nice dinner – Some of the little Sabbath School children called for me – At two Oclock I called with the class at Mrs Hughs there were elven [sic] there – Then I called at Mrs Mabiss She was there alone with her little grandson. This evening Hubert Burk went with uS to the Presibyteran [sic] Church Miss Hughs address – The Condition of the MormanS – This iS a pleasant evening. This was St Patricks day.

18" March – Monday. Quite a nice day. I went with Mrs Shuttles to the Infirmary and took my 61st treatment. I called to see Miss Nichols When I came home I took my rest

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Mrs S – here on a little call. Mr. Mc. up town this morning. We went again this Evening – I had a nice time in parlor this Evening with Mrs Burke and Mrs Starkwarther.

19" March Tuesday. I called to see Mrs Shuttle this A.M—came home and worked on my Scrap book until noon. This afternoon Miss Nichols called I went up town with her – and around

[omission?] I came home and finished my letter writing. We were in the parlor awhile this evening.

20" March Wed – Quite a nice day. The bright little Mrs Shuttles bid us good by this morning, her friend at this hotel – and left on the early train for St Louis. I called at the Infirmary and Dr. Laughin gave me my 62nd treatment – I called to see Miss Nicholas and came home and rested 'till noon. This afternoon I finished my Book the "[?] men of the nineteenth Century." This P.M – Late we took a walk up town and around we purchased a bible for Mr. Mc. The Still hotel is quite a place these days – it is filled with boarderS.

21" March ThurS – Warm and blustery – A warm wind strikes [indecipherable]. I have begun my new Scrap book – We took a walk up town I called at the Jones house – We came back to dinner I put in the remainder of the P.M. at my Scrap book – We went for a walk – this is the first time I have gone out without my coat Since we come to Kirksville – This evening Mr. and ThomaS and Mr. [?] [?] dealers went out on the 7 train for Neb –

22nd March Friday Still warm I went to the Infirmary & DrLaughin [sic] gave me my 63rd treatment – I called to See Miss N – She came out with me – for a walk – we met Mr. Mc. he went up town with her and I came home and took a rest – It is pleasant this afternoon but the wind is blowing. We got a telegram from Fred

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that he would be with uS tomorrow. After eight Mr. Mc. and I took a walk up town Mr E – Sat with Mr. Mc. awhile on the porch it is a pleasant evening.

23" March Sat. A nice bright day – but the wind kept up. Fred came in last night Stopped at the Dockery and came in after breakfast to this house and Spent the day. He was up town with Mr. Mc. a little while – back in time for dinner – This afternoon Spent with uS – with uS to Supper – and until the night train. We have had a pleasant day indeed – and he helped uS to make our planS –

24" March – Sabbath quite a nice day. Mr. Mc. and I at Dr. TempletonS church His subject waS Pauls vision. We reached home in time for dinner This afternoon I Spent an hour with Class at Mrs HughS – I also called at Mabis's – met the father – all the family were absent. At 7:30 we went to the Presbyterian church – Dr. Templeton'S Subject Why men do not as a rule – buisness [sic] men – attend church This is a beautiful evening. quite a good attendance.

25 March. Monday Another Spring day. I went to the Infirmary and Dr Laughin gave me my 64 treatment I called to See Miss N—and came home and rested until noon – We had a nice dinner – Mr. Mc. up in the town this A.M – and this afternoon – I have been writeing letterS.

26" March. Tuesday Bright SunShine warm out the wind is blowing too hard to be very pleasant – Mr. Mc. up town this forenoon and this afternoon – We had our room all Change –

took out bed and put in a restor – and opened [sic] door between ourS and our new room we have engaged for our coming guests We rec'd a nice letter from Clara This evening "I am pleased but yet I am Sad." This afternoon I called to see Mrs Or [?]

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27 March Wed. Quite a nice day. I called at the Infirmary this morning Dr Laughin gave me my 65th treatment – I called at the hospital to see Miss N. Came home and rested until noon – This afternoon busy cutting scraps, etc. putting room in order – Mr. Mc. up town this A.M. & this afternoon. At 8:30 Mr. Mc. went to the depot & met Fred and Isabel & Jannette – They left St Louis at two o'clock – Fred was on the road and called for them to help them through We were certainly delighted to see them but especially Jannette – this was our first peep at her – and she is fine. We certainly will not get lonesome now.

28th March. Thurs. Rain to day. On last night Dr. Lilliard called and gave Mr. Mc. complimentary [sic] tickets to the graduating class of the post graduates this afternoon – but the rain prevents our going. On acct of the weather we have kept Jeanette in all day. How we have had a very pleasant time – Nice meals and a fine time generally – Mr. Mc. up town.

29th March. Friday. Bright sunshine but cool after the rain I went to the Infirmary this morning and took my 66th treatment – from Dr Laughin I called to see Miss N – Came home and rested until noon – This afternoon I kept Jeanette and Mr. Mc. and Isabel were up town looking around. This evening we got a Go Cart [?] for baby from Mrs Wakeum [?] – I called [sic] to see Mrs Dr. W.A. Hoard [?]. and had consultation – Isabel called to see her this evening & had examination –

30 March – Sat. A nice A.M.—but not quite so pleasant this afternoon I called to see Mrs Dr Hoard this A.M – and again this evening. Miss Jolivet had a mis step and fell [sic] coming down stairs – injured slightly. This afternoon we took Richard and Mr. Mc. and Isabel called with me at Millener Store and

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Selected a hat – I went back up town the 2nd time and purchased Easter cards – for tomorrow. This evening Isabel took a whole handed treatment from Mrs Dr. Hoard.

31st March. Easter Sunday A beautiful morning but a little cool. I kept Jeanette while Isabel and father attended the M.E church The pastor Rev Gee's [?] Subject Mary washing the Saviour's feet with tears & wiping them with the hair of her head. He seemed to get close to [?]. They returned in time for a nice dinner We have pleasant folks at our table. This afternoon I called at Mrs Hugh's & at Mrs Mabi's and we had an Easter lesson – I gave out 14 cards – Easter cards – "Christ is risen" with seemingly good effect – I kept Jeanette again this evening and Mr. Mc. and Isabel went to church. Fred sent a box of live flowers to be divided between Isabel and baby Jaenette and Mrs [?] and me He also sent a book for Mrs Hamilton – I took flowers and

book around to her – it Seemed to touch the right Spot – It was So nice of Fred to think of her & Seemed to make her very happy this glad Easter day. He also Sent a book to me – This evening the folks at Methodist church – I kept Jeanette –