

Ledger

notes to lecture

The life of a man
is an epic poem
in five books. It is
an epic because
there never was a
life, but what was
full of warfare, heart
aches, victories and defeats,
salaries and hills.

The verse of the first
is in the rollicking
rhythm of smiles and
coos and colic, of baby
love and paternal jig.
The second book
sounds to our ears

Loose Item

Grades of diploma examination

History	93	070
Geography	89	
Composition	81	
Grammar	75	

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general Ave. 86.2

First year ~~yearly averages~~

Grammar	93
Algebra	96

Physical Geography	94
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Latin	96
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Agriculture	96
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History	96
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General average	95	1/6
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Examination

Grammar	90
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Latin	99+
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Agriculture	99+
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Algebra	99+
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Geography no exam.

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mar 1915

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mar 6 Read quite a lot
this morning. Charley
myers has a punching
board and a large crowd
were crowded around it all
day. I saw miss Telford there.

mar 7 Ray, Eddie and
I went out to John
Dillsworth's last evening
and I did not get up very
early this morning. This
evening we all went down
to nells.

mar 8 Today is warm and
from my open window
I can see a beautiful view
The old oaks sighing and the
sun shining on the light
fleecey clouds. If I had not
felt so bad I would have
gone to Locenter last night
for the aratorical prelim^{inary}

mar 1915-

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mar 9 Wrote a letter to Nell White this morning. I finished "Pickens papers". The greatest literature of this and the age just passed is the novel and as I want to be a vital expression of our times I am going to make a careful study of the novel and short story.

Mar 10 Reading Myers history of Rome. It is a good review of my Gibbon and goes pretty well into the Roman spirit.

Brother is doing well in his insurance business.

Mar 11 We got here early this morning and did all our work before dinner. We had a half holiday this evening.

Mar 12, Louise's birthday.

This is spring weather. I have a beautiful scene from ^{my window}

Mar 13 I went to Kevil
today with Alfred Shelby.

We got a load of coal. Tonight
I went to the play. It was
fine and one of the best local
talents I ever saw

Mar 14 Paul White, Eddie
Gilbert and I played
cards up in the office
today. I went to church
tonight.

Locenter ^{mor's} has challenged
us for a debate. I don't know
whether or not we will
accept. I have a great deal of
work.

Mar 16. Snowing this morning.
I am reading medieval and
modern history by Harding,
copying Emersons essay
on love and studying
Genungs rhetoric. It is a
fine guide.

mar 1915

mar 17. Read an oration of John C. Breckenridge and lecture on Emerson by Matthew Arnold. We have declined to devote Witt Locenter. I could not keep up my school work Geometry and regular work too and do that

mar 18 Got up early this morning and helped at home. I am getting more interested every day in my study of Emerson.

mar 19. Poppy has gone to Paducah. Brother is staying in Mr Chorley Myers store

mar 20 just stayed around town today till about two o'clock. Then I went to Locenter. I just busied around meeting old friends. There are several nice houses for sale here. We may buy one.

mar 21 Stayed all night
with Paul. Went to

sunday school this
morning. This evening
I went to see Betty.

after I had been there
about an hour I
came a big bunch and of
course I got my dates mixed.
after the other girl came in
my business worked
too thundering well. I
guess I am ruined in one
place if not in both.

Tonight I came out as
far as Luther's and stayed
all night. I got on track of a
job enlarging pictures
when I was in Locenter.

very ^{mar 22} peculiar weather today.

First snow then sunshine. My
eyes hurt so I can't hardly
study, must have strained them yesterday.

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Mar 1915

Mar 23. Reading Shakespeares
King Lear and Laura May
Alcatts old fashioned girl.

I am about to get the folks
up home in a notion
to move to Locenter.

There is a large amount of
good property for sale there.

Mar 24 Wrote a letter to
Betty today. I am trying
to get up some insurance
I am trying to get some
among the boys. I made
enough this evening to
pay Charlie what I owed
him.

Mar 25 Brother has gone
to Locenter this morning. He
is going to buy a horse.

Mar 26. Prof is gone today.
I taught the two Latin
Classes for April. I am going
to Locenter tonight.

I am seventeen years old
today

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Mar 27 Heath defeated Locenter
last night. It was a beautiful
contest, but Heath beat
them. We will probably
move to Locenter, and I
am going to go in next
years preliminary. I
walked home with Betty.
and got a letter from her today.

Mar 28. Starting a n. my
eighteenth year. I carried
Groce Telford to church
last night. Laid around
town and ran foot races
this evening

Mar 29 We are certainly
going to Locenter. Reading
medieval history.

Mar 30 Brother and mammy
went to Locenter, today, to
look at our place. We
will move in about
two or three weeks.

mar 31 I am going to carry Grace to church tonight. I have just found out that I used to talk to her when I worked at Locenter and even after I came home. I thought all time the name sounded familiar but I couldn't place it.

April 1. April's fool day. Everybody is trying to fool people. I met Judge Bunk Gardner today. He spoke at the schoolhouse. I also met Judge Nunn a candidate for appellate judge. He is the incumbent.

April 2. I got fooled and some soap candy this morning

April 3 I went out to Mr George Gypoans

april 1915

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am busy today. I
never had such a long hard
walk in my life.

April 4 They presented the play
to Locenter last night. I
called an Betty. She gave me
a large folder picture. Today I
have been with Grace
Tulford and am going with her
tonight.

April 5, I am feeling a little
better today than I did. I

am studying Emerson hard

April 6 Ideal spring weather.

brother bought a horse and ~~we~~ we
now have a nice horse and buggy.

I started reading the "Talisman"
by Scott this evening.

April 7 I finished the Talisman
~~I~~ I am taking the eczema
from brother. It sure is
some bad dope. Green is
springing up everywhere

april 1915

april 8 Working hard. This evening I went to Locenter.

Betty and I went out driving. after brother and saw Bro. Taylor we came home and went to the socialist lecture.

april 9 We are studying the Great stone face by Hawthorne. I have to write an essay on: forms language interpretation and application.

april 10 Stayed about town today and read the last days of Pompeii. This evening Ray struck at me to go out to twin oaks tonight. I wouldn't go until he said she said came. I still wouldn't go until he got her on the line and she said it was all right. It is muddy and disagreeable

April 11 It is muddy and
 I can't go anywhere. I had a
 halfway date for this evening
 but I broke it. She wrote me
 a note ~~at~~ preaching flying
 an me about it but I
 explained it all right.

April 12 I am a good mind to
 try to write short
 stories this summer.

April 13 Brother and mammy
 want me to work on a
 farm this year. They say it
 will restore my health.

Mr Jess is getting our
 place in good shape

April 14 Finished last days
 of Pompeii. Reading Emerson
 We will move next
 week. I am about to get
 off the motion now.

This town is very pretty
 with green trees and grass.

april 1915-

april 15 Brother went to
Lacenter to carry Vera home.

We are going to move next
week. I went to see H.

~~last night. We had H~~

april 16 We got out of
school today at dinner.

the troupe went to Borlow.

The band played down at
Charley's store tonight. We
danced around and had a
general frolic.

april 17 I went to Lacente
today with Paul White.

Just mixed around and had
a fine time. Tonight we
called on Nevada and
Annie.

april 18 Went to Sunday
school this morning. This
evening Paul, Willis/Hunkle
and I called on Nevada
Annie and Bettie.

April 18 Working around
home today. Heard packing up

April 20 Moving is sure
some job. I drove the
cow and calf to Locenter
and helped unload. I
went to school this evening.
Mammy, brother, Hulse and
I took dinner at Mrs Randolph
and I met Miss Gerard and
Miss Albritton of Barlow.

They have left a bed and I
will stay at home and eat
at Mr Jess Halmons

April 21 Roy and called on Bonylin
and Hattie last night. I want
to take subscriptions for
magazines this summer

April 22 Handy carried a
crowd to Locenter today in his
car. We started to Paducah,
but changed our minds
and came back.

April 1915-

April 23 Luther carried me to Locenter this evening. They are fairly well straightened up. I went up to the college this evening where they are ~~straightening up~~ ^{practicing} an their play.

April 24 Stayed around town this morning.

Farrest Henderson carried Mary Stratton Bettie and I out driving this evening. Tonight Lean Roper, Paul and I went to a party between Locenter and Keil and from there to one between Locenter and Slater.

April 25 Paul stayed all night with me. I called on Bettie this evening and carried her to preaching tonight. Met Mrs Northington.

April 26 Had to walk
back to Bandana. Brother
is here sick. He has
tonsillitis.

April 27. Brother is not
so well today. I had to
go home this evening to
get some clothes.

April 28. Reading Charles
Wagner's book, The Simple
Life. This evening Luther
and I ran around in his
car a little.

April 29 Luther and I went
out to Miss Jennie's last
night. ~~Attie~~ and Jessie
were there.

April 30 Sister and Jelner
came over after me
I went to the play by the
senior class tonight. It
was good. The title was the
"Heart of a Hero"

May 1915-

May 1 Set out arians and tended to a little business this morning. Read afterdinner speeches and the Sat. evening post awhile this evening after that I went up in town awhile

May 2. A bunch of us went to Nevada Owen's last night. I spent the evening at Bettie's. Thought no one seemed to be in town so I went home and to bed.

May 3 Brother brought me to school this morning Bernice Holmon was in Locenter and she came with us. I have finished my "Medical and modern history" and am going to resume it some. A great writer

May 4 Read Humo and
hung around today. I am
May 5 giving "Macbeth" and "heroes
and hero worshippers" a
rereading.

May 5. I am writing
my final theme. I intend
to call it "The eternal
sovereignty of man." I
will try to put into it
some expression of what
I conceive as man's place
in creation. I would be
glad if I could reconcile
the dreamy theoretical with
common sense and practice.
That is my aim in this
composition.

May 6 It rained a little
here today. Farmers
were glad to see it
but really need
more.

May ~~24~~ 1915

May 7 I stayed at Cousin Earle's last night. It rained a hard rain, and the wind was very strong. Went home this evening, and fooled around on business tonight.

May 8 Worked and read this morning. I am worried as to what I shall do this summer, aunt Matilda's estate has made a partial payment. Tonight I went out to Mr Strickland's about a mile out of town to a party. I met a number of girls and boys.

May 9. Went to church this morning. This evening a bunch of us went out to Mary Strattans. We went to preaching tonight,

May 10 Came over this morning with Hammy

Halt. I have such a headache I am not able to go to school this morning.

May 11 I did not go to school this morning. This evening we took the Caesar test.

May 12 I have begun a speech on the war and social conditions.

May 13 We took the battery examination today.

It was easy. I have the blues very bad this evening.

Leaving an old home and a school where one has spent a long life

certainly has been harder than I expected.

I went to see Hattie tonight.

May 14 The last day of school. A number of us made speeches to the school today. Prof went home this evening, but I will stay over till Sunday night.

May 15 I had a date with Hattie that night at 8:30 and she went to Woodville with Banylin, Miss Ketz, Herbert Riggsby, and Charley. The car broke down, and she did not get back till nearly ten. Of course I was mad, but felt a little ashamed of myself after I found out how it was. Today a crowd went to town with Luther Leavell in his car and coming back they run out of the road.

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and killed Harry
Cheneworth, who has
been at work for
R. D. Nelson.

May 16 Ray and I went
out to Mrs Mortons last
night, and after that we
went to where the
accident happened. His
head was frightfully
mutilated. I came home
late this evening and
we had the Vaccines
tonight.

May 17 at home and
nothing to do. Idle time
certainly is a drag. Brother
is intending to devote
himself entirely to the
fire insurance and I
will have control
of the life insurance
division.

May 18 I went to the catholic mission. The sermon was excellent. The priest was splendidly educated. I carried the horses to Bandana this evening to stay on the pasture till brother gets well.

May 19 Did nothing today. Tonight carried Bettie to the entertainment

May 20 Worked in the factory. They pay fifteen cents an hour for packing down strips. Carried Bettie to the oratorical contest.

Lula Ferguson won the medal

May 21 Worked a little while in the factory this morning. Tonight I went to the commencement exercises.

May 1915

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May 22 Worked awhile at the factory this morning.

This evening I stayed down in town and distributed advertising matter. Carried Lucile to the moving picture show tonight.

This is the first opening of Eron's new theater.

May 23 It rained hard here today. No fear of an early drought now. Business conditions certainly should open up. I called upon Bettie this evening.

May 24 Went to the factory this morning but was not needed until dinner. Worked this afternoon. This work makes me sick. It is the worst dose I ever tried to swallow.

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may 1915

may 25 Judge took me
out of the bulking gang
and put me to handing up
to the packers. This is a
pretty good job and pays
a dollar and a quarter a
day. The heat both this
morning and evening
nearly overcame me. I

am not going back tomorrow
Studied ^{may 26} my insurance
books today. Horace and
Gula are going to enter
the aratory contest at
Oscar

May 27 Studied and
read a little today

May 28 Laid around town
today. We are having
a great deal of rain.
Walked up home with Bettie
this evening and called
tonight

May 29 Brother and I went to the Southern

woodman picnic at Oscar today. There was only one boy contestant for the match. The people from Bandana kept after Ray and I until we delivered extemporaneous speeches. He got second and I third prizes. My prize was a paid up medical examination and initiation fee into to southern woodman lodge.

May 30 I came home with Ray last night and went to the ice cream supper.

Today I just hung around town and saw old friends.

I got up a Saturday evening post club. Tonight I

came home with Ora Tilford.

May 31 I am studying the insurance business. I

believe I will like this better than anything I ever did. It is hard to sell but the profits are good and it is agreeable work.

June 1 I went up to Lucile's last night I had hardly more than got seated when ~~mae~~ Jennie Copitala and Bettie came in. We had a good deal of fun out of it.

June 2 Helped Mr Aubry to load some cattle this morning. This evening I studied. I filled out a specimen insurance blank today. I have a number of prospects but the field is so crowded it is hard to write them.

June 1915

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June 3 Reading Thelma
by Marie Carilli. 2

helped Mr Bob Bradshaw
fence a little.

June 4 Just read a little
today. Tonight I went
up to Bettie's. There was
a dance at Bandana tonight
but I didn't care to go.

Brother is sick and I
can have the horse and
buggy now, but I don't
know the business well
enough to go around.

June 5 I stayed around
town this evening, and
tried to advertise my
business a little.

June 6 Went to the decoration
at Mt. Pleasant with
Gerard Hall. after that
we called on Lucile
and Francis Sugg.

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June 1915

June 7 Reading and staying
around home. I feel
very bad.

June 8 Sick today. I have
been in bed nearly all
day. Turned Thelma by
Marie Carelli.

June 9 Was offered a job
selling books at two
dollars and a half per
day, but refused it.

I went to Hinkleville
with John Jayner this
morning. In the evening
we went to Barlow.

I tried my hand at the
insurance business a little.

June 10 Read a little. I am
going to resume my law
studies so I can be
thoroughly grounded in
the principles of English
law.

June 11 called on Bettie last night. Stayed at home all day today. Mr Bayles was buried this evening. Lucile was here awhile.

June 12 Down in town nearly all the evening. Went to see Frances tonight. It was so warm we did not go to the show.

June 13 Mamma is gone to Bandana, and sister is keeping house. I did not get up till real late this morning. This evening I went out driving with Hubert Tucker. He took me up to Betties and Lucile was there. She had aimed to leave when she saw me coming but I slipped upon her.

June 14 Brother is riding with Mr. Albritton and I have George to myself. I went out to Horace Terrels and from there to Barlow. I stopped at a number of houses. An insurance agent meets some queer people.

June 15 Willie Samel is here. He says he is going to California.

June 16 Reading and studying a little.

June 17 Went up to aunt Sis Elliotts this ~~evening~~ ^{morning} helped Duke shuck wheat this evening. I put on my old overalls and shoes and went right to work. This is a very pretty place

June 1915

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June 18 We finished up the wheat this morning and just walked around over the place. The old hills are picturesque spots. We came home this evening. I stopped at a number of places on the way home and solicited business.

June 19 Paul White and I went to Bandana this evening. We stayed in town this evening. I called on Grace Telford tonight and went to the dance afterwards. I stayed all night with Jack Shelby.

June 20 We got up early and came up in town.

Paul had to be at home early and we came home. I called on Grace

JUN 23 1916

June 21 I awoke this morning with a kind of nervous rigour. I feel just like I did two years ago when I had nervous prostration.

June 22 I have the fidgets today and feel like I would fall to pieces. I wish I had a good job so I could work.

June 23 Walked around quite awhile this morning. This evening I went down in town and hired to Mac Mcelya to drive his team to a scroper. Tonight Bettie and I went to hear McDermot, present lieutenant governor and cand for democratic nomination to governor. afterwards we went to the show,

June 1915

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June 24 Worked hard all day today. Homer Hendrix is driving uncle Dutche's team. It has been awful hard walking.

June 25 I was late last night getting started home. We went over close to Barlow this morning. We have to get up early and make a long drive.

June 26 Worked hard all day. Tonight I came home sent the team home and went to the picnic. I had a fine time and met a great many people. I went to the second show and was with Callie

Strickland a little while. I saw Hattie and Beryl at the picnic.

June 1915

June 27 Roy is working
at Ben Weilles in

Paducah and he came down
here on the train. We went
over to Bandana and
spent the day. We went
to Bonylins this evening.
Audrey was there.

I carried ^{June 28} Betty out
drowning yesterday and
stayed late last night.
This morning it was
too wet to work.
We worked this evening.

June 29

I didnt feel very much
like work this morning.
But I dragged through the
day.

June 30 We worked
in water and mud
today. We were laid
off tonight

July 1915

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July 1 I stayed all night out at Mr Mcelya's last night and came in with vert throsh this morning. My feet are sore

July 2 I went down in the north end of the county. ^{with vert} We took dinner at Bandana. He is one of the strangest candidates for circuit court clerk.

July 3 I went to a little party at Jayners last night and went home with Lucile. Was down in town quite awhile this evening. I carried Lucile to the show tonight. Old Judge has decided that she is too young to go with the boys. Guess he thinks I am a tough

July 1915

July 4 Paul White
and I went to Bandana
today to see Udas and
~~Walter~~ Berry. We went
to Metropolis Lake. I
like the Berry girl
fine.

July 5 Paul's horse
got sick and we had
to lead it all the
way home last night.
Read a little Dickens
and Omar today.

July 6 I at the "Lang roll"
Suz Mary Johnson and
"Gonami" Suz Bulwer
Llytan. I am going to
read quite a lot this
vacation.

July 7 My nerves
are all torn up again.
I wish I could get them
strange again.

July 8 The lang roll
by Mary Johnston is
a recital of Stanewall
Jacksons military career.
I am reading it now.

July 9 Mr Burnley has
finished the concrete
walks in our
street. Mr Raper, Mr
Rollins and ourselves
are the only ones
that have put them
down yet.

July 10 Went to the
picnic over at
Bandana today. all the
evening and early

Part of the night
I just stayed and
talked to old friends

Tonight I danced a
few sets. Came home
with Russel Jones

July 11 Cousin Eulah
McLean is at our
house. I went to
preaching this morning
but I was so sleepy
I didnt hear much of
the sermon. This
evening and tonight
I went down to Lucille's

July 12 Reading today. My
senses are particularly
alert today. I didnt sleep
any at all last night
and I dont feel like it
today. I am going up to
Betty's tonight.

July 13 Reading Zanan
this is an allegory.
I wrote a letter to
Frances this
evening. This weather
is very warm.
Practised on the minstrel

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July 14 I have up an
advertising scheme.

Went to the show
tonight

July 15 Rode around with
Gerard Hall awhile
this evening. Tonight
we pulled off our
ministrel. I received a
complimentary ticket
because I was in a
song. Saw Bonylin, Grace
and a great many other
Bondana people. Went home
with Bettie.

July 16 Hard at work
collecting names. Had a
Gypsy tea tonight. I
carried Bettie. We all
went to Mr White's yard.

July 17 Lucile was up home
tonight. after I left her I
went ~~home~~ ^{to the show} and saw Mary Burnett.

July 18 Got up late
this morning and

went to Sunday school.
This evening I made a date
by Jonah Roper with Lucile.
Just a little before my time to
go she sent word for him to
call it in. He did it and in
a few minutes came and told ~~her~~
she had called him again and
not to call it in. I went
down there and stayed till
about ten that night.

July 19 Back at my
studies harder than
ever. Reading "What will
he do with it?" by
Bulwer Lytton. John M.
Moore recommended
it to me as the best
novel in the English
language. I feel very
bad today.

July 20 I went to bed
early last night and
tried to get a good nap.
Running about ~~at~~ night
is making me
sick.

July 21 Reading and
studying. Went up to
Betty's tonight. Pauline
Bishop, Celestia
Henderson, and
Macan mulls are at
Betty's.

July 22 a Ormsley
Stanley spoke here
tonight. There was an
enormous crowd.
It is enough to stir
a man's ambition
to see a great speaker
like him on a campaign.
He certainly has a
fine gift of sarcasm.

July 1911

July 23 Readauhilo.
The girls got me in
helping to fix up for
the gypsy tea. We had
it tonight. This was the
best stunt of the season.
Betty and I were the
ones who changed the
partners and we made
all the rest mad by
not changing ourselves.
after they flew on us
about that we tried to
act sentimental. We
thoroughly succeeded
in disgusting them.

July 24 Roy came down
on the ten o'clock train.
He, brother and I went
to the picnic at Bondana.
I got sick and was
glad to get back early.
I went to the show.

July 25 Got up late
this ~~evening~~ morning.

This evening I went
up to Betties. Edgar Stevens
and Anne stayed with
us awhile. Then we
went to Nevada's. Coming
out to church we decided
we didn't want to go to
church and went to her
house.

July 26 I am nearly
dead today. This is
exceedingly warm weather.
I tried to sleep awhile
today.

July 27 a bunch of us
took Kodak pictures
this evening
up at Bettie's tonight

July 28 The whole bunch
is sore at Bettie and I because
we didn't go to their party.

July 29 The candidates for circuit judge and Commonwealth's attorney spoke here today. A great ovation was given to Bunk Gardner ~~and~~ and Henry Turner. I certainly hope Henry Turner runs the attorney race. After the speaking I went to Bandana with Mr Calvin. Tonight I went to the Christian church with Hattie and Banglin.

July 30 Spent the day in Bandana. I ate dinner with Gilbert Barlow. This evening I spent about town. Tonight I was with Hattie at preaching, and came home with Gerard Hall.

July 31 Gerard stayed
all night with me.

Annue Wear ~~and~~

left for Murray. Gerard
and I went down to see
her off.

Aug 1 I intended to go to
Bandana last night to
preaching but it rained
and I stayed with
Gerard. Came home
this morning. At Sunday
school the deacon was
gone and I passed the
emblems. Called an
Frances this evening.

Aug 2 I feel a great
deal better today than
before. I started in
reading my parson's an
contracts again. This
is a fine book and
cannot be read too much.

aug 1915

Aug 3 Reading and writing today. It has been raining quite a lot in the last day or two. Went up to Bettie's tonight.

Aug 4 I read some speeches by Sir Wilfred Laurier today. The political fight is strong here between McChesney and Stanley.

Aug 5 I am feeling good today. Tonight I went to practise singing at the Baptist church.

Aug 6 ~~I~~ had good luck getting names. Old man Raper loaned me his books. I carried sister to Bandana tonight. We went to preaching.

Aug 7 I stayed at Jess Halman's last night.

Today I came home and I went to the picnic. I saw Harry Collins.

Tonight I stayed in town and heard the election news. Alfred Shelby stayed all night with me.

Aug 8 Ausley Stanley and his ticket were elected. Bert Throsser, Guy Robbins, Ben Adams, and Gus Thomas were elected. Stanley is overwhelmingly elected. All the McChesney men are glum. Went up to Betty's this evening and had a mighty nice time. Protracted meeting has begun at the Baptist Church.

Aug 1915

Aug 9 4th whiskey
forces won all over
Ky. It rained quite
awhile this morning.
I am reading "Daniel
Deranda" by George
Eliott. I carried Lucile
to church tonight.

Aug 10 We practised this
evening and a play given by
Miss Cochran the expression
teacher. Walked home with
Frances tonight.

Aug 11 I have my list of
of names ready now. I
am going to Paducah in
a day or two. Carried
Betty to preaching
tonight.

Aug 12 Went to preaching
tonight. We are going to
practise our play
in the evening now.

aug 13 Went to Paducah today with Bryan Viets.

Ran around with Ray and tried to sell my names I think I am going to make some money out of the names.

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I got ^{aug 14} in with Red Griffin and Cleve Terrel after I left Ray last night.

Today I stayed around town till the ten ran and came in on it. Hung around town all the evening.

aug 13 I felt so bad I didn't go to Sunday school this evening I carried Bettie over to Nevada's. We didn't go to preaching tonight.

Aug 1915

Aug 16 I feel a dull
apathy today. I just
havent any energy
to do anything.

Practised this evening
and carried Lucile to
church tonight

Aug 17 We practised
at the college this
evening. Tonight a very
peculiar accident
happened to me. I called
out to a crowd of girls to
stop and two girls
thought I was speaking
to them. First one then
the other stepped behind
and I finally carried a
different one from whom
I was calling

Aug 18. Arrie stayed all
night with me. Was
with Myrtle Doyle last night.

Aug 19 Drilling for the play. This evening Bettie and I slipped off and went over to her house.

We practised late tonight. George Elliott is certainly a very fine writer. I like her style as well as subject matter.

Aug 20 This is the dreariest rainiest August weather I ever saw. Went over to Betties tonight. We went over to practise a little while but left as soon as our song was over. Met Raymond Childers.

Aug 21 The night was so bad we could not hold our play last night. We put it off till Monday night

Aug 22 at Lucile's last night. Gerard stayed all day with me. Bill Pauell came in an the ten. This evening and tonight I ~~was~~ ^{was} up at Betties. Farrest and Mary Beth took us out car riding. We didnt go to preaching

Aug 23 Brother Went to Wickliffe this morning. circuit court begins today. We put on our play tonight. It was a great success.

Aug 24 We carry our play to Bandana tonight I had a date to carry Bettie to the show but Mrs Northington wouldnt let her go. I think they dont like me

Aug 23 I wrote letters
to the retail merchants
association, John R
Ford, Salaman and co.
and B. Weille and co.
Today Tonight we had
a gipsy tea affair. We
all went down in
Brodshaw's woods. Betty
had to slip off.

Aug 26 I have a rising
an my neck that is
about to worry me to
death

7. Aug 27 I am getting
ss. interested in my
school work again.
I am having quite a lot of
trouble with my
rising Betty and I
went over to Anne's
tonight and stayed quite
late.

Aug 28 It has rising
has fever in it
and pains me very
much. The only way
I can keep it from
throbbing is to
lay perfectly still.
Elizabeth Donce and
Lusette Ross from
Kevil are at our house

Aug 29 Today is
Betty's last day before
she goes to the institute.
I went up there this
evening. Tonight we
went to church and
I stayed till after eleven
o'clock.

Aug 30 I went to work
at the central office to
work a week in
Berenice's vacation, ^{Thurs}
"Daniel Deronda"

Aug 31 I feel natural
going to work every
morning. I want to
learn Dickens's style and
I am going to read his
works until I gain it
unconsciously. He is
the great teacher of human
nature. I see a great contrast
between "Daniel Deronda"
and "Little Dorrit".

Sept 1 My neck is a great
deal better. Ray came in
today. Paul went to Paducah
to work at B Weille's
Sunday.

Sept 2 Ray is going to
work for Paul in the
post office. Read
Shakespeare's Henry the
eighth a while. Wish I
had a good steady job this
winter.

Sept 3. Giving "Little Dorrit"
by Dickens a careful
rereading. Dickens was
certainly a great master
of ^{human} nature and character
nature. Bettie came
home from the institute
today and I went up
there tonight

Sept 4 It has turned
pretty warm again. I
am wearing my palm
beach while I can. Today
has been one of my
hardest. a good many
boys and girls are in
town arranging for school.

Sept 5. Carried Bettie to
her boarding place. She
will be at Mrs John
Cocke's for awhile. It
was quite a drive to
come back by myself.

Sept 6 School opened
this morning. We
organized two literary societies.
Of course they had to
run me for president
of one but I didn't get
hardly any votes. I am
going to study medieval
and modern history with
the Sophs and I will take
Virgil with the seniors.

Sept 7 We have some of
our books now and are
ready for work. This school
is organized on more
highly scientific plans
than the Bandana school. As I
have completed Latin I
will take medieval and
modern history with the
Sophs. My extra mark in
geometry last year sure
did help me.

Sept 1915

Sept 8 We had a good lesson in Virgil today.

This certainly is difficult. I think this geometry will be comparatively easy. English literature is just a snap. Of course my history is easy.

Sept 9 Virgil is not a soft snap by any means but I am going to stay with it until I master it. It sure takes some work to get by in this school.

Sept 10 Hard at work. I read my Virgil but it was some hard. We had a meeting of the Periclean literary society. I am chairman of the constitutional

Sept 11 I am going to draft the constitution of the literary this is the third successive year I have done this or helped. I drew up last years by myself. Bettie came home last night.

Sept 12 Paul came home last night carried Bettie home tonight. I think I have three more risings coming on my neck. Mrs Cacke has a nice time

Sept 13 Feeling very bad today. I have been reading Shelley's poems and Ruskin's Sesame and lilies. I want to develop an individual style of my own. They are word masters.

Sept 14 Reading Robert Burns poems. We organized our track team. The junior class met and elected me president. John Stevens vice. Bagnlin secretary. Mildred Stevenson reporter.

Sept 15 Wrote a long letter to Annal. This is very warm weather and we suffer a great deal in the school room. The seniors entertained in chapel this morning.

Sept 16 Brother McCaw made us a talk in the chapel. Dickens is certainly a strange writer. Carried Miss Bailey home from church tonight. She is a cute kid.

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Sept 17 Reading Thackeray's
"Henry Esmond." His style is more polished^{than Dickens}
but I don't like his
works as well. Went
to church tonight. I intended
to carry Bettie home but
while I was shaking
hands with the converts
John Joyner sent
across the house and
made a date. Sharp deal!

Sept 18 Stayed in bed
until late this ~~evening~~
morning. Went to the
shaw this morning.
Walked home with
Bettie, and stayed
quite awhile this
evening. I went up
there tonight. Mr. Swan was
there and we had to sit in
the sun. It is very damp

Sept 19 I have an awful cold today from sitting in the swing last night. I went up to Bettie's this evening and stayed till five. Then John carried her home. I came home early and went to bed.

Sept 20 Herbert Carn sent Bettie a box of ~~cosas~~ flowers Sat. night, and I wear one to school today. Several asked me about it. My cold is still worrying me.

Sept 21 We are getting pretty well lined out in Virgil. There is a big tent show in town but don't guess I will get to go any.

Sept 22 Hattie Masten is here. Was ~~so~~ with her

awhile this evening. Roy and I aimed to go down but they came down and told us Mrs Speight wouldnt let them have company. I then ^{my} Roy and Bryan carried them out in the car.

Pleasant and shrewd trick

Talked ^{Sept 23} to Betty and went to the show last night. I cant get just into my face in Latin somehow. I am reading T. Hackney.

Sept 24 The Eugelian society presented a program this morning. The Pericleans ~~entertain~~ have a debate with them next week I am an. This Virgil is very interesting just as a classic.

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Sept 26th here was a community meeting at the school house last night. John Joyner went ~~up there~~ to Wackliffe and brought Bettie back. I went up there but she didn't feel like going over to the meeting. We stayed there.

Sept 27th Bettie is real sick and want be able to go back this evening. I went up to see her a little while. Went to church tonight.

Sept 27th The Periclean literary society has a joint debate with the Evangelian. Paul McGhee and Sam Miller represent the Evangelian. Gerard Hall and I the Periclean.

Sept 28 We are rushing things in latin. Went up to see Bettie

while this evening. The gunnars are to entertain in chapel next week. I am preparing a little for the debate.

Sept 29 Working hard. Our geometry is dragging just now but I think we will get into it better when the debate is over. Worked pretty late tonight preparing material for a debate.

Sept 30 Working hard. I am reading "The Virginians" Mrs Northington has moved from the dormitory to Bernard Merrell's house. Worked hard tonight on my debate. I have studied the question pretty hard.

Oct 1 The day of the
debate between the

Periclean and Eugelian
societies. They had
several numbers on the
program before the
debate. John Moore, Chester
Anderson, and Mr Mann
judged it. We won it.

Oct 2 Went to see Bettie
while yesterday evening
and again this evening.
Read the papers and
Shakespeare today. I feel
like I need some great
teacher to set me on the
right track of knowledge
again I am becalmed in
a sea of books. a derelict
in an ocean of conflicting
opinions. I am studying
hard and hoping these
will all clear away.

Oct 3 Went to Bandana
this morning. Went to
Sunday school and after
that took dinner with
Arvill. Went to the ball
game. Taught I carried
Grace to church. Stayed all
night with Ray.

Oct 4 Mr Jess brought
Ray and I over this morning.
I didnt have my
lessons up very well.
Went down to Betties
arvhill this evening

Oct 5 Putting in good
time today. This evening
Bettie and ~~Wm~~ Mary rode by
and got me just after
school was out. as we
rode by the post office
I saw Hattie there. Went
by and had quite a
talk with her.

Oct 6 The Junior class entertain today. I made the opening address, a little bunch of flowers at first with thanks to our teachers for guiding our minds, a glance at a misanthropic genius such as Shelley and ending optimistically by quoting from Bryant closed my address.

Oct 7 I am just finding out that I know nothing for certain. My knowledge is in small bits. I have no exhaustive knowledge of any scientific institution. It appals me now to think how freely I gave my opinion on things before. I am drifting now, but I hope to find a port soon.

Oct 1915

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Oct 8 I went down to see
Betty awhile this evening.

She has the best disposition
and has treated me the
squares of any girl I ever
went with. Somehow
here lately we seem to
be drifting apart. There is
no visible sign but
the change is in ourselves.
We are growing common
to each other as it were.

Oct 9 Financial matters are
rather pressing on me
now. I wish I had
work of some kind.

Went to the show
tonight

Oct 10 Carried Betty home
tonight and we stayed in
Barlow for the great
revival. The preacher just
plays on people's fears and ^{superstitions}

Oct 11 I caught cold in the cold drive last night and my eyes hurt so I can hardly read. I am using Pancoasts and Sumner's Literatures and a Compendium as my Aids in H. E. L. We have had a class meeting to see about the fair. A great deal depends on having an energetic president of a class.

Oct 12 Columbus day but we taught. Had the most enthusiastic class meeting we have had yet. Got an invitation to an entertainment by Mr and Mrs R. L. Brodus^{haw}.

Oct 13 Had sixty two lines Virgil. If it were not for my legal profession I would like to become a college Prof.

Oct 14 Sixty seven lines of
 Virgil. Had a class meeting
 this morning about
 the banner. I feel bad
 and surly with everybody

Oct 15 Prof is ill as a
 bear. John went and got
 Bettie this evening. They
 came to the lecture and
 sat down in front of
 me. Of course I got in
 a conversation with
 Bettie. I don't think John
 liked it very much

Oct 16 Feeling bad today.
 Had an argument about having
 the horse Sunday with the
 kids. Carried Bettie to
 a swell entertainment
 at Mrs Bradshaws tonight
 met the rich young merchant
 Mr Palmer and Miss
 Pew.

Oct 1915

Oct 17 Had quite a fuss at home today about the horse and buggy but finally got it. Went to the Baptist Sunday school this morning. Carried Bettie home this evening. I found out when I first began going with her that she loved Everett Stahl who had to leave the country because of some trouble with a girl. Everybody nearly in the whole country believes she likes me but I am not satisfied. Just because I am going more now than any other boy makes other people think that but it doesn't satisfy me. I had rather try the thing out on equal terms with him. I am trying to beat him alone

Oct 18 What a coincidence!

The girl that Everett Stahl
ruined is married. Now
he can come back. I guess
I will get to meet him on
equal terms once more.

Oct 19 Prof. Sugg
talks school fair all
the time. We sing
every morning
in chapel. The
Pericleans are going to
have another debate with
the Eugelians.

Oct 20 Carefully
rereading "calling of
Dan Matthews". Talked
to Bettie last night. I have
placed things around
in quite a stir and
I want to show her
that I can settle them.
I want to inspire confidence

Oct 1915

Oct 21 The Freshman made a fine silk banner and the fumors stole it. Emma Jones is visiting at our house.

Oct 22 The fumors have fixed a crepe paper horse shoe for decoration purposes. The Freshman thought it was our banner and stole it. It certainly will sell them out when our nice felt banner comes.

Oct 23 Was usher at the community meeting last night. Mrs Bayles gave me Green's history of the English people, Guizot's history of France, a history of China and three vol. of a history of United States.

Oct 24 Went to see
 Bettie last night. Was
 in a good humor and
 things were better than
 they had been in some
 time. called on Lucile tonight.

Oct 25 Just a lazy old
 day. It seems like I
 have been reading the
 Virginians its seems
 like a year.

Oct 26 Got J. Russel of
 14th Missouri district
 spoke here today.

Oct 28 a special train
 stopped here this
 morning with
 ainsky Slahly Ollie
 Jones and many other
 famous men on it.
 I would like to go
 on a trip with that
 crowd.

Oct 1915

Oct 29. Giving Macbeth a careful reading. He is a great author. The whole vista of human life lies exposed in his pages.

Oct 30 Helped clean up this morning. Loafed quite awhile this evening. There were two parties in town. one a school affair at the college, another at Lolo Butte. I went to see Bettie and stayed till about 11:30.

Oct 31 Slept late this morning and read Milton and Young. This evening I carried Bettie home. I had a better time with her this evening than I ever did before. I think I am progressing.

Nov 1915

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Nov 1 I really think I like Bettie too well. She takes more time off my studies than she should. After I have been with me awhile I always think of her the next day. Prof preaches school law to us continually.

Nov 2 Election day. Quite a crowd of men in town. At this evening I worked on the board till nine o'clock. Stanley is elected.

Nov 3 Read Shelley awhile. He certainly must have been a splendid lover. His poems pour forth warm and passionate as the life blood leaps in the veins.

Nov 1915

Bob H I called Hattie
Morton Sunday
two weeks ago and
I have ~~heard~~ ^{heard} quite a
lot about it. She
doesn't like it a bit. That
little stunt she pulled
off was funny I wonder
how mine took.

Nov 5 I wrote a
song for the school
today to the tune of
"Battle Hymn of the
Republic". The name of
it is Battle Hymn of
Ballard High School

Nov 16 H helped around
home today and wrote
one of my compositions
for the school fair.
Tonight I went to see
Bettie. Had an exceedingly
good time. Stayed till 12 o'cl.

Nov 7

Went with Paul to the Baptist Sunday school. Tried to get a buggy to take Bettie home. But found out she didn't want to go. Was up there this evening and tonight.

Nov 8 I think I said in my diary that Bettie and I were drifting apart. Well we are closer than ever. I am to act as chairman in the Preliminary declamation Contests tonight.

Nov 9 Rained last night; Contests tonight. I acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. There was a large crowd to hear them. J. D. Moore and Maudie Roach were the winners. Sam Miller and Roy were excellent.

Now I'm coming on home
 last night I was called out
 by Bryan Vets and Lopp
 Rollins. We had a few words
 and they turned it off
 as a joke. Then they tried
 to work Roy the same
 way. I think they
 wanted to scare us. Prof.
 Lane asked me to preside
 at the school fair and
 introduce the speakers.

Now I'm working hard for
 the school fair I am
 writing an essay
 for the prize. It is
 a review of English
 literature and I
 will call it literary
 review. The year
 class is making an
 effort to win the prize
 for the best exhibit.

Nov 12 We arranged the
junior exhibit today. It
certainly is a splendid
sight. Out of sixty pupils
in four classes ours is
smallest numbering 7.

We have worked hard and
it is now conceded between
the juniors and sophomores.

Nov 13 I presided and
introduced the speakers
last night. Receipts \$101.76
Allen Barkley and a crowd
of good road boosters.

The Locenter speller Elizabeth
The Locenter girl declaimer
Maud Roach, The Kenil Joy
declaimer Roland Bass
Warr. I won first prize
in composition. Was
with Hattie awhile this
afternoon. Seemed to get
along pretty well.

Nov 1915

Nov 14 Well the ^{had} first measurement
 school fair is over. Went
 to see Bettie last night
 and today. We want Sam
 and his bunch to show
 thier hands so we
 are going to play mad.

Nov 15 The soap got the
 exhibit prize, but we
 were second. of the ^{four} ~~three~~
 first prizes in high
 school the junior took
~~three~~ + three

Nov 16 Studying Macbeth.
 I have made up my
 mind that the man
 or woman who
 is sincere and shows
 that he is so is the
 one who wins in
 lifes race. My study
 is mankind, my university
 human life,

Nov 17 Took history and
literature examination.

If they were easy. I
read Bol Taylor awhile
tonight. I see now that
true simplicity is the
greatest form of oratory.
Taylor is too affected.

Nov 18 Took geometry
today. Read Halleck's
American Literature
awhile.

Nov 19 Read Virgil
awhile in our exam
this morning. am
studying the drama of
Shelley. His dramas
are very different
from Shakespeares.
my ideal of a man is
one whose brain is
busy all the time, & the
order of details.

Nov 20 Went to
 Bandana this morning
 just ran around my
 old haunts and met
 old friends and had
 a real good time. I
 tried to get B. and H.
 to come to Bandana. They
 tried to get me to come
 out there. We didn't do a
 thing

Nov 21 Stayed with
 Ray. Stayed all around
 town. I feel more at
 home this trip than
 I ever have before.
 Mr Jess and Miss
 Frame are living
 in our house. Every-
 thing is just as
 natural now as if
 I never had left.
 Really more like home than

Nov 22 Ray and I had
to walk in this

morning. Got Curreys
lessons in vocal
instruction. all my
friends are trying to
help me back in with
Betty. When we pull the
reconciliation stunt
they will be surprised.

Nov 23 Taking notes for
the Heath debate. I like the
subject of preparing for war.

Nov 24 reading "Hellas"

by Shelley, and "As you
like it" by Shakespeare. I have
come to the conclusion
that Shakespeare appeals
most to a mind like
mine. How his drama
can draw human character
and human nature.
is almost a miracle.

Nov 25 Carried sister
to Bandana to a thanks-
- giving dinner today.
Took dinner at a
Woodman dinner
myself. Came home in
a drizzling rain and
went to see Bettie
- tonight.

Nov 26 Just loafing
and reading.

Nov 27 Walked around
home this morning.
Slept awhile this evening.
Tonight Bettie and I started
down to Anne's. We
met them going to the
show. They held us and
made us go first while
the lights were
out. We got away
and went back.

Nov 28. Read two acts
of Prometheus unbound
in bed this morning.
Tonight I carried solo
nets to church. She
certainly is a cute
little girl.

Nov 29 Back in school
at work with vigor
and strength. My
mind is peculiarly
receptive to impressions.

Nov 30 I am getting
fully interested in
knowledge for knowledge's
sake and more.

Dec 1 Reading Byron.

His Don Juan is
a masterpiece of its
kind but it is
disgusting to every
lover of refinement.

Dec 1915

Dec 2 I have been studying school problems this week. I hope some day to get a state certificate.

Dec 3 Had a parliamentary drill. The Eupheans outnumbered the Pericleans and they elected me chairman to get me off the floor. Ray acted as floor leader and succeeded in forcing the bill through. We then reorganized and I took a minority and as floor leader of the Pericleans defeated it.

Dec 4 Worked around home. Bertie got mad and made a date with John for tonight but I got her to call it off.

Dec 5 I had a row with
 Brother today about
 the horse. I thought I
 would have to carry
 Bettie home but John
 carried her. He certainly
 is good natured.

Dec 6 Reading Manfred
 a play by Byron. Boys
 and girls troubles are
 laughable but I get so
 vexed sometimes I feel
 like never going with
 another girl. A boys
 attitude toward a girl
 is that of a child
 toward a toy or pony
 and of course a girl
 doesn't like to be so
 regarded.

Dec 7 I am getting a
 little condensed philosophy
 of life every day.

Dec 8 Reading Byron.
Erma Jones has gone
back

Dec 9 We are agitating
the question of a school
paper. I want a place
on the editorial staff.

Dec 10 Had a basketball game with Heath this afternoon. After the game we had a banquet. I was the first after dinner speaker then a Bryant Roy from Heath a Cornell Roy from Heath Roy and Mr Sugg as last speaker. Prof Anderson was toast master.

Dec 11 an awful
bad day Went to the
show last night
and to see Bettie Langh:

Dec 12 Carried Bettie home
this afternoon. I had
to go by an out of
the way route. The
road was very muddy.

Dec 13 I don't know
what I will do for
the holidays. I have
several invitations
but they all come about
at the same time. A boy
going to school has no
chance of making money.

Dec 14 A bunch of us
have organized a fraternity
as a sort of a basket
of fall fun. We call
it the oriental grand
reuchadneggorians
basket fall fraternity.
I am "H is Satanic highness"
the "grand mogul" We
have a great deal of fun out of it.

Dec 1915

Dec 13 - We are working hard on a school paper project.

Dec 16 I have had a great deal of trouble picking a Xmas present for Bettie. She and I have not been on as good terms the last two or three weeks as we generally are. As a rule no unpleasantness ever comes between us, but we have had a few little talks lately in which veiled sarcasm and lurking unpleasantness took the place of cordial good will. I am reading Ivanhoe by Sir Walter Scott. He shows the pageantry of history.

g Dec 17 Had an election
today to determine
officers for the school
paper. I was elected
Chairman Board of directors
by acclamation. After
the business mgs. had
been named the election
of Editor in chief came.
There were three
candidates Ray Halman
Sam Miller and I. They
each received 14 and
I received 25.

Dec 18 Pressed my
clothes and worked
around home today.

Dec 19 Worked around
home today. Cousin
Walter brought his new
wife down today.
I stayed over there awhile
and read after that.

Dec 1915

Dec 20 I got six
subscriptions lat. for
the school paper. I
am going to work
hard to get that up.

Dec 21 Preparing for
Xmas.

Dec 22 School turned
out this evening. Taught
the juniors and ~~freshies~~ Freshies
entertained in honor of
~~Elmira~~ Elmira and Earl
Johnson who are
going to Louisiana.
We had some fun
after dinner speaking.

Dec 23 Read and
stayed around town
am rereading Oliver
Twist. I am very
optimistic today and
feel like meeting life
on even terms.

Dec 24 X mas eve. Just reading and having a good time. Went to see Bettie tonight. She gave me a set of Shakespeare.

Dec 25 Spent the day with a big bunch at Bettie's. We had a jolly good time. Went to see her tonight.

Dec 26 Went to Bandana. Bamylin Ray and I brought Hattie to Bandana. Was with them awhile. and up in town awhile. I saw many old friends a bunch of us went up to Mr. Mahses and sang awhile.

Tonight we went to see the girls at uncle Taylor's

Dec 1915

Dec 27 Stayed with Ray last night. Chatted with the boys. Sister and a bunch of boys and girls stayed at Miss Jennie Hedges today. Tonight we went to John Dillworth. It sure is a bad old trip.

Dec 28 Such a bunch. Ray and Bamlyn, Guy and Jessie, Hattie and I! The other couples are all honey and perfect. Hattie and I can't get along much. We went down to Mrs Mortons tonight.

Dec 29 Came home today. Went to see Bette tonight. I am feeling very bad.

Dec 30 my insomnia
has come back. I

didn't sleep much last
night

Dec 31 Went to see
Betty last night. We
were both out of
humor. We wouldn't
fuss so when I said
anything disagreeable she
wouldn't answer back
and I did the same. There
were parties at McDermott's
and Nevada's. I wanted
to go to McD's but she
got out on the street hung
to the fence and wouldn't
go. It was ridiculous.
I will wait around
and then break her of
such tricks. my
interest in money
matters has come back.

Jan 1916

Jan 1 Had a watch party at Mrs Martins last night. Something funny has happened. An intimate friend of mine became jealous because I was intimate with his girl. He tried to hurt me by speaking of me lightly of my girl and to my girl the same way of me. He succeeded until my girl told me of it. He tried to make his girl lose confidence in me by telling her I was not a true friend to her. She called me asked me to come to see her told me a little and I picked the rest out of her. I have the situation in hand now.

Jan 2, 1916 Carried
Martha Stevenson

to church ~~last~~ to
night. Read all day.
I have set about
ordering my knowledge
and classifying it.

Jan 3 Back in school.
Hard at work. The
school paper is a
great burden to me.

Jan 4 is at a psychology
exam & of Anderson
and have been
reading it quite
interestingly.

Jan 5 Brother is
sick. Reading Ben
Hur by Lew
Wallace. I am very
much interested
in the study of the
human mind.

Jan 6 Had a talk
with Prof Bayles
of our life insurance
and psychology. He
is a shrewd thinker
but a rascal. Prof
Sugg let me select
fifteen books for
the school library
with money on hand.

Jan 7. I am getting
rather chummy with
Prof. Anderson. We
experimented with
electricity a long
while this afternoon.

Jan 8 Stayed at home all
day. Read psychology I
have a horror of being so
theoretical and visionary
that I will not succeed
and make money. It is
a weakness I may conquer

Jan 9 Went to preaching
this morning and heard

Brother McLean preach a
sermon right along the
lines I have been thinking.
"and a mans character shall
be written on his forehead."

Jan 10 I have thought all the
while I have been through
troubles I still have a higher respect
for right now than ever
before. I long for a pure
innocent girl. I know that
all my girl friends are good
and purer than I, but I am
not satisfied.

Jan 11 Reading Ben Hur.
The school paper is
dragging. That awful defect
of mine. Laziness. I am
going to train my will.
to make out a list of
changes for my life and live by it.

Jan 1916

Jan 12 made a psychological chart. Haven't everything just to my satisfaction yet.

Jan 13 I have made a list of points I need work in actually making a reputation for ~~myself~~ a. honest square citizen. I like to have long talks with my friends. It gives me knowledge of other people.

Jan 14 Completed the psychology and got another book on intellectual philosophy. My mind is very clear and impressions are very vivid. The study of psychology has led me to train my mind. I want to train my will.

Jan 15. Worked around home today. Solicited subscriptions down town this evening.

Went to see Betty tonight. Paul went to see Cap who stayed at Betty's. They went to the show but we didn't.

Jan 16 Went to Sunday school this morning. I am secretary. To-
night I went to Lucille's.

Jan 17 I am sick, but trying to get around.

Jan 18 Stayed at home today. I have a bad case of La Grippe.

Jan 19 Went to school today. Had exams in geometry and history. All well. Love Dad.

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Jan 20 Had Virgil
this morning. It
was very long but
not so hard. Still
studying mental
philosophy.

Jan 21 Read Taines
History of English
Literature all day.

Jan 22 Worked hard
all day canvassing
subscriptions. This
evening went over to
Bandana. Sold three
subscriptions. Laid
around Charley's till
about 9.15. Went down
to Telden's then. Hattie
was there. Stayed till 12.

Jan 23 Stayed around
with the boys this
morning. Came home
and read this evening.

Jan 24 This book
I am studying Theory
of thought and knowledge
has become some hard
work

Jan 25 at last our
paper has gone to
press. It sure has
been hard work.

Jan 26 am feeling a
little blue today. I
want to be out in
the business world
making money.

Jan 27 It is raining
and everything is as
gloomy as it can be.

Jan 28 Reading "The
Winning of Barbara
Worth" by Harold Bell
Wright. Met Betty at the
train tonight and
Went down there awhile.

Jan 29 Read awhile today. It is gloomy and wet outside. Went to see Bettye tonight and we went to the show.

Jan 30 Got my new secretary's Sunday school book. It makes it easy to handle.

Jan 31st. Back in school. Went to see Martha Stevenson last night. The school paper will be out in a few days.

Feb 1, 1916. The school paper is named the "Jester". It ~~is called~~ has gone to the press. It sure has been hard work. I have written quite a lot for it.

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year of my diary

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Feb 2 I have just
finished reading "Back
Home", by I mean
Coff. It is just a
series of tales that
found ~~out~~ their origin
in Paducah. The book
is very realistic.

Feb 3 Is at our school
paper out today. It
is small but we
are all proud of it.

Feb 4 Sent a large
lunch of samples
around to my
friends. Had a staff
meeting. The staff
and school is
very enthusiastic.
Reading "Woodstock"
by Sir Walter
Scott. Took a bath
and doctored tonight

Feb 5 Mr Wells the
state agent of the
Farm department
of the Henry Clay
Fire Insurance Co.
He gave further the
agency for Ballard
County.

Feb 6 Went to see
Betty last night.
This morning John
called me up this
morning and
wanted me to
carry her home. I
told him I had
another date.

Feb 7 Cold. Hard at
work;

Feb 8 Reading
Woodstock by Sir
Walter Scott. Doing a
little composition work.

17 of 9 We are through with
 "Julius Caesar". I had to
 write the plot of it
 today. Tonight I wrote
 an editorial and a couple
 of articles and a critical
 review of the character
 of Cassius.

17 of 10 I have quite a
 sentimental love affair
 up now. I have been
 writing Eddie Rutherford
 letters and sending
 them by Barnum.
 Tonight Ray and I went
 to see Barnum and
 her. She is only
 fifteen years old and
 never had a beau
 before. She is so
 sweet and innocent
 that it is a continual
 pleasure to talk to her

Tr of 11 Back in school
work harder than

ever. A man has been
here taking films of
the town to show
Friday night. He also
makes photographs.
The school and staff
each had a separate
set made. I have a
very worried frowning
look in both.

Tr of 12 Had a community
meeting last night.
I half way promised
to go to the train this
morning to see
Eddie off but over
slept myself.

Tr of 13 Bad day. Tried to go
down to Trancer's just to
try my hand. Said she
had to study. Soft!

Feb 14 I am on for a
debate Friday. Resolved
that the U.S. should
free the Philippines. A
party over at Lola West's
neither any of my
intimate girl friends nor
I got an invitation

Feb 15 my little affair ^{with E.R.}
is progressing nicely
When I first began going
with girls I carefully
avoided doing sissy things.
Now I write Eddie a
letter nearly everyday.
Some kiddish!

Feb 16 Will have a
new edition of the fester
out in a few days. am
studying for the debate
Friday. We are preparing
for a monster Feb
22.

Feb 17. Got my new
Harper's Weekly. I am
going to write a book of
Virgil and hand it in.
It sure is a task.

Feb 18 Had our debate
and lost it. A heating
now and then sure
is a fine thing for a
boy. Went to see Bettie
tonight after I had had
quite a time with John.
I was trying to work
him and he was
trying to work me.

Feb 19 Mr Jack White died last
night. I stayed around
town today. Tonight
Bettie, Capitola and I
went down there and
offered to sit up. They
did not need us so we
came back

Feb 20 this morning
I had to open Sunday
school as the other male
members were all
absent. Just before the
prayer Mr. Wear came in.
Brother sister and I
went to the funeral.

Feb 21 the February
fever is out. Bettie came
up at school today. I was
going to the editorial
rooms and saw her in
the laboratory. Coming back
I went in there. Eddie
and the whole freshman
class came in and
caught me.

Feb 22 I am translating
a book of Virgil as back
work. They are preparing
for a Washingtons birthday
program tonight. I am sick.

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Feb 23 I guess all day
 at my time of life
 get things rather confused
 I follow one plan of
 thinking ahead and
 then I abandon it for
 what I think at the
 time is a better.

Feb 24 Two or three
 weeks ago I went to see
 Betty H. and Martha Steenson
 both in the same day.
 M. S. didn't like it and I
 think I have made an
 enemy out of her and
 Mildred. Frank Rollins
 told some of my friends
 to let about her falling
 me out. I guess they told
 him to do it.

Feb 25 The Juniors
 entertained this morning
 I spoke on "Laws of motion"

Dec 26 Studying, "The
 ring and the book" by
 Brauning. I am going to
 publish a revised copy
 of my ~~revised~~ "Eternal
 sovereignty of man in
 the fester. It was my
 final theme for last
 year. Went to see Peter tonight

Dec 27 Not many at
 S S today. We to preaching
 at the Methodist church.
 I am writing an article
 on attending Sunday school
 for the advance. It is
 called "Public Interest"

Dec 28 Back to work.
 optimistic and feeling
 good. I have made up
 my mind that since
 no man ever succeeded
 who did not put his life
 on a high moral plane I will

Feb 29 Brother is
starting an ~~last~~ ^{seventh} year.

Mar 1 Reading "Inside
the cup" by Winston
Churchill. I think I
will write a review on
it and the "calling of
Dan Matthews"

Mar 2 Have been studying
Browning's "Ring and the
Book". I have had a great
mental struggle about
taking a job selling books
this summer. I can get
2 ⁵⁰ per day for doing it
but I had rather do
almost anything.

Mar 3 I feel bad!
Carried Bettie to the
Senior play tonight.
It has a higher tone
play than is usually in the county.

Mar 4 Stayed at home today and read Browning, Tennyson and Emerson. Betty and I went over to Nevada's. Paul was there. We had a nice little luncheon. I never had a ^{more} sociable call.

Mar 5. Just as I was going into Sunday school the spring in the air gave me a roaming feeling.

Ray and I went to Bandana. Chatted old friends. Rand I called on B. and H. Mrs. T. D. Duworth is fast sick. She has cancer of the stomach.

Mar 6 Came home this morning. Sat here about ten o'clock. Am reading Herbert Spencer's first principles. I want to cultivate a faculty for thinking.

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Mar 7 "The ring and
book" is a language

poem. It is not so
great a work as

"Paradise lost". Have

just finished reading

"The eternal lover".

by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

Mar 8 Reading "Henry

IV". Falstaff is the

most interesting

character in the

play. I am studying

about what I shall

do next summer.

Mar 9 Eddie is a most

original little girl. So

different from the

"society" girls. I saw

"The Call of the Wild"

a careful rereading.

Spring is making me

feel good.

Mar 10 A challenge came to us from Heath today to debate. Had a staff meeting and prepared the paper. Had a concert there tonight but I didn't go.

Mar 11 Staid at home all the morning. Saw Eddie down in town this evening. A few of my friends have been telling her of my sweet reputation for flirting and being a loose moral boy. With some girls it makes a difference and with some it does not.

Mar 12 Went back to school this evening. Tonight a body of men cleaned up ~~the~~ the Negro dives.

Mar 13 Had quite a lot of fun last night. A mob of men hunted down some negroes for drawing guns on white boys. We nearly found one of them. The men intended to whip Ben Dance but ~~he~~^{the officers} got away ^{with him} before the men could shake us boys.

Mar 14 We have decided to take the question Resolved that the U.S. should within the next four years free the Philippines for our debate with H. C. O. I guess we will have the affirmative.

Mar 15 Hard at work. Am rushing my extra book of Virgil. Am also reading "First Principles".

Mar 16 Bad weather.
 Brother is thinking of
 buying the Barlow
 paper.

Mar 17 I believe I have
 met the most refined
 truthful girl I ever
 went with. Eddie has
 the simple confidence of
 a baby. She is a jewel.

Mar 18, Darned ~~Betty~~ to
 the play last night. It
 was real good. Read quite a
 lot of Virgil today.

Mar 19 Went to Randome
 today. Ate dinner with
 Es. Albert Barlow. Was
 over at Hattie's awhile.
 We came home early. I
 went home with
 Betty and stayed
 awhile. Studied and
 read tonight.

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Mar 20, I have a strange sense of foreboding disaster. am unusually thoughtful today.

Mar 21 My mind is wandering the last few days, Reading up for the Heath debate preliminary.

Mar 22 The third edition of the paper is out. It is quite a lot of responsibility to supervise this thing.

Mar 23 I am feeling bad. I wish I had a job for next summer.

Mar 24 Better school is out today. Had a parliamentary drill at school today. The Periclean Man, I was floor leader.

Mar 25 Feeling good today.
Stayed around home

this morning. Selected a
suit of clothes this
evening. Paul represents
the Taylor clothing
establishment. John had
to go and get Betty and
we had to ship him
tonight.

Mar 26 A bunch of us
went out Kodaking
this evening. Tonight
Betty and I went to
church and after
that I stayed till about
ten. Mr. Swan was there

Mar 27. My birthday
got a nice box of
cigars from Betty and
a box of candy from
Capitala. Reading an my
extra book of Virgil.

Mar 28. Got a letter from
Eddie. She has been sick
for more than a week.

Mar 29 Working hard
on my speech for
the Heath debate

Mar 30 I expect I will
sell books next
summer. I have a
sixty day contract
offered at \$2.00 a day.

Mar 31 Have been
going down the
railroad every day
to practice speaking.
April 1 Bad day. Stayed
at home most of
the day. Went to Bettie's
tonight.

April 2 I had to open
Sunday school today
as no other men
were present.

April 3 I have my book of Virgil almost completed. I have just learned how to translate quickly.

April 4 Have my speech entirely finished. Went to preaching tonight and carried Bettie home.

April 5 Warkan "The Jester" is going forward slowly.

April 6 Have rehearsed my speech in the third story several times.

April 7 We had the preliminary tonight. I didn't even run a place. J.D. Roy and Audrey Wan. Maud Sam and I last.

April 8 Worked around
hammormast of
the day. my defeat
has made me wake
up. I have not been
doing my best
work

April 9 Went
Kadokung this
evening. Mary Stratton
does not like Bamylin
and this made the
situation decidedly
unpleasant. Betie
and I went to
church ~~last~~ to night

April 10 Back in
school feeling good
and ready for
work. am going to
practise up in
my speaking.

April 11 Had a staff meeting today.

April 12 Working hard today. Went up to Bettie's last night.

April 13 I am giving David Copperfield a careful rereading.

April 14 Feeling good.

April 15 Went to Bandana today. Stayed around town this evening.

April 16 Carried Lucile Hale to the show last night. Today I stayed around with the boys and went to see her. This evening I came home. John had a date with Betty but we worked a deal on him. We went to Nevada's

April 17 Back hard
at work. I am doing
quite a lot of memory
work now.

April 18 a kind of dull
apathy has been on
me the last few
days.

April 19 no school
the rest of the
week. Read quite a
lot today.

April 20 Went to see
Bettie last night.
They put on "Tam
O' Shanter" at the show
but it was not
good.

April 21 Stayed at
home all day and
read. Finishing
David Copperfield.
That is a fine book.

April 22 Feeling
 bad today. Have not
 any ambition or will.
 Reading "The three
 swordsmen" by
 Dumas.

April 23 Went to
 childrens day exercises
 at the Methodist
 church this morning.
 Read this evening.
 Went to Methodist
 church tonight. Prof
 Duggan preached.

April 24 Feeling better.
 Had a staff meeting.
 Went to see Eddie
 tonight. She is a
 nice innocent
 sweet little girl.
 © I all the girls I go
 with I guess I
 should like her best.

April 25 Reading
"Blot on the Schutzhelm"

by Brauning. To-
night I carried Bettie
to a party at Bro.
Joyner's

April 26 Feeling bad.
Reading French
History. Some of the
problems of young
men have just begun
to face me, am I going
to let my judgement
or my will triumph?

April 27 Guess I
will sell books this
summer. It is
not a very good job,
but there is money
in it. My finances
are practically nil.
There is not
enough to mention

April 28 my physical health is very poor. I am weak and listless. Some out door exercise will help me.

April 29 Had a long chat with a socialist lecturer today, John S. Taylor. He loaned me several books to read.

April 30 Today was orphans home day at the Sunday school.

Went to St. Peter's - this evening. Brother Jayner preached to the boys tonight.

May 1 Studying M. S. reports of research history. I went to see

Eddie tonight. She is a sweet pure little thing.

May 1916

May 2 We didnt send out our April issue of the fester till yesterday. We are talking of the debate a good deal.

May 3 Feeling good. Bettie came to school today and Prof Dugg started an awful mess of out Eddie and I right in front of her and the whole school. He had a lot of fun out of it at our expense.

May ~~3~~ 4 Bro Lutans wife is real sick.

Went to see Bettie last night. John let her wear Hattie Mae Streets ring. She let me wear it and I had a lot of fun pretending that I was Eddie wear it.

May 5 Mrs Sutton is dead
the debate put off till

tomorrow night. Sam
miller won the ~~validictory~~
I am going to try for the
~~validictory~~ next year

May 6 Went to the train
this morning when
they sent Mrs Sutton
off.

May 7 La Center won
the debate. Lost some-
thing at Betty's last
night which would
have caused trouble

had it been found.
This makes twice for
that careless trick.

A bunch of us went
went back to
intended to go to Heil
to see Eddie but her
mother would not permit

May 1916

May 8 Having an awful time getting up the junior entertainment and play. The commencement is hard to get up.

May 9 Feeling better. We are doing fine work on our play. Frances Sugg would not take her part. I tried my best to straighten out things but the harmony band wouldn't play. Prof Sugg Back Frances up.

May 10. Much unpleasantness at school. Prof Sugg refused to let the juniors entertain. Practising hard on our play.

May 11 a great deal of unpleasantness had come up in school.

Prof Sugg will not let the juniors

~~entertain the seniors~~

May 12 Carried Eddie to the entertainment of the seniors. as

president of the junior class I had to make the welcoming speech of the evening.

We all had a meeting

Practised our play this evening and to night.

May 13 Sending out bills Went down to Betty's awhile this afternoon.

Had to practise tonight. Feeling good.

May 1916

May 14 Mothers day
at the church. Bro.

McGowan preached a
fine sermon. This
evening Bettie and
I went to Nevada's
Tonight we took in
the Baccalaureate ad-
dress. The H. S. sang

May 15 Working hard
on the class play.
Practised tonight.

May 16 a great deal
of unpleasantness
has been stirred up
at school. Prof Sugg
does not seem to
favor the juniors
since Frances got ill

May 17 Ray wants the medal
I carried Bettie. Had exams.
I carried Eddie tonight.
Dr Frost spoke

May 18 Exams. Mr
Mann's room

entertained tonight.

Carried Eddie. We had
to stand up nearly
the whole time.

May 19. The "Gosh's
courtship" night. I

carried Eddie. The

play was a great

success. Everyone

seemed pleased. Took in

\$169.66. Nearly twice as

much as any other

play ever given up there.

this season

May 20 Settled up

all the debts and

straightened out

the business for

the junior class. My

year's school work

is over.

May 1916

May 21 Went down to Bettie's. She and I had a little discussion of my motives in going with Eddie so much last week.

May 22 My outfit came in today. I will start out selling Billy Sunday's works tomorrow.

May 23 at work. I am having some of the funniest experiences a boy ever did have at dinner at Mr Birney's. Sold six today.

May 24 Stayed all night at Henry Turners last night. Sold six today. Came home today. This is hard work.

May 25 Working at
dinner at Joel Rudolph's yes-
terday at at Dallas Moore's
today. Stayed all night at
Mr Henry Christians
tonight.

May 26 Working on
sand ridge. Orin
made two sales. ate
dinner at Mr Jim
Terry's.

May 27 Did not work
today. Reading "Savior
Rescues".

May 28 A bunch of us
took dinner in the
woods this morning.
Paul, Kenneth and I
slipped away from
the rest and went
in bathing. Tonight
I went up to Bettie's
Feeling bad.

May 29 I really enjoyed
my work today. Sold
seven books. A dinner
at Mr. & Mrs. Foreys.
Came in tonight with
Mr Rollins.

May 30 It rained so
last night that I couldn't
work today. Read "Fram"
by John Breckenridge
Ellis.

May 31 worked hard
today. Sold ten books.
~~on~~ June 1 Stayed at home
this morning. This
evening I went out with
Mr Rollins sold four
books. Stayed all night
with Mr. & Mrs. George
Darden. They sure
are fine folks. He
has a pretty girl. Her
name is Mollie.

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June 2 Worked hard today and I never sold but two books. Came in early tonight. Went to see Bettie.

June 3 Did not work today. arranged everything and about half a clock we started for Blandville. We rode all around the country.

The play was tolerably good. We just about made expenses.

June 4 Paul Nevada, Bettie and I drove to Bandana today. I am not feeling very good.

June 5 cannot work today. am feeling bad and it looks like rain this afternoon. Reading Sartor Resartus.

June 1916

June 6 Raining today.
Have a very restless
feeling today. Reading
Santon resorters

June 7 Worked up the
gravel road toward Barlow
today. Only got three
orders all day.

June 8 Tramped up
my territory between
Barlow and Oscar today.

June 9 sold in Barlow
today. Worked a short
while this morning
and afternoon and
sold seven. Met up with
Vera Rogers and stayed
quite a while with
her this afternoon.

June 10 Sick. Our
play at Barlow has
been called off. Stayed
at home today. Show tonight.

June 11 Sunday school
this morning. Went to
see Bettie this afternoon.
Eddie invited me to a
dance last night, but I
couldn't go. She is a
loyal little girl.

June 12 Worked in
Barlow. Felt I had and
didn't have a very
good day

June 13. Not a very
profitable day but I am
feeling good.

June 14 Still in
Barlow. Finished up
today Tonight I went
to see Bettie. Sam
& Ann had a party
and didn't find me to
invite me until time to
go. I was determined not to
go but they put it over me and
I had to go.

June 14 Raining. This
evening I went down
to Bettie's auburn. Sam
had told her he was
coming and of course
he got here.

June 15 The rain
is ruining all the
crops.

June 16 Judge Ewell
is gone to Tennessee
and I am running
the home office.

June 18 Went to Keel
today to see Eddie. Stayed
with Paul this morn-
ing. Harry Harrison
is a fine pianist.
Eddie was at Mr.
Haddox's. She is a little
shy yet and doesn't
want me to take many
liberties. ^{and came home on the train.} Had a nice time

June 19 Rained hard
and didn't go to work.

Judge came home. Went
to see Betty tonight.
Guiltty pleasure is
not all pleasure. There
are many effects.

June 20 Went to Bandana
today. Helped tear up
and had an old
dancing floor. Ray
and Beryl are
married. They went
to Metropolis Sunday.
Went to see Hattie. It
is hard for me to
realize that Ray is
married.

June 21 Stayed around
town all day. met
a young Miss Williams
from Paducah. Mr
Deworth and family brought

June 22. Went to see
Bettie last night.

June 23 Reading "The
Prince of India" by
~~Robert~~ Lewis Wallace.

June 24 Read. Went to
see Bettie tonight. My Book
Co. wanted me to go to
Wickliffe and I threw up
my contract, the Buxton
Book Co. has offered me
a position selling
encyclopedias.

June 25 Went to see
Marie Scribner this
evening and carried
Bettie to church last
night. a little bit
crooked I guess but
I'll get her.

June 26 Working on
my reports and a
speech.

June 27 Feeling Good.
Reading Adam Bede by
George Eliot.

June 28 Went to see
Bettie tonight. She is
going away tomorrow

of June 29 Went to Bandana
this after-noon. Walked
around Cousin Tell's
Woods. Stayed there
all night.

June 30 Stayed out
town. Eddie B. has
been in Tenn. Ray
and Bamplin are
staying at Mr.
Dulworth's

July 1 attended the
Sunday S. convention
We had a very nice
time and many fine lectures.
I made a talk this
afternoon.

July 2 Went to the
show last night.

Worked for Hop. This
Weather is insufferably
hot

July 3 A quiet content-
ment has taken hold
of me. Wrote to Eddie.
She is a nice, devoted
little girl. I am hav-
ing pleasure in
just following out
my course of reading.

July 4 A very quiet day
with me.

July 5th I am worried
because my books
have not come in. I
should be delivering
now.

July 6th Studying
French history. It is
a splendid thought producer.

July 7th I wish my books
would come. My delivery
time was July 3rd.

Bettie came home
yesterday afternoon
and I went to see her
last night.

July 8th just reading.
Went down to Bettie's this
afternoon. Tonight we
went down to Mrs. Beach's.
We had quite a chat on
evolutionary theories.

July 9 Went to S.S. and
preaching. Worked for
Mrs. Spright this
afternoon. Down at
Bettie's.

July 10 Reading Shakespeare
and my notes.

July 11 picked blackberries.
Read, am worried about my
books. Bettie's tonight.

July 12 Feeling very bad.
Studying some socialist
literature. I must
study Marx's "Capital".

July 13 Studying
"French history".

July 14 Loafed around
all day.

July 15 Studying. Paul
Nevada, Bettie, and I
were together tonight.
Went to the holy roller
meeting.

July 16 Bettie is twenty
one today. I could find
anything to give her
but a box of candy.

July 17 Went blackberry
picking twice today.
Am giving "Martin
Eden a careful re-
-reading. It is a
great novel.

July 18 Reading Brown
- ~~Engl.~~

July 19 I am sick and
restless. My books
have not come yet.

July 20 Saw a good
show at the globe
last night. A scene
of the European war.

July 21 My books
came today but too
late to deliver any

July 22 Delivered part
of my books. I struck
a ~~number~~ of people who
would not take them

July 23. Went to the
show last night.
I am feeling very
bad today. Went to
the ball game and
down to Bettie's
after that.

July 24 Finished up
my delivering in the
country.

July 25th. Worked in
Barlow. Had eleven of
my books left.

July 26th Just finished
up my work.

July 27 Took orders
for four of my
rejected books. ate
dinner at Mr. Lee
Yancey.

July 28 Went to the
lake. Took a motor
boat trip on the
river. Went to the
mussel fisheries.
Had a nice dinner
and swim in the
lake. Quite awhile
came home with
Mr. Ben Moore.

July 29th Read Taine's
Literature. Taine is

writing the psychology
of the English race as
shadowed forth in
their literature

July 30 Went to Boston
to the dedication of
the new Methodist
church. Saw Vera
Rogers. I went to see
Lizzie Mc Garry and
tricked Paul White and
Paul Mc Garry into
going to see two of
the ugliest girls I ever
saw.

July 31 Delivered my
~~two~~ books this
morning and
went from there to
~~the~~ Bandana. Stayed all
night with Eddie B.

Aug 1st Spent the day
with Miller & Drake

This evening he and I
went with Mr. Bolton
to Oscar where he
intended to have a
mouse show. The
crowd did not show
up and we came back.

Aug 2 Ray came in and
we read in Reesor's office
and chased about town.

I went down to Harrie's
this afternoon. We all
stayed there tonight.

Aug 3 Ray and Bannin
are awful. Such an
affectionate couple I
never saw. They are
in each others laps
all the time. I came
home with Dewey
Payne,

aug 4 Caught a bad cold. Have a fever and

headache and my eyes hurt me very much. Went down to Betty's this afternoon.

aug 5 Saw Miss Jessie Northington at Betty's last night. She used to live at our house when I was small.

aug 6 Betty and I went down to Mrs. Roach's this afternoon. Mary and Maud were there! We all went to the car sent out by the tuberculosis commission. At that night I saw that Betty was feeling so ^{depressed} ^{bad}

Aug 7 Reading some more
French history. Shakes.
- peave a little.

Aug 8 Reading some
better

Aug 9 Chester, Paul
me by car and I went
down to Essie
Bantells this afternoon.
We had a mighty nice
time. He has a very fine
graphophone and splendid
music.

Aug 10 Worked today.
Sold four of my
remaining books.

Aug 11 Reading. The
Indianapolis Welfare
League is holding
a chataqua here. I
carried Bettie and
Nevada tonight.

Aug 12 Paul Harellson
came down to see
me. We just loafed
around the town and
chatted.

Aug 13 Paul and I
chased of out town
till the trains ran and
then I went home
with him. We had a
very nice time indeed.
Went to church and saw
Mary Ella and Gertrude
Haddock. We are going
to call on them to-
morrow.

Aug 14. Chased of out
Keweenaw. Had a nice time
at Mrs Haddock's. After
that went down to
Mr Dances with
Hattie Mae Street.
Sorry to leave,

Aug 14 Feeling tough.
 Aug 15 Reading Hudson's
 Law as psychic phenomena.
 Aug 16 Delivered some
 lectures today. Talked to
 Vera awhile - they have
 moved to Oscar. Stayed
 all night at Mr.
 Birneys.

Aug 17 Ran around
 with Paul Mc Gehee,
 Read awhile after that.
 Am reading a volume of
 short stories by Jack
 London entitled "The faith
 of men". Worked at the
 cumferland switch
 board for Mrs Turner
 who is taking a vacation.
 Aug 18 Chased around
 read. Brother is sick
 working at night.
 losing sleep.

Aug 19 Reading "When
God Laughs" by Jack
London. Went down
to Bettie's awhile - this
afternoon.

Aug 20 Worked for
H op this afternoon
while he went to
the Fall game. Then
he worked for me
while I went to see
Bettie

Aug 21 The institute
opened. Dr. Vol the
dean of education is
conducting it. He is
a poet and psychologist.
Walked around with
Bettie quite awhile.

Aug 22 got acquainted
with a good many teachers.
Went to see Gelsma Lane
tonight.

Aug 23 I D. Burrough
 Vera Bettie and I got
 Dr. Burrough's car
 out and took a spin
 today.

Aug 24. I was sitting by
 Gulema today. Bettie
 and Vera called me
 out to go motoring.
 I carried Gulema to the
 lecture tonight. She
 and Bettie hate and
 another. They have
 been rivals before.

Aug 25 I institute closed
 So Center again has
 the school fair
 Reading "Burning Day-
 Light" by Jack London.
 Went to hear Bro.
 Rogers preaching
 at the Baptist church
 Paul Max. stayed with me.

Aug 26 Reading "Adventure"
by Jack London. 9

struck one of the
best poems I ever read
in an unknown Cas-
-mopolitan entitled

Know thyself; by Angela
Morgan. Memorized it.

Donna hurried me up

and gave me a copy
of "his journal" "The
High School quarterly".

He is going to send
me the April number. He
has a poem a poem in
it which he wishes
me to write a
criticism of.

Aug 27 Bettie had a
date with Sam Gunn
today. Succeeded in
making her throw
him.

Aug 28

Memorized "Ulysses" by
Lord Tennyson today.

Feeling tough. W to
preaching at the Baptist
Church tonight.

Aug 29 Reading First
principles again.

Played tennis this
afternoon

Aug 30 Went to Wickliffe.

Heard the Langford
murder case. Sam Esnum

and I took dinner at
the restaurant, ~~with~~

Stayed all night with
Bishop Hines.

Aug 31 Went to Cairo.

attended the public
library and museum.

Saw a copy of a testament
printed in 1589, and a

copy of the Boston news
letter. See Vol VII

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Books that I must read

- Humphry Clinker --- Smollett
+ Hist. of revolution --- Carlyle
+ Pendennis --- Thackeray
+ The neucamels --- Elliot
+ Silas Marner --- Elliot
+ millan Mass --- Elliot
+ adam Bede --- Mark
~~capitol~~ --- Addison
Cato --- Addison
Clarissa --- Richardson
x Tom Jones --- Fielding
Pilgrims Progress --- Bunyan
x Plutarch's lives --- Plutarch
x Pamby and sons --- Dickens
x Barnaby Rudge --- Elliot
Alhambra --- Irving
Cloister and the Hearth --- Reade
midshipman Easy --- Trollope
Tristram Shandy --- Sterne
x Boswells life Johnson --- Boswell
Hunchback Notre Dame --- Hugo
+ Sartor resartus --- Carlyle
Constitutional history Eng. --- Stubbs
x Ben Hur --- Wallace
Rasselas --- Johnson
Imaginarian --- Scott
x first principles --- Spencer
Hist. England --- Green
x Origin of species --- Darwin
Rights of man --- Paine
Wealth of nations --- Smith

