

1918

January

- 4 Friday. I have n't been out of the house since I got here. Wrote home to Susan. Sally gave me 3 checks, St. Paul Title and Trust Co. \$34.00 Dec. 31st, United Dyewood Cor. 52.5, B. F. Goodrich Co. 2275. and I got from National Bk. Wash. check for \$66. int. Sally is to take charge of my money that Frank has. He says I have \$500.00 in 3 ½ Liberty Bonds. He gave her check for \$1470.35 for me (Hilda's). Went to lunch with Belle Breckinridge. Patty and Sally too—saw Belle and all her children and Dave's Anne—at night Sally took us all to the Belasco Theatre to see 'Polly with a Past'. Got paper from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. to sign. It had moderated but was still cold.
- 5 Cousin Frankie came to see us—she had stayed in the city on account of the extreme cold. Tevis and Anne Camden and Mrs. Damrosch and Pauline came to lunch and Patty took us to the Opera (Mrs. Cutting's box) to see Thaïs with Farrar—beautiful—much milder.
- 6 Sunday. Frank and Sally went to Long Branch to see Mrs. Cutcheon. Milder. Enid Yandell came to supper.
- 7 Raining and sleeting. Got letter from Frank Walton about alfalfa hay—from Belle R. Bill from Ortiz and announcement of Margaret Ames' sister's marriage. Later got letter from Sue. Sent letters to Frank Walton and Harry about hay. It was a horrible day, rain froze—streets a sheet of ice. Sally's chauffeur sick. Mrs. Robinson sent for Patty to visit her. Sally gone nearly all day attending to business with Frank. Evening paper says 3 killed and over a hundred hurt by falls on ice in streets.
- 8 Sun out to-day. Did n't write in this—did n't go anywhere. Sally and Frank dined out.
- 9 Sent letter to Ortiz Grocery Co. with 1.00 and to Mr. Riddell to renew subscription to B.C. Recorder 2.00. Stayed home. Sally and Frank went to theatre. Sally on the go constantly.
- 10 Sun out—got letters from Mary C. and Mrs. Ellis and cards announcing Clara Hills marriage to Mr. Erasmus Christopher Lindley. Patty came home from Mrs. Robinson's. Madeleine called up. Frank got notice to go to the ship to-morrow. Got check for 28. from F. & M. Natl. Bk. Wash.
- 11 Frank had his hand baggage in the motor when he got notice that sailing was put off. Martin is out again after his illness. Helen H. called up. Got letter from Fanny G. Frank had further orders and went off after lunch—of course we don't know what ship he sails on. Annie says it snowed.
- 12 Last night there was hard rain and wind they say, but I did n't hear it. The snow was all melted and the sun is out. Patty got a telegram from Mary Selmes saying her mother died. Helen H. came to lunch and we all went with her to see the new Opera 'Lodoletta', Caruso and Farrar.
- 13 Sunday. Cold. Willie Tew came to lunch, Julia Ethridge came to see us, also Mr. and Mrs. Lindley (Clara Hill) and Dr. Eccles came to dinner.
- 14 Sally had a note from Frank on the ship. Sent letters to Miss Mary Selmes and to Fanny G. Sally got cashed for me 2 checks—St. Paul T. and T. 34.00 and United Dyewood Co. 52.50 and I signed for her the check for \$1470.35 from Hilda's Est. see Jan. 4th. Much milder—went to take the air in the motor. Mrs. Robinson came to see us. Sally and I went to the Opera—it was Zandonai's Francesca da Rimini with Alda, Martinelli, Amato &c. Moranzoni Conductor. Sally got letter from Tevis Camden at Spring Hill. It was snowing a little as we came home.
- 15 Raining hard when I got up—and dark. Sent letter to Lily Grant and to Sally Vaughn. Mrs. Scott came to see us.
- 16 Clear and seems mild. Mrs. Mary Squires came and Patty's friend Mrs. Ledyard. Sally had a St. Paul lunch. Mrs. Maria Taylor, Mrs. Oakes, Miss Timberlake, Mrs. Sophie Shepley and Clara Hill.
- 17 Sally in bed—had a bad cold. Chauffeur sick too. Mr. Parish called. Patty packing.
- 18 Got letter from Susan of 13th. She said the country had been a sheet of ice and Jenny told her that Lily had a broken bone. Sent letter to Lily at once. Susan said old Blanche had a heifer calf Jan. 2nd.

She said it was 0 and more snow. Patty's friends came to say goodbye—Belle B., Mrs. Robinson, Enid, Mrs. Parish, Mr. Parish, Patty's nurse Miss Robertson and others. It snowed in the evening. Sent letter to Susan.

- 19 Patty left before 8 for Washington on her way to Eau Gallie Florida. Bright and rather cold. Blair Flandrau came on his way to Farmington. Sally and I went to Central Presbyterian church to hear Revd Hugh Black preach on patriotism. Cold.
- 21 This is the day stores, plants &c. are shut to save coal. A cold wave is on too. Got Telephone bill from home. Sally Mallory called up from Governor's Island. Sent letter to Patty. Went with Sally and Mrs. Carrie Shedd as her guests to the Rochambeau Club to hear a French lesson by Mlle. Alice Blum and a lecture by Viscompte La Jarie [sic]. Sally got card from Patty.
- 22 Snowed last night and snowing hard to-day. Sally and I went to the Colony Club and lunched with Julia Ethridge and heard ladies and two men tell about canning and drying vegetables and fruits. When we came home the snow had ceased 7 inches fell.
- 23 Sally got telegram and letter from Patty. Sally Mallory came to lunch with us. We went to see Mrs. Breckinridge and Belle B. Sally went to call on Willie Rucker and wife. Clear and cold. Sally invested the check for 1470.35 from Hilda's estate that Frank left with her (see 14th) and in a Time Certificate of Deposit no. A349 in the Banker's Trust Co. 5th Ave. and 42nd St. N.Y. through Asst. Cas. Clifford Wilmont.
- 24 I took my first French lesson from Mlle. Pauline Gengère. It snowed. Sally and I went to the Waldorf-Astoria to a performance. Mrs. Robinson read some poems—and left. Some women read verse and prose and Mrs. Hodgson Burnett read tiresome stuff till we slipped out. Got a letter from Lily Grant—of the 20th telling of the worst blizzard ever in Boone.
- 25 Snowing again. Stayed in the house—it stopped snowing. Sent letter to Lily.
- 26 Got letter from Patty in St. Augustine mailed at Eau Gallie and Sally one from there and I got one from Sue. Sally and I went to a matinee to see Dietrichstein in 'The King.'
- 27 Sunday. Willie and Sally Rucker and Rutger and Dorothy Miller came to lunch. We went to Grace Church to hear a sermon to the Colonial Dames &c. Later Mrs. Agnes Exton came to tea.
- 28 Snowing of course. Sally went to Farmington lunch. I had my 2nd French lesson. Sent letters to Patty and Sue. We went to the Opera. L'Elisir D'Amore with Hempel, Caruso, Scotti, Didur, Sparkes, Papi, conductor. Pretty and beautifully sung. Sheet ice.
- 29 Got news of Frank's safe arrival in Paris—it was cabled to the office. Thank Heaven for the news. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Agnes Exton lunched with us. Sun came out bright.
- 30 Stayed in all day—sent letter to Patty. Mrs. Campbell came to call.
- 31 Gloomy—paper predicts more snow. Got letter from Lily—she says it has been worse than ever 15° below for three days and country covered with deep snow and ice. Had my French lesson to-day. Sent letter to Lily. Sally got one from Patty. Mrs. Breckinridge and Belle came to dine and we went with them to the Cosmopolitan Club to hear Miss Helen Fraser an English lady on the war work of English women.

February

- 1 Seems colder. Sally and I went to the Red Cross offices at Enid's invitation and to lunch with her at the Cosmopolitan Club. Sally Mallory came—she is going to Phil. Got letter from Susan—telling of the cold and snow at home. The papers tell of the flood at Cin. and Newport, ice gorges &c. Susan said the snow was from 15 to 20 inches in the yard.
- 2 Sally and I went to the matinée at Fulton Th. to see Miss Anglin in 'Billeted'—amusing. Sent letter to Susan—got letter from Patty. Sally got cable that Frank and friends were safe after air raid.
- 3 Sunday—snowing again and snowed most of the day and very gloomy. Sally and I stayed home. Mr. Parish and Col. Monroe called.

- 4 Bright sunshine. Had my French lesson. After lunch we went to see the parade of the 308th Reg. Inf. Col. Nathan K. Averill from Camp Upton nearly 3000 strong. It was very cold. We then went to the Cosmopolitan Club to listen to some stupid man talk. It was so cold that Sally gave away her opera tickets.
- 5 Sally's wedding anniversary 1891. Lord love her and Frank. 2° below 0 she says—sun shining. Got letter from Patty inclosing one from Miss Mary Selmes. Sent letter to Patty. Sally said it was 7 below 0 across in N. Jersey. Stayed in. Mrs. Shedd came.
- 6 Moderated. Got letter from Sally Vaughn in Avondale—she said there was sleet on top of 18 inches snow. Sally and I went as Mrs. Damrosch's guests in her box at Carnegie Hall to see Margaret Anglin's Electra with Walter Damrosch's music—it was beautiful and unusual. Sally got cable from Frank.
- 7 Much milder. Had my French lesson. We went to lunch at Mrs. Scott's—with Eleanore and Margaret and a Mrs. Mills. Went with Sally to China store the first time I have been inside of a store since I came to N.Y. then we went to buy yarn. Sent letter to Patty, got postcard from her and Sally got letter from her.
- 8 Bright and colder. Sent sweater to Washington to Sally Mallory. Went in the motor with Sally when she went to Roosevelt Hospital to inquire for the Col. who is ill there—later Mrs. Alice L. called her up and said he was better they thought.
- 9 Snowed last night or soon this morning—dark, later rained some. Sally took me to the Hippodrome a fine show. May Wirth the most wonderful bare back rider in the world among numberless other shows. At night got letter from Lily telling of miserable ice river snow zero weather of this horrible winter.
- 10 Sunday. Mild. Sally and I went to a French Benefit Performance—singing and acting at the Salle des Artistes—complimentary tickets—so so.
- 11 Got letter from Sue and notice from Bankers Trust Co. 16 Wall St. and Astor Trust Office where Sally put my money (see Jan 14th). Sally had the Farmington Lunch to-day—thirty odd. I had my French lesson. Sally gave me checks—Cin. Light & Traction Co. for \$30. and Am. Gas and Electric Co. 37.50. Sent letter to Lily. We went to the Opera. It was Le Nozze de Figaro, with Matzmauer, Farrar, Hempel, Didur, De Luca &c. Music Mozart's and of course, lovely. Very mild and the day was bright.
- 12 Sally got letters from Frank telling of voyage and landing at Brest. It is mild to-day, snow melting. Went to motor with Sally—sent letter to Patty.
- 13 Mild and bright—like spring—water running in the streets. Sally and I went to Lord and Taylor's—walked. Sally got cable from Frank. I got letter from Sally Mallory. To-day is Ash Wednesday.
- 14 Got letter from Patty and she sent me a telegram from N. Mexico. Had my French lesson.
- 15 Bright and mild. Got letter from Belle R. written by friend, wrote to Belle—got letter from Susan, she said the snow had been melting for days and the spring birds had come—robins, bluebirds &c. Sally and I went to Mrs. Fox's to see Sophie Herrick, she was in bed, and seems to be helpless from age.
- 16 Did n't write in this till 18th. Wrote to Susan and to Sue I think. Sally and I went to the French theatre to see a play La Surprise de L'Amour—and an actor Copera recited French prose—and verse. Bright, colder.
- 17 Sunday. Bright and cold but not very. We went after lunch to see the Architectural League Exhibition and to see Pauline Emmet and to call on Susie who was not at home. Mrs. Parsons called.
- 18 Got letter from Sue and paper T.D. with my verse copied. Sally had letters from Frank, Patty, and Isabella. Had my French lesson. Sent letter to Belle R. Fair and rather cold. Sally and I went to the Opera. It was Bellini's I Puritanis with Barrientos, Lazais, Mardones &c. perfectly beautiful.
- 19 Warmer and raining. The paper has a notice of Major Phil Sheridan's death. Rained nearly all day.

- 20 Sally said it rained last night. Sent letter to Mary C. Went shopping with Sally—and out to Roosevelt Hospital. Mrs. Jenks called—asked for me. We went to dine with Col. Monroe. It turned much colder. Got letter from Lily.
- 21 Clear and cold. Had French lesson. Sally Woolley came to see us. Got card from Patty and one from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to Patty. Cousin Helen H. came to see us. Mrs. Shedd came and invited us to a lecture on France by Miss Anne Morgan March 5th.
- 22 Cold—before noon it began to snow hard and blow. We went after noon to the parade—ten thousand soldiers from Camp Upton—we went to Madison Square where we waited a long time to see over the ___ snow covered hats and umbrellas and a glimpse of marshes—then we went to another place and saw soldiers marching. After the parade we went to the Belmont to call on Frankie & Cousin Madeleine but they were out.
- 23 Got letter from Patty—she said she expected to start for N. M. Sunday. Went with Sally to Matinée to see Laurette Taylor in 'Happiness'. Sue Grigsby came to tea. I got a letter from Belle R. by Miss Graham—saying Belle was sick. Milder.
- 24 Sunday—sent letter to Belle R. Sally had a lunch—Mr. and Florrie Speed, Mr. Ethan Allen and Col. Monroe, Katherine Allen and Miss Wainwright. We went to see Julia Ethridge. Very much milder.
- 25 Got letter from Julia F. and post card from Patty. Had my French lesson. Sally went to Brooklyn Navy Yard to the Farmington Club meeting. She said it was like a spring day. We went to the Opera. It was Trovatore with Muzio, Matzenauer, Martinelli, de Luca &c. fine. It was raining when we came home—rained hard later.
- 26 Sally got letters from Frank—bright and mild so we thought, but it was rather cold and a wind of 81 miles an hour at times, a hurricane the papers said. Sally and I went to Brooklyn to lunch with Mrs. McNeil (Bessie Woodruff) and her guest Mrs. G__er (Jenny Hatch). Sally got a telegram from Patty in N. Orleans.
- 27 Sally got a letter from Patty en route. I have one from Lizzie Hodges. Got Sally to order my seeds from Henderson, they cost 4.30. Sent letter to Patty to Tyrone. Mild. Got letter from Sue. Went shopping a little.
- 28 Had my French lesson. Sent letter to Belle R. Went with Sally to the Belmont to see Cousin Frankie and Madeleine, went on tickets they gave us to the Opera I Puritani the same as 18th. Got letter from Miss Graham about Belle R. who is worse. Mild weather.

March

- 1 Mild and very dark, got letter from Patty in N. Orleans. Raining. Sent note to Belle R. Sally had friends to lunch, Mrs. Maria Taylor, Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Emerson and Miss Julia Robinson. I got letter from Susan. Mrs. Douglas and Miss Hall [?] came.
- 2 Mild and pleasant. We went to lunch with Mrs. Robinson and then to a Matinée at the Park Theatre to see 'Seven days Leave' a war melodrama.
- 3 Sunday. Rather bright and cold. Sally went to Long Branch to see Mrs. Cutcheon, got home at 8. Mr. Douglas R. came.
- 4 Sally got a lot of letters from Frank. I sent note to Mr. Robinson and Miss Una Graham 1211 S. Main St. Independence. I had my French lesson. Paper says it blew 75 miles an hour here yesterday. Cold and windy. Sally went to Farmington lunch. At night snow and rain.
- 5 Fair and mild again. Sally and Miss Belle Eccles from Silver City went to hear Miss Anne Morgan speak at the Brick Church lecture room on her work in France returning refugee peasants to their villages &c. with moving pictures—very interesting. Eleanore Tew came to see us. Sally took me for a motor drive in the Park. She saw one robin.
- 6 Had a birthday telegram from Patty in N. Mexico. Mrs. Breckinridge came to see me. Sent letter to Sue. Sent note to Mrs. Thornton—got letter from her, sent letter to Belle R. Got birthday card and

handkerchief from Fanny G. Miss Belle Eccles came to stay for a visit. They say it was like spring out to-day. Got a letter from Mary C. Rained at bedtime.

- 7 Rained hard during the night and then snowed. Had my French lesson, sent letter to Sally Mallory. Got letter from Belle R's nurse Edna T. ___erman saying Belle was much better. Sally has company to lunch to meet Miss Eccles—Mrs. Cooley and May Goodrich. Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Sawyer came to tea. We went at night to the Globe Theatre to see Fred Stone in Jack o'Lantern. Cleared and turned pleasanter.
- 8 Colder and clear. Sally took us to the Aquarium—very interesting. A letter came from Miss Una Graham saying Belle is better. Sent letter to Patty. Sally and Miss Eccles went to lunch with Mrs. Sawyer. We all went to tea with Mrs. Agnes Exton—there were Jenny Anderson, Mrs. Seeger, Alan Seeger's mother, and Mrs. Holmes—whose husband was Daniel Holmes the poet. Sally and Miss E. went to the Opera. Pauline called.
- 9 A birthday letter came from Lily—also one from Susan who says my heifer Noel had a heifer calf the 5th and my young sow, 10 pigs the 2nd, and that spring seems to have come. We went to lunch with Mrs. Walter Douglas and then to the Lyceum T. to see Tiger Rose. It was raining gently. Got card from Louisiana with beautiful flowers. Sally got letter from Patty. I got note from Mr. Robinson. Henderson's garden seeds came.
- 10 Sunday. Rained hard last night and this morning—and Sally said a little snow flew—windy too. Miss Eccles went to Philadelphia on the 2 P.M. train. The wind blew 82 miles an hour and the thermometer dropped from 49 to 17 degrees. Sent note to Mrs. Robinson.
- 11 Wrote that about wind &c. from this morning's paper. Bright sun and not so cold. Had my French lesson. Sent letter to Lily and one to Belle R. and got one from Mrs. Thornton saying Belle is better still. Rutger's Dorothy called. We went to the opera it was Thais with Farrar, Amato, Galli &c. lovely orchestra and beautiful ballet. Seemed milder.
- 12 Very gloomy disagreeable weather. We went to drive in the park after lunch. Sally got 2 checks cashed 67.53.
- 13 Bobby's birthday he is 10. Got letter from Patty and later one from Sue. We went shopping in the morning—and went to see Sophie Herrick 195 Clairmont Ave. Mr. Parish came. Mild and pleasant. The 2 checks Sally had cashed for me yesterday were Am. Light and Traction \$30.00 and Am. Gas and Electric \$37.50.
- 14 Rained hard last night and very dark today—between 3 & 4 P.M. hailed and rained hard. Had my French lesson. Got letter from Miss Kate Shreve about Hilda's vault and lots. Sally got cable from Frank—he was well. Mr. Cutcheon poorly. Sent letter to Susan.
- 15 Sally got letter from Sally Vaughn. Sent letter to Miss Kate M. Shreve, P.O. Box 149 Bordentown N.J. and one to Patty. We went to take tea with Rutger's Dorothy and see the children, Rutger too. It was rather cold and wind sixty miles an hour.
- 16 We went shopping a little. I bought goods for a waist. After lunch we went to Madison Garden to a big show military, naval and all sorts. Sec. Daniels made a speech. Saw Julia and Enid there.
- 17 Sunday. Sally went to the L. Island place, said the day was fine and roads good. Enid came to lunch with me.
- 18 Got letter from Belle written by herself, also picture postal from Patty and Sally a letter, and I got one from May C. Sally had company for lunch—Belle Breck, Mrs. Emily Hammond and Mrs. Sophie Foster of St. Paul. Later we went to the Rochambeau Club to hear M. Villemin lecture in French. Mild and bright day. We went to the Opera. Rigoletto, with Barrientos, Lagaro &c. beautiful. Had my French lesson.
- 19 Sent letters to Patty and Belle R. Sally went to the City Hall to a meeting of property owners of Murray Hill. She had company to dinner—Mrs. Erskine, Mrs. , Mrs. Foster and took us to

Carnegie Hall to the Concert of Musical Art Society, Mr. Frank Damrosch Director, Mrs. Walter Damrosch sent her the box—concert lovely. Mild day.

- 20 Mild and pleasant. Sent letter to Fanny G. Sally took a drive in the Park with me and we went to see Margaret Truesdale and children and Eleanore. M__ [Mass.?] Pauline came.
- 21 Sent note to Mrs. Claypool. Had my French lesson. Sally and I made calls later. Like spring out.
- 22 Rained hard last night—gloomy. Sally got 4 letters from Frank. Got card from Farmers' & Mechs' Bank, W. Sent letter to Patty and Belle. Pleasant spring day—stayed in.
- 23 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Patty. Sally went to see Mrs. Cutcheon—found her poorly in bed. I stayed home. Evening papers have news of British defeat loss of 25,000 prisoners and 403 canon [sic] &c. Got letter from Patty.
- 24 Sunday. Palm S. Bright. In the afternoon we went to the M. Museum. Mr. Parish came, says Susie is at home.
- 25 Sally got letter from Frank. I got one from Sue. Had my last French lesson. Sally had a telephone from Grace Flandrau. Sent letter to Sue. We went to the Opera—Cavalleria, first and then the Opera—pantomime of Rimsky-Korsakoff, Le Coq d'Or with Barrientos &c. and beautiful ballets. Rosina Galli première. Lazaro sang in Cavalleria. News of British retreat continues very bad. Weather mild.
- 26 Grace Flandrau came to lunch—looks well and pretty. Mrs. Theodate Riddle came for her and called. We got our Macomb Family Record books from Philadelphia.
- 27 Bright but colder. Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Miner of Tyrone lunched here. Mrs. Keats Speed (Florrie Chenault) called, and Mrs. Erskine. Mrs. Parish left cards. Martin the chauffeur was gone to Locust Valley and stayed to help in the Fire Dept. and the burning of the Coe residence formerly Mrs. Byrne's. Bright and rather colder.
- 28 Sent letter to Patty. Went in the motor with Sally after lunch. Pauline came to see us. Bright and chilly. Sally had cable from Mr. Jack saying Frank was expected back from Rome Easter S.
- 29 Good Friday. Bright day—stayed in. At night went with Sally to dine at Ethan Allen's. War news bad.
- 30 Mild and bright. We lunched with Florrie Speed and all went to matinée with Sally to see Ethel Barrymore in 'The Off Chance' as Lady Cardonwell [sic]. We set watches forward an hour to-night.
- 31 Easter Sunday. Pauline sent me a beautiful pot of Lilies. We went to her house to lunch—it is little Grenville's birthday, he is 9 years old. Sally went with the Allen's to see Mrs. Nellie Lee. Julia E. came. It was a regular spring day. Crowds in streets and Park. War news bad.

April

- 1 War news better. Got letter from Patty and note from Sophie Herrick. Got Sally to get my checks cashed.

Natl. Bk. Wash.	Oct. 1 st 1917	66.
Natl. Bk. Wash.	Jan. 2 nd 1918	66.
Farmers' & Mechs' Nat. Bk. Wash.	Jan 30 th 1918	28
F. & M. Natl. Bk. Wash.	April 1 st 1918	28
B. F. Goodrich Co.	Oct. 1 st 1917	22.75
B. F. G. Co.	Jan. 2 nd 1918	22.75
Am. Gas & Elec. Co.	Nov. 1 st 1917	37.50
Am. Light & Trac. Co.	Nov. 1 st 1917	30.
F. W. M. Cutcheon	Jan. 8 th 1918	22.35

Got from the office B. F. Goodrich check April 1st 22.75 and United Dyewood Corp. April 1st check 52.50. Sent letter to Patty. Sally got letters from Frank. We went to the Opera—Le Prophète, Caruso, Matzenauer &c. It was warm all day. Sent letter to Mary C.

- 2 Sally got cable from Frank—well, Paris. Spring weather. Went shopping with Sally, Grace Flandrau and her sister Mrs. Lucille Willis came to lunch. Paper says thermometer was 72° at noon, as hot yesterday.
- 3 Got letter from Natl. Bank Wash. with check for 66.00. Sally, Grace F. and I went to lunch with Julia E. Mrs. Willoughby Sharp and Mrs. Gordon Battles [?] were there. It began to rain just before lunch and poured the rest of the day. Sally and I went to see Susie Parish. Found her much better.
- 4 Sally got tickets for us to Cin. for to-morrow. Sent note to Susie T. and postal to Belle R. Mrs. Campbell called. Cooler. Sent letter to Patty. Harry Foster came.
- 5 We got ready to leave. Katharine and Alice Allen came to lunch. We left on the 4+ train on the Big 4 for Cin. It was a bright pleasant evening the scenery on the Hudson was beautiful—river and mountains and sunlight. I looked out for Cousin William's place and saw the buildings.
- 6 Sally and I got to the Grand Central about noon. Harry was waiting for us—and we came down after getting lunch and things. The day was fine and mild—the country looked pretty—bulbous flowers blooming, fruit trees &c. roads better than usual. Met Dode Pope—said he could n't come to work for me. At night or before it began to rain.
- 7 Sunday. Went round to look at things. The daffodils have bloomed and faded—narcissus and jonquils out—fruit trees in bloom. Potatoes and onions that I left froze. Harry had a few onion sets and some potatoes and peas planted. Susan says there are 7 new calves and my sow still has her 10 pigs. Ethel's Rastus was down.
- 8 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her. Told Flave about potatoes he could have for seed—to get them. Harry says Grace Loudon is married to Oakley Lambert and they went over the river to live with his father. Susan is working for us off and on till we find a cook. She had some chickens.
- 9 Got photograph of Grace Flandrau from her. 32° when Sally looked—ice on the tubs. Harry patched the ceiling that fell off in Sally's pink room &c. Flave brought up the rest of my share of navy beans—they are fine.
- 10 Cold and snowing hard. Got letters from Belle R. and Lizzie H. It snowed most of the day. Sally had the furnace started—after it quit snowing it misted rain.
- 11 My beloved sister Belle's birthday. Lord love her sweet soul. Sally started in the Ford to Cov. and Cin. on a cook hunt. Susan told me that Rastus and Ethel moved down yesterday to B. Walton's new tenant house. Sent letter to Patty. Sally got on the track of a cook in Covington and got home all right.
- 12 Betsy's last heifer has a calf. Sent letter to Belle R. and sweater to Harry Mallory. Got letters from Patty and Sally Vaughn. Sally had cable from Frank.
- 13 Sally went to Covington to see a colored woman named Lou White who was recommended by Mrs. Furnish—her husband named Tom White came down to prospect and see if the place would suit. Harry took him up to the car track later—he came down with Harry when Sally came home. Cool and bright. I got from J. J. Maurer the weights of the alfalfa Frank Walton bought and his check for \$107.92. The hay weighed 7125 lbs. and I wrote from N. York he could have it at 30. a ton see Jan. 7. Mrs. Loulah Walton's name on check. Julia Foster came down to see me—got here about 3 P.M. and went back about 5 met Sally. Only Oscar the chauffeur came with Julia.
- 14 Sunday bright but chilly—turned warmer towards evening.
- 15 Flave got 4 bushels seed potatoes from Will Arnold. Harry planted garden seeds &c. Sally got letters from Frank and I from Patty. We went to Bellevue and I took the Walton check (see 13) and deposited the money in Cit. Dep. Bk. and Mr. McNeeley set it down in my Bk. book also \$287. that Flave had left there as my half of the tobacco money. Also paid for things Harry bought for me and for my half of tobacco canvas Flave bought. Went to see Viola R. &c. Got check for 19. from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. We drove to Ethel's later. Warmer—rained a little at 9 P.M. Went to see Joe about work.

- 16 Sally called up W. D. Sutton farm agent for Boone Co. and asked him about seed corn. I sent him a note with check for 26.25 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. check made to Sec. of Western Ky. Board of Agriculture, Mr. Sutton guarantees the seed 95 to 100 pr. cent good and to be delivered ten days after receipt of check. I sent for 3 bus. Boone Co. White and 2 bus. Reed's Yellow Dent. Sent note to Miss Lily Duncan and Sally to Mrs. Furnish. Mr. Jim Conner came with a Mr. Behr (?) Card, Batesville Lumber & Veneer Co. Lawrenceburg who wanted to buy poplar lumber. Harry ploughed in the garden.
- 17 Rained hard before day with lightning and heavy thunder. Harry worked cleaning the old kitchen and white washing. Ethel worked here cleaning. Wind blew hard all day. Sally got cable from Frank.
- 18 Bright and pleasant. Orrin Phipps came and I paid him 2.50 for Harry for taxes. Mr. Arch Acra came, looked at logs, said he would haul and saw them for 20 a thousand. I told him to haul them soon. Harry worked cleaning the kitchen. Ethel cleaned house.
- 19 Chilly windy and looked like rain. Got letter from Sue. Ethel cleaned up the kitchen. Sally went to Cov. and Cin. on a cook hunt. She corralled Virgie and baby. Virgie and Ira having fit and quit she was with Fanny in Cov. Harry of course went too.
- 20 Harry planted some snap beans &c. Mr. McDaniels representing Fisher Bros. & Co. Cov. and Newport came to see me and I engaged of him a Deere manure spreader at \$185. warranted of course. I am to pay the cost of bringing from Newport. Rained a cold rain in showers. I went to Burlington to Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and deposited \$200 and had it set down in Bk. book. Got my box of papers and basket of silver that I left there Dec. 29 1917. Went to see Mrs. Goodridge and gave her 5.00 for R.C. Paid E. E. Kelly 1.85 for flour brought in Dec.
Settlement with Harry.
Since our last settlement Dec. 13th 1917 Harry said he had worked 81 ½ days = 81.50. I had advanced him \$25. See Dec. 22 and he had got cash 2.50 and beans 4.50 = 32.00. This from 87.50 leaves 49.50 and I gave him the balance in a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for the amount.
Ira Sanders came to see me about Virgie and talked very sensible.
- 21 Sunday. Gloomy chilly day with keen wind and occasional rains. Sally and I went to spend the day with Lily. Joe Presser came to see about work.
- 22 Sent letter to Patty, Sue, and Belle R. Joe Presser came out to screen the kitchen porch. Got letter from Patty and Miss Lily Duncan. Harry went after Joe P. and the screen wire and I think cut briars on his corn ground. It was bright but with a chilly keen wind.
- 23 Joe Presser worked on the porch screen. Sally paid him 7.00. I sent a box to Addison G. Foster, Camp Z. Taylor containing a sweater and pair of socks I knit. Got letter from Lucy Johnstone. Harry helped Joe Presser part of the time. Chilly, rained some.
- 24 Sent letter to Patty inclosing Lucy's letter. It rained most of the day a cold rain. Will Arnold put 3 colts in the big pasture. Harry took a cow to Mrs. Walton's.
- 25 Did n't write in this till 28. Chilly and windy. Sally and I went to Bellevue. I paid Jesse Smith 6.25 for ___ seed potatoes Flave got.
- 26 Rained most of the day. Sent letter to Lucy J. got a letter from Mrs. Louise Herrick Wall about her mother. Made meat sacks.
- 27 Sent letter to Mrs. Wall. Is. Flick came and paid me 22.50 for pasture they got last season. It cleared off turned warmer and was a pretty evening. Julia Foster came down to stay a short time. Sally got letters from Frank. Harry took corn to be ground.
- 28 Sunday—gloomy and rained some. Harry put the lard in the cellar and moved the milk shelf.
- 29 Bright but wind blew hard all day. My precious own went to Cin. on her way to N.Y. Harry took her up and told me Sally got a new _____ for the Ford. Before Harry got back John Maurer and Clyde Aikin came with truck bringing my Deere Manure Spreader (see 20th) and two sacks of seed corn

(see 16th). Harry brought mattress blankets &c. Sally sent down. I sent letter to Sue—got one from Mary C. saying Jimmy's daughter Susan B. had been to see her. A letter came from Patty for Sally.

30 Sent Patty's letter to Sally with note and 2 letters from me. Sent letter to Patty. Mr. McDaniels and Mr. George Learned from Nicholasville came and set up the Deere Manure Spreader. I gave Mr. McDaniels a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. drawn to The Fischers Bros. Co. for \$185.00. He promised to keep it in repairs for a year and if it gets out of order to come and fix it. Got a telegram from Sally saying she got to N.Y. safe after a comfortable trip. I thank God. Chilly and windy as usual. Sent letter to Belle.

May

- 1 Ira came down to see Virgie about the draft and going back to him. They went out to Burlington to see the authorities about it and they were told to go back home and live there so their landlord could see them housekeeping—so they went back to Bullittsville at night. Ira brought from Burlington a sack of seed corn Mr. Sutton left for me. I walked over the corn ground Harry was burning trash off. Flave laid off watermelon ground.
- 2 Frost this morning. Went to Flora's to get sprout of yellow rose. Harry dragged in wood and harrowed potatoes. Got a line from Sally—and bill from Ortiz. Flave's boys were planting watermelon seed and Harry began to plough his corn land.
- 3 Had crêpe myrtles moved out in the yard. Harry planted melon seeds. I sent note to Sally. Went to Bellevue—took a trunk to lend to the R. C. also 2 pairs of socks from Sally and 1 from me. Paid J. J. Maurer up to date. It was warm and windy. Had no fire at night.
- 4 Bright and mild—no fire in the morning. Sent note to Sally and check for 6.43 to Ortiz G. Co. Got two letters from Sally and a hank of yarn. Sally sent me 2 checks—Light and Traction Co. for 30. and Am. Gas and Electric for 37.50. The Western Ky. Board of Agri. Paducah sent me a receipt for the check for seed corn (see April 16th) and Ex. receipt for the sacks already received.
- 5 Sunday. Warm day. I went up to Ethel's to see a woman Victoria Thompson—on a cook hunt. Planted some egg plant seed.
- 6 Warm and after noon very windy—a real blow. Sent letter to Patty and postal to Sally—got letter from Sally, Sue and Mrs. Wall about Sophia. Harry ploughed in corn ground. I cut dead rose briars in the yard. Got a telegram from Sally telling me to send for them Wednesday. Heard that Flave has appendicitis—went to see him and differ with the doctor. Planted pepper seed.
- 7 Harry planted corn and okra—later it rained hard with thunder. I cleaned up getting ready. Harry worked getting the Ford in order to run.
- 8 Had another telegram from Sally. I got letter from Patty yesterday. Harry started for Cincinnati. It is a beautiful clear morning. Sally got home about 2 P.M. with Mary Finn, Mary Demincy [?] and little Ching. They had a pleasant trip on the big 4 and the country looked lovely.
- 9 Rained hard with heavy thunder—and at night blew hard all night. Joe Presser came out to see about repairs on Flave's house and said he would come to work on it next week. I sent a letter to Patty.
- 10 Harry ploughed in his corn ground. Sally and the maids' trunks came on the truck. It was very windy and cool. I wrote in this to-night for the first time since Sally got home. Had a letter from Belle R. today and Sally got letters from Frank.
- 11 Rained hard most of the day. Harry worked—he took Sally to Burlington in the rain—she went to see Miss Mary F. about church for the Marys.
- 12 Sunday. Poured and blew last night with heavy thunder this morning too. Harry took the Maries [sic] to Florence to church. It rained very hard. Mrs. Roland came and said she wanted to put a colt in the pasture and I told her she could put it in for a month. Sally went to Flora's.

- 13 Damp and chilly, but not raining. Sally started for Cin. in the Ford. I sent letter to Mary C. Got letter from Patty. Sent by Sally 5 checks viz. Natl. Bk. Wash. April 1st 66. N. Dyewood Co. April 1st \$52.50, B. F. Goodrich April 1, 22.75, Am. Gas & Electric 37.50, Am. Light & Traction 30. and she got them cashed. It turned out pleasant. It is my beloved parents' wedding day. I hope they are together in Paradise.
- 14 Harry went to Rabbit Hash and got the lumber that Joe Presser ordered for repairing the house Flave lives in. Bright pleasant day. I got a note from Patty with postals of Tyrone. Did n't write in this any more till the 17th.
- 15 Mr. Len Stewart and Joe Presser came out and worked on the kitchen of Flave's house. They took down the flue and the side of the kitchen &c. Ethel came to wash. I think Harry ploughed his corn ground.
- 16 Mr. Stewart and Joe came and worked on Flave's house. I went to the line fence between me and Mr. B. Walton and saw what had been begun towards making it and showed him what trees he could cut &c. Sally and I went to Bellevue.
- 17 Mr. Stewart and Joe worked again on the house. Harry finished his ploughing—he went to Mr. Stewart's for a piece of tile and tried the manure spreader. It turned warm.
- 18 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her. Mr. Stewart and Joe Presser worked at Flave's and I gave J. T. Presser a check for 10. on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry hauled manure and after dinner worked in the garden—planted carrots, spinach, lettuce &c. It sprinkled rain off and on. Sally planted flower seeds. I forgot to say that Lily, Frances and their company came down last night by moonlight in Miss McCollough's machine.
- 19 Sunday. Sally sent her maids out to Florence church with Carl Cason. It rained hard during the day.
- 20 Rev. C. E. Baker came to get money for R. Cross. I gave him check for 20.00 Cit. Dep. Bk. Flave said the bugs had come on the melons and eaten many of the hills—he got fertilizer. Harry began to cut grass in the yard. We went to Burlington after dinner. Mr. Stewart and Joe worked at Flave's. Sent letters to Patty and Sue. Sally got cable and letters from Frank—he has been promoted—is Lt. Col. now. Rev. C. E. Baker came.
- 21 Rained again last night. Joe Presser and Harry went to Rising Sun for building materials and hauled them back and Mr. Stewart worked at Flave's house. Joe came out at noon and worked—he took nails out of old lumber down there. I got note from Sue inclosing old letters. It was warm. Sally got letter from Patty.
- 22 Flave began to plant corn in the field next Will A. Mr. Stewart and Joe P. worked on Flave's house. Joe West worked in the yard dug beds, cut grass &c. Harry cut grass, worked on his corn ground. Ethel worked here. I planted moonflowers.
- 23 The men Mr. Stewart and Joe P. worked at Flave's. It rained last night more thunder than rain. Joe West worked. Ethel cleaned the dining room. Harry cleaned the dining room chimney and harrowed his corn ground. Joe W. beat carpet, cut grass, took nails out of clumber [sic] at Flave's. Ethel put the carpet down, turned in the dining room. Flave planted corn. I set tomato plants.
- 24 Joe Presser and Mr. Stewart came and worked. Joe put the asbestos behind the cook stove at Flave's for one thing and they put the galvanized roof on part of the house &c. Joe West worked in the garden and after noon helped the carpenters. Harry began to plant his corn. It thundered and sprinkled a little after sundown.
- 25 Joe Presser came and worked ½ day. Including a ½ day allowed for going to order the lumber &c. first he worked 10 = 35.00. I paid him 10. see 18th and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for \$25. in full to date. Mr. Stewart did n't come. Sent letter to Patty. Harry finished planting corn. Turned warm. I planted some moonflowers. Sent letter to Patty.

- 26 Sunday. Amy and her friend Miss K came down to spend the day. Sally went home with her. It was a real summer day. Harry says young Blanche when he put her in the calf lot as she was expecting a calf broke out.
- 27 Harry spent part of the day hunting the cow and went after Sally who came home in Mr. Eddins' car leaving the Ford for repairs. Joe Presser came out alone and worked on Flave's house and Joe West helped him—he borrowed jack screw from Mr. Hafner. I think I sent letter to Belle R.
- 28 Joe Presser and Mr. Stewart came and said they finished Flave's house at noon. They began to repair the front porch and also to paint it. Joe West worked here in yard, garden &c. Harry was on a fruitless hunt again. I got a coffee percolator from Patty.
- 29 Joe Presser worked painting and repairing the porch. Joe West worked in the garden &c. Harry worked in the garden—disked, ploughed &c. I planted more moonflowers. Flave got yellow seed corn to plant in the bottom. I got letter from Julia F. and from Howes Morris Jr. asking for autograph.
- 30 Decoration Day. Joe Presser worked painting the porch. I went to Bellevue and got a can of paint. Joe W. worked in the garden and after dinner helped Harry haul manure to his corn ground. Flave was planting corn in the bottom. Harry took another wild goose chase after the cow in the morning. One of my pigs a red one was found dead in a little gully in the wire fence on the pike. It was a hot day. The gasoline man came.
- 31 Another hot day. Joe P. and Mr. Stewart painted &c. Joe West helped Harry haul with the manure spreader. Harry took the jack screw back to Mr. Hafner. Susan went for Cleo who came home as school is out. Sally and I went to B. Walton's. She got letter from Grace F. sick. Flave ploughing corn in the bottom.

June

- 1 I went to Bellevue to Viola Rogers, took 5 pairs of socks from Sally for Red Cross. Registered. Went to Cit. Dep. Bk. and deposited 100. and left my book to be fixed. Went to J. Maurer and paid him to date. Sent letter to Patty—got one from Sue. Mr. Stewart and Joe Presser painted ½ day. I brought out a qt. of white and 1 gal. roof paint. Gave Joe Presser a check for 19.25 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full for work to date. Harry hauled lumber &c. from Flave's, went for ice &c. Hot day.
- 2 Sunday. Sally sent her maids to Florence to church. It showered last night and to-day—was not so hot. The rain was gentle.
- 3 There was not a good season but Flave set some tobacco—said the plants were spoiling in the beds. Joe West came and worked in the yard and garden. Harry and he went after a calf that got out and ran off and they lost him but found the young cow (see May 26) with a b. calf—red with white marks. Harry set out plants. I sent letter to Patty—Sally got one from Grace F. she is still sick.
- 4 The lost calf came home! Sent letter to Sue, got one from Patty. Joe Presser, Mr. Stewart and Joe West worked—the former painted, repaired steps &c. Joe W. helped Harry and they cut some walnuts to make sleepers for the kitchen. Will A. took Margaret out of pasture. Flave was ploughing his watermelons. It was a hot day. Harry hauled more timber.
- 5 Joe P. fixed the chimney in Flave's house—there was a hole in it, a dangerous one Joe said. Mr. Stewart finished the porch and steps—and they began to repair the old kitchen—cut out part of the floor took out 3 rotten sleepers and worked on the new timbers. They killed a snake in the old hearth after taking up the stones. It was hot. I sent letter to Belle R. Harry planted beans. It thundered and sprinkled late.
- 6 At 6 A.M. began to rain—and we had showers. I sent autograph (see May 29th). Got letter from Belle R. Sent note to Tribune N.Y. Sally got letter from Frank. Joe Presser came out and got 5.00 on his wages. Harry went to Rising Sun and got flooring from North's for the kitchen. Joe West was here ½ day—he hoed out burdock in back pasture and helped unload flooring. Frank Walton stopped by

and engaged to cut and thresh my rye and give me three fifths. I am to keep half the hands with the machine.

- 7 My darling Patsy's wedding day—such is life. Bright and cool. No one came but Joe West. Joe and Harry worked in the garden till noon then Joe chopped burdock and Harry ploughed his corn. I set out some egg plants and Ponderosa Tomatoes. Got bill from H. I. North for lumber &c. 92.27. Sally got cable from Frank.
- 8 Turned cool last night 52° at 6 A.M. Joe West worked ½ day—others did n't come. Harry ploughed his corn. I sent note to Belle R. Got letter from real estate firm A. E. Foster & Son, Cov. Sally and I went to Lily Grant's after dinner. This was the day of total eclipse of the sun that was visible in N. America and U. but we only got the fag end of it. It was cool at night. I set out some plants.
- 9 Sunday 54° at 6.30 bright day.
- 10 58° at 6 A.M. turned warmer. A little before 9 Joe Presser came out alone. Joe West had come. I got Flave and Harry with a horse and they put in the 3 hewed sleepers. Harry went back to his ploughing corn, Flave to his work and Joe West continued to help Joe P. repair the kitchen. I sent letter to Patty and to A. E. Foster and Son (see 8th). Got letter from Mary Cochrane. Sally got letters from Frank. Sally and I went to B. for cement, nails &c. I took to Viola 3 pairs socks and a pair of mitts that I knit and Sally sent 2 pair of socks. Mr. Jim Smith came out to see about my coal order. Towards night it rained gently.
- 11 Rain last night very slight. Sent letter to Mary C. Sally started for Cin. with Harry chauffeuring. Joe Presser came out, Joe West too, and both worked on the kitchen. Joe Presser wanted his money. He got 5.00 (see 6th) and owed .40 on paint &c. got for me, he has worked 4 days = 14.00 – 5.40 = 8.60 and I gave a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that in full to date. Joe W. borrowed jackscrew from Robert Rice for me, got 2 sacks cement at Maurer's.
- 12 Cooler—at 10.30 P.M. 60°. Joe Presser and Joe West worked on the kitchen. Harry hauled 2 loads of gravel from Will Huey's and got knives ready to cut hay. I got letter from Belle R. with letter she got stating that Silas D. is ill. Sally got 3 letters from Frank. Harry took lime to Joe W.
- 13 53° at 6 A.M. Joe West and Joe Presser came to work. I got letter from Sue in Akron and bill from North R. S. for flooring (see 6th). Flave got navy and red beans to plant. Harry cut alfalfa. It stays very dry. The truck left 4 sacks of cement from Maurer's.
- 14 Went to Bellevue—pd. for cement and had shoe put on Hector—some dry weather sprinkles. Harry went to Rising Sun to try to get a flue tile &c. Joe Presser and Joe West worked on the repairs in the kitchen. It was cool, no rain. I set out plants.
- 15 Rather warmer. Sent letter to Mary C., to Belle R. and to Ohio Stove Co. Portsmouth, O. Joe West worked a scant half day and I gave him a check for 20.00 on Cit Dep. Bk. Sally got letter from Frank. Joe Presser said he had worked 3 ½ days and I gave him a check for 12.25 on Cit. Dep. Bk. The Joes began the kitchen flue.
- 16 Sunday. Sally's Marys went to Florence to church. Very hot. Sally said it was 92° in the shade.
- 17 Hot again 90° turned cooler at night and wind blew. Joe Presser and his brother John worked at the kitchen flue &c. Joe West helped Harry in the alfalfa. Harry cut some and Joe shocked. I sent a letter to Julia F. Sally got letter from Frank.
- 18 62° at 6.30. Joe West worked in alfalfa also John Presser. Joe Presser worked on kitchen made concrete hearth partly—he got jowl weighed 11 lbs. Cool and windy, lovely hay weather. I sent a letter to Patty. Julia F. telephoned.
- 19 Cool breezy day and very dry. Joe West, Willie Snelling and John Presser helped Harry in the alfalfa—they hauled in loads. Joe Presser worked in concrete mostly, on kitchen. Mr. Green borrowed a cradle. I got a letter from Portsmouth O. about stove lining. Charlie telephoned Sally.
- 20 Another cool day—hopes of rain passed. Joe P. came and worked on the kitchen, Flave's eaves troughs &c. Joe West, Willie Snelling and John P. helped Harry get in the alfalfa—all that was worth

bringing in. Charlie Flandrau got here after noon in his car with Clark his chauffeur. Let Leeomer have a peck of beans he paid me 2.00. Wrote to Patty and to Ohio Stove Co. inclosing 2.00.

- 21 Joe Presser came out to work and finished after dinner—and began to make a door (screen) for Flave. Joe West helped Harry fix hedge in pasture, haul off weeds from alfalfa and cut weeds. Elmer Rice said he was going to put a bay horse in pasture. All the prospect for rain passed by and it was a perfectly beautiful night, not quite so cool. A Baptist preacher Rev. H. R. McLendon came representing the B. Institute Egypt, Ky.
- 22 Sally and Charlie started for Cin. in his car with Clark—sent by Sally letter to Patty. Joe Presser came to settle—he had worked 4 ½ days this week = 15.75 got a jowl 3.00 see 18th, which leaves me owing him 12.75 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. He said his brother John worked 1 day at 1.50 and 3 days in hay at 3.00 = 10.50. He said John told him to get the money for him so I gave Joe 10.50 cash for John. Harry took the tool chest to Mr. Lou Stewart and returned the jack screw to Robert Rice also 10 cement sacks to J. J. Maurer who sent me 1.00 for them.
- 23 Did n't write in this till the 25th. Sunday. Charlie left about 10—on his way to Norfolk Va. and East. Cool and dry still. 46° at 6.30. Harry and family went to Florence church.
- 24 Sent letter to Belle R. Joe West cleaned up the dirt and trash in kitchen cellar and around and then cut weeds. Frank Walton began to cut rye after dinner—he gave me cards about the Stamp drive. Harry cut alfalfa. It turned warmer. And sprinkled.
- 25 Had a good rain last night and harder showers later—a fine season. Sent letter to Patty. Harry and Flave set up stove in kitchen and moved things in. Flave set out tobacco. Harry ba[led?] water out of the cellar &c.
- 26 Joe came out and when Harry went to cut alfalfa he helped him. Harry got all the field cut.
- 28 It rained hard before day—and the ground already wet is soaked. Flave was out of plants and went round hunting them. Harry looked over my side meat and rearranged it and did wet day jobs. After dinner we went in the Ford to Bellevue to a meeting. It was the day for selling War Savings Stamps. Judge Lassing spoke and then people subscribed to the Stamps. I took \$500. and Sally the same. Mine are to be paid for in July. Sally paid for hers. I paid Flave 10.00 on his work. The lining for the back of the fire pot in my Queen Buckeye stove came, and fits! it came by parcel post.
- 29 Got receipt for 2.00 from O. Stove Co. and card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. about coupon for L. B. and card from Frances. Flave got some plants and set them. Sun came out hot and Harry said he would open alfalfa shocks. Sent letter to Belle R.
- 30 Sunday. The day of sister Belle's death. Lord love her soul. Threatened rain—turned cool. Marys went to Florence.

July

- 1 60° at 7.15 A.M. and bright—cool all day. Sent letter to Patty—got one from Charlie F. and card from Bk. Joe West came and worked in the alfalfa—brought Paris Kelly as a hay hand! And Lance Smith worked ½ day, came out at noon. Harry hauled in 7 loads. Frank Walton began to cut rye again. I hoed in the garden and weeded. At 9.30 P.M. it was 62°. Sebe Scott sent for the hospital bed for Zen who was brought home to-day.
- 2 55° at 6.20 and fair. Susan settled with me for the chickens and butter of my share she sold while I was gone and paid me \$12.27. Joe West came out and he and Lance Smith and Paris Kelly worked in the hay with Harry and got it in. It was yellow and injured by rain. Frank Walton was cutting rye—his hands, and finished.
- 3 Warmer—pleasant day. Harry fixed to pen the sows in the little barn because they ate chickens, and worked in the garden. Joe W. worked in the garden, hoed. I got letters from Patty and Belle R. and checks from Natl. Bk. Wash. 66. and Goodrich Co. 22.75 and U. Dye Co. 52.50. We went to Flora's.
- 4 Holiday. Lily and Frances spent the day with us. Harry and family went to Erlanger.

- 5 Warm day—the burial of my beloved sister Belle. Joe worked in the garden and cutting weeds round the graveyard. Harry ploughed his corn. The new range began to make a noise from hard water in the pipes. I sent letter to Patty. Got another bill from North about lumber.
- 6 Harry worked in his corn in the morning after noon he took apart the pipes of the boiler and took out the waterback of the range and cleaned out the line sediment—see July 17th 1917. It was hot.
- 7 Sunday—cool and rained part of the day, but only wet the surface.
- 8 64° at six A.M. cloudy and sprinkled but cleared. Sent letter to H. I. North inclosing check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 120.37 for building material Joe Presser bought for repairing Flave's house and the old kitchen. Sally got letter from Frank and one from Mrs. Pierce saying Sophie Herrick was better. After dinner Sally and I went to Bellevue. I stopped to see Mr. Len Stewart in McVilleville. He worked 13 ½ days at 3.50 equal 47.25. I left at Bank with Mr. McNeeley my check for him to that amount. Went to see Clara Smith about War Stamps. We went to Mrs. Sutton's to see Zen Scott—he was too ill to see company. Harry said he was going to replant corn. Joe West came and I told him to cut weeds on the pike. Sally got letter from Patty. Very cool.
- 9 I got letter from Patty, Sally a cable from Frank. Joe worked cutting weeds on pike. Harry in his corn. Mrs. West came out to bring honey. Mrs. Pearl McGuire came and bought red seed beans paid me 1.60. Ethel worked here she got a side of bacon 19 lbs at .32 = 6.08. Flave gave up the watermelon patch in front of the house and I ordered from J. J. Maurer 2 bus. whip-poorwill peas at 2.60 a bus. to plant in the patch. It rained before we went to bed.
- 10 Rained last night—bright to-day. Sent letter to Sue. Sally got letters from Frank and Patty. Harry worked in his corn. Joe W. cut weeds in pike. Flave said he set out the rest of his tobacco ground about half an acre. Toward sundown there was a shower.
- 11 Cool and bright. Sent letter to Mary C. Grace Loudon came to see me. Sally got letter from Frank. Harry planted sugar corn and cleaned out the chimney in the new kitchen and I planted hills of cucumbers. Joe cut weeds. We went to Bellevue and I took Viola 2 prs of socks I knit and 2 prs Sally knit. Warmer. Rained about sundown and at night.
- 12 58° at 6.15 and cloudy part of the time. I got from Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. Wash. check for 28.00 and letter from Sue. Harry hauled wood. Joe cut weeds. Ate the few blackberries Susan picked, the first. John Maurer's truck brought cowpeas.
- 13 Flave sowed the peas in the watermelon patch in front of the yard. Harry hauled lumber from kitchen lot—took out trash piles &c. Sally and I drove to Bellevue. Got letter from Patty. Settlement with Harry.
Harry said that since our last settlement April 20th he had worked 60 ½ days = 60.50. He had received cash since then 35.00 leaving me owing him 25.50 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that amount.
- 14 Sunday. Pretty bright day. Marys went to church.
- 15 Let Joe West have side 16 lbs at . . . Joe cut weeds on road. Harry cut some timothy and after dinner worked on the Ford. Yesterday Elmer Rice said he would turn a horse in the big pasture. Planted Delphinium seeds, Lily's.
- 16 Sally went to Cin. in the Ford with Harry. I sent by her and she got cashed for me 4 checks, Natl. Bk. Wash. July 1st 66.00, Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. Wash. July 10th 28.00 B. F. G. July 1st 22.75 U. D. Cor. July 1st 52.50. Joe West cut weeds. It sprinkled off and on and after dark there was a good shower. I worked in garden. Yesterday I sent by Sally to Viola 1 pair socks R.C. Sally took up the new kitchen grate to be changed. Elmer Rice put a horse in pasture.
- 17 Harry took the Ford to Jack Eddins to get it repaired. After dinner he and Joe W. got in a load of timothy and Joe cut weeds. Sally sent from Erlanger 2 boxes blackberries to Isabella. I went to Bellevue with Sally—at bank got 40. and had my book brought up to date. Went to Clara Smith P.M.

- and paid her 167.20 for \$200 in War Saving Stamps. She had no Certificates but gave me the stamps. Paid J. J. Maurer 6.50 for whip-poor-will peas—they were sowed Sat. and are coming up. Warmer.
- 18 We did n't get my papers to-day except last Sunday's—heard over the telephone that the Allies had made an advance. Central said the bells rang in Cin. and Harry said the whistles blew in Lawrenceburg for the success—hope to Heaven it is true. Sent letter to Belle. Sally got one from her. I got one from Sue. Maud Riley came and got the commode. Joe came out to work cutting bushes—between 2 and 3 there was a hard rain. Harry said there was no timothy worth cutting in the field across the creek—he ploughed a little in the garden. Sally got cable from Frank.
 - 19 Never forgotten day—in all these years of change. Sent note to Sue about yarn. Sally sent check for 7.50. Will Arnold came and we settled for pasture and potatoes—he gave me check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 10.35. Joe said he worked ½ day yesterday. Papers confirm American success in France. Mr. Whitlock R. S. came to ask about timber. I got letter from Lucy J. Harry hauled rock to barn lot. Joe West cut weeds. Tom L. cut weeds after dinner. Ethel came.
 - 20 Got letter from Lucy J. and Mary C. and postal from Patty. The telephone man came and examined the telephone. We went to see Zen Scott—bright pretty day. Harry hauled rock to barn lot gullies.
 - 21 Sunday. Got paper Enq. from J. J. Maurer with good news from the front. Harry brought a stock animal from Frank Walton's. Virgie came. Sally got telegram from Patty. Turned warmer.
 - 22 Hot day and sprinkled sometimes and thundered. Harry said the corn was out and he got a sack of feed from Maurer's and hauled some sand—and after dinner rock to gullies in barn lot. I sent letter to Mary C. with Sally's check.
 - 23 Hot. Sally said it was 90°. Harry cut alfalfa. Joe West hoed in the garden—pulled onions and sowed turnips. Frances came—brought me swamp iris plants. A few sprinkles. Ethel came. Sally got letter from Grace Flandrau. River rising.
 - 24 Neglected to write in this. Sent letter to Lucy J. Sally got letter from Frank. Joe West hoed in garden and sowed turnip seed. Harry cut some alfalfa—sprinkled sometimes. He sowed turnips.
 - 25 Sent letter to Patty with Lucy's. Joe W. finished sowing turnips—hoed and cut weeds on potatoes. After dinner he perhaps cut weeds up the pike. I think he shocked a little alfalfa yesterday. Harry cut a little to-day. After dinner he went to Jesse's to get apples for himself. Hot yesterday and to-day.
 - 26 Harry and Joe worked in alfalfa before noon and afterwards Flave helped—they only got in 2 loads. About 3 P.M. there was a hard rain with heavy thunder and lightning and it rained till nearly night. Very sultry.
 - 27 Joe worked ½ day—opened shocks and cut weeds. Harry tinkered around and began to cut grass in yard. I got letter from Patty. Joe got a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for \$20. Hot and sultry.
 - 28 Sunday. Hot—maids went to Erlanger church. Threatened rain—thunder—went round.
 - 29 Got letter from Sue with yarn—and invitation from Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Campbell Louisville to the wedding of their daughter Louise to Addison Gardner Foster (Mitty's son) Aug. 6th. Harry and Joe West got in the load of alfalfa that was cut last week. After 1 o'clock there was a hard rain—heavier up Middle Creek and the creek was over the bottoms Harry said. Joe went home. Sally and I went in the motor to Bellevue and to Bank. I deposited Will Arnold's check for 10.35 (see 19th). Sally got some checks cashed and I borrowed from her 250.80 and went to Clara Smith P.M. and bought \$300. in War Stamps. I gave Sally a receipt for the money which I have in N.Y. she has the charge of it in Bank, see Jan. 14th. Gave Viola Rogers 5 pairs of socks I knit 2 prs. Sally knit 2 prs. and Mary Finn 1.
 - 30 Harry cut alfalfa before noon. Joe cut weeds. We went to Bullittsburg church to the funeral of Mr. W. P. 'Buddy' Cropper, Belle Kirtley's husband. We went via Burlington and Charlie Maurer went with us from there. Beautiful day—in B. saw Virgie on her way to her mother's. Ira Sanders went to Camp Z. Taylor in the morning. Sally got a cable from Frank, better in Paris.

- 31 58° at 6 A.M. bright day. I sent letter to Patty and her invitation to Addison's wedding. Harry cut alfalfa and Joe cut bushes on the pike.

August

- 1 56° at 6 A.M. Sent regrets to Mrs. Campbell—letter to Susie T. and Belle R. got letter from Belle R. and Mary C. and Sue sent me letter from Belle G. Harry, Joe and Willie Snelling worked in alfalfa. They got in 3 loads. I walked to see Flave's tobacco and corn. Clear and cool. Sally got letter from Frank.
- 2 60° at 6 A.M. and turned warmer. Harry and Joe, Flave and Willy worked in the hay till noon, got all in that was down. Flave and Willie only worked ½ day. After dinner Joe planted some beans in the sweet corn and probably cut bushes. Harry worked in garden. About 9 P.M. the bells and whistles made a loud long noise. I called up Central and she said it was for a Victory—thank Heaven. Sent note to Patty with Belle R.'s letter.
- 3 The Enquirer gave the account of the Allies advance and success. I got note from the Lady librarian Aurora thanking for my book, also from Am. Gas and E. Co. check for 37.50 and check from Am. Light & Traction Co. for 30. Harry hauled some grubs Joe cut before to-day and cut weeds with machine. Hot again.
- 4 Sunday. Fair and hot. 92° on the gallery. Grace's father-in-law buried—he was hurt so he died by some one or a cow. Harry went to help Leomer get a Ford. Maids went to Florence.
- 5 Sent letters to Patty and Belle R. got letter from Susie Tew. News of further victory. Harry cut alfalfa. Joe W. cut bushes. Hot 96° on the gallery. Sally got 3 letters from Frank.
- 6 Very hot and sultry—to my feelings the hottest day this summer—sent letter to Susie T. got postal from Patty. Harry, Joe W. and Willie worked at alfalfa. Flave worked ½ day—they got in two loads.
- 7 Last night much lightning and wind and a very little rain—cooler. Joe W. and Willie S. and Flave helped Harry in the hay—they got in 4 loads by 3 P.M. all of it. There was such a prospect of a storm that Willie went home but there was only a slight shower. Susan sold some roosters to Gully for 2.67. I got letter from Lizzie Hodges. Sally got letters from Frank. Hot 94°. Got notice from Erlanger Express. Mr. Jim Smith came to tell me of expected coal.
- 8 Hot to-day but a wind—got letter from Martha sent letter to Susie Tew. Harry worked at old wagon and got ready for hauling coal. J. J. Maurer's truck brought me a sack of Tuxedo—also a barrel from Belle Raymond from Erlanger Ex. containing china & glass. Mary and Ab Gaines stopped by.
- 9 Sent letters to Belle R. and Patty, got letter from Belle and from Patty inclosing Helen's. Sally got letters from Frank. Harry hauled coal for Mr. Smith. Frank Walton sent Herman to haul rye. Lillard Scott brought the commode home. Very hot day.
- 10 Sent letter to Julia F. Harry hauled coal. Sally got cable from Frank. Very hot again. Harry and all went to R.C. ice cream supper.
- 11 Sunday. Very hot. Flave drove his black sow and she died. Sat. I heard that Xen Scott died.
- 12 Harry hauled coal again. Very hot.
- 13 Sally and I went to Mrs. Sutton's to the funeral of Xen Scott—he was buried in the new cemetery. Ethel was here. Harry hauled coal for Maurer. The water works went wrong. Very hot.
- 14 Patty's birthday 57. Lord love her. I wrote to her and got a note from her. Sally telephoned Mr. Smarr about water works. Harry worked at the water motor. Mr. Vest came and said he wanted to buy my place. Had sprinkles with severe lightning and thunder—heard that Thurston Rice was struck by lightning and killed. Flave said they finished hauling coal.
- 15 Did n't write in this till 18th. Sally went to Erlanger to meet Mitty Foster and her daughter. They did n't come. Sally got home at noon—got a telegram from her and went to Erlanger again and Mitty and Dunster came. Dunster was 13 in April—a lovely child. Mitty's eldest son Addison who was married the 6th is at Camp Taylor—her youngest Hart Gibson is in France. It was a little cooler.

- 16 Harry fixed coop &c. and began to haul coal for me hauled two loads. Got card from Susie T.
- 17 Sally got letters from Frank. I got paper (notice) from N.Y. Bk. Harry hauled 3 loads of coal. He said Thurston Rice was buried.
- 18 Sunday—little shower last night—not so hot. John B. Walton came to see me. Harry Foster arrived from Lexington in car.
- 19 Didn't write in this till 22nd. I went out to Burlington with John Walton but did not attend to the business about the draft on account of red tape probably. Harry hauled coal for me in the morning and for himself after dinner—he brought me a paper stating that I had received 311 ½ bus. in Burlington Bank (Boone Co. Dep.) I paid Mr. Cropper 1.00 for the year's rent of a safety box and gave him to keep the \$500. worth of War stamps, see July 17th and and [sic] 29th.
- 20 Harry tinkered at the water works &c.—about 3 P.M. Harry Foster and the rest started for Lexington in his car. Received telephone saying Julia was coming down—sent postal to Patty while Mitty was here—and Sally got letters from Frank.
- 21 Ethel came and made tomato catsup. After dinner Julia Foster and Polly Reed with her two children little Pauline and baby Lawson came and stayed a little while. They came in the big motor Oscar chauffeur and Sally went back with Julia. I signed and gave to Sally to get cashed for me 2 checks (see August 3d). Got letter from Sue.
Settlement with Flave.
Flave brought his book up and said his work had come to 30.50 his team to 3.00 = 33.50. He had received 10. cash so I gave him a check for 23.50 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. He gave me 5.50 my half of watermelon money so far! His work was mostly grubbing in brier, cutting on the ground he put in tobacco.
- 22 Harry took the Ford to Burlington to have it fixed and went on to Cin. after Sally who came home. I got letters from Patty, Belle R. and Mary C. It was very hot—sultry. Joe cut weeds.
- 23 Sally and I went to Bellevue, and I went to J. Smith's to see about my coal. I had got 311 ½ bus. Clara said that at 28! cents a bus.—came to 87.22. Mr. Smith allowed .60 an hour for team and driver hauling from barge and for 22 hours 13.20. Harry bought a whip and axle grease 1.35 and deducting that left 11.85 which taken from 87.22 leaves 75.37. I paid her on this \$50. and owe a balance of 25.37. I left with Clara 9.00 for Willie Snelling. Harry fixed for threshers &c. I got letter from Mitty Foster note from Julia with R. C. Snelling directions and poster from Patty. Hot day. I made some pickles by Sue's receipt. Cooler evening.
- 24 60° at sunup—it remains dry and everything is needing rain—gardens, crops, pastures, cisterns &c. Harry and family went to the Fair at Erlanger. Sent letter to Mary C. Sally got letter with picture card from Patty. I think Joe W. worked 4 days this week.
- 25 Sunday. Bright and rather cooler. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Keys (Lucy Stearns) and Mr. and Mrs. Cordios C stopped to see us on their way to Lily's. Harry went down to the river for Susie and Miss Shields who got here at 1.15. Flave came and gave me 10.50 watermelon money. Had a fine shower between 5 and 6 P.M.
- 26 Rained last night and this morning, a gentle steady soaking rain. Stopped after a while and Harry took Fanny and had her shod. The gasoline man came. Harry turned out calves to wean. Sally got letters and cable from Frank. Cloudy all day. Sent letter to Patty.
- 27 Raining gently again. Got night letter from Patty. Sent letter to Belle R. It poured down between 10 and 11 and rained hard later. Harry pottered round.
- 28 Poured down most of the day—stopped off in the evening—everything soaked.
- 29 Rained again last night—sun out now. Joe came out to cut weeds and part of the time helped Harry haul manure. It sprinkled sometimes. Mr. Smith and the threshers came before dark and set up. Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Beemon ate supper and stayed all night. Flave brought me 9.00 watermelon money. Harry went to J. J. Maurer's and borrowed 21 sacks.

- 30 The threshers finished the rye and left before 11. Frank Walton said there were only 45 bushels and they gave me what was thought to be my share and Frank took his part home. Joe worked. He helped the threshers—Harry too, and they worked at a fence round the straw till it rained hard. Mr. Rouse the saw mill man at Limaburg called up and then came with two teams and they hauled 2 of the poplar logs I had sawed so long ago. Sally and I went to Bellevue and I settled with J. J. Maurer for Harry's coal hauling and the Tuxedo (2 sacks). The sacks came to 6.40 the hauling to 9.00 and he paid me 2.60.
- 31 Joe West worked ½ day. I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 20.00. Flave Loudon brought me 8.65 watermelon money.

September

- 1 Sunday. 55° at 6 A.M. Cool all day. Georgie stopped to see me.
- 2 Did n't write in this till 4th. Joe helped Harry haul manure on the spreader—after dinner there was a hard rain. Sent letter to Patty.
- 3 Harry and Joe hauled manure in the morning. At noon Harry went with Leeomer to Covington to take Eddie Kelly to the hospital. Warmer.
- 4 Got letter from Belle R. Joe West helped Harry haul with the spreader. It rained very hard about 3 and rained later and at night. Lily called up.
- 5 Cold and drizzled most of the day. Harry and Joe West hauled manure on spreader. Had fire at night in dining room.
- 6 52° at 6.30 and clear. Sally and I went to Bellevue. I paid Clara Smith 25.37 the balance on the coal see (Aug. 23) and got bill receipted. Got Mr. McNeeley to cash a check for Susie for 35.00. An airplane passed here. Took to Viola Rogers 11 pair of socks for the R.C. of which I knit 4 pairs. Flave brought me 5.50 watermelon money. Mr. Ott Rector came and wanted to know if I wished to sell my place. Joe West helped Harry haul manure. Sally and I went to see Flave's crops.
- 7 Harry took the horses to be shod and got the carriage ready to use, &c. I did n't write in this till the 19th.
- 8 Sunday. Harry drove the Marys to church at Erlanger. Joe West came out to settle. Settlement with Joe West.
Joe said he had worked 66 days and charged 2.00 a day for hay and all = 132.00. On our last settlement Dec. 20 he owed .78 and he got beans 9.00 while I was gone and meat July 15th 5.12 = 14.90 and 60. in three checks of 20. Each June 15th July 27th Aug. 31st. This leaves me a balance of 57.10 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. Joe had never told me that he charged 2.00 in place of 1.50. I had intended to pay him 3.00 a day for work in hay as I had to pay the other extra hands.
Flave paid me 10.00 watermelon money—up to date I have received from him 43.65 w.m. Isaac and Milton [Saunders] came in to see us. Mr. J. Spencer Rouse (saw mill) and Mrs. Rouse called to see us. Julia F. telephone that Mary S. died the 4th.
- 9 My beloved mother's birthday and the day brother Charlie died—may they be blest in Paradise. A beautiful lovely fall day. 53° at 6 A.M. and turned warmer. The Enquirer has a notice of Mary Stettinius' death at Viareggio, Italy. Mr. Clyde Aikin came after Susie and Miss S's trunks—and at noon Harry started to take them to Cin. He took them to the Grand Hotel and got back all right.
- 10 My beloved little sister's birthday. Lord love her soul. Sent letter to Belle R.—got note from Julia F. Joe W. and Harry put concrete round the cracked tile that leaked into the cellar. Mrs. Zen Scott sent home the hospital bed. Sally got letters from Frank. Lent Susan Roseberry 15. dollars to be paid when she sells her hogs—she wants it to buy a buggy and harness from Leeomer. Harry ground machine knives and hauled manure. Joe cut and hoed weeds in the garden. Turned warmer.

- 11 58° at 6 A.M. Sent letter to Julia and check for 2.00 to Miss Harriet Monroe sub. to Poetry. Got note from Julia F. Joe West filled in by the cistern tub and cut briars. Harry began to cut alfalfa and Mr. Jim Smith came to tell me I could get more coal so Harry hauled me 2 loads of 45 bus. each he said and one of 20 bus. for himself. It was cloudy with some sprinkles.
- 12 Rained hard last night and this morning with heavy thunder. Harry went to Al Rogers to register and showed me his card. Sent letter to Patty. Joe West came at noon and cut briars & weeds. Harry fixed place for some coal &c. Sally and I went to Lily Grant's. Ed and Mrs. Mary G. there. Mr. Forrest Brown came to get 1000 tobacco sticks that I lent him. Clear and cool afternoon.
- 13 48° at 6.30 A.M. Flave brought me up 2.80 watermelon money. Ed. and Mrs. Grant, Lily and Frances came to spend the day. Mr. J. Spencer Rouse and hand and team came down with a load of lumber and hauled back the third poplar log. Got letter from Sue. Flave gave me watermelon money 1.10. Joe West and Flave got out locust fence posts, 50. Harry helped put the lumber in the barn &c. I saw in the Enquirer a notice of the death of Mr. Douglas Robinson.
- 14 Sent letter to Sally Mallory—got letters from Patty and Mary C. Harry and family and Tom and Virginia started for the Cin. Zoo—beautiful cool day. No one worked for me.
- 15 Sunday. Cloudy and sprinkled and later rained. After dinner Lily came down with Mrs. Claypool and Miss Emma. Sally knit an entire sock and finished it at 12 minutes before 2 P.M. The Marys went to church at Florence. Harry drove them in the carriage.
- 16 Rained last night and all day. I sent letter to Patty. Julia Foster called up and said Lawson was gone to the front. Harry went to R. Sun after noon.
- 17 Joe West came—he and Harry fixed wire fence and after noon hauled fence posts. Got a card from Susie T. Sally had cable from Frank. Let Ethel have a side weighed 17 ½ lbs. at .
- 18 Sally went to Cin. Harry ran the Ford. I got letter from Susie T. Joe hewed posts. I went to Bellevue, gave Clara Smith a check to J. E. Smith for 25.20 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 90 bus. coal (see 11th). Cloudy windy and looked like rain. We have a wood fire.
- 19 Rained last night and poured nearly all day and very chilly—no one worked but Harry.
- 20 Got letter from Julia F. Joe worked at fence posts. Harry dug my potatoes in the garden, said there were over 9 bushels. Chilly all day had fire. Sally moved upstairs yesterday and to-day she has asthma so had the last week. Very damp 48° at 7 A.M.
- 21 44° at 7 A.M. Chilly all day and mostly cloudy. Sent letter to Patty and got telegram from her and Sally got letter from her. Joe worked ½ day on fence. Harry dug the potatoes Patty furnished seed for—he says he planted 1 ½ bus. and dug 6 ½ bus. only. Went to Bellevue took Viola 4 pairs socks and 3 pairs mitts. I knit 2 prs. and Sally 2 prs. Socks—she furnished the yarn for the mitts.
- 22 Sunday 39° at 7.30 A.M. and heavy fog. Lovely fall day. Susan and family went to Florence and she said she saw tobacco hurt by frost. Flowers and vines here not hurt.
- 23 40° at 6.30. Joe West worked at yard fence. Harry hauled gravel and went to R. Sun for fence wire—lumber for finishing gate posts &c. I picked green tomatoes—warm at noon. Sally got letter from Virgie.
- 24 Not so chilly. Joe worked at the yard fence. Harry dug his potatoes—he said he hauled 5 loads this summer from Willie Huey's. I got letter from Patty at the Tyrone hospital where she was under Dr. Miner's care for malaria caught from Gila river mosquitoes when she was out with the Land Army—c'est la guerre. I made pickles.
- 25 Bright pretty day. I went to see Flave's tobacco he was hauling and housing it. Joe worked at the yard fence. Harry dug his potatoes, 8 bus. I sent letter to Sue—got one from her and from Sally Mallory at Camp Upton. Flave said one of his cows got her leg broken.
- 26 Frances Grant came to telephone to Cin. It was a mild pretty day. Joe worked on the fence. Harry rang the hogs except one and began to take up the fence above the spring to move it.

- 27 Sent letter to John Stettinius—got letters from Patty at Isabella's and from Belle R. Joe worked at the yard fence. Harry at a fence for the hog lot. There was a light frost. Flave was hauling and housing tobacco. Sally got a card from Mrs. Robinson, and yesterday letters from Frank.
- 28 40° at 7 A.M. and some frost. Let Joe West have a side of meat 20 lbs. at . Sent letter to Patty. Joe worked ½ day and Harry worked at hog lot fence. It was a lovely day.
- 29 Sunday. Another beautiful day. I got some pears.
Settlement with Harry.
Harry had worked since our last July 13 for me 56 days = 56.00. He worked 4 ½ days hauling coal for J. Smith and J. J. Maurer and I allowed him half of what they allowed me 11.10 which came to 67.10. He had received cash 26.00 and I gave him a check for the balance 41.10 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to Sat. 28th.
- 30 Harry took his family to Rising Sun where Susan expects to send the children to school. Joe West worked at the gate. A lovely fall day. I sent letter to Patty. Sally got one from Isabella. I got one from Willie Tew.

October

- 1 Sent letters to Patty and Willie Tew. It was a bright pleasant day. Joe West worked on the fence. Harry on the wire fence at hog lot and took us to Bellevue in the Ford. We went to the R. C. room and I gave Viola 1.00 to renew membership in R.C. and a pair of socks I knit for it. Ethel washed here. Flave cut the W. Peas.
- 2 Mrs. J. S. Rouse called up and told me the logs were sawed and lumber ready to haul. Joe West worked on the yard fence. Harry on the hog lot fence. It was warm and a lovely day. I canned a few pears.
- 3 Warm and lovely. Sent letters to Patty and Belle R. Got one from Patty sick in bed. Sally gave me two checks—one from United Dyewood Co. for 52.50 and one B. F. Goodrich Co. 22.75. Joe worked at the yard fence. Harry at the hog lot. He said he and Flave attended to the calf. Sally helped Joe box the gate posts.
- 4 Cooler and heavy fog. Sent letter to Patty. Sally got one from her. Harry finished altering the fattening pens and put up the hogs. I saved out my sow and 2 of her sow shoats. Both of them spotted like her. Harry put in the pen all his 7 shoats all barrows, 4 white and 3 spotted and saved out his white sow. The hogs all got out and we had lots of trouble getting them back again. Harry shucked and snapped some corn and fed them all. Flave finished hauling and housing the last of his tobacco said he had 2400 sticks and thought he might have 3500 lbs. Joe West worked at the fence. Lovely warm day.
- 5 A summer day 84° at 4 P.M. in the shade, 72° at late bedtime. Joe worked ½ day on the fence. Harry fixed the lot fence—took horse to be shod &c. I got more pears and peppers. Got letter from Sally Mallory inclosing some of Jack's. Sent letter to Patty.
- 6 Sunday—another summer day, light showers in the night Harry said—he took the Marys to Florence to church. I got more pears. The flowers are still beautiful and violets in the grass.
- 7 52° at 7 A.M. Cloudy and chilly out. Sent letter to Sally Mallory—got letters from Sue, Willie Tew and Fanny. Joe worked on fence. Harry fixed the kitchen grate, helped Joe a little &c. and said he gathered 3 flour barrels of corn for his hogs. I went to see the fattening hogs. I have seven (7) in my pen.
- 8 45° at 7. Another lovely day. Harry went to Mr. J. Spencer Rouse's mill at Limaburg for the rest of the poplar lumber. Mr. Rouse said about 300 ft. Harry got back before 3. Mr. Rouse sent me the bill 39.66. Of this 34.66 was for hauling and sawing 3 logs and 5.00 for hauling lumber back. Joe West worked at fence and odd jobs. I canned pears. Sally got telegram from Patty. Harry went down after quitting time and brought Susan and the children home because the schools in Rising Sun were

closed on account of Spanish influenza which is sweeping over the country in every direction and is very bad at camps. Nat Rogers overturned his motor by Flave's—ran it into a hollow, all full.

- 9 A beautiful warm day—a dry weather sprinkle about 7. Got letter from Lucy J. I went to Burlington to see the Tax commissioner Mr. Riley and gave in my tax list, mostly to Miss Eugenia Riley. Harry gave in his. Left my Bank Book with Mr. Cropper to balance. Went to see Mrs. Vaughn. After dinner Amy and Harriet came to stay a little while. Later Lily and Frances stopped by. Harry sharpened mower knives &c. Joe West shingled on the side of the corn crib next the pens on the watermelon patch. Schools in Burlington and Bellevue closed to-day on account of Spanish influenza.
- 10 Sent Mr. J. S. Rouse by mail check for 39.66 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk., also letter to Lucy Johnstone. Harry began to cut a little alfalfa. Joe finished shingling the side of the corn crib roof and put on some staples that had come off the barn lot fence. A mild beautiful day.
- 11 Got letter from Sue. Sent one to Fanny Gibbon. Joe worked repairing staples, whitewashing paling putting away shingles &c. Harry cut alfalfa. It was warm and this evening the katydids were hollering loudly. At night it is raining, right hard. I canned pears.
- 12 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her and one from Mary C. Sally went to Cin. in the Ford. It rained much during the night and is cloudy but still warm. I gave Sally 2 checks one for 52.50 and the other for 22.75 (see 3rd) and she got them cashed for me. Harry ran the car.
- 13 Sunday. Willie Tew telephoned from Cin. that Sue said he would come down on the boat—it was so late they did n't get to Bellevue and out here till nearly 9 P.M. It was a lovely day till noon and then smoke blew in till the sun was red and later the moon red. Later we found that the smoke was occasioned by the Minnesota forest fires.
- 14 A beautiful day. We all stayed home. Harry was the only one who worked—he fixed a watergap and cut alfalfa.
- 15 A bright pretty day. Joe fixed a watergap and went to pile alfalfa. Mr. Pepper Smith and came out about the Liberty Loan. I got letter from John Stettinius. Harry got a stock hog red one from Frank Walton. I caned some pears. Ethel came.
- 16 Another beautiful day. Got check from Nat. Metropolitan Bk. Wash. for 10.00 also letters from Patty and Lucy J. I think Joe worked pulling down rail fence and Harry cut alfalfa.
- 17 Beautiful day. Got letter from Fanny G. Lucy and Lewis Johnstone and Sally C. came from Lex. In their car—got here to dinner. Afterwards Lucy, Lewis and my Sally went up to Lily's to call. Harry and Joe worked in the alfalfa but could n't haul in any because they could n't get any help. Flave was helping Jess thresh.
- 18 Foggy and looks like rain, but did n't rain. Harry and Joe worked getting in the alfalfa. Flave helped after noon and Jenny and Susan all day I think—they got in 5 loads Susan said. After dinner Lucy Sally and Lewis left for home. It was cooler than yesterday.
- 19 Harry, Joe W. Jenny and Susan got in the last of the alfalfa before noon. I paid Joe W. 20.00. After noon Flave and Harry hauled in a load apiece of the whip-poor-will peas, all of them. An army man Mr. Donald Miller and his sister Miss Miller (he called her Merle) stopped by in their car—to see Patty—he knew them all out in New Mexico. Rained at night.
- 20 Sunday—rained off and on most of the day—it was gloomy and the leaves fell fast. Harry says Frank's stock hog got in the fattening pen with my young sows.
- 21 Sent letter to Patty. Found hog in pen again. Went to Bellevue and bought plain wire from Smith and woven wire from J. Maurer. Joe worked cleaning out fence row. Harry worked at hog lot fence and gathered some corn. Flave hauled a load to my hogs.
- 22 Like summer day. Sent letter to Belle R. Got one from Lucy J. Sally and Willie went to Cin. to buy R. R. tickets. Sally's for Mary Devinny. Flave and Joe W. worked getting out locust post. Harry hauled rails &c. from hog lot. Sally got photographs from Patty of land army.

- 23 Warm again and drizzled towards evening and at night. Joe West worked at fence posts. Harry hauled them and old palings &c. Flave put his and my potatoes in the cellar he said there were 15 baskets 3 peck b.
- 24 Sent letter to Patty—got letters from her and Belle R. Harry went to Bellevue and got the fence wire (see 21st) and tinkered the Ford &c. It rained off and on all day and was warm.
- 25 Cloudy misty and sometimes rained. Willie Tew went away, also Mary Devinnny Sally's cook. Harry took them to Cin. in the Ford, and worked at the car. Joe worked facing posts. Sally got letter from Patty.
- 26 Sent letters to Patty and Fanny G. got one from Julia Foster. Harry shucked corn. After dinner I went to Burlington. Sally sent by me 3 checks amounting to \$250. I went to the court house and paid my taxes 279.32. I had 30. of my own and Sally lent me the 250. to be repaid in N.Y. with the 250.80 see July 29. I ought to have said that I went to Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and got Mr. Edson Riddell to cash Sally's checks that she had made payable to my order. My taxes last year came to 197.23. C'est la guerre! It was like a summer day the motor top was down and the air lovely on the gallery the thermometer was 72° at 5 P.M. and we sat with the doors open and no fire.
- 27 Sunday—raining off and on till noon. Before dinner an airplane flew by. The wind blew hard till dark and after night. Thermometer 74° at 4 P.M. Susan and the children went back to R. Sun. Joe West got 1½ lb. butter = .60.
- 28 54° at 6.30. It rained hard and blew hard last night. Sent letter to Julia F. got one from Sally C. Joe worked on fence on mud road. Harry went to Bellevue for iron fastnings [sic] for pull posts, and hauled posts for Joe. Ethel washed here. I picked peppers and green tomatoes—at bedtime 44°.
- 29 40° at 6.30. Pleasant mild day. Joe worked at fence and Harry helped him after their dinner. Ethel here. Sally got telegram from Patty and letter from Mitty. I sent letter to Patty. Made tomato pickles.
- 30 Raining. Harry went to Bellevue to help Flave with his horse—he brought me a check for 2.60 from Mr. Joshua Rice for pasture and a nickel. Got letter from Patty.
- 31 Harry and Joe worked at the fence—it turned cooler. I sent letter to Patty—got letter from Willie T. and note from mammy.

November

- 1 Rained last night 38° at 6 A.M. Sally got telegram from Patty, and letter from Frank. I went to the line fence to see Mr. B. Walton about the corner. Joe West worked at it and Harry helped. A very disagreeable day turning colder.
- 2 30° at 6.30 and very bright, ice at cistern pan. I think Joe W. worked ½ day on fence. Sally got letter from Patty. Harry went to Rising Sun and got made at Gibson's a new pipe for the furnace to go into the chimney—the one that was in it being ruined with rust. Ethel cooked to-day and yesterday.
- 3 Sunday. 32° at 6.30 turned milder. Mr. Henry Clore came out and I sold him my two white faced steers for 175.00. He is to get them Tuesday morning as he goes by with his other cattle, and is to leave a check at Cit. Dep. Bk. to-morrow. Lily and Frances came and spent the day with us.
- 4 52° at 6.30. Bright day. Harry gathered corn for hogs and then helped Joe West on the wire fence. I went to see the fence. Harry got up the steers and with them the wild white faced young cow. Got check for 37.50 Am. Gas & E. Co.
- 5 Mr. Clore came by for the steers and I sold him the cow for \$70. and he took her off with them. Election day. Joe worked on the fence—said he needed more straight No. 9 wire and Harry went in the Ford to Erlanger and got 82 lbs. at 1 ½ = 6.15. The bill is from Erlanger Hardware Co. Lovely day.
- 6 34° Lovely mild bright day. Sent letter to Mary C. see Oct. 16th [?]. Sally got letter from Patty. Got check for 30. from Am. Light and Trac. Co. Amy and Harriet came down after dinner and stayed a

little while. Joe and Harry worked on fence. Joe got a pound of butter. Harry gave me his Questionnaire to look at.

- 7 Harry went to R. Sun and brought Susan home and went to Burlington with her and took his Questionnaire to the officials and I wrote a piece to go with it stating what I considered his claims to exemption. Flave and Jen went with them he said. When the bells whistles &c. from Aurora and other places sounded, Central called up and said that Germany had surrendered!?! And Harry said he saw the headlines. Sally got cable from Frank saying he had recovered from Influenza. It was a lovely mild day. Joe West worked at the fence—putting on stays &c. One of my red sows got out of the fattening lot.
- 8 56° at 6.30. Sprinkled sometimes. Harry took down the swinging seat and he and Flave put the crêpe myrtles into the wine cellar. Harry worked at cleaning the furnace. We went to Bellevue—at the Cit. Dep. Bk. I signed and deposited 3 checks, one for \$175. One for 70. and one for 2.60 see Oct. 30 and Nov. 3^d and 5th and had the amount set down in my bank book then I got 20. and gave a check for it. Went to John J. Maurer's and paid him 14.30 for fence wire see Oct. 21st and coal oil.
- 9 Raining, cleared off later. Sent to Erlanger Hardware Co. check for 6.15 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. (see 5th) and letter to Belle R. Sally got one from Patty and from Frank. Harry worked fitting the new furnace pipe in—and afterwards shucked corn.
- 10 Sunday. Sunshine only off and on. Belle Clore and Mazella Flick came on the business of United War Work Campaign fun—gave me receipt. Susan went back to R. Sun. Turned cooler.
- 11 News to-day that the armistice was accepted by Germany—the Kaiser had abdicated and gone to Holland and that the war is over—official. Thank God. Armistice signed 11th hour of 11th day of 11th month. Joe brought out the first news—says the celebration by bells and whistles was going on about 4 A.M. Later the Enquirer confirmed. Joe and Harry finished the fence on mud road by dinner—after they began to put in rye in the tobacco patch. Joe sowed and Harry harrowed. 38° at 8 P.M. I sent letter to Patty.
- 12 29° at 7 Bright day. I sent note to Frances Hill. Joe and Harry put in rye. Sally got a telegram from Patty.
- 13 Sent letter to Julia Loveing—got one from Belle. Joe and Harry put in rye. Sally got letter from Frank.
- 14 Sally got letters from Patty and Frank. Sally went to Cincinnati to the dentist, in the Ford. Sent by Sally who got it cashed for 37.50 see 4th. Harry ran the motor. Joe pulled turnips dug a few potatoes, sweet ones, and worked. It was a lovely fall day—warmer towards evening. Joe got 1 ½ lb. butter.
- 15 Another mild day. Joe helped Harry put in rye—they got done and came in at 3. I went to Julia Jarrell's—to see Georgy.
- 16 Raining. 50° Harry got meal.
- 17 Sunday. Poured down—rained off and on and was like an April day. Harry took Mary to church at Florence and went to R. S.
- 18 Raining. Harry went to Cin. with the truck and took 2 of my young sows out of the fattening lot and 3 of his own barrows—none of them were sold—they had to leave them as the market was glutted. Elmer Rice came and gave me his check for 13.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for horse pasture.
- 19 Rained and drizzled most of the day—dark and chilly. I heard that Mrs. Adams was buried Sunday. Harry worked. Patty sent a telegram about coming and Sally one in return.
- 20 Sent letters to Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Belle R. Got returns from L. J. Budde & Co. Cin. Stock Yards for my 2 young sows—see 18th. The 2 weighed 310 lbs. and sold for 16 cents. Expenses 3.41 and the check is for 46.19. Harry got 16 cents for his 3 and a check for 75.00. Joe worked—he cut down the dead apple tree in the garden and chopped it. Harry shucked a load of his corn he said. Cloudy and chilly.
- 21 Cloudy and chilly. I got letter from Frances McCoy Hill. Sally got cable and letter from Frank. Joe West and Harry got rock and hauled it from the hill side that was in tobacco to the cistern at the

barn that caved in and has to be filled up. Harry later went after Susan and the rest. Ethel washed here. Joe got 1½ lb. butter.

- 22 Ethel came again. Cloudy and chilly. Flave hauled to my crib 2 loads of white corn from the field by Will Arnolds—before noon. By this time Joe and Harry put the 8th load of rock in the barn cistern. Sally got letter from Frank and got a telegram from Patty at breakfast time. Flave cribbed 3 loads of white corn for me. Harry and Joe put 11 loads of rock in the cistern.
- 23 Sent letter to Frances Hill—no one worked. Harry and Susan went to Cin. in the Ford. Sally got letter from Frank. I sent by Harry for tires that were at Erlanger—probably for Patty and he brought them down. Flora came to see us. It was a gloomy chilly day and colder. Ethel was here.
- 24 Sunday. Susan paid me 15.00 that I lent her to buy her buggy from Leomer. Harry got a jar of entrail lard that weighed 20 lbs. jar and all. 30° at 8 A.M.
- 25 Sally got telegram from Patty at Belle R's. 26° at 7.30, bright day. Sally got letter from Frank. Harry and Joe hauled rock to put in cistern 16 loads in all. Susan and children went back to R. Sun. Sally had the furnace started—she has had asthma very bad lately and it turned colder.
- 26 Harry said he and Joe put 3 loads of rock in the cistern—enough for the present—then Joe got out rock from the tobacco ground and Harry fixed the Ford ready to use. Sally and I went to Bellevue. I got Sue's check cashed for her and deposited my two checks for the hogs and for pasture see 26th 46.19 and 18th 13. and had it set down in my bank book. Took Viola Rogers 4 pairs of socks of mine and one pair from Sally. It was 24° about 7 turned pleasanter was bright and I walked over to see the tobacco ground.
- 27 Patty telephoned from Cin. Harry went after her in the Ford and she got home about 2 P.M. safe and sound thank God. It was a beautiful winter day. Sally got letters from Frank. Patty stopped at Independence to see Belle R.—found her still poorly. I think Joe worked. Flave got 5.00 and gave me a check for it as an accommodation to Mrs. Roland. Got letter from Sally V. with mat.
- 28 Thanksgiving day. The wind blew hard all day. Harry worked in the sheep cellar. A most disagreeable day for weather.
- 29 Ethel washed. Harry worked at the sheep cellar.
- 30 Sally got cable from Frank that he is coming home for a while. I saw Harry fix up the gutter at the sheep cellar cistern. Sally sent trunks to Cin. on a truck. Patty and I went to Lily's. Got letters from Julia F. and Lizzie Hodges.

December

- 1 Sunday. 30° at 7.30 beautiful bright winter day. Settlement with Joe West. Joe brought his book out—his statement of days did n't agree with mine so I settled by his. He said he had worked 60 ½ days = 121. since our settlement Sep. 8th. He had received cash 20. see Oct. 19th and side meat 6.20 and butter 2.40 = 28.60 which leaves a balance of 92.40 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bank. Lily and Frances spent the day.
- 2 Bright cool day. Patty, Sally Mary Finn and Ching went to Cin. Sally and her party to start for N.Y. They took lunch with Amy at Miss Shaw's. I sent by Harry to get some salt. Patty got home before dark. I got letter from Lucy J. and letter and 2 books from Julia Loving. Ethel cooked. Got Ex. Notice for Patty's box. Lucy's letter said that Joe jr. was married again—to a widow Mrs. Flora Chapin Rogers.
- 3 Chilly and windy—sent letters to Belle R. and Sally Vaughn. Had my 3 hogs killed all barrows. Flave, Harry and Rastus worked—got done before 3 P.M. Harry said he wanted to fatten his longer. Telegram came for Sally saying Mrs. Cutcheon was worse—very ill. Patty telephoned telegram to Sally and Mrs. Millikin.

- 4 My precious own's birthday. Lord love her sweet life. Sent her a little note. Joe came out to cut the meat up and rub it, worked ½ day. I think Rastus helped and Flave cooked the lard—and they made sausage meat. Chilly day, keen wind. Got letter from Mary C.
- 5 Patty and Sue started for Cin. Sue to go on to N.O. Bright pretty day. Flave came to get a ball of binding twine that I paid 1.50 for—said he worked a day and a half in hog killing and I let him have the twine to pay for it. Sent letter to Mary C. Harry came back before 3 and brought Patty[']s box from the Express. Patty telephoned later for Harry to come to the car line for her to-morrow. I gave Patty a check to get cashed for me see Nov. 6.
- 6 Sent letter to Lucy J. Patty came home about 3. from Cin. Flora came over. I think Harry hauled up the corn left at the fattening lot &c. He went after Susan and the children later. Patty got my check for 30. Cashed for me. Very mild.
- 7 Sent letter to Lizzie Hodges—got note from Polly Reed. Harry took home Frank Walton's stock hog and stock animal that we had borrowed. I packed and got ready to leave.
- 8 Sunday. Flave brought me 6.00 from Mrs. Roland to pay for the pasture of her mule colt. Flave wants me to order 3 pounds Kleckley Sweets Texas grown 1 lb. Tom Watson and 1 lb. Halbert Honey w. seed.

Settlement with Harry

Since our last settlement Sep. 28th Harry has worked 56 days = 56.00 he has received cash 8.50 leaving a balance of 47.50 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that. The lard was not included (see Nov. 24) as the jar is not used up. I also wrote Harry a check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. as a loan—he wants to insure his life. Mr. Forest Brown Agt. was here to see him and me about it. Sunday. Clarence Castleman came to talk to me about coming to live here and work for me. I told him and Ethel my side of the arrangement and she said she would write—probably that is all it will come to but he is not satisfied and wants a change. Patty and I have been packing trunks.

- 9 Patty sent our trunks up to Cin. to the Pennsylvania station by the truck and we started for Cin. in the Ford—we stopped at the Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and Patty took in and left for me my tin box of papers and my little basket with silver, also a package of her silver marked in my name for them to take care of. And I got her to leave there for me 1.50 for Mr. Will Riddell to pay for my subscription to Recorder for next year. We stopped at Mr. Kirkpatrick's and left some sausage 2.90 or thereabouts he paid me. It began to rain and poured all the way to Cin. We got to Cin. and Patty left me at Dr. Clancey's where I had an appointment and Julia Foster met us there with the motor and I went out with her Patty coming later—rained all day. Polly and the children came over.
- 10 Stayed at Julia's and on account of the Influenza and the rain did n't go anywhere except to Polly's.
- 11 Patty and I went in with Julia to the station and we started about 1 for N.Y. Raining still.
- 12 We got to New York and came to Sally's. She had been busy overseeing cleaning the house &c. She has the Marys again same as in Boone. It was a bright pretty day. Mrs. and Mr. Parish came.
- 13 Raining again. Grace Flandrau and John Riddle came to tea. I sent letter to Julia Foster.
- 14 Sally got word that Frank was to sail to-day on the Cedric. Raining again, poured at night.
- 15 Sunday. Cloudy but cleared off. Julia E. came to see us at tea time. Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were here too. All three of us dined with Col. Monroe.
- 16 Got letter from Sue of 8th from N.O. Sent letter to her and to Belle R. Went to the Opera with Sally—it was Henri Raband's Marouf—with Alda and de Luca—stupid with no music worth hearing and a pretty ballet. Cleared off.
- 17 Got notice from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. of deposit of 2.12 from coupon on bond. Stayed in all day as usual.
- 18 Bright day and cool. Sally got her motor and chauffeur Frank Matheson and she took me to 5th Avenue to see the decorations flags &c. for the welcome of the troops returning and for the 'Block Party' to-night for the R. Cross drive.

- 19 Bright and mild. Went to have my glasses fitted and ordered another pair. Sent letter to Susan—got little note from Julia F. Maj. Bullock M.D. from New Mexico and Paris dined here and we all went to the theatre to see John Barrymore in Redemption—disappointing unpleasant play.
- 20 Bright mild day. Went with Patty to Altman's. Belle B. and Cabell came to see us. Sent a Christmas card to Mrs. Mag Ellis—got C. gift from Lucy Johnstone. Mrs. Theodate Riddle and Grace F. came to tea.
- 21 The day my beloved father died—46 years ago. Lord love his precious soul. Mild day—went with Sally and got my new glasses. Patty went with Mrs. Robinson to Avon to visit Mrs. Alsop.
- 22 Sunday. Cloudy. Got C. card from Jamie Tew. It rained all day and at night still poured—warm. Sally got telephone from Mr. White that Frank's ship would be in to-morrow. We stayed at home all day.
- 23 Bright sunshine and like spring. Got photograph from Polly of herself and babies and book from Julia. Frank got home at on o'clock—he crossed on the Cedric and thank Heaven Sally has him once more. Got letter from Isabella and C. cards from Belle F. Andrews and Belle Eckles. Patty came back from Mrs. Alsop's and we went to the Opera 3 Puccini Operas, Il Tabarro, Suor Angleica (Farrar) and Gianni Schicchi all unmusical and tiresome—the scenery of the first very pretty. Still mild as spring.
- 24 Day of sad recollections. Got C. cards from Sally Mallory and Julia E. Sent letters to Lily G. and Belle R. Pouring down after Frank and Sally went to Long Branch to see Mrs. Cutcheon. They did n't get home till nearly eight.
- 25 Christmas Day. Sun shining and mild. I got present of Franch books from Cousin Frankie and C. cards from her and Helen H. We all went to lunch with Pauline Emmet—and saw her lovely baby with the rest.
- 26 Dark and 'spitting snow' as Aunt Nancy used to say. Got C. card from Mrs. Newton Claypool, Otis St. Hingham, and later lovely photograph of Lucy Anderson's little Lucy from Sally Chenault. After lunch, Sally took Patty and me to see the parade of the Marines and the battle ships in the Hudson. We went on Riverside Drive—a grand sight. Cousin Helen H. came to see us. Col. Monroe dined here. Frank went to Washington on a late train. About noon it partly cleared and though mist on the river the sun shone—we saw an airplane sailing. Colder.
- 27 Saw another to-day. Sent letters to Sally M. and Fanny G. All of us went as Mrs. Margaret Damrosch's guests in her box at Carnegie Hall to hear Handel's Messiah—very beautiful. Colder.
- 28 Got box of Bissinger from Harriet Jelke with her card. Frank got home from Washington at night.
- 29 Sunday. Judge Ferdinand Jelke came to lunch. Patty went to see Blair. May Goodrich was here to supper.
- 30 Bright morning. Frank and Sally went to their L. Island place. Sally Mallory called up and later came to see us. Got letter from Mary C. and card from Bessie C. Sally not well at night and had the Dr.
- 31 Sally still poorly. Dr. came again. Frank got his discharge from the army—he has been an officer a year and a week. I went in the motor a while with Patty it was such a bright spring-like day. Blair and Grace came to see us. Later Mrs. Warner (Lorraine R.) came. The winter has been so mild up to this time that it seems like a lengthened fall.