

Diary of Myra Pool, 1905

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Diary of Myra Poole 1905

[On left inside cover]

Dayton's took Florence home with them when they ret'd from visiting the Collinses & brot her up-grad'ted from H.S. this year- 1905-

The other girl, Josie, lived in the area & married a --- Heath. She & Florence were cousins of Dorothy Gosson.

[On right inside cover]

Read July 19, 1990 MC

From sister Mary, to Myra (Poole)

The Standard Diary 1905 Published for the trade

CALENDAR. 1905.

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FOR IDENTIFICATION [Name, address, emergency contact]

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

The make of my Bicycle is

Its number is

The number on the case of my Watch is

The number of the works is

The number of my Bank Book is

My weight was

On.....

And my Heightfeetinches

Size of Hat Gloves

“ Hosiery Collar

“ Cuffs Shoes

“ Shirt Drawers

RATES OF POSTAGE

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES- The official count of the Twelfth Census

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

POSSESSIONS AND DEPENENCIES OF THE- U.S. Census of 1899.

SHORT METHOD FOR CALCULATING INTEREST.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

INTEREST LAWS OF ALL THE STATES.

Help! In case of Accidents.

ANTIDOTES FOR POISONS.

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

STANDARD TIME.

TIDE TABLE.

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR.

Monthly charts for sun and moon rising and setting for 3 different latitudes.

Ther. 6° at noon SUN. JAN. 1, 1905 Wea.

Mary and I attended Presbyterian church in the morning. Mrs. Dayton did not go as Mary Bs brother in law called for her to go to church as she had expected we were to be away for dinner.

Cousin Clara was sick so Mr. Dayton bought a turkey & Mrs. D remained at home to cook it. We had a nice dinner. Professor Wards brother delivered the address. Went over to Cousin Edds. Mrs. & Mrs. L Florence & J. Florence to remain until Wed.

Ther. MON. JAN. 2, 1905 Wea.
28 deg in the morning

Went down St with Mrs. L to mail a letter to Miss B.

Ther. TUES. JAN. 3, 1905 Wea.
20 A.M. 40 above M.

Mr. D Mrs. L. and I went to depot with letters as did not finish them in time for afternoon mail.

Went down to Mrs. James Tripps to call and walked through the park. It was pleasant when the sun was shining but gets cold at night.

Ther. WED. JAN. 4, 1905 Wea.

28 deg in the morning

Mr. Cook was here to tea tonight.

Mrs. D went to call at Cousin Claras. We went to mail letters and told her Mr. Cook was to be here.

Florence came home today.

Ther. THURS. JAN. 5, 1905 Wea.

20 A.M. 40 above M.

Working on fine Handkerchiefs have Hemstitched eight and put insertion and lace beading on 3 of them put lace on the ones Annie sent us. They are very neat and pretty.

Warm and bright and a beautiful day.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 6, 1905 Wea.

18 deg above

Swept our room

Miss Miles and Florence H.—were invited here for dinner and they spent most of the afternoon here.

We had roast chicken for dinner and orange pudding.

Ther. SAT. JAN. 7, 1905 Wea.

2 deg above zero

Was down St. and purchased a bottle of nitre for Mrs. L. for her cold. Read our paper in the evening. Mr. Dayton went to Topeka.

Ther. SUN. JAN. 8, 1905 Wea.

Quite cold

Went to church. Professor Ward gave the address. All went over to Mr. Edd Tripps to a New Year's dinner. Mr. D was not there as he had not returned from Topeka. Cousin James and family were there. We had roast beef. The finest cut. It was so nice and tender and cooked so well, it melted in your mouth. We had mashed potatoes piccalilli pickled apples peas cabbage salad, cookies apple pie cheese English Walnuts. Received a letter at noon from R. M.

Ther. Mon. Jan. 9, 1905 Wea.

18 deg above zero

Mr. Wards subject at church was Dreams and our Ideals. Never be satisfied with what you are. Always go higher and rise in your work your standing in society and not work low in the dust like the ants but always have lofty aspirations and go higher. Cold Sunday. The clothes froze hard. Cloudy but cleared off. The school bell is ringing after a vacation of two weeks.

Ther. TUES. JAN. 10, 1905 Wea.

Cold. Water froze in our pitcher in our room dureing the night. Snowing most all day about 4 in deep.

Did not snow towards night. Florence did the chores as Mr. D is away. Mary Brockmier and Florence cleaned the snow off of the sidewalk after school. It snowed all night but did not accumulate very fast.

Ther. WED. JAN. 11, 1905 Wea.

12 deg above 20 deg PM

Stopped snowing before noon. Saw some sleigs out. Assorted papers and letters some. No one down for letters yesterday. Mr. Dayton came home today.

Mary received a letter from Leanna Bennett and clipping.

Ther. THURS. JAN. 12, 1905 Wea.

Zero today A.M.

Froze in our room. Bright and pleasant Snow on ground. Good sleighing. Mr. D has fitted up a sleigh

Ther. FRI. JAN. 13, 1905 Wea.

Zero this AM. PM 10 deg above

Mrs. Lamb called.

Florence went to a class party.

Ther. SAT. JAN. 14, 1905 Wea.

10 below zero AM.

The grocer man said at four oclock this morning the ther registered 15 deg below zero. Cousin Edd said at 7 oclock it was 10 deg below zero. They seemed to think it was not as low as 15 below Ed & the Daytons. Went down st to get soap and vassaline and hoar hound candy for Mary for her cold. Florence took me down and back for a sleigh ride and she took Mrs. D over to Claras.

Ther. SUN. JAN. 15, 1905 Wea.

4 below at 8 AM.

At 11:30 Sat night mercury stood at zero. Mr. Dayton says keep a good fire if we don't he will. It was so cold we did not go to church. Bright and pleasant. Mr. D took Irwin Lamb and some of the kids out. Mr. & Mrs. Edd Tripp came this afternoon & Mrs. Millner and Miss Anna McCullough. Standard came today. Read it in the evening. Mail 4 hours late.

Ther. MON. JAN. 16, 1905 Wea.

8 above zero AM.

Too cold to wash. Bright and clear. Received a letter from cousin Florence Tripp And a letter from B M. & diaries from Annie's order. Called on Mrs. Millner. She does beautiful hemstitching double hemstitching.

Ther. TUES. JAN. 17, 1905 Wea.

Much warmer to day. Cloudy in afternoon and looked like a storm. Mrs. Morgan came with her sewing in the afternoon. Mrs. Carman called to sell tickets lecture and stereopticon views to be given in the Christian Church for six nights for 75 cts for the benefit of the church

Paid board up to date.

Ther. WED. JAN. 18, 1905 Wea.

36 above zero

Rained this morning for two or three hours. The first rain since Autumn. Warm today. Snow is rapidly disappearing. Warm and thawing today. Cleared about 1:30 PM. Ordered Shetland Floss to come from Chicago. Bought long cloth for hemstitching pillow cases.

Ther. THURS. JAN 19, 1905 Wea.
30 AM. 38 4 PM.

Delightfully pleasant. Mild as a spring day. I was down st. and mailed a letter for Mrs. L to Annie. Laurence was here for the day. I walked down St with him- for the mail.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 20, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Lawton & Mrs. Dayton & I were down St. I walked to the depot and mailed a letter to Annetto for Mrs. Lawton. Looked for shoes.

Ther. SAT. JAN. 21, 1905 Wea.

Swept our room. Helped Mary B bring water from Cooks cistern rubbed clothes. Mrs. Dayton Mrs. Lawton & I went down St. quite cool at night.

Ther. SUN. JAN. 22, 1905 Wea.
20 A.M. 40 P.M.

Mrs. Dayton Mrs. Lawton And I went to Church. A beautiful morning. Clara & Edd came to call in the afternoon.

Ther. MON. JAN. 23, 1905 Wea.
20 deg above A.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Wentworth came for dinner and Mrs. Williams. She had been down st. shopping. Mrs. Lawton and I called on Mrs. Koller. She told us of the beautiful flowers when she lived in California. The geraniums grow very large and when the plants get old they cut the stalks up for firewood, and such magnificent geraniums so different from the little tiny things we have here. And the Calla lily grow for hedges and fusias and such beautiful roses. Helitrope grows very thrifty and climbs high up on the houses and it is so fragrant it perfumes the whole house the perfume is almost too powerful some times. The California pepper tree grows along the street. It has beautiful red berries and long slim leaves. Mrs. Williams said Stephen caught 20 rabbits in an afternoon sometimes. They skin them and hang them up for the chickens to eat. Called on Mrs. Carman she was not at home.

Tuesday Jan 24th 11 deg below zero this A.M.

Mrs. Milner spent the afternoon with us and staid to tea commenced hemstitching pillow case. And commenced scarf with 119 stitches. Paid board up to date.

Jan 25th

Mrs. Dayton is making Florence a black Henrietta skirt to go with the white silk waist. Mrs. Carman called with her sewing. Mr. & Mrs. Carman were here in eve to play cards.

Ther. THURS. JAN. 26, 1905 Wea.

10 deg above zero this morning

Bright and pleasant in the morning but soon got cloudy and a cold wind blowing. 20 above at noon.

Went to Mrs. Lambs to an Aid Society. The Ladies furnished Hot Coffee & Rolls Salad pickles and Margarites. We always enjoy going to Mrs. Lambs lovely home. She has a new Book Case given her for Christmas. The one in sections.

Ther. FRI. JAN. 27, 1905 Wea.

Called to see Mrs. Carmans beautiful drawn work. It is beautiful. A lunch cloth like it is worth Eleven dollars and Doylies seven dollars a box for small ones and not much work on them. Mrs. Dayton Mrs. Lawton and I went down st. looking around and called on Cousin Clara & Lawrence. Drew ten dollars from the bank. Paid Mary what I had borrowed of her and paid for my yarn for scarf /20

Ther. SAT. JAN. 28, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Dayton returned at four oclock so we kept very quiet for him to sleep until near noon. Mary B brought water from Cooks, Florence went to a party, in the afternoon. I cast on stitches for Mrs. Lawton shawl did some hemstitching and knit on shawl in the evening. We had a pleasant call from Miss Herington she told us about her Father being in Mexico. She was going to a reading club at Mrs. Lambs. We did not sleep well felt about sick after going to bed.

Ther. SUN. JAN. 29, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Lawton is about sick with a cold so we did not go to church. Mrs. Dayton & Florence went. Mr. Dayton started for Colorado at noon. For dinner we had a very nice fried chicken hatched in Sept. It was very nice with cream gravy.

I received a very pretty violet handkerchief case from Cousin Florence Tripp and Florence Dayton had a pink one from her.

Ther. MON. JAN 30, 1905 Wea.

Quite cold Monday Jan 30th

Mary is about sick with a cold. She has to be so careful. Is doctoring with all sorts of remedies quinine and whisky camphor.

Did not go down st. for mail as thought better keep quiet. Florence brought the usual letter. Mr Reeds people moved in Mr. Cooks house.

Ther. TUES. JAN. 31, 1905 Wea.

Quite cold

Paid board up to Tues Jan 31st. Went for Dr. for Mrs. Lawton and for Oringes and Lemons. Lemons are now 30 cts a box and oringes 40 & 50 cts. I am doing hemstitching on pillow cases and knitting a scarf as I haven't much work planned.

Ther. WED. FEB. 1, 1905 Wea.

Grew cold towards night two below zero in evening. All but Mary and I went to Stereoptican Yellow Stone Park & Salt Lake City views. Mary was too sick and I did not wish to leave her alone. It has been for the week 6 nights for 75 cts or 25 cts for 1 eve. They call it very good.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 2, 1905 Wea.

Ground Hog day. Cloudy 8 deg below zero at Milners and four below here. Cold and a light snow on the ground. Mrs. Milners mother came from Creston Iowa. Mrs. M walked to and from the depot for her mother. Mrs. Thought the omnibus would shake her up too much. Mrs. Mace & Mrs. Wheatley called.

Ther. FRI. FEB. 3, 1905 Wea.

When we drew the curtain aside there was six inches of snow on the ground. No one went for mail to snowey.

Mary D. called to see Mrs. Milners Mother.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 4, 1905 Wea.

Florence went to a party and when she returned brought me a letter. & one from Annie she is at Foxloura for a visit. And letter from May. All addressed to Mrs. L. It is very nice to get the home letters. All had clippings. My Sister is some better and we are very thankful. Cloudy and cold all day snowed some today. Florence went to a party at Helen Scotts in the afternoon and would have gone to May Krouses in the evening but there was no one to go with her.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 5, 1905 Wea.

18 deg above zero 2 PM.

Snowed four or five inches more last night. We all had an invitation to Mr. Edd Tripps to a party Friday Eve Feb 3rd but it was so cold none of us went. Florence went to Sunday School. Snow quite deep. I have answered a letter to New Bedford and Florence took it to mail. The sun came out about 2 P.M. Mary Dayton & Mrs. Lawton have hard colds.

Ther. MON. FEB. 6, 1905 Wea.

4 deg below zero at Daytons

I am very thankful Mrs. Lawton is some better of her cold.

Florence went to a party at Mr. Shillings.

Ther. TUES. FEB. 7, 1905 Wea.

8 deg above zero A.M.

Nearly every morning when we arise there has been a light snow fall during the night. Every one in the house has a cold. Mrs. L went out for the first time since week ago Sunday just walked out on the piazza. Mrs. Milner and her mother called in the afternoon.

They are melting snow now for washing and using for household purposes as they expect their cistern will give out.

Ther. WED. FEB. 8, 1905 Wea.
30 above zero P.M.

Cloudy in the morning. It has been difficult to dry clothes for two weeks now. Sun came out in afternoon. Mrs. D and I called on Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Wheatley. I was down st. drew 10 dollars from Bank and paid board up to Feb. 7th. I am knitting a scarf and enjoy it very much and hemstitching pillow cases.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 9, 1905 Wea.
15 above zero at 9 A.M.

Bright and sunny this morning. It has been cloudy so many mornings this winter. Quite cool and windy today. Mr. Dayton returned from Colorado. he remembered us by bringing clipping of Colorado.

Ther. FRI. FEB. 10, 1905 Wea.
4 above. 14 in the afternoon.

Mr. Dayton brought me a letter. Florence received one from Boston. Mrs. D and Florence went to the opera house to an entertainment.

Ther. SAT. FEB. 11, 1905 Wea.
Sat Eve about 6 o'clock. 4 above

Mrs. D made candy and sent us up some on a nice little dish. Mr. Dayton made a nice hot fire for us and brought us Apples to eat. I wrote some. Mrs. D remained down stairs for a part of evening playing games.

The trains are late and wrecks reported.

Ther. SUN. FEB. 12, 1905 Wea.
6 deg below zero 8 A.M. here

No service at Presbyterian Church today. The sun is shining but wind blows cold and is disagreeable weather. Thermometer registered 1 below zero at 1 P.M. Water froze in our room on the stove last night also water froze in pitcher. Did not go to bed until 10 o'clock and had a good fire then. 8 below zero at 6 P.M. at Mrs. Neils. Florence wrote and sent five letters or Valentines. She went to office for paper but no train in. I sent a letter by her.

Ther. MON. FEB. 13, 1905 Wea.
12 deg below zero here A.M.

The coldest morning we have had. Mr. Wells son said in the night they said it was 18 sun night and 25 deg below zero. Thermometer registers 4 deg more in the next yard to Mrs. Millners. Bright and sunny today.

The ground has been white with snow for a long time here in Herington. Mr. Dayton has been down town and says it was 26 deg below here and 31 deg below at Abilene, Kansas, this morning I suppose.

The snow is not so very deep 6 or 7 inches.

Ther at Boston 36 above.

Ther. TUES. FEB 14, 1905 Wea.

18 or 20 deg above this A.M.

Much warmer today. Sold the white scarf to Avis Kohler and am to knit one for Margaret. Florence went to a Valentine party. A young man came to take her for the first time to a party. She carried a cake. The robins have come in quite a quantity & have seen blue jays.

Paid board up to date.

Ther. WED. FEB. 15, 1905 Wea.

2 above zero this A.M. 28 P.M.

Bright and sunny.

Mary B washed today it has been too cold all the week. Mr. Dayton put out oats for the robins & Mrs. Mace gave them crums. Florence received a Valentine from Boston. My Sweetheart. Called on Mrs. Kohler & Mrs. Mace yesterday. And we went to Mrs. Milners today.

Ther. THURS. FEB. 16, 1905 Wea.

28 above zero A.M.

Warmer today. Mrs. Dayton had a letter from Mr. Easton. He said it had been 28 deg below zero in Downers Grove. Wrote a letter to May Pettey and mailed it for the evening mail. Mr. Dayton went away this noon to Missouri. Knit until 8:30 then commenced a letter to Annie.

Ther. FRI. FEB. 17, 1905 Wea.

36 deg above P.M. Much warmer today.

The snow is fast disappearing. Mary wrote to Annie in afternoon & mailed it this evening. Mrs. Mace called.

Ther. SAT. FEB 18, 1905 Wea.

Took our bath in the forenoon. Mrs. Dayton and Florence went to a-marked down sail at Mr. Shillings. Cloudy today and warm and comfortable. Knit in the afternoon. In the evening read our paper.

Ther. SUN. FEB 19, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Dayton returned at 4 o'clock this morning. Cloudy no service at Presbyterian Church today. Edith birthday anniversary. Florence received a picture of Mrs. Phillips and Ethel taken together and a pretty Valentine. Clara & James and Lawrence came in the afternoon also Mrs. Yoder & Mildred.

Took a letter to the office to mail to New Bedford.

Ther. MON. FEB 20, 1905 Wea.

52 deg above zero P.M.

The best day for drying clothes for a long time. Sat up until eleven o'clock. Finished the scarf for Mrs. Kohler.

Ther. TUES. FEB. 21, 1905 Wea.

52 deg above at noon

A glorious spring morning more like spring than any morning this year. No one but Mary B arose until 7:30 or quarter of eight. School bell rang when we were at breakfast table 8:30 bell. Went to post office and mailed a letter to Alice & Wordell about 5 P.M. Lawrence Tripp spent the day here. The Ladies Reading Club had their annual banquet at Mrs. Nails and Mrs. Ashley's. Paid board up to date.

Ther. WED. FEB. 22, 1905 Wea.

36 62 P.M.

No signs of a holiday here stores and Bank open. Florence Dayton expects to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian. A beautiful spring morning. Retired at eleven and arose at seven this A.M. School today. Mrs. Dayton Mrs. Lawton and I walked over to Cousin Edds for a few hours this afternoon had a pleasant social time. The weather was lovely warm and spring like. Retired at 10 P.M. Poached Eggs for supper very nice. Bought a pair of gloves for 19 cts. White yarn

Ther. THURS. FEB. 23, 1905 Wea.

42 deg above A.M.

Rained a very little finished a pair of drawers and worked on the neck of a combination skirt and corset cover. Done some stitching on pillowcases ends and mended some. Mrs. Lamb & Mrs. Childs called to talk about Ladies Aid Society. Mrs. Childs has set her Incubator for chickens. Eggs are now 24 cts. A postal from M.L.P. said silk scarfs for wraps unless for a country drive.

Ther. FRI. FEB. 24, 1905 Wea.

At two o'clock Mr. Milner rang the telephone to tell Mr. Dayton that there was a baby boy at his home he thought the Mayor ought to be notified. Mrs. Wentworth called and brought her work.

Ther. SAT. FEB 25, 1905 Wea.

Ther. 60 at 6 o'clock P.M.

Mrs. Lawton & I took a walk to the Park and around town. I drew \$10 from Bank. Mrs L. received Almanac and I received a letter answered it in the evening. Florence attended a Christian Endeavor party.

Ther. SUN. FEB 26, 1905 Wea.

62 deg P.M.

Attended church in the morning. Mr. Williams was the speaker. Mr. & Mrs. Ed Tripp came for dinner. Mr. & Mrs. James Tripp were invited but Lawrence was sick so they did not come. It has been a beautiful spring day mailed a letter to New Bedford this morning. Mrs. D Florence and I went to evening service. Mary B staid with Mrs. Lawton she copied poems in my book as she did not dare go out in the night air.

Ther. MON. FEB. 27, 1905 Wea.

Paid board up to Tuesday Feb 28th. Mrs. Williams Mr. Williams and Stephen called. Mrs. Dayton was to Mrs. Henlens. Walked down St. Mrs. L. and I. Mr. D. went yesterday to Topeka.

Ther. TUES. FEB. 28, 1905 Wea.

34 above A.M. 64 P.M.

Mrs. Lawton and I went to office and got 6 letters for Mr. D. took them to the train. Walked over with Cousin Clara. My yarn came for shawl. Commenced my shawl. 175 stitches.

Ther. WED. MAR. 1, 1905 Wea.

Was repairing clothing in the morning. I knit a little. In the afternoon Mrs. Dayton Mrs. L. and I called on Mrs. Slaymaker & Cousin Clara. Also Mrs. Herington & went shopping. Mrs. Dayton bought a new light dress. Of Mr. Mace. Mrs. Mace & Mrs. Wheatley have one like it. Mrs. Mace & daughter called in the evening. Mr. Herington showed us a specimine from his mine in Mexico.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 2, 1905 Wea.

38 deg above A.M.

We all practiced physical culture in the evening last night just before retireing. M.L.D. made a white shirt in the forenoon had it cut and bosom made. We all went to Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Vance. for refreshment pressed chicken & Sandwiches, pickles & coffee & cake. A large attendance. Mary received a letter from Annie. Letters are always welcome and so glad to get the home news. Paid for lunch 10 cts.

Ther. FRI. MAR. 3, 1905 Wea.

72 deg P.M.

Mrs. Paterson said she planted her sweet peas March 1st and no frost in the ground also lettuce. Beautiful spring weather.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 4, 1905 Wea.

Florence gave a party. Miss Childs Miss Stenger Miss Scott Miss Yoder. Mr. Dayton sent home a box of oranges California oranges. For the party had oranges & bananas slaiced and Chocolate Cake with white frostin A layer cake with raisin frostin. Celery salad pickles peperments and nut candy and hot rolls and Chocolate. After tea Mrs. L. and I took a walk to the office. I was weighed had on heavy hat and skirts. 173.

Ther. SUN. MAR. 5, 1905 Wea.

45 A.M. 70 at 1 oclock

Mrs. Dayton Mrs Lawton and I went to church. Mr. Ward was the speaker. In his subject he said there is not as much danger of over praise as under praise. Praise the choir singers your Sunday school teachers your suprentent your organist your minister your mother your father your brothers and sisters your neighbours your children always praise children do not scold them they always remember, Give your flowers

Ther. MON. MAR. 6, 1905 Wea.

(continued from Sun.) while your friends are living and do not wait to lay them on their graves tell your mother how much you appreciate her thoughtfulness. Do not wait until mother is in her grave and it is to late. Look for the good not the faults.

A warm wash day.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 7, 1905 Wea.
32 A.M.

Eggs have been 30 cts a doz some time ago then 25 cts now 21 cts.

Rained some first rain of any acound since Sept or Oct. It was foggy Monday & Tuesday. On Sat. Mr. Dayton had by express a fine box of California oringes very large and nice,

Ther. WED, MAR. 8, 1905 Wea.
32 A.M. 60 P.M.

Bright and Sunny. We all went down st.- had a good time looking for hats. Mrs. D. and Florence bought theirs. Mr. D. came from Kansas City with a new brown hat. Mr. Dayton was home and we had a fine supper. Escaloped potatoes fried eggs and cold bread sliced oringes Coffee. Received a letter from New Bedford. Drew ten dollars from Bank. Paid Board up to March 7th.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 9, 1905 Wea.
32 A.M. 60 P.M.

Called at Mrs. Milners to see the baby. In the evening called at Mrs. Wentworths. Mrs. Lawton had a lovely letter from state st telling of there trip to Washington and Philadelphia & Mount Vernon Old Point Comfort Hampton Roads Norfolk Newport News.

Ther. FRI. MAR. 10, 1905 Wea.

Walked down st in afternoon. Received invitation to Mrs. Ashleys party.

We have been having a nice time eating oringes that Mr. D had sent him very nice ones have had some for breakfast and today for desert and sometimes for tea.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 11, 1905 Wea.

Performed our usual duties. Went down street in the afternoon. Looked at hats and tried on some. Was weighed had lost five lb but had on a lighter skirt, now weigh 168.

Ther. SUN. MAR. 12, 1905 Wea.
30 A.M.

Attended church this morning. Professor Ward of Emporia College addressed us. It is enjoyable to listen to the words of an educated man and to such an intellectual person. Every word and every sentence fits the right place. If we could only remember them better. If we could only read them. We have enjoyed the addresses here and the privilege of attending church.

Ther. MON. MAR. 13, 1905 Wea
38 A.M. Cloudy

Called on Mrs. Mace's she had a very delicate silk waist thin and frail like a gosmer and a ready made skirt for \$8.00.

We walked down town for exercise just before six. Mary wrote acceptance to Mrs. Ashleys party.
Stamps ten cts.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 14, 1905 Wea.

Paid board up to date March 14th. Went to Mr. Lambs opening. The tenth aniversiary. The store looked fine with all the pretty things it was decorated very pretty by carnilation pinks and potted flowers.

Ther. WED. MAR. 15, 1905 Wea.

Cloudy

Mr. Dayton returned from Nebraska after about a weeks absence at 4 A.M. and went away again before noon. Mrs. Dayton went down to James Tripps in afternoon invited us to go but we thought must write to Boston she brought Mrs. L a letter from Mrs. Bennett and a letter from B.M. Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Wheatley called while Mrs. D was away. We had a pleasant call. We went for a walk after tea moonlight.

Ther. THURS. MAR. 16, 1905 Wea.

This is a rainy day the first since October. It rained so the Ladies Aid had to be postponed. Mrs. D made 2 gallons of potato chips. She popped corn and brought us up a dish of it just before dinner. Mr. Cook called in the evening he was to occupy a room in his house. Took a letter to office to go to Lizzie after tea.

Ther. FRI. MAR. 17, 1905 Wea.

Letter from May Pettey. Thunder shower Friday eve. Foggy this morning. Rained some while we were getting ready for Mrs. Ashleys Luncheon party then ceased and after we had started commenced to rain again. We stood on Mrs. Neils porch and waited a little while. We had a lovely lunch and felt we were quite in luck to have an invitation. Herington ladies have such cute little Sugar bowls and cream pitchers. 2 pretty dishes for salted peanuts and crystalised ginger.

Ther. SAT. MAR. 18, 1905 Wea.

52 P.M.

[continued from Friday]

For refreshments first served grape juice or rasbery vinegar. 2nd course pressed chicken small round turnips scooped out and steamed to use instead of paste for pease, creamed potatoes tiny little pickles olives bread and butter sandwiches cut in form of shamrock. 3rd course nut and apple salad and dressing served on lettuce leaf cheese straws. 4th course Ice cream in paer cups with green shamrock in paper around cups Angel Cake and chocolate Cake Coffee

Ladies Aid 10 cts

Ther. SUN. MAR. 19, 1905 Wea.

Sat March 18th

Attended Aid Society at Mrs. Morgan. Cloudy and rained a little. Quite a number there her home looked so pretty. Her lace curtains were cream cable net hand made with lace sewed on edge pretty curtains all around even to a pretty sash curtain in the kitchen light paper in kitchen and a nice white towell over top of refrigerator. Florence attended a Christian Endeavor Party at Mrs. Pattersons. Sun.- Received a letter from B.M.

Ther. MON. 20, 1905 Wea.

Sunday March 19th

Cloudy all day. None of us attended church but Florence walked to the office to send a letter to New Bedford. Comenced a letter to Annie, this is Edds birthday, Mrs. Mace called. Mrs. Dayton & Mrs. L.V.J. attended evening service. Mr. Ward thinks a family of children around the fireside is quite heaven like.

Monday Eve We went to depot to mail a letter to Annie.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 21. 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Dayton invited us to go with her to dinner at the Rummage sale. We wiped dishes for awhile. The Ladies are trying to raise money for a Library.

Registered to vote.

Paid board up to date 4.50

Bought Cambric 52 cts.

Wed. MAR.22 to SAT. MAR. 25, 1905

[No entries]

Ther. SUN. MAR. 26, 1905 Wea.

Did not go to church. Cousin Clara left for Illinois to attend the funeral of her brother. It was very sad to go alone on the train when she was feeling so sad. I am keeping house for Cousin Edd. Went to the office about 6:30. Nothing. Cousin expected more news from Mr. Masons people. Wrote some in the evening.

Ther. MON. MAR. 27, 1905 Wea.

Wind blew a gale all day and toward night had a thunder shower rained and hailed. Cousin wrote to Clara and mailed it. I finished my letter and took it to the depot. Did all sorts of work cleaned stove & floor made a little butter.

Ther. TUES. MAR. 28, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Lawton came over and staid a part of the afternoon with me I was very glad to have her. Made Cheese & corn starch pudding. Florence had a letter from Edith.

Ther. WED. MAR. 29,1905 Wea.

A beautiful day. Very much like a June day. Raked in the yard a little while in the afternoon. In the morning rubbed out a few pieces and cleaned lamp burners.

Ther. THUR. MAR. 30, 1905 Wea.

Swept Claras room. Done a little mending in the afternoon. Mrs. L. went to Ladies Aid and then came and made a short call and brought me a letter. Cracked a dish of nuts they were fine.

Ther. FRI. 31, 1905 Wea.

Swept sitting room and dinning room wiped off windows in kitchen and dinning had some lovely fried ham and johnnycakes for dinner grated some horse radish was unfortunate enough to break my glasses

so went up town to get them repaired. Mr. Lewis was out so had to leave them saw Mr. Dayton. Clara has 2 Lillies in bloom. Very pretty. Had a talk with Mary B. over the phone.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 1, 1905 Wea.

Very windy but warm. I made pie plant pie the plant grew at Cousin Edds. After my work was done went up street for my glasses but they were not done found a letter for Cousin Edd from Clara. He asked me this evening if I would like to read it. I am sure I was much pleased to, Edd says he has sold 1790 gallons of oil this last month. I think he said 15 & 17 cts a gallon.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 2, 1905 Wea.

A heavy rain last night. A nice warm day today. Cousin Edd & I drove to church. Mrs. Dayton was very nice and invited James & family & Edd and I for dinner. It was nice to be there and see them all.

Ther. MON. APRIL 3, 1905 Wea.

Rained and blew hard but dried the clothes in the afternoon & ironed. Mrs. L. came over just at night about sending orders. & mailed her letter to Boston on her way home. I had made an Indian meal pudding and invited her to stay to tea. It was nice to have a call from her.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 4, 1905 Wea.

Went over to the city election and voted. A shower came up and Mr. Dayton brought me home with Mr. Shillings buggy. no letters. Cool today have a fire this evening.

Ther. WED. APRIL 5, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Shilling was elected Mayor no opposition. Mary came over with a letter and called on Mrs. Allison. She showed us lovely drawn work.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 6, 1905 Wea.

Swept my room. Mrs. L. came over after supper and I walked a part of the way with her & on the way back met- Mr. & Mrs. Dayton, had a pleasant chat.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 7, 1905 Wea.

Went to Millinery opening at Mr. Lambs each lady was presented a bunch of violets. Swept Sitting Room Dinning Room and Edds room in the morning. Went uptown at four and returned at about six tried on hats at Lambs & The Ladies from Kansas City. Edd dug some Horseradish and I grated 2 glasses full sitting in door way about dark.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 8, 1905 Wea.

Baked Bread, Hermits & Cake and did usual work. Was through about 4 and took a bath. It is like June weather the sun is so hot. The boys say it was 80 in the shade at the lumber yard.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 9, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. L telephoned for me to come over. I made Frosted Cream Pie this morning and we had steak for dinner and Cakes & potatoes. It is like the hottest June weather to hot to be out in the sun. Mrs D.

cracked nuts and treated tp Apples & gave me some to take home. Mailrd a letter to New Bedford from the depot. Read in the evening. A Thunder storm lightened all night.

Ther. MON. APRIL 10, 1905 Wea.

Cooler. Such a change in weather. Mrs. L says 40 this afternoon. I cleaned Knives & Forks & spoons & silver. Mrs. L. came over and brought a letter from Boston for me to read. I walked as far as Mr. Blackleys with her.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 11, 1905 Wea.

Washed & ironed some. Mrs. L. came over & did some copying. Went home before supper & sent Cousin Edds mail over by Mr. Kingsbury. It was very nice to have a little visit from Mrs. L. Anetto Petteys birthday.

Ther. WED. APRIL 12, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Lawtons Birthday. And the Presbyterians are having a Chicken & Warfle dinner & Supper. I went over about 3 oclock or after the mail came in. Found a letter from New Bedford & one from Anetto Pettey. Rushed up on the hill but Mrs. L was not there so came back found her at Shillings store looking for waists and I read a part of her letter.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 13, 1905 Wea.

Made a little butter this morning and a pie plant pie stewed some pie plant that Mrs. Allison gave me just a little for supper. Ironed an old white waist mended some this afternoon. Mrs. L. came just as I was through with my work and brought Anettas letter for me to read. It is very nice to hear from the home people. I took my usual walk with Mrs. L. over to town.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 14, 1905 Wea.

Pleasant but cool. Cousin Edd put Alabastine on the kitchen walls. I went up street for another package. It is a light green. Florence Dayton has a party. Christian Endeavor party Last night went to bed soon after 9 did not awaken until the alarm sounded.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 15, 1905 Wea.

Cleaned the doors & windows in kitchen & floor and it looks nice. Made Katies Luncheon cakes and they are good. Cousin Edd has gone up street I have finished writeing a letter.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 16, 1905 Wea.

Cold. Quite thick ice. Cousin Edd went to Church speaker from Oklahoma. After dinner took a walk to Mrs. Daytons was treated to Ice Cream & Apples. Comenced a letter.

Ther. MON. APRIL 17, 1905 Wea.

Cold. Did not wash. Made a little butter. Finished the kitchen table chairs etc.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 18, 1905 Wea.

The weather did not look good but commenced to wash rather late. About 11 Mrs. L telephoned for me to meet them up street at 3 o'clock. I ironed a few pieces before going. Went to look at hats saw a green one that I rather liked but did not purchase.

Nothing before for a long time
Not very well,

Ther. WED. APRIL 19, 1905 Wea.

Finished ironing put up kitchen curtains. My dear Sister came in the afternoon and copied a poem the Prairies. I was delighted to see her but the time went too quickly.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 20, 1905 Wea.

Cousin Edd. Brought my letter it came late last night I was very glad to get it. My Sister sent me some quinine tablets for a cold but it is better. I was happily surprised to see Mrs. L. tonight & went for a walk with her. Swept the store room and my room.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 21, 1905 Wea.

Made a little butter and swept Sitting room Dining room & bedroom. Mary came over and I took a walk with her. I think she is a little lonesome without Myra. I mailed a letter to New Bedford. She sent one to Leanore Bannelt.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 22, 1905 Wea.

Did my usual work was through early. Mary was over. she is home sick to go to her own home. I have been very glad to keep house for Cousin Clara.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 23, 1905 Wea.

Cloudy. I left Cousins Edds about ten and went up home changed dress and hat & went to Christian Church. Mrs. D Mrs Wilson and Mrs. Lawton & I. Went home and cooked steak and potatoes and went on the hill for the afternoon. Went for the mail found none. Cousin Edd & I went to the Easter Concert. It was good but rained and was very muddy getting home.

Ther. MON. APRIL 24, 1905 Wea.

Cloudy and rainy. Cold and dreary muddy no weather for washing made a little butter. Mary sent me a letter.

Ther. TUES. APRIL 24, 1905 Wea.

Cloudy. Cousin Clara returned after being in Chicago since March 26th.
Edd went to meet her with the buggy. I was not expecting her. It rained Sent a letter to New Bedford.

Ther. WED. APRIL 26, 1905

Wed. we washed & I ironed some Mary came over and stayed to tea. She had a fall and hurt her eye last night & broke her glasses.

Ther. THURS. APRIL 27, 1905 Wea.
Cousin Clara & I took up carpets and cleaned.

Ther. FRI. APRIL 28, 1905 Wea.
Friday we cleaned in bedroom. Clara went to club at four. I cleaned up the kitchen. After tea Cosin Clara brought me home in the evening. They were all at Mr. Wentworths to tea I was invited. Had very nice supper. Mary sent me a letter by Cousin Edd.

Ther. SAT. APRIL 29, 1905 Wea.
Washed my hair. In the afternoon Mrs. Dayton Mrs Wilson Mrs Lawton & I went to drive & called at Heringtons & Mrs Slaymakers & Storers & at Cousin Edds. A very pleasant day. Cousin Edd took us out to see his garden. He has potatoes up quite high & Pease and onions & are having Radishes every day & Lettuce.

Ther. SUN. APRIL 30, 1905 Wea.
A nice bright day. Mrs. Dayton Mrs. Lawton Wilson & Florence came. Went to church. Mr. Dayton came home been away most of the time lately. We are to have Strawberry shortcake for dinner & Roast Chicken. Received a letter I took one to the depot to mail.

Ther. MON. MAY 1, 1905 Wea.
Washed and went to order hats. Mrs L. ordered hat tried to find shoes. Annie wrote the hats had come & were at Capt Shockleys.
Paid Board up to Monday night or Tuesday morning. Have not had to pay board for 5 weeks before as I was keeping house for Cousin Clara.

Ther. TUES. MAY 2, 1905 Wea.
Was down st to see about M.M. Ls hat. Mrs. Wilson went home. Mrs Dayton took her to the train. Received a paper from Cousin Florence. Mrs Millner came over with the baby and brought her work. The lovely blue forget me nots.

Ther. WED. May 3, 1905 Wea.
Ironed this morning my gingham shirt waists and Marys dressing sacque & a few other things. Done some repairing on skirts & waists and worked on combination garment. We were to go down about Mrs. Lawtons hat but the wind blew to hard. Mary B has gone home she is to be bridesmaid for a cousin and has made a lovely white dress. I went to the office after tea to mail a letter to Annie. We all received an invitation to a party at Mrs. Phillips & Mrs. Dodds.

Ther. THURS. MAY 4, 1905 Wea.
A lovely morning. Mrs. Dayton invited us to go for a drive we went to a wedding at a church 5 or 6 miles out German Lutheran Church. It was Mary Bs cousin And Mary B was one of the brides maids. Cousin Clara went with us. We were invited to go to the house for dinner. It was nice to see a German Wedding. My Hat was six dollars. Bought a pair of lisle thread gloves 50 cts. & blue ribbon 53. A spool of black sewing silk 10 cts. An undervest 25 cts.

Ther. FRI. MAY 5, 1905 Wea.

Cold & rained in the afternoon we swept in the morning and I put a waist band on two skirts and fitted hooks.

Mrs. Dayton is making a pretty white dress for Florence. Called at Mrs. Mace and saw Maries pretty silk mull champagne color dress with a berth and all over have yoke and lots of small tucks in sleeves skirt and yoke. Went to the school exhibit 1st floor of the opera house. They had music and served ice cream and cake 15 cts. It was for benefit of School library.

Ther. SAT. MAY 6, 1905 Wea.

Was down st. in the afternoon Mrs. D. Mrs L. and I. I purchased an umbrella as the covering of mine is about gone. Paid 1.50 and some lace for undergarments. 20 cts.

Ther. SUN. MAY 7, 1905 Wea.

Did not go to church M.L.D. or any of us. It was pleasant. Mary B. went home in the morning. We expected to have gone to Opera house to hear baccalaureat sermon but it thundered and looked so much like rain had to give it up. It rained late in evening.

Ther. MON. MAY 8, 1905 Wea.

Went to opera house to entertainment given by Florence Daytons class 2nd year in high school. The singing by the school was fine. Mr. Jones had them well trained. The Drill was very pretty that Florence was in all had Cheese cloth dresses trimmed with gilt paper. Long blue streamers of cheese cloth used in the drill. Thundered and lightened and rained and was very dark and muddy.

Ther. TUES. MAY 9, 1905 Wea.

Very heavy wind took a letter to office to go to Pope St.

Ther. WED. MAY 10, 1905 Wea.

Commencement exercises were Tuesday Eve. Florence went and wore her new white dress.

Ther. THURS. MAY 11, 1905 Wea.

At Marquet about 50 miles from here 25 were killed in a cyclone and 100 injured and houses and churches blown down on both sides of the street for a half block think it happened on Monday May 9th. Mr. & Mrs. Dayton & Florence left here at 12 oclock at night for Pratt & New Mexico.

Ther. FRI. MAY 12, 1905 Wea.

Was down St. and purchased cloth for a white waist. Received a letter from New Bedford.

Ther. SAT. MAY 13, 1905 Wea.

The wind blew fearfully all day it rained and thundered and lightened. The lightning and thundered did not seem as savire as sometimes. Mrs. Mace said people saw two cyclones pass over Herington today but we have not heard wheather or not they came to the ground and destroyed property and lives. Every one here seems to be watching the clouds and are very much alarmed about the cyclones since the destructive storms at Oklahoma and at Kansas Marquette \$5,000.

Ther. SUN. MAY 14, 1905 Wea.

[continued from Sat. above] Is to raised in Kansas City for relief nearly the entire town is wiped out. Bright and sunny and the wind has abated. It has been a pleasant day. Went to the office with a letter.

Ther. MON. MAY 15, 1905 Wea.

We washed & ironed a little. In the afternoon we went down st about cloth for waist & called on Mrs. Youder saw her very pretty rain coat that Mrs. Miller was making and trimming for white dress.

Ther. TUES. MAY 16, 1905 Wea.

Took all our things from the clothes press and brushed them and cleaned the room.

Ther. WED. MAY 17, 1905 Wea.

Mary B. & Mary L. and I took the stove down & out and Cleaned the carpet before the painters came in the morning. We cleaned our room today. Mary B. was down st and brought me a letter.

Ther. THURS. MAY 18, 1905 Wea.

Received a letter from Mrs. Dayton & Florence from El Paso and a souvenir postal of the old church in Old Mexico over 250 yrs old in jaureg.[sp?]

Ther. FRI. MAY 19, 1905 Wea.

Mary B. went to the train to see her people and brought Mrs. L. a letter from Mrs. Dayton and Florence. They said might be back Friday morning so I drove to the Depot but none of them came so returned alone. It rained a little.

Ther. SAT. MAY 20, 1905 Wea.

Mrs Williams & Mary called today. Mrs. L. Recd. pretty postal of Fairhaven bridge from Annie. Mr. & Mrs. Dayton & Florence came at three oclock this morning after a visit of a little more than a week at El Paso Texas. They stoped at Hotel Angelus.

Ther. SUN. MAY 21, 1905 Wea.

We did not go to church this morning it looked like rain. Mrs. Mace called. Mr. D. said the trip cost him \$90 and no fares to pay. Mulberries are ripe down there. Not many trees in El Paso or on their trip where they went. They have to irrigate and along the irrigation ditch some trees grow. They call parks plazzas.

Ther. MON. MAY 22, 1905 Wea.

Drew money from bank & paid two weeks board paid up to date.

Ther. TUES. MAY 23, 1905 Wea.

We celebrated my birthday by takeing a walk out as far as the bridge it was a beautiful bright cool morning. The flowers were blooming by the wayside the Alfalfa is very pretty and is being cut. Mrs. D. offered us the horse but we needed the walk for the exercise. I rode down st. with Florence and mailed a letter.

Ther. WED. MAY 24, 1905 Wea.
I am working on the long sleeved aprons.

Ther. THURS, MAY 25, 1905 Wea.
Had chicken and cream pufs for dinner. Florence made them. Went down street and bought eight yds. of goods for dresses. It was 1.50 a yd. but Mr. Mace let us have them for 11.00 apiece and gave three spools of 100 yds. silk and two of thread. We got of Mr. Childs 8 yds. for petticoats paid 30 cts a yd. Drew from bank \$15.

Ther. FRI. MAY 26, 1905 Wea.
Mary Received a very nice letter from Mrs. Potter. It was very nice to be remembered by our old friend and reminded us of the happy happy days we spent there and of the many kind friends we have there and of the many kindnesses we received from them when we were among them. She said Mr. Potter would take some nice flowers to the Cemetery for Mr. Lawtons grave for decoration day. Mrs. Dayton gave me a Mexican pin made from a Mexican 10 ct. piece & a

Ther. SAT. MAY 27, 1905 Wea.
[cont'd from Fri above] drawn Mexican piece from Mexico. I am sure we appreciate her thoughtfulness of us. Mrs. Miller finished our white waists paid for work 125.
Called on Mrs. Hill at Mrs. Wentworths.

Ther. SUN. MAY 28, 1905 Wea.
Thundered & lightened and rained about church time so did not go. Read and wrote some received a letter from H. Mr. & Mrs. Williams & Mary drove up to the Wentworths we had no thoughts of there coming as the weather was so threatning.

Ther. MON. MAY 29, 1905 Wea.
Washed & was down to the Depot to mail letters and pay for embroidery for waists. Mrs. Ross called also Miss Miles Miss Childs & Anna McCullogh & Mrs. Wentworth. Paid Board up to date. Had callers all of the afternoon. Walked for our health in the evening . Strawberries are ripe here in Herington. Mrs. Myers picked a bushel from there vines. Cherries are ripening.

Ther. TUES. MAY 30, 1905 Wea.
Went to the Park to the Decoration or Memorial exercises at the park. They had a small monument just like a small tomb stone covered with white cloth and the children marched around it and placed flowers on it and the Womans Relief Corps held or carried flowers and read & recited. They had organ music and singing. Cover Them Over With Flowers recitation and oration by Rev. Bowman.

Ther. WED. MAY 31, 1905 Wea.
Called at Mrs. Lambs. Her rooms will look beautiful when they are done. The ceiling is called Relief Work. Mrs. Wentworth & Mrs. Hill of Russell Kansas were invited for tea also Miss Miles. We had cold chicken cold boiled ham creamed potatoes cold rolls lettuce tomatoes with salad dressing & for last course Strawberries and 2 kinds of cake. Mrs. Lamb called In the evening. Received a letter from New Bedford.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 1, 1905 Wea.

Took a letter to mail to Alice when I returned Miss Duncan was on the porch. Walked in the evening. Thundered & lightened & rained in the night & in the morning was so dark thought we were going to have a hailstorm. Mary & Florence and Mr. D. walked to the depot in the evening.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 2, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. D. Florence & Mrs. L. & I drove over to Claras and staid until 5:30. Came to stores & did a few errands. Mr. Dayton was home and advised a drive in the country. Mrs. Mace went with us & Mary B. with Florence & Maureen Mace. It had been a hot day and we appreciated the lovely cool evening drive. The country is at its best now so many varied tints and many beautiful wild primroses and yellow cactus.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 3, 1905 Wea.

A Thunder Shower and lightened sharp & rained & lightened dureing the night. Worked on combination suit & white bustle. Found shoes at Reeds. Was down in the morning & afternoon about shoes & ribbons bought a yellow ribbon for 18 cts blue ribbon 17 cts. Very warm. Cousin Edd & Clara were over in the evening we all sat on piazza.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 4, 1905 Wea.

Went to church Mr. VanderLippe preached his first sermon, has been hired by the year. It was very warm comeing home from church, Ray came from school this morning at five & Mr. Dayton from Topeka. Ray harnessed and we all went down to call at Cousin James it is much warmer there than here. Cousin Edd & Clara were here for awhile & all went to Cousin James. Claras mother played for us. Received a letter.

Ther. MON. JUNE 5, 1905 Wea.

Washed and went down st about shoes & did a few errands. Drew ten dollars from Bank. Paid Board in full. Very warm to warm to be out unless it is needed. Came around again.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 6, 1905 Wea.

Very warm staid in our room most of the day sewing. Made button holes in Sister Marys Apron. Put strap on my blue one. Ironed Collars & neck ties. Wrote some in letters to New Bedford. Florence Dayton Florence Henlen drove out to Mr. Williams for the day started early we have been glad to have Ray here to have earlier breakfasts as the days are so much longer.

Ther. WED. JUNE 7, 1905 Wea.

Florence is 16 today. Mrs. Lawton gave her a Sterling Silver button hook & Mrs. Dayton gave her a fan & they had a ring made for her with the opal from Mexico. Mrs. McCullough & Annie called Mrs. Dayton & Florence went for a drive.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 8, 1905 Wea.

Worked on waists sewed on eves & overcast my new white one. Also worked on lavon. Ironed a little.

Ther. FR. JUNE 9, 1905 Wea.
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It is very warm. Ther was 86 at 7 oclock PM. Have been making button holes in combination garment & sewed on buttons. Cousin Clara & her mother called with new lawn dresses they had been to a party on this street.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 10, 1905 Wea.

Cloudy. It is cooler at noon. The wind has got around to the North at noon today.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 11, 1905 Wea.

Did not go to church in the morning. Mary B was away she went home Sat afternoon and returned Sunday evening. Mrs. D. Mrs L. and I attended evening service had an introduction to Mrs. Von de Lippe the new ministers wife. They have one little boy about four years old. Wrote to May & Annie and sent with one. Mrs. L. wrote to thank them for decorating Mr. Lawtons grave and it was very sweet of Mr. & Mrs. Potter to place tulips and lilacs on

Ther. MON. JUNE 12, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Sun] Mr. Lawtons grave the same as they placed on their own.

Went down street and bought a wedding present for Mis Maud Morris Mary and I together bought a Souvenir spoon of Kansas for \$1.60. Mrs. Dayton gave ½ doz china painted salts 19 cts apiece for her present. Mrs. Mace & Mr. Mace & son gave a lunch cloth with drawn work. It had Tenereff wheels around edge.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 13, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Lawtons birthday.

Ther. WED. JUNE 14, 1905 Wea.

Went down street and carried the material for our dresses black Mohair and Miss Crowe took our measurements got home in time for dinner. Very warm. Thermometer ranges from 90 and a little more & has for a number of days & weeks. Attended the wedding of Miss Maud Morris & Mr. Lewis Waite Brewster at half past eight oclock. St James Episcopal Church Herington Kansas . It was a very pretty wedding.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 15, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Wed.] The Bride looked very sweet. The little flower girl Ina Pratt walked in front of them and scattered flowers in the isle when they went into the church & when they left the church. The church was decorated in green & white. The altar was covered with white cloth & green vines laid all over it and green and white all around before the bridal party entered three ½ inch ribbon or wider was drawn in front of the pews and the isle they passed up.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 16, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Wed.] Mrs. Munsell Kitten Lopham played the Wedding March. Mr. Brewster repeated the ceremony over after the minister and promised to obey love & cherish. Then Miss Morris repeated. They

were married with a ring. It was a very pretty service. She wore white and a long veil. Her father walked up the isle with her & Mr. Brewster met her took her hand and assisted her up steps of the pulpit platform. Friday cooler in the morning but sultry & hot during the day.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 17, 1905 Wea.

Cooler today a beautiful cool day unless you were in the sun a lovely cool evening. Mrs D., Florence and Mary & I called on Miss Duncan. Miss Crowe fitted Marys dress this morning. It looked very nice & took so long she was faint had skirt & waist & petticoat fitted.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 18, 1905 Wea.

Bright & pleasant. We drove to church Mary D. and Mary L. Mary B & I. It is very warm in the sun the grass is drying up. Childrens day today the exercises were good. Cousin Clara & Florence assisted. Looked like a storm so did not go to evening service. Mrs. L. and I were walking when Mrs. Lamb came home she said the service was very good it was little foxes. Our sins.

Ther. MON. JUNE 19, 1905 Wea.

Cool & Comfortable. Took letters to mail to Boston & South Dartmouth. Clouds looked like Thunder Shower but it did not rain.

Ther. TUES. JUNE 20, 1905 Wea.

It was raining when we got up at five o'clock a gentle rain. Mr. Dayton came home early this morning after an absence of two weeks down in Indian Territory. Paid board up to date. It cleared off and is lovely and cool. Called on both the Mrs. Ashleys & Mrs. Tyler in the evening.

Ther. WED. JUNE 21, 1905 Wea.

Delightfully cool.

What is so rare as a day in June. Then if ever come perfect day Lowell. Called at Zennie Crowes about dress & Cousin James. Had a visit with Mrs. Arnold & her sister on there piassa.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 23, 1905 Wea.

Swept our room in forenoon. Got my dress skirt from Miss Williams paid her 50 cts.

Ther. SAT. JUNE 24, 1905 Wea.

Called on Mrs. Reed & Mrs. Carman. Mrs. Reed has a new piano Smith and Barnes had a pleasant time.

Ther. SUN. JUNE 25, 1905 Wea.

It was so warm we did not go to church. Mrs. Dayton drove down in the buggy. Florence went to Sunday School. Both drove back together. Ray & Mr. Dayton came back together after we had dinner. Ray returned to Topeka on Golden State Limited. They now have a chair car attached. Mary received a letter from Annie & May Pettey but – nothing ____ I was at the office.

Ther. MON. JUNE 26, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Arnold called. Very warm 102 deg at post office. Mary received a letter from Boston saying they expected to go to No. Westport June 27th. Florence & Annie drove down to Mrs. Williams in the morning for the day. Mr. & Mrs. Paterson called.

Ther. TUES JUNE 27, 1905 Wea.

Was down to Miss Crowes to have my dress fitted. Florence drove me down and I walked back quite warm. Clara & Edd called in the evening. Paid board up to June 27.

Ther. WED. JUNE 28, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Reed said 102 in the sun down st. Florence went with Mause Mace to a Methodist Sunday School Picnic. Received a letter.

Ther. THURS. JUNE 29, 1905 Wea.

My dress is done. I went for it & paid for same & skirt. Making dress seven dollars skirt two dollars. Mr. & Mrs. D. took us to ride the weather was threatning had a heavy storm after we returned.

Ther. FRI. JUNE 30, 1905 Wea.

Very warm.

About 4 oclock we went to Cousin Edds. Clara invited us to her club had Ice Cream & Angel Cake & Chocolate Cake we returned soon after 6 and was a heavy shower soon after.

Ther. SAT. JULY 1, 1905 Wea.

Very warm.

Mary was down st. for her dressing sacque and brought the mail . I was down at night for the mail. Mrs. Milner called. Mrs. D. made Angel Cake & Sherbert the sherbert was very good.

1 qt. milk

1 pt. of sugar

2 lemons

2 oranges. Freeze

Mrs. Lamb has Peerless Iceland freezer.

Ther. SUN. JULY 2, 1905 Wea.

Very Stormy.

Comenced Thundering very early. Mary & I went down stairs. Florence did not go to Sunday School but went to the train to see Mrs. Abbott & Walter Dayton. Mary B. is away to her sisters for the night & day. Mr. Dayton & Ray came in the afternoon.

Ther. MON. JULY 3, 1905 Wea.

Cool & Comfortable. A nice day for the clothes. Was over to Rock Island Depot. Mr. & Mrs. Lamb & Erwin were going to Peabody. Called on Mrs. Wentworth.

Ther. TUES. JULY 4, 1905 Wea.

We did not go away. Mrs. D. cooked chicken and fried onions & made sherbert.

Ther. THURS. JULY 6, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Williams & Mary & Lucy & their cousins came for the day also Mrs. Thomas Williams Mr. Frank Williams. We enjoyed the day very much. They are such lovely people. Mrs. Frank Williams has such a lovely waist hand embroidered. Mary wishes she had one like it. Mrs. Wentworth called and Mrs. Paterson with her pretty white dress.

Ther. FRI. JULY 7, 1905 Wea.

Cousin Clara entertained her club at the park and invited us all to come down she served Ice Cream & Cake.

Ther. SUN. JULY 9, 1905 Wea.

Did not go to church. Mrs. D. went Cousin Edd & Clara came to call we put on our new dresses, & like them quite well. I went to Depot with letters. Mrs. D. thinks if we will wait until Friday she will go up to Chicago with us.

Ther. MON. JULY 10, 1905 Wea.

We are packing and quite busy. Received a very nice letter from New Bedford.

Ther. TUES. JULY 11, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Dayton had a letter from Downers Grove telling of their lovely berries.

Ther. WED. JULY 12, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Dayton & Florence have been to the park helping about a social.

Ther. THURS. JULY 13, 1905 Wea.

Mr. Dayton went to Depot and purchased tickets for us to Chicago & planned to go to as far as Kansas City with us but a telegram ordered him away on business. He says if we wish to return we will be as welcome as the flowers in May. Mr. & Mrs. Creach called Mrs. Mc.

Ther. FRI. JULY 14, 1905 Wea.

Very busy getting away and very warm. Mrs. Milliner called & her sister. Mrs. Lamb Mrs. Mace & many other friends to say good by. We left at 12:30. Mrs. Dayton & Florence with us for Chicago arrived late took a car for Lincoln Park and rested at the park and shore of Lake Michigan it is a beautiful park will never forget the beauties of Lincoln Park. About five o'clock we took a car for Downers Grove it is a lovely spot.

[from July 16, 1905 to Aug. 3, 1905 there are no entries.]

Ther. FRI. AUG. 4, 1905 Wea.

We took a walk to 22 Pope St. no one in went down st. for provisions. May & Anetta called just as we returned.

Ther. SAT. AUG 5, 1905 Wea.

Worked on third floor until quite late. Went down St. to get Roast beef & order Ice cream & c. Bananas are now 20 cts. Mr. & Mrs. Paine are at Boston on vacation. W.H. called after I returned from city. Mrs. L. is very tired.

Ther. SUN. AUG. 6, 1905 Wea.

May & Anetta came for dinner & Annie & Edd by invitation also Anetta friend we had a brick of Ice cream chocolate vanilla and orange sherbert.

[no entries Aug. 7-9]

Ther. THURS. AUG 10, 1905 Wea.

Cleaned Brass in the morning at 3 o'clock PM went to Dr. Wymans. And at four o'clock took electric car for North Dartmouth. The little home by the wayside looked bright & attractive with the golden glow and Hydrangers. We arrived at Annies and had a fine visit she had for tea corn cakes very nice and hash and boiled corn. It was nice to have a car ride and we enjoyed it ever so much. Annie & Edd gave us lovely Astrican Apples and another kind. And corn they

Ther. FRI. AUG 11, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Thurs.] walked to the car with us we arrived home not far from ten & mixed my first bread since coming back. My friend called and brought us clothes sticks black berries beans & pease & cucumbers beats and we enjoyed them very much. We have sweet pease & Golden glow.

[no entries Aug. 12-16]

Ther. THURS. AUG. 17, 1905 Wea.

Ironed white waists & dried clothes.

Took Puchase St. car and met May at Lawtons drug store & all went to North Westport on car. Lizzie and Lydia met us at car and we went to Lizzies and had supper had the nicest corn I ever tasted. They let us have there carriage and Annie & Anetta came from a days outing at Stone Bridge and we all drove up to Fannies together.

Ther. FRI. AUG. 18, 1905 Wea.

Fannie May Anetta Mary & I & Annie took a drive around the north pond & to the cemetery had a nice drive with Anettas horse.

Ther. SAT. AUG 19, 1905 Wea.

Annie Anetta & I called on Annies Niece on Cherry St. We took a drive to Fall River Mary was not well enough. Thomas took us out to see his plum trees & garden. Anetta has some lovely dalias.

Ther. SUN. AUG. 20, 1905 Wea.

May & I picked a few berries to eat. We took a walk to the pond. Fannie went to church. Curtis Pierce the minister came to dinner. We had chicken dinner & beans Coffee jelly & cake & bananas.

Ther. MON. AUG 21, 1905 Wea.

Sunday

After dinner about dark Annetta Elmer and May took us down to Lizzies.

Aug Aug 22nd.

We spent the day to Lizzies. Alice washed and ironed and got the breakfast and dinner. Edith helped and Lizzie washed the dishes. We were out to see the Wine berries growing. Lizzie Coltte and Sylvia Crape called. Lizzie brought us to car about six oclock and we stoped to cemetery to mothers and fathers & brothers grave.

Ther. TUES. AUG 22, 1905 Wea.

Arrived home about eight last eve. Unpacked and brushed up our clothes. Walked out to North cemetery about six oclock. We had to hurry home as it looked like thunder shower. Mr. Wilsons monument looked very good.

Ther. WED. AUG 23,1905 Wea.

Went down street Mary & I. Saw Mr. Edward Potter. Very warm.

Ther. THURS. AUG 24, 1905 Wea.

Swept in forenoon bed rooms and dining room & washed skirt waists handkerchiefs.

Ther. FRI. AUG 25,1905 Wea.

Rained in forenoon. Ironed Waists today. Made hermits this morning. Minervia & Hope called about 6 oclock remained two hours. Cleared after dinner but not very sunny & bright.

[no entry SAT. AUG 26, 1905]

Ther. SUN. AUG. 27, 1905 Wea.

We went out to Rural Cemetery we walked to the north gate saw lots of nice stones. At six oclock we took car and went to Annies. They had just returned from Horse Neck beach. Elmer & Anetta with them we staid until about nine and took car for home.

THer. MON. AUG. 28, 1905 Wea.

Annie and Annetta came over for dinner. Annie brought us some apples in her hand bag. Annie remained until nearly night then went down street to do some shopping. Annetta remained all night and went home Tuesday night after supper.

Ther. TUES. AUG. 29, 1905 Wea.

Miss Barrett came from Scarboro Beach Maine at 3:25 in the afternoon. She is looking fine She is looking fine. Anetta went with Mary to meet her at depot. Miss Barrett went to South Dartmouth to see Miss Baker in the evening. Mary & she went to South Dartmouth cemetery Wed. morning. Anetta went home early after tea. Miss Barrett brought us collars that she had made.

Ther. WED. AUG. 30, 1905 Wea.

Miss Barrett returned to New York on 3:28 train will get there at 11 o'clock tonight she and her mother start for Atlantic City Thursday morning on a trolley ride. Anetta went with Annie to the Poole Reunion up near Providence.

Ther. THURS. AUG. 31, 1905 Wea.

The North Westport people had their annual clam bake. It was cloudy and cool and so many thought they would not have it but they did. They prepared for 1000 and they sold 625 tickets full tickets and 75 half tickets. May came and told us about the bake in the evening and had a little lunch with us. It seems very nice to have May run in she is very interesting.

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 1, 1905 Wea.

Fannie & Thomas invited us to remain longer and take a drive to Tiverton, & we wish we had, it is such a pleasant view. Cloudy most of the day and rather cool rained some. Ironed some. Annie & Annetta called to door and brought us some corn. They were out driving with Anetta's buggy. If it had been pleasant they were going to have taken Annie's carriage and Anetta's horse and taken us around the

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 2, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Fri.] Point Road.

Mrs. Paine gave us Spanish Cream for supper last night & milk & lettuce & Ice they are to be away until Tuesday Morning to Nantucket. Lizzie Edith May & Annetta came for tea. Edith & I went down st. to get a few things Roast Beef peaches celery. May and Anetta went home to sleep.

Ther. SUN. SEPT. 3, 1905 Wea.

A rainy day. We were disappointed to have it rain as Mary very much wanted to go to Cemetery and have their choice on a stone. Had Roast Beef & vegetables for dinner & Ice Cream from Maccombers. Elmer came just as we were at dinner.

Ther. MON. SEPT. 4, 1905 Wea.

Rained hard. Lizzie & Edith started for home in the rain felt they must go. May remained until afternoon we worked up stairs a part of the afternoon Mr. Paine's people being away.

Ther. TUES. SEPT. 5, 1905 Wea.

Worked up stairs until about noon.

[no entries Sept. 6-7]

Ther. FRI. SEPT. 8, 1905 Wea.

Was at Dentist and paid Dr. Wyman \$20 for my teeth. Met Annie & her Aunt & Miriam on the street. In the evening we called on Mrs. Paine had a very pleasant call were treated to Ice Cream. While there picked up the evening and read the exceptions were overruled.

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 9, 1905 Wea.

Was down st. in the evening for Roast Beef sweet potatoes peaches & c.

Ther. SUN. SEPT. 10, 1905 Wea.

A pleasant day remained at home all day read over old letters and destroyed some. Mrs. Paine called in the evening May came over for a little while and brought a paper. Have felt rather lonely today.

Ther. MON. SEPT. 11, 1905 Wea.

Lizzie came over about her suit and came up here for dinner.

[no entries Sept. 12-14]

Ther. FRI. SEPT 15, 1905 Wea.

Alice Wordell came about Eleven oclock and Lizzie about 12. Lizzie came over after her suit. They had dinner and went down about her suit and to call on Abby Tripps folks. Lizzie went to Fairhaven and said the chimes of bells was playing beautifully.

Ther. SAT. SEPT. 16, 1905 Wea.

Looked over things in the attic a while in the morning. May invited us to go and call on Mrs. Wilcox and we went in the afternoon. Mrs. Wilcox showed us the house and we enjoyed seeing it very much. The partitions were taken down that made the hall and arch ways put in and all of the rooms thrown together the two parlors and then an arch from south parlor into sitting room.

[no entries Sept.17-Oct. 7]

Ther. SUN. OCT. 8, 1905 Wea.

Walked to Fairhaven in the afternoon went over to Fort Phoenix visiting the church memorial church just in the vestibule.

Ther. MON. OCT. 9, 1905 Wea.

Very pleasant. Ironed some in forenoon. Annie came in and insisted that we go out with her for a visit we had to hurry & pack while she went down st. for her errands. It was a beautiful moonlight drive out there.

Ther. TUES. OCT. 10, 1905 Wea.

Annie Mary & I went to drive out to see Josie Collins And had a lovely ride away out to the Water Works it was a fine day for a drive.

Ther. WED. OCT.11, 1905 Wea.

Aunt Mary Meda & Miriam came to spend the day. I received a letter about calling.

Ther. THURS. OCT. 12, 1905 Wea.

We had a caller in the evening staid to tea.

Ther. FRI. OCT 13, 1905 Wea.

Annie brought us in some Apples & a chicken & milk. Edd is a fine fellow I wish there were more like him.

[no entry Oct. 14]

Ther. SUN. OCT. 15, 1905 Wea.

Went out to Dartmouth WHPs to see the home and Aunt M and Meda and M. We liked the home quite well. It is quite pleasant out there and quite a good many pleasant things about it. The dishes from Australia were very nice and interesting they are a kind of Japanese there was two sets of the dishes. They have a large cabinet of shells and curiosities a good many convenient cupboards in kitchen a nice back friasso and

Ther. MON. OCT. 16, 1905 Wea.

[cont'd from Sunday] a line for clothes to dry. They had the Japanese dishes in honor of M. A pretty white bear rug and quite a lot of fur rugs. The halls are quite large. We arrived home about ten came on car. Annie & Edd were expected but company prevented.

[no entries Oct. 17-25]

Ther. THURS. OCT. 26, 1905 Wea.

Mrs. Grant Media Barker and Miriam and Annie came and spent the day. May came for dinner.

[no entries Oct. 27- Nov. 9]

Ther. FRI. NOV. 10, 1905 Wea.

We went to Mrs. Little's prepared to try on dresses but were disappointed so we called at Capt. Geo Bakers had a very pleasant call. Mrs. Baker is knitting scarfs for a church fair she casts on one hundred and fifty stitches & uses 4 skeins of Columbia Shetland Wool & ties in fringe into a crochet border. Mrs. Edward Potter called & we were so sorry to miss seeing her. Mary wrote to her telling her how sorry we were to miss seeing her.

Ther. SAT. NOV. 11, 1905 Wea.

We are having beautiful weather. May was here for tea & W. came before she was through. She is to take early car and going home in the morning. Edith is to meet her at car. We had an invitation but thought we would be more comfortable at home in cold weather as Mary takes cold so easy.

Ther. SUN. NOV. 13, 1905 Wea.

A real Indian Summer day.

[no entries Nov. 13- 23]

Ther. FRI. NOV. 24, 1905 Wea.

Went to Fall River to the banks & called to see Leanna Bennet came back after dark & called on Aunt Mary had lunch with them and looked around. While there read of the removal to -----

[no entry Nov. 25]

Ther. SUN. NOV.26, 1905 Wea.
May came over in the afternoon.

Ther. MON. NOV.27, 1905 Wea.
Washed a large wash & had my hand in cold water my hand is very lame and swollen. Expected to go to Mrs. Littles but she telephoned she was not ready we are very much dissapointed.

Ther. TUES. NOV. 28, 1905 Wea.
Annie came in and invited us to come to her house for Thanksgiving dinner rain or shine said they would meet us at car if stormy. Mary went to dentist when Annie went down St. & took my skirt to be repaired to Swifts. Bought Shetland Wool for a shawl for Aunt M. Received a nice letter from W. said had given the contract to Allen to furnish heat for house. We had an invitation from Aunt Mary to Thanksgiving.

Ther. WED. NOV. 29, 1905 Wea.
Rained all day wanted to go down st for dress skirt but to wet.

[no entries Nov. 30- Dec. 31, 1905]

MEMORANDA

Politeness is like a rubber tire; it may not be very solid but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

Politeness is a wreath of flowers that adorns the world.

Politeness is golden, and thank you is the coin that passes everywhere and recognized by all. No girl makes a mistake who has a thank-you always ready. It is the index to a good character anda loving heart. You can never be too generous with thank-you's they are the current coin of polite society the circulation of which tends to make everybody more eager to do unto others as they would be done by.

A Woman's Request

O'er my grave, I pray you dear,
Plant no roses, sweet and rare.
For that tribute naught I'll care
Send me roses while I am here.

I am sure I love to carry flowers
To my dear ones grave and
It would be very pleasant to be
Remembered with flowers both
In life and in death.

Listen to Herrick's lyric admonishing young people to be diligent and to make the most of time;

Gather the rose-buds while ye may,
Old Time is still a flying,
The fairest flower that blooms today
Tomorrow may be dying.

Herrick tells of the duty of helping to make the world brighter, sweeter more cheerful by your presence;
Rise, and put on your foliage and be seen.
To come forth, like the Spring-time fresh and green.
And sweet as Flora.

Indolence is a great defect in character. Its real name is sloth and it has its root in self-indulgence lack of thoroughness putting ease before effort and pleasure before duty.

AA Weight

May 4 th	171 ½
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June 3 rd	166

The Coming of Spring

There's a touch of green on the pasture
A vision of blue in the sky;
There are murmurs of song and laughter
In the winds that wander by.

There's a warm red glow on the maples
And up from the fields and moors;
There comes, with the rollicking breezes.
The fragrance of wild Outdoors.

O the beauty of bud and blossom;
The caroling birds sweet rhyme.
Bring a rapture of joy to the restless heart
That longs for the glad springtime.

Virginia Graves

It is your place to call on a friend who is going abroad and wish her bon voyage.
Never say young lady friend or gentleman friend but my friend.
Always turn to the right when walking or riding.

Notes from transcriber:

This is a diary of Myra (Poole) and begins with her and her sister Mary living in a boarding house in Herington, Kansas. The boarding house is owned by a Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and their 16-year-old daughter Florence lives there also.

In March, she goes to "keep house" for her Cousin Edd while his wife Clara attends a funeral for her brother in Chicago. She stays with Ed until April 24th.

On July 14th, she and her sister leave Herington for a visit to Chicago and then they return to Westport, Massachusetts, which seems to be their hometown.