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Diary VOL 1

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Roy Holman  
La Center  
Ky.

B. C. H. S.

Dear  
Hugh Deal

VOL V

The fifth volume  
of the diary of Hugh  
Deal original  
which began Feb 1  
1911 this vol. beginning  
June 10 1913

Hugh Deal diary  
June 10-11-12

June 10 1913

Centleman had  
health since a  
terrible thing  
happened. I could get the  
chills broke on me  
I am using lemon  
every day of lemon  
they will cure me

June 11 I went down  
in town this  
morning thinking  
maybe my chills  
wouldn't come  
but it did and I  
like to not have  
got home

June 12 Well by  
copying a whole lot  
of anthrax on page 4

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June  
credits

June 1 \$10.50 reserve

credits in June

\$10.50

4.50  
\$6.00

3 expense account  
debits

June 1 to 5 5.00 mis.  
" 24 " "

spent in June

4.50

4 June 12-13-14-15  
Continued from P. 1

of genuine el. kept  
my ahl off today  
but my head still  
aches

June 13 am reading  
Victor Hugo's Les  
Misérables. It certainly  
is a fine book.

June 14 I wanted  
to go to the plaza at  
Lacenter today but I  
couldn't find any  
way I hunted  
a way for a long  
time then I came  
home and hunted  
a way for the rest  
of the evening.

June 15 I went  
to church this morning

59 June 15-16-17-18-19/1913

and the ad fellows  
memorial exercises  
this evening they  
were pretty good. Roland  
witty song. I carried  
Vida to church tonight

16 17 and 18 nothing  
doing but just loyng  
around and reading

June 19 I am still  
reading Les Misérables  
and like it more than  
I read it. Hugo was  
certainly a smart man  
I played croquet a  
little while this

morning and read  
the rest of the day  
June 21 a large crowd  
is in town today.

6 June 21-22-23-24

Paul and Kenneth  
I Stratton came from  
Loaente. I went out  
to Mr. Nelsons and Pette  
Wiley and myself came  
into prayer meeting that  
night

June 22 I stayed around  
town most of the  
morning I went  
to church at the Christian  
Church.

June 23 I am going  
to start substitub  
operator for the telephone  
company tomorrow  
I will work till Miss  
Dada gets well.

June 24 I started  
to work today my

7 June 24-25-26-27-28

hours are from 7 to 12  
2 hours off at dinner  
and then from 4 till  
six I read on the  
board.

June 25 I am reading  
W J Bryans speeches  
on the board they are  
pretty good.

June 26 I am copying  
Bryans lecture their  
value as an ideal  
I think my handwriting  
is improving.

June 27 Today certainly  
is a hot day I am  
going to the speaking  
at Oscar tomorrow.

June 28 I went to the  
speaking today there

June 28. 29. 30 July 1

were a great many  
people and some  
good speeches were  
made Henry Turner  
a Sid Gardner and  
Milton Anderson made  
good speeches

I marked all day  
today and talked to  
the operators girls most  
of the evening

June 30 I am still  
working I played  
croquet to this  
evening

July 1 Nothing doing  
am reading the  
Saturday evening  
post today and writing  
I talked to Lizzie

7 July 2 - 1913

See today.

July 2 Working today  
as usual everybody  
here is preparing  
for the fourth there  
is to be a big excursion  
the fifth I don't suppose  
I will go

July 3 a nice day but  
awful hot they have  
made sure of the high  
school now they  
have bought the top  
part of the present  
school building a  
man by the name of  
Kelly is to teach

July 4 a dull day  
most of the boys  
continued on p 12

10 July 1913 expenses  
credit

July 1 \$4.00 expense  
July 5 3.50 C, T. C.  
July 18 7.50 " " "

Credits in July

12.00

4.00

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\$ 16.00

11 account  
debit

expenses in  
July

4.00



12 July 4-5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
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are gone  
July 5 nearly all of the  
boys are gone on the  
excursion I would  
as usual would  
have liked to have  
gone to the picnic  
this evening but  
couldnt go.

July 6 I worked on the  
board all day today I  
get off next Sunday

July 7 to 10. nothing  
doing at all

July 11 played croquet  
this evening

July 12. worked on  
the board I expect the  
boys will do a little  
running around

13 July 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

tomorrow it is my day  
off

July 13 nothing much  
doing this morning  
this evening Harold  
and Jessie Roy and  
Banylin, J. A. H. and  
myself went up  
to the Purdy place and  
had some features made

July 14 back on the job.

July 15 worked  
July 16 worked  
and played croquet

July 16 Am filing a  
slate in the district  
and how they are to  
vote in the elections.

July 18. Nothing doing  
July 19 the tobernis

July 19, 20-21, 1913

full of people today  
the boys have organized  
a baseball club I am  
shortstop and manager  
I did not play today  
They beat the Madmare  
team

July 20 I worked all  
day today and am  
pretty well tired out  
Mr. Lan and Miss  
Ella have gone on  
their vacation Mr  
Sam Curtis is working  
as relief and night  
operator

July 21 nothing  
doing

July 22 preparing  
for the picnic

July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

I am reading the  
history of the Jews  
by Josephus

July 23 Mr Sam  
stayed an while I  
went to the picnic  
today the speaking  
was pretty good but  
it was a fun picnic

July 24 I won a  
quarter from MacDonald  
today and the length  
of the congressmans  
term

July 25. labored

July 26 just faaled  
around town today

July 27 I went to the  
ball game I saw  
man

14 July 27, 29, 30, 31 / Aug 1 2

July 28 I worked today  
July 29 We proathised  
playing ball this evening  
July 30 election talk  
is certainly getting  
strong here

July 31 my last day to  
work

August 1 Election  
talk is getting  
mighty strong here  
We proathised  
again today  
we are going to  
play medmore tomorrow

August 2 Whoop! election  
day is here the town  
is full of people  
I never seen such  
crowds of rascals

15 Aug 2, 1913

some this morning  
this evening we had  
a ball game medmore  
beat us 29 to 9. tough  
I stayed up to count  
votes and listerd  
as the returns come  
in. Sam Moor was  
elected judge Henry  
Turner attorney Jim  
Bainzaker clerk  
Terrell assessor but  
Fraser representative  
and Mr George Terry  
had a run away  
lead in the sheriff  
race down two  
adactilas getting  
an the election  
an Moor and Turner

16 August expense

August 1 \$12.00  
August 3 \$7.50 C.T.C.

Cash	19.50
et	<u>7.00</u>
	13.50

17 account

1st to 5 \$2.50 mis  
5 to 12 .43 mis  
12 to 3.0 6.30

18 August 3, 4, 5, 1913

August 3 Nothing much  
doing in town the  
Turner men are camp  
at the Anderson <sup>mine</sup>  
the rate here was  
Turner 7 Anderson

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August 4 just packed  
~~and~~ Carried Billy  
Lorrell to the train  
at Loanta today and  
got my clothes after  
I got back I just read

August 5 while Billy  
was here he loaned me  
some books some of  
Edgar Allan Poe's works  
and some of  
*Physia phenomena*

19 August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

August 6 just read  
and played Croquet  
today

August 7 nothing  
at all my practised  
~~some today~~

August 8 nothing  
doing

August 9 Bondana  
dropped another  
game to Nedman  
today 24 to 9. The team  
needs some stronger  
material several of  
us boys have resigned

August 10 I went  
to the ball team this  
morning Bondana  
won over Rossington  
25 to 7

20 Aug 11, 12, 13, 14, 19/3

August 11 I am nearly  
sick today stayed in  
all the morning  
Went down in town  
this evening

August 12 it is pretty  
warm today

August 13 Nothing  
doing today. Went up  
to the dredge boat this  
evening it is a fine  
sight all that big  
machinery and the  
big derrick

August 14 am  
reading the works of  
Edgar Allan Poe I  
got from Billy Sevelle  
He is a fine writer

21 August 15, 16, 17, 18

August 15. Gilbert  
and myself are playing  
a series of croquet  
games we are going to  
play a hundred games

August 16. I went  
to the mania today  
a large crowd was  
there and I met a  
good many people  
I knew

August 17 I went  
back to work today  
I am reading an  
the board

August 18 it is  
just two weeks from  
today till school  
begins it rained  
and thundered awfully today

22 August 19, 2002  
August 19 nothing

doing today clam  
ahead of I effort  
in our Croquet race  
August 20 nothing  
doing today to night  
brother and myself  
went up to Cousin  
alias. Lawrence and  
Ettae Parker were  
there they are certainly  
real girls

August 21 Nothing  
doing today it rained  
hard this evening  
we were intending  
to go to the holy roller  
meeting but it  
rained us out  
We may go tomorrow  
night.

23 August 22, 23, 24  
1913

Aug 22. We intended  
to go to the holy roller  
meeting tonight but  
it broke we wanted  
to go to La Center  
then but some of  
the boys couldn't go.

Aug 23 Nothing  
Cooking today. there  
was a ball game  
out at the Diamond  
but I had to work

Aug 24 played Croquet  
a little while this morning  
and went to the ball game  
this evening it certainly  
was a fun game Bondano  
played thirteen  
inning game and  
finally won by one score.

24 August 25-26-27-28-29

aug 25 had to work  
August 26 until 9 am  
Wingo is staying at  
our house he came  
last Friday

aug 27 played Arquet  
while today am reading  
Homer's Iliad on the  
switchboard. Papes  
translation

aug 28 am reading  
works of Edgar Allan  
Poe

aug 29 our new high  
school teacher  
has arrived he is  
a pretty good  
looking fellow  
but is not very  
large

25 Aug 30

aug 30 just tomorrow

and then good by  
work I went to  
Loacenter tonight  
with our photo  
meeting is going on

Aug 31 worked all  
day today I am glad  
this is my last  
day

Sept 1 started to  
school today I  
bought my books  
from Ray

Sept 2 School  
opened today in  
real earnest our  
lessons are pretty  
hard but I think  
they will be interesting



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Sept 1913

Sept 3 to 7 nothing doing

Sept 7 holy roller meeting opened up I didn't go tonight

Sept 8 We have learned one declension in Latin

Sept 12 to 14 everything in mighty quiet <sup>high</sup> professor Barton has found out our names and we are getting along fine

Sept 15 We are going to have a debate Friday of an affirming that athletics is beneficial to the school

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Hattie is to help Mr. Arvil and Conlyn are on the negative

Sept 16 We have a fine literary society we have named it the iaman.

Sept 17 to 19 We are getting along fine

Sept 20 to 25 not a thing

Sept 26 We are getting along fine in algebra we are in addition <sup>fra</sup> now it is pretty hard

Sept 27 We are taking examination today

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Sept expenditure

Sept 1 \$3.50 cash  
 Sept 3 \$7.50 C.G.C.  
 Sept 25 1.75 church

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Sept expenses

Sept 8 \$5.00 coat  
 Sept 11 \$2.00 clothes  
 Sept 15 \$2.00 shirts  
 Sept 12 to 20 \$1.30 mis

Sept 1913

Sept 28 I made 97  
in Latin and perfect  
in algebra Arvid made  
95 in Latin he and  
Hattie both made  
perfect in algebra

Sept 29 I stayed down  
at Roys today it  
rained all day I  
have been reading  
Giffons history  
of the decline and fall  
of Rome

Sept 30 I made 98  
in history 95 in  
physical geography  
but my daily average  
brought my grade  
down to 93.3. Arvid is  
the same

Sept 31st We have  
to draw a profile map  
of the St Lawrence  
river today

Oct 1 beautiful  
October is here and  
a prettier fall day  
we will never see

Oct 2 am getting  
along fine in my  
scholarship

Oct 3 I wish I  
could go to the fair  
at Roducap

Oct 3 They had a  
debate at school  
I was not in it  
though am feeling bad  
this evening

32 October income

Sept 18 \$1.45 reserve  
Sept 18 \$1.75 work at the  
Church

Credits in Oct.

\$	13.20
	12.20
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\$	1.00

33 October expenditure

Sept 1 to 18. 10.20  
Sept 10 to 30 ~~12.00~~

Expenditure  
\$ 2.20

Oct 1913

Oct. 4 I came to Paducah last night with Mr John D. <sup>Wells</sup> I stayed at a boarding house last night and got up this morning I went up to the Carnegie library and got two boxes of books they are a lot of nice ones I got a pair of shoes and had to pay four dollars and a half for them I went to the theatre this evening and run around town all the evening I went up to cousin Eula's this evening

Oct. 5 I stayed at cousin Eula's last night Juanita, Mabel and myself went to the Arcade last night this evening Juanita and myself went around town  
 Oct 6 I came home last night and feel awfully bad today  
 Oct 7 The worlds series opened today my books came in  
 Oct 7 Philadelphia won yesterday's game I am getting along fine this week

Oct 9 New York man  
yesterday's game

Oct 10 My school  
work is a little  
better this week than  
last

Oct 11 I went out  
to Mt Pleasant  
church last night  
Margaret Ballou of  
Paducah was there

Oct 12 Luther Leavell  
Vida Drake Jessie  
Pawell and myself  
Went to a pie supper  
at Lee school house  
last night Vida  
was nominated for  
Queen of Beauty but  
there was not enough

Bondana boys to  
get it for her

Oct 13 am feeling  
a little bit bad  
today

Oct 14-15 nothing  
doing but I hurt  
my hand pretty  
bad today doctor  
Dorris dressed it

Oct 16 I just fooled  
around home today  
and read after school

Oct 17 nothing doing  
Oct 18 just fooled  
around town today  
and read

Oct 19 have been  
in doors all day  
it is a bad day!

Oct 20 my grades were better last week than they ever had been

Oct 21 today is an awful dismal day it is raining and is awful bad.

Oct 22 today is another awfully bad day we took examination in algebra and grammar today

Oct 23 I made perfect in algebra and A minus in gram are taking examination in latin, physical & geography and history.

Oct 24 Whoop I came out first in the examination I was behind in my daily grades but this brought me up to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of one per cent ahead of.

Arvil that is not enough to really count as a victory but I am glad that it was the highest.

Oct 25 everything is quiet today

Oct 26 back in school my hand is almost well

Oct 28 nothing much doing in school today.

Oct 1913

Oct 29 Rob and Ray  
and Arvil and myself  
are going to have a  
debate Friday will  
be a week

Oct 30 I am reading  
Rollins ancient  
history I have made  
up my mind to  
study a full course  
of history

Oct 31, The Laman  
society met  
this afternoon I  
was one of the editors  
of the Gazette we  
worked a little parlor  
trick on them

Sat Nov 1 I went to  
work on the switchboard

today and Prother  
went to work as  
night operator

Nov 2 I stayed  
and the board all  
day today

Nov 3, They are having  
protracted at the  
Christian church

Rob and I carried  
Banylin and Hattie  
Nov 4 I am getting along  
in my studies

this month than  
I did last

Nov 5 I am reading the  
life of Henry Clay

The subject of our debate  
is resolved Henry Clay  
was a greater man than Daniel Webster



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Nov income

1 Cash reserve £1.00  
18 " salary C.P.C. 2.50

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Nov expenditure

Spent in Nov 3.00

Nov 6. I am staying  
at Mrs. Barlow's  
now because Mr.  
Barlow and Gilbert  
are gone

Nov 7 I am reading  
the life of Daniel  
Webster I feel as if  
being prepared on  
both sides

Nov 8 It is a bad  
day today and I cannot  
get out of doors much  
just <sup>Nov 9</sup> ran around  
today and did nothing

Nov 10 to 18 We won  
our debate I am coming  
out fine in my  
studies this month

Nov 19. Roy and I  
have rented a room  
over the hotel for  
studio We have our  
desks and things in  
now

Nov 20 We had a  
vocabulary test this  
week for our general  
test in Latin I made  
perfect

Nov 21 Rob and I  
went to Mrs Caldwell's  
~~the~~ night Banglin  
and Hattil were  
there we are taking  
examinations  
I think I am doing  
well in everything  
except algebra

Nov 22 Fooled around  
town today

Nov 23 read this  
morning and fooled  
around the office

Nov 24 I got along  
fine in everything  
except my algebra  
but because of ~~my~~ a  
misunderstanding that  
was counted out so I  
lead Banylin would  
have led if it had been  
allowed to go on.

Nov 25 There are several  
cases of diphtheria around  
I hope it don't get here

Nov 26 Today will  
be our last day of  
school this week.

Nov 27. Today is  
Thanksgiving I stayed  
around in the office all  
the morning

Nov 28 We are having  
awful weather I hope  
God cold

Nov 29 I felt so bad  
today I got some medicine  
and took it

Nov 30 I stayed  
on the board all day  
a crowd came up and  
played sell pitch this  
evening

Dec 1 Back in  
school again I  
didn't make a very  
good grade this last  
week.

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### Dec credits

Dec 1 0.50 cash reserve  
 " 3 2.50 salary C.T.C  
 " 23 1.00 Christmas g.  
 " 23 2.50 salary  
 " 24 .35

Credits      £. 85

Debits      £. 85

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### Debits

2. 1.15¢ miscellaneous  
 from 1 to .30    £. 70

Dec 2 Juanita phoned  
she was coming  
tomorrow.

Dec 3 Juanita did not  
get to come because of  
the diphtheria

Dec 4 to 20 nothing  
much doing have  
been down & low several  
times

Dec 21 I went to a  
round party at Cardy  
Christians last  
night and wore my  
long pants for the first  
time.

Dec 22 just run  
around town today  
Ray and I fixed  
up our office.

Dec. 23 Uncle Alf  
Shelby gave Ray and  
I some very nice  
lawbooks among  
them was Blackstone,  
Story, Stephen, a good  
law dictionary, Greenleaf

Dec 24 am feeling  
awfully bad. I have  
received several  
Christmas presents and  
given several. I was  
intending to feast a  
Christmas dinner at Uncle  
Taylor Dulsworth but  
Battie called the date in  
I think that settles  
things with me. Wynne  
is going to see her I think

Dec 25 stayed on  
the board nearly all day  
Uncle Ben Howell  
died of apoplexy last  
night

Dec 26 I am reading  
Kenilworth by Sir  
Walter Scott I have  
been studying Hamlet  
for some time

Dec 27 just read  
and slept all day

Dec 28. We had a box  
supper last Bonnylin  
and Erma were the candidates  
for the prettiest girls  
was for Erma things  
got pretty warm for  
awhile but Bonnylin  
got the cake.

Dec 29 just read  
and stayed around  
home

Dec 30. Roy and  
I have been around to  
see Wida and Nell  
several times this  
week.

Dec 31. Mr. Pugar  
and Roy and I  
large table we fixed  
up in the office.

Jan 1 Well I have  
made several new  
year resolutions  
as usual I am  
going to a party  
tonight it is  
pretty cold and  
muddy.

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Jan 2. I went to a party last night I met a great many girls. I did not know it was fellow Oscar

Jan 3. ~~There~~ There were three parties around here but I can't go to any of them I have to stay on the board

Jan 4. I stayed on the board today. Brother came back from Padua today.

Jan 5. school began again today. I am going to stay on the board until tonight.

Jan 6. I have four professors for my lit

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Jan 1914

it has fine critical notes

Jan 7. It is as warm as can be a crowd of us played pitch at Bonyline boarding place last night.

Jan 8. Roy, Eric and I went to see some girls at Oscar last night.

Jan 9. I am almost sick today I had to debate this evening Rasy and I won over Arvil and Miles.

Jan 10. did nothing this evening aimed to go hunting but did not get off.

54 January

Credits

Salary 2.50

Jan 15 5.50 borrowed  
from mother

Jan 18 2.50 salary

Credits 10.50

Debits 10.50

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January

debits

Jan 1 to 14/8 spent

in town 6.50

Jan 22 1.00 office rent

Jan 28 1.00 text book

Jan 28 to 31 2.00 miss.



Jan 11 I went to the party last night and slept nearly all day today

Jan 12 Back in school

Jan 13 I studied late last night we had history examination today I made 98%

Jan 14 stayed on the board last night

Jan 15 went to Podvok today run around and had a pretty good time

Jan 16 stayed in town today and came out on the train last night

Jan 17 I stayed at Paul White's last night and came home this morning

Jan 18 I stayed on the board last night and today and will have to stay on the board tonight

Jan 19 I feel better today than I have felt in a good while

Jan 20 I took my Geo. and Latin test today

Jan 21 I took algebra today I made 99% this throws me a little in the lead for this half terms mark.

Jan 22 Roy and I went to see Vida and Edell last night

Jan 23 Roy and I went to see Miss Fbula and Erma last night.

Jan 24 There was a court of inquiry today to find out who had been selling whiskey they got Roy, Eddie, Wynne, and Eric but did not get me.

Jan 25 I stayed around home nearly all day today I have an awful bad cold

Jan 26 I had a fracture so bad this morning

I was not able to go to school I have an awful tooth ache too

Jan 27 I went to school today but my tooth hurt so I could hardly study

Jan 28 I did not go to school today

Jan 29 my tooth hurts awfully bad but Dr Fitzworth could not find anything the matter with it it is perfectly sound and filling is just like it was when put in there.

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Dec 30: There was an awful storm last night my tooth hurt me so bad I just had to hope it pulled or could not find out what was the matter with it

Dec 31 There was such an awful sleet last night the telephone wires broke down brother had to go out on them

Feb 1. today is the third anniversary of my diary when I started it I was

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Jan 1914

in the seventh grade and thanks to my sickness I have only made two grades in three years this is the fifth volume of my diary I certainly <sup>in</sup> these records the past three years have been eventful ones for me when I started I was not thirteen now I am almost sixteen I have grown very much in the last three years and am now five feet ten, I weigh 130 pounds

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Feb

~~3~~ 2.50 salary  
 7 .50 Miss.  
 18 2.50 Salary.

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Feb.

~~3~~ 2.00 paid to mother  
 18 1.00 " " "  
 20 2.00 miscellaneous  
 29 .50 Deck cards

Feb. 1917

Feb 7 to 6 nothing  
much doing. I  
am reading Thirlwall's  
history of Greece.

Feb. 7-9 This is the  
coldest day we have  
had. Luther Leavell  
stayed all night  
with me last  
night

Feb 8 just stayed  
around town today

Feb 9 Back in school

Feb 10 Went to a  
dance last night.

Feb 11 to 13 nothing  
doing I stayed on the  
board ~~last~~ yesterday

Feb 16 I am getting  
very interested in

Thirlwall's grecian  
history it certainly  
is very exhaustive

Feb 17 I am translating  
second year latin.

Feb 18 to Mar 1  
mumps are all over  
town and I am afraid  
to run around much  
well Hobbs and Erma  
Hodge have them.

The common school  
is out and only a  
few of the eight grade  
are coming

Mar 2 things are dull  
at school today

Mar 3 I am through  
with my first volume  
of Thirlwall.

68 mar. credit

mar / \$250 salary

69

mar debit

Mar. 4 This is pretty good weather. Ray and I went to Bonylins last night. Mr Morton has moved up in front of us I am reading Shakespeare a good deal my eyes hurt me when I read at night.

Mar 5 everybody in town nearly has the mumps.

Mar 6 to 13. it is mighty dull at school today.

Mar 14 a bunch of us ran around last night till about 1 o'clock we tick tocked Charley Myers's

house.

Mar 15. Had a party at Miss Mary Peabody's last night but I had to stay on the board for brother to go.

Mar 16 back in school Fattie is back in school none of us are out now it looks like I cannot take the mumps.

Mar 17 Bonylin and Ray have the mumps.

Mar 18 I have a life of Abraham Lincoln I got from

72 March 19 to 26. 1914 73

Miss Lottie Grobble  
it is very interesting

Mar 19 to 23 school  
has dropped pretty low  
now Rosy and  
Luther have the mumps

Mar 24. it is warm  
again just like a  
spring day.

Mar 26 I am going  
to the lecture tonight  
I have the sore  
eyes but I have  
doctored them so well  
they have not  
hurt me and  
have not had to  
leave school.

Mar 26 They did  
not have the

lecture last night  
but we went up to  
Vad's and played  
pitch quite awhile I  
carried Miss McDonald  
home.

Mar 27. 14. Today  
is my birthday  
I am sixteen years  
old

Mar 27 to Apr. 17  
Things are pretty  
dull just the same  
old round of school  
I have had a pretty  
bad case of the  
sore eyes and am  
just getting over  
them I am still  
reading reading my



Thurlwell and for  
literature I am reading  
Paradise Lost we are  
almost through with  
agriculture.

Apr 18. Luther Seavell  
and I went on an  
excursion to Cairo  
today and coming  
an flock tonight we  
just went on to  
Producers instead of  
getting off at Ogden.

Apr 19 we fooled  
around in town  
today we ate dinner  
at Willie Seavells.  
and run around this  
evening we are  
coming home tonight.

Apr 19 to 27 nothing  
at all stirring. We  
have had agriculture  
I made perfect I  
heard in town  
yesterday that  
several of us  
pupils are not  
expected to pass  
this examination  
I think I am  
in the list that  
won't get by.

April 27 to May 21  
School is drawing  
to a close spring  
is here right on  
us now. I went  
to Locenter last  
Saturday to the

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circus cousin Elbert Jones and his wife have been to our house and sister went home with them. I have been reading and studying ~~some harder than usual.~~

April 21 to June well I passed and led the class by a very little. my general average was 93 $\frac{1}{2}$  credits was 94 $\frac{1}{2}$  my yearly grades were Grammar 93, physical geography 94, Latin, algebra, history and agriculture 96 my examination grades were Grammar 90.

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Latin algebra and agriculture 99 + me to no examination on the other two I got knocked off five per cent in grammar for forgetting to illustrate a participle becoming a noun. it was the simplest thing in the lesson I have marked four days and a half for Mr. Jess Holman Roy and I went to the play at Looney Friday night. I saw Betty. I am feeling fine.

June 1 to 9 I have had a pretty good time skipping around here. I have read Hypatia, been over to Locenter and or twice this week. I am going to work for the telephone Co. tomorrow I will hold day and relief too.

June 9 I went to work as chief Opr. today I am reading a chance acquaintance by William Dean Howells. I am not in love with it.

I have been reading Gibbon and of all the historians

he is the chief. June 11 it is very hot today Miss Lda is sick and is taking her vacation now but she is going on sick leave for sometime and I guess I will work.

June 12 to 20 The Company has abolished the manager position and I will go to work as night operator as soon as Miss Lda gets well. I am holding her position now and brother is holding mine.

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June 20 to July 1  
I have been studying  
Shakespeare quite a  
lot since I have  
been on the board.  
and of course have  
read a great many  
other books and papers.

July 1st to 5th here  
is an awful drought  
in this country  
the crops are almost  
ruined.

July 5 to 12 I have  
been working in  
the daytime now  
ever since the  
month of June I  
went to the picnic  
at Russell's park

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yesterday evening and  
stayed on the board for  
brother to go last  
night.

July 13 Miss Ida has  
come back to work  
and brother is gone and  
I am working at  
night it is quite a  
relief to be off in  
the daytime I am drawing  
the same wages \$20  
a month.

July 14 sleeping  
and picking blackberries  
in the daytime  
is now my  
occupation. it  
is very hot  
weather.

July 15- to 20. Nothing  
 very sensational  
 ever happens here. When  
 Stanley was speaking  
 as a candidate for senator  
 I went he is certainly  
 a brilliant man and I  
 hope he will be elected.

July 21. Squire Crow  
 and Henry Turner have  
 about cleared out the  
 "postleggers". Ray and I  
 had a case, that of  
 John Benton but  
 when we saw  
 there was no  
 hope of clearing  
 him we compromised.  
 It this was our  
 first case and we

were allowed to take  
 it by the courtesy of  
 Henry Turner and  
 our promise to accept  
 no fee.

July 22. tried to  
 pick blackberries this  
 morning but when  
 I first got in the  
 patch I saw a snake  
 that unnerved me and  
 I hadn't gone a hundred  
 yards before I saw  
 another one I killed  
 it. this evening Ray  
 called me to go down  
 on the lake Miss  
 Ida stayed and I went.  
 July 23. stayed on  
 the lake last night

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July 19/21

Mr and Mrs Lilly, Caldwell  
and Holman and Terry  
were there also the widow  
Morton, Uncle Bill Herwin,  
Bonnylin, Hattie, Robert,  
Herbert, Barney and  
Gardner. We cut up  
and had a pretty good  
time. They would not  
let us post ride last  
night.

July 24 my trip  
made me nearly  
sick I have been  
feeling bad all day.  
I am <sup>July 25</sup> developing quite  
a bad cold. I went  
to carry Will Leavell  
to the train this  
evening and I

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stopped at the Locenter  
picnic quite a while.  
Willie Powell a friend of  
mine, who came from  
Livingston county  
to attend school. He  
is quite an orator.

July 26 Will and I  
stay at the office last  
night and this  
morning I have  
the awfullest cold I  
ever had in my  
life I stayed on the  
board this evening  
and went to church  
that night.

July 27 Will and I laid  
around the office  
this morning - and read

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this evening I carried him home. It was a very nice drive but exceedingly dusty.

July 2 P. I always sleep till six o'clock every morning then I get up and get myself and the office cleaned up and in the daytime I read and sleep up in our office.

July 29 Campaign interests are being stirred up here in interest of Stanley and Beckham. I believe this place will go for Stanley.

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July 30. Same old story reading eating and sleeping. The life I lead now reminds me very much of that I led at Locenter.

July 31 quite a lot of scurrying around here is being done by the Stanley and Beckham men.

August 1 election day and everywhere is a great deal of excitement.

August 2 according to reports received here Beckham is elected. Stanley carried Ballard county over 2 to 1.

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Aug 1914

Aug 3 1914. I ordered a set of books today at was the Deane library of oratory in fifteen volumes.

August 4 I have been restless all day today and moving about from one place to another.

Aug 5 The Parker girls are at cousin Tell's and I spent they day up there. They are both beautiful blondes and very entertaining. I enjoyed myself very much. They had to go home this evening. I was very sorry.

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July

Aug 6. slept all the morning. this evening I roamed around and read.

Aug 7. I have contracted quite a lot of malaria and began doctoring for it. I have finished reading the Woodracer of Olympus by Walker.

Aug 8. I attended court today but arrived too late. four men were up for crop shooting and didn't have any attorney. Mr Turner said he looked for me but couldn't find me, four of them came clear without any attorney.



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Aug 9 I went to Sunday school this morning. I intend to go more regular. ~~From now on~~

Aug 10. Whoop, hurray, it has rained at last a pretty nice rain too. my folks came in today I liked them very much. my check for the work I did for Miss Ida came in today it was for four dollars. It has been due since June 1st.

Aug 11 More rain. Everything inestables has advanced in price. It is caused by the greatest war in the

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history of the world. Commercial on the seas is paralyzed. The principal nations are Austria Hungary and Germany on one side. Russia, France and England. several other smaller countries are in it but U. S. is neutral.

Aug 12 reading and sleeping I like my new books very much

Aug 13 I got up early this morning and cleaned up good, expecting the manager to be here, but he did not come.

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Aug. 17. Read and wrote this morning. Brother and I sawed wood this evening. I slept <sup>very</sup> well last night because I was tired. We hauled wood and broke the garden. My check came in this evening and Miss Ida paid me a dollar this is the first money I have had in some time that I did not owe any of it.

Aug 18. Miss Ida has company coming down from Paducah and I stayed on the

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board nearly all day. I bought an old cheap suit of school clothes at McDonalds today. I met Miss Seaman Aug 18. Just loyng around the office reading.

Aug 19. Not feeling very good today. I didnt get much sleep last night. I met a couple of very nice girls this evening Miss Hayden and Miss Hale. They are visiting Eug Christian at Oscar Aug 20. I went to

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preaching last night  
and consequently feel  
bad this morning.

Aug 21 finished reading  
the book on the part  
by Harold McGrath.  
Uncle Ned Abernathy  
who died last night  
and I worked for Miss  
Lda this evening.

Aug 22 I went to  
LoCenter this  
morning to get  
uncle Tom. I got  
some trousers  
some socks and  
collars.

Aug 23 I went out  
to Miss Jenny  
Hodges to see Miss

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Hole and Miss Hayden  
from Cairo. I sure did  
have a fine time.

I have their addresses  
and am going to call  
on them when I go to  
Cairo.

Aug 24 I have been  
nearly sick and not  
able to eat anything  
for several days. I  
had a very good appetite  
for supper though and  
am feeling better.

Aug 25 I flew into  
my old Gibbon again  
today. I want to finish  
the third volume of it  
before school begins.

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Aug 26 am feeling rather bad today.

Aug 27 d went to church last night. Saw a good many friends. Jack and Ann to go to Cairo sometime next week.

Aug 28 d have almost finished the third volume of Giffan.

Aug 29 finished third and began fourth vol. of Giffan today.

Aug 30. Today is the fifth Sunday and I have to work all day. I feel tough. School begins in the morning.

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Aug 31. Back in school. I had to get new books because they have changed the books all around. I will study algebra, Caesar, rhetoric, physiology and probably American literature.

Sep 1. Work opened all right this morning. The school all assembly this morning. All the teachers made a talk and then ~~and~~ they made me make a little talk. School is crowded and Prof has to take the eighth grade in his

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room and I am going to take the history (American) class.

Sept 2 We are getting very well started to work. My history class is quite a lot of trouble. I have several supplementary books and study them also.

Sept. 3 I went to Mrs. Heodys funeral at the Baptist church this evening.

Sept 4 We had the literary society this evening. I was elected president. We got our business off pretty well.

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Sept 5 I peeled peaches this morning stayed around town this evening.

Sept 6. I played cards this morning stayed on the board this evening. We had an awful storm. Water got in the office and I had to work to keep it out.

Sept 7 We have our rhetorics in now. This makes all the books I have to have.

Sept 8. I am working hard now. My rhetorics must be written and rewritten every day. My latin works me also.

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Sept 9. Brother and Pappy went to town today. Pappy is going to have his watch fixed and let me wear it.

Sept 10. I am reading the House of seven gables by Hawthorne. He is a master of form and style.

Sept 11 The society met this evening. I presided as chairman. I had to appoint several committees.

Sept 12 Peeled peaches this morning read this evening.

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Sept 13 Discussed school work with Prof and Roy this morning. Worked this evening. Brother has gone to Paducah. Pappy let me wear his watch if I would have it fixed. It is in Nagel and Myers now. I hope he gets it.

Sept 14 We have a new pupil this morning. One Bruce from Keokuk. That fills up our old class again, and makes 23 in all. We are in two pupils of Locust.

Sept 15 I am getting right on in my Caesar. It is never and

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Sept 19 14

trouble to me now

Sept 16 Banylin and  
Father stayed all night  
with me last night.  
Roy came up and we  
all went to preaching.

Sept 17. Hard at  
work on Sturmes  
history of England.  
This is a mighty  
good history.

Sept 18. The society  
met this. I presided.  
I made a talk on  
the state of Europe at  
the present time.  
We had several visitors  
this evening.

Sept 19. It is hot  
today and I am

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feeling bad. Helped  
around home this

Sept 20 Went down to  
Rays this morning  
and had to stay on  
the board this evening.  
am reading essays on  
great orators.

Sept 21 Brother  
Went to town  
today. I sent by him  
for some books.

Sept 22 I had Poppys  
Match to town  
and had it fixed, and  
supped it to brother  
for his little gold  
waltham. he got me  
the Pickwick papers and  
took two cities by

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Dickens and a Shaker-  
-peare pocket classic.

Sept 23 It has  
turned cold all of a  
sudden, and is  
raining.

Sept 24. We are  
anticipating a great  
time at the teachers  
meeting here Saturday.  
I have just finished  
a second reading  
of Scotts Lady of  
the Lake. There are  
some good descriptive  
passages in it but  
it taken as a  
whole is not a  
strong work, certainly  
not extraordinary.

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Sept 25. We are  
progressing well  
in our Latin now.  
I am just getting  
some of the harder  
rules of discourse  
straightened out.

We had a chapter today  
almost wholly  
indirect discourse.

Sept 26. I enjoyed  
myself very much  
today. We had a large  
crowd of both patrons  
and teachers. A number  
of splendid addresses  
were made. Rascal  
Overby was chairman.  
I was much impressed  
with Mr Suggs.



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Sept 27 Reading  
Shakespeare's  
twelfth night and  
Kume's history of  
England

Sept 28 I choir got  
in the habit of  
smoking a pipe here  
lately just as  
a pasttime.

Sept 29, my check  
came in today I have  
twenty nine dollars  
saved up now.

Sept 30. I gained  
the church to  
night. Eddy Powell,  
Alfred Shelby, Myrtle  
Abernathy, Duke Brooks  
and Joe Powell also

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joined. We are to be  
baptized Sunday.

Oct 1. The boys have  
laughed at me quite  
a lot. Eight more  
joined tonight. Alfred  
Eddy and I started this  
and just to think it  
all rested with my  
decision and I came  
near locking out.

Oct 2 I ran a debate  
this evening.  
The subject was  
resolved that America  
should discontinue  
her peace policy.  
I am not feeling  
very well now.

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Oct 3. We cleaned up the office good this morning, then I sawed wood till dinner.

Oct 4 I was baptized today in a ford close to Locenter, there were seven or eight hundred people there, I never saw such a crowd. The water was not very cold. After the baptizing we went to Locenter and stayed a little while I went to church tonight.

Oct 5 I have one of Prof's books of English classic poetry. I am

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studying Byron and Tennyson.

Oct 6 The weather is getting awful hot. I went to church tonight.

Oct 7 Several more have joined the church and there will be another baptizing.

Oct 8 I feel very bad today, all out of sorts and bothered. A large crowd of us played hockey today, and I have to stay in two hours and twenty minutes for that.

Oct 9 I got my fifth blackmark today. That makes two hours more to stay in

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Oct 10 the protracted meeting closed last night and counting Mrs Walters who joined at the waters edge, twenty seven joined the church. Miss Ada joined last night.

Oct 11 I went to Sunday school. This is the first time I have ever partaken of the Lords supper. marked this evening

Oct 12 We put up a stove at the office and school today. It has turned pretty cold.

Oct 13. There is going to be a big

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oratorical contest at the County fair. Each high school is allowed one representative. I will probably represent Bondand. I will have to go against seniors and will probably not win, but I can try.

Oct 14 I am at work hard upon my oration. It is cold and damp outside, rain having been falling all day.

Oct 15 I am in a better financial state now than usual. I am out of debt and have thirty five dollars and seventy five cents surplus.

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Oct 16 We had a debate today; resolved that agriculture should be taught in the public schools. Ellis Farley and I on the affirmative were defeated by Allie Morrison and Luther Leavell on the negative.

Oct 17. Roy came home and was around today. He is going to try for the oratory prize at the county fair. He will enter the preliminary for right to represent the Locenter high school. I hope he wins.

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Oct 18. I stayed all night with Roy last night. Mr. Tilden Hedges baby died at twelve o'clock.

I went Oct 19, preaching and saw the methodists take communion for the first time in my life last night. We take it every Sunday. We had a school group taken today.

Oct 20. I bought one of the new style hats this evening it cost me two dollars and a half.

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Oct 21 I have an awful  
bad cold and feel very  
bad. I am blue and  
out with the world.

Oct 22 I am no  
better today I feel like a  
steam roller had run  
over me

Oct 23 I happened to  
an accident this morning  
I run into a crowd  
coming around the schoolhouse  
and hurt my nose. It  
bled quite a lot. Handy  
Prof and I are going to  
take Bonnylin, Jessie and  
Hattie to camp to the  
circus tomorrow.

Oct 24. We went on  
the steamer rapids today

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The day was fine and we  
had a good time the show  
was splendid. I bought a  
new pair of shoes, as I was  
coming out of the circus  
tent I saw Lucile Hale.  
I spent about thirteen  
dollars.

Oct 25- I worked all the  
evening Bonnylin, Hattie,  
Jessie, Guy and Roy  
stayed with me most  
of the evening.

Oct 26 I am feeling  
bad today and howl  
the blues.

Oct 27 I am reading  
Dickens's old curio shop.  
It is a  
fine novel

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Oct 28 I am working a little on my speech. I find it is much easier to deliver an off hand speech than to write an oration.

Oct 29. Still hard at work but making very little progress.

Oct 30. I am about half through with my old curiosity shop.

Oct 31. Went to the ball game this evening between Bandana and Needmore. Bandana won, still pegging away at my oration.

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Nov 1. A crowd of us boys tore up this old town last night. We piled wagons, saggies, all kinds of machinery, iron fence posts and everything else we

could think of. Mr. Sexton, Mr. Randolph and Bro. Carlson are some sore about it. They are talking about having us arrested.

Ray and I went out to Mr. Hilden Hedges this evening.

Nov 2 They are still talking about arresting us, but I think it will pan out to nothing.

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Nov 3. I have begun to remodel my speech just as I will deliver it. It is a great deal easier to criticize than to produce.

Nov 4 I got interested last night reading Wordsworth and could hardly stop. I think he is a fine writer. We got the election news in last night the Democrats won.

Nov 5 Prof and I stayed out at Bonyln last night. I am feeling drowsy and lazy this afternoon.

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Nov 6 Our society wasn't good this time. Well it was mad good but the quavered around and spoiled the evening.

Nov 7 Just laid around and read today. Roy came home and we were together all day.

Oct 8. Read Wordsworth today. I think his exodus is a beautiful piece of work.

Nov 9 Thing threatening to open up with a big row in school today but professor made a talk and everything went all right. I worked hard for peace and am glad it came out all right.

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Nov 10. I have my speech nearly memorized. my eyes hurt me today.

Nov 11. I have finished revising my speech. my latin is getting easier as I read more.

Nov 12. We have erected a frame for pole vaulting at school.

Purtle Nelson and I are the champions so far. We have jumped in the tenth notch.

Nov 13 I won the pole vault preliminary here today. I jumped in the eleventh notch. this jumping is very hard on me.

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Nov 14. Work! Work! Work! my oration and my studies are keeping me close at it.

Nov 15. It has turned very cold. I am glad I have a good place to stay and study. I have a good fire and a good light.

Nov 16 We are marching and preparing for the school fair. We have quite a large number in the march.

Nov 17 I delivered my oration again today. I am getting very tired of this.



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Nov 18 I have my speech right at my tangues end now. It was easy to learn I suppose all the more so because it is entirely original.

Nov. 19. Tomorrow is the great day. It snowed today. Prof is going to teach Pasy Ellis and I German. I delivered my speech before the school today.

Nov 20. I rode to Locenter with Ellis Harley and Miss Mary. Willie Powell and I ran around today, Herun

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the preliminary Wed. night. Ray won the 100 yard; Lily Brown and Ruthie ran put lost. Both made good races. Tonight I doctored up my voice. The house was crowded. Barlow, Wickliffe, Kivil Bondana and all the small schools in this end of the county supported me. Locenter and Loulaceville <sup>only</sup> supported Powell giving me a majority of the audience. Prof and my supporters gave me a splendid ovation and ordered some beautiful flowers from town. I had more flowers than all the rest together. Miss Flowers of Wickliffe won the

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declamation. When the news that I had won first prize was announced they stormed the stage. I shook hands it seemed for hours. I gave Willie half my flowers, Barlow and Wickliffe sure stood behind me. Everytime they cheered flowers they cheered me. This was the greatest triumph I ever won.

Nov 21 I didnt get much sleep last night. All the morning I was introduced to peopl. I didnt know there were so many in the county. I have a pretty good stand in with

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Wickliffe and Barlow. Everytime they cheer their man they cheer me. Wickliffe Barlow and Locenter stay in their respective gangs. they fuss all time. Locenter hasint won a thing today. Barlow is running the mast. Pertle Nelson got third in the high jump; Wyatt Griffin third in the pole vault. Harold Witty threw the shot. The climax of all was when Pertle won the mile race. Locenter was for him. We gave him a great reception and deafened the town with yells.

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Nov 22 I have received many congratulations from people here. They want me to deliver it here. Luther stayed all night with me last night.

Nov 23 We ordered our German books today. Right after I got to school they caught me on their shoulders and gave me a big ovation. Today at dinner they packed Purtle and I through town on their shoulders. We packed Jenks and Dock so close then.

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Nov 24. Warm again. I am reading the "House of Mirth" by Mrs. Edith Wharton.

Nov 25. School has fallen back to its regular pace. We are studying German pretty hard.

Nov 26. A hanks giving day. I am clearing up at the place. My grades will not be quite so good this month as they were last the first month my lead was small. The second large. I am afraid they will be small this month because of my vacation.

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Nov 27 Still cutting wood. I am getting my hand in now. I am reading the shepherd of the hills by Harold Bell Wright.

Nov 28. Went to work this morning but it rained us out. I just stayed at home and in town.

Nov 29 Today is the fifth Sunday and I have to stay on the board all day. This evening a bunch of boys and I played rum, a new card game.

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Nov 30. Back in school. I am not studying very hard now played cards again tonight. Dec 1, am studying my Burke and Milton.

Dec 2 I taught for prof a while this evening he was sick.

Dec 3 I am studying Milton pretty hard now. He certainly does reply careful study.

Dec 4 This evening we went down in a girls room and hear their society. I made a short address to the school.

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Dec 5- I did not get up this morning until nearly ten o'clock.

Dec 6. Played cards and loyed around the office awhile today. We play a game called rum.

Dec 7 Back in school we are practicing our athletics a great deal. I am trying to learn to jump good. We had a free for all hundred yard dash. Dick Hodge was first and I was second.

Dec 8 Played cards tonight. It is turning colder.

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Dec 9

Today has been very cloudy.

Dec 10 to fifteenth just reading Milton and loying around. Friday night I

delivered my speech at the pre supper we had here. This was the sixth time. three times at school and

at Locenter, and at the masonic hall, and once at the pre supper, Saturday night I went to a reception at Miss Mary Griffin's.

I can't dance much but I tried it every set. I

have read the sword of Damocles by Anna Katherine Green.

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Dec 14 Snow is on the ground and we have had an awful, cold spell. The thermometer went to four below zero.

Dec 17 I am worried quite a lot about what I am going to do for Xmas presents.

Dec 18 I have been making a careful study of Hawthorne for about a week. He is certainly a master of style.

Dec 19 I have several Xmas presents already that I am going to give. Ray and Chesed around today.

Dec 20 Brother went

to Cario this evening. I sent by him for some presents.

Dec 21 We are going to teach till the day before Xmas - i.e. most of the schools will have two weeks. But we will not.

Dec 22. Everything is thawing up now and it is very muddy. Ray Stohs is coming in tonight.

Dec 23 Brother is home. We turned out school until the third day of January. About half the boys in town are drinking. Xmas is opening up right here.

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Dec 24. I have been busy buying and making ready for Xmas all day.

Dec 25 - Roy and I spent the day at Mr Dulsuworth's today.

Dec 26 Stayed all night and all day at John Dulsuworth's. I had a mighty nice time. I came in this evening.

Dec 27 I delivered an address on the birth of Christ before the Sunday school this morning. Working this evening.

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Dec 28 Miss Ida is in Lovelocelle and I am staying on the board. Paul White is over and he loafs with me a good deal. He and I play rum and we are about the same.

Dec 29 Still at work. Miss Ida got home late this evening.

Dec 30. Roy, Paul and I set up till one last night playing rum. Roy and I bought Gibbon, Stum, Smollet, Bisset and Dickinson from Colonel Ogden for five dollars.

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Dec 31. I slept quite awhile this morning. This evening I went to the funeral of Mr Robert Herrin.

Jan 1, 1915 - Well old new year is once more here. Mrs Leavell is very sick. I was out there this evening and saw Miss Mary Perkins.

Jan 2. I am going to write an oration on the old and new south. I spent the day at Mrs Mortons today and had a mighty nice time.

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Jan 3 I was sick last night and not able to go to the dance at Mr Jam Carters. I am still feeling bad, I slept this morning. This evening a large crowd stayed with me all the evening. Tom Purtle, Smith, Fred Berry and I bought a quart of fresh oysters and ate them raw.

Jan 4 back to work. I am going to fly into my work harder than ever now. I am studying the life and times of Richard Parkes Bland, and of course keeping up with my Milton reading.



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Jan 5 I'll be blamed if I author's house of seven gobles isn't hard to read. I started over a month ago to read it critically and I am not through yet. I took my test on algebra today.

We will take Commercial arithmetic the last term. I am sure glad to be through with algebra.

Jan 6 an awfully bad rainy day. I have decided to read all I can about Commerce and its relations to government. I am going to begin a study of Sumner's history soon.

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Jan 7 I am about through with sentence structure. In the study of this the house of seven gobles has been very useful to me.

Jan 8 My work on the lecture is not progressing very rapidly. I am reading right through my Bland.

Jan 9 Helped mammy clean up the rooms today and worked around home all the morning. Down in town this evening.

Jan 10 Played Lantana a lot today. I went to the party at Miss Allers last N.

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Jan 11 I am feeling very bad. I am through with Bland have started into Montgomerys history of England. I want to get the thing unified before I start June.

Jan 12 I am getting along worse and worse. I got some lemons this morning. The may help me some.

Jan. 13. Reading history my spare time which is not much. I went to the oyster supper at Miss O. Dies last night. We danced and played cards.

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Jan 14 Willie Powell wants Roy and I to go to Livingston county and speak on temperance. I dont expect I can go because it is too expensive.

Jan 15- I got up feeling very bad but got better as the day progressed. We are taking commercial arithmetic. It is a splendid course and I believe we should have more of it and less of algebra.

Sept 16 cut wood awhile this morning stayed around town this evening.

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Sept 17 Brother is going to work the rest of this month. I played rum this evening.

Sept 18. I went to see Vida Saturday night. Guess I will go to see Stattie tonight. I never get along very well with her. She is mad about something all the time I just laugh at her and let her get in a good humor.

Sept 19 I am going to be janitor of the office that will raise my wages to \$22½ per month.

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Sept 20 There is a deep snow on the ground. It makes sleurds.

I got an old Emerson and am studying it a little. When I get a little discouraged with a life of study he always reassures me. He is a great teacher.

Sept 21 Alfred and I carried Vida and Nell to prayer meeting last night. We stayed till about eleven o'clock and chatted and played cards.

The women and boys are all sore again.

Uncle Dred is at our house and he will stay all night.

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Jan 22 read Emersons  
 "Answer" today also his "experience"  
 In my rhetoric I wrote on  
 slush it is certainly a fit  
 toy for such a subject. It drizzling  
 rain and the snow is melting.

Jan 23 Brother and  
 I sowed wood today.  
 I am very much  
 afraid Poppy is very  
 sick. He has some  
 kind of liver trouble.  
 Old man Crane is  
 very sick I think he  
 will die.

Jan 24 Poppy is a little  
 better today. We have  
 had a continual flood  
 of visitors today to  
 see him. I went to

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see Vida this evening  
 and tonight.

Jan 25 Poppy is a little  
 better. I am going to  
 see Vida at Nell's tonight  
 after they get through  
 practicing for the play  
 they going to have. I  
 had a part, but gave  
 it up.

Jan 26 We have been  
 pitching crock-a-boo at  
 school. I am about  
 fifty cents richer.

Jan 27 I have been  
 reading Gulliver's travels  
 by Swift. It is very  
 good but I am not  
 foolish about it. He is  
 not so good as Dickens.

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Jan 28 I write an essay on work today to be read before the society. I said; Life is a battle; the soldiers are the workers, the commanders are those whose merits have raised them above the common herd. Tomorrow is the diploma examination and I will be relieved somewhat from my class.

Jan 29 We have no school here today because the examination is to be held here, sister is taking it. They are going to take all the day night operators off and put on women

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Mr Murray wanted me to keep the relief and janitors work but it didn't pay enough for me to fool with it.

Jan 30 Mrs Ritchey is going to take the night job and Gabel St adge the relief. They begin the first of the month

Jan 31 Today is my last day. I am glad to get off. Maybe my health will improve now. I talked to Harry Julian Collins for some time. We have corresponded for sometime. Roy, Eddie Pirl and I set up till one o'clock tonight, playing cards.

Feb 1. This day marks  
 the beginning of the  
 fifth year of my diary.  
 I have grown a great deal  
 older and graver it seems  
 to me. I am nearly seventeen  
 now and a sophomore in  
 high school. I am much  
 taller and heavier. I wonder  
 what will happen in  
 the next four years.  
 The next few years as the  
 molding Board upon which  
 my character and career  
 will be shaped. I am  
 now out of a job. my last  
 work was completed when  
 I left this morning. I  
 will see what the year  
 has in store for me.

Feb 2 Prof. and I called on  
 Bonylin and Mattie last  
 night. I am studying economics  
 and preaching the fact that America  
 will be the greatest country  
 of the world after the war.  
 Tobacco is very low, and  
 is just now moving, the market  
 situation in our part of  
 the country has learned me  
 quite a bit about commerce.  
 Feb 3. I have a new way  
 of making money studied up.  
 I stayed away from school  
 and made a dollar today.  
 I am reading Shakespear's  
 Tempest. It is a pretty  
 good comedy and I am going  
 to read comedies because I can't  
 understand them better than I do.

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Feb 4. I have moved a little library of my select books up home: Shakespeare, Milton, the federalist, herals and hero worshipers, selections, Gray, Beatty, young, Collins, Enoch arden, Marmion, A man, wordsworth, the courtship of miles Standish the published copy of one of Dickens's works.

Feb 5 John Nicholls a friend of mine killed himself yesterday after he had had trouble with his wife. I went to his funeral. It was certainly a most tragic affair. His wife and mother went into hysterics

Feb 6 Roy and I called on Benjamin and Hattie last night. I worked around home today. Pappy is just about the same. Miss Addie Seat was buried today.

Feb 7 Played cards most of the day. It is warm enough to stay in the office. I have been the poet as a hero by Carlyle, & I pick as the representatives Dante and Shakespeare. The financial condition of this country is becoming strained. Business conditions are very unsettled. Money can hardly be obtained for any purpose.

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Feb 8 I am going to town with Mr Jess Stelman and Mr Shelby when they carry off the tobacco. We will go wed. morning.

Feb 9 Twenty three of the twenty six who took the examination passed. Sister passed but her grade was only 78 and a fraction I think. All my class passed. Miss Rudolph made second best grade.

Feb 10 Mr Shelby couldn't go so we didn't get off. We want go till next week. I wish we could get off. I am going to get some clothes

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Feb 11 I finished reading Shakespeares Tempest today. I am actively studying Julius Caesar, also. I am reading Myers Ram too. I am not feeling very well. I wrote letters to Fairy Collins and Bob Witt today.

Feb 12 This is mild spring weather. The wind softly blows through the woods and the sun shines very bright. I can hear a put my window sighing through the oaks by the schoolhouse. Even the teams going by seem sleepy.

Feb 13 It rained today and it may delay our going to town.



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Feb 14 I went to preaching this morning and played cards all the evening.

Feb 15 I stayed at Jocks last night and we got started early this morning. I got very tired before I got to town. We did not get unloaded till after four o'clock. I got my clothes in at B. Weilles.

We ran around town tonight and stayed at the Belvedere Hotel.

Feb 16 I went to the library and got some books today. They gave me Bryant Field

old curiosity shop, some Bulwer, Lytton, and I bought Emersons essays and Tennyson at Wilsons.

I went to see Janita a little while, and the rest of the morning stayed around town. We were a long time in coming home. Eddie and Snap were with us.

Feb 17 I dont feel very good this morning.

Feb 18 Reading Tennyson and making up the lessons I lost Monday and Tuesday.

Feb 19 Today is the last day of the common school. We all went down into Arpels room. I made a short talk.

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Feb 20 It rained this morning and I stayed about town. The gravel road bond issue is being agitated here.

Feb 21 Played Manon last night till after midnight. When I arose this morning (about 11 o'clock) I went down to Charley Meyer's house where they had seven quarts of whiskey. They had drinking eating and Roy and I made speeches and toasts nearly all the morning. I gave most of my toasts in Coca Cola. This evening and tonight we went to see the girls, B. and H.

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Feb 22. The immortal Washington's birthday. I shall well be with us now that his school is out.

Feb 23 Reading Dickens papers. Dickens is my favorite novelist. Such wealth of sentiment and laughter as he stores up in his volumes and yet they are seldom read! I sent a letter to Jaunita and Aldene yesterday.

Feb 24 I stayed out at Ellises last night. They have a mighty nice home and ideal surroundings. Misses Myrtle Stahr and Mary Griffin and I played rook and pinochle last night

Feb 25 Brother went to Cairo with Mr. Charley Myers. Received my pictures yesterday. They are mediumly good. Received a letter from Nell yesterday and Fairy today.

Feb 26 Reading Emerson essay on love. "Every soul is a celestial Venus to every other soul." What a true and beautiful thought.

Feb 27 I ate dinner at the church dinner of the Christian Church today. Had my hair cut. Went out to Hattie tonight. I am nearly sick today.

Feb 28 Went to Sunday school this morning and out to Luther Leavell's this evening. The walk tired me out pretty bad. I went to church tonight.

Mar 1 I have moved my seat over to the old eighth grade side where I will probably sit the remainder of the term.

Mar 2 I am reading "The Harvester" by Gene Stratton Porter. It is a clean thoughtful piece of fiction. <sup>Arvil</sup> is teaching ~~math~~ <sup>math</sup> and I geometry. It is very close logic.

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Mar 3

We took two theorems in geometry today, and I did not get mine very well. I have adopted a new standard. I don't want to be a cheap crook, or sport or even a cheap man. I am going to stay at home and save my money and if I do any sporting at all, I will do it right.

Mar 4. Thomas Corbett the boy who won the preliminary at Paducah Ky to represent them at Hopkins delivered his oration here today and I followed him with a short talk. I liked him,

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very much and I intend to look him up when I go to Paducah. He has a good delivery and uses the monotone very effectually. Young Henry Turner was with him. I met one of the young miss Telfords this afternoon. I see by the paper that young Mr Corbett won at Hopkinsville and will speak at Lexington.

Mar 5 Wrote a letter to Janita this afternoon. I would certainly like to be able to catch the style of the Pucknuck papers. It is very humorous and even pedantic.

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This ends the fifth  
and as yet largest  
volume of my diary. In  
these pages it has  
expanded from a small  
diary to a diary-journal.  
The next volume will  
introduce this figure  
more prominently.  
At the beginning of this  
diary I was in common  
school. Now I am more than  
two thirds through with  
my Soph year.

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heart brokers  
city of happiness.  
state of contentment.  
love on short notice.  
Lip salve given away  
free of charge.  
words of love extracted  
without pain as you  
wait.

Kisses and hugs are  
fresh and not embarrassing  
inspection guaranteed  
are strictly up to date.

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door to Mat.

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