



Maud Hart and Delos Wheeler  
Lovelace Family Papers.

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*For*

*1928*

CALENDAR FOR 1928

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Foster's.

Maud Hart Lovelace

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Trade Mark  
K & T  
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

1928 Sunday 1, Jan.

Belosky & I at the Marlborough Hotel in St. Paul. Train not yet arrived. Just left our dear home on ~~Winnepesaukee~~ where we passed Christmas. Tons of snow out there. The yard & the lake all white. Men fish through the ice for croppies & spear pike from little shanties which are a part of the winter landscape. Squirrels are diving thru the snow to find the nuts they buried in autumn. Chickadees, nuthatches, blue jays come to our back door for crumbs. Occasionally a gorgeous Chinese pheasant visited our frozen garden. But O & I are such gypsies. It is fun to be in the city, in this warm, pleasant, high ceilinged old hotel. A late sausage & cakes in the dining room; I scolded my desk; Blaupie & I dropped in; to 705 for lunch & to Hotel for a delicious New Year dining. 20 below or more.

Jan. Monday 2, 1928

So, finally cold that we stayed all night at 905 last night. Hear that it is 24 below & know that we cold nipped my calves through chignon stockings last night. Breakfast in front of the fireplace then came by his and sat in the cold much. Mother & Dad came over about 5 for a good drink & the evening with us. They snatched going back out into the cold. Was for the G. G. today, a letter from Ellen and an

~~Smarting me of hair.~~  
He & a beauty had the mother's look. Bleached hair & painted face, an expression of selfishness & vanity.

1928 Tuesday 3, Jan.

To work today! Belonged a new stay in our rooms. We at Research in the Hist. Society Building it seemed good to be at it again. My whole plot plopped into my mind at the end of an hour walk. Home for lunch & a nap & then down town to eat dinner at a cafeteria & see Billie Oak in The Red Mart. A other actress whom we see close news to see again. Note of a pair I saw in the street car the other day: Mother & daughter, mother, a boiled red face, round eyes, no eyelashes, white teeth & shabby; obviously bursting with pride in her daughter who thought about

Jan. Wednesday 4, 1928

Off to Historical Society at  
 ten after breakfast from  
 our own pers in our  
 room & raucous surreptitiously  
 squeezed by Belos. &  
 pleasant with morning.  
 I worked until about twelve  
 at which time came home,  
 buying milk & jam bread  
 by the way. After lunch,  
 Belos worked with me  
 to look Schulz's who had  
 bought a pair of patent  
 leather pumps. Home  
 to nap, to have dinner,  
 to get into negligee &  
 Dine at pajamas to discuss  
 Pinaud de Yoto, Harlock  
 Ellis & other essays  
 appearing in current  
 Harper & Row.

1928 Thursday 5, Jan.

Felt miserable & after  
 I got home from work  
 Belos took me over to  
 Dr B. who thinks I am  
 just recovering from shingles.  
 Waterfield's called for  
 me & we went out  
 there for a clip & evening  
 & to stay all night. Dr.  
 W. showed us his photograph  
 album.

Jan. Friday 6, 1928

Billie and me + dad  
 + Mr. Spay are this  
 morning + came in  
 a moment to see our  
 apartment. I looked  
 at all morning but I  
 in fact went back  
 to bed + to sleep. At  
 work this afternoon.  
 Had good dinner at home  
 + a walk before bed  
 time. The weather has  
 moderated + we enjoy  
 scouting around St. Paul.

1928 Saturday 7, Jan.

A melting day. The first  
 day of the winter in which  
 we could feel spring. Dirty,  
 of course. Dirty snow banks.  
 Ralph dirty hummocks of  
 snow on the sidewalks +  
 melting. quite but nice.  
 Peter called for me at noon.  
 We went into a white  
 Castle shop for hamburger  
 sandwiches, then to see Tom  
 Mix whom I had never seen  
 before + to buy candles  
 for our party. Thought Mike  
 called that darling dad  
 had had a bonus of \$2000.  
 Mr. Naelys + Lester here  
 for dinner + a good talk.  
 Mr. Naelys here until 2.

Jan. Sunday 8, 1928

The young Staffer dropped  
 in at 11 with a story  
 of Pollys for us to  
 read. Harry has his  
 models placed & Pollys  
 articles are beginning to  
 appear in the American  
 Mercury, so they are  
 the up climb. Lunch  
 at home & then over  
 to mother & dad's. Mother  
 had called Wakefield's  
 down for lunch. It  
 very good lunch & a  
 good time. All of us so  
 happy about dad. The  
 mild weather continues.

1928 Monday 9, Jan.

Dear little niece  
 came from Montreal  
 at noon today & left  
 for Chicago tonight. She  
 had lunch alone  
 together. Mother came  
 over for dinner & pretty  
 sad day but DeLoe  
 cheered us up & at the  
 station it was all  
 quite gay.

Jan. Tuesday 10, 1928

~~Helen called us early this morning to tell us that mother was sick, & wanted us to stay with the poor dear who had internal flu. Delossey came for dinner &~~

had breakfast in our room with the rolls mother had brought. I walked at the Historical Society and morning and brought milk home for lunch.

A reporter from the Pioneer Dispatch interviewed me. Delossey went out walking & left me all alone with him & he asked me our life histories.

1928 Wednesday 11, Jan.

Helen called us early this morning to tell us that mother was sick, I went out to stay with the poor dear who had internal flu. Delossey came for dinner & all night. We missed the Danola party but Everett came & we had an early time. Made coffee & played bridge.

Jan. Thursday 12, 1928

Newsrip mother all  
day. Edith Townsend  
& I had tea together.  
A warm day. Our great  
drifts melting. The  
sidewalks are slush  
and the crossways rivers.

1928 Friday 13, Jan.

Edith stayed with mother  
until dad came home  
about noon. She is slowly  
getting better. Then we  
came home, bathed,  
loafed, had drinks, &  
Lynette went down to  
hear Doc Hyde in "The  
Kings Merchant." We  
stood in line almost an  
hour for gallery seats &  
it was not of fine. I was  
glad to hear Doc as I  
had known her in college,  
but to find she & Marie  
would advise anyone to  
stay at home & read Edna  
St. Vincent Millay's  
libretto.

Jan. Saturday 14, 1928

Back at the Historical  
Society this morning.  
Wakelyns & Michaloss  
here to dine tonight.

1928 Sunday 15, Jan.

Breakfast + lunch here.  
We're taking all our  
breakfasts downstairs now —  
the coffee is so good.  
Over to the University Campus  
to meet Everett. A  
very bleak cold day.  
Next then to East &  
spend an enchanting  
afternoon at the Biological  
Museum. See some  
wonderful motion pictures  
of baby owls + mother  
humming birds feeding  
their young. To 905 for  
one of daddy's  
wonderful Sunday night  
lunches. Mother + Helen  
Helen + Frank in before  
we left.

Jan. Monday 16, 1928

I didn't go to work this morning but stayed home & read DeLoos's story "Shot legs" which is almost ready to go.

~~Blauwick took a~~  
~~day card today.~~

Phoned Blauwick; Wainford has appendicitis & must be operated on soon. We almost bought a typewriter & saw Charley Chaplin in "The Circus." He is wonderful but the picture very poorly directed.

1928 Tuesday 17, Jan.

Pleasant weather. Not wearing galoshes. Home from Hist. Society; lunched down stairs; & typed at DeLoos's story. He took us into a library and bought home an ample of books. Typed some more on the story & after dinner

~~After~~  
finished & proof read it. Phoned mother this morning & she is better.

Jan. Wednesday 18, 1928

A mild spring like day.  
 Morning at the Historical  
 Society to have a room  
 with milk & bread. So  
 milk was at 4 or 50 etc  
 went out for a while to  
 walk; explored the  
 cathedral, came back  
 to find Doss with  
 her to ask us about  
 new places. Mr. Sargent  
 here for dinner & in  
 + talk. Delos mailed  
 "Short Legs" today. Read  
 "A Fiddler in Paris."

1928 Thursday 19, Jan.

Woke this morning to find  
 snow on the ground. Fresh,  
 white & pretty & the  
 weather a little colder. Came  
 out of the Historical Society  
 at noon to find a high  
 white wind blowing up. It  
 came snow into my face.  
 Had hamburger sandwiches &  
 milk at the disreputable  
 White Castle place. Came  
 home to Delos - bathed,  
 read & dressed to go to  
 Town Square for singing. By  
 then the wind swirled  
 howling & the sky dark.  
 Chop suey dinner. Good talk about old  
 Ft. Snodgrass by the fire. Glen  
 offered to meet us home but  
 the car wouldn't start. Had  
 come home by streetcar & walked for  
 beer. Came. Butchery cold.

Jan. Friday 20, 1928

Our "story" was in the Dispatch last night, and one in the Minneapolis Journal the night before that. A pleasant little story about our trip in St. Paul. Also Delos' "Fussbudget" with illustrations by Tony Borg is in the current American. We had a good day, went over to mother's with our bag about 5, out to Louise for a charming silly dinner with Michaelens. The stayup of mother's all night.

1928 Saturday 21, Jan.

Such a day! About 8 this morning, dad came in. Breakfast + a talk. Delosy gets a notice to buy me a fur coat + after luncheon he and Lillian + go down to Donaldson + buy me a beauty. Put with my coat @ Tommie's + tea. Mrs. Stravolau there, + Blaupieds. Back to mother's for dinner and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Macbeth + the Snufles. Lipperts come in - whom I haven't seen for 12 years, out to Wakefields then to spend the night. So happy with my beautiful coat + everyone so crazy about "Fussbudget"

Jan. Sunday 22, 1928

Breakfast of waffles,  
sausage & coffee. Delossy  
Lillian walked on L's  
stomach. L & I took a walk -  
a deliciously sunny  
white - white day. &  
good dinner - then  
waterpills. more as  
before. Exhausted from  
our days of gadding  
we went to bed at  
dusk. Lot was peacefully  
kind. Bed, such a  
luxury.

1928 Monday 23, Jan.

Woke rested, breakfasted  
down stairs as usual, &  
Delossy walked with me  
& my coat to work.  
Didn't feel so well &  
bro' came here about  
morning my lunch.  
A letter from Elmer  
with my J. D. contracts,  
a letter from Brandt  
praising short legs which  
delighted us. Missed  
had the operation today &  
got on nicely. The  
Sommerfelds called this  
evening and we had a  
delightful talk. Planned  
a novel of the future.  
"An American migration  
to Russia."

Jan. Tuesday 24, 1928

Cold but pleasant.  
Especially to me in my  
luscious new coat.  
Worked from 9.30 to 1  
when Edith met me  
for lunch at the Capital.  
Delossy & I had dinner  
alone & by 6.30 were  
in dressing gown ~~and~~ and  
Kinnora.

1928 Wednesday 25, Jan.

Lunched at the Capital, & soon  
after I got back to the  
Historical Society it began to  
snow. When Helen called for  
me at 3 it was snowing  
hard and when we came  
out of the museum at 4.30  
the wind was blowing a  
perfect gale. We couldn't  
see the house across the  
street & the sun was obscured  
by a sort of yellow haze. The  
joke of it was that when  
we hailed a taxi it cleared  
up, and we drove home  
through sunshine. Frank  
came for dinner & we  
had a fine time talking  
Indians & playing bridge.

Jan. Thursday 26, 1928

4 below this morning. A pleasant  
 leisurely breakfast + I didn't go  
 out - stay up home to type  
 my History of St. Paul notes.  
 Late in afternoon DeLassy +  
 I took a walk, down to  
 the library and St. Paul  
 Hotel + Rice park. A  
 wonderful chicken dinner  
 and then into dressing gown  
 for nice evening at home.

1928 Friday 27, Jan.

10 below today! I planned  
 more after breakfast.  
~~The~~ Mrs. Conrad is gone;  
 mother had dinner with  
 Grace at the hotel last  
 night. Called up to the  
 Historical Society and  
 enjoyed my fur coat.  
 Cold slipping my legs through  
 silk stockings, however.  
 Home at noon with milk  
 for my lunch + went to  
 typing. Dinner at home and  
 then about 7 AM to meet  
 mother at the Municipal  
 Auditorium in Minneapolis to  
 hear "Munira" (American promise -  
 Tony Williams + Bonboni.) We  
 went behind to see Irene  
 (Williams who had the title  
 role) enjoyed opera moderately,  
 loved the real singing in the war dance.

Jan. Saturday 28, 1928

I stayed all night with  
 mother last night, the  
 opera lasted so late.  
 Slept this morning until  
 10 & had got my  
 breakfast. Here is my  
 nice Blossy for lunch -  
 It was pleasant today,  
 just brisk. Looped pretty  
 much this afternoon, I'm  
 afraid. Everett & Bob  
 played her today  
 thought to him. Blossy &  
 I have been frantically  
 discussing Pastor Wilkins  
 Henry Ward Beecher.

1928 Sunday 29, Jan.

A late breakfast this  
 morning & then by  
 streetcar over to Wakefield  
 for a late dinner. Blossy  
 had the finished draft  
 of Lillian's story, now  
 to mother & dad's for  
 lunch - a pleasant  
 sandwich & coffee  
 lunch by the fire -  
 more discussion of the  
 Reader & everything else  
 on earth. Then to trunk  
 then. It was supposed to  
 be 5 below this morning  
 but I found it only a  
 pleasant brisk day. Maybe  
 it's the new fur coat.

Jan. Monday 30, 1928

This morning I feel in the snow covered ice and this afternoon when (after a hair trim, lunch at a White Castle & work at the Hist. Soc.) Blossy & I were enjoying "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" at a movie; my ankle began to hurt. Supper down town, then home in a cab & the doctor in to bind up my foot. Nuisance!

1928 Tuesday 31, Jan.

In bed all day, Blossy bringing up my meals, but dressed tonight (formal) & went into Sommersfield to the Foreign Relations Society dinner & debate at the Athletic Club. Mrs. Spots of Europe discussed - dictators & so on. Snow was falling all day today & so there was a little wind it looked very pretty from my bed.

Feb. Wednesday 1, 1928

up + hobbleup around today. Stayed home + typed.

1928 Thursday 2, Feb.

Back to work today. We're dressing tonight to go out to Mrs. Strawman's to dinner when mother walked in. We were so glad to see her. She stayed + ate a good chicken dinner + stayed all night, even if we were going out. We had a pleasant time at the Commodore with Mrs. S. Mother tells us that Douglas Fiske died + was buried today.

Feb. Friday 3, 1928

mother stayed a while  
 this morning & after  
 she left letters came  
 from the Amos, Ann & Tony  
 Berg, very pleasing. I  
 read the new story,  
 "Smooch", for critical  
 appraisal. We went down  
 to Eat Shop for lunch  
 & from there I went to  
 the Hist. Soc. & Library &  
 the library I found a  
 perfectly precise volume  
 Canada voyage up the  
 Manay Soter by one  
 Frantz Stonehand. I did  
 enjoy it so much. Tonight  
 went into pajamas by 7,  
 & missed the Madbrough  
 Bridge Party downstairs.

1928 Saturday 4, Feb.

This afternoon I went over to  
 see Helen Fiske. Stayed  
 with her several hours, saw  
 her early new lines &  
 darling baby, & taxied  
 back down to Lake Street &  
 so home. Found Delroy  
 under the weather, so ate  
 dinner alone and went  
 out to buy him milk &  
 bins & motor oil. Early to  
 bed.

Feb. Sunday 5, 1928

One of those days when the sky - very blue - is completely filled with white clouds! I typed Delossy's story "Saw it" & slice felt gripping but about 2 we decided to keep our engagements in Minneapolis. Rode to the post office & mailed the story, rode over to mother & dad's, saw father there, & with mother & dad went on out to wake up for a pleasant Sunday night party, talked around the fire. Mother & Delossy do nothing but argue Beecher these days. Heard today that Bidie had her youngest baby.

1928 Monday 6, Feb.

Stayed home this morning, wrote to Bill & attended to some other letters. Delossy went out to the Fort to lunch but I resisted. Also resisted the Margaret Culkin Barnum dinner in the evening. Had lunch here & went over to work. A pleasant day, at least but very melting, slippy & grimy underfoot. A good afternoon, stopping by my White Castle place on the way home as a result of not having dined at lunch. Delossy didn't feel well & we napped until dinner time. Was just lazy tonight. ADORABLE a series in the Atlantic. By the way to the Middle Ages. A letter from

Feb. Tuesday 7, 1928

It rained all night & was raining when we woke up this morning. It continued to rain most of the day and was so gray, sloppy & disagreeable. Delossy wasn't feeling well & my ankle hurt, so we were glad to stay indoors. In the afternoon Delossy went to bed & I tipped, & even though the rain stops changed to snow flakes. (Delossy won the Pinchbe championship away from me today.) It snowing heavily now, great soft white flakes, & streets already covered. Roofs covered; automobile tops covered; cathedral misty grey. Went out for walk in snow before dinner. Great wet flakes.

1928 Wednesday 8, Feb.

To work in the manuscript room of Historical Society. Intensely interesting. I lunched at Capital & worked well into afternoon. This evening went down town to a good movie. "The Four Glades" & brought home some Fanny Farmer candy.

Feb. Thursday 9, 1928

Another good day at the manuscripts. Home to nap. Mrs. Strausman has tonight. A good chicken dinner and an interesting talk about Grand Canadianes & Quebec. Made us want to take a trip there.

1928 Friday 10, Feb.

A morning with my manuscripts at the Historical Society. Lunch at my tough white Palace or Cattle hamburger joint. Expired DeLos in need to the Historical Society & ran for three blocks or so to catch him. It was a day just like spring. Streets & sidewalks sleazy, the street runs. We went over to Minneapolis & had night dinner with Soda. Dad got in about seven. Bridge. Decided to stay all night in mother's blue room.

Feb. Saturday 11, 1928

Breakfast of toast + coffee  
+ fresh eggs. Wakefield  
took us home as they were  
going to foot schedule. A  
warm muggy morning - like  
spring. I looked today +  
this afternoon went by  
streetcar + taxi to

Everett with my suitcase.

A good dinner, lots of  
fun baking + getting the  
kids to bed (or rather  
watching Marion do it.)

Marion + I + talked with  
Bill + also attended the  
poker party in the  
basement. Howls of delight  
attended to us.

1928 Sunday 12, Feb.

I got to bed at 10  
O'clock at 7. Slept in  
Everett's second floor  
third story room. Teddy  
woke us this morning at  
8.30 + investigated my  
suitcase fittings before we  
got up. Breakfast - none made  
doughnuts - + then Everett  
off for tax check + a for  
home. Like a spring day. We  
walked in the road to our  
car line. The streets +  
sidewalks lakes + views  
out to Blauvelt this  
afternoon. Whipped so well  
again; looking thin +  
pretty. Dinner here at 7  
hours + early to bed.

Feb. Monday 13, 1928

Chilly + rainy this morning on my way to the Historical Society, the rain changed to fine hail when I came over as lunch time it was rain again. And by mid afternoon the rain had changed to snow, so that by twilight the world was white again. Moller + Mrs. Smith ~~to~~ to dinner. Mailed some valentines.

1928 Tuesday 14, Feb.

Valentine's Day. A morning's work + this afternoon we went to see Al Tolson in "The Jags Sniper" the first really successful picture with Vitaphone. Dinner here, and toward afternoon to some of the old + guests. A pleasant lazy evening in our room.

Feb. Wednesday 15, 1928

Sp work today on  
the Tolivafens diary.

Home to lunch +  
typed this afternoon.  
Called on Sumnerfield  
tonight. A delightful  
talk, fruit + beer.

On our way home we  
got off the street car  
too soon + had a  
midnight wild goose  
chase. Walking something  
awful as, because of  
our long trousers, followed  
~~in~~ ~~street~~ by a breeze  
the sled on the sidewalk  
has hardened into a  
succession of hillocks +  
valleys. A letter from  
our little Miopi who  
has landed a fine position  
in Kansas City.

1928 Thursday 16, Feb.

My uncle's hut so stayed  
have to type today.  
Revisited the Maunakea  
Club, which met at  
mother's.  
Tommy's has for a good  
chicken dinner + Napoleon  
+ Scipio bailed at  
Miopi.

Feb. Friday 17, 1928

I stayed at home to work today. I started to work - got as far as the soup stove - but found the March "American" & had to bring it back to show Oslossy the "Proud Old Rooster" in the lead position. So typed a while - after lunch went over to Minneapolis. Dad in. Talked with the folks, played bridge & ate up the remainder of the Mankato club party yesterday. It grew steadily colder & we hated to leave the pleasant grate fire & it heated hours to go out in the cold. But nobly did. A valentine handkerchief from K & F

1928 Saturday 18, Feb.

4-6 below this morning. It above tonight. A good morning the mes. room. Talked with Miss Metz. A hamburger lunch & my white castle. Home & dinner. Tonight we called on Blaupiedt. Played bridge & ate cake.

Feb. Sunday 19, 1928

Delaney & I laid abed.  
 Breakfast at 9.30 & upstairs  
 to play pinochle. talk  
 about our house, ~~about~~

A mild bright windy morning.  
 Instantaneously, about  
 noon, sun went under a  
 cloud. a moment later  
 the air was full of  
 huge flakes slanting  
 in one direction across  
 our window, for a moment  
 the sun out again. Delaney  
 said "The equivalent of a  
 summer thunder storm."

Then saw again on a howling wind.  
 Over to copley for a sandwich, friends  
 lunch & to look at old photos  
 & talk about old days. So called  
 D & I stayed for ~~lunch~~  
 all night.

1928 Monday 20, Feb.

Home this morning after breakfast  
 on the sun porch. A cold ride  
 & felt bumped up. Both  
 took hot baths, lunched &  
 went to the movies & got  
 ready for work about  
 9.30 pm. Work varied with  
 pinochle & Bridge & saw  
 Miss By with a late  
 bed time.

Feb. Tuesday 21, 1928

Slept past the breakfast  
hour this morning. Went  
down town & had a pleasant  
lunch-breakfast at a  
German looking restaurant.  
To the library; then  
home to type & work.  
A mild day. About 2.30  
darkened & began snowing.

1928 Wednesday 22, Feb.

We were invited over to  
Wakefield to dinner.  
Della left about noon,  
but I bathed, rested,  
worked & went later.  
I got there in time for  
tea, followed by  
dinner. Lucy Day had  
been playing shop girl  
& was all in. Much  
talk about lots of  
things, Della examined  
Hilliary's story, & we  
went home about 10.

Feb. Thursday 23, 1928

Belosky on the cover of  
the Post! He is also  
in the Country Gentleman  
for March so is on the  
newsstands in their  
magazines! We are  
famously thrilled! We  
found the Post when  
returning from a  
lunch at Alverdi's,  
a nice German place.  
Tonight Steve, Tommie,  
Mrs. Bess Wilson & mother  
here to dinner - mother  
taking an apartment  
here for a week's rest.

1928 Friday 24, Feb.

A cold snappy day -  
yes or below, worked  
at the Hist. Soc. until  
late & had a cup of  
chocolate on my way  
home. Dad arrived today  
& they have a great  
big pleasant apartment  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Dinner,  
& this evening Helen & Frank  
walked in. Talked till  
all hours planning ways  
to get rich quick!

Feb. Saturday 25, 1928

A tele gram from de Foster who is coming home in March - for 2 or 3 weeks for work - & then returning to L.A. to sail to Germany thru the Panama Canal. Great excitement! In morning day at my rates & an afternoon down in mother's room while Delos talked with a caller - one Hyatt Downing. The Blaupieds here for dinner, mother & dad ate with us & we played bridge later.

1928 Sunday 26, Feb.

A warm sunny springlike day! Slept late, breakfasted, took a walk, & back to mother & dad's apartment for a long talk with Judge Quinn. Then he suggested a picnic & we ate crackers, berries, cheese, jam, fruit & drank beer & quips all at the 'cents table. - Another walk, inspecting the old houses on summit & down some steep stairs to the street below. So many old houses here. Red brick & stone with mansard roofs. Bridge - dinner - more bridge. A lovely weekend with the folks.

Feb. Monday 27, 1928

Letter from Katie +  
 Dorothy Wilson, the  
 latter from New Orleans.  
 Dad started off about  
 9 into a night springlike  
 morning. I at typing my  
 notes. After lunch - Delossy  
 with Jim Gray + Hyatt  
 Dunning - mother + I made  
 a wonderful trip thru the  
 old Jim Hill house. Notes  
 elsewhere — dinner. I landed  
 bridge + I beat!

1928 Tuesday 28, Feb.

More bridge tonight.  
 Springlike weather.  
 Delossy having a terrible  
 time to get into his  
 story + much time on  
 account of being in so  
 many magazines at  
 once.

Feb. Wednesday 29, 1928

Mrs. Smith, <sup>+ Marion</sup> took me to the  
 Delos + me to the  
 so <sup>mine</sup> a clue for  
 a wonderful steak  
 dinner tonight. Home  
 to play bridge.

1928 Thursday 1, Mar.

Waterfields here for dinner  
 tonight. A good dinner.  
 Delosy was not in  
 Minneapolis this afternoon  
 + came back with Delos.  
 I went out with him this  
 noon (on a secret mission  
 to the bank) but didn't  
 stay. Mother left by bus  
 this morning + we bumped  
 into her again on the car.  
 A letter from Roark who  
 is sending us his book.

Mar. Friday 2, 1928

Started writing on the book in earnest. Dinos went out to Minneapolis about noon & I followed later going straight to McHale's. Such a good dinner, talk, & bridge. I walked to their house from the Hennepin Co. The sidewalks are a glaze of ice; sidewalks likewise. It was just deliciously cold; not too cold. We are staying with the folks tonight.

1928 Saturday 3, Mar.

Breakfast this morning on the porch & a good visit; met mother & dad. Mother went with me to the Home Dress shop with my pink dress which needs remodeling. I had lunch with Helen at Eugene Perat's & worked all afternoon in the art room of the library. Harry & Polly Shaffer were tonight. Patterson had called & wanted to see them.

Mar. Sunday 4, 1928

To our disappointment it was cold today. A bluish sharp wind, swayed a seat round the fort, so we went out anyway, and Edith + I walked out before dinner to Pike's Island. After dinner Glen got out the car + took us over to Mendota, Pilot Knob etc. Then we all went to market + sat for lunch. The fowls here + a lovely time talking about Panama. Edith + I heard a spring bird today but couldn't identify it.

1928 Monday 5, Mar.

A quiet day, me working a little + Edith struggling to. A walk to the library, reading my Fort Snelling book from Glen's.

Mar. Tuesday 6, 1928

A session on the story then  
down with Doris to the  
Eat Shop for lunch, etc.  
Darning here this afternoon.  
Dorothy spent the evening  
at Dorothy's story &  
went early to bed. Else  
magazine came with a  
story by Doris in it.

1928 Wednesday 7, Mar.

Sunny & warm. worked  
and went for a walk.  
worked & went to see  
"Saturday's Children" in  
rock with Winifred. A  
well made play, although  
I object to the theme.  
Home to find a case for  
Maggie who is in  
Minneapolis on a visit.  
Dinner & a bath & possible  
early to bed.

Mar. Thursday 8, 1928

So warm last night we  
couldn't sleep & this  
morning the air is full  
of soft wet snow &  
the ground covered with it -  
great fresh tracks on the  
walks from people not  
early probably on their  
way to mass. worked until  
about 3 this afternoon &  
then we went through the  
snow to Minneapolis where  
> fitted the axles which  
as bump modeled to  
suit my added pounds.  
Called at 9:05 we really  
want home & came back  
here for dinner. The ice  
has a few small holes  
in it - evidently melting  
patches.

1928 Friday 9, Mar.

Clear this morning. we took  
my typewriter down to  
repaired about noon &  
lunched at the old Frederick  
which holds memories of my  
childhood. I walked up to  
the Historical Society. The  
air was very fresh after the  
snow & the snow was piled  
beside the sidewalks looking  
so soft & fresh but downtown  
was trampled into a muddy  
slush. After dinner tonight  
we went to the hotel weekly  
bridge. Remember to talk me with  
a face a mass of little fine  
wrinkles, so worried & gleaming  
with perspiration when she  
tried to play bridge. - another lady  
tall, pigeon breasted, saw white hair,  
false teeth & also a finely wrinkled  
face. Dresses in bright colors.

Mar. Saturday 10, 1928

A fine morning of work.  
 Delaney read my first  
 chapter, over to  
 Minneapolis to get  
 three doses. Have  
 my enlarged pinkie  
 to Everett's dinner tonight -  
 Miss Robbins, Mrs. Patterson,  
 Blaupiedt & w. Read  
 Roark's book aloud  
 & we all screamed  
 at it. It's going to  
 be a great success,  
 we think. All night at  
 905.

"Ole Man Adam"

1928 Sunday 11, Mar.

Breakfast of sausage  
 & eggs on the  
 sun porch. Out to see  
 Helen & Frank's darling  
 little new house. A  
 pleasant melting day,  
 our snow all gray slush.  
 Didn't feel so well &  
 after dinner rested until  
 mother's Sunday night  
 party - Mr. Shuman,  
 the Smiths, the Wakefields &  
 w. Read Roark's book  
 aloud & again it made  
 a great hit. The nice  
 Wakefields brought us  
 home.

Mar. Monday 12, 1928

Raining this morning when we breakfasted at home. But the sun came out & sport with it & the streets were rippling sheets of melted snow. A splendid morning on the novel; lunch at The Dutch Treat, a basement restaurant; prowled around the St. Paul Book & Stationery; home, read Woodward Clyde's "Happy Laughter", bathed, ate dinner & we went downtown to the Deplume, & fine hill.

1928 Tuesday 13, Mar.

A poor morning's work. Read DeLois's new story which is a peach. He wrote a review of Roark's book & we took it down & the postage. A real March day - overcast & windy but with such delightful freshness in the air. Made a Mr. Presta have to drink.

Mar. Wednesday 14, 1928

Delosny and as the  
 fast and deep + me  
 along wakenig us  
 didn't get so much  
 done. Poor Delosny comes  
 home with two crushed  
 fingers. He had been  
 indrop in a tank. He  
 left from East Point,  
 Georgia, about the Black  
 Angels + me for orders  
 from Andy + from  
 Pully in Eureka Springs  
 about his stoves. Maggie  
 came for dinner, + the  
 evening with a  
 budget of news +  
 stories.

1928 Thursday 15, Mar.

Delosny + I talked over  
 his story + made out  
 the income tax. Then  
 after lunch he had Mr.  
 Dunning here + I went  
 on to Minneapolis to my  
 seamaker's. It was fairly  
 cold but sunny fresh +  
 springlike. Underfoot, it  
 is terrible. Ice, slush +  
 a channel of water on  
 every sidewalk. Stopped in  
 at mother's with Mrs P's  
 glasses + to view the  
 preparations for tomorrow.  
 Home by 6.15 for our good  
 Thursday night drink. Coming  
 around by the curve of the  
 cathedral, the city in highlight  
 never was so lovely. To the  
 Junior League facilities  
 tonight.

Mar. Friday 16, 1928

Was baiting & making myself business for the fosters today when mother phoned that they had missed connections in Kansas City & wouldn't be in until tomorrow morning. Delosy & I went over there to a delicious dinner got by Ellan. Bridget until 9 & then to bed to prepare for tomorrow's excitement. Slipped her delicious asstools. Hope it stays so true tomorrow for our Calif-ornians.

1928 Saturday 17, Mar.

Dad woke us at 6.30 and by 8 we were on our way downtown. Such a pretty morning with frost on the lawns & roofs. Dad saw them first, then mother, then Delosy & I & Helen & Frank. Katie & Fred are so happy & the baby a lot with a blur of freckles on his round sunshiny little face. Got had a lovely family day - breakfast with bacon & eggs & Ellan's corn bread, a sandwich lunch, a nap & dinner with the fowls in. (They had had to be working during the day) Delosy & I came home tonight, tired from much talking.

Mar. Sunday 18, 1928

Slept till 10 + had  
 breakfast brought to  
 the room. I typed, we  
 both bathed + got  
 back to Marion, Evelyn  
 + Helen's at two. She  
 + Frank had us all over  
 to the best dinner - pot  
 roast + chocolate sauce.  
 We played Caruso +  
 Kreole records + saup jazz.  
 Back to 905 where  
 Rose + Will came to  
 a sandwich + coffee lunch.  
 Another lovely day. The  
 baby has improved so much.  
 Drossie + undressed himself  
 in low remandip + speaks  
 so softly. We all adore him.  
 Fish + Katie saup + played.  
 Delos + I came home tonight.  
 Cold + hot springlike.

1928 Monday 19, Mar.

A glorious morning on the  
 novel. Delosy plotted 2  
 new stories. Then we  
 went down to Midland's  
 for lunch + to see Drap  
 in the funds. A fine  
 picture. A cool, fresh,  
 springlike day. Snow  
 almost gone but the  
 remaining patches very  
 dirty. A good dinner here  
 + now I am going to  
 finish typing Delos's  
 story - Diddled. Delos is  
 reading a shunning news novel,  
 "Deluge".

Mar. Tuesday 20, 1928

A warm, melting, almost  
summerlike day. Below  
off into Glen this afternoon  
& took a walk. Then  
at 6 we went with  
Truscudd & Alvedes  
& dinner & to see the  
stock company in "The  
Barber". Road me &  
got sneezing & back  
at midnight.

1928 Wednesday 21, Mar.

A poor morning's work, after  
breakfast down town.  
Then lunch downtown.  
Belosky to the movies &  
me on a walk to the  
site of Father Gallie's  
chapel, & have lunch,  
& along the wharves.  
How white the cliffs are  
on the St. Paul side of the  
river. Islands. I took a  
stroller & south St. Paul  
& had a lovely ride. Another  
summerlike day. A letter  
from Mrs. Lockely says  
that robins, bluebirds &  
redwings are back & that  
the rabbits have eaten the  
little apple tree. Heard  
also from Ella, Roark &  
the Black Angel royalties.

Mar. Thursday 22, 1928

A very very warm day.  
Maddie, Frohman &  
Katie's. Got to dinner  
tonight + we went  
back to Minneapolis  
with them to Kate.

Tuttle's large where  
a party included remnants  
of the old nut club.  
Tom sang "Sweetheart"  
& it seemed like old  
times. Frohman made  
a great hit they  
were in here. A Mrs  
Mansley told me that  
she had seen a blue  
bird a week ago  
Sunday, March 11.

1928 Friday 23, Mar.

Delos & I slept later &  
went down to Alverda  
to breakfast. A soft snail  
wind, the sun hot, the  
day so warm that a  
coat is unpleasant.  
Reluctant we did a  
poor day's work & went  
down again to lunch  
at Halgren's. Dressed  
tonight in evening  
dress & go with Wakefield  
to the opening of the new  
Minnesota Theatre in  
Minneapolis. A huge  
place but too garish.  
Drove back here to St. Paul  
for a lunch at the Dupont.  
I had a headache &  
felt badly.

Mar. Saturday 24, 1928

Knocks sunnyside,  
almost sunny morning  
we sleep late & I want  
you alone & breakfast  
at Alverdes. Tick &  
my tummy, didn't get  
to work until after lunch  
which we ate here.  
Harry & Pally were  
over for us about six  
(in spring dress) we  
had dinner with them  
& a delightful & really  
evening.

1928 Sunday 25, Mar.

we sleep very late &  
had a local breakfast  
at Alverdes. Kate, mother  
& Gigi drove with us & got  
us about 11. A lovely  
mild warm day. The  
Fosters thinking of  
staying here & of buying  
Dentch's house. To  
Wallerfield party tonight -  
Alfiche, Blaupiedt, Maggie  
Foster & us. Blaupiedt  
brought us home.

Mar. Monday 26, 1928

One summer I was,  
 Cold + bleak today  
 with stray snow  
 flakes on the wind.  
 We had a lunch-  
 breakfast at Alverda +  
 came home to walk,  
 Maggie we about +  
 for dinner + the evening.

1928 Tuesday 27, Mar.

a morning spent working,  
 an afternoon spent sleeping,  
 an evening spent hearing  
 the Kentucky plantation  
 singers at the Orpheum.  
 I haven't enjoyed anything  
 so much since the Chauve  
 Sours. They sang, and other  
 things. Judgment Day,  
 Deep River, All gods  
 cheeks got rumps.

Mar. Wednesday 28, 1928

Not feeling so well last  
night or today.

1928 Thursday 29, Mar.

This afternoon went over to  
905 for dinner. A nice  
silly time. Out to  
McCracken for a party -  
movies, highballs, music,  
Bern acting silly, &  
a good lunch. Called  
in to see Helene Fitzsimmons  
for a few minutes. It  
seemed like the old days.  
Blossy told Gigi about 502  
Blitz.

Mar. Friday 30, 1928

On bed most of the day  
 all day up for dinner  
 tonight. Reading Eastman's  
 "Old Indian Days."

1928 Saturday 31, Mar.

A fairly good morning. Finished  
 Book one. After lunch  
 we took the Kelly Lake  
 car over to 905. I hadn't  
 been out for several days.  
 It seemed deliciously  
 springlike. Delos went over  
 to have dinner with Paul -  
 I had mine with the folks.  
 This evening Tom & Katie gave  
 mother, Helen & me over  
 to hear Tamhause. I  
 missed it, although the tenor  
 was good. Else also sang  
 Elizabeth. Dick Bonelli &  
 W. O'Grady & Lucille Russell  
 as the Shepherd Boy was the  
 best in the east. Delos was  
 playing poker & Bill. I went  
 home with Marion & met  
 him there. Coffee, sandwiches,  
 & stayed all night.

Apr. Sunday 1, 1928

Delossy + I - got to sleep about 11.9. Woke about noon. Bill took us on an errand to Peck, Stoffer + out to mother's for a breakfast-lunch. It was a mild, mild, almost summer-like day. Everybody wearing spring clothes. After luncheon we went over to inspect the delirium near Faulk domain. Lawn rolled; tulips putting up sheaves of bright green. Palos slept some more but the rest of us went for a long long drive over here to the Marlborough - the whole family - for dinner.

1928 Monday 2, Apr.

Letter from Rowland Pothly Shannon. An excellent manuege work. Walked downtown to lunch at the Outel New. So warm that a coat is uncomfortable. One feels all in. Studied this afternoon at the Historical Society. Home for a bath and dinner. This evening we walked down to the library again. These purple spring highlights.

Apr. Tuesday 3, 1928

Cooper his car, through  
 Blossy's breakfast up  
 to him to get to work  
 about 10. Lucil here +  
 this afternoon Katie, frog,  
 mother + Gigi went  
 with us out to the lake.  
 It had rained in the  
 night last night and  
 the dew was scalded.  
 The place looked so  
 nice we wanted to  
 move out. But a  
 rabbit had knocked over  
 three little fruit trees.  
 The lake side frozen  
 over. Dinner tonight at  
 Rosemond's. Brought my  
 spring hat + coat back  
 from the lake.

1928 Wednesday 4, Apr.

The tree beneath the  
 window was in bud  
 this morning. Cooper,  
 wedged, with a threat  
 of rain. Too sleepy to  
 write well. Went to bed  
 about noon + Blossy  
 brought in some milk  
 a bun for our lunch.  
 Thought of to Minneapolis  
 to the Penceman's dinner  
 at the Branch of mine  
 then to back home to  
 go out with Blossy in  
 hand of some waffles  
 + bacon.

Apr. Thursday 5, 1928

Cold this morning. Walk  
 with Mary Gantson &  
 her friend Bebe here  
 for lunch. Took them  
 to the Opera.  
 Everetts here for dinner  
 with bridge afterward.

1928 Friday 6, Apr.

Everetts woke up at noon  
 to find snow blown in  
 on the carpet, and the  
 wind covered it.  
 Came down to a level  
 for breakfast and found  
 that the wind was blowing  
 a gale. Back home where  
 I dressed for tea at mother's  
 when I went out again,  
 it was still worse. The  
 wind was blowing snow &  
 sleet straight into my  
 face. Eleanor Ripps,  
 Maggie & Betsy for tea;  
 Ken Wakefield & Belor  
 called for me for dinner.  
 The Wakefields brought us  
 home.

Apr. Saturday 7, 1928

Again slept till noon.  
 A breakfast - lunch  
 sandwich. A little  
 work --- dinner at  
 the Eat Shop - a  
 movie, Burnie Daylight  
 + we to McIntosh  
 for the hockey game.  
 went with Frances +  
 Foster. Had a frolic  
 for waffles, sausage +  
 coffee. We stayed  
 there all night. It has  
 stopped snowing, has  
 even melted a little  
 snow + sidewalks dry  
 again. But still cold.

1928 Sunday 8, Apr.

Left Delossy sleeping  
 this cold Easter morning  
 + went down to Tointon  
 to duck with mother +  
 dad, Katie + Frank.  
 met Delossy at Lake  
 + Henric + we  
 came home to Uteley  
 + had a delicious  
 evening dinner -  
 first Thanksgiving shortcake  
 of the season. Delossy  
 went to a movie + was  
 going to bed.

Apr. Monday 9, 1928

Finished my very rough  
first draft of the  
book today. Maggie  
took us out to  
Alverda to dinner,  
spent the evening  
here. Johnson and  
Anderson, Gold.

1928 Tuesday 10, Apr.

I walked today at  
the Historical Society.  
After dinner tonight we  
walked down to the library  
(then went to the  
movies. Cold.

Apr. Wednesday 11, 1928

A good morning beginning  
the final draft of  
"Early Candlelight."  
Mother & Dad out to lunch,  
damp, raw & cold  
today but the trees  
almost budding. Tonight  
K & Maggie, Delores &  
I out to Townsend for  
a wonderful hour  
dinner & a good talk.  
Psycho analysis under  
discussion.

1928 Thursday 12, Apr.

Work on the story. Lunch  
at Richard's. Over to  
the library, etc. Reading  
Mrs. Eastman's *Dacota*  
which the Historical  
Society permitted me  
to bring home.

Apr. Friday 13, 1928

A blizzard today. I had a cold + stayed in, worked on the novel.

Blossy went out several times and at evening talked with a night watchman who asked him to phone her son to bring him an overcoat + sweater. He did "at summit and Sixth, scavenging on rd lantern, + vice versa until 7 in the morning.

We had first a heavy snow + then a wind. It looks like the middle of winter. I had lunch with us today + he + Blossy went to Minneapolis in spite of the storm.

1928 Saturday 14, Apr.

This morning a warm sun sliced off the snow the major day sped. Katie has joined Freeman in Indiana. The Aldrich party called off Blossy + I came over to Minneapolis this afternoon, had dinner with the folks, played bridge + an staying all night. Letter for Ellen, Boraedt, the American, + Paul Reynolds.

Apr. Sunday 15, 1928

It continued mild today but this afternoon it started to snow again & came down in earnest. A quiet day at 905, play with Gigi. Mother & I had to church this afternoon & went with Maggie to the Walker Art Gallery to see Dad's boy dove. Gigi and I were here through a blizzard snow. A picnic lunch in our room. Gigi stayed all night. Gigi & I talking a lot all day. He has given us all Indian names.

1928 Monday 16, Apr.

Mother called for Gigi about 9.30 so that we could go to work. But I went to bed with the flu. It helped that I had Ruth Smetana's lovely "Bonny Kaindy".

Apr. Tuesday 17, 1928

Stayed in bed again today but got up to write. Had to put the Tour records off. Finished "The Binney Family" which I think is great. Note to Pull such out.

1928 Wednesday 18, Apr.

Rained all day I was up and stayed in. Maggie - walking at the Historical Society - came to dinner & we spent the evening reading Norman Douglas' "South Wind." Heard from DeLois' old Pop & heard of Paul Reynolds.

Apr. Thursday 19, 1928

Colder again. Harry & Polly here for dinner tonight. A good dinner & the wonderful news about their foreign assignment.

1928 Friday 20, Apr.

Dele with a cold today & when Townsend came for dinner Glen had me to. The two of them consoled each other while Edith & I went to "Little old New York." Had hot ovaltine afterwards. Cold with a spate of rain.

Apr. Saturday 21, 1928

Delossey having the flu  
 now, looked to bed at  
 noon and we canceled  
 our engagement to  
 have dinner with the  
 Fosters & hear their  
 news of Indiana. Frank,  
 however, walked in on  
 us for lunch and  
 spent the afternoon.

A heavenly afternoon,  
 all the windows open.  
 So much so that Delos  
 threw his shoe out. He  
 brought in some ice  
 cream & strawberries  
 & cookies & we had  
 a party.

1928 Sunday 22, Apr.

Delos really not  
 feeling well at all  
 but got up anyway  
 and we went over  
 to Minneapolis on  
 the bus to Stapper for  
 dinner - chow mein,  
 strawberry short cake,  
 waffles, waffles, a high ball,  
 back about 10:30 &  
 Fair wonderful trip abroad.  
 Taxied out to 905 where  
 we had a Sunday night  
 lunch around the fire.  
 Delossey really feverish  
 and we left early to  
 come home.

Apr. Monday 23, 1928

Delossy still feeling  
miserable. Came to  
bed this afternoon. I  
went down to the  
library and got him  
some books for the  
evening.

1928 Tuesday 24, Apr.

A quiet day of work. Drove  
to the orphanage in the  
evening. Delossy went  
over to see Dr. Keip today  
& got some pills which  
seem to be helping him.

Apr. Wednesday 25, 1928

my birthday! She breakfast  
 next brought a letter  
 from Miroslav who says  
 she is sending me a  
 dress. Morning on the  
 road; lunch with  
 Delossy at Michaud's;  
 afternoon at the Historical  
 Society where I talked  
 to the news of C.A. Eastman  
 being Claidman's grandpa.  
 We packed up to the  
 Commodore + spend the  
 evening with Blanche  
 Stranahan. as it is not  
 having my birthday  
 celebrated until Friday.

1928 Thursday 26, Apr.

A really lovely spring  
 day, although still cool  
 enough for a fur coat.  
 I didn't get out until  
 five, and then D + J  
 packed up Summit Avenue.  
 We had spent the day on  
 his new story "Lady's  
 Choice." I'm typing it  
 this evening. Delossy  
 still has a sore throat.

Apr. Friday 27, 1928

Celebrated my birthday  
at mother's tonight.  
A wonderful dinner with  
a shortcake & such  
pretty presents. The  
"Donney Family" &  
some lovely silk undies  
from Delossy. Wakefield  
came about 9 & took  
us home.

1928 Saturday 28, Apr.

I finished typing Saw  
Volunteer Missionaries this  
morning and Delossy  
went to buy the newspaper.  
Dad, Lloyd, mother & Tom  
popped in for lunch  
with me. I went with  
them over to Minneapolis  
& looked at hats. Met  
Delossy at 9:05, saw  
the new car, went over  
to St. Paul & back to  
Mr. Angus for dinner. Dinner  
& pleasant. Too warm in  
a fur coat.

Apr. Sunday 29, 1928

Breakfast in an room.  
 Packed & left the nice  
 malborough in our pretty  
 little whippet about  
 noon. Lovely out ~~with~~  
 cake. Cat scampered around,  
 so delighted to be back, &  
 said good day to Mr.  
 Lockery. House in fine  
 condition. Lawn needs  
 raking badly but place  
 looks heavenly. Back to  
 905 & to Fowler. Sidel  
 at 905 & toward Delossy  
 into grip to Mankato  
 to K's recital. Sleeping  
 at Fowler.

1928 Monday 30, Apr.

Such a day. Up at 6,  
 breakfast with Helen  
 & Frank, & off for  
 Mankato about 9 — The  
 Essex & Toward having  
 started ahead of us.  
 A cool pleasant day.  
 Lunched at Fairbank,  
 picked saddle up at  
 Waterville. Meadow larks  
 along the way. Reached  
 Wood at 3 & went walking  
 up to 333 Centre St. etc.  
 A wonderful night dinner  
 at Wood. The concert with  
 K — caring herself until  
 glory & a receipt at  
 the Andrews (my Black  
 Angels.) D & D sleeping  
 then tonight.

May Tuesday 1, 1928

Breakfast at the Andrews at 9. Took Mrs A to the normal, called for mackerel to Mrs Wood & went for a ride to Sibley Park, Oak Hall, DeHuelly & out the Red Jacket road. Called at Bentons and had a delicious noon dinner with Richard. Picked up Dodie & May & started back about two. Took the river road. A beautiful warm day for a drive. Willows yellow. Bushes just green over. Stopped in Jordan for sausage & tasted blood head cheese & other Bohemian dishes. A boiled dinner with Dodie & Elmer. Sleeping at 9:05 ~~home~~ tonight.

1928 Wednesday 2, May

Got up at 8, bought a supply of groceries & came out to the country. It warm but overcast day; it seemed as if rain might fall at any minute. Couldn't get water, turned on it once but unpacked & ate my lunch out on the porch. Willows leaved out. Lilacs <sup>Russian</sup> & Cape hedge greened over. Robins & chipping sparrows on the lawn. Flickers about. Oaks unwooded in & edge of the valley beds, started raking & I did what I could to the house without Jala. Supper on the porch about six & went into town. Sleeping at twelve. Mr. Lasky reports a blue bird sitting on 3 eggs & a robin, also an eagle. She has seen myrtle, yellow & bay breasted warblers.

May Thursday 3, 1928

Good breakfast at Trufts.  
 Called for Sala about 8.  
 Cooler & steel gray all the &  
 rained by spasms in the  
 night. I had a busy day  
 indoors - Polos on outdoors.  
 Mr. Lieber called us to see  
 a woodchuck. Polos talking,  
 planting sugar peas, etc.  
 People & birds were  
 incredibly busy. Took Sala  
 in about 5.30 after  
 a busy day. Found mother  
 in bed & K & Tol by a  
 magnificent fire.  
 Drove back out in the  
 rain which started in  
 earnest about 6 o'clock.  
 A loon went over with his  
 shrill cry this afternoon.  
 Dandelions.

1928 Friday 4, May

Sunny & warm this morning  
 although it rained  
 cloudy & steadily all night.  
 I myrtle warbler on the  
 back porch in front of I washed.  
 Breakfast out on an picnic  
 bench. So heavenly although  
 the trees are nice here.  
 Dandelion on the lawn. A  
 white bird building a nest  
 in our porch. She first gets  
 mud a clay from the lake shore,  
 then wet weeds from our rock  
 border. ~~She~~ found out, too. This  
 afternoon the new nest is deserted.  
 K. Tol & the baby here & we  
 sit on a blanket on the lawn.  
 Everests, Shaffer & Clamped  
 for dinner. Steak, scalloped  
 potatoes, shuteale &  
 fire in the grate. Pickled  
 dill cucumber, bloodroot & yellowbells

May Saturday 5, 1928

Cooler, but another lovely day. ~~see~~ had breakfast out on the picnic bench as usual. The robin sitting on his nest. A mess up of work and lunch and of doors. Did dishes from last night. Worked at raking & uncovering & watering the flowers but until ready to stop. Drove to top of park. Tended our bonfire until dark. Went upstairs to wash & loaf & Wakefield came & mixed us, so sorry! We are dead but blissfully laid.

1928 Sunday 6, May

A perfect day. Breakfasted out, of course. Then I worked on the flower beds while I wrote letters & paid traps. Band of toasted bacon sandwiches & lettuce salad eaten no doors also. Banned the leaves along our driveway. Rested on a blanket in the sunshine of the front yard, admiring the dark blue glass of bluebirds wings & the paleness of picket pin gophers after hibernation. Dressed & drove into N. ply., called at 905, & went to mid of Bern's for a good party.

May Monday 7, 1928

A windy morning. The lake  
 dark blue with white  
 caps on it when I  
 was seated on the picnic  
 bench. I dashed off to  
 ahead ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~meat~~  
 intervals during the meal.  
 A good morning walk. Lunch  
 on back steps. Some work,  
 an early supper & a walk.  
 Willows are well leaved  
 out, have little green tails.  
 Cottonwoods, tea & bass wood  
 leaved. Oaks beginning to  
 look reddish. Haven't  
 seen our robin about today.  
 The blackbirds have an  
 early tree which they  
 repeat & repeat three  
 days. Apple trees are leav-  
 ing out.

1928 Tuesday 8, May

The high wind persisted. A  
 green lake this morning until  
 morning waves. Yes when I  
 emerged at lunch time after  
 a morning's work, it was  
 almost sultry warm. Walked  
 down the road & found  
 yellow violets. After lunch  
 (and doors) we drove into  
 town - did errands at the  
 Tribune (saw Bill on news)  
 & heard some sad news of ~~my~~  
 Malbone, Cameron, Libby,  
 etc. Went to 905 to tea & to  
 watergate for drink - fresh  
 asparagus & strawberry short  
 cake. At sleeping this tonight.  
 The robin sits spasmodically  
 on her nest.

May Wednesday 9, 1928

Up at 6.30 and at  
Sala's by 8. Another  
warm, almost sultry  
day. Trees coming out  
rapidly. She brought us  
coffee bread which we  
ate with coffee soon  
after we arrived here.  
Then to work. This afternoon the  
sky clouded over. Low lying  
black clouds made the <sup>young</sup> green  
of the trees stand out. But  
the rain passed over. It just  
grew cooler. After dinner  
(new potatoes & peas) DeLong  
took Sala & me for a ride.  
He went making the lake  
& all the swamps & puddles  
enchanted. Saw a swampful  
of cowslips & 2 blooming plum  
trees. Wanda has brought out  
everything. The first mole today.

1928 Thursday 10, May

Warm as summer again. The  
Lockaly's plum tree is  
white and will be  
tomorrow. Orioles in the yard.  
Robin on the nest. Red winged  
blackbird, blue bird, chipping  
sparrow, song sparrows, orioles,  
so far. Mrs. Sala, who stayed  
all night last night, put  
in a big today & the  
sawdust is almost done.  
We drove her into town  
about 4. To 905 for a  
delicious dinner with  
shad cake & back out  
here about 11. Our hedge  
is leaved out; so are the  
lilacs. Trying to identify  
some of the trees - willow,  
bamboo, cottonwoods are out  
I know & the oaks are red.

May Friday 11, 1928

Cooler this morning. We  
are running the furnace,  
to had @ breakfast inside.  
Lake pretty blue &  
beautiful. Two families  
bird calls. One - before I  
was really awake - xx  
..... <sup>(an or 10)</sup> ~~the drop~~ ~~the last~~  
~~low note in plain tone.~~

Another - as I was untried -  
goes up to a high note  
which is repeated 3 times <sup>an</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>10</sup> <sup>also</sup>.

K + Fook out this afternoon. It  
was warm. D + F raked  
& made a bonfire. K + I sat  
on a blanket in the sun.  
K + I made a lamb chops  
steak & rib roast shuteake  
supper, but it was cold.  
We had to eat inside. Played  
the Mignon waltz & read  
Nostramo & The Bonney Family.

1928 Saturday 12, May

The cat birds back. Saw  
them as we sat at my  
breakfast and dars. I went to  
work & worked on Zephyrine  
till 4 this afternoon; K +  
Fook went home while I  
was working. Mother & Dad  
out for a dinner & on the  
porch. We watched the  
sunset, golden & summary,  
then went inside, started  
the furnace & had some  
birds.

May Sunday 13, 1928

Not so pleasant today. The 4 of us had breakfast on the porch, the 2 & mother & I got dinner (our share of the picnic) while dad & Bobor sat out in the yard & a *Kyrangia* bush. Plum tree not quite out yet. Some white flowering trees in bloom down on the bank. We see the tail & head of the robin as she sits on her nest. Wakefields, Fowles, Foster came about one. I've also cat out; etc in the yard & in the living room.

This evening I & I drove out to the Fort. Didn't find the Townsend in his place over the Mendota bridge - watched the bottom land burning. Looked like a burning bridge /

1928 Monday 14, May

Song sparrows sniping madly when we awoke this morning. Breakfast out of doors about 8. Since we cast hot water, Robin on her nest. Cat birds about. Honey suckle budding. Turned into a lovely day & Townsend came out about 10. We got out doors & watched the sun set. The lake was so still it reflected every tree. Our hedge beginning to flower; the plum tree in bloom & smells up the whole yard. Kate had a fire in the grate. *Asparagus* is up. Baboon pecked into the robin's nest & only 1 blue egg.

We've heard of the ghosts of the things that have been. What of the ghosts of things that are to be? (1944 - Bill had a plan prison in Philippines)

May Tuesday 15, 1928

Breakfast out, overcast & warm, but as the day progressed it grew colder. I typed on gephyrine most of the day & at evening we drove into Wauzeka. Lilacs (the flowers) budding; apple trees showing pinkish buds; & along the roadside as we drove into Wauzeka saw many flowering white wild tree. Are they wild plums, I wonder? A fire tonight, reading in the living room. I'm reading the Aldrich's Log Cabin book. Robin sitting faintly on his nest. A flowering tree by the garage (I don't know its name) is in bloom.

1928 Wednesday 16, May

Rained a very little in the night. Since we cast but warmer. Ate our doors at breakfast. Birds seemed to love the weather; were snipping & flying about in the grey mist air. Robin picked up for worms. An hydraepia in it snip & love a bud nor over mistal weather a leaf in spite of transplanting. Rain 9-12 & we lunched indoors. Since we cast them, but how the birds sang; as though it were early morning. Found another robin's nest. Continued to shower off and a bit after dinner we worked a long time in the garden, transplanting with Shasta daisies, etc. Heard the morning dove for the first time today.

May Thursday 17, 1928

Still wet & showery. Had  
 to breakfast indoors. It smelt  
 delicious outside tho', & how  
 the rain has this soft wet  
 earth so full of aye worms.  
 Sala came about 9 & we  
 all got to work soon  
 after. A good morning's  
 work, lunch out & saw the  
 first rose breasted grosbeak,  
 worked with Sala this  
 afternoon. Left at 3.30 to  
 take her home & go to  
 the post to meet ~~Walter~~ &  
 Tomerudi & see the big  
 census. Gigi so adorable,  
 he nearly burst with bliss.  
 We had a wonderful spaghetti  
 & hot cake dinner & came  
 home about 10.30. Her at 12.  
 Got a sweet dress from  
 Midgie today & morning glory  
 seeds from Dada.

1928 Friday 18, May

Breakfast out of doors after  
 a rainy night. Still overcast,  
 warm & sunny. The whistling  
 bird I have designated earlier  
 xx is an oriole; traced him  
 this morning. 12 stacks of  
 apparatus up, we discovered  
 our promenade after breakfast.  
 Salomy particularly, by heading  
 dandelions up to work & a perfect  
 crest given outside my window.  
 Heard a thrasher, saw some warblers  
 & a cat bird. One yellow bird with a  
 blackish head - a gold finch?  
 Something, perhaps that one, sounded  
 exactly like a wild sawney.  
 Had a big shortage for walrus  
 tonight. Heard from Brandt &  
 for Cape with thrilling  
 news the Brandt episode is  
 ended.

May Saturday 19, 1928

Up very early. So delightful eating breakfast out. Put in a good two hours before 11 when we left for town. Peter lunched with Shanna & Anne up to Polegama & back. I had lunch & dinner at home until the folks. I visited Delroy tonight at the dance party. Met the Brentons there. Called for Polly & Harry & brought them out here to stay over night. Housing arrangement is in bloom; the lilacs full out; the fruit trees full out; the air full of yellow birds & the situation celestial.

1928 Sunday 20, May

Up about 9. Polly fried the eggs for breakfast. A long Sunday day spent partly in the kitchen & partly in the blankets out of doors. Harry minded us all up & put up the elephant in the porch. Blaupie Jr came out about 5 & as we were getting ready for our supper one of our Helen fishes wacked in & stayed around a while. The boys moved the big stones close to the picnic bench. Picked asparagus today. Tonight had a fire in the grate indoors. Said goodbye to Shaffer who is going to Buenos Ayres.

May Monday 21, 1928

Breakfast out about 9.  
 Mother when sitting  
 patiently on his nest.  
 A grasshopper with his  
 speckled ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~scars~~  
 to be hiding in our yard.  
 A poor day's work.  
 The honeysuckles around  
 the picnic bench in  
 bloom. Did some raking &  
 Dolores mowed lawn. An early  
 supper on the porch; pinocle,  
 the dishes; a tour of the  
 yard until dark. Snow  
 buds just ready to bloom.  
 Hoses in full play.  
 Our back slope is full of  
 what Terry called, I  
 believe, the ghost flower.

1928 Tuesday 22, May

Cool this morning. Breakfasted  
 inside + ran the furnace.  
 Emerged at noon to find the  
 day almost too warm. Stayed  
 out in the sun for a while,  
 lunching + raking, then  
 came in <sup>to darn</sup> while Dolores  
 painted screens. Lots should  
 drop up in a big heap but  
 the folks with Ella + Mrs.  
 Dickman + her new husband.  
 So glad to see them. Had  
 a nice visit. When they  
 left I made some spice  
 coffee and we ate on the  
 porch + heavily evening.  
 Just like summer. Grasshopper,  
 yellow warblers, catbirds,  
 blue, chipping sparrows, about.

May Wednesday 23, 1928

Even warmer than yesterday. Breakfast out at 7.30 and the grosbeaks - always together - came quite near us. At work at 8.30. A fairly good morning. This afternoon mother, Zisi, K + Bob came out bringing Rose and we had a pleasant time on the pool & lawn & ate supper on the picnic table. Snow-balls almost out.

The chick was bringing worms up to the nest today so Delores crawled out on the roof again & held the mirror. We could see the baby birds see closely curled together.

1928 Thursday 24, May

Mother, Delores + Bob out about 8. Both the mother & father robins feeding the baby. Mrs. Sala came at 9, bringing a pie cake. A fairly good day's work. Lunch on the porch + we were in about 5. A simply perfect day. Leaves in bloom along the roadside but beginning to fade. Delores wrote to Cap + Ellen. Dine at 9.05 & then called on Everett. Sleeping on the porch tonight.

May Friday 25, 1928

Bridal wreath on  
~~along~~ this morning!  
 at wake on the  
 porch about 7 ~~hours~~  
 the light was slipping  
 & how bright the world  
 looked from our beds.  
 Breakfast out to a tour  
 of the estate. Jim almost  
 begged to work but not  
 a good day. Had  
 lemon pie for dinner  
 tonight. Dress into Mpls.  
 to dinner & to see Dad.  
 K & Frol came back  
 out with us. A moon &  
 beautiful silly ride.  
 A lunch when we got  
 here. Give K & Frol our  
 brass on the porch.

1928 Saturday 26, May

Don't forget and soon  
 visit K & Frol &  
 then all drive into  
 town. Helas & the  
 bank & me to the  
 library. Mrs. Ye foster  
 (excepts today who  
 couldn't get away) for  
 a picnic at Lake Hamlet.  
 Then home to nap & rest for  
 Dwarsney dinner tonight.  
 A good time with lots  
 of talk. Home and home  
 tonight. So cold we are  
 sleeping in. Bridal wreath  
 is almost out along  
 the avenue in Mpls.  
 Helas fading.

May Sunday 27, 1928

Cold. Started the furnace,  
 did up some accumulated  
 dishes & then worked around  
 a while. Deloss spaded up  
 the garden. The folks were  
 in about 12.30. Had dinner  
 & lunch here (they bringing  
 their share) & early evening  
 talk, (about a new name  
 for Katie), bridge, music,  
 dancing & water outdoors  
 as it grew warmer. Dad &  
 Deloss planted my  
 morning glories. Gene was  
 with the young hawks all  
 day, wading. There was  
 home about 9 & Deloss & I  
 drove into Excelsior for  
 bread & the mail & forgot  
 the bread. Bridal wreath all  
 out & early. Iris budded  
 Snowbelle out.

1928 Monday 28, May

This morning, breakfasting  
 outdoors, we saw the  
 open blades of the baby  
 iris lifting above the nest  
 for the first time. Mother &  
 father were staid about.  
 Fair & sunny but cold this  
 morning. We ran the furnace  
 for work. Stayed chilly all  
 day. Lunch inside. Heard  
 from Ellen at noon. Saw  
 that the first iris had bloomed.  
 Worked again a little. We  
 tried to get in no full time  
 today. After supper (in the  
 porch) we watered the morning  
 glories, rose bush & garden. To  
 bed early.

May Tuesday 29, 1928

warmer again. Breakfast  
 Robin heard now dancing  
 above the nest. Snowbirds  
 empty. Luscious. K says snails  
 back too cold a name for  
 them. Collected the lice  
 about 3. Flew Foster's,  
 H. Fiske, Dickinson & finally  
 Wakefield arrived. A perfectly  
 lovely party, first sprawling  
 on the lawn making "The  
 Snake Test"; then eating  
 much salad & ham &  
 strawberry shakes at the  
 picnic bench, then talking  
 on the porch thru sunset  
 & finally making a fire  
 in the grate. Dickinson  
 stayed longer than the  
 rest & we played bridge.  
 Went with H. Fiske to look  
 at estates.

1928 Wednesday 30, May

Delos says I had breakfast  
 on the picnic bench &  
 then he dashed off to  
 the ball game. I to work.  
 Main is in bloom this morning -  
 ML yellow one. A perfect sunny  
 morning. In the afternoon K  
 came out & we had dinner  
 together with Gigi. He went  
 fishing with the kids by  
 & caught his first fish - 5 7  
 then Delos & Bob came  
 in about 9, bringing mother  
 who had been out with  
 Dad for a couple of days.  
 Wish we had had a <sup>2</sup> Kodak  
~~camera~~ take a picture of  
 Gigi with his <sup>2</sup> fish in  
 both hands. Every time the  
 fish are mentioned Gigi says  
 proudly - "I fished them."

May Thursday 31, 1928

All breakfasted and of  
soon. This morning we  
stewed strawberries, bread  
& coffee & juice. Bill  
Giles had to go in  
town. Got to work about  
10. A letter from Ellen,  
speaking of getting  
Giles, came with the  
mail. Went into Excelsior  
this evening to get Giles  
a post.

1928 Friday 1, June

I went to sleep on the porch  
last night but by the time  
Giles was ready for bed it  
was too noisy to sleep, the  
wind was so high. We  
came inside. This morning  
the wind still high, sky  
full of clouds so that the  
earth was alternately dark  
& sunshiny, lake full of  
white caps. Drove in to  
town this afternoon to shop  
for groceries & came at 9:05.  
Dinner at Wakefield and  
Foster. Slept at Wakefield  
tonight.

June Saturday 2, 1928

The wind saw to the weather beautiful this morning. The wind still with at all or to Minneapolis. Called for Soda about 9. She had a cake for us, hot for the week. Got her some coffee & went to work late. This afternoon baked & dried. Michaels dropped out. Then Ella & Ray & we had a lovely lazy time. A late baked ham dinner & bridge in front of the fire. They are sleeping here. Note: the lady who never uses a contraction - can not, do not, etc.

1928 Sunday 3, June

A perfectly beautiful memorable day. Up about 9 & Dickinsons had coffee ready. We ate three meals out of doors, loafed on the grass, played bridge on the porch, ate a shake & finally had a fire in the grate in the evening. Robins were beating their wings & trying to get out of the nest. One almost all out & looking beautiful. The birds went into town tonight. Delaney & I sleeping on the porch. How I love the hour in which we eat supper. Sky pale gold, lake still, swallows soaring.

June Monday 4, 1928

A wonderful night on the porch but the sun woke Delos about 4.30 & the birds woke me about 5. I loved it anyway.

Breakfast on the picnic bench. Lawn since early with snow back, lilacs (now pale old ladies) & the iris. Some shorter daisies out & more budding. A good sleep & walk. This evening Delosy continued to work while I did dishes & made the bank runs. The blues are almost helping out of their nest & stand up now & then to flap their wings.

1928 Tuesday 5, June

When we awoke one of the boys for breakfast this morning, only one banded blue was standing on the nest. So up that I saw how the nest held four of them, spiced & suckey. We found two of the others on distant branches & the father & mother bird were flying about frantically, guiding flights, bringing fat green worms, chirping in flight when we came near. When we emerged from our centrepiece at noon, the last one was gone. Delosy had finished the three laves. We went into town & mother helped me to buy a dress & hat. To 905 for dinner & all this evening to see Milton Liles in the Hawks Nest - a good crook movie.

June Wednesday 6, 1928

Slept out of course & it rained in the night. Awest this morning. Typed Beloit story "The Three Panses." At dinner time tonight (we eat up on the porch) a high wind came up and the lake turned a bright steel color, all prickled into points. We put down the shades on our porch, carried in our plates & rain began. It didn't last long. In hour later we took into Weygata for the post. There was a rain bow in the sky & the lake was as clear as a mirror. Coming back, lake & sky were over grey. The Top. lilies (yellow ones) are out.

1928 Thursday 7, June

Slept out as usual. A grey, chill day with rain in the air this morning. Mrs. Solo came at 9 bringing us a whole box full of baked things. Rain during the day. Lake so angry; it looked more like fall than spring. Mrs. Solo in about 5. Dine at Green's Eat shop & out to Blaupieds. Sleeping indoors tonight. Mailed "The Three Panses" to Selma with a whole pile of other correspondence.

June Friday 8, 1928

Clear & sunny, altho' not warm & sunny enough to please me as we have a party planned for tomorrow. Breakfast in bed & to work. Delossy very belatedly pulling in some tomato sets. This afternoon in town to do our shopping, to change into my new dress & have dinner at mother's with all of the family and Middle & Paul. & very nice trip. Ran out of gas on the way home which made it exciting.

1928 Saturday 9, June

Didn't work this morning but made spaghetti, fixed the rolls, etc. for our party. Red & pink daisies and now a whole lot of white ones & Delossy's iris that look like orchids. The day was first cloudy & then fair & we were so afraid it wouldn't be pleasant but when they arrived the sun was out & all was well. We had a riot of a party. Played ruck on a table, took motion pictures, put on a drama, ate spaghetti & chocolate and of course, sat around the fire & read Roark's book & talked about mango, in connection with "Bluffs".

June Sunday 10, 1928

Slept till 10.30. Warm & fair this morning. Puffy clouds in a blue sky. Ate breakfast at morning glories up - Lin & Ben. Cleaned up & did dishes after party. Wakefield stopped in as we were finishing & took us to Hutchins & early ride. Went to the hotel for dinner & out to lawn to see where we saw a pocket gopher, corn, chinquapin, silver, gold & lady banksia plants, daisy, dandelion, etc. Home to 9.05 to lunch with Mr. Bright then & back out here to sleep.

1928 Monday 11, June

Air full of a whistle. Various beginning always ending with the same note two or three times repeated. This is the oriole. Also one identified an oriole whistle when the last note was lower than the other. A warm pleasant morning. Robins, adults & young, around the bird bath. Robins & black birds & chipping sparrows on the lawn. Orioles flashing thru the trees & cat birds in the shrubbery. To work late. Had dinner about 2.30 & back to work until 6. Polosky was using his new ladder today, turning over to a round one. Had a ramp fire this evening & played pinball therapy.

June Tuesday 12, 1928

It rained beautifully all night & is still damp & overcast this morning. The inside two yellow warblers in the plum tree. Delores walked to town for a paper — then both got to work! This afternoon mother, Gigi, & I got some out. Sun came out also sky full of light & dark clouds waves high. A spirited day. The ham, new potatoes, green beans, salad & lemon pie out of town. Dr. Job in town to a name & Pickens is out here by the fire. Jobs staying all night. Only two morning glories up. Will rise out everywhere.

1928 Wednesday 13, June

The breakfasts d by breakfast in the kitchen, picked mamma some ins and the folks went into town, leaving Job still sleeping on the porch. Dr. Job to work. It was all folks out again for Job as he had had an engagement awaiting him in town. The lumber again by benches. A letter from Tom with news of Jack Orphan's death. I started typing a letter. Made a cream pie for supper. In a Wayzata to buy a post for ~~the~~ shipping in the post. A rapping about news on the letter pad we passed going into Wayzata.

June Thursday 14, 1928

Sala has cut part of  
 her career. Delayed  
 the way because the bus  
 did indeed some "golf base  
 men." ~~She~~ ~~has~~ ~~cleaned~~  
 over bedroom, I wrote &  
 Salos moved the lawn.  
 After lunch the mail  
 brought a letter from R.  
 Snobus & one per Salos  
 from the Country Gent.  
 asking for more stories.  
 Typed & decided & about  
 5 we took Sala in & went  
 to the fort. With the Town-  
 sends we took a picnic  
 on the rifle range &  
 little valley where we  
 made a fire, roasted corn  
 & onions & boiled coffee.  
 The main river, edged by  
 cottonwoods & soft maples,

1928 Friday 15, June

Delossy into town to go  
 to the farm school this  
 morning, after breakfast out  
 on the bench. I snicked up  
 the house & went to work.  
 A sunny beautiful morning.  
 H & F start on their vacation  
 today. I had a fine busy  
 day & Salos got back about 9.  
 Uncle Charlie put the in town,  
 Rosemond in lake. So anxious to  
 hear more about her. Salos had  
 a letter from Edna today.  
 I finished typing Daddled &  
 we take it into Waggata to  
 mail it. Time for dinner &  
~~work~~.  
 winds its way between  
 flat lands this. Back to  
 their house to talk by the  
 fire & home at midnight.

June Saturday 16, 1928

A sharp rain blowing from  
the lake drove us indoors  
at 7.15. Made breakfast  
& took it up to my bedroom  
to eat. To work about 8 to  
the beat of rain. Went  
in town tonight to a  
dinner - Hats, Jostes &  
Swidlers at Dawson's.  
A lovely dinner &  
Lamenting evening. Out  
to Wakefields to have  
a cup of cocoa &  
stay all night. Rosemond  
has a little boy, born  
this morning, Thos. Hart  
Lundquist.

1928 Sunday 17, June

A late, gorgeous breakfast.  
Simply stuffed when  
we went down to  
mother's to eat a  
big family dinner with  
Adele Chaley. To the  
historian (with Dede)  
to see her the famous  
of Dale chair. To the  
hospital to see Rosemond  
& Tommie. Lunch at 9.5  
also & brought Uncle  
Chaley out here with  
us. Cool with gormetic  
showers of rain.

June Monday 18, 1928

The three of us ate breakfast by the fire. It was too cold to be outside. Then Uncle Charley went into town for the day & we to work. Letter for Roark. Mother & Uncle Charley came about 4. We played bridge & were eating supper by the fire when Foster & the cartons and children waked in. They brought more food & we had a good time. One party played bridge; another washed dishes & sat by the fire. Picked daisies & some tall blue spiked flowers for all the year today.

1928 Tuesday 19, June

Woke at 7 to the tune of a straight down thunder shower - hardest of the season. Delosy, Uncle Charley & I breakfasted by the fire on rolls, eggs, toast & coffee. Then Uncle Charley into town. Back out bright with strawberries & canals. Delos had baked a cake. The weather had cleared & we ate out of doors, then went in by the fire to talk medical matters. Got coming tomorrow & they leave Thursday. 4 young bird about, a Grosbeak, 2 Vireos. Some well up. <sup>3</sup> Tomato plants surviving.

June Wednesday 20, 1928

Uncle Chaley in town  
early after breakfast  
out of doors. Mr. Sala  
had to clean us up.

Brought us rough cuts. A  
cool sunny day with  
beautiful cloud formations.

Filled an vase with  
Shasta daisies, tall blue  
spikes + ferns. Family  
& Guthrie picked us up  
about 6 + all went to

Baxter for dinner. Their  
house, directly on the  
lake, is built like a  
ship. A marvelous  
dinner + such picnic.

Got a tall, fair girl,  
very reserved + dignified,  
too lovely manner, really  
lovely blonde coloring.

1928 Thursday 21, June

Delaney made a mistake  
+ got up this morning at  
5 instead of 7! He set  
us off 7, breakfast out of  
doors + the quilt was spotted.  
We were in no mood for  
work however. Foster called  
for us about noon, had  
some lunch here + we  
went to town, picked up  
Dads, were joined by Elmer  
+ with the Tommies all  
went over to Pilot Creek,  
down along the Minnesota,  
+ ~~to~~ to the rifle range  
for a picnic, waffles,  
marshmallows, + banjo  
music. Impressed by the  
width of the Minnesota  
Valley. a wide green valley  
with the nice timber  
through it. Peonies + roses in  
blossom today.

June Friday 22, 1928

We slept until 10 + got  
 our sleep out. A steady  
 beating rain helped us  
 as we slept indoors. We  
 had breakfast in bed +  
 after a little domestic  
 housework, a trip to Spring  
 Park in the rain. We  
 mail with a letter from  
 Ellen, a lunch, + got  
 to work about 2. After  
 supper tonight we drove  
 into town to see Dad +  
 spent the evening at  
 9.05.

1928 Saturday 23, June

Did a good morning's  
 work and about 2,  
 in a rain storm, drove  
 into town to drop + pick  
 up Blanche + Tommy  
 gave a lift to a  
 pretty girl waiting by  
 the roadside. The rain  
 stopped, the sun came out  
 + it was pleasant  
 enough to eat dinner on  
 the porch, but still  
 abominably cool. Had  
 potatoes + peas, sausage,  
 coffee, keep cream +  
 cream + cake for  
 dinner. Then made salad  
 by the fire.

June Sunday 24, 1928

Cold but not raining at least for which we were thankful, all up about 8 & breakfast by the fire. Dinner there also & most of the day there except for one crispy walk to Spring Park. Took them in town at night & called a Wakefield. The story of Jacqueline. Drove back out & are both dead. Used Sleepnip indoors.

1928 Monday 25, June

Left until we got our sleep out which was until 10. Bitnip cold again. A good day's work & Wakefield out to dinner on the porch. Talked by the fire afterwards. Clear out all over the lawn. Queen's lace along the roadside. A lovely moon tonight.

June Tuesday 26, 1928

Warm at last. A breeze  
of sun-warmed air  
from the yard where we  
ate our breakfast at  
Baby bluebirds about.

A good morning's work  
the laundry out, the  
dishes, a bath, dressing &  
the mail. Got a copy of  
the P. H. J. with "Dollars  
and Doughnuts." This  
afternoon about 3 decided to  
drive in to hear Paul Whiteman  
(Kemp & Jazz) Did so, calling  
at 9:05 & Helen's by the way  
(Helen putting up strawberry  
jam) then missing K, Ted &  
the baby who brought out a  
picnic called at 9:05  
before driving home. Mist in the  
low part between town &  
home. So lovely.

1928 Wednesday 27, June

Slept out of doors last  
night. A moon flooding  
the world with light  
& making a path on  
the lake. The moon's trail  
in our front yard which  
I adore standing and so  
plainly. Breakfast out of  
door in a mild morning,  
grey & damp at first but  
gradually sunny, & to work  
about 10. After work &  
lunch Blossy sent me  
in to town to pick up the  
folks & go to Elip. Young's  
engagement the K-soup.  
Cafeteria supper at 9:05  
Pat & Ted go to Anderson;  
Bloss sent to Michael's &  
me to the Diamond Table  
pageant of a play history at  
the Auditorium.

June Thursday 28, 1928

Slept late again. Went to  
in fact, + Delaney brought  
breakfast to bed, after the  
little lanky boy appeared  
w/ <sup>plum</sup> pump the sales. Cor  
did housework; went to  
Excelsior (the alfalfa  
fields have lawns &  
not across them); waited  
for the mail; had a real  
dinner & got to work  
about 2. Day so cold we  
ran the furnace. Damp.  
The sky overcast. This evening  
we went in to Wakefield  
to listen to Al Smith's  
nominatin ca. We  
on Hoover's. Had cocoa  
& cookies & got back at  
home very late.

1928 Friday 29, June

I think that summer is here  
at last. We slept late &  
windows, but when we  
got the warm sun before  
we were up, & when we  
emerged into the yard for  
breakfast! Warm - sunny - clear  
on the lawn - on newly planted  
grass seed nearly up.

June Saturday 30, 1928

Such a day! K & mother  
 + Gipe + Johnnie Lockely  
 went in about 8, Dinos  
 + I about noon. Lunched  
 with Dinos + the  
 folks at Yamp Sunday,  
 to see Taliaferro in  
 The Patsy, and to  
 dine with Bria McA  
 at his apartment +  
 to bridge with Dorothy  
 at her. + terrifically  
 hot day, mother +  
 K + Gipe out here tonight.

1928 Sunday 1, July

Mother + K went with  
 Sam for dad about 6  
 + the Gipe was good  
 as gold we didn't sleep  
 much after 7. He  
 played with his tractor  
 on the lawn, played with  
 John + had breakfast  
 with us. Dad, K + mother  
 got out about 11. +  
 wonderful swim (first  
 of the season) + a part  
 went + lunch picnic drive  
 a very hot day. Weighed  
 Dinos + Sam came out  
 to swim about 4 + bought  
 their lunch. Dinos + I  
 took a long ride after  
 everyone went home +  
 went to bed at the  
 park.

July Monday 2, 1928

Awaken inside last night  
by a thunder shower. Today  
cooler, partly cloudy &  
a good wind. Walked  
until about 3 this  
afternoon, went for a  
swim & had a bean  
hole bean supper on  
the porch. Shasta &  
big yellow daisies in  
the garden. Quince leaf  
& red & white clover on  
the highway. Baby  
bluebirds about. &  
got word. Letter from  
Maggie who has sold  
to Scribner.

1928 Tuesday 3, July

Mrs Sala & little  
Lillian had this morning  
with figs & a cake.  
Lillian, Delos & I went  
swimming twice &  
scratched ourselves on  
the lawn. Also Lillian  
danced for us. Mrs  
Sala in & went to  
dinner at Michener's.  
Their children, in green  
& white suits of similar  
material, so fat & adorable.  
Beautiful bouquets of  
delphinium & in the  
garden they have delphinium,  
bachelor buttons & even  
conceivable flower annual &  
perennial. & perfectly  
wonderful full moon streaming  
across our lake tonight.

July Wednesday 4, 1928

A beautiful holiday.  
 The weather couldn't  
 have been lovelier.  
 Foster's are of them &  
 Foster's & Harts and about  
 4. We went swimming,  
 shot off fire crackers  
 for Gigi, sat about on  
 the lawn. Finally had  
 gorgeous food on two  
 tables and soon food  
 was mostly finished by  
 mother. Tonight we had  
 fireworks & the Lockaby  
 boys came over. And  
 Lockaby had some & asked  
 Gigi over. Little John was  
 here for supper. They are  
 very nice children. Mrs.  
 Lockaby was some lovely  
 flowers & I had daisies also  
 from my garden.

1928 Thursday 5, July

Delossy bought my  
 breakfast to our pack  
 bed about 6.30. I got  
 up earlier & got to work  
 at once. Bad news from  
 mother the lock at noon.  
 Foster's were out for a few  
 minutes. In the Blaupied  
 shed dining in their  
 back yard. Evening light  
 on the tops of the trees,  
 very pleasant. Delphinium  
 in our garden almost out.  
 Lots of white & yellow  
 daisies

July Friday 6, 1928

woke about 5 this morning.  
 It was daylight but the  
 big full moon was in the  
 sky. Slept again until  
 7 when we had breakfast  
 out & went to writing.  
 A very hot day. Went ice  
 swimming about noon  
 & this afternoon went  
 into town to the dentist.  
 The heat was rising from  
 the pavements. Found Joel  
 at the doctor's. Dolor called  
 for us both about 5.  
 mother & dad & Katie (in  
 pajamas) were sitting by  
 the fan. We brought mail  
 & read out her & dad's.  
 Dolor went swimming again.  
 Supper on the porch &  
 evening on the lawn  
 when it was really early.

1928 Saturday 7, July

Dad's mother each took a  
 bed last night; Dolossey & I  
 slept on the porch; and it  
 was a scorch. Not a sheet  
 was used all night. Had  
 breakfast about 7 and of  
 course it was warm even  
 then. Went to writing in  
 my chamber. A little breeze  
 sprang up however, & wrote till noon  
 & went swimming & ate shakes.  
 Swimming again after Foster's came  
 for us to Lockleys for supper & ice  
 cream. After drink Dad, K, Dolor & I  
 rose to exclaim. Sky greenish with  
 white clouds over it from the top of  
 the sky down to almost the surface  
 leaving a rim of green. Sunset -  
 cast a queer green like calcium  
 light over everything. & sharp  
 wind & shower just as Foster's  
 went home. <sup>Bridge night</sup> Mrs. Lockley still in macaw.

July Sunday 8, 1928

Cool, breezy with a steady rain. Breakfast on the porch but driven in.

Mother talked us saw cream cakes & we played bridge until dinner time; then played again until time to go to town. Passed Wakefields bound for our house & by means of fraudulently abducting Lillian got them to come to go to for lunch. Clouds largely driving in, also when Delos & I were back out at night. Then they were purple strands lying along the horizon. Beds still so damp from last night's shower that we are sleeping inside.

1928 Monday 9, July

A stiff wind blowing in from the lake this morning. High waves, topped with white, trees bending toward us as we sat on the porch eating breakfast. Postively cold. But it soon got warm. So work early. Made Hiecock ~~the~~ very sick. A letter from Grace by the noon mail.

July Tuesday 10, 1928

Delossy left me at Powers today + he went to the ball game with Dad + Rob. I went from Powers to Dayton, for Helen's birthday present - from there to the library for a session with fashion + from there to market to get the dinner time.

Dinner on Helen + Frank's back lawn.

So pretty with all their flowers in bloom. Then gave Helen her presents, Gene nearly bursting over his gift of lavender soap. Delossy + I stayed at Helen's all night. Gillian left for California tonight. We stopped in a minute to say good-bye.

1928 Wednesday 11, July

Up at a quarter to seven; a good cup of coffee at the Rainbow; and off for Sal + got here early. A good day of work. Went for a swim about 4. Warm, sunny + still. Lake very clear. Sky blue + massed with white clouds. To 905, (I had sold her piano), to the dentist, to Waterfields for dinner + home. When we are driving home at night, we always (or almost always) pass thru mist in a certain place.

July Thursday 12, 1928

Slept outdoors & woke  
 about 4 or 5. Sky pink,  
 lake still & misty. 28  
 was utterly lovely. Woke  
 again about 8 & got  
 breakfast in my nightie  
 having a headache. We  
 ate on the porch. Robins &  
 red winged black birds about.  
 Work & a swim this  
 afternoon. Then it turned  
 quite cold. The forest  
 brought a great bright mally  
 and to drink. We ate  
 outdoors but afterwards went  
 in & built a fire in  
 the grate. Dorothy  
 Lemi in with her  
 children this morning.

1928 Friday 13, July

Work this morning & a letter  
 from Loop who is back in  
 America. A swim and we  
 laid out in the sun on the  
 blanket. In P.M. Winifred,  
 Nan & Yvonne with bedding  
 & supper. We fixed some  
 hot green beans & a fruit  
 combination & coffee &  
 ate their sandwiches & eggs  
 on the picnic bench.  
 Afterwards some ~~supper~~  
 birds & all to bed early.

July Saturday 14, 1928

To town this morning early.  
To the bank and with  
dad to mother's St. Paul's  
buy me shoes, stopping at a  
White Castle for second breakfast.  
Home to prepare for our  
party this afternoon - Townshead,  
Wakefield & the family.  
We had a gorgeous time -  
went swimming & ate out  
dinner. The lawn covered with  
cloves to so pretty, Jennie  
& Gipi sitting together.  
Jennie's arm about his  
shoulder & she kissing him  
& he feeding her occasionally.

1928 Sunday 15, July

Delossy & I went into  
town for the beer game  
about noon to find  
that the mother is very  
ice. We saw a wire  
back that he would come  
but he can't get away  
until tomorrow. Bill Rich  
& Agnes in at mother's  
tonight. Delossy & I took  
no time & we feeling  
pretty de-late.

July Monday 16, 1928

Left out of door, up early  
for coffee & Graham crackers  
& in to the ~~for~~ to the  
bank, Hardware, Jack Bros  
& goodness knows where  
Delosy left at 8 tonight  
on the Pioneer Limited,  
looking so nice in his  
new suit & hat & feeling  
quite well out to look  
for a new suit. Kate &  
Irol were prepared  
beautifully, Mrs. and  
Kate & Bessie. All of  
us were out to the  
lake & are sleeping here  
tonight. I miss Delosy.

1928 Tuesday 17, July

Slept until 10. It  
rained deliciously in  
the night & is still  
overcast but sunny this  
morning. Kate & I  
got to have the car  
grazed & while waiting  
went out in the boat  
Harrison Bay has little  
cottage, the lounge  
which come right to the  
water, with lovely looks  
reflected in it. Waterlilies  
in bloom & some little  
water weed with miniature  
lilies floating on the water.  
Took to the about hook.  
Had asked so I looped  
all day. Mother & I  
out to supper & am early  
bedtime no news from  
Doris. The first sweet peas.

July Wednesday 18, 1928

Slept out & it was beautiful  
 actually I missed my  
 Delossy (as I did all day  
 long.) Breakfast with mother  
 on the porch & then worked  
 until mechanical piano  
 stopped me. Wacked ~~to~~  
 fairly hot. Home for  
 lunch on the porch.  
 Eugene went swimming  
 & then fishing with Lockelys.  
 Johnnie came over & have  
 supper with him on the  
 lawn. Foster & Fowler came  
 out to have dinner with  
 mother & me on the picnic  
 table. He added the hypplane  
 taking up passengers. Townsend  
 came out later. Jimmie calls  
 Genie Hatter Bay - K, the Ha Ha  
 Bays Mother, me, Bombs, mother  
 Bombs's mother, etc.

1928 Thursday 19, July

Up at a quarter ~~to~~ six. Over-  
 cast & sultry. Had breakfast  
 alone on the porch, (Genie  
 still sleeping) watched the  
 activities of a flicker. ~~to~~ work  
 at 7.30. A fine morning.  
~~Had~~ a sharp shower  
 at noon so we indoors  
 with our lunch and upset  
 the porch. Much cooler after  
 that. Napped & worked  
 again the afternoon. Jim  
 swam & had dinner with  
 Lockelys. Tonight the boys  
 played on our porch -  
 played hand & ravel  
 warfar, pirating, hold  
 uping & jail all at once.  
 No word from my Delossy  
 or mother's Helock.

July Friday 20, 1928

Up at six & to work  
before 7. Cold, cold, cold.  
Writing in a bath robe  
& coat. Mrs. Sala  
came about 9 bringing  
a cake. > took milk  
& went back to

work again. Gradually  
it warmed up & developed  
into a perfect day &  
evening. Genie playing  
madly with the lockeys.  
Swimming this afternoon.

The three of us had supper  
with green corn on the  
picnic bench & afterwards  
dad came out. Genie &  
> sleeping in the pool.  
The first green pea today  
from Mr. Hildes garden. Two  
letters from Deborah at last.  
> to miss him so.

1928 Saturday 21, July

Dad, mother & I up at six  
at 7:00 on breakfast on  
the picnic bench. It was  
cloudy with light around  
the horizon. Just as we were  
trailing into the house with  
coffee pot & dishes, a sharp  
rain fell. So work about 7.  
& good day of writing &  
it turned into a  
perfect day. The three  
lockeys, Sissie Dwaney,  
May McCarty & Henry  
Cohen her for Genie's  
birthday party. All the  
family but Allos & Frank  
looking on. Ice cream &  
cake & presents on the lawn.  
John, K & I in town by bus.  
John, K & I to the Milwaukee  
station to meet Darby DeLassy.  
At home with him tonight.

July Sunday 22, 1928

Left out of doors & slept late. Breakfast on the porch & a long talk. Did up the housework, picked a bouquet of sweet peas for mother, & drove into town. A big family chicken dinner about 4. D & J went to see a big under world movie, The Racket. F & H picked us up & we drove back to 905 to say goodnight to the folks & see Mr Cracker. A lovely nice and in the starlight, stopping at Waygate for food. Sleeping out. The big elm stands out against the sky.

1928 Monday 23, July

A beautiful sunny morning. We slept or sleep out - out on the porch - ate breakfast on the picnic bench & went to work. Lots of flickers about. I think they are babies. Lunch, a swim & more work. Then an early dinner (new omelets, beans, peas & raspberries) & drove into Minneapolis. Midge, Winnie & Harry Wakefield called & Anne & May were there. Delay put on morning plants upon strings today. Harry sweet peas white & yellow radish - ~~only~~ from the garden.

July Tuesday 24, 1928

Warm but lovely. A poor morning with chinking about the foster. In early lunch + into town, to the 5 + 10 + store for lays for Gigi + out to 905 where there was a stream of cactos, gifts, flowers + candies all day. Ellen came + got a big family dinner + we saw the Foster + the Pioneer at 8. Later in an ensemble with a green felt hat and a corage. The baby in a green suit, blanket + chatter up. Called on D. McHally + brought Ellen out here. A big hon thing, golden, making a path in the water.

1928 Wednesday 25, July

D + I awake at six + up at seven. A heavenly day. Breakfast me + sons, washed the sweet peas + Ellen went to work at her boxes while D + I got busy at our typewriters. Then took her to laund + finally to the bus. This afternoon went swimming. It was positively too warm, with warmer sun ideas here + there. I shampooed my hair, eat had a fine supper of peas, beans, wild pork chops + fresh raspberries. This evening very very sultry, finally heavy clouds obscuring the moon. But the clouds passed over without a rain, leaving it extremely warm. The moon making tracks about the lake. To bed at 9.

July Thursday 26, 1928

and up at 6.15. Warm even-  
 ing early & we had rasp-  
 berries, toast & coffee out  
 of doors & went straight  
 to work. A splendid day of  
 writing. This afternoon  
 lay out on the lawn,  
 had a fine swim &  
 supper on the porch. The  
 young lookers brought  
 us over some raspberries  
 & also they have  
 caught a circle tailed  
 yellow bird, went into  
 town to the library  
 to books & to Frank's  
 with mother, Frank &  
 Helen to hear the  
 Tenney Tenney fight.  
 Tenney was by a  
 knockout in the 11<sup>th</sup>  
 round. Argued about him all  
 the way home. Did have our moon.

1928 Friday 27, July

Cold this morning. Slept  
 later, read the fight  
 with our breakfast & went  
 to work with a bath  
 tub. We may dress. Heat  
 the house — probably as  
 a result of all of our  
 vegetables & fruits. A  
 very poor day. Under  
 puncture. Read Maxine Toff's  
 book "The Ship Diana"  
 went for a swim alone.  
 No one seemed to be in  
 the world but one bird  
 high up in the sky. Grey  
 water & grey sky. So cold  
 we had supper in doors.  
 The first copy printing of  
 mine with all the doors  
 shut & supper cooking. After  
 supper tried to work again.

July Saturday 28, 1928

Out at the picnic beach by  
 8 o'clock. Had Pie-a-woo,  
 Pie-a-woo, then munched  
 before I was up + yesterday  
 we watched moths, fairies  
 + two baby grasshoppers crawling  
 off the tops of our sweet  
 peas. Robins + flickers around,  
 too, and an occasional  
 yellow bird, but mostly the  
 birds stay away these days.  
 Warm, today, + sunny.  
 Fishermen out on a clear  
 slice lake. Walked like  
 noon. Piles washed the car.  
 In town to 9:05 + Helen: for  
 a drink for Eliza, young  
 her fiance Everett back,  
 A very good time.

1928 Sunday 29, July

A good night's sleep in  
 Helen + Frank's guest room  
 + my breakfast in bed.  
 She sits out on the porch.  
 About 11 we drove to the  
 park + joined Everett +  
 Jan's friends. Saw the new  
 chapel, drove to Pilot Knob,  
 dining at the company +  
 polo + perfect day for  
 polo + the picnic so double.  
 Back to Townsend for coffee  
 + then to Minneapolis  
 where we picked up the folks  
 + had ~~dinner~~ lunch at  
 Mingley's Bonk Brasserie +  
 kitchen or whatever they call  
 it. Saw Frank Cassidy, an  
 old newspaper friend of  
 Plossys' who I saw for an  
 extra. Home thru the  
 moonlight.

July Monday 30, 1928

A sunny cool windy morning. Lake rippled into little waves. We ate on the porch as I was in bath robe and then to work.

A good morning & marvellous green corn for lunch.

This afternoon went into town & did some shopping.

Bought me a blue cape & three ones & in heated a hat which goes with it.

With mother went over to the Marlborough for supper, called at Townsend's & Starefield's & a sleep at 9:05 tonight.

1928 Tuesday 31, July

Warm this morning & the radio next door quit at 6.30. For sport on the cute back porch, picked up Sala & came to lake. Sala & I looked like rain. Had a peach & went to work. Did not take Sala in tonight but rose on the shady side and called on Dorothy Lewis & children. Home tonight for a peaceful lovely evening.

Aug. Wednesday 1, 1928

A cool dampish day so that we were disappointed because Dodo & Queen were coming. But we didn't anticipate what really happened. About 4 the wind darkened, the air stood still, and the sky vaulted up with ominous black clouds with yellow edges. Then a storm broke. Such a wild storm! It swept the lake upward in sheets as high as a house, snapped off one of our trees & a main branch of another (our lolly near the mound) littered the lawn with branches, & ruckled our porch. Elec. & telephone wire down. Dodo & Queen to garden for dinner, used for a swim & finally made coffee w/ candles in the sink.

1928 Thursday 2, Aug.

Dodo & Queen went into town at 11, Queen having had a swim at 5.30. We couldn't give them coffee & candles. Dodo & Queen for breakfast. Everywhere we we can't except some & big trees snapped off & yards littered with branches. Dodo spent his day chopping up our last branches & rucking the front lawn. I did some work, we went swimming just as it started to rain again. Then there was a lovely sunset of liquid gold which turned the world a weird green. Tonight we had last night's gorgeous supper - roast beef - & Dodo to Excelsior for an @. Henry bar for dessert. Exc. suffered from storm terribly.

Aug. Friday 3, 1928

Quite pleasant this morning but damp & overcast. When we woke we couldn't see across the lake for mist & when we were out at the picnic lunch eating breakfast the trees on Phelps Island looked like trees in Carot's paintings. Mamma doing cooking in our broken tree. A fine day's work. Early to bed.

Aug. Saturday 4, 1928.

Up very early & a splendid morning. Finished chapter 6. D & J into town @ 9:15 & this evening with mother & dad to Eliz. Young's out of door wedding. Just at 7 & a early evening. Rested girls sang the wedding march. D & J, mother & dad back to the lake tonight.

Sunday 5,  
1928 Saturday 4, Aug.

Made perfect Sunday! How many we have had this summer. Slept on the porch till at 8:30 & woke to a warm golden morning. All ate outside & mother & I did up the housework & she made a lemon pie for dinner. Dinner on the porch with lots of green corn for dad. I and afterward Townsend & Wakefield came. Barbara went swimming with us while the others sat on the lawn. Ts stayed for lunch which was made up of everything in the ice box which we ate on the picnic bench. Jennie sitting in dad's lap & so dear. Ts took mother & dad home.

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Aug. Sunday 5, 1928

1928 Monday 6, Aug.

Cool & breezy this morning &  
 when we ate breakfast out  
 of doors. A grey lake  
 ruffled into waves. But  
 it turned warm & in  
 the afternoon we had a  
 terrific thunder shower. It  
 hit Minneapolis harder  
 than it did us, & it up up  
 the street car system  
 until all hours. K & Sigis  
 picture in the Journal  
 receipt. Dorothy & Adeline  
 & the children are a whit.

Aug. Tuesday 7, 1928

A warm day, up early but a  
 poor morning walk - for me,  
 at least. In swimming  
 time, Delos was so warm  
 from chopping up trees &  
 the water seemed heavenly  
 to both of us. I am planning  
 to swim with water. Delos  
 made a big chocolate  
 cake for supper. Tonight  
 Mrs. M. & Mrs. T. took  
 around the lake to cool off.  
 Little John is pleased when  
 he finds game's picture  
 last night. One of a  
 character, the summer  
 sound is the gold finch  
 saying "dearie" "dearie".  
 Never see him but feel  
 sure it is he. See only  
 flickers these days.

1928 Wednesday 8, Aug.

Up at a quarter to six, warm  
 even then. Grass all covered  
 with dew as we ate out of  
 doors. A good morning's work  
 before Sala came. She  
 brought a coffee cake &  
 an assortment of cookies.  
 Delos is cutting the  
 lawn this hot weather  
 & shedding pounds. I am  
 sure. After lunch we  
 had a glorious swim. Took  
 Sala in to town. Heat  
 was terrific there. Had dinner  
 with poor mother who is  
 kept in town by her paper  
 hanger. Coming out tonight  
 the lake was still hot & clear &  
 thin diaphanous pink clouds  
 hung in the west. They  
 looked pale with the heat.  
 Little Johnie got a fish hook in his  
 head today.

Aug. Thursday 9, 1928

Hottest day of the year today. It hit 95. Cold was up at a quarter to six & got in three hours writing before it grew really hot. We had a lovely swim after lunch. I am learning to swim under water, in spite of the heat, there was a breeze. Waves in a warm lake.

Delosy had to go into town to the dentist. I shut up the house for colzaes & mended. About six got dinner. It came in so warm, poor dear. Ham & Lucy Day out tonight to cool off. We had lemonade & cake on the front porch. Accepted Stator & Smith & Turnage's engagement to an heiress.

1928 Friday 10, Aug.

Cool this morning. Positively chilly. I put on a smock. Breakfast outside & to work. Hornets bothering us at the picnic bench. We met Moller's bus at 3 & this evening had dove in. All had such a good dinner in the porch. Much of the wonderful green corn from Mr. Lieber's garden. A little rabbit is beginning to wander on our lawn evenings. So few squirrels & chipmunks this year.

Aug. Saturday 11, 1928

Up at seven + a  
 good morning's work,  
 cool, sunny + breezy.  
 After lunch we went into  
 town + the frocks  
 changed to dinner  
 clothes. Then we drove  
 then we to the Lonsdale  
 Club for the birthday  
 dinner. D + I took dinner  
 with Tourshead - a  
 wonderful birthday  
 dinner. We took Jean  
 with Laura + in  
 Aralia. "Called for  
 mother + dad, went to  
 905 + back out + her  
 to the lake. Ethel is going  
 to color in Minnie's  
 map. Such fun planning  
 it.

1928 Sunday 12, Aug.

How gorgeous Sunday morning  
 is! We slept until 9.24 + had  
 breakfast out on the picnic  
 bench. Mother had baked  
 corn rolls + the hornets  
 feasted on our jam. Picked  
 grapes, did some housework +  
 then played bridge on the  
 porch until a late dinner.  
 In afternoon more bridge  
 + sitting out on the lawn.  
 + perfect day. Got a great  
 handful of sweet peas.  
 Pat + Anne dropped in  
 for lunch + after they  
 went we played more  
 bridge still. The grapes are  
 picking at the wild ones.  
 She birds are trying to  
 beat us to them.

Aug. Monday 13, 1928

The hornets drove us from  
 our picnic bench & we ate  
 breakfast on the card table  
 overlooking the lake, but  
 the hornets followed us there.  
 Planned a trip to Lac Seul Park.  
 Had a very hot day. Maize  
 & Delos went swimming  
 this afternoon & I read  
 "Porgy", a little matter-  
 piece. Addison & Dorothy  
 lunch here for dinner on the  
 picnic bench & a political  
 discussion on the porch.

1928 Tuesday 14, Aug.

Maize boiled up grapes  
 this morning while D & I  
 worked. I finished chapter 7,  
 another hot day. All went  
 swimming this afternoon;  
 the little Lockbys over &  
 we swam in ~~the water~~  
 United ~~Swimming~~, etc.  
 Mr. L. sent me some grape  
 cookies. We've had lots of  
 fun over the way the three  
 of us are so fantastically  
 dishing. This evening some  
 one handed kids & a  
 trip to Excelsior to buy bread &  
 to cool off. Very sultry. Yellow  
 daisies, fire eye weed, chertles  
 along the roadways now.  
 Also it gets dark earlier.  
 Spaid this beautiful summer  
 is ending.

Aug. Wednesday 15, 1928

Driven into the house last night by a high wind and a little rain. This morning the ground is covered with snow again, the sky is overcast & the air muggy. Mother baked some lovely date cakes which we took over to Locke's. It developed into a very hot day. More 3-banded hedges tonight.

1928 Thursday 16, Aug.

Mrs. Sala here today. I finished day's work. I read letter from Grace about Mother's the clock. At five o'clock Mrs. Sala & Mr. Phelps & David came here to help mother get supper on. Helen & Frank came out for supper on the porch. A very muggy day. The clothes wouldn't dry on the line.

Aug. Friday 17, 1928

+ glorious morning's work.  
 This afternoon went  
 into town to attend  
 to some errands. Came  
 home early, went  
 for a swim, mother  
 made some milk baking  
 powder biscuits for our  
 supper. More of our wild  
 3-handed birds. Harry  
 + Lucy Day came out  
 for a while. Getting  
 dark early. More birds  
 about the last few days.  
 Even saw an owl.  
 Eating lots of green  
 corn + garden things.

1928 Saturday 18, Aug.

A perfect day except for Delaney's  
 hay fever + mother's bump on the  
 head. Up at 6, Dad coffee ready;  
 on the road at a quarter after 7  
 and at a quarter after 11  
 over into Redwood Falls where  
 we met Dad at Franconia  
 Hotel + saw the state park  
 + had lunch. On to Granite  
 Falls, Monticello, + Lac Qui  
 Parle. Note with trip to our  
 ownership experienced in  
 trading latter place in  
 my note book. Pretty black  
 eyed girl who lived on site  
 of trading post uncares  
 of occupying historic ground.  
 Back to Monticello to supper  
 + to Franconia to sleep. How  
 good a hot bath + bed felt.  
 A perfect day for the trip. Not  
 too cold or too hot.

Aug. Sunday 19, 1928

Slept late, had another bath & started about 10 for New Ulm for dinner. Visited St. Rigely by the way. Had the mannelow Sunday non dinner served at the Rakata house & saw the man who worked with Diadem. Left the folks there & came on home. Getting very hot. Found a wire that the Andrews were coming for supper. Had a swim & got a lunch to go. They came & we had a pleasant time. Had Comelae vines, Golden rod, yellow daisy, thistle, purple spilled flowers along roadside. Blackbirds gathering into flocks.

1928 Monday 20, Aug.

Rained in the night. Overcast & cool this morning. To work at 10. A. & T. says work, however. Better tomorrow. A chilly sun, an early supper & a drive into town to call on Harry & the doctor. We had our supper inside tonight with the door closed for engines & feel quite warm. Also had Kollah's to eat & we ate that so much last fall that the smell of it suggested fall to us. All the faces glow out, of course, but no leaves turning as yet.

Aug. Tuesday 21, 1928

Mother's birthday! Sunny & bright this morning, but so cold that we finally took our cups & came indoors. A good morning's work, no swim several fruitless trips up to Pappas. To Maud for groceries & got off a card to B. St. Andrew & nocks. I baked cup cakes for dinner which we ate on the front porch somewhere near the middle of the afternoon. Pinochle, reading of Polly's story "Coffee", reading of Al Smith's answers to White (unconvincing) & early to bed.

1928 Wednesday 22, Aug.

Slept indoors last night & this morning ate breakfast by a crackling fire. Went out for a short stroll to find it left a beautiful fall day. Cool but sunny. There was a good wind which blew a deep colored lake into it. Little white fogged waters. More. Helock died last Friday. We heard today. Delany & I went into town, took mother to the Buckingham to dine & went to see J. J. Gayner & Charlie Farnell in some Angel - a lovely picture. We are really happy that dear Mother Helock's sufferings are over. (We should have heard soon, but a mistake about sending a card.)

Aug. Thursday 23, 1928

Slept indoors. The rain drove straight down all night & was still doing so this morning. Not raining in on the porch & at the front windows as it usually does, no thunder & lightning, just a fall rain. We were trumped by the drizzly heat of it to lie abed & radio. Delossy brought me my magazine about 10. Then to work. & pretty good day & this afternoon drove in to St. Paul to have dinner with B. Stranahan at the Commodore. Brad & I drank one of her stories.

1928 Friday 24, Aug.

Fair but of late cold! Set an alarm for 7 but were high & early late getting up had a good day routine standing. Out to round for groceries, back home for drink on the porch, & out to back to Mrs. Pigeon. Early to bed & sleeping in. The trees aren't turning yet but the fall flowers are out in force & the air feels like autumn. Something very pleasant & lush about the woods as one walks over the point. Squirrels more in evidence. Not many birds but flickers.

Aug. Saturday 25, 1928

Fair but cool. Had breakfast  
before a morning fix &  
were at work by seven.  
Left about eleven & picked  
up Bright up along the  
roadside. A lot of plum  
pie & coffee at mother's,  
then D & I started out,  
the back of the Whippet  
loaded with bags & trau-  
jer. Had a lovely ride to the  
island which is dearer  
than ever. He had  
mother baked beans &  
cherry pie for supper &  
gave mother her presents.  
We gave her Tom cat too.  
Helen & I sat by the fire  
and talked while  
the other 4 played bridge.

1928 Sunday 26, Aug.

Cold but sunny. Egg  
cooked about 7 & had  
a wonderful breakfast on  
the little front porch  
with a nice view. The  
pie covered steps & across  
lake. Then D & I went to  
town for Sunday paper. Got  
a water lily for mother.  
Had a swim, the Butcher  
came over, we all went to  
Pony Mound for Sunday  
dinner. Roadside all free  
flowers. What are the purple  
spikes? Eased at Butcher  
cabin & D & I came home  
ahead of the others. Came  
down Wisconsin side with  
hills at our left & hills  
on other side of river at right.  
The nest for two night level  
at 9.05. Staying all night.

Aug. Monday 27, 1928

Really very warm all night.  
Breakfast into mouth &  
dad on the back porch,  
then we did an errand &  
came out to the lake.

Not much work done today.  
A letter from Ellen. Had a  
fine swim & made plum  
cake for supper. Tonight I  
shampooed my hair &  
John & wife got ready for the  
Batts. Our <sup>home</sup> grapes already  
purple & almost ripe.  
Bought cabbage, kale, lettuce,  
wonder beans, melons, new  
potatoes & all sorts of good  
things at a roadside stand.

1928 Tuesday 28, Aug.

It was cold, windy &  
overcast when we woke at  
6 but we were hopeful  
for a pleasant day and  
it did get warm & lovely.  
Sala came bringing some  
Swedish bakery & then  
she & I went coming out  
from swimming. Ella &  
Ray Dickerson dropped in.  
Ella was so pleased to see  
them; had some coffee on  
the lawn, & while we  
were thus engaged Patricia  
& Anne's sister dropped in.  
Then the Batts drove into  
the yard. All us 5 for a  
rain & had a nice time.  
A late dinner & talk.

Aug. Wednesday 29, 1928

Cold today. + fire in  
the grate. Betsy, Delor  
out watching grey  
squirrels + playing  
with the Lockeds.

1928 lunch took a ~~ride~~  
swim + ~~ride~~  
around the lake.

John + Delor came in  
while we were at  
dinner. Had coffee +  
Blossy's chocolate cake  
with us + talked  
around the fire.

1928 Thursday 30, Aug.

D + I up at 7 at work  
before the others work.  
I walked until noon + got in a  
fine morning. Cold at the  
dinner + tho' sunny + clear  
Lunch + then the boys got a  
double heads back game.  
Grace + I with little Delor  
+ Johnnie Lockedy, drove into  
town, got groceries + did some  
shopping. Brought math's book  
with us. H + T came out  
for dinner + then we all  
sat around the fire + talked.

Aug. Friday 31, 1928

Up at 7 & to work. Cold  
all night sunny & clear.  
A fairly good morning.  
Tonight took dinner at  
Mother's. Such a lovely  
dinner. Dad in.

1928 Saturday 1, Sept.

A pleasant sunny day.  
~~from the~~ ~~see~~ ~~with~~  
Della into town to  
buy groceries. Back home,  
the Everett's are, & are  
in for a supper. Have  
huge sandwiches & apple  
pie on the picnic bench  
& a long talk on the  
porch. So much warmer.

Sept. Sunday 2, 1928

The Baets in town to  
 have up an old  
 priced. DeLassy brought  
 my hrs. report + the  
 Sunday Journal up +  
 then we met Baets at  
 905. To ~~the~~ ~~place~~  
 where we had a lunch.  
 The garden so early  
 with little trees growing  
 in the cage. Wild flowers  
 were under the trees. So  
 got breeding for the  
 job with Tom's seed.  
 Then to Townsend where  
 the rain forced us to  
 have our picnic indoors.  
 Fire in the grate  
 Mother's furnace on today.

1928 Monday 3, Sept.

Labor day. Sunny +  
 lovely all night all  
 these days as well.  
 Looped on the lawn +  
 ate out door. Rose +  
 wit, Tommie aged 2 1/2 mo.  
 + mother + dad came out  
 for supper, bringing part of  
 it. Frank off with some  
 friends he has made to  
 Excelsior. Our plums +  
 grapes almost ripe.  
 Showed house to Poppes.  
 Sat around a wood fire  
 tonight.

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Sept. Tuesday 4, 1928

The boys in town most of the day & Grace & I sat at the lake, me limping from an infection in my foot, the lake a little better, & sunny fine day. The ice or snow out. Showed the house to friends in afternoon. Told the boys at Helen & Frank's for dinner & went over to Laure Haynes lance my foot. Out to the lake to soak it in hot water for an hour.

1928 Wednesday 5, Sept.

Up at 5 o'clock. Dark, but light by 6. Ice was started hurriedly. Then Delosy off in one direction for milk. Dalora & me in the other with the Batts who stopped me at mother's. Had to see Delosy go. Mother promptly put my foot to soak. I soaked all day. Dottie in. Helen here for lunch. This afternoon mother & I taxied down to see Haynes who send me home to soak again. So warm we didn't need coats. Mother & I had supper on the back porch & I'm off to bed early with a bad head & worse of a bad foot.

Sept. Thursday 6, 1928

Awake at 5 on Kate's  
 birthday to walk the  
 old foot. Back to sleep  
 and awake again at  
 8 for breakfast & hot  
 soaking. Leg soaked 1  
 per 1 hour every 1/2 hour  
 all day long in water  
 as hot as I could stand it  
 with "Lichlonde" & mercury  
 tablet dissolved in it.  
 Helen in for lunch.  
 However old foot continued  
 to grow worse and  
 Haynes came again  
 before bedtime. Helen &  
 Frank also here this  
 evening. A message from  
 El Cairo that Grandma  
 is very low.

1928 Friday 7, Sept.

Haynes came at 8 &  
 took me to the hospital  
 where I took gas & we  
 opened the toe. The foot  
 was swelled & inflamed  
 to the ankle bone. That  
 queer sensation of  
 taking gas. I felt  
 myself whirling through  
 space. I heard the nurse  
 say "I think you can  
 begin now." I felt then  
 cut it. Then years seemed  
 to pass & the world ended.  
 I came home terribly sick  
 but the foot better.  
 Helen & Frank, Harry &  
 Lucy Day in tonight.  
 Daddie came home too to  
 our joy.

Sept. Saturday 8, 1928

Feeling much better,  
 Dad brought me some  
 hot coffee, a slice of  
 toast + grapes to bed.  
 Helen in for lunch +  
 took this afternoon. +  
 wire from darling  
 Delossy saying he  
 would be here tomorrow.

Read "Red Rint" a  
 good job, and "Lions in  
 Tiers in Everything" and  
 all went to bed early.  
 Getting cooler, it has  
 been like summer. Haines  
 in this morning + says  
 foot is getting on  
 finely.

1928 Sunday 9, Sept.

Had a wonderful sleep  
 + woke about 8 in  
 foot so much better. Mom  
 + Dad went to look at  
 a lovely day. Haines  
 said I might go tomorrow.  
 The driver Bob, Winifred +  
 Hannis came in + then  
 my Delossy, so sleepy + tired  
 from his trip. Helen + Frank  
 here for lunch but I + D  
 went to bed very early, he  
 was so tired. 7

Sept. Monday 10, 1928

DeLossy brought me my  
breakfast to bed but  
I hobbled about today.  
Saw to see Haynes  
this afternoon and he  
says my foot is much  
better. The three of us  
ate supper in front of  
the fire place when  
a nice fire was going.  
The three of us played  
bridge + had lots of  
fun.

1928 Tuesday 11, Sept.

Called for Sala this  
morning + came out  
to the lake. So good  
to be back, we found  
we had oodles of  
grapes so gave her  
a crateful. She bought  
tomatoes, too, after  
we took her in today.  
We did a lot of  
errands getting ready  
to go to New York.  
Dined off ~~at~~  
hamburger sandwiches  
in front of the public  
library + drove back  
out here. Many  
yellow leaves on our  
grass. The sun is red  
+ the trees turning.

Sept. Wednesday 12, 1928

Came up to find it colder. Delos started the furnace. But my foot was worse so we went into town & left our nice warm house behind us. Haynes said it was not dangerous, however. Laid on mother's back porch & then we went down to the teaming & spent the afternoon with Ellen & Ray. Dined at mother's with Landis & Fowler & back home tonight.

1928 Thursday 13, Sept.

The sun out & breakfast on the porch. It seemed so good. The vines on the east end turning red, the berries blue. The tips of many branches are yellow and some small trees are lined gold. ~~Spent day~~ Nuthatches about, also blue jays, & squirrel medium evidence. Spent day getting Lady's Choice and Tail Sticks. Lady for Eclair. I felt badly tonight so Delos got dinner & I came to bed. Mr. Lieber seeing us melons, we had one blessed tomato from our garden. Goldenrod, thistle, aster everywhere & Yucca stem tonight.

Sept. Friday 14, 1928

I'm staying in bed today. This morning it was very windy and fun to watch the windows dancing. Maxine Boderlin says, "The desperate & cryptic hints of hidden dancing made by trees." With the day it grew warmer. The lake a sheet of silver but still a breeze in the treetops. Delony placed & broke ratio for parties tonight & tomorrow night & nailed the two stories. Colder with rain & a little wind toward night. Delony brought me dummies up to my bed, then made a sour cream cake & some grape marmalade.

1928 Saturday 15, Sept.

Spent all day in bed. Warmer. No fire needed & pleasant with the windows open. The lake like a sheet of metal. Flicked busily knocking on air waves and soon we lots of busy squirrels down in the lawn. Delony brought my meals up & I worked on the story, accomplishing quite a lot. Sally & Carol Michener with Mary, out yesterday. Played pinocle & read Dickens' American notes all evening.

Sept. Sunday 16, 1928

Slept in the guest room. She was this morning of trees circling a misty bay like a curved arm was lovely. Moved back into my room with typewriter & papers. Dolos brought my meals up here. Occasionally sunny & dark all day. Sometimes showers. About 3 Townsend came & we all had lunch upstairs with candles.

1928 Monday 17, Sept.

This morning after Dolos bought up my breakfast we decided to come into town so soon in. Came first to movies, then went down to Haynes' & he attended to & baked my foot. Out to lunch & then home & to bed. The tide in today, the world looked simply radiant. Maxed full flowers in the field - purple, yellow & white - and all the trees beginning to turn. Dolos had dinner with Bill McKelly, Mother & I had trays in my room, then Dolos brought Bill out for a talk in front of the fire about his Irish family anecd. (How; 1936, "The Rocky Elm Street") reviewed it for the Sun. N.H.L.)

Sept. Tuesday 18, 1928

To Hayes at 11 o'clock  
with mother + Delos +  
to lunch at Baylar.  
We worked in a little  
shopper --- got me a  
lovely pale blue  
negligee + slippers.  
Then intended to have  
a family party for  
Gale tonight but Gale's  
train left too early,  
so she had just us  
+ mother instead. +  
good dinner + a good  
time in front of  
their fire.

1928 Wednesday 19, Sept.

To Hayes this morning  
for, I hope, a final  
treatment. Then mother  
+ I + Delos stopped  
+ mother + I found me  
a nice colored dress +  
hat + some costume jewelry,  
all very expensive, so  
much so, landed at a  
little restaurant on  
Marquette, out to  
Tannocuds in time for  
dinner + began our  
visit here. The Howard  
called this evening!

Sept. Thursday 20, 1928

Woke at Townsend this morning, had a late breakfast with the others, + Ralph + Glen drove me to the Historical Society where I had a good morning + Mr. Babcock took me out to lunch. The boys called for me again about 2 + drove me back to Blair + Townsend to dinner tonight. The line of hills opposite the Minnesota River is so lovely. The valley is still green with one golden tree. The light hits beautifully along the tops of the hills.

1928 Friday 21, Sept.

awakened gloriously by the sound of the drums. Ran to see window to see a drill audience morning, the colonel on a marching band, + the band marching by playing the Reveille. Made to walk the post for this anniversary day. Burst into music below my window. Can still see the capital building. Mrs. Sawyer took us in her car to the review + the exercises. Drove with the company. Cor. napped all afternoon with a fire in my grate. Tonight I had a tea party with June by the fire while Edith + Babcock went to choir practice. My foot had

Sept. Saturday 22, 1928

This morning Delosy took me in to Hayes who shaved & baked my foot. Mrs. Cuyed Delosy did my coat & made a mottle. This afternoon Townsend took us on beautiful drive down Jordan. Crossed & crossed the river. Tonight Glenn worked & I read "Gambler" while Edith read "The Penny Family." Delosy to a poker party at Price's & we got \$5.00.

1928 Sunday 23, Sept.

Called at 9 and into our best for the christening. Virginia Louise Townsend was christened under the colors at 11:30 o'clock. A picture taken of all of us afterwards. Lunch at home. ~~Put~~ Lit the fire laid in our room & packed. Then went thru the fascinating old Sibley house. With mother & dad had Sunday evening dinner at the Marlborough and then called on Col. & Mrs. Sweeney before saying goodbye to Townsend & coming in to 905 for all night.

Sept. Monday 24, 1928

Up for an early breakfast  
by the fire + read the  
latter. Very sharp but the  
air so fresh + the country,  
in autumn colors, so  
beautiful. Wanned +  
settled our house + went  
back @ 9:05 for typewriter.  
Picked up mail + Helen  
+ went to a chicken  
shack, having sandwiches  
+ coffee in the car. Then  
back to the lake to  
attend to correspondence. To  
bed early, in the guest  
room. Got a heap of  
mail, especially such a  
nice letter from Dick.

1928 Tuesday 25, Sept.

Hit 40 above last night.  
Woke at 6 + at work at 7.  
Sunset crimson, trees  
turning yellow, air sharp,  
lake bright + cold  
looking. A good day of  
winter. Drove for our  
noon dinner over to  
Wacoma. Tonight for  
supper, Delores baked us  
an apple pie. Heavy  
frost prophesied for tonight.  
We're going to bed early.  
Sky as seen from our  
dining room windows  
ruined with the ~~same~~  
crimson of a cold sunset.  
As we go to bed, a big  
moon shines in our bed  
room window.

Sept. Wednesday 26, 1928

Bright, cold, crisp. up  
at 6 + working by 7  
after a sniff out of  
doss. One to Excelsior  
for lunch. Read DeLosa's  
new story + went  
back to my own. One  
to Wayzata after we  
stopped work + had  
a hand out supper at  
home. In face of spring  
enjoy our dining room.  
See branches against  
the reddening sky +  
the lake. Alas I  
photograph this thing.  
Seemed like winter.  
The noise on our porch  
crimson + venise blue,  
D - put tar paper around  
our chairs today in  
preparation for winter.

1928 Thursday 27, Sept.

Another night, crisp  
evening. To work without  
going out of doors. But  
at noon went to  
Excelsior, to a little  
bakery, + got a delicious  
lunch + then drove way  
to Chaska. One little  
maple tree, all pure  
copper gold. They are the  
most thickening things!  
The ends of many branches  
a deep burnished  
color. Sun was, bright red.  
Back to work again at 2.  
After supper went to  
Excelsior + Hopkins. Thought we  
might go to a movie but  
compromised on getting a  
spot extra. Smith,民主  
cratic candidate, in  
winning today.

Sept. Friday 28, 1928

Beat our own time + got up at 5.30 this morning. Still bright. Had a wonderful day, dinner at noon again at our good bakery restaurant at Exclisior + around Lake Minnetonka. Tulum coloring gave bright day by day. It was warm enough at noon also to go out in the garden awhile. Saw 10/15. Lockely who gave us some grapes. Red buds in the lily of the valley bed. This evening took bread + milk as home + down at again for the paper. Bed at 8.30. Letters from Corp + Staffer.

1928 Saturday 29, Sept.

Up at 5.30 again. I got up first + a huge golden harvest moon was just going down making a golden trail on the water. A few minutes later when Dolos got up it was almost colorless, a white pale ghost. Cool + mist on the lake. But when we came back at noon from lunch it was celestial. Warm as summer, lake so clear you could see all the weeds + perfectly still. I took off my shoes + stockings + laid down out on the lawn. Squirrels very busy again. Heard a chickadee. Some purple flowers blooming in our neglected garden. A good afternoon + early to bed.

Sept. Sunday 30, 1928

up at 5.30 again.  
 During the morning  
 Delossy went to the  
 military show at the  
 fort - taking the photo  
 of Mrs. Preston, who  
 worked until 1.15,  
 had a bite in the  
 kitchen & took the  
 bus into town. Single  
 and finished my P&K, etc.,  
 mother & dad gave a  
 party for us this evening -  
 Blaupiedt, Truesdell,  
 Everett & Harry Wake-  
 field, & early time &  
 dad opened some  
 champagne. The day  
 was lovely altho with  
 occasional splashes of  
 rain. Folio's light &  
 every day.

1928 Monday 1, Oct.

Had to sleep a bit  
 of this morning, but  
 then went to the  
 hotel while Darling  
 Delossy washed the  
 dishes, over to Excelsior  
 for a good dinner at  
 noon. Breeze warm  
 face weather. Leaves  
 haven't started to fall  
 much.

Oct. Tuesday 2, 1928

Up at 5.30 & finished  
 book one of the novel  
 at noon. Packed & worked  
 around house. Then  
 in to town @ shop -  
 bought Lucy Day a  
 lawn & lunch cloth  
 & took it to her when  
 we went out there  
 to dinner tonight. A  
 strange woman told  
 me how good valued  
 was when I was  
 waiting for delivery  
 at Dayton's 89 street  
 entrance. A good  
 dinner & visit with  
 Lucy Day, Harry & the  
 doctor. Came back out  
 to the lake tonight.  
 Warm, lovely weather.

1928 Wednesday 3, Oct.

Packed up & came in  
 today. Lunch at mother's;  
 then she & I went shopping;  
 found me such a nice  
 little box woolly raw wool  
 ones. A warm day,  
 unseasonable, in fact.  
 Home @ rest & go down  
 to Bill's apartment for  
 dinner with the  
 kids & Nellie.

~~Bill's apartment~~  
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Oct. Thursday 4, 1928

Looked over & typed  
Delossy's story. Birth of a  
Lepidoptera. Tonight Everett  
gave a nice party for  
us — Townsend, Blaupieds,  
Henslee & ourselves.  
Mrs. Nielson there also.  
Raining but warm. Delossy  
has picked up a cold.

1928 Friday 5, Oct.

Delossy in bed with a  
grumpy cold which  
postpones our trip. We  
are in mother's blue  
room. I intended to go  
to lake + pack + picnic  
but couldn't make it.  
Dad got in about 4  
however, & Floyd Dorr is  
here late for the night.  
Wrote Tom Coy +  
Terry to bring back to Delossy  
on keeping in the  
little room, not to get  
Delossy's cold.  
Spent morning at library  
reading Feat's story  
got a deck called at  
bank, etc.

Oct. Saturday 6, 1928

Orlosy sleep in bed &  
on trip postponed.

Rose and drove me to the  
lake to get some  
maplejuice. We took  
little Tommie.

The country is simply  
divine. Some trees  
still green, <sup>some</sup> for  
instance, between copper  
maples, and birch oaks, etc.  
Our yard drenched with  
yellow leaves. Chickadees,  
nutcrackers & squirrels.

Stopped in Excelsior for  
coffee & pie.

Tonight played bridge  
with mother & dad &  
Henry & Lucy Day stopped  
in.

Mother gave me a new  
handkerchief like my dress shirt.

1928 Sunday 7, Oct.

Early today mother & dad,  
Orlosy & I drove out to  
the lake to pack the  
country indescribably  
beautiful. maples a  
yellow pink, like crows,  
Some places we saw little  
groves of these yellow pink  
maples which look like  
fairytale groves. Our yard so  
early with a thick  
carpet of yellow leaves,  
crimson sumac, red vines  
& purple berries. Squirrels  
everywhere. The women's  
last picnic on the picnic  
bench. Henry came out,  
bringing ice cream. Finished  
packing the trunk & in 5  
9:05 for a shampoo & bath &  
evening at Swaney's ~~after~~  
~~lunch~~ & a charming time.

1928 Tuesday 9, Oct.

Up at 5.30. Still dark. Such a good breakfast & Helen's bank drove us to the train through a beautiful day morning. Train left at 7.05. Followed river to Savannah, see Corn & lock tapes. Pencil on land, colored trees. House on bluff as we leave St. Paul. visit. How St. Croix met Missis at Prescott? We seem to have fed a snake river & joined Missis at Prescott. Many islands. As day advanced, sky blue with long narrow white clouds, falling & reflected in water, & many islands. Presently bluffs began, growing more & more pronounced. Simply piled with color. Entered Pepin, a silver sheet of water, but like a river. Stopped at Maiden Bluff. At Pepin, bluffs with green pines, white birches & colored trees. Super large mt. at Winona seen across the river over

Oct. Monday 8, 1928

B. Rowan gave me Maria Chapdelaine for a train present. Said goodbye to mother & dad & 9.05 - drove out to the lake & crossed the house & found the trees to the Spring Park station. Said goodbye to mother. Looks by & on early home. A mild autumn day, Violets & Locks by park yellow, & one red with purple berries. One sunny piece of grass & or yellow leaves the creek under foot. Attended to unnumberable small errands & got a wave. Called on Helen Fiske & took her out to dinner. Also called on one ancient Patterson, on a house & Luise. Came here to Helen & Frank's to stay all night as dad is going out on the road & mother to Orono.

Oct. Wednesday 10, 1928

2 at 8 + the Batts met us. Took us out to Hunter's, Hunter's smoker + house + into Ham river. A lovely ride + dinner at a nearby town with a fine old hotel. Talked late tonight with Edith + Frank, weather warm + lovely.

~~eat out~~  
 islands again. Stopped at San  
Chien, wide prairie between  
 river + bluff. Trip not so thrilling  
 after we left the river.  
 Dinner in Michigan  
 Central station + into  
 a sleeper for Detroit.

1928 Thursday 11, Oct.

Such a delicious sleep  
 in an apartment  
 of our aunt + orange  
 juice, toast + coffee for  
 breakfast. A perfect  
 day. Delossy + I walked  
 down town - he visited  
 a coal - a very sandy -  
 flower, Ran into Walter  
 Talawan, a childhood  
 friend of Delossy's + home  
 again for lunch. +  
 beautiful ride along  
 the river, dine at  
 the Chamber of Commerce,  
 + talked late with  
 Edith + Frank.  
 Auntie a saloop.

Oct. Friday 12, 1928

Auntie called us at 8 & Delossy ate rice pudding for breakfast up in her apartment. Left our little apartment & Auntie & Edith saw us in a Mt. Clemens car - a frightful local & it was a very warm day. Arrived at Baets for a late lunch & napped & ~~helped~~ Grace got a wonderful family dinner. Lavinia Anna & Rob, Dainty & Bessie Baet & Bessie's sister. Took the early Christian church until 2.30 A.M., having coffee a second time.

1928 Saturday 13, Oct.

Up at 6, half dead, & Baet took us to our train. Ran through an ambulance, United Canada; to sleep to enjoy it. Landed in the train. Pick met us in the Buffalo station, Charles & Bobbie waited outside, & Jennie at home. A nap & a very good dinner & a talk & bridge.

Oct. Sunday 14, 1928

A beautiful Sunday  
with Kircher. The  
weather was perfect.  
After a late breakfast  
went on a lap ride  
to Niagara Falls,  
stopping for sandwiches  
somewhere, & tonight  
Pickie cooked us a  
wonderful dinner at  
home. Tacked all  
evening & Charles' new  
business venture &  
Charles took us to the  
train. A very beloved  
sleeper tonight. Pickie  
has two extraordinarily  
handsome boys & is such  
a good mother &  
housekeeper. Note - the  
green of the faces & the thick  
powdery spray.

1928 Monday 15, Oct.

wake at Poughkeepsie.  
Had our last breakfast  
in the diner & reached  
New York about 10. Came  
here to the Brogden where  
Elean read us in blue  
& black pajamas & a  
white bath robe. She  
had a run & bath  
engaged for us. Delos  
went out to hunt up  
Terry but I had lunch  
sent up, bathed & went to  
bed. Dossy came home &  
went to bed also. The  
whistles woke us, tooting  
for the arrival of the Gray  
Zephyr in the first transatlantic  
flight with passenger. Walked  
over to Broadway when the night  
lights were on. Marvellous mid  
city. Supper at New Broadway  
Hotel & early to bed.

Oct. Tuesday 16, 1928

Very warm indeed. Tramped all day looking for an apartment. I located one rather nice place on West 26th Street (old Chelsea district) to have with a garden & green gate; a studio apartment with a fireplace, all freshly painted & furnished. My feet blistered from walking. Called on Sally Marshall. Tonight had dinner at the ~~restaurant~~ and saw The Royal Family, a gorgeous comedy with Haidée Vigit & Ann Andrews & Jeff St. Angelo & Bob Kruger.

1928 Wednesday 17, Oct.

Warm, very warm, too warm. Skated out again on my apartment hunting but finally decided on the place at 364 West 26th St. Went up to my friends' to get invited to dinner. Had a delicious duck dinner & Cal & Bob stopped in afterwards. Transportation in New York is now a problem that 2 years ago, there are such long delays in the traffic that one can beat the bus or surface car walking. The sun is a hard heat. Lately at night walk with the humidity of lighted windows.

Oct. Thursday 18, 1928

Very warm again. Had breakfast sent to the room, shampooed my hair, gossiped with Ellen & finally got out to Macy's & buy us bedding & towels. Betty came here to lunch & we ate some stairs with Ellen & had a pleasant time. Betty took me up to my parcel & night dress & I had dinner & with Pauline & son at Pauline's apartment. A big tack, mostly about Emma gate who sailed today. It started raining while we were here & we can have in a cab.

1928 Friday 19, Oct.

As for breakfast to Blanche Stranahan's hotel - Grandway Park, afterwards set up on her roof & it was beautiful. Came back to the Portree, said goodbye to Ellen and made us to our new home at 36 + west 26<sup>th</sup> street. We called it so much scolding as the apartment was not ready for us so stopped for a multitude of things. Hung out at a bakery in 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. & had dinner tonight at The Fireside where I think we shall eat a good deal.

Oct. Saturday 20, 1928

Our first morning here. Went out to breakfast to a little bakery near. Had lunch at a vegetarian restaurant. I stopped for us at Macy's and we had dinner at an express automat. Went out to groups and walked a bit on Broadway when all the millions of white lights were flashing, the Saturday night sounds mixing up & down. Bought rolls, cream & fruit & climbed our stairs. Have bought green glass bottles & plates & green cups and saucers at the 5 and 10 of store.

1928 Sunday 21, Oct.

Slept between our pink sheets until 8:30. Sunlight began to creep down our sky light. Had our first home breakfast in form of the spat. Cooked and scolding, lunched & went out into a light perfect October day. The Memorial Service for the Empress Elizabeth Marie at a Reformed Church. Back home to write some more. Out to an automat for dinner. New Orleans & untie in the front room & in the air. Not a certain manner effect of my seems to be characteristic of New York.

Oct. Monday 22, 1928

A good days work, out  
 to buy more things and  
 eat at an Automat.  
 Our street is a slum &  
 so interesting. Always  
 filled with children  
 who play a certain  
 game with checkers on  
 the sidewalk. Ad Smith  
 posters up everywhere.  
 Fruit stands with  
 grapes, apples, pears,  
 pomelo etc. Barkers  
 who had costly need  
 to long foreign leaves  
 of bread. I think our  
 neighborhood is ~~Gen~~  
 Italian although our  
 superintendent is German.  
 An artist across the  
 had from us.

1928 Tuesday 23, Oct.

Pat walked had the  
 morning & intended to  
 see ~~the~~ John Days today  
 but it started raining  
 & I didn't go. Bought  
 an umbrella at  
 Macys and went  
 down to Sally Marshall's  
 group out to dinner  
 with her at Jimmie  
 Needham's place.  
 Home early.

Oct. Wednesday 24, 1928

worked this morning  
but this afternoon  
dressed all up & went  
to see the John Deays,  
Mr. Walsh there &  
seemed glad to see  
me. Suggested that he  
get Mr. Walsh &  
Belos (who was at  
the library) & go to  
dinner. We all met  
& the Yocums & the  
Kellam up the graft who  
has been conducting  
the Literary Digest  
page & had a party  
with much bacardi,  
vin ordinaire & copras  
at a place called  
Louis's; also my  
favorite gabagins.

1928 Thursday 25, Oct.

It's getting cold though  
still one sees only  
fall coats on the  
street. Car slept until  
11, had a combined  
breakfast & lunch, &  
even after that didn't  
get much work done,  
we were so tired after  
our party. So we went  
on up to the Metropolitan  
Museum & spent an  
enlightening hour or so  
in the American wing.  
Dinner in the restaurant,  
a new one & have to  
read Maria Chapdelaine.  
Belos has finished a second  
Tail Slicker story & revised  
the first one. Read it  
tonight & found it very  
amusing.

Oct. Friday 26, 1928

Cold today. Delorsy put on his dis garded overcoat & added a scarf. A fairly good day's work. Delors finished taping his new & revised stories & took them over to Ellean. He went out for soup & Schreiber's at lunch time. Tom was coming & didn't had wind that he couldn't come. After I finished writing & clearing the apartment we went out to a French table slate dinner at Beyer's & see the English plays in which Crumley played, a really delightful comedy.

1928 Saturday 27, Oct.

A fairly good Saturday of work. Up to Betty's at 181 clearment for dinner and a talk. She drove us home through the park & down Fifth Avenue, a little spate of rain on the wind shield, and the lifted buildings mystically beautiful. Note: Our street, 26<sup>th</sup>, also 27<sup>th</sup> & in fact the whole neighborhood seems to be a center of the fur industry for shops in and every shop a fur shop.

Oct. Sunday 28, 1928

Sunday morning is such  
fine. car dep'd time  
10:30, then had breakfast  
in front of our fire,  
read the Times, wrote  
letters, washed out and  
I finally bathed & pressed.  
Went out to a delicious  
5.00 dinner with B.  
Stranahan at the  
Heathstone & afterwards  
up to the Park Ave  
Presbyterian Church to  
hear Dr. Fitch. At  
night when we come  
home along our street,  
the children are gathered  
about either five or  
~~they make~~  
dear childish like the  
sound of knitting class.  
Dinner at the Heathstone

1928 Monday 29, Oct.

Slow at getting to  
work this morning & a  
poor morning's work  
after I got there.  
The Graf Zeppelin  
started back to Germany  
this morning, & the  
papers were interesting.  
Met B. Stranahan at  
the Prince George at 4:15.  
He showed us the old picture  
in the frame bar there, the  
one of musician's picture  
& look us across the street  
to the Church of the ~~Perpetual~~  
Perpetual Association. Nuns in  
white habits, with the Virgin's  
blue, (white eyes) faces always  
veiled; other nuns in black  
habits & wedding veils. A  
mystical service the voice of the  
nuns as they chant, thin.

Oct. Tuesday 30, 1928

A pretty good day  
of work & out to a  
submarine to dinner.  
Delossy went up to  
see Sumner Blossom  
today. I put on my  
fur coat.

1928 Wednesday 31, Oct.

But look it off again.  
Wanna today, &  
very good day's work  
& look our ballots to  
a notary public &  
mailed them. We feel  
we personally have  
effected Hoover. This afternoon  
Delossy went to the North  
American Review & to  
the American Magazine  
& fine reception at ~~both~~  
places. The American wants  
stories so badly & we are  
going to lunch with  
Mr. Stevens next week.  
Tonight we went to  
Roxie's gigantic dance --  
it's so big & the program  
is so long & so  
particular.

Nov. Thursday 1, 1928

A headache this morning  
but I was off &  
& got some work done.  
Doris had at it,  
too, and an Automat  
tonight. How crowded &  
lively our street is at  
all times, but especially  
at night with the bon-  
fire going. Our  
superintendent tells  
us of a family next  
door who rented an  
apartment saying  
that was worse than  
this, but there are  
the living in two rooms.  
Italians.

1928 Friday 2, Nov.

Walked out in the rain  
today after lunch to see  
New York's welcome home parade  
to Al Smith. The rain probably  
damped the enthusiasm some-  
what as there wasn't as much  
shout as we expected. My first  
by New York parade, however, &  
I was interested in the  
thrown paper, tickets, tape, etc.  
I liked Al Smith better than  
expected. He wore the famous  
brown suit. He has a red face,  
looked tired, & seemed a bit  
equivocal on the point of going  
but cleared that afternoon  
& the little apartment looked  
nice when Pauline & Jo  
came to dine. We took  
them out to The Friends,  
then back to our own  
fireplace to talk.

Nov. Saturday 3, 1928

Both of us working  
all day. Rained &  
decided to wait out in  
the rain to meet Blanche  
at Bergers at 6.30.

A good chicken dinner  
& then to "The Ford Page" -  
a well constructed,  
exciting play with  
like more glances in my  
theater. On the way  
home, Delossy & I stopped  
for milk & coffee cake  
at an Automat & bought  
a Sunday paper with  
all the exciting election  
news.

1928 Sunday 4, Nov.

We tried to get on it  
wasn't Sunday as we  
knew we'd lose the day  
after election. But no  
work done this morning.  
We waked up to an  
automat for our noon  
dinner; on to the Palace  
for tickets for election night,  
& home again in the  
rain. We bought rice,  
milk & sausage here &  
the rain made it cozy  
to get at our indoor  
morning games & work.

Nov. Monday 5, 1928

The afternoon, when  
 Pollock had gone out to  
 the North American review,  
 Sally stopped in to  
 offer us tickets to see  
 Raps & Dorothy Stone in  
 Three Cheers for election  
 night. I got in touch  
 with Pollock & we  
 cancelled our Palace  
 tickets without difficulty.  
 He arranged for several  
 articles at the N.A. Review.  
 We walked up to an  
 auto for dinner, campaign  
 posters & banners everywhere.  
 Tonight our street was  
 all excitement & parade  
 with red lights & posters  
 fastened to a string of cars  
 passed several times.  
 Warm, again.

1928 Tuesday 6, Nov.

Cloudy and warmer.  
 Election day, all day  
 long as we worked,  
 horns and whistles on  
 the street. Sally bought in  
 our tickets & about 6 we  
 started out Broadway for  
 the until 2:30 & on a  
 balcony, (although it quieted  
 down greatly with news of  
 Smith's defeat.) Horns, whistles,  
 brass bands, a police, ten  
 paper, & crowds walking up  
 & down without regard for  
 traffic. Made me think of  
 New Year Eve in New Orleans.  
 We went into Sally's party  
 to see Three Cheers. With  
 Raps & a perfect duo & Dorothy  
 Stone dancing lovely. While the  
 head news of Hoover's great triumph.  
 Went to a Fifth Avenue club  
 & back to Times square.

Nov. Wednesday 7, 1928

Slept until 9.30. Did not  
 get dressed & ready for  
 the day until noon. A  
 pleasant warm day.  
 Dolos went to the North  
 American Review & to  
 the Metropolitan Museum  
 where I spent an afternoon  
 in the American wing.  
 I joined Dolos at the  
 library for dinner at  
 the Automat. Both very  
 tired; so to bed early.  
 Reading Electric news  
 all day. It gets better  
 & better.

1928 Thursday 8, Nov.

Rained all day. It was  
 warm but turned colder  
 toward night. Dolos went  
 out this morning to see Judge  
 Ley but the conference was  
 postponed, and except for  
 that we were both inside  
 & outside until dinner  
 time. Had dinner at the  
 Fifth Avenue Automat &  
 came home to read & write  
 & iron. Bought a lap steak  
 of beef from a little  
 Italian bakery.

Nov. Friday 9, 1928

Woke this morning. Intended to go to lunch with Mrs. Dejeux & the American Club the party postponed. Lunched at home & went to the library, stopping in at ELLAN'S on the way & going with her to an Automat for coffee. A good afternoon at the library. Tonight had dinner at a spaghetti restaurant which proved to be a speakeasy.

1928 Saturday 10, Nov.

Delos to the Democratic Club to see Judge Kelly this morning & working on the article this afternoon. Got at the rail, all day, up to an automat for dinner. Observed a Lillian & his wife & baby. Delos is going to put them into a story.

Nov. Sunday 11, 1928

Sunrise Day. But we  
 worked + let on it wasn't  
 either Sunrise Day or  
 Sunday, invited us to  
 Sally's for tea + went  
 for a walk first. It lovely  
 except cold enough for a  
 fur coat. Met a number  
 of interesting women,  
 particularly Viola Paradise,  
 water, + Olive Earl, under  
 80 paints. With Sally to  
~~with~~ child's for dinner.

What things they do sell on  
 the streets in New York.  
 There's an article in it.  
 Chestnuts, Turkish +  
 Japanese persimmons +  
 what not.

1928 Monday 12, Nov.

Rainy calm. No slide  
 wearing my spring coat.  
 Belos finished his Judge  
 Lay article today + read  
 it + thought it a peach.  
 Had dinner at The Fireside,  
 came home, + then about  
 9, the rain + rain slackened  
 went for a walk. These  
 New York rains don't amount  
 to much. They're more like  
 heavy mists.

Nov. Tuesday 13, 1928

AFTER a good sleep we  
went over to E. O. Law's  
for a moment & on to  
pick up Blanche. The  
three of us had dinner at  
The Hearthstone & went  
to a peace meeting at  
Carnegie Hall - Social  
& Fossick, chief speakers.

1928 Wednesday 14, Nov.

Carl went poorly this  
morning. I woke up  
about 10 & went up  
to Macy's where I did  
some shopping & bought  
dad's birthday present.  
It was a beautiful  
day, as warm as September  
at home. Delossy decided  
that we needed a party  
so we went up to the  
Capitol & saw a perfectly  
delightful picture -  
Marian Davis in *How  
People*. Afterward to La  
Quinsona for dinner.  
Coming home watched  
the children play our  
first making fire.

Nov. Thursday 15, 1928

Carl went to better today although none too good. Went out for an early dinner at the Automat. A lovely day - warm yet crisp and pleasant. Walking home about 5 saw a slim crescent moon with a tiny star beside it hanging in the evening sky between two rising tall buildings. Tonight looked over DeLois's story yeast which he finished today.

1928 Friday 16, Nov.

Landed in Mrs. DeLois, fiction editor of the American, at the Chilean. Talked until 3. Home to ELLAN on apartment & ELLAN came over to have dinner with us at the Fireside. Back to the apartment where she looked over some of our old stories & dugged them home.

Nov. Saturday 17, 1928

We called for Cliff  
Laurie at the Daily  
News and he went  
with him by ferry & train  
to Montclair N.J. where  
his family lives. Such  
a dinner & had pretty  
little girls - Genevieve  
& Marguerite - then bridge  
& more food. They asked  
us to stay all night so  
we did.

1928 Sunday 18, Nov.

Up-dai morning for a ride  
before they went to mass  
& we came back to N.Y.  
High hill behind Montclair  
had a lovely view clear  
to N.Y. on a clear day.  
Misty today, though. Fall  
foliage beautiful.  
Brunny leaves in street.  
Seemed like Minicappoli  
Tonight with Pauline  
& J. & Holoken to  
a marvelous dinner at  
the Halfway house &  
"Broadway" at  
Christopher Malloy's theater.

Nov. Monday 19, 1928

Daddy's birthday.  
 worked as usual & got  
 a letter off to the  
 folks. Walked uptown  
 for our Yemas Jacket  
 tickets & found a  
very nice new Automat.

1928 Tuesday 20, Nov.

After working hard all  
 day walked up to  
 50<sup>th</sup> St. & had dinner  
 at Budry's - a moderately  
 pleasant French  
 table d'hôte with  
 Blanche & Rena Danc.  
 (who is the prettiest  
 thing you ever saw)  
 went down up to Mrs.  
 Brane's apartment &  
 Maria Cobb came  
 in. Lucile was coming  
 but couldn't make it.  
 colder.

Nov. Wednesday 21, 1928

Worked all day going  
out as soon to buy  
food and when we went  
out at 5 got a mixed  
up plane car about  
3:00. We went over to  
see her & had dinner  
with her at the Automat.  
The news proved to be  
the very nice news  
that Bradford is  
coming.

1928 Thursday 22, Nov.

Worked like a good  
guy all morning but  
after lunch went back  
to Woodward Bond's  
"The Unpaid Piper"  
and lost the afternoon.  
We went out to dinner  
about 5 & racked  
up soon. Cold but  
fair & pleasant, but  
to see lights ~~in~~  
in the high buildings  
as we walk along.  
Home to do a little  
work.

Nov. Friday 23, 1928

Just through breakfast  
this morning when we  
came from Bradfords  
telling us to reserve  
two for League Party.  
"Just champion. Happy  
Days."

1928 Saturday 24, Nov.

Tonight to see Mr. + Mr.  
Laburn in the Yellow  
Jackets, an extraordinary  
phantasy. Dilos had  
seen it before but  
wanted me to. Cold.

Nov. Sunday 25, 1928

Called on Hick this afternoon at Tudor City. Saw her & Prince, he by dog. Then went down to have Sunday dinner with Blanche at The Hearthstone. Still beautiful weather, we enjoyed the long walk.

X  
1928 Monday 26, Nov.

Cold today, so was cold in the night & tonight. I'm fixing up our bed with two pairs of blankets, using pillows instead of blankets under our mattress. Across the way, we often observe while we eat our breakfast, a young mother with a baby that she brings to the window, an old man who sits in one chair all day looking out, & in the same apartment a fat woman in a purple dress who often comes up to a canvas in a cage that hangs in the other window. Walked all day & about 5 walked out to get dinner at an Automat & to buy tickets for Thanksgiving night.

Nov. Tuesday 27, 1928

Cold again this morning.  
 Put cozy to get up & turn  
 on the heat, shut the  
 windows, and drink our  
 coffee in front of the  
 little grate in the  
 living room, burning up  
 old papers. Walked up  
 to see Theatrical Submat  
 for dinner. I spent  
 the afternoon & evening  
 reading DeLos's new  
 story Sweet Side &  
 advising him about  
 it.

1928 Wednesday 28, Nov.

Typed DeLos's story  
 for him. Drove to  
 see Theatrical Submat  
 for dinner & to see  
 Eliza B. Cook in The  
 Perfect Crime.

Nov. Thursday 29, 1928

Thanksgiving Day and  
our 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
Eleven happy years!  
Cooked this morning,  
came for a long  
walk along 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
in the afternoon  
in to Guffanti's a  
famous old restaurant  
for turkey dinner. Then  
to see Mac West in  
"Diamond Lil".  
Had a Thanksgiving  
wish for the folks  
which worried us as it  
implied that Frank had  
been very ill by saying  
that he was out of  
danger.

1928 Friday 30, Nov.

After we stopped work today  
taxied over in the peatrup  
rain to see the Bradfords.  
They are at the Bradfords.  
We had a good visit. Went  
out to dinner with them  
at Berger's, riding up  
77<sup>th</sup> Ave. then the  
rain on top of all enclosed  
us.

Word from Frank today.  
He had an operation  
for appendicitis. In  
an agency, case, too.  
So thankful he came  
though all right.

Dec. Saturday 1, 1928

worked until 4 when I went up to Gravel for a parcel. Betty, her to dinner with us at The Firside. During the day I had picked up a cake, cream, candies, etc. & in the evening Elean & the Bradfords came over to surprise Dolos & have some birthday cake.

1928 Sunday 2, Dec.

worked all day as we'll take tomorrow off --- to sleep. Dolos took a long walk & went to a movie this afternoon which I went to but I sound asleep. Note at 6 when he came in & we went out to a White Tide where we ate. Dressed - me in my purple & brilliant dress - Dolos very nice in evening clothes went to the Pantages & picked up Bradfords, Elean & Kyle Sam. Then to the Roosevelt for the Atlas League fund party - program, supper & dance. Pretty girl behind us for the program. Lots of fun. Home at four.

Dec. Monday 3, 1928

Slept until exactly 11.  
 Had breakfast &  
 started out in a  
 moist warm afternoon  
 to walk down Government  
 Lane. Followed her  
 to about 7 addresses -  
 lost the trail at 60  
 Bank Street. Went up  
 to Sweeney's shop. Had  
 dinner with her & with  
 Jean byes. Then home  
 to write the folks and  
 about yesterday's party.

1928 Tuesday 4, Dec.

Today the book made  
 a great push forward.  
 Nothing else on all day.  
 Not a grain of snow  
 yet. Only slightly cold.  
 Fire all along the street  
 at night. Street only in  
 the daytime - especially  
 the apple man.

Dec. Wednesday 5, 1928

A marvelous day on the book. out to dinner at the hotel, back to find a special which had been returned to the p.o., walked up there to get it & found it was from mother, enclosing a cable from the Fortes & they are coming back. But say all were -- happy.

1928 Thursday 6, Dec.

A big day on the book. About 5 walked over to the Broyles & went out to dinner with Bradfords ~~then~~ at Dan Prada's, a spaghetti house. A lovely walk up Fifth Avenue past the Christmas windows. Back to the Broyles for an hour or so. Read ~~to~~ his paper story - about his Queen Victoria story & the delights of their apartment.

Dec. Friday 7, 1928

A big day on the novel  
 DeLassy had lunch  
 with Mr. Payne. Tonight  
 for a lark we got  
 cut-rate tickets to  
 Walkers Whitehead in The  
 Royal Box. Cold was not  
 too cold. I'm hardly  
 out of doors in the  
 daytime these days.

1928 Saturday 8, Dec.

Our first snow today. More  
 like rain than snow & not  
 much of it at first but  
 came down faster,  
 later & white until,  
 by 5 when we went  
 out, it was almost a  
 blizzard. My feet wet then  
 when we got to Blanches.  
 She dried me out & loaned  
 me rubbers. We met Hick  
 at some Switzerland  
 pleasant basement  
 restaurant for dinner  
 & then Hick came  
 home here with us &  
 stayed talking by our  
 fire until ten minutes  
 to four.

Dec. Sunday 9, 1928

Left until 11.30. Then  
 after breakfast I went  
 to the Metropolitan  
 museum to spend the  
 afternoon in the American  
 Wing. Walked thru  
 Central Park group &  
 museum. So pretty in  
 the snow. The boys out  
 with sleds. Met DeLos  
 at the 46<sup>th</sup> St. Automat  
 for dinner.

1928 Monday 10, Dec.

A pretty sleepy day.  
 Dinner at the Bonfide  
 with Elson. Tonight nice  
 old Tom walked in  
 & stayed until 12.30  
 with us.

Day sloppy with waste  
 snow grip fast.  
 Traced Genevieve on  
 few more places.

Dec. Tuesday 11, 1928

The workup had all  
 day, Delos went over  
 to the Broughal to get a  
 check cashed & I up to  
 the 46th St. Automat to  
 meet him. He had the  
 bad news that the  
 new story Dues's cider  
 had to come over. felt  
 quite chipper, though.  
 We went to get the  
 tickets for Strauss  
 Interlude & then to  
 Blanche's where we  
 discussed the advisability  
 of Delos forgetting his  
 fiction for a few months  
 & taking a job somewhere.

1928 Wednesday 12, Dec.

This morning Delos went  
 out & got a job on  
 job, convinced, as I was  
 too, that he needed a  
 vacation from fiction.  
 He's going on the Sun -  
 has 80¢ which are  
 ideas for my work. We  
 had dinner at the  
 Automat, came home  
 about 7 & Roark & Apr'a  
 walked in. Had a cup  
 of coffee & a pleasant  
 talk.

Note. The smell of wine  
 in the process of making  
 along our street.  
 Snow all gone.

Dec. Thursday 13, 1928

Delossy went to work this morning with a bright & shining face. Unfortunately I had a poor day on the novel, it was a dark day, snappy day, it seemed as though Delossy would never get home but at last he did & I heard and also had a successful day. We walked up to see 47<sup>th</sup> St. returned for dinner & back as usual along lighted Broadway - eighted - blazing. To bed early.

1928 Friday 14, Dec.

My alarm goes off this morning as a quarter to seven. It is nice and - his of this New York climate is gentle to work compared to that back in Minnesota. As soon as the window is down & the heat on, we are comfortable. A good days writing & tonight with Bradford & Mary Allen to see & niece Strays Interlude (Judith Anderson & Tom Purcell) Took dinner at Petit Triamus during Interlude. Not a great play but a very moving one in the first half.

Dec. Saturday 15, 1928

Tried to shop today, but Macy's was a mad-house, I didn't do much. Had dinner at a charming little restaurant - La Maison Blanche. The best ravioli in New York.

1928 Sunday 16, Dec.

Such a Sunday! met Bradfords at 1. Went first to Metropolitan Museum, then to Cathedral of St. John the Divine; then met Blanche & all ate dinner at an American Restaurant. Up to Bradford's rooms later. A big Xmas tree in Pennsylvania station. Wraps everywhere & the whole feeling quite Christmassy.

Dec. Monday 17, 1928

America from Bremen on  
U S lines.

I went out to Itoboken  
about 10, picking up  
myself sitting on the  
pier watching the America  
with her load of fisters  
sail up the river. But  
wasn't permitted on the  
pier, had even while the  
kids went through the  
customs.

All talk was, we are  
so happy to have them  
back. Gigi speaks German  
like a native & sings a  
number of German songs.  
Went with them to the  
Carter's when DeLoe came  
about 5. Went to dinner at  
Berger's & out to Dick &  
Quenich's.

1928 Tuesday 18, Dec.

This morning Katie &  
Gigi came over to  
breakfast & then we  
got off our Xmas  
parcels to the folks,  
picking up lunch about  
a cigarette. I did  
some more shopping &  
came home; DeLoe  
joined me and we  
went over for the 3 fisters  
& all went to dinner  
at the Automat. Then  
DeLoe & Fool went about  
to some orchestra &  
I & Dick & the  
Carter's & put the  
sweet lambkin to bed.

Dec. Wednesday 19, 1928

I worked today all day, & thinking that the Foster would be here for some weeks but when I went over this afternoon we found that they were planning to go back to Imple tomorrow.

Dan & all, Marie Heimikoff & etc. we all went out to drink at La Maison Blanche & the baby was so dear. Then came a breakfast (had at home) Ellen & Blanche then out to Heimikoff's on a wild party after and drank, ate & talked till midnight. Very warm.

1928 Thursday 20, Dec.

Did a little shopping & got to the Cartier at 11. Had lunch with K & Eva Johnson Algren (128 class at) then, Eva & I went with them to the train. Two red caps loaded down with their bags & the great thanks well. Gipi are excited & so cute. After seeing them go I went to the Postoffice for coffee with Roark, Lyd & Ellen. Tonight Dad had dinner at the Samale Sky and then went over to call on Imenpade at her sister's. She has an adorable baby & is looking so well.

Dec. Friday 21, 1928

A fine day on the boat despite a trip to Quibela & the p.o. Cleaned the apartment & put up our wreaths. Dinner at 4:30. Submarines & saw the haunted house, a movie. Fire in the streets, Christmas trees for sale in doorways, lolly wreaths & Christmas fruits displayed, candles, amulets. And colder weather. Christmas cards flocking in.

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1928 Saturday 22, Dec.

Colder but still not so Minnesota cold. A fine morning on the boat. Then the home Christmas box came & I had to gaze it with my eyes shut & repack it with the faster presents & take it to the p.o. Can't reach my place in time however. Home to bath & dress & when Orla came in we walked over to have our drink with Bradford. But as he felt groggier we came straight home. Christmas cards every day & a box of fruit from Ella.

Dec. Sunday 23, 1928

I worked an hour or so this morning but then stopped to play with Bobby who since has his cold. wrote cookefields to the family. But to Helen Koff for a simply marvelous Sunday dinner. Played bridge & stayed also to lunch. Home early to put Bobby's cold to bed.

1928 Monday 24, Dec.

This afternoon Lydia & I went shopping for fruit & cookies. The Italian delicatessens with their spun sugar Christ child's are a delight. Bought apples, oranges, tangerines, grapes & Christmas cookies. Also had a cup of tea together. Tonight they took dinner with us at La Maison Blanche & then came up to sit about on fire, with the windows up, the presents piled on our chair & coffee, fruit & cookies next to locked photos. Opened the photographs of mother & dad. They are simply splendid. After Bob left, could resist going over other things + 2 g. A

Dec. Tuesday 25, 1928

such beautiful undies  
from Dorcas as well as  
an evening vanity, a  
waistlet, a perfume  
bottle, a hand-made  
hazardie from Dorcas  
& a dake from Lydia.  
While Delossy got a Tie  
from Roark, a book, glasses  
& slippers from me, & a  
book & a book pad from  
home. Had the midnight  
Xmas cards as we went to  
bed. A nice lazy Christmas  
day. Blanche came  
over for a snack about  
2 & we went out to  
dinner together at 6  
& to see the Williams in  
"Holiday." Hunted New  
York Ave. for some real  
Turkey sandwiches.

1928 Wednesday 26, Dec.

Delossy back to work on  
the paper & me at  
the book. Dorcas  
at a little shop here  
near her. A present  
from Roark — The Case  
of Sergeant Grischa —  
from Roark, handkerchiefs for  
Dorcas & a lamp for  
me. Dorcas made  
cards pouring me.

Dec. Thursday 27, 1928

Today I feel flu-ey,  
too. Delossy put me  
to bed after an early  
dinner at The Fireside  
& came to bed early  
himself not feeling  
so well, either.

Presents from Auntie today.  
Warm socks for Delossy &  
silk stockings for me.

1928 Friday 28, Dec.

A very fine day on  
the book. Talked with  
Irene & Pat on the  
plane but decided not  
to go on to dinner  
because of my lingering  
flu. When Delossy  
came home we went  
to dinner at The  
Yielder kitchen, to see  
Richard Rex & Ruth  
elder in memory of  
the Munnies & have  
for a quiet evening  
with warm as song  
will we never have  
cold or snaf.

Dec. Saturday 29, 1928

Belossey gone at 7.30. &  
took a little walk &  
did my small market up  
& got to work at 8.30.

A poor morning as I  
felt flu-ey but better  
this afternoon. Tonight  
went out to dine at  
the Automat & came  
home to see group & bed  
very early.

1928 Sunday 30, Dec.

Feel a pleasant  
lie-abed Sunday  
morning. Coffee, bath,  
a bit of work about  
the apartment - then  
out for wheat cakes &  
syrup & sausage &  
the Sunday live. Sleep  
warm & warm can be.  
Tried to do little work  
but didn't accomplish  
much. Called for Blanche  
& went with her to a  
tea at a Mrs. Parack's  
at the Lombardy (where  
Edna Ferber lives.) Met  
some interesting people -  
Miss Gibson who is Mussolini's  
English teacher, a Mr. Walter  
who knows Lindbergh, Mr. &  
Mrs. Rennie (he a newspaper  
press) Mr. Barclay, etc. Dinner  
at The Brasserie.





