

October May

Tuesday THURSDAY, 8th

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Down in pocket and no work on hand. I have spent most of this week in the office but no employment. After attending to the little at Court went to Newark with fellow worker Harvey. To Aunt Sue's place. In time for supper. A quiet evening. Found all pretty well. Mary not better. Now all this is damned stupid. The above occurred yesterday. Left Newark today. Arrived office at night.

Wednesday 9th

While in bed & only a few cents in pants pocket letter arrived from Mary \$10.00 that is one dollar in it. Luckily Jack always falling against some luck, and as quickly getting into some trouble. To Court. Spent money there in waiting. I have spent a great deal too much money in ~~the~~ 57th St. In the evenings to see Miss Adelaide Neilson in 12th Night. A very pretty woman, good actors generally, and a stupid play with some redeeming points.

Thursday 10th

In paid my bill for the old sum \$10.70. I have stayed in the office night after night mainly looking for a job. No job from day to day. Papa off to Middletown. Mary has been in Newark sometime, No sign of return. Expected to see Mary Harrison, but visited Aunt Mary.

Friday 11th

My bill \$10.70 was paid. I had hoped to have reached higher. Now the most of the little I have made goes to pay one or two debts. On night duty to night good outlook for this week. Picked up one or two items from police station. Fitzpatrick and Kaffie were of goodness drinking together.

Saturday FRIDAY, 12th

Wrote to Mary Harrison about this time. Something of mine in this week's Gazette. I found very little to do at the Court. Bayard Brasher back from a trip to the East. He sent me some money he owed me. Handed in an article from Papa last night. It did not appear today. Sent by Fred McQuinn to 64th St. about runaway in Central Park. To Harris' place.

Sunday 13th

Arrived in Court just in time to leave Bacon. Wrote Brewer's copy for him. Experienced great trouble. Tried to get to Bath. Given work on the runaway. Took something to eat. Then by home car to 127th St. back to 64th to 70th, to East Houston, to 7th near Ave. C., to E. Houston to Herald office. Wrote Lupton. On night duty. To East Houston 2 again. To Harris' by S. Daylight.

Monday 14th

To day's paper (Herald) has three quarters of a column story of mine. The runaway in Park. Have had more fights with my damned washwoman. She has bid loose - if not this time. I'll give her up. She's a bad egg. Second bad egg in washing line. Expect to find work in evening to 5th Ave. Hotel & to Mrs. Swan's house. To Brooklyn earlier than of late.

Tuesday 15th

The Union B.B.C. are to reorganize. They say they'll transport mine. My Court ~~then~~ items have become so small in value that they seldom see print. This is the first day in some three that I have not had something to do. Helping Fitzpatrick to late paper and Hamilton to report Merchants banquet. Home very early, that is tomorrow. Bought paper. To bed at day light.

Wednesday SATURDAY, 16th

Warm and getting more so. To Court. Very little going on. Saw Papa in his office. He has his Psi Upsilon article in Herald & is satisfied. Put on night duty. Not much stirring. Around the stations. Had something to eat and during day 8 glasses of lager. First time so many. Bed late.

Thursday 17th

Very warm all day. The hot season has set in suddenly. I wear my overcoat. I see no one else doing so. Handed in good bill \$31.70 expecting it to be cut down. We have been having dull days at Court for some time. While looping in ^{my} office called upon by Willie O'Gershot a Mr. Miller. Visited Newark & went. Met Devine in cage. First mouthful of strawberries. Smoked.

Friday 18th

Slept soundly. Talked with folks till 12 then to New York. Drew \$31.70, the largest bill yet. To Court. Only small news. Phew! Whew! 88 in shade. My overcoat on all day. Drank 7 glasses of beer the second largest on record. To Herald office & then to Bath on 8:10 morning. Cool in Bath. Papa unwell. Some new ^{news} for ^{news} ^{news} fully. To bed early. Smoked quite a deal.

Saturday 19th

Yesterday evening a letter from Marie. Had been in room at Bath sometime. Up by 7 o'clock. Bath looking natural and enjoyable. Trees all out; dillies plenty. Birds in great number. Very slight break fast. Louped around till after 1. To village. Played ball till after 5. Then to New York. Harvey was to have gone. When Neilson & I to pay. Harvey busy; lucky for me. Went myself. gallery. The play: Gumbeline. Liked Neilson; not the other.