

Date March

Sunday, ~~TIME~~ Bills Payable. 24th

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Letters to Belle + to Maggie have lain in my office desk for a week. I had \$30 the commencement of this week: to which add my salary. Yet not a thing have I bought. I am disgusted with myself. Up about 11. Raining. Had breakfast + dinner at Aunt Mary's. Cleared off late in afternoon. I lost \$1 playing cards with Frank. Frank + I to Bath on 7 o'clock dummy. Cold. Disagreeable walk home. Spent stupid evening. Snow at night. Huddling about grate fires. To bed by 12. Heavy clothing. Felt warm.

Monday 25th

Frank off before 8 without any breakfast. Paid at Mary \$6 all together last week. I got up by 1. Had breakfast + dinner together. Wrote + cleared over papers. Clear + windy weather. No letters at home for me. Stayed until 4.07 dummy. Happened in at office not expecting anything but was given detail to see a gentleman at Grand Central Hotel. Of course I had to go to the Grand Union first. Wrote about 1/2 column of matter. Then looked to and then to Aunt Mary's. Have sent letters to Belle and to my little sisters Nellie and Susie. Have been writing to Aunt Jimmie.

Tuesday 26th

On night duty. Easy time of it except the tramp around the stations which I always dislike. Expecting Nellie from Miss Moorhead + don't for one. Bill small this week. No it is not. Getting lamer. Troubled about trifles and dilly dallying. On for resolution, thought and common sense. Have not been to Newark in some time. Recd. presents of clothing at Newark.

Wednesday 27th

Believe I looked for Traphagen in regard to ^{attempted} suicide. Did not find Traphagen. In evening went to attorney. Sue's wife's house. There by ill luck met Sam Solomon. I'm forever meeting either him or Sam Kelly. In the evening to see Maggie Mitchell in "Anchor". Much pleased. I like her acting. Passed through 16th St. To office and then later on to Aunt Mary's.

Thurs RECEIVABLE day 28th

Sent to do some thing or other that did not amount to any thing. There is but little sense in my keeping this diary and yet I do it. I probably will never look over it. If I do it will be with disgust. Intended to go to Bath about this time. Did not go. Weather fine but something or other puts me off. Think the something I was sent on was to see Vandorbet about reduction of salaries, employees. I wrote very little.

Friday 29th

Bill amount of \$23.74 allowed. Had \$3.49 from last week still remaining. Paid Aunt Mary (tomorrow) \$4. Paid Preslin today \$2.25 which I have owed him for weeks. He left the office. Stayed a week + has come back. Hanging around office. Believe I was given work. At any rate about this time given a memorial to reduce when about to start on a litigious visit. Felt angry. Well!

Saturday 30th

To office where I had nothing to do. Frank called for me while I was over in Brooklyn where I found Papa away from office + got shaved (i.e. 2.) To office. Unfortunately saw Wood + Kemmersey. Blindly asked them to go to see Evansville. Exp cost me over \$4. Play at the Grand Opera House. I have crowded. We had only stinking room. Came near being d-d foot enough to hire private box. Did not enjoy performance much. Disusted with myself. To office then cleared.

Sunday 31st

Was to have gone to Bath. In morning however to Essex + Jeffers on Market Camp. In evening to lecture at St. Mary's Church in Grand St. Raining hard. Afraid of my best hat. Nothing of much account at Court. Wrote all I could. Fisher has been careless. Hence my luck. It will not last. My diary suffers by my absence. Believe I travelled Harlemwards at a more reasonable hour than usual.

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Monday 1st

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again at court. Wrote much; little printed. Something unimportant to do at office. In evening called at World office for Wood. Together to Wallacks to see new play "Diplomacy". Weak in pants, shins in pants. Dined Roxcophan, Grand Granger, Montague + Shannon also Robinson. Afterward watched supper in Brewery. Dinn with Wood. To Huller.