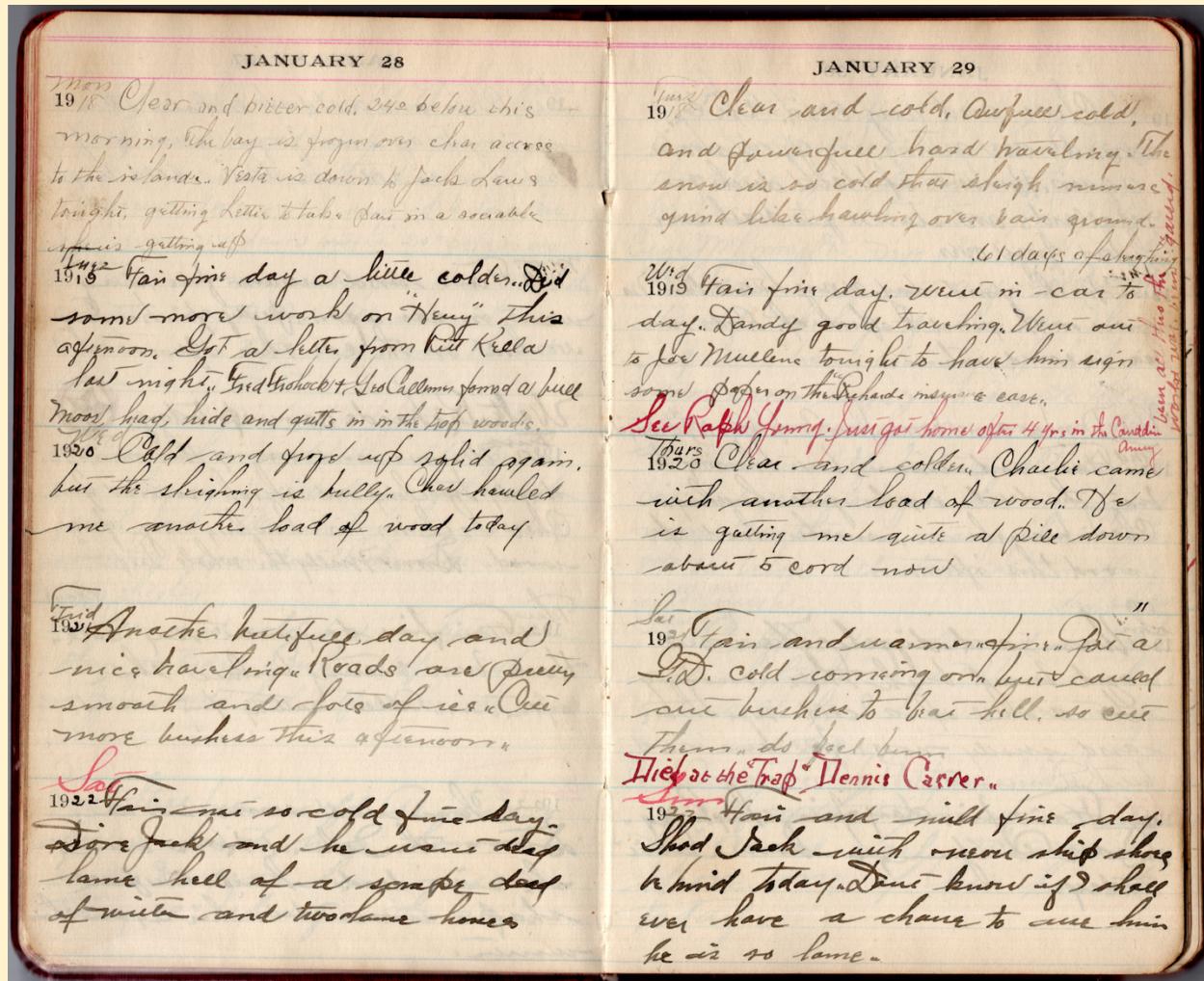


RALPH RICHARDS - 1922



Sunday, Jan. 1 Fair not very cold. Fine day. Wish you all a happy new year. After our new year party last night have not felt very spry today.

Monday, Jan. 2 Clear and very cold. Did not have to drive so hugged the stove all [day]. Will McCobb is hawling my wood today. Got \$9.52 for the two fox we got up [??].

Tuesday, Jan. 3 Still cold. Car balked up so went in sleigh drove the blk horse.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 Fair and some warmer. Drove Jack today. Good sleighing. Will McCobb hawled the last of my 4 cord of wood \$32.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Thursday, Jan. 5 Warm rain most all day. Pretty good sleighing drove the Island Horse

Friday, Jan. 6 Fair and mild. Went in car. Had to shovel thro one drift but got around all OK.

Saturday, Jan. 7 Fair fine day clear and cool. Not cold. The Kob's boy's sawed our fire wood for us this afternoon.

Sunday, Jan. 8 Fair and fine butifull day. Put fire wood under cover forenoon. Carried Vesta out to the Ctr to see her Mother this afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 9 Fair fine day. Went to Camden afternoon paid Bank \$50 (Security First Co)

Tuesday, Jan. 10 Butifull day fair and fine. Went to Camden again this afternoon got \$100 from Security Trust Co for 6 mo.

Wednesday, Jan. 11 Overcast. Commence to snow at noon, a howling north easter tonight. Paid Will McCobb for 4 cord wood \$32. Awfull storm rageing. \$50 due Megunticook Nat Bank.

Thursday, Jan. 12 Overcast snow a little and awfull traveling. Roads not broken a heave [??]. \$150.00 due Hollis Dean January 12-1923.

Friday, Jan. 13 Overcast and snow squalls. Drove Jack he went pretty good for a poor old wreck.

Saturday, Jan. 14 Another nice day. Drove the Island Horse and got around quite early. No chance to do any work. Born to Flora Elms Elwell another boy.

Sunday, Jan. 15 Fair fine day. Very warm with strong south west wind. Worked around the stable.

Monday, Jan. 16 Fair fine day not very cold. Damdable traveling but getting a little better now.

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Tuesday, Jan. 17 Another fine day. Much warmer looks like storm. Everybody getting thear ice crop harvestid.

Wednesday, Jan. 18 Overcast, not very cold. Frank Dickey hawled me load of hay 1640 lbs @ \$26 ton \$21.32

Thursday, Jan. 19 Another nice day, not very cold. Drove Island and she is lame tonight. Darn it to hell? [??]

Friday, Jan. 20 Fair not so very cold. Went as far as Rankins got his horse to make my trip with.

Saturday, Jan. 21 Snow hard all day. Hired Ai Young to take me over route with his horse. Dance at Community Hall [??] fair time \$18 profit. Died Doctor John Darling.

Sunday, Jan. 22 Fairly good day several snow squalls. Clearing with gales of wind and very cold. Shod Jack front never slip shoes.

Monday, Jan. 23 Bitter cold 15° below zero wind blowing to beat the band. Roads are drifted quite a lot. Frank Dickey hawled me another load of hay 1590 lbs. \$20.38

Tuesday, Jan. 24 Bitter cold 30 below this morning. Drove Ai Young horse. The Island horse is still lame.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 Clear and bitter cold 30° below zero this morning. Got a box of heaton cole [??] from Harding & Rackliffe today.

Thursday, Jan. 26 Still bitter cold. Ai came down with his horse and I drove her again today 20° below zero this morn

Friday, Jan. 27 Clear and some warmer. Drove the Island Horse and she is dead lame awfull shape wont drive her again this winter.

Saturday, Jan. 28 Fair not so cold fine day. Drove Jack and he isant dead lame hell of a scrape dead of winter and two lame horses.

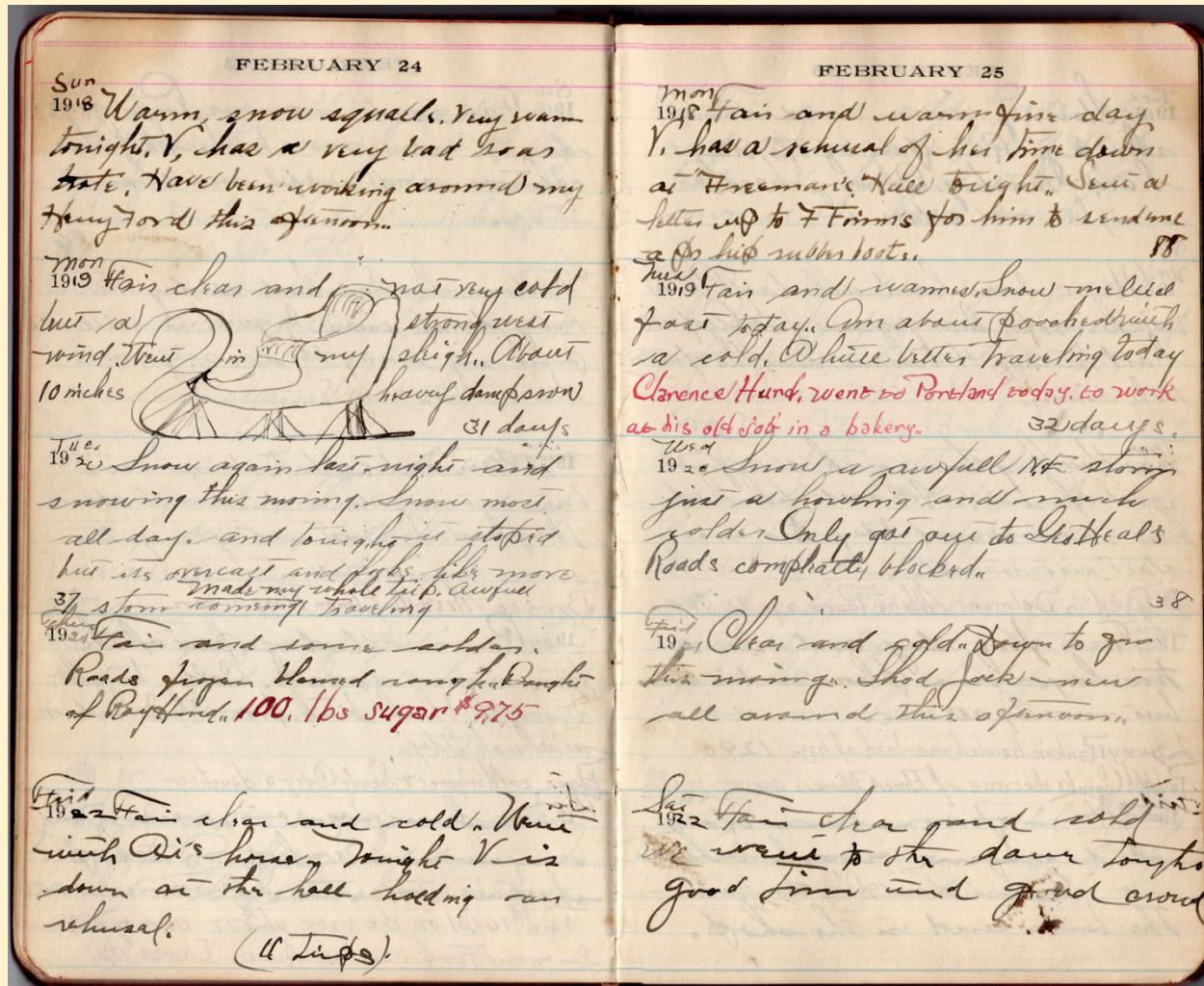
RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Sunday, Jan. 29 Fair and mild fine day. Shod Jack with never slip shoes behind today. Dont know if I shall ever have a chance to use him he is so lame.

Monday, Jan. 30 Fair fine day fine sleighing. Drove Ai Young's horse "Susie" today.

Tuesday, Jan. 31 Another fine warm day. Ai came early this morning drove one of his horses today.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922



Wednesday, Feb. 1 Fair, one of the most butifull spring like days ever. Drove Ai Youngs horse.

Thursday, Feb. 2 Overcast. Rain all the forenoon hard. Cleared away this evening.

Friday, Feb. 3 Fair fine day. Ai came with his horse just as I drove out. So shifted and took his today.

Saturday, Feb. 4 Another fine day. Drove Jack. Some lame. Went to dance at Community Hall tonight. Had a fine time.

Sunday, Feb. 5 Fair butifull warm fine day. Ben Hall came down and fixed my [???] teeth. \$75 due Sarah F. Knight Due 1923

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Monday, Feb. 6 Rain and snow all day all day. Miserable wet & nasty got pretty wet.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 Overcast but not very cold. Ai came down early and I went with his horse. {4 trips I owe for horse}

Wednesday, Feb. 8 Clear and cold. Drove Jack but I reckon it wont be many more times over the & out for him, because he is about all thro.

Thursday, Feb. 9 Clear and cold. Ai came down with the horse and I went with her. Nice sleighing {5 trips}

Friday, Feb. 10 Warm overcast light snow flurries today. Drove Jack and he "went" rotten. Dam it any way

Saturday, Feb. 11 Overcast warm. Fine sleighing. We went to the Whist Party at Community Hall. I got first prize a book 59 [??]. {6 trips}

Sunday, Feb. 12 Fair and cold. Went clamming tonight got 3 peck big he clams, fine low tide.

Monday, Feb. 13 Clear and cold. Went with Ai's horse today. Had a rehearsal at the house tonight. Hell of a time. {7 trips}

Tuesday, Feb. 14 Fair clear and cold, but dandy sleighing. Drove the Island horse today. She did not go very bad. Am surely surprised.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 Snow like hell all day. Drove Ai's horse and got around all O.K. {Eight trips}

Thursday, Feb. 16 Bitter cold. Wind blowing like hell and its damnable winter weather. Oh Hell. Died Robert Perry, age 90 yrs 1 month.

Friday, Feb. 17 Fair and bitter cold 22° below zero this morning. 47 years ago today Sidney Young walked across the bay from North Haven to Lincolnville Beach on the ice. {9 trips}

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Saturday, Feb. 18 Fair and a pretty good day. Got up to Geo Mahoney's and had to come back and go up thro the Ctr into Searsmont. Roads unbroken.

Sunday, Feb. 19 Snow allmost all day a warm soft snow. We went to Robert Perry's funeral at Community Hall this afternoon.

Monday, Feb. 20 Fair and very warm. Snow has run into water today for sure. Louie Keller & Elizabeth were up tonight. "Roy Hurd" sent in his resigernaton as Post Master today. {10 trips}

Tuesday, Feb. 21 Clear and cold. Froze very hard last night. Roads rough. V had a rehursal at Community Hall tonight.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 Overcast snow squalls all day. "Washington" Birthday. So did not drive. Worked in blacksmith shop most all day.

Thursday, Feb. 23 Snow, fog, rain, overcast and very warm. Worked in shop sharping tools this afternoon. Paid \$167.31 on the note of \$577 given to B.O. Norton for new Ford car last August. Intrest \$17.31

Friday, Feb. 24 Fair clear and cold. Went with Ai's horse. Tonight V is down at the hall holding rehursal. {11 trips}

Saturday, Feb. 25 Fair clear and cold. We went to the dance tonight. Good time and good crowd.

Sunday, Feb. 26 Fair fine warm day did some work about the barn and in the shop. One hundred and fifty due Norton.

Monday, Feb. 27 Snow most all day. Ai came down and I went with his horse.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 Fair. Am sick with the grip. Vesta had to go down and get Emery to drive for me today.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

MARCH 30	MARCH 31
<p>1918 Fair yester day. Very warm. French done on 2nd, route today. Clarence Hurd, went to day, into the army, so Compt Densons drafted. So did Walter Clark. Sidney Young's building burned today, no 120 insurance. Dee Come down with me this afternoon.</p> <p>1919 Rain all day, very raw and cold at few snow squalls for good measure. Set the clocks and watches at had one hour to day, for the next six months we go on the new summer time.</p> <p>1920 Fair day and cold. Wind blowing a gail all day. Went in wagon first trip did not get out to Seaside, so many big drifts. Met Wilber Gray and Flora Fletcher.</p> <p>1921 Overcast ground froze solid so got along fine. Roads are covered rough but held up well.</p> <p>1922 Clear and cold. Ground froze hard last night. Got around before it thawed, up very much. Drove the horse house 3</p>	<p>1918 Another fine day. Easter Sunday. Took Harry Ford, and carried V and Lee up to Chuck to the Easton community. Drove 4 miles from the house to start road.</p> <p>1919 Days of springing.</p> <p>1920 Fair and cold. Ground froze very hard last, and remained frozen most all day. Went to Camden tonight in car. Got 21693 oats. 169 lbs feed. 1bsh corn. \$8.35</p> <p>1921 Fair, and warmer, fine day but awful hard traveling snow drifts are very deep and many of them. Frank Collemer's, little girl Edna awfully sick. Convulsions ^{think} is now unconscious. Drs. are not sure the trouble poison.</p> <p>1922 Another overcast day. Raining hard tonight, and blowing great gales. Worked on horse house afternoon building nests to see him in.</p> <p>1923 Overcast and warmer. Froze last night again and got sand pretty good.</p>

Wednesday, Mar. 1 Fair butifull clear cold day. Vesta taken down sick. Emery drove again today. Pitcher sick in bed. So is Roy Hurd. I am a little better.

Thursday, Mar. 2 Overcast but a pretty good day some old gail blown tonight and the snow blowing to beat the band.

Friday, Mar. 3 Stormy snow most all day. Emery still driving for me is going to finish out the week.

Saturday, Mar. 4 Storming snow about all day and blowing hard tonight. Feel a little better but not very good yet.

Sunday, Mar. 5 Fair fine day. Lay around and tryed to rest up for tomorrow

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Monday, Mar. 6 Fair butifull spring like day. Roads are a little slumpy. Drove today but feel pretty limber. Died Vesta's brother Herbert G. McKinney age 41.

Tuesday, Mar. 7 Warmer, overcast. Got Emery to drive and we went out to Ctr to see V's mother. Paid that fool Ai Young and made him take his horse and get out.

Wednesday, Mar. 8 Warm and overcast. Drove the Island horse. Took her hind shoe off and drove her. Paid Norton bal on [???] \$20. Died Cynthia Young

Thursday, Mar. 9 Fair clear and cold. Will start with old lame Jack but wonder how far I will get?

Friday, Mar. 10 Fair and warm. Drove the Island Horse awfull lame. Got a horse of Frank Cooper No. Searsmt for 2 months for \$30.

Saturday, Mar. 11 Another fine warm day. Roads are getting pretty bair. Will go in wagon Monday. Died Eliza Parker at the Ctr. Died Jennie Manning.

Sunday, Mar. 12 Fair fine day. Amborn & I went out to Searsmt Village and got a horse for two months. See a chipmunk.

Monday, Mar. 13 Fair fine and warm. Butifull day. Town Meeting. I.O. Ugly 1st H.A. Dean 2nd Geo Nichols 3rd. A. Miller Tresurer John Johnson Collector L.C. Rankin Clerk. See bluebirds today

Tuesday, Mar. 14 Fair and warm and quite muddy. See 4 blackbirds today. Two were the red-winged kind. See blackbirds today.

Wednesday, Mar. 15 Fair and warm. Tonight about 11 oclock I took Jack my bay horse up into the trap woods and shot him. Poor old boy he was all in. Shot Jack my bay horse.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Thursday, Mar. 16 Another fine warm day. Drove the little horse again today went all right. Got a horse for Amborn yesterday towed him down from Searsmont.

Friday, Mar. 17 Fair clear and cold. Went in car today first time since the 11 of January. Drove my car over the route.

Saturday, Mar. 18 Fair clear and cold. Went in my Henry Ford again todat got into the ditch once and had to dig out. Ground froze hard last night. See a Robbin today.

Sunday, Mar. 19 Fair fine day warmer a little. Jack Law had a mooving bee and hawled his "Gilbertine" hen house down. Roy Hurd caught Geo Mathews in the Post Office at 10 oclock this evening.

Monday, Mar. 20 Rain and snow all day. Just damd nasty. Went in my car. Startid scraping the kitchen ceiling.

Tuesday, Mar. 21 Very warm. Yes hot and overcast. Awfull muddy. Traveling just hellish. Did not get in untill after 5 oclock tonight

Wednesday, Mar. 22 Fair and warmer went with the little horse today and the traveling was sure on the bum.

Thursday, Mar. 23 Fair and warm. Went with the big horse and she did not go as good as she might. Sheriff Littlefield came down from Belfast and got Geo Rube [?] for breaking into the Post Office.

Friday, Mar. 24 Fair and quite cold last night. So went in car. Died Thresa Snow. Got 4 small trout. Police court found cause to hold Geo Mathews for breaking into Post Office and bound him over to the April term of court in \$500 bail.

Saturday, Mar. 25 Fair and very muddy and warm. Went in my car today but frost comeing out and roads breaking up. Hard trip.

Sunday, Mar. 26 Very warm overcast most all day. Have been scrapeing ceiling got it most all scraped. ~~\$50 due Norton on car~~

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Monday, Mar. 27 Warm and overcast. Frost comeing out and the traveling a foot or more of mud got back at 4.40. Drove the big black Cooper mair.

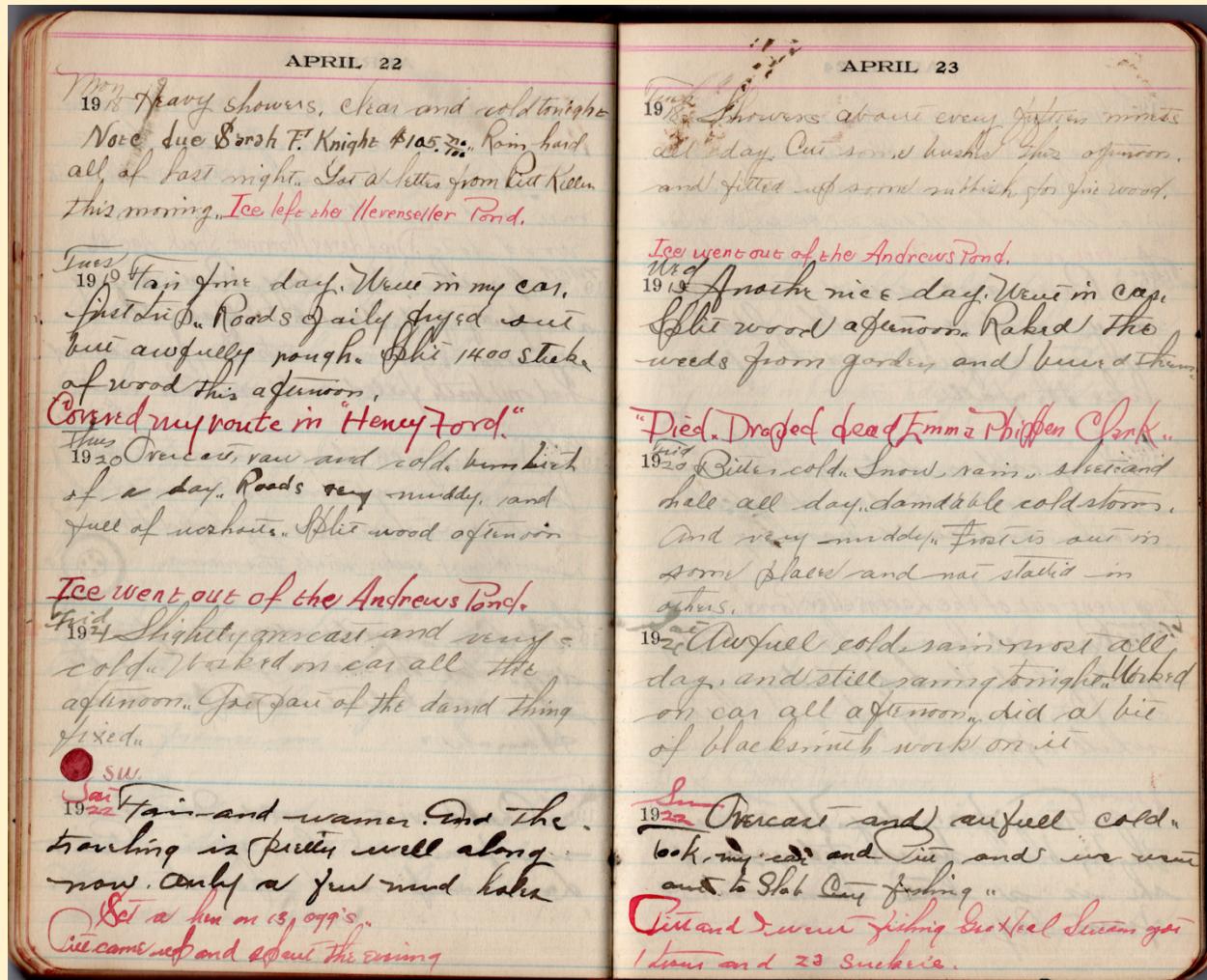
Tuesday, Mar. 28 Overcast and rain. Rained hard about all last night. Still storming tonight. Drove the little Cooper horse today. Awfull traveling and tonight he is sick colic or water or some thing, ant that hell. Allso lame forward.

Wednesday, Mar. 29 Clear and fine. Very muddy and awfull holes in the roads. Colder and freezing hard tonight.

Thursday, Mar. 30 Clear and cold. Ground froze hard last night. Got around before it thawed up very much. Drove the little horse

Friday, Mar. 31 Overcast and warmer. Froze last night again and got around pretty good.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922



Saturday, Apr. 1 Snow. The worst and the heaviest snow storm of the winter. Surely a foot of snow has fallen. Cold as the dickens and still snowing tonight.

Sunday, Apr. 2 Fair fine day. About 15 inches heavy snow fell yesterday the very hardest storm of the winter.

Monday, Apr. 3 Fair. Went in my sleigh pretty good sleighing. But got pretty thin before I got back.

Tuesday, Apr. 4 Overcast warmer. About 6 inches snow this morning went in wagon. Billie Kobs cut his finger off on a saw. Married Carrie Clark & Ike Flagg.

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Wednesday, Apr. 5 Fair fine day. Cloudy but warm. Damdable hard traveling and some bad mud holes.

Thursday, Apr. 6 Fair and warmer fine day but awfull traveling road's are in cussid shape this spring. \$100 due ~~Camden Nat Bank~~

Friday, Apr. 7 Another fair day. Traveling some thing hellish. A lot of very bad places on the roads.

Saturday, Apr. 8 Fair and warm fine day. Paid Camden Nat Bank \$100 due the sixth the pay check did not get along on time. Ice left the Andrews Pond.

Sunday, Apr. 9 Fair this morning fine. Raining hard tonight. Went up the brook fishing got 6 small trout. Went out to Studson Stream & got nothing. Born to Don & Alice Patten a girl.

Monday, Apr. 10 Overcast thick fog. Rain hard about all last night. Awfull traveling the worst yet. Ice left the Ilseller Pond. Died last night Wilbert Gould age 21 yrs.

Tuesday, Apr. 11 Overcast showers. Raining hard tonight. Traveling a very little better, but still some thing cussid. School begun today at the Beach. With Eulizer Greenlaw at the whip.

Wednesday, Apr. 12 Fair and warmer. Worked cutting bushes and building stone wall. Pulling out roots and raising hell generaly.

Thursday, Apr. 13 Fair fine day. Awfull traveling but getting a very little better. Been cutting bushes this afternoon.

Friday, Apr. 14 Fair fine day. Roads dried out a right smart bit today. Srtrong west wind. Had a birthday party at our house tonight for Guss Warren. Just Guss & Alta, Vesta and my self. Guss is 38 years old today.

Saturday, Apr. 15 Overcast showers and very cold. The roads are drying out pretty good but it rains so often that it cant dry very fast. Helen Hurd allso Albie Kobs to examination in Camden for Post Master at Lincolnville Beach.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Sunday, Apr. 16 Fair nice day. Eastern concert at Community Hall, big time. Set 2 hens on eggs bought of Geo Collemer. Set a hen on 26 egg's.

Monday, Apr. 17 Fair fine day. Did more work in our kitchen and now painting the ceiling.

Tuesday, Apr. 18 Fairly good day. Several cold showers but clear and cold tonight. Mud drying out pretty good.

Wednesday, Apr. 19 Cold and overcast, bum weather any way raw & cold. Pitt Keller came down from Portland for a few days.

Thursday, Apr. 20 Snow and rain awfull nasty day and very cold. Have worked about the buildings

Friday, Apr. 21 Cold very cold. Got into my fur coat this morning. Pitt & Louie up and spent the evening.

Saturday, Apr. 22 Fair and warmer. And the traveling is pretty well along now. Only a few mud holes. Set a hen on 13 egg's. Pitt came up and spent the evening.

Sunday, Apr. 23 Overcast and awfull cold. Took my car and Pitt and we went out to Slab City fishing. Pitt and I went fishing Geo Heal Stream got 1 trout and 23 sucker's.

Monday, Apr. 24 Fair fine day. Went with the big black horse today and she is a little lame in a front leg.

Tuesday, Apr. 25 Fair a fine kind of a day. Went around my route in car first trip this spring. Pitt & I went trout fishing, up by "Gardners" got 14.

Wednesday, Apr. 26 Fair and warm fine day. Roy went around the route with Amborn today. 50 due Norton on car. Pitt went back to Portland. Louie went with him.

Thursday, Apr. 27 Rain hard all day. Went in car and Roy Hurd the post master went over my route with me.

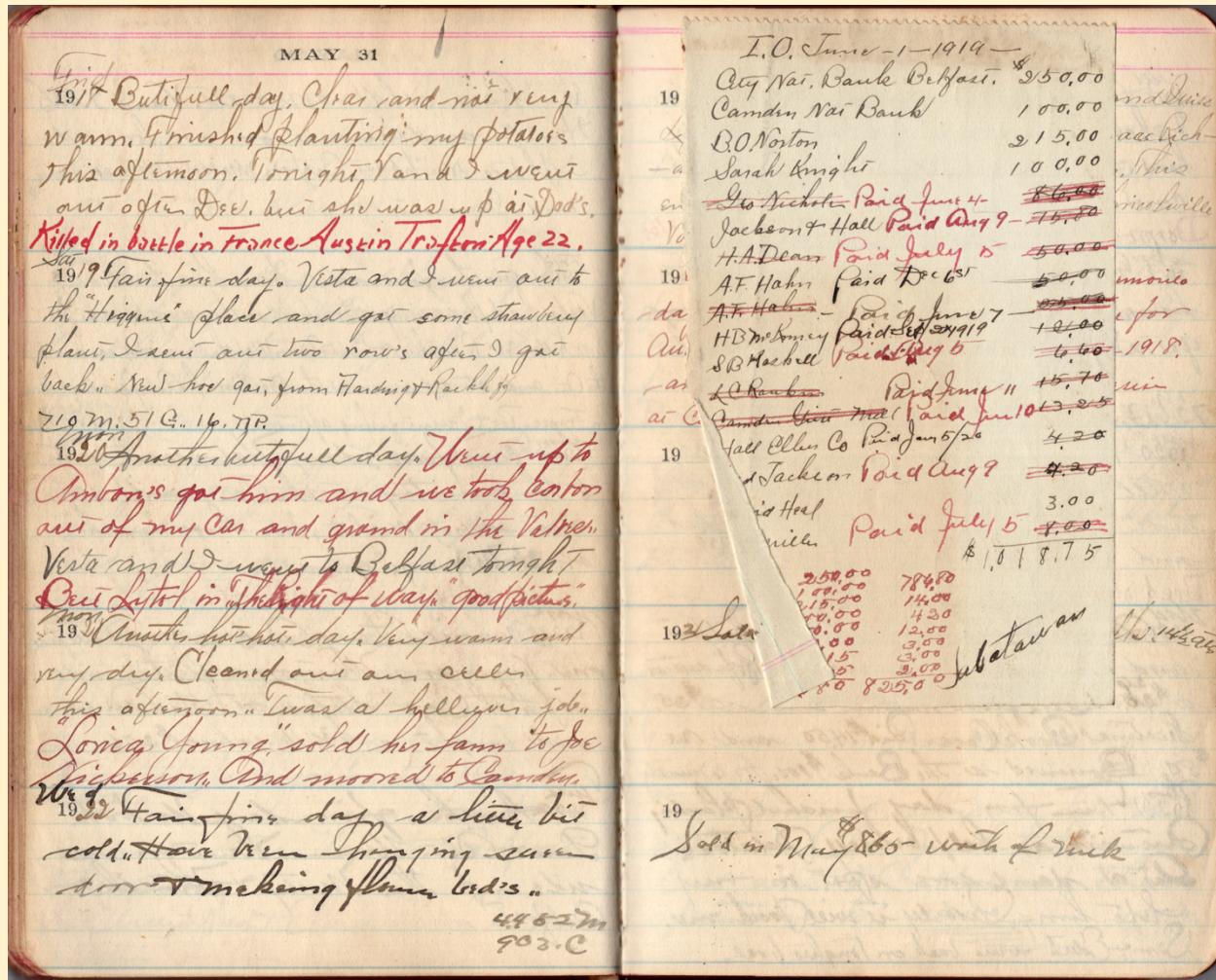
RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Friday, Apr. 28 Fair and blamed cold. Drove route in car. V & I went to Belfast this afternoon. Got my battery's [?] put in car. Bought a pair Firestone Cord Tires \$35.

Saturday, Apr. 29 Fair fine day. Drove the little Cooper horse. Josh McKinney repairing Sand Hill Road. Road all [???] and now they are working on them.

Sunday, Apr. 30 Fair fine day. We took car and went to Ctr. I went up to lot and fixed it up a bit. Sold for the year \$78.00 of milk. Sold \$10.10 milk this month

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922



Monday, May 1 Fair and a fine day. Drove car on route. Then plowed, harrowed & furrowed out our garden plot.

Tuesday, May 2 Butifull fair warm day. Went in car again today. Roads are very rough but no more mud. All dried out.

Wednesday, May 3 Fair fine warm day. Amborn and I went to Belfast this afternoon. Took the Island horse up. Startid to walk back. Got a ride down in a Reo Speed wagon from Boston.

Thursday, May 4 Fair and warm fine day. Amborn & I went to Belfast in my car this afternoon. Got my wagon. Had radiator mendid \$30. Albert Collemer 4 yrs old son of Geo & Helen Collemer operatid on at the "Knox" Hospital for "Hernier".

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Friday, May 5 Rain hard all day and just poured tonight. Awfull heavy rain. Selectmen of Lincolnville and Belmont, Game warden Baley of Belfast and Commissioner of Fish & Game Parson's met at the Post Office here today for a hearing on the "Alewives".

Saturday, May 6 Thick fog showers, miserable bitch of a day. Born to Herbert & Abbie Thomas a son Peter.

Sunday, May 7 Overcast showers, damd bum weather any way. Finished the scraping in our kitche. Set a incubator with 100 egg's tonight. What will we get? \$82 due Norton 1923

Monday, May 8 Fair fine day. Roads are very muddy. Dumed hard traveling. "Amborn" took the horse out to Frank Cooper in Searsmont. I went and got him with car.

Tuesday, May 9 Fair fine day. But god such bumpy traveling. Broke a front spring today in the car. Put another in this afternoon.

Wednesday, May 10 Another clear cold day. Bustid the Universal in my car out in Belmont. Virgel Hall put a new one in this afternoon \$4.

Thursday, May 11 Clear and cold. Very cold east wind feels like fall and the hunting season. Wish it was. Took Guss & Alta to the pictures in Camden. Way Down East. Good picture.

Friday, May 12 Fair fine day. Worked cleaning up and repairing chicken houses. Put our chicks out today. Set 2 Hen's.

Saturday, May 13 Fair fine day. Quite cold. Planting 2 pkgs table beets. Plantid 3 1/2 rows sweet corn. Plantid 3 qts Early Morn Peas. Set another hen.

Sunday, May 14 Fair clear & cold, got up early went fishing for trout. Cobb Town Brook. No luck

Monday, May 15 Another fine day. Did some more grafting and plantid another pk of beets.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Tuesday, May 16 Fair and cold. Put in the afternoon cleaning my garage out. Helluva mess.

Wednesday, May 17 Fair fine warm day. Took car this afternoon went out to "Dad's" and got 100 alewives.

Thursday, May 18 Fair morning. Rain hard this afternoon and raining tonight. Lawry plowed front yard for me. Lawry Rankin plowed for me.

Friday, May 19 Rain most all day. Had a blow out had to shift tires in the rain. Put new spindle arm bushing in car this afternoon.

Saturday, May 20 Fair fine day. Bustid my starter on "Henry". Went to Belfast got it repaired. Bum job. Went to pictures. See Tom Mix In the Night Horseman.

Sunday, May 21 Fair fine day. We went out to the Ctr to the Cemeteru, fixed up the lot. Took Dee & Maynard on a little ride down to the fish hatchery. \$60 due City Nat Bank 1923.

Monday, May 22 Butifull day. Lawry came down and plowed & Harrowed for me today. Expect to get him again tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 23 Another fine day. Lawry Rankin came down, harrowed and hawled 12 load of dressing put on the broken up land. \$12.

Wednesday, May 24 Fair fine day. Worked in garden and some repair work on car.

Thursday, May 25 Fair fine day. Got in early and we went to Belfast to pictures. See Mae Murry in "Peacock Alley". Good dancing. Bought 1 doz Tomato Plants 45¢

Friday, May 26 Another nice day. Set out our tomato plants and plantid our carrots. \$50 due Norton on car.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Saturday, May 27 Sam & Edith came today. Fair clear and cold fine day. Plantid pk Gold corn potatoes. "Amborn's" took us to picture in Belfast. See Pearl White in The Virgin Monarch. Dandy picture.

Sunday, May 28 Another fine day. Our Seavey Piper chick's we put in incubator are hatching. Roy & Clarence Hurd & Emery French startid for Northern Maine on a fishing trip this morning.

Monday, May 29 Fair and warm. Have been gardening a little. Went to Belfast this afternoon. See Wallie Reed & Elsie Ferguson in "Forever" Rotten picture.

Tuesday, May 30 Another fine day. We took Guss & Alta Warren. Went on a ride up thro Unity & Thorndike & Belfast.

Wednesday, May 31 Fair fine day a little bit cold. Have been hanging screen door & makeing flower bed's.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

JUNE 13		JUNE 14	
Thus 1918	Fair this morning, but having showers this afternoon. In afternoon I have managed to do a little hunting.	1918	Dandy morning, but rain quite hard this afternoon, and tonight it is still overcast.
1919	Rain fair fine day. Been planting potatoes this afternoon. Put in a bushel.	1919	Outique day. Guss & Alta Hunting. Put in a couple of ears and another bushel of potatoes this afternoon.
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1920	Fair fine day. Walked about the place and sat this afternoon went over to Doe's. Caught 2 trout under the bridge here at the Beech this morning. Put one in our well.	1920	Another fine day. Have been hunting in our garden afternoon and tonight until snickets dove me.
1921	Fair fine day. Showers tonight. Hauled a load of dung down to our lawn and 100. Weeds took back several oats	1921	Cold very cold, rain overcast. Got back and then worked on house.
1922	Wrote to Mr. H. H. Brewster about the birds I have seen.	1922	Woods family came today. Miss regis on con. Sam Christopher and to Came my car up to 30° all smashed to hell. Third car broken to go round with me. See Bill Farnham in Shacks of Gold Want to me have a car to use until mine is repaired.
1923	Outfull cald. Cloudy with a strong west wind. A yellow named "Clark" came down from P.O. and worked on car all day. No good. Gave Guy \$2. for his car to day Died Jack Low.	1923	

Thursday, Jun. 1 Fair fine day finished planting. Put in a half bushel potatoes. Got a damd sore spot in my left lung. Probily it will pooch me. Sam & Edit went back on tonight boat.

Friday, Jun. 2 Overcast showers late this afternoon. Chas French took our cow out to Calderwood this afternoon to serve.

Saturday, Jun. 3 Rain hard all day, a very heavy rain. We went to Belfast tonight took the "Amborn's" to pictures. Good picture "The Rivers End"

Sunday, Jun. 4 Fair butfull day. Went on a ride took Guss & Alta Warren. Went thro 10 towns Northport, Belfast, Swanville, Monroe, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton, Searsport & Lincolnville 80 miles. Died in Camden Charles Brewster Age 61.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Monday, Jun. 5 Another fine day, rather warm. Went to Belfast this afternoon took the Amborn's. Went to the Pictures. Great picture "The Queen of Sheba". \$50 due City Nat Bank.

Tuesday, Jun. 6 Fair and very warm. Did some work in garden and on our front lawn.

Wednesday, Jun. 7 Hot as the very devil. Amborn & wife came down and we took carbon out of his car. Father Mother and the two boys down to dinner.

Thursday, Jun. 8 Hot as the dickens. We all went to Belfast this afternoon to pictures. See Bill Hart In Traveling On. No good.

Friday, Jun. 9 Another awfull hot day. But this afternoon we had a very heavy thunder shower. First one this season.

Saturday, Jun. 10 Fair and cooler. Overcast and fog with rain tonight. V & I went to Belfast this evening to the pictures. See Tom Mix In Sky High. Dandy picture.

Sunday, Jun. 11 Rain hard thick fog and damd cold. Have been cleaning out our shed today, 9 loads on the wheel-barrow. Born to Louie Drinkwater & wife a son. Married 8 months. Not so awfull bad.

Monday, Jun. 12 Cold as the devil. Shower's. We went to Belfast and I had new lineings put in car. And the damd sons of bitches left some bolts in the gear case spoiled car. See Leslie Barrow in School Days.

Tuesday, Jun. 13 Awfull cold. Cloudy with a strong west wind. A fellow named "Clark" came down from B.O.'s and worked on car all day. No good. Gave Roy \$2 for his car today. Died Jack Law.

Wednesday, Jun. 14 Fair clear and cold. (Carried Chas Fernald [?] out to Claud Heal's tonight. Got \$2) Carried my car up to B.O.'s all smashed to hell. Hired Lawry Rankin to go round with me. See Bill Farnham in Shackels of Gold. Norton let me have a car to use untill mine is repaired.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

Thursday, Jun. 15 Overcast with showers bum day. We went to Jacks funeral this afternoon. Big gathering. One of "Norton's" men brought my car down tonight. Will she be any good?

Friday, Jun. 16 Fair clear and cold as the devil. Went up to Belfast this afternoon. Bought a new Sweater \$9. Pair pants \$5. See Wallie Reed in "The Champion". One dandy picture.

Saturday, Jun. 17 Overcast, first shower's then rain. Raining fine tonight. Sold drinks at Community Hall. Vesta sold Ice Cream tickets.

Sunday, Jun. 18 Raining awfull hard cussid heavy rain storm. Just stayed at home and read all day.

Monday, Jun. 19 Still raining hard. Roy Hurd took us out to the Grange Hall tonight to vote in the primary election.

Tuesday, Jun. 20 Overcast showers and rain V & I went out to Ctr tonight and got her mother. She is all done working at Mrs Drakes.

Wednesday, Jun. 21 Raining hard all day. Just pouring hard tonight. Amborn came down and we worked on our cars. He put my carborator on his "Ford"

Thursday, Jun. 22 Overcast fog and rain. Storms last night washed the roads and bridges out all over town. The bridge up by Dad's went out. We only got up as far as "Clayters".

Friday, Jun. 23 Cleared away partly at last. Did all of my route but Pitcher only got over part of his.

Saturday, Jun. 24 Fair but not very warm. Went up to Belfast this afternoon and did some shopping.

Sunday, Jun. 25 Overcast and a bum day. Did some work about home and tryed to rest up. Married Carl K. Mathews & Grace Underhill.

Monday, Jun. 26 Fair pretty good day. \$50 due Norton on car.

RALPH RICHARDS - 1922

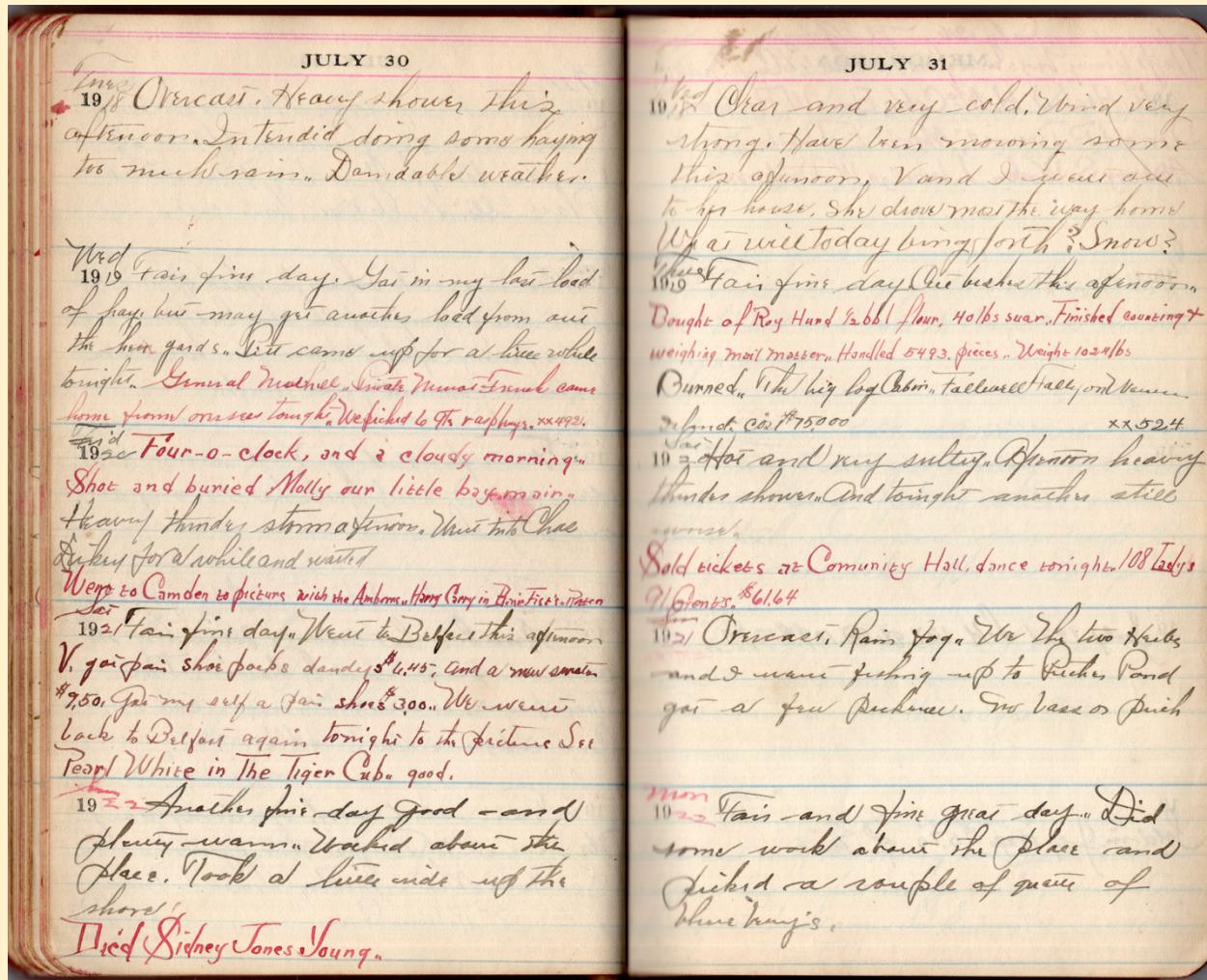
Tuesday, Jun. 27 Fair and warmer. Went to Camden with "Amborn" helped him bring up a Pool tabel. Dearborn came up this morning early got me to shoot his horse.

Wednesday, Jun. 28 Fair pretty fine day. Worked some about home putting up window fixtures. And on our lawn. Married Arnie Knight & Lucy Warren.

Thursday, Jun. 29 Overcast. Fog & Rain. Roads are in terriable bad shape. Mud, rock's and washouts.

Friday, Jun. 30 Fair and hot this morning. Very warm. Bustid the "Universal" out of my car again today. "Amborn" took me over my route. Virgel Hall put in new one for me

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Saturday, Jul. 1 Still overcast showers and very hard traveling. Went up to "Amborn's" this afternoon and washed our cars.

Sunday, Jul. 2 Rain hard most all day. Did some work on the car and around the garage.

Monday, Jul. 3 Overcast. Raining hard tonight. We went up to Belfast this afternoon. Did some shopping. I bought a pair of shoes \$3. And got my old shoes new soled.

Tuesday, Jul. 4 Still raining today. Put my speedometer on car this morning. We took "Henry" and went on a ride up as far as Searsport.

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Wednesday, Jul. 5 Rain hard last night, fog and showers today. Got my tax bill for this year. \$46.42. Some tax? Went up to "Amborn's" played pool this afternoon.

Thursday, Jul. 6 Overcast showers and all roads axel deep in mud. Got some gas of Leroy Morse, full of water. Broke my carborator connection. "Amborn" came out with a new one. Took dinner at Leroy Morse.

Friday, Jul. 7 A fine fair day at last. Clear and fine. Worked some on our lawn. Jason Coombs came tonight to get V's mother to go stop with Aunt Jane Perry.

Saturday, Jul. 8 Another fine fair day. Carried Father & Mother to Rockport tonight. Comeing back picked up a young fellow, walking from Portland to Lubec. Brought him home to supper then carried him beyond Searsport. V's mother stoped tonight with Jane Perry.

Sunday, Jul. 9 A butifull day clear and cool. Carried V's mother out to her home and she sold her hay to John Wiley. V & I went to Rockport got Father & Mother tonight. Born to Hazel & Clair Pottle a son.

Monday, Jul. 10 Another butifull day. Went to Camden got bag CCorn \$2.10 and bag dry mash \$2.80. {\$100 due Security First Co. Paid today} Went to Belfast pictures. A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur Court.

Tuesday, Jul. 11 Overcast. Rain a little tonight. Took and mowed some about the building's. Martin Athene [Athearn?] mooving onto the Geo Mahoney farm.

Wednesday, Jul. 12 Fog and overcast. Bum weather. Went to Belfast tonight took the "Amborns" to pictures. See Some Damd Fool's, Doeing some Damd Fool Things.

Thursday, Jul. 13 Overcast fog and showers. Went up to Amborns this afternoon played pool with him.

Friday, Jul. 14 Fair fine good day. We went to Belfast to the pictures and to do some tradeing. See Jack Hold In North of the Rio Grand.

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Saturday, Jul. 15 Fair fine day. Got in a little hay. Tonight "Amborn" took us to Belfast to the pictures. See Buck Jones "Ride with Death". Also Burt Lytell in the Lone Wolf. And Chas Chaplin in The Curse.

Sunday, Jul. 16 Fair fine day. Clear and cool. Father and Mother drove in and stopped for supper.

Monday, Jul. 17 Another fine day. Overcast and fog tonight. Went up above Collemer this afternoon got some posts to make a chicken yard

Tuesday, Jul. 18 Fog and rain bum [??] weather. Helped Chas French cultivate his strawberries.

Wednesday, Jul. 19 Fair fine day. We went up to Belfast to the Mae Edwards play The Last Chapter. Bunk. Got a new Speedometer Head for my "Henry".

Thursday, Jul. 20 Fair fine day. Did a little work on the car. V's is down to Phebe Wade's to the sewing circle this afternoon.

Friday, Jul. 21 Fair fine day. Clear & hot. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Took Alter Warren with us. Big Dinsmore shoe sale. Had a new horn out on car \$10. See The Man From Home James Kirkwood & Anna Nilsson.

Saturday, Jul. 22 Fair fine day. Worked cleaning the cars. Took the "Amborns" to Belfast to the picture tonight. See Chas Ray In Peaceful Valley. No good. 2nd Chapter of Robinson Crusoe.

Sunday, Jul. 23 Fair pretty good morning but showers this afternoon. Took carbon out of car and ground valves. Freddie Amborn came this morning.

Monday, Jul. 24 Good day. Chas French sick and I have to do the milking for him.

Tuesday, Jul. 25 Another fine day. Did some very necessary work on our front lawn.

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Wednesday, Jul. 26 Fine day clear and cool. Pulled weed all afternoon from our Lawn {\$50 due Norton on car}

Thursday, Jul. 27 Fair fine day. Went out Blueberrying this afternoon and got a small pail full of fine berry's.

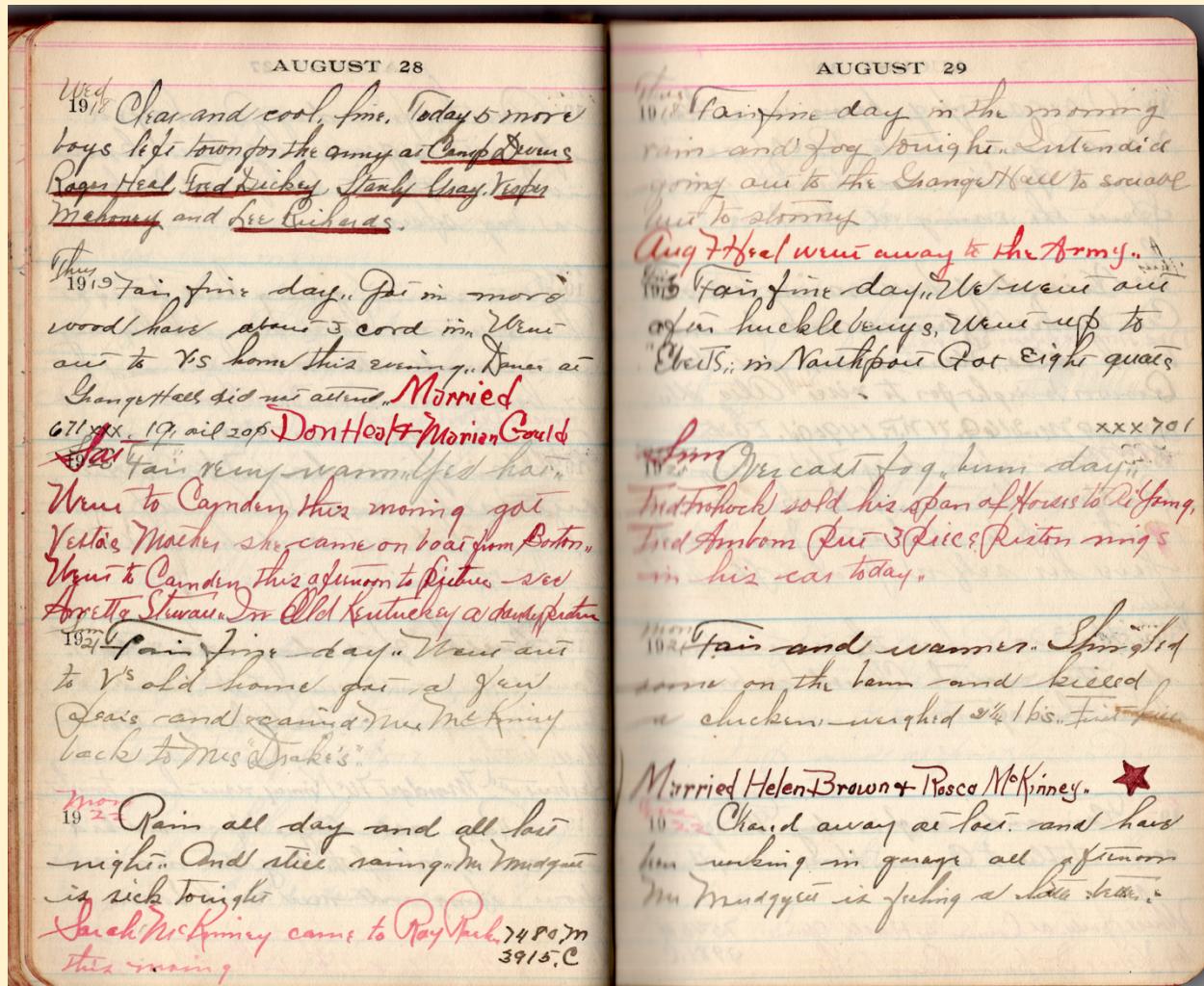
Friday, Jul. 28 Another fine day. Had 4 Big State trucks pull the Cedar Trees out of our front Lawn tonight. Some pulling.

Saturday, Jul. 29 Fair and cool. One dandy day. We went to Belfast this afternoon. See Tom Mix in The Rough Dimond. Dandy picture. 3rd Robinson Cruso.

Sunday, Jul. 30 Another fine day good and plenty warm. Worked about the place. Took a little ride up the shore. Died Sidney Jones Young.

Monday, Jul. 31 Fair and fine great day. Did some work about the place and picked a couple of quarts of blueberry's.

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Tuesday, Aug. 1 Fair and warm, fine day. Went out early this morning with Guss the Frenchman to pull his mackrell net. Got nothing. Went to Belfast this afternoon bought a new Silk Floss mattress \$27. Picture Eugene O'Brine in Channing of the Northwest.

Wednesday, Aug. 2 Fair fine day. Mary, Alice, & Mudgett McKinney are here, came today. We all went to the pictures in Belfast tonight. See Wallace Reed in Across the Continent. Dandy picture.

Thursday, Aug. 3 Fair fine day. Just loafed today didn't do hardly any work. Just took life very easy.

Friday, Aug. 4 Another good day. Started in to build my self a real boat this time.

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Saturday, Aug. 5 Fair fine. We took the girls to Belfast tonight to the pictures and for a little ride.

Sunday, Aug. 6 Fair fine clear day. We took the car and went up to Prospect Ferry, had a picnic dinner.

Monday, Aug. 7 Helluva a rain storm. Roads very muddy & slippery. Did some work on my boat timbers.

Tuesday, Aug. 8 Rain most all day. The Village Imp Society held their annual fair & Dance today. Carried the girls out to Parker Youngs tonight.

Wednesday, Aug. 9 Fair fine day. Went to Belfast and got some copper boat nails. Warren Pitcher's car poached on him today.

Thursday, Aug. 10 Fair fine day. Did some more work on my boat that is to be some time. But it's a long long way from now.

Friday, Aug. 11 Another fine day. Worked around the place and bent some timbers for my boat.

Saturday, Aug. 12 Fair fine day. We went to Belfast to the pictures. Took "Mudgett" See Buck Jones In Excuse My Nerve and Robinson Crusoe No 5.

Sunday, Aug. 13 Fair fine day. Dee & Maynard came down also the Ctr Lincolnville Ball team played the Beech team and got [??] 10 to 3.

Monday, Aug. 14 Fair. Heavy thunder shower this afternoon. Went to Camden borrowed \$225. Security Trust Co, Due Feb 14-1923

Tuesday, Aug. 15 Fair fine day Allie Ben Crooker & Millard [?] Drinkwater started to cut our hay this morning.

Wednesday, Aug. 16 Very hot. Yes damd cussid hot. We went up to Belfast picture. Thomas Megan in Our Leading Citizen. Dandy picture

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Thursday, Aug. 17 Fair fine day. Allie Crooker finished cutting my hay. Also done finish buting [?] my windows. Went to Belfast tonight to Governor Baxter Spoke at the Armory. Fine [??] man.

Friday, Aug. 18 Rain thick fog showers and a damd bum day. Did some work on the boat this afternoon.

Saturday, Aug. 19 Overcast. Showers bum weather. Went to Belfast to the pictures. Tom Mix in Trailin. Robinson Cruso No 6.

Sunday, Aug. 20 Fair and cool, fine day. Worked on boat a little. Went to Ball Game up to Robie Ames Northport via Lincolnville Score 17 to nothin for Northport

Monday, Aug. 21 Clear and cool. Did a little work on my boat frame. Soon be ready to set it up I hope. Killed two chickens tonight first of the season.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 Fair nice day. Did some more work on the new ship this afternoon. Went to the big concirt at Community Hall tonight.

Wednesday, Aug. 23 Fair and warm. Mr Mudgett came down with me. We went blueberrying this afternoon got about 8 quarts

Thursday, Aug. 24 Overcast,. Showers. Got out some timbers for boat. And split up some of the cedar wood.

Friday, Aug. 25 Rain like hell all day. We took the girls up to the picture tonight. See Maurete Clark in Scrambled Wives. Married Nellie Brewster & Charles Place.

Saturday, Aug. 26 Rain like the devil all day. We took the girls up to Belfast to the pictures. See Robinson Cruso No 7. Got a new Alefred [??] Tire & tube.

Sunday, Aug. 27 Rain all day. Have worked on car most of the day. Put in a new front spring and new wish boan. Carried the girls to Parker Youngs.

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Monday, Aug. 28 Rain all day and all last night. And still raining. Mr Mudgett is sick tonight. Sarah McKinney came to Ray Parkers this morning.

Tuesday, Aug. 29 Cleared away at last and have been working in garage all afternoon. Mr Mudgett is feeling a little better.

Wednesday, Aug. 30 Fair and a fine day. This afternoon carried tables to Community Hall in my "Henry" Whist party at Community Hall given by Village Improvement Society tonight.

Thursday, Aug. 31 Fair and a nice day. Did some work on the car and in the garage. Dr & Helen Bush went to Bangor by boat this morning. Just for the sale up the river.

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SEPTEMBER 20		SEPTEMBER 21	
<i>Fri</i>	1922 Rain hard all day. Roads very muddy. Went out to the bog "Cathedral Pond" duck hunting. Wore a bird trap, got good and wet.	<i>Sat</i>	1922 Rain hard all day. This note due A.H. Miller \$350.00 interest 6%.
<i>Sat</i>	1922 Fair fine day. Went out to V's home afternoon. Went down to the meadow duck hunting "nothing".	<i>Sun</i>	1922 Went to Belfast and got a couple bags grain. Made trip back in an hour thirty minutes.
4-436		1922 Thick fog overcast him kind of a day. Jim came up and we went out to Andrews Pond after duck and we got two nice black fellows.	44-448
<i>Mon</i>	1922 Fair, clear & cold. Threshed out peas also our first beans. Put 6 bushels stalks down cellar. V picked another bushel carrots.	<i>Tue</i>	1922 Fair and cold. Worked out the garage on car part of afternoon. Went to Camden afternoon got grain and tonight we took Chetwood to Camden to see Kate Richards O'Hair opera on vaudeville.
<i>Tue</i>	1922 Fair fine day clear and cool. Very cold tonight. We will have a heavy frost first one this season. Shirked on barn this afternoon.	<i>Wed</i>	1922 Fair fine day. Went to Camden this afternoon got my check cashed and paid the C. D. M. C. \$14.00. We went to pictures.
465		<i>Geo Matthews</i>	492
<i>Wed</i>	1922 Fair, pretty nice day. Vesta very sick. Got the live trouble bad. Am feeling pretty sorry my self. Roy and I started for Schoonoc flying.	See Tom Mix in <u>The Hood Demon</u> . Handly pictures	
		<i>Thu</i>	1922 Fair fine day. Vesta is a little better but don't feel very strong yet. Ernest Clegg building a dorm window on the Bush Cottage.
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Friday, Sep. 1 Fair fine day. A little foggy this morning. Went out to Parker Youngs and got Sarah McKinney tonight. \$427 due Bank on Norton note.

Saturday, Sep. 2 Overcast fog this morning. We all went to Belfast tonight to pictures. See Betty Compson in The Bonded Woman. Born to Lester Pitcher & Wife a baby. Died James Dunton.

Sunday, Sep. 3 Overcast showers & fog. We went out to Rea Rankins and took dinner. We carried Sarah McKinney and the kids away to the boat.

Monday, Sep. 4 Overcast fog. Dont have to drive so we went to Camden to ball game Lewiston via Camden. Lewiston won 5 to 4 fine game. We went to the pictures in Belfast tonight. The Woman Who Walked Alone. Dorothy Dalton

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Tuesday, Sep. 5 Fair pretty good day. Did some work on my boat frame. Put the stem in place & fastenid it with brass screw's. Died Cap. Henery Mathew's.

Wednesday, Sep. 6 Fair nice day. Went to Belfast. Got a couple bag's grain. Went again tonight. Dr & Miss Bush allso Hellen & Blueberry Bush went home today. Took Guss & Alta to pictures. See Pola Niger In The Eyes of the Mummie.

Thursday, Sep. 7 Fair fine day. We went up to Belfast. Paid bank \$100 on the Norton note. Now owe \$127 due March 1st next. Carried Ada McCobb away to Camden to take boat home. Vesta & Alta went to Rockland with her. I went to pictures. Conrad Nagel In The Lost Romance. Vesta electid president of the Village Improvement Society today.

Friday, Sep. 8 Fair fine day. Went out to our wood lot this afternoon, and cut a load of fire wood. Feel about all in tonight. Lettie Law gave me a set of steel marking letters. 1/4 inch size. Got Jacks Tent.

Saturday, Sep. 9 Fair fine day. Went up to Belfast tonight to pictures. We took Guss & Alta with us. See Wallie Reed & Babe Danels In Nice People. Dandy

Sunday, Sep. 10 Fair fine day. Took V's Mother out home. We went over to J. Mullens. Pearson Keller came over from Portland for a few hours. Died Clair Hodges McCobb.

Monday, Sep. 11 Fair fine day. Went up to our wood lot in Cobb Town and cut wood. Have a cord cut now in two afternoon's work.

Tuesday, Sep. 12 Overcast. Showers and fog tonight. Took Mary McCobb & Vesta up to Belfast tonight to a banquet given to the workers of the Waldo Hospital Drive. I went to the pictures. Betty Blythe in His Wife's Husband.

Wednesday, Sep. 13 Fair pretty good day. Went out to Cobb Town chopping again this afternoon.

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Thursday, Sep. 14 Fairly fine day. Have out in the day carrying V around she is collecting for the Waldo Co Hospital. Got \$90. Now \$91.50 Vesta collectid. The other six collectors got the balance of \$253.

Friday, Sep. 15 Rain hard and tonight a terrific thunder storm with cussid hale storms. Carried Vesta & Mary McCobb to Belfast to a big banquet. I went to Pictures. See Mae Murray in "Fascination" Good picture.

Saturday, Sep. 16 Fairly good day. Went up to Belfast this afternoon. Went to pictures. Frank & Ethe Collemer took thear first degrees in Grange. See Gloria Swanson In [blank] Rotten Picture

Sunday, Sep. 17 Fair clear & cool fine day. Killed a couple of chicken's tonight. Carried Eddie Price [?] & wife to Camden tonight.

Monday, Sep. 18 Fair fine day. Went up to the pond chopping. Vesta went with me and did a little target practice Good shooting too.

Tuesday, Sep. 19 Fair nice day. Went up to pond chopping. Feel damd sick so came home, feel rotten tonight. Leon Barton came back home this morning after starting for Camden with mail and found Roy Hurd comeing out of his house. Hell to pay

Wednesday, Sep. 20 Fair pretty nice day. Vesta very sick. Got the live [?] trouble bad. Am feeling pretty rotten my self. Roy Hurd Startid for Seboomooos fishing

Thursday, Sep. 21 Fair fine day. Vesta is a little better but dont feel very strong yet. Ernest Carver building a dormer window on the Bush Cottage.

Friday, Sep. 22 Fair and warm. Picked a bushal of cranberrys this afternoon. We have some fine berrys this year.

Saturday, Sep. 23 Fair butifull day. Did some strenuous working getting my oats in. Went to Belfast. See May Mac Avoy in Top of N.Y. Sold our standing lumber to the Young bros.

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Sunday, Sep. 24 Fair fine day. Herb Abbie Mother and a car full of kids came in for a little while today.

Monday, Sep. 25 Another fine day but very cold. Went out home this afternoon see the Young boy's mill working.

Tuesday, Sep. 26 Fair clear and cold. We went up to Belfast and took in the pictures. Rotten. See Rudolph Valentino In Blood and Sand. \$50 due Norton on car.

Wednesday, Sep. 27 Fair fine day. Cool. Father & Mother came down and got our hen crate to ship some fowl in.

Thursday, Sep. 28 Fair clear and cool. Went to Camden this afternoon. Carried Mother & Eunice French to Camden shopping. Shipped a crate of hens to Mead.

Friday, Sep. 29 Another fine day. Cut a cord of fire wood. 12 foot long. Went up to the pond chopping this afternoon.

Saturday, Sep. 30 Fair fine but a little warm. We went to Belfast this afternoon did some shopping and went to pictures. See Wallie Reed In The Dictator Good

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OCTOBER 23	OCTOBER 24
<p>19th Fair & fine day. Went out to the pond again this afternoon and did some tall sawing of fire wood.</p> <p>Died Frank Rosenson</p> <p>Died Almond Gushee</p> <p>19th Fair and cool. Went over to the Sabooneck dam on the W. Branch on the Burbank Road. Hunted all day and got at one deer. Jack shot a spike horn buck.</p> <p>19th Another fine day. Have worked around home fixing up for winter. We went to Belfast this afternoon to picture took the picture see <u>Tsun Aki in A Tokio Dinen</u>. Good</p> <p>19th Fair & fine day. Did some chores about the place. Pitt and Clarence were back to Portland today.</p> <p>19th Precast 4 women. Took car and went up about 2 miles. Then walked into Big Elm Pond 1/2 miles. Then on to Nellie's Pond 3 miles. came home by Little Elm Pond.</p>	<p>19th Butifull day. Went out to the pond, cut a half cord of wood. Chas Secking cut me one cord.</p> <p>Went to Fort Williams ^{Lincolnville} Portland Me. in draft from Lincolnville. Walter Frobach and Fred Holt of Searsport.</p> <p>19th Fair and cool. Went over to the dam Burbank Road hunting all day see 3 deer. Find at each flagging no buck. So after and Pitt got a fine buck deer.</p> <p>19th Another butifull day. We went up to the Cliffs and around the lake to Camden. ^{W.L.S.} The Tyson Cottage burned to the ground last night. Pitt & I went back hunting, no buck.</p> <p>10/21 Fair. cold. Went to Belfast this morning with 690 lbs. carrying apples sold for \$1.50 per hundred got \$10.35 for them.</p> <p>10/22 Rain had last night. Got snow right all day and airfull cold tonight. See two small deer today. Vista shot her first fawn this afternoon.</p>
	<p>14th M.</p>

Sunday, Oct. 1 Fair and very warm. Took a long ride up thro Dixmont Unity & Troy. Carried 8 pullets up to S.A. Piper in Troy today.

Monday, Oct. 2 Fair and warm. Butifull day. Went up to the pond chopping. Got a good pile cut.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 Another fine day. Went up to the pond again and hewed down some more wood. Have a good bunch cut now.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 Fair and very warm. Lincolnville Town Fair. Went out to the pond and cut fire wood this afternoon. Clarence Hurd came from Portland. Brought me pair high overs leather top. Luggage Carrier & 2 tubes. Pitt sent them to me.

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Thursday, Oct. 5 Fair and very warm, a heavy thunder shower tonight. Went out to the pond chopping. Shot a partridge comeing home tonight.

Friday, Oct. 6 Overcast showers. Cold and fog. Went out to pond chopping again this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 7 Overcast, showers. Generaly bum Went to Belfast this afternoon. See William Russell In some damd thing. No good. Got a dandy letter from Roy Hurd.

Sunday, Oct. 8 Still fog and showers. Working on car about all day. We went down to Letties tonight. Married Vera Heal Andrews & Walter Dyer. Put new springshuckles into the rear springs of car.

Monday, Oct. 9 Still fog and rotten weather. Emery went round the route with me today. We went to Belfast tonight. See Thomas Mehan In Manslaughter. One wonderfull picture.

Tuesday, Oct. 10 Overcast showers and very muddy. Put in the afternoon building new tie up for another cow.

Wednesday, Oct. 11 Rain hard all day. Guss Kobbs came up this afternoon and brought his sawing machine to cut some fire wood. Too much rain.

Thursday, Oct. 12 Raw cold and a nasty drizzle all day. Worked in the shop all afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 13 Fair fine day. Mrs Hurd the Post Master and grass widow went around the route with me

Saturday, Oct. 14 Pretty good day. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Got a load of stuff for our camping trip including a new rifle. Pitt came from Portland to stop over Sunday.

Sunday, Oct. 15 Fair. Stayed at home and took carbon out of our "Henry" and did some other very nessary work on it.

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Monday, Oct. 16 Overcast. Fog. Thick as mud tonight. Have worked on car all afternoon. Parker Young hawled me a load of fitted wood. Fred Frohock & Ai Young finished hawling the wood I cut at the pond 7 cord.

Tuesday, Oct. 17 Thick fog this morning. Went to Belfast this afternoon got a new Speedometer on car and some more [??]. Frank Collemer & Jenness Keller & wives left for Moosehead Lake this morning

Wednesday, Oct. 18 Fair butifull morning. We started at 2 oclock Arrived in Greenville at 8.10. Snow all the way up lake. A regular blizzard. Stoped at the Seboomos Hotel tonight. While the rest of the party kept on to Elm Stream Depo Camps for the night.

Thursday, Oct. 19 Cold awfull cold. Elm Stream Depo Camp is now our abode. Came over here after breakfast. Found a sick looking bunch. I fired at a deer this morning.

Friday, Oct. 20 Clear & cold. Went out this forenoon shot a nice fat little spike horn buck. came to camp. Got some grub. Went out this afternoon and got a big 8 point buck that will weigh over 200.

Saturday, Oct. 21 Fair and warmer. Enough snow on the ground for good tracking. I went out and shot a small doe & then got a dandy spike horn buck.

Sunday, Oct. 22 Warmer & overcast. Got our four deer into camp and hung up on the game pole. Cut fire wood and rested.

Monday, Oct. 23 Overcast & warmer. Took car and went up about 2 miles. Then walked into Big Elm Pond 2 1/2 miles Then over to Nulhedas Mt 3 miles. Came home by Little Elm Pond.

Tuesday, Oct. 24 Rain hard last night. Spit snow most all day and awfull cold tonight. See two small deer today. Vesta shot her first partridge this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 25 Butifull morning. We all went up to Russell Mt. 11 1/2 miles from camp. By the time we reached the top and the fire lookout station

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it was snowing hard. It has snowed all day. Jen shot a good 4 point buck tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 26 Rain hard last night. Raw cold & overcast this morning. Went out this afternoon and killed a good big spike horn buck & a good fat doe.

Friday, Oct. 27 Overcast and snowing. Stepped on a nale and drove it into my heel about an inch this morning while cutting our wood. Drove down to Seboomooos this morning for the mail.

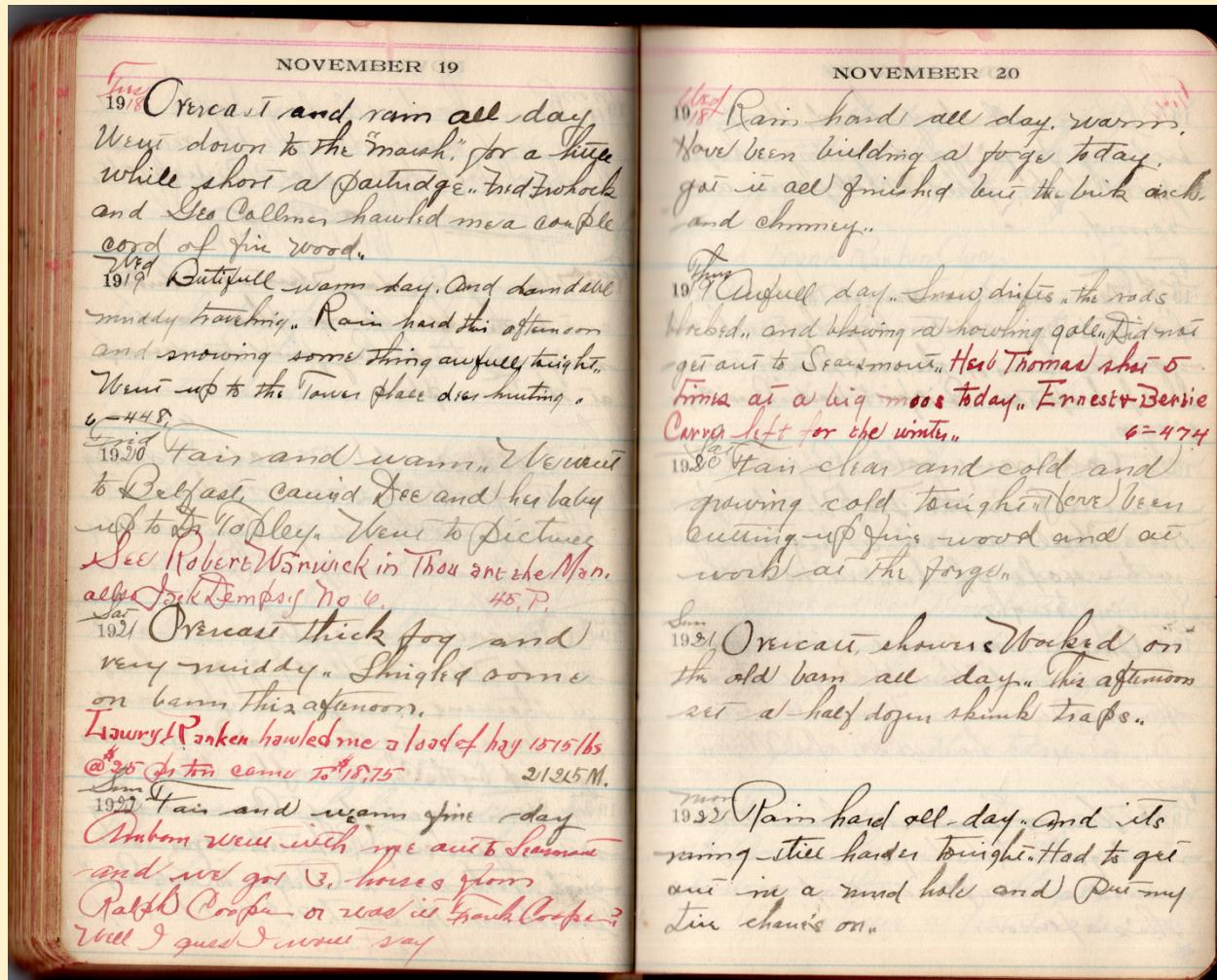
Saturday, Oct. 28 Cold as the devil. Spit snow most all day. All the fellows are out hunting Frank Collemore shot 3 partidges.

Sunday, Oct. 29 Overcast & warmer. About 2 inches snow on the ground this morning. I hunted all day and fired 4 shot at 2 deer. Born to Nellie Brewster place a daughter. Married 25 of last August. 2 months & 4 days. Very smart.

Monday, Oct. 30 Overcast cold. Got our camp gear packed and startid for home about 9 this morning. Got to Greenville at 3 P.M. Stoped in Monson had a new front spring put in car. Got supper in Belfast and got home about 11 oclock tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 31 Fair and some cold. Did nothing but sleep untill noon today.

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Wednesday, Nov. 1 Fair clear day and some warmer. Pitt came up and we went gunning got 2 birds. Father & Mother went home this afternoon.

Thursday, Nov. 2 Fair and warm butifull day. Just loafed around and took life very soft today. Set out 5 rock maple we brought down from Russell Mountain.

Friday, Nov. 3 Another warm day. Took the screens from door's & windows and cleaned up out around the yard. Last day of vacation.

Saturday, Nov. 4 Fair and warmer. Drove my first trip in car today over the route, it's a blamed long road. I'll say it is. Went to Belfast this afternoon. Bought a pair of blankets \$10.

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Sunday, Nov. 5 Warm and overcast. Looks & feels like rain. We went down to Kellers tonight for a little call.

Monday, Nov. 6 Fair and warmer. Went to Belfast this afternoon to Pictures. See Theodore Roberts In the Old Homestead.

Tuesday, Nov. 7 Overcast and showers, some colder. Did a little repairing on "Henry" this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 8 Rain hard all day and still storming tonight. Roads are just a bed of mud. What makes nice traveling.

Thursday, Nov. 9 Overcast and comeing off cold. Put in the afternoon cutting up our big buck deer. And packing its head to ship to a Taxidermist.

Friday, Nov. 10 Fair fine cold as the devil. Got around before it thawed out any. Clear & cold tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 11 Fair and warm. Banked the back side of our house with dirt.

Sunday, Nov. 12 Fair and warmer. Went out to Searsmont this morning to see Frank Cooper about horses. Pitt and Louie came up tonight. Sold Mother 15 roosters for \$10.

Monday, Nov. 13 Fair and cold. Have been building a set of banking boards for the house this afternoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 14 Fair and warm. Roads are muddy as the devil. Amborn went out to Searsmont with me this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 15 Fair fine warmish day. Have been at work building banking boards for the house.

Thursday, Nov. 16 Another pretty good day. Worked like hell fixing up the stable for my two horse's.

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Friday, Nov. 17 Overcast. Looks and feels like a storm. Thick as mud tonight, with a cold east wind.

Saturday, Nov. 18 Fair nice day. Car working rotten. Got Lawry Rankin's to cover route with. Took mine to Belfast to "Pauls Garage". Trouble in the switch 90¢ First dance of the Village Imp Society tonight.

Sunday, Nov. 19 Fair and warm fine day. Amborn went with me out to Searsmont and we got 3 horses from Ralph Cooper or was it Frank Cooper? Well I guess I wont say.

Monday, Nov. 20 Rain hard all day and its raining still harder tonight. Had to get out in a mud hole and put my tire chanes on.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Warm & overcast shower this morning. The Kobs boys came up & sawed a couple cord of oven wood this afternoon

Wednesday, Nov. 22 Fair and colder. Drove one of the Cooper horses out this afternoon to exercise. Have been splitting fire wood. Will Young killed a fine doe deer this morning.

Thursday, Nov. 23 Fair and cold. Split my oven wood. Made banking boards and got of Geo Dearborn 1 bag oats \$1.90 1 bag C.Corn 2.00 100 lbs mx feed 1.90 \$5.80 Frank Davis of Belfast killed his wife & hisself. Died in Belfast Charlie Norton.

Friday, Nov. 24 Snow all day. Took the speedometer off my car this morning. Roads are in awfull bad condition. Borrowed \$60 B.N.B. for 6 mo.

Saturday, Nov. 25 Fair and cold. Roads are very rough. Lost a tire chane and had to go back 4 miles for it. We went to Belfast this afternoon. Vesta paid Cooper & Co \$144 for cement for side walk. Bought of L.C. Rankin 1515 lbs hay @ \$20 per ton.

Sunday, Nov. 26 Slightly overcast and cold as the devil. Frank & Ethel Collemer down about all afternoon. I took the pelt off a fine big fox for Frank.

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Monday, Nov. 27 Overcast snow & cold. Snowing hard tonight. Have been building our banking boards. Have the end by the road & the whole south side finished.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 Overcast, spit snow some and cold as the devil. Roads are very rough.

Wednesday, Nov. 29 Another bum old day cold and snow squalls. Startid to make some sled runner for the kids.

Thursday, Nov. 30 Fair and warmer. Went out home got Father & Mother they and Vestas Mother took Thanksgiving Dinner with us

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DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31
<p>1918 Fair, clear and not very cold and the snow helped fill up the route so the traveling is not as worse. Went in car again today.</p> <p>1919 Snow squalls, fair of day snowed hard. Chari & cold tonight. Car went something awfull. Carburetor trouble. Borrowed a carburetor of Horace Miller.</p> <p>Born to Louise & Merrell Brown a daughter.</p> <p>1920 Overcast snow most all day about 8 inches snow on the ground now. Have been filling up firewood this afternoon.</p> <p>1921 Fair and very cold 18° before zero this morning. Wind blowing a gale. Have been cutting fire wood this afternoon.</p> <p>2882 M.</p> <p>1922 Fair and quite cold. Did not cover half of my route. Roads are in hellish shape. Sold \$122.30 worth of mills to date.</p>	<p>1918 Cold overcast. Snowing tonight Traveling pretty good. Went in car today. Sent Char Lee Bins 4. for cutting wood. Finished my Daily Moon Read. Got a peach or more.</p> <p>1919 Fair, clear and cold. Hell of a day and very cold. Car went fine today used H.A. W's carburetor. Got a new one from "Watson" tonight.</p> <p>1920 Overcast and cold as the very devil. Chari and cold tonight. "Bill" came up this evening from Canada in his car. Died in Belfast. Will's McEvillys have boy.</p> <p>1921 Overcast. Snow. Raining hard tonight went to Belfast this afternoon. Had banking talk. Sold \$4.75 of milk December 1st out of cans to in storage for the winter. 3032 M. Wheeled away at County Hall tonight.</p> <p>1922 Rained all day in more than snowed it simply poured down buckets of water and still raining tonight. Do not take of most of the snow. So that is all talked over. <u>Finis.</u></p>

Friday, Dec. 1 Fair and cold. Worked in garage this afternoon sled building for the kids

Saturday, Dec. 2 Fair fine day in the early part snowing tonight. Have been making & painting banking bord's. Wheeling in wood and just working.

Sunday, Dec. 3 Fair and cold. This is for Saturday. Roy Hurd came in from a two month's vacation. Brought a fine buck with himself. Dance at the hall tonight.

Monday, Dec. 4 Fair and warmer. Snowed about 3 inches last night and the traveling was a little better today. Went to picture in Belfast tonight. Burt Lytell In To Have & To Hold.

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Tuesday, Dec. 5 Snow hard all day. Got Roy Hurd to take me around my route in his car today. 4 inches snow on the ground & raining tonight. Burnt the leaving's out of my car last night

Wednesday, Dec. 6 Fair clear & cold blowing great guns. About 4 in. snow fell last night. Drove a horse today & wagon. Clarence Paul of Belfast came down and towed my car up to be repaired. Paid Camden Nat Bank \$56 on account

Thursday, Dec. 7 Clear & cold part of day overcast the rest. Drove the black horse and he is the damdest lemon I ever see. Amos Mahoney had a shock today.

Friday, Dec. 8 Snow hard most all day. Amborn carried me up to Belfast got my car from Pauls Garage cost \$32.95 repair bill.

Saturday, Dec. 9 Fair and not very cold. Went in my car today. About 6 in of snow on the ground. \$200 Due Camden Nat Bank

Sunday, Dec. 10 Fair clear and cold. Got up at 4 o'clock this morning went to Searsmont with black horse got another damd bitch. No good. Died Amos Mahoney. "Shock"

Monday, Dec. 11 Fair fine day. Went in car. Put in afternoon building sled runners for the kids sleds. Died At Peaveys, Joseph Lamb.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 Rain hard all day. Went in car. Had a broken brake shoe in rear wheel. Helluva time.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 Fair and frozen. Better traveling very cold. Went in car. Got a new set of sled runners out.

Thursday, Dec. 14 Fair and cold. Set up my steam box and bent 3 sets of sled runner's.

Friday, Dec. 15 Very cold. Snowed all day a fine dry snow. Bitter tonight. Did some work in the horse stable.

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Saturday, Dec. 16 Fair fine day. Did some work in blacksmith shop. We went to the dance at Community Hall tonight.

Sunday, Dec. 17 Snow all day. About 8 inches fell. Made a hand sled the first of three I am building.

Monday, Dec. 18 Went in sleigh today. Drove the red Cooper horse. Got a new one from Belfast little bit of a [??].

Tuesday, Dec. 19 Fair and cold as the devil drove the little bit of a horse got around but awfull hard sleighing. Lawry Rankin hawled me a load of hay 2160 lbs @ \$20.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 Bitter cold from 25 to 35 below zero this morning. Pretty good sleighing but snowing again tonight. \$3.55 cancerlation.

Thursday, Dec. 21 Fair and warmer. Big mail. Vesta & I went to Belfast this afternoon. "Shopping" Allso bought Alton Andrews wood lot on the Mt. \$250.

Friday, Dec. 22 Overcast & warmer very heavy mail. Snowing hard tonight. \$5.55 cancerlation today.

Saturday, Dec. 23 Fair and fine. Pretty hard traveling. Heavy mail today. Dance at Community Hall did not go too blamed tired. Vesta & Eunice are running it.

Sunday, Dec. 24 Overcast. Went to work and shod a sled for M Mudgett. Got it all shod and one coat of red paint on it.

Monday, Dec. 25 Fair fine day not cold and fine sleighing. Gave Vesta a Album to out her snap shot pictures in and a pair fur lined gloves. She gave me a pair shoes and a new five year diary.

Tuesday, Dec. 26 Fair and warm so much so that the snow has melted quite a bit today. Sent \$15 to Henry Clark and \$12 to Secretary of State for car registration.

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Wednesday, Dec. 27 Overcast and some colder. Went down to Community Hall tonight & helped out the stage into the annex part.

Thursday, Dec. 28 Cold as the devil and it has snowed all last night and all today. Snowing hardest of all tonight & blowing a gale. Roads will be blocked tomorrow.

Friday, Dec. 29 Awfull storm all day. Roads completely blocked. Took a small bunch of mail and my snow-shoes and walked out to Chas & Fred Frohocks.

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