Memorandum

Diary Year 1925

President Grant's motto

That which we present in doing
is exactly doing: not that the nature
of the thing has changed but
our power to do has increased

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New Years Eve Dec 31st
Lela Mischen + another
fellow came in town and
took 8 of us girls out to
collman. / Pallene m.
Lenija. Ruth & Edna W.
+ Clarence D. Orella. A.
Ellen Peterson. We all
most raised the dead
going out. The snow was
pretty deep so we couldnt
shine. Well we finally
reached our destination
with two more added to
our crowd. Arlen Frame.
a Clara Mischen. At
first I judged we were
not going to have a good
time at the dance. They
had been holding a corn cob
and they had all this more

scattered all around the
hall. Altho we did not have
all the room we wanted 2
poor began having a good
time. We met lots of boys
and they were very nice
& sociable. Especially Bill,
& Clyde Hall. We danced for
a while then some one would
sing. Jim treated me to
soda water & after that
we danced like we had
never danced before. I promised
Bill a dance & forgot it & gave
it to Clyde. We almost
had a fight but I finally
settled it by offering C the
next one. Drunken Charlie
came tramp tramp tramp
then Clyde treated me
to a hot dog & cocoa

They had a prize waltz & Lyf & I sure did dis dish slug but we did not win the prize. The kids ask what our prize was & I said I didn't dare show them because it wasn't dressed ha. ha. We danced on until two o'clock then it ended with Bill & I seated on a box playing with Rebbits. I will have to relate the Collman girls were not altogether pleased about us coming out and taking their men away from them. They were so mad they ate 3 hot dogs & 99 glasses of soda water.

Nothing very unusual happened on our way home only Roelene got pulled out of the sleigh by some one in another sleigh

mrs. Muskox who is
the fattest kind of a person
Ruth ups for the whole gang of
us but night she needed
quarters as how are we
going to sleeps. They had
two extra small cots & we
piled four in a bed. it was
almost four thirty before we
got to sleeps. we woke at nine
& pulled each other out of bed
edna + I made the beds.
and the rest helped with the
salad. [About 12.30 New years. 1. 1925]
piled in the sleigh for the
coltman church house. They
were having a big dinner and
half of us girls forgot our 25¢
my troubles ended when Bill
came up and handed me a
dollar + insisted on paying for

my dinner we had to get our dinner cafeteria style and we were all lined up. Before we got around we almost got trampled to peace then we had to set on the floor and eat our dinner which was all we could hold. They had a very exciting time during the day especially in the Kiddy Cart races. The girls from the 7 sells were the biggest kids of them. It is sure a good thing Orvella's Blumers are pretty the whole way to her waist for when she rode the cart we saw every bit of them. Then came the fight between mutt & Jeff. Mutt won but they both lost more air than anything else.

when the fight was over
we all went back to makins
the Birch boys called up
& wanted us to come to a
party - they all accepted but
Florence & I. & Lin brought
us back to - town. We got
there about 9. oclock. we set
& ate candy & nuts for a while
then went up to the dance
at the Eagle Hall. Had a pretty
fair time. Came home about
12.30. sat out in the sleigh
& laughed at nothing. Lin
& I hailed pennies with
buttons. That was the way
we ended a prfect day
and started a new year.
But all in all she had a
very good time.

(1925)
Jan 2. Enrolled at the seed factory.
Jan 4 (1925) went to church 3 times & heard many good things. & started 6. Resolutions
1, I am going to quit going with boys.
2. I am going to church often.
3. I am going to make home life pleasanter. X
4 ect.
Jan. 5 (1925)
Started back to school with some what of a dread but think I will get over it. Jan 6 & 7. just working up work in school. no easy job. have tickets. for three ten command-ments.

Jan. 9. Saturday.
Zelda and I was invited
out to noon with with
Jany from factory. 3 fellows
from noon came & met us
there were 8 of us all togeth
& we had one good time
sleigh riding out there. I
thought the end would
never come. We packed
up freddie de on the
road. He was supposed
to furnish the music
when we arrived. We were the
only girls there but the crowd
soon came & we danced
by the Car clean. I learned
a lot of old dances the
square dance and ect.
We had a very nice lunch
which ended with Kathy

sitting on the floor. We
when the pardeon stopped
I was asked to play as
I did my best by them
for a while until the Grand
orchestra came back & then
we danced until four.
We had a very good time
coming back to town. I
tried to sleep and couldn't
we were crammed like
sardines in a can. We got
home at say, 3 o, Dad was
just leaving for work.
I guess purple thought
we had been to early mass.
Sunday - C
I did not get up in time
to go to Sunday school a poor
start. went to priesthood
meeting met Bessie. She

stayed all night with me
and we had the best talk
I have had with her for
a century. We talked of
old times & our old men
talking of married life
was also touched upon.

Mon 12.

Met the train but for
some unknown reason
Bess did not show up.

Wed 13,

Florence & I went up
to Cress Shoe Shine
and gave him his bath
Then we went to dance
land and danced with
the rest of the old maides.
I suppose boys were
allowed but you wouldn't
have known it so far

a crowd of us girls danced together for a long time before any boys showed up. The music was very good. I went up in a Dutch apron and I sure had a hard time keeping my coat closed. We went home when we found a hole as big as a bulls eye in it. Stocking.

Jan 15th

Day of Exams took Commercial English from mrs. Layh. I did pretty good. Shakspere this will be the last exam I will take under mrs. Layh. I sure hate to quit her class. for she surely is a good sport. I just

just through with shorthand
It was pretty easy for
me. Oh I guess I will
live through it.
Jan (16) All exams over.
Jan. 17. Tried to get work
but did not succeed.
mother, aunt mary & I
had a squeezing good time
down at Woolworths trying
to get some 15¢ bowles.
after getting knocked
three ways at once we all
succeeded in purchasing
2 bowles a piece. In the
evening Florence & I went
to the ~~the~~ show with Gerth. From
the show we went up to the
capel Hall and made
by faces of our selves
the show made us feel

good. We went from the
Eagle to the Odeon and
talk about a rough crowd
they sure had it there.
I nearly got killed every
one of the kids were full
of the devel. I sure was
tired when I finally got
into bed.
7/8 went to church three
times. Heard Mr. Mac. Ka
+ Mr. Marlen speak at night
Bill from Coltman came
in + set by me in church
he took my letter + I
had to call him bad name
to get it back then it
was torn. I am off of milk
grabbs for good.
7/9 We made out numerous
cards we did not have

any fast classes. At night I went down to Crises with Clarence & Darwen & I had a big Russel I made him a cross word puzzle. Then we took Cress old horse & pitchfork & danced by it.

21. Wed., 22, Thursday,

25. Nothing unusual has happened in this alaska of time only I have not received a letter yet I suppose we are meeting for each other Ils end. I worked at the Seed house in the afternoon and we sure had lots of fun I sat by the windows & three boys car loafers entertained

was unlike the train
came in. They had evidently
been dressed up once for
they new how to dance.
(2:) As a brim day
every thing going wrong
I stay'd with Ida
Fels. Beds last night.
I got them supper Then
I got shorthand. We had
Dates covered with
chocolates. It was'nt so
bad though Mrs. Fitz
surprised me by giving
me ten $2.50 for staying
with them. Nevertheless I
am a little bit sleepy now.
=30= Lo. Feb =19=
Well lots of things
have happened but
I am just going to

state a few of them
about the 1st of Feb Mallie
was taken to the Hospital
& operated on for Hernia
& pendicitis. I had to
quit school. Scout
master promised me
a job in his office but
he did not know when
he would need me
so I went to work
at the falls from 8 a.m.
until 11:30. I am getting
on I like it pretty
well. I only made a
mistake now and
then such as leaving
the malt out of chocolate
malt & charging 10¢ for
5¢ & 5¢ candy bars.
I worked patiently

for a letter today but
ked not get it I guess
any when she landed
him another chicken
since he has been in
San Francisco
Feb 20th — — —
" 21.
worked at ~~Cafe~~ Falls every
thing went smooth
in the day time rained
most all day. I got two
dollars from Orles &
paid down on a dress
with roses in it.
After the dance we
sure had a crowd
every seat was just
packed & Alice & I
sure were busy. 6 to
follow were drunk

& they put about 3 dollars
worth of nickles in the
piano. ordered lyonlemade
emptied three pints.
I was invited to have
a drink with them But-
oh well you know me.
D-n not that kind of
a girl. ha.
Sunday 22. Washingtons
Birthday Dog rackslow
I wake up pretty tired.
took a cold plunge
& went to work.
It is now March 6
nothing has happened
in this lapse of time
I have just been going
to work & plodding
home at 11.30 p.m.
night before last

I had quite a letter
from Keith and
Jeff the candy sellers
I had a nice talk
with the man that
always orders Donuts &
coffee. When I got through
work I went up to
the Eagle hall to see
Glen Baker. I talked
with him for a while
then we danced once
& I beat it home
Earl. I wish you were
not so far away I am
lonesome why don't you
write to me once in
a while this is going
on the 4 or 5 of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Saturday mar. 7.
went to work as usual
came home at 3: P m ~~was~~
found my man had
decided fls write Ls. and
He is now in S Lagain
when I went back to
work who should I meet
but Sedge burn John and
he had a keen friend
with him. I kedded with
them about the drinks
being low for a week
Got a bowling out for and
getting back to work on
time.

Sunday 8. Just plain
old Sunday went to
church. went down town
to mail the letters I
had written. I found

out to day - that my daughter
visit myan knows Charles
& is working on Joy's.
Tuesday May. 16,
Well I worked in the
fields every thing is
so dead that I Reckon
is going under I am
just wondering if
things will be just
the same next year
this time. I sure felt
lonesome coming home
at 11.30 from Work alone
Feb. 16, March.
I feel quite a bit better
this morning. I don't
feel quite so blue.
Night. - 12° - Just rel.
home from work. &
Vocabolary John accompanied me home.

that is he walked all
but two blocks with
me. At that he was
a little better than
walking alone I ka.
I guess I will go to bed
now as I have got to
climb out & go work fas
& fast in the morning.
Thursday 12. March.
Did big washing and
am pretty tired. Rec. letter
from Ivy man. Went
to work. Business pretty
dead. Staid until 12.45
coming home a man in
coupe slopped & Robately
asked me if I had been to dance
& me & Rudy knew
Robately told him to
go on & mind his own
business. & luckely for me he did

Thursday 19. — — — —
worked at Ogles in
the day time & at
night worked at the
Falls. Glen molegan
came in & fooled
with him a little
while. then he ask
me to go fooge with
him. I ask him if
he was afraid to go
home alone. I told
him if he was I
would take him
home. But while
he was buying a
rabbit I run off and
left him. probe I am
afraid of his women.
Fri. 20.
Worked so hard

as nigger alley mornings at Offlex then caught home for my letter & took a bath.

Sat. 21.

Well Deary I am getting tired of every thing. I am wondering if things will change for me before this time next year. I hope so I am getting tired of working in the Falls & getting bawled out by Reck. Last night the drunk fellows came in as usual and we had to put up with them. They had

two bills & one of them
busted a glass and
kicked it halfway
across the room
nick called the police
But they did not get
there until after the
fellows had gone.
They checked pretty
out of 25¢ & he landed
on Alice & D. & we
sure told him what
we thought. We all bit
quiet. I suppose it
will all come out all
right if we wait long
enough. I have spoken
to the woolworth
manager. And Dear
if I get a job I will
tell you of it later.

(mar)
Sun. 22,
Tue. 23. ×
Well Deary. × the
wind is blowing
over. + I am sick
for my old man
I wonder what he
is doing + what
I will be doing this
Easter next year?
probable me + Lyell
be Coates. I hope so.
Fri. 26 - - - -
Dear Deary every
-thing went all right
at work tonight. We
talked about John
-the Astronaut & Nick
ask the fellow from
Troy if he didn't

thenk he ought to
wait & take me
home as it was rain-
ing. He had already
ask me but I am
wthes to participate
are being true to
my word. Even though
I am so true some
times I get lonesome.
When I started for
home I met J. H. Miller
& Bert Sm / in Miller's
little red Buggy. I
guess they would see
I was sled a little
excitement so they
stopped & I got in
with them but I
can't tell you where
we were sure there

spool in about a foot
of neat space. We
rode all over town
a few more Dirt
on Boulevard a fellow
threw a cigarette in
the car & we thought
we were going to have
a blow out finally
arrived home safe
I sure will be glad
when I can go to the
dances & be in a
while again. I am
after another job &
you watch me get
it & promised to
tell you about it & I
will keep my word
I saw a real keen sweater
I think I will have to

~~Probable Spots~~

① In the yard comes in front of Le

② In the truck out in the Garage where the kids wouldn't leave us alone.

③ Under the Elec bushes on a rocks.

④ In the Kitchen (Home)

⑤ On my front lawn.

⑥ In the attic room)

⑦ Down on the River Bridge.

⑧ On the Rocks across the river.

⑨ The path running along the creek on this side of the river.

⑩ Setting on the bank of the Creek.

⑪ In Rocks along by the

river.
(12) Tilly's back lawn.
(13) Around under the
sleeping ~~room~~ car, porch.
(14) Tilly's front porch.
(15) The Davenport.
(16) On the Church house
lawn.
(17) In Ramsey's cooler
(18) By " furnace
(19) On " basement steps.
(20) By our pocket fence
(21) In Red's car with
Red. on Xmas night.
(22) In Jarvis's car
after going to Lincoln to
Land. & going through
Sugar factory.
23. On the plat form
of the last car coming
from Salt Air. on Sat night.
(24) Down by the watering trough.

on the mile.
(25) In the farming shed
on the mile.
(26) Upon the flat farm
of the old wind mill.
(27) In the pump house
(28) In the train chaes
coming from S L at night.
29. Walking in the temple
grounds.
30 In this slight in front of
the gate. when we got a
laughing streak.
(31) Over they counted
by the cash Register
in the U.S. Cafe.
& all the things that
happened while I was in
the cafe. I sure had
one hell of a fun time

April. 15. Wed continued.
Just came home alone.
had quite a crowd. wrote
Remembrances in book.
~~Thursday~~ 16. — — — —
put a dollar in the
bank & started a
savings account. Rec.
a very neat looking bank
book. from Idaho Falls
National.
~~Sat~~ 17.
worked in Falls
pretty hard. They let
me off 4 hours. Went
up to the Odeum.
danced quite a bit.
girl & boys from pocatello
were there. They sure
did dance.
~~Sunday~~
went to Rexburg with

Ellis & Leora & Chas Gann
we had a pretty good time
after we got the flat
tire fixed.
Tues. 21.
Harry & Zelda & I went
to Faith. started to
Blackfoot & got caught
in a rain so we came
back to falls.
Wed.
Well I dare say my man
is sure getting mighty but-
ful & edumicated. Got letter
from him to day.
Is night at work
Lucy & Ann came
in & talked with
me for quite a while.
They were leaving

a flower dance in town. And such a night it sure was entrancing. As I walked home I could imagine I was in fairy land the snow was blowing & drifting & the lights were shinging bright clear out across the snow. It ended was pretty. But I felt quite nervous walking home.

Sun april. 26.

I worked until four o'clock. came home the day was so beautiful my sister & I went for a walk down to the river. We were not alone because others had the same idea as we did

I Clarence & I went to
church we had a very
nice Lesson on mycoal
& mrs. Stgel talked
about the Geneology work.
I sure would like to
go down & do temple
work. I have also
decided to keep a record
of myself & the things
I do in the Church. I
will have to do more
or it won't look very
good written down.
After Church we went
up to Eulrich's & got my
pictures we took Sunday
- they are not so bad.
Now, I want to add
a good thought. The Lefti-
of honor & that that one
has left when he is

curtain no one ~~forgot~~ looked
taken from While mai
Ann Smith & I went to
see it Saturday. I saw
the Show Abe Lincoln
Friday that was very
good But it showed Lincoln
no greater than I already
had him pictured in
mind. Lets all try to be
as honest as Abe.
April 30. Thursday.
Well old Diary I
have been reading
a story about 3 Sisters.
They put me in mind
of my two Sisters & myself.
I am wondering if it
is an advantage or an
disadvantage to be
born between. When
there are three of you

In these words have
one sister older & one
younger. That is just
the way I am placed.
So I spoke it is lucky
to be the middle
sized one in three girls
in one family. I am
thinking of getting me
a pocket so I can keep
a hunch for
emergency. I am not
so bad at sewing
and I used to do
up with my Glass
in History so I guess
I am good for something
even though I was
born Second instead
of first or last. & I
was born with a real
lot of spunk & I don't

forget to shutter once
in a while. I have
to tell them how it
goes. Oh Well I am
going to try & control
my temper old Digby
so people will like
me better. I have started
taking yeast cakes
for my health so
they might help my
temper Ha. I hope so.
(note) good thought.
Don't treat your Job like
a step sister. No matter
how low it may be.
may Thad. S 2. Sat.
went to work as usual
every thing went
all right until Ted &
the other two boys
got in a scrap

and Ted quit work
and we never saw any
thing of him until about
5 o'clock at night. I
sure was tired & when
he asked me if I wanted
to work clear Sluft I
said no so I went to
the dance & came back
at eleven o'clock. I danced
at the Eagle hall that
a pretty good time.
(Sunday 3)
Went to Sunday school
and felt a lot better
when I went to work.
I never got off until
6 o'clock. Last night was
the last night for
Mutual class work
and Mrs. Muller told
us a lot of things

that were for our welfare
I hope I will Remember
them.
(note, a good thought.
Always ~~stop~~ think right
thought before you put
it into action.
Monday 4. (May)
I was reading an
article on marriage.
or if I could live my
life over again I would
marry in preference to
taking a ~~career~~ career.
not a good thought
Curled is the Lesin of
beauty. Straight is the
line of duty
Well old Diary
Allin all I have
had a pretty good
time today

Went to Blackfoot
with Harry & Joe. They
are both good sports
& my head a very
good time spent in
& tried hats & came
back to the car & met
Doris Wright. Was going
up to see Mark &
Doris came along & took
me up to his mothers.
He is still a pretty good
pocket he gave me
a green ticket advertising
Drug store necessities
& I forgot to give it
back & me had one
real time with it
on the way home I
thought Joe was going
to die laughing. I
We had supper there.

went to work & got
off at twelve. Then I
went up to the dance
& danced with a few
old timers: Went & had
supper at the Rainbow
Cafe there was Ella Reeves
& Lloyd Long rose Johns
he treated us very nice
& we had a very good time
P.S. I have found it
is always best to
tell the truth no matter
how bad it sounds at
the time.

Tuesday 5. 1925

Dear old Diary I
home my lucky charm
before tomorrow. I
dusted one of Mrs
best glasses & made a

mistake on one of the
bills. I guess that
comes from helping
mrs. Brough get ready
for her Wedding.
Wed. 6 May
Diary - I am going to
tell you a Secret. Ann
& Hare Thinking of
Trading Jobs. & If we
do it will be so much
better than I can dance
once in a While. I will
tell you what we decide.
Friday 8.
Here goes for the
Secret I have succeded
in changing Jobs with
Ann. I hope she likes
it & I hope I don't get
Layd off first thing
Rockell Cancel Ann

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

flax seed ½ cup
Soak in hot water
add juice two lemons
1 stick licorice
Tea cup honey 1

1
75
58
180
193