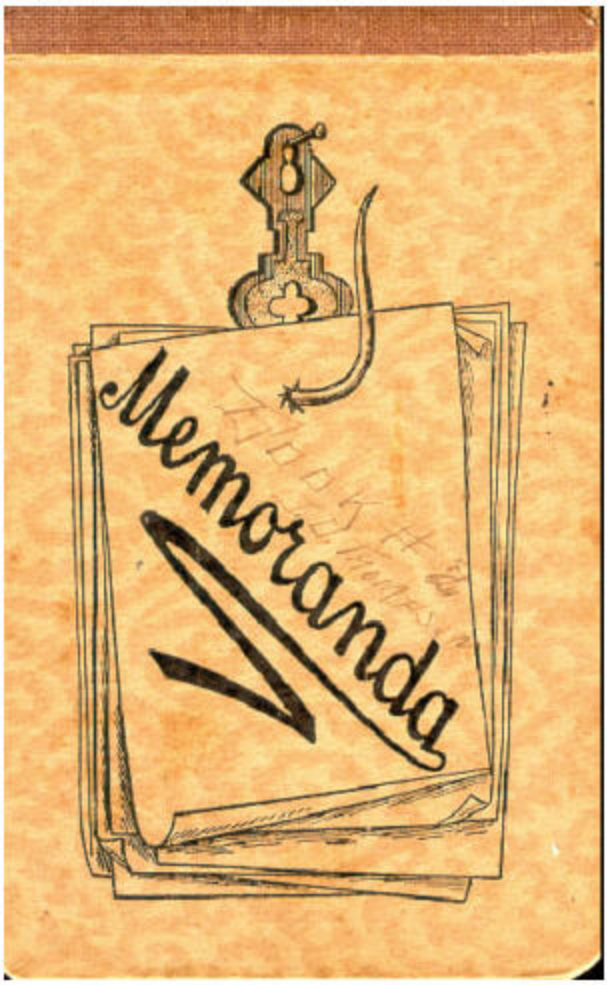

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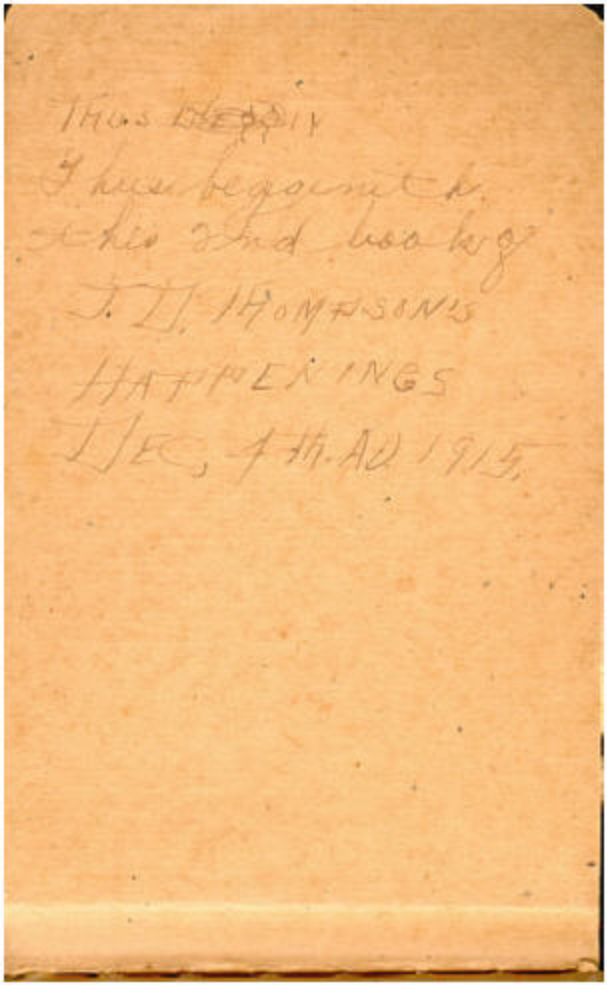

Thus begginith

this 2nd book of

J.D. THOMPSON'S

HAPPENNINGS

DEC, 4th A.D. 1915

Saturday, Dec 4th 1915.
Got up late this A.M.
Did not get to work
until 7 30 A.M. Stopped
at one.
Went over to Bazzar
& helped a bit.
I danced
most of my dances with
Pat, I had a couple wi-
th Sweeney.
I dont know
what was the trouble
with Sweeney tonight
she acted so queer
toward me.
There was a
nice party out tonight
& I think most
every one sold most of their
stuff

The school Girles sold all of their stuff so did Mrs Kern.

Following is a list of Expenditures for today

Mrs Shufflin stopped my bad	
4 sandwiches & cocoa	.60
pinwiper	.10
pincushion	15
Total	985

Sunday Dec 5th 1915.

Got up this A.M at 6.40 had breckfast & then went to the school house & cleaned it up with the help of some of the Crane boys.

I stopped at

Sweeneys coming
back & we had a
scrap.

I went over right
after dinner & we
sang a few songs
before Messrs Roberts
& Kelley came up.

After they got
here we sang a
little more & then
Pat started on
some fudge & I
went out & Henry
P. & I kicked the foot
ball for a while.

When I went
back Pat had the
fudge finished.

We went out
& shot the rifle for

a while.
Roberts & Kelley
left at about 4, they
had to come up here
for Mr Horn.
After supper
Sweeney read a nice
book to us until
8.15 then I filled the
boiler for her.
Home at 935.
P. at stocking size
is 9 1/2 & Sweeney's is
9.
Monday Dec 6-15
Up at 530
this A.M. got on the
job at 705. put
in 8 hrs.

Dock Aig her wants my bid to put in the plumbing so I'm going to bid $45.

Sweeney & Pat both waved to me this A.M. & P.M.

While we were eating supper Prof. Roberts came in & wanted to know if we had any gasoline as he had run out of gas.

He had a little supper & then walked as far as Pinnocks with me, He went to Jupiter & I went to Sweeneys,

I got in

the house real easy before Sweeney came and she sure was surprised when she saw me.

Mr Pennock was drying dishes for Anna Pat so I went in but he came out & got me to go back & help.

While I was drying dishes Sweeney got a dish of ice cream for me.

Then we went into the sitting room & Sweeney read Pudding head Jenkins & 7.30 then we all

spent out in the kitchen & had some more ice cream & cake.

Sweeney went over to Karps & I came home, got home at 8.15 ran all of the way.

Tuesday Dec. 7th - 17

Arose early this A.M. was eating breakfast when the 5.30 bell rang.

I put in 3 hrs on Bowers store this morning soldering the gutter. Harry helped me.

I got over to Sorrys at 7.10 30 so I ate my lunch &

went to work at 11 A.M.
Put in 5 hrs.
We had spaghetti
tonight. Ellas got pay at
Sweeneys dock. He had
spent the afternoon
with a Sweeney.
We got back from
the play at 10. P. M.

Wednesday, Dec 8-15.
Pat waved to me
this morning.
Dr Rishe did
not show up until it
was late this A.M.
He seamed
undecided about the
plumbing work

He said if Sperry kicked out the price, he was going to knock some of my money off of the bid.

I told him nothing doing it was either $75 or nothing.

So just at quitting time he said for me to go to work tomorrow on the [redacted] laying the sewer etc.

I stopped at Sweeneys coming back tonight for Mom & Ethel.

I went over to see Pat after supper at the P.M.

Sweeney road until
art & Ethel came
in & the she made
some mean rema-
rks about Swee-
neys & made her
feel awfuly bad.
I got home at
9.
Thursday Dec 8-16
Pop got soar at
me this morning
& walked to Jupiter.
Sweeney & Pat
both waved to me this
A.M & P.M.
Started on the
plumbing for Dr.
Aicher this morning
I got all of the

holes cut & the Lavatory
& tank in place.
Start on soil
pipe tomorrow.
We went to
practice had quite
a nice time got back
at nine thirty.
Friday Dec-10-15
Up at 5.15 Got on job
at 6.30. took two crates
of beans to Station.
Took magneto
up to job & put new
leather of friction pulley.
We had trouble
comeing home tonight
the gears striped, so we
were just able to get
home & that's all.
We walked over

Sweeney & from there
Henry took us ~~over~~ down
in his auto,

Fessor Roberts
brought us back as
far as Mrs Laird's we
(Art & I) got home at
12.15

Pete Higsbee got
the dory tonight
He paid me a
dollar in advance
I told him $5 per
month for the rent of
the boat (Dory).
6 hrs on Plumbing.

Sat Dec 11-15
Got the boat down
to Jacksons & while I
was talking Mrs Boyle

came in & asked me to go over to her house & look at the wind mill pump. I found the washer was off of the plunger & fixed that up, there was also some packing to be put in them so I told her I'd be back Sunday morning.

I stopped at Pennocks & Ethel as she had been up to suds to clean up.

Just before we stopped I noticed that the engine was making that funny noise so when we stopped I took & found the pinion gear loose, so I tightened

it but was too far
retarded so when I got
home I tried to fix it but
I could not so I left it for
Sunday Morning.
I went over to
Sweeneys she read
for a while & then
she went up & bathed
Judson.
Sweeney & I
last night took a storole.
I recived a
letter from Pop Dierkes
today.
I got home at
eleven.

Sunday Dec 12 15
I fixed the

engine & then went
down & fixed the wind
mill at Boyles. got .75c
for doing it.
Mrs Boyle gave
me a squirrel for Anna
& I brought it up we
put it in a box minus
the bottom & he got out.
I had supper
at Sweeneys.
Went went
down to meet the
Judge, had a big
crowd.
Sweeney went
down with Henry.
Got back at 9.45

Monday Dec 13-15-
Pat & Sweeney
waved to me this
A.M. I got the vent

Thru the roof put the flange on & put my vice up. Had to borrow lag screws from Nauman to fix it.

Went over to Sweeney & when I got there Pat was playing cards with Harvey Ellis.

Sweeney read a story to Mr Pennock, Judy & I. Then I helped Mr Pennock home with some of his stuff.

After he went we had a little music both Harvey & Sweeney played.

Harvey & I both left together.

Tuesday Dec-14-15

Got up early this a.m. as it was awfully cold.

Sweeney & Pat waved to me this a.m. Pat waved tonight, Sweeney had not got in from the Beach.

I got the water main in ~~tonig~~ day, got my boiler set up ditch for Sewer & got ditch for water started.

Went to practice tonight had a nice practice. Every body out.

Wednesday Dec-15-15
Pop had us up real
early (4.45 A.M.) this A.M.
as we had frost last
night (first of season) &
Pop wanted us to thaw
out the Mangoves &
Alligator pears, bef-
ore the sun got up.
Pat & Sweeney both
waved this AM & PM.
I got my
sewer connected up
today & most of my
water pipe in.
Pop broke
down this noon time
& he poled the boat
into dock.
I took the
I took the points out

& cleaned them & it was ok then.
Art. Ethel, Harvey Ellis & I were over to Sweeney tonight to a candy pull.
Jim Coeman & Miss Clark did not show up.

Thursday Dec. 16th 15.
No body waved to me this A.M.
Got the Boiler connected up & the hot water pipes to fixtures.
Rowed to from the dock to Sperrys.
Went up to Jud's tonight. I meet Mrs Isler she is quite nice

Henry, Mrs. Pennock
Anna (patches)
Sweeney, Mom, Pop
Ethel, Art, Ed & I
were the party
from here.
We got back at
9.15.
I got Sweeney Dea-
ved at me for dass-
sing her tonight

Friday Dec - 17-15
I went over for
Pat & Sweeney & bro-
ught the over home
by row boat & took
them back.
Put in.

the Lavatory in
Leoes room & got
the tank sat
up for the toilet.

Saturday Dec 18-10.
Went to Stuart
today on Patches
wheel to see if I
could get a pinion
gear for our eng-
ine but I couldn't
get a thing.
I went up
in about 2 two hrs
& it to 3 to get back
in.
The roads from here
to Hobe Sound are
fierce.
I got uno
poco tiempo para Swee

esta noche.

Sunday Dec-19-15

Pop. Ed & I went up to Hepburns old place & got some tang rines.

I went over to Sweeneys & fixed the faucet but had to go back this afternoon & finish it.

Pat. Judy & I went over to Hepburns old place & got some roses for Sweeney.

After Supper Sweeney & I took a walk & we ran on Henry with a

New born Calf.

Yor tiene muey buano tiempo poro Sweeney

Got home at 11 oclock, Made out Slip for Draicher.

Monday Dec 20-15

Up at 5.15, Washday Sweeney & Pat waved to me going down AM

~~Pat~~ & I went to church together we got as far as Kitchens store then it Started to rain & Pat & I had stand in the Store front.

We were late for ~~Sw~~ service it was 1/2 over when we arrived

When Pat & I got back Pat Started a fire ~~[illegible]~~ I pressed my coat & Trousers (with Sweeney's help) I got home & they had all of the door caught so I cut the wire.

Tuesday Dec 22-11

It sure did get cold after that rain last night & it is still cold.

Finished up the plumbing job so I took H. Aichers canoe & went to the beach.

When I got there I borrowed a pole & went fishing

I caught 10 sailors choice.

Dr Aicher did not show up so I went up to Mr Ritchie no & borrowed $30 dollars so as to go to the beach (P.B) tomorrow.

We had practice in Swints Ho to-night as Tessor went to the Beach & had not got back when we got ready to start.

I put on my heavy suit of under-clothes so as it would'nt be so cold going down to J.

Wednesday Dec 22-15.
Went to P.B. to his A.N.

at 7.20 & got back at 9.20.

I spent over $25.00 today on different stuffs.

There was not a soule at the train to meet me, so I walked home. When I got here I found Mrs Pennock, Sweeney & Pat were over here sewing on doll baby clothes.

They said that Henry had gone to Jupiter for me in his car, but I did not see him.

It is now 12.10 A.M. Good night

Thursday Dec 23-15

No body waved to me this A.M. or P.M.

I went over to Sperrys & waited for Dr Aicher & he & I had a Helleva time, He did not want to Pay me, but I finely got it, It ammounted to $56.25¢ but $2 was deducted for a pipe cutter which Dr got for me.

When I was comeing out of Kitchen's store I meet Pat so she & I came up together, I was only going to stop for a few minutes, but Sweeney said that the drain from the lavatory was

chocked so I fixed
that & then the
belt on the sewing
machine, then
Pat, Sweeney & I
cooked pancakes
for dinner.
When after
dinner I was tell-
ing Sweeney about
me getting a checque
for $54.25 & couldn't
get it cashed so she
said for me to phone
the Poinsetta & see if
I couldn't get Herbert
to get me some
money.
I got him on
the phone & he said
that he would get it
for me.

It was a wholly foward thing for me to do but I did not think of it at the time.

Nellie, Jene & Joh Hepburn, Sweeney, Pat, Mom, Ethel, Ray Merle, ~~[illegible]~~ Mr & Mrs Finnock, Art & I were the crowd that packed, candy, strung pop corn, dressed dolls etc, etc (also Elsie Robts)

I had some fine dances with Pat & Sweeney. They all left at 10.30.

Friday Xmas Eve Dec 24-15.

Went to Slatton to meet the 2 trains today for Charlie but he did not show up.

But I found 2 elder people from Ohio who had bought property from Philo farms Co & there were nobody to direct them where to go, so Art & I took some of their luggage & helped them down to Kings; Fessor got up & let them in.

Mother. Ethel, Art & I helped to decorate the tree, also Fessor Roberts Nellie & Jene & Ada.

We had a nice intertainment tonight. Had about 2.25 people out.

Wilson was Santa Claus

Xmas Dec-25-15

I recived a pair of black silk socks with white clocks & a pretty green necktie for Xmas.

Ray & Fesser were up for dinner. Fesser went back but Ray stayed here till we went down to the wireless station.

I went over to Sweeney at 10 o'clock & stayed till one.

Pat, Sweeney & Judson sure did get a bunch of presents.

We left there at 6.15 for the wireless

station.

Kelley, John Good, Harvey Ellis & I (also Sweeney) started a rough house I lost a shirt. J. Good tore it.

I got off at Sweeneys with Pat we spent Xmas night together.

I got to bed at 1.30 A.M. Yor teiney uno esta noche.

Sunday Dec 26-15

Jessor & I cleaned up the school this A.M.

I stopped & got the Milk & to see Pat. Pat did not go to Sunday School

today, cold too bad
Then I went back
at at 3 A.M. Pat & I
went over to Grandpas
& Played Phonographs
records till 4.15
Then we went
in & helped get supper.
After supper we was
hed dishes then
Sweeney read to us.

Mondry Dec. 27-15
Went over to Sperrys
to work but found
no fittings so I started
to walk home but
met Ellis & he gave
me Pats wheel so
I came home & got
the cross cut saw
& Key for Pop & then
brought Pats wheel