

**Ida's  
Notebook**

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day. We got married toward the end of January and there was such a big snow storm that day that we could not even go on our wedding trip. However, we did get started the next day on our trip to Florida.

Our children remembered us with cards on our 52nd anniversary. As Allen's hip operation does not allow him to crawl into a car, we couldn't even go out for a meal to celebrate. So, I drove to the grocery store and bought a pizza as that is something that we seldom enjoy. Then I stupidly burned the roof of my mouth as I've done before.

It is no wonder that public sales often have a snow date in case of inclement weather. Speaking of public sales, there is one that has my interest as a Conestoga wagon is being sold. It has been in my family since before the Revolutionary War and was used to haul wheat or flour to Philadelphia. I'm told that there is a lot of interest in buying it—even out-of-state people are inquiring. It has hung in a small barn on the Shreiner family farm for ages. The running gear was used for farm work.

All of the photos that I've taken last year and those that I've been given are now safely stored in books. I have filled two scrapbooks with newspaper articles too and now I'm sorting woolen garments to start another braided rug.

We've been given flowers and plants recently, and I must learn how to care for them. One is a big Hibiscus plant with large red flowers. This is a new kind for me and I'll hunt instructions in one of my flower care books. My plants help to keep me busy this winter.

As I write this, we are getting snow and all public schools are

closed. It is the kind of weather that reminds me of our wedding

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