

ever, strong north and west winds.

It rained last night cloudy and cold to day. Kansas is two or three weeks farther advanced than Michigan and Michigan is that much ahead of New York.

Eugene as usual is planning on a big garden, to raise all our winter vegetables as well as summer. The last two years he has been unable to have a garden because of my illness. He took care of the fruit and we have nearly all of last years untouched. The land we don't need for a garden has been rented.

We can manage on the vegetable ration easily - the meat ration will require more thinking as we usually use a good deal of cheese and butter, we still have cottage cheese and cream, most oleo is fortified with

Vitamins. I am glad now I have made a study of these things it will help. I have to eat strained vegetables and they are only a ^{cup} pt. a can.

Lillian has rented a room to two girls; this will help financially and be a little company too. She needs people more than Jean did. I am often anxious about her.

Cousin Julia was in a hospital in Lawrence when Etoile died. I watch the news for further information about her but found none. I think she must be in Chicago now and I shall write her. I believe her hands are too crippled to write.

I at least wish they would compromise on the ~~Plan~~ plan. It is going to be nearly impossible to con-