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Sunday 1st - It was very windy last night. It began raining about 5 A.M. and continued the whole forenoon; and it rained the hardest of the whole winter. I arose early this morning, milked the cow and then went to bed again. The cow got into the garden after breakfast but I drove her back again. Father gave me 5¢ this morning, for blackening his, and the children's boots last week making me \$1.55. It was a very lonesome day, I stayed in the house, and read all day and evening. I milked the cow this evening. It did not rain this afternoon.

Monday 2nd - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. We had Arithmetic, and German this forenoon; this afternoon we had History and Drawing. I went to the Grocery store before supper. Charles gave me a gold two bit piece this afternoon, for a silver two bit piece. I went to the bakery before supper. I had to stay after school, until half past three, because I could not do some examples. I went to the library after supper, for the last time, as Johnnie is going to draw books after this. This evening I done examples, and studied History. It was a pleasant day. I had a head ache this forenoon.

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Tuesday 3^d. - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, Grammar, and Analysis. This afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History on the black board, and Physiology. I had to stay after school until 4 o'clock because I missed in Physiology, and Spelling. After school I went to the Dentist, and after waiting an hour and a half, he brushed my teeth. This evening I studied History, Physiology, Analysis, Grammar, and done my examples. It was a pleasant day.

Wednesday 4. - I milked the cow this and evening. I went after the "boys and girls weekly" after breakfast, but it had not yet come.

We had Arithmetic, and Grammar this forenoon, and this afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History and Physiology this forenoon. Henry Smith, went home today, as his mother had come to take him. After supper I studied Physiology, Grammar, and Analysis, and done my examples. It was a very cold morning, there being plenty of ice about, and a very disagreeable day.

Thursday 5. - I arose early this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my shirt. I went after the "boys and girls weekly" after breakfast but it had not yet come. This forenoon

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we had Arithmetic, and Analysis on the black board. This afternoon we had writing Spelling, History, Physiology, and book keeping. I stayed in the house after school. I milked the cow this evening. After supper, I read the papers. It was a very disagreeable day, and it began raining this morning, but it soon stopped.

Friday 6 - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went after the boys and girls weekly, after breakfast, and again after supper, but it had not yet come. We had an examination of the Greek derivatives in Analysis this forenoon, and then we corrected each others papers; I got 120 credits out of 150 credits. This afternoon we wrote a composition on "bread" after an abstract that he read; and then we spoke our pieces. After school, Mrs. Brodt showed us the outside of a skull of a man's head, showing all the arteries, and veins. After school I done my chores. Mrs. Helmky came after supper, and then they talked about South America. It was a disagreeable day.

Saturday 7 - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. This forenoon I helped uncle rake a part of the garden, sweep the walks, and yard, and then take the piles up. I beat out the carpets before dinner.

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This afternoon I read a book. Father sent me, after some claret this afternoon, but I got white wine, so I had to go back again, and get claret. About four o'clock Willie, Charley and myself went down to ~~the~~ street and Broadway to see Mr. House's engine made to go by water. After supper I read. I will bath tonight. It was a very disagreeable day, the thermometer standing 60° at noon, and tried to rain several times but it didn't until after supper, when it began raining.

Sunday 8. - It rained a good deal last night.

I arose early this morning, milked the cow and then went to bed again. This forenoon I read, and went to church to hear Mr. Eyjamb's preach, with Willie, Josephine and Bella. This afternoon Mr. Parker came over, and we spent most of the afternoon in Charley's shop. Harvey Burdell came this evening, and then we played "horse race". I milked the cow this evening. It was a sunny day, though it tried to rain this morning. I also studied Arithmetic, and Grammar this afternoon.

Monday 9. - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. We had Arithmetic, and German this forenoon; and this afternoon we had History, and drawing on the blackboard. We had to stay after school ~~at school~~ a little while because we did not know our

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History. I stayed in the house after school. I went to the bakery before supper. I studied I don't my examples and Grammar, and studied History very hard this evening. It was a pleasant day, the thermometer standing 62° in the shade at noon; but it was a very cold morning it standing 38° at 7 A.M.

Tuesday 10. - I milked the cow this morning and evening. We had Arithmetic and Grammar this forenoon; and this afternoon we had writing Spelling, Analysis, History, and Physiology. We had to stay after school until nearly four o'clock because we did not know our History and Physiology. I carried a butter churn over to J. Lemming after school. This evening I studied Arithmetic and History. It was a very disagreeable day, with a very cold morning. Harvey Burdell took Josephine to the theatre in San Francisco this evening.

Wednesday 11. - It rained some last night. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went after the "boys and girls weekly" after breakfast, but it had not yet come. We had Arithmetic, and German this forenoon; and this afternoon we had writing Spelling, History, and Physiology. We had to stay after school until

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half past three because I missed in spelling. I read the boys & girls weekly after school.

After supper I done my examples, and studied History and Physiology. After that I read. It began raining about half past four, but it soon stopped. It was a disagreeable day.

Thursday - 12 - It rained a great deal last night.

I milked the cow this morning and evening. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, Music, Grammar, and writing Spelling; and this afternoon we had History and Physiology, and we copied from our day book into our ledger in Book-keeping. I had a quarrel with Bob Moskum at noon: he threw dirt at me and I threw some into his face, but I am not afraid of him, as he is smaller.

I stayed twenty minutes after school, because I had our check. After school I done my chores. After supper I went to the Grocery store. I also studied History this evening. It was a both a pleasant, and disagreeable day. It rained this morning, and tried to rain this evening.

Friday - 13 - I arose at six o'clock this morning, had a romp with ~~the~~ the dogs and then I milked the cow. This forenoon we had an examination in History, we had 40 questions, and I got 110 out of 150. ^{correctly} After recess we corrected each others papers. This afternoon we had our

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wrote a composition on "the Head," and then we corrected each others papers. After school I stayed in the house. After supper I read the papers. It was a pleasant day.

Saturday 14. I milked the cow this morning and evening. It rained a good deal last night. This forenoon I turned on Charley's lathe, and read "Fighting the flames," and this afternoon I read "Sun-beams and snowflakes." It rained the whole forenoon, and a little this afternoon. I went to the butcher after supper. I will bathe tonight.

Sunday 15. - I arose early this morning, milked the cow and then went to bed again. I stayed in the house most all forenoon. About 11 o'clock Charley and I went down to the Webster St. bridge, and back again. This afternoon I stayed in the house, and played in the "big lot." I milked the cow this evening. It was a cold morning, a pleasant, though windy day. I read after supper. This afternoon I done my examples, and Grammar, and studied History. It began raining about 6 P.M.

Monday 16. I milked the cow this morning and evening. It was a very cold morning. This forenoon we had done examples on the black-board, and we had lesson. This

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afternoon we had Drawing and History. After school I stayed in the house, and studied the alphabet of the Spanish language, and jumped on the spring board with Willie. I went to the bakery before supper. After supper I done my examples and Grammar, and studied History. There is a man, said today that he wants to buy all our property. It was a pleasant but windy day.

Tuesday 17 - Today is St. Patrick's day. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I ran around with the dogs before breakfast. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, Grammar, and Analysis; and, this afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History, and Physiology, and we also had to give a motto. We had to stay after school until quarter to four, because we did not know the rules of Denominate fractions. After school I jumped off a spring board with William, and began to study Spanish. This evening I studied Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Physiology, and German. It was a very pleasant day.

Wednesday 18 - I got up at six o'clock this morning, milked the cow and then ~~played~~ walked with the dogs. After breakfast I went after the "boys and girls neckly", and got the ns. of neck before last, and this neckly. This forenoon we had Examples on the

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blackboard, and German. I jumped at recess and noon. This afternoon we had writing Spelling, History, Physiology, and we had to give a motto. We had to stay after school until four o'clock because I missed in Spelling. After school I read the boys and girls weekly. After supper I helped Belle with the little chickens, and studied Grammar, Physiology, and History, and sewed and read the boys and girls weekly. It was a splendid day. I milked the cow this evening.

Thursday 19. I milked the cow this morning and evening. We had examples on the blackboard, and a music and Grammar lesson this forenoon, and this afternoon we had after singing, an examination in Spelling; we had one hundred and fifty words, and then we corrected each others papers. I had to stay until about four o'clock when I rehearsed my piece. After school I jumped off a spring board. After supper I went to the library and looked at the papers. It was one of the pleasantest days we had this year; the thermometer stood 60° in the shade at noon.

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Friday 20 - I arose at six o'clock, and milked the cow and then ^{ran} around in the big lot.

We had an examination in Arithmetic; we had ten questions, and it was very easy. After recess we corrected each others papers!

As today the school closes for a weeks vacation we had an exhibition this afternoon. We had the doors between the 1st and 2nd grades opened, and then we had singing and speaking; there were about one dozen visitors there.

Mr. Bodt did not call upon me to speak greatly to my relief. Toward the close a little girl about three years sang a song all alone, very well. The school, after singing a vacation song, closed for one weeks vacation.

After school Charley and I went down to see Hesse's patent water wheel on the foot of Broadway, and then to the Flaming mills on second street and seen some scroll sawing done, and then we came home via the Postoffice and 10th St. I milked the cow this evening. After supper I carried a large bag of cloth to the express office to be taken to the Carpet factory in San Francisco. This it was a very pleasant day.

Saturday 21 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. Before breakfast uncle and I raked a part of the garden. After breakfast I helped uncle and Willie to sweep the walks.

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and it was so windy to sweep the yard. Sales beat out the carpets this forenoon.

After dinner I watered the garden, so as to empty the tank so as to clean it, and then uncle and I swept the yard. This evening I read, and studied Spanish. Before supper I watered my little garden. It was a windy forenoon, but also a very pleasant day.

Sunday - 22. I arose early this morning, milked the cow and played with the dogs, and then put on my good clothes. Father gave me 50¢ this morning making me \$2.05, for blackening his, and Johnnie, and Herman's boots. I went to the bakery after breakfast, to get some pies, but they were not yet done, so I went again afterwards. Josephine, Bella, Willie, and I went to church this forenoon, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. After dinner Charley and I took a walk to Lake Merritt, where we met Allen, and then we took a walk over to Brooklyn, and back by the Railroad bridge. I had a bad head ache this afternoon. Mother went over to San Francisco to see Mrs. Bendell, and is going to stay over night. This evening I read, studied Spanish and played checkers. I

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was a very pleasant day.

Monday 23 - I slept not very well last night, as it was so hot and close. I milked the cow this morning and evening. After breakfast I hoed the coarse grass off the sidewalk, and then with uncle in yard and walks.

The rest of the forenoon I helped uncle remove some boards in the "big lot." The whole afternoon uncle and I chopped kindling wood with the ax; it was rather a sweaty work.

Ada and Annie Galsby came this afternoon and are going to stay a few days. Before supper I went to the bakery. This evening I read. It was a very pleasant day.

Tuesday 24 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. Most of the forenoon I chopped kindling wood, and then played a game of croquet with Charley. This afternoon I stayed in the house, and studied Spanish. After dinner I went to the post office. This evening I read the "Boys of America." It was an unpleasant day.

Wednesday 25 - I arose before six this morning, and then milked the cow. I stayed in the yard most all forenoon. About 10 o'clock, I went to the post office, and then got the "Boys & Girls weekly." This afternoon I stayed in the house and studied Spanish. I went to the Grocery

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store. I milked the cow this evening. Josephine, Johnnie and Herman, went over to Saucelito today, with the Smiths, and Johnnie is going to stay all night in San Francisco with Smiths. This evening we played 'horse race' and 'Sam Slick's travels'. It was a disagreeable day; it rained most of the afternoon. Chalkys are here yet.

Thursday 25 - It rained a good deal last night. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. This forenoon I stayed in the house, and also turned the grind stone for uncle, most of the forenoon. This afternoon I worked in the garden, and studied Spanish. Johnnie came back from the city today, with Harry Smith who will stay until Saturday. This evening I studied Spanish by myself. I will sleep with uncle tonight, as Harry I - has my bed. It was a very pleasant day, though it rained a little this morning.

Friday 26 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. I cut the grass with the machine this whole forenoon; it was pretty sweaty work. Before dinner I studied Spanish. This afternoon I stayed around the yard,

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and also went to the grocery store. Before supper I went to the Butcher. This evening we played the game of the "Zoological Garden." It was an unpleasant day. I sleep with uncle tonight.

Saturday 28 - It rained a good deal last night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. This forenoon I helped uncle sweep the arbor out, and cut hay, and then I cleaned out two little chicken houses. This afternoon Willie and I pulled round Ada and Annie Ogilby ^{and Harry Smith} around in the lake for about two hours; it was hard work. Harry Smith went home again today. This evening we played the game of Sam Slick and of Anthony. It was a pleasant day. Bathed tonight.

Sunday 29 - I arose at quarter past six, milked the cow and then put on my Sunday clothes. I went to the bakery at ten o'clock. Josephine, Bella, Willie, and Heda Plummer went to church this forenoon, Mr. Hamilton did not preach. Dr. Burdell and wife stayed over dinner. This afternoon and evening I stayed in the house and read.

The Ogilby girls went home again today.

Monday 30 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. School began again today. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, Drawing, and Grammar; and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I had to stay a

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 Charley went to ~~errand~~ today will stay a long time
 quarter of an hour after school because
 I had one check. This afternoon after school
 I stayed in the house and read, "Young
 America in England." After supper I went
 to the Post office. This evening I done my
 examples, and studied History and
 Physiology. A most disagreeable day.

Tuesday 31 I arose before six this morning,
 and then milked the cow. This forenoon
 we had examples on the blackboard,
 Grammar, and Analysis; and this
 afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History,
 and Physiology; I had to stand up in
 the last lessons as I did not know them.
 We had to stay after school until half
 past three, because all the boys did not
 sing, but we all had to sing together
 after school, and one check.

After school I stayed in the yard. This
 evening I studied History and
 Physiology and done my examples
 and Grammar. I got a letter from
 cousin Lizzie this evening. It was
 a pleasant day, the thermometer stood
 67° in the shade at noon.

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Wednesday 1 - Today is all fool's day. I arose at six this morning, and then milked the cow. It was very foggy this morning. After breakfast I went after the "Boys & Girls weekly," and then read it until school time. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, and German, and this afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History and Physiology. I had to stay a quarter of an hour after school because I missed in Spelling. After school I raked the weeds out of the vegetable garden. After supper I went to the Oakland Library and looked at the papers. This evening I done my examples in Interest, and Grammar and studied History. Mrs. Roof came this afternoon. Harvey Burdell came this evening. It was a delightful day.

Thursday 2 - I arose this morning at quarter before six and then milked the cow. This forenoon we done examples on the blackboard, had Grammar, and writing, Analysis. This afternoon we had writing, Spelling, History, Physiology, and then we "posted" and balanced our accounts, in Book-keeping. After school I raked the weeds out of the vegetable garden, and stayed in the house. This evening I studied Physiology. I had to stay half an hour after school for having a check. It was a warm day.

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Friday 3rd - I milked the cow this morning and evening. After breakfast I went to the butcher. We heard this morning that Mr. Bendell won the Black mill case so he is \$250,000 richer. This whole forenoon we had an examination in Physiology, we had twenty-five questions and it was very hard. This afternoon we corrected each others papers, and then we wrote a letter about our studies to our mothers. After school I went to the post office. About four o'clock Willie and I took a walk down to the Welder street bridge, and back again. After supper I went to the library, and looked at the papers. It was a pleasant day.

Saturday 4th I arose a quarter before six this morning, and then milked the cow. This forenoon I did not do anything, particularly. About ten o'clock I went to the grocery store, and after that I brought all my things in Charley's room as I am to sleep here after there. This afternoon I helped uncle and rake the garden, sweep the walks and yard, and take up the piles. We intended to go fishing this afternoon, but we did not go. Before supper I went after milk. I milked the cow.

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this evening. I read most of the evening. I drizzled slowly the whole forenoon, but this afternoon it was pleasant. I will bathe tonight.

Sunday 5 - I rose a quarter before six, milked the cow and then put on my Sunday clothes; Today is Easter Sunday; we celebrated it by eating plenty of coloured eggs, and a good dinner. Willie, Josephine, Bela, Flemming and myself, went to church this forenoon, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. Mr. Wagner and his two daughters came this morning and stayed over dinner. After dinner I did some long examples in Partial Payments. I stayed in the house and read this afternoon and evening. Harry Burdell and Willie took mother and Josephine to church this evening. It rained a very little last night. It was a very pleasant day. Father gave me 50¢ today for blackening his and the children's boots last week, making me \$2.53.

Monday 6 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. This forenoon we had explaining examples and German, and this afternoon we had Drawing, and balancing our accounts, in Book keeping. After school I worked in the vegetable garden.

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a little while. This evening I done some long examples, and studied History. It was a pleasant day.

Tuesday 7 - I arose at a quarter before six, milked the cow and then played with the dogs. At school today I received information, that after school last night, in a fight a boy named Simms hit Wickersham over the head with a bat, and is now in a critical situation. This forenoon we had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing, Spelling, and this afternoon we had History and reading Physiology. We had to stay after school twenty minutes to have the roll called. After school I read "Lightning Express." After supper, went to the library and read about Barometers and Thermometers. I translated German this evening. It was a very pleasant day.

Wednesday 5 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. After breakfast I went after the "Boys and Gals Weekly" and read it until school time. Before recess Mr. Brodt was out of the room, so the boys were fooling, but after recess I had to explain a long example in Partial Payments, and then I went to German. At ~~noon~~ noon we sat upon a tree

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and studied History. This afternoon we had History and read in our Physiology. I stayed after school and put two examples on the black board. After school and this evening I read "Hila Carb." Before and after supper I watered a part of the vegetable garden with a watering pot. It was a very delightful day, though the morning was foggy.

Thursday 9 - I arose before six this morning, milked the cow and then eat a bitter orange. This forenoon at school we had Arithmetic before recess, after recess, music, and then Arithmetic again. This afternoon we spoke about what we were going to have for exhibition, and then we had History. I had to stay a half hour after school because I had a check. This afternoon I read in the house. This evening I tried to find a piece to speak but couldn't find any. It was a very pleasant day, though the forenoon was doubtful.

Friday 10 - I milked the cow this morning, and evening. This forenoon, at school, we had an examination in Grammar; it was very easy and I got 125 credits out of 150. After recess we corrected each others papers. This afternoon we had wrote a composition

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on Thermometers and Barometers, after Mr. Broth told us something about them. After school I stayed in the yard and house. After supper I went to the Oakland library and looked at the papers, and read a book. It was a very disagreeable day, it drizzled a good deal last night.

Saturday 11 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. Before breakfast I helped uncle sweep the little garden behind the house, and rake the garden. After breakfast I helped uncle sweep the walks and take up the piles of dirt. I then beat out the carpets. Father gave me 50¢ this morning making me \$3.00. Today Bella, Johnnie, Herman and myself went fishing down at the long wharf. We took the 10 o'clock train for the point, with father who was going to the city. When we got to the point, I and Bella borrowed rods of the boat man, depositing 75¢ each until we returned them, and then got 50¢ back again. He also bought 5¢ worth of bait, leaving me \$2.75. We fished until about two o'clock with getting anything except Herman who caught a star fish. We then returned our poles, and

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looked at several large ships. We returned to Oakland on the 2 o'clock train. Willie and Josephine started for Leonard's farm today, in Sonoma Co. I watered a part of the vegetable garden with the watering can before and after supper. It was a very windy day.

Sunday 12 - I arose at half past six this morning, milked the cow and then put on my Sunday clothes. I stayed in the house the whole forenoon, and drew a little while. After dinner I took a walk, down Webster St. and back again. This afternoon I stayed in the house. After supper I played with the dogs, and took a walk around the block. Father says he thought we go down to South America in June. It was a very lonesome day. It was very windy, and rained a good deal last night. Today it was pleasant, though rather windy.

Monday 13 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. At school this forenoon we had explaining of examples and Drawing. This afternoon we had to write the ^{names of} presidents of the United States on the black board, and then we had Physiology. After school I had to stay in the house. After supper I went to the post office and also bought

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the "Boys of America" for 15th learning me \$2.00 and then read it until bed time. It was a pleasant day. I have a bad head ache this evening.

Tuesday 14. - I arose at a quarter before six and milked the cow. This forenoon, at school we had to do examples on the black board, and after recess we had Grammar. This afternoon we had History and then the Anatomy of the Muscles. After school, I stayed in the yard. After supper I went to the post office. The whole evening I done examples in Simple Proportion. It was a very pleasant day. The thermometer stood 62° at noon.

Wednesday 15. - I arose at a quarter before six, milked the cow, and then played with the dogs. After breakfast I went after the "Boys and Girls weekly" and read it until school time. This forenoon, at school, we had Arithmetic, and German; and this afternoon we had History and read in our Physical Geography. After school, I worked in the garden and read. Before supper, I watered the lettuce in the vegetable garden, with a watering can. After supper I went to the post-

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office. This evening I done examples in Compound Proportion, studied History, and wrote a letter to Charles in Concordale. Father has the Rheumatism pretty badly now. It was a pleasant day!

Thursday 16 - I arose at a quarter before six, milked the cow and then played with the dogs. This forenoon at school we had Arithmetic, and then Music, and then Grammar. This afternoon all the scholars had to sing the scale in couples, and then we had History, and then Brod't. talked to us of the cures of indigestion. After school I read the papers, and also done my chores. After supper I watered the lettuce in the vegetable garden with the watering can, and then went to the library and read the papers. It was a very dusty day.

Friday 17 - I arose at a quarter before six, milked the cow and then read. At School, this forenoon we had an examination in History, it was pretty hard. This afternoon we corrected each others papers, wrote a composition on "Results of Intemperance," and then drew on the black board.

After school after putting my overalls on I crawled under the house to fix the pipes and then cleaned three little chicken houses. Before supper I watered

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the lettuce with the watering can. After supper I dressed myself to go with Bella and Mother to the concert in aid of the Independent Presbyterian church. It was at Braytons Hall; they had singing and piano solos and it was all very well done. We came home at ten o'clock, after having hard work in squeezing ourselves through the crowd. It was a hot day.

Saturday 18. I arose at six this morning, milked the cow, and then swept the little garden behind the house, and a part of the walks of the garden and raked a part of the garden before breakfast. After breakfast I went to the Grocery Store. Today, Arthur Matthews Leonard Fisher and I went out to the Hills. Before eight o'clock, with my lunch, I went to Arthur Matthews's house, and after waiting a little while, I and Arthur Matthews and Leonard Fisher started to go out to the hills on foot. We took the Broadway Street far out, and then left it to climb the hills in the direction of Deaf and Dumb asylum, and a little back of it we had some hard climbing to do. At last we reached the top of the

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highest hill. I then went down the other side for water. We stayed out there rolling rocks down the hill and looking around the large rocks until about 3 P.M. As Leonard Fisher had the severe headache and Arthur did not want to leave him, I started for home, getting a lift on a wagon and arrived at a quarter before six, then milked the cow and after supper watered the vegetable garden with a can. This evening I read Father's ~~book~~ ^{tragedy}. I had a headache this afternoon and evening. It was a very hot day.

Sunday 19 I arose at a ^{quarter} past six, milked the cow, and then put on my good clothes. Father gave me 50¢ this morning for blackening his and the children's boots last week, making me \$1.10. This forenoon Mother, Hilar, Fleming and myself went to church, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. The whole afternoon I stayed in the house and read the papers. Shultz's family had supper with us. I read this evening. It was a very pleasant day.

Monday 20 I arose at half past six, milked the cow, and then played with the dogs. After breakfast I watered the garden, until school time. This forenoon at school, we

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Arithmetic and Drawing; and this afternoon we had to write something in Music, had History and then reading. I helped to pick wool apart until after school, until I milked the cow.

After supper I went to the library, and got a letter from Charley from Colorado. This evening I done examples in Analysis, and studied History. It was a pleasant day. I gave Bella for her tuition blackening boots leaving \$3.00

Tuesday 21 - I arose at five o'clock this

morning to see father, who is going to the Napa Springs, to the depot, which I did. After that I milked the cow.

After breakfast I gave a message to a furniture repairer on Broadway for mother and then went to the post office. This forenoon, at school, we had Arithmetic and Grammar, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. After school, I stayed in the home. After supper I went to the post office. This evening I done an example or two, and studied History and also wrote a letter to Charley. It was a pleasant day.

Wednesday 22 - I milked the cows this morning and evening. After breakfast I read the "Boys & Girls weekly."

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This forenoon at school we had Arithmetic, and German; and this afternoon, History, Physiology, and reading in the Physical Geography. The whole afternoon after school, I helped to pick wool apart for mattresses. Mrs. Burdell had supper with us; she is going to Japan soon. After supper I went to the Post-office. This evening I studied History, and read. I wrote to William at Howard's this evening. It was a very warm day.

Thursday 23. - I arose at a quarter before six milked the cow and then read a book named 'Ungava'. This forenoon at school we had Arithmetic and Music; and this afternoon, a lesson about colors, History, and Physiology. I had to stay after school until half past three; I also showed Broth the piece I am going to speak on exhibition. After school I stayed in the house. After supper I watered the whole vegetable garden with the hose, and then went to the library and read. This evening I studied my Arithmetic. It was a hot day; the thermometer standing 76° in the shade at noon.

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Friday 24 - I arose at a quarter past six, milked the cow, and then read. After breakfast I went to the butcher, and post-office. This whole forenoon we had an examination in Arithmetic. It was very hard, and so long that we had to go without our Recess! This afternoon we wrote two letters: one, thanking our parents for an imaginary gift, and the other to our teacher, upon our opposite neighbors. After that we had an exercise in Book-keeping. After school, after eating three oranges, I beat out the carpets and then went down town with mother and got a good straw hat. After supper I went to the Post-office. I read "My first voyage" this evening. It was a disagreeable day.

Saturday 25 - I arose at six o'clock this morning. Milked the cow, and then helped uncle rake the garden. After breakfast I helped uncle sweep the walks and yard, and then take up the piles. Mother, Bella and the children went to the S. O. C. F. picnic in Badgers Gardens today; they wanted me to go, but I didn't want to go. This whole forenoon and afternoon I stayed in the house and read "My First Voyage." I milked the cow this evening. After supper I

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went to the Post office and then to the Grocery Store; I got a letter from Charley from Colerdale. Afterwards I again went to the post office and also bought a "Jolly Giant" for uncle. I will bathe tonight. I have to take Senna and salts tonight. It was a pleasant day. Thermometer at noon - 70°
 Sunday 26 - I arose before six this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my Sunday clothes. It was a very low, some day; I read most of the forenoon and afternoon. I went to the post office this forenoon. After supper I ran around with the dogs. I wrote a letter to Charley at Colerdale this evening. It was a pleasant day.

Monday 27 - I arose before six, milked the cow, and then read. After breakfast I went to the butcher. This forenoon at school, we had to do the examples of the examination of last Friday, and then we had Drawing. This afternoon we had History, Physiology and Book keeping. After school I stayed in the yard. After I had milked I watered the garden until supper. After supper I went to the Post office. This whole evening I studied my speech. Mother gave me 35¢ today for blackening the children's boots last week, making me \$5.35. It was a pleasant day.

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Tuesday 28 - I arose at a quarter before six, milked the cow, and then studied my speech, named "America".

This forenoon at school we done the examples of Friday's examination, and then corrected the papers. I got the highest: 97 out of 150, and then we wrote a promissory note; and this afternoon we had History, Physiology, and then we wrote a promissory note on the blackboard. After school uncle and I hauled some hay up the barn, and then I hoed my little garden. After supper I watered the whole vegetable garden with the hose and then I read "Frank Wildman's Adventures". It was a warm day.

Wednesday 29 - I arose this morning at a half past six, milked the cow, and then ran around with the dogs. After breakfast I went after the "Boys and Girls" weekly, and read it until school time. This forenoon at school we studied "Square Root"; and this afternoon we had History and then we studied Book keeping. Father came home from Napa Springs today. After supper I went bought some colars, while going to the post office, where

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I got a letter from Charlie at Glorvadale.
This evening I read. It was a disagree-
able day.

Thursday 30 - I arose at a quarter before six,
played with the dogs, and then milked
the cow. After breakfast I again went to
the post office. This forenoon, at school, we
~~had~~ studied Book-keeping, had music,
and then reading. Mr. Brodt was away
all forenoon, so Mrs. Craven had to take
charge of both rooms. This whole afternoon
we had examination in Book-keeping; we
had five questions, and it was rather easy.
After school I stayed in the yard and
house. After supper I went to the post office
and library to read the papers. At half
past seven I again went to the post office.
It rained last night and this forenoon,
~~and~~ but this afternoon was very pleasant.