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Wednesday 1. - This forenoon we pitched hay into mirrows, and then cocked it, way up on the hill, back of Stanford's old place. We did the same thing this afternoon. It was a melting hot day, and I am very tired. I chopped wood in the canoe back of the house after supper. We determine to go deer hunting to night.

Thursday 2. - I got up, ^{to go deer hunting} at twelve o'clock last night, thinking it was about three o'clock, and housed Charley up, but when I found out the mistake ~~out~~ I went to bed again, and did not awake until day light.

This forenoon we pitched and cocked hay on the hill side in front of the house, and this afternoon, up on the hill way back of Stanford's old place. It was another very hot day.

Friday 3. - This forenoon, I helped Charley and Theodore pitch hay into mirrows, and this afternoon to cock it on a knoll back of Stanford's old place. After supper I shot at a rabbit from the orchard fence, but could not hit it. It was another one of those hot days.

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 Saturday 4. - This forenoon I helped to mow hay on the side hill before the house until two o'clock, when I went on the high hill behind the house, and eat black berries, thimble berries, and a few ripe huckle berries. This afternoon I helped to mow hay on the hill way back of Stanford's old place. It was a very hot day. Today was the 45th birthday of the United States. Wonder how I will celebrate it next year.

Sunday 5. - I arose this morning at six and went hunting on the hill back of the house, and shot at a hare but missed it. This forenoon I and Charlie and Theodore went through the pasture to the black berry patch in the hollow, but could find none. Before dinner I and Amelia, Clara and Willie went on the hill back of the house, and found some black berries. This afternoon Charley and Theodore and I went to the mill pond, and took a good bath; the water was very warm. After supper I went hunting around Stanford's old

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place, and shot at a rabbit but missed it.
We then played "blind man's buff" and
'pussy wants a corner'. It was a very
hot day.

Monday 6th - I arose this morning before six,
and went hunting in the orchard, but
could see nothing. After supper breakfast
I went with Amelia and Clara up to
Stanford's old place, and picked goose-
berries. Today I started for home. After
that I helped pick goose berries to take
home. Before dinner I dressed myself.
After dinner, after bidding everybody
farewell, Mr. Howard took me in his
wagon to Freestone. After waiting until
four o'clock, I took the stage for Santa
Rosa (1.25); a distance of 15 miles. We
arrived at six o'clock, and got out at
the Grand hotel, where I engaged
a room, and had supper. It was a
hot day.

Tuesday 7th - I arose this morning at
half past four, thinking it was seven
o'clock. I passed the time in walking
around. At seven o'clock I eat a good
breakfast, and paid my bill \$1.50. I then
took the stage for the depot, where I
took the care for Bonahue, and there
the steamer for San Francisco. Arriving

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there at seven o'clock, I had to wait an hour for the Oakland boat. At that time I took the boat and cars for Oakland. On arriving there I carried my valise and box of goose berries home. They were all glad to see me, and said I grew a great deal, while in the country. Frank gave me a U. S. cavalry sword when I arrived at home, it is not very sharp. This afternoon I stayed in the house and yard. After supper I played croquet. It was a pleasant day. I have \$4.53 after my trip.

Wednesday 8. - I arose this morning before six, and read the papers before breakfast. Today, father, mother, Willie and I went over to the city. We took the nine o'clock train and boat, and arriving in San Francisco, we walked up to Montgomery street. At Hastings clothes store father bought me a suit of black summer clothes, and a greyish coat (\$6.00), and also a linen coat (\$2.50). He then bought me a pair of gaiters (\$6.00), and a pair of good slippers (\$2.50). We then went into a trunk factory and he bought some trunks, and a valise. We then had a good dinner, and after buying me a

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good black straw hat (\$2.00), and walking around a little, we took the boat and cars for Oakland. Father paid all the expenses. When I came home I went to the post office, and looked at the papers, at the library. Before supper I copied some of the diary I had at Howard's into the book. After supper I played croquet with the boys. It was a hot day.

Thursday 9. - I have lost the papers of the diary of the 9th and 10th but I rely upon my memory. After breakfast I went to the Grocery store, and then I took my money out of the bank amounting to \$4.60 making me \$14.20. F. gave the \$14 to father to keep for me leaving me 20¢. This forenoon I studied Spanish. This afternoon I stayed in the house and yard. This afternoon I watered a part of the garden. Charley bought a Boyi of America for me 15¢ leaving me 5¢. It was a pleasant day.

Friday 10. - Today I and Josephine and mother went over to the city; we took the nine o'clock train and steamer, and on arriving there, we looked at the shells in the shell market, and then we had mine and Josephine's photograph taken, mine was taken in the small size.

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We then bought under clothes and shirts at Hastings. At twelve o'clock we had a good dinner. After walking around some more we took the steamer and cars for home, I carrying two large bundles. Mother paid all the expenses. I then copied the diary I had in the country into the book. After supper I went to the post office. It was a pleasant day.

Saturday 11 - I arose this morning after six and wet the yard and walks with the hose before breakfast. After breakfast I helped sweep the walks, and then take up the piles. I then beat out the a part of the carpets. Before dinner I copied out of the diary I had in the country into the book. This afternoon I stayed in the house and yard. I went after camphor at the drug store this afternoon. Father went over to the city today and bought eight paddles. It was a pleasant day. I bathed tonight.

Sunday 12 - I arose rather late this morning, but in time for breakfast. After breakfast I went to the bakery. A part of this forenoon and afternoon I finished copying from the diary I had in the country into this book.

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Before and after dinner I finished my ^{made} cash account of this year. Rosetti's family were had dinner here. Most of the afternoon I read and studied Spanish. After supper I looked at them playing croquet, and then we played some games with Annie Meyer. Mr. Howard came this evening. It was a pleasant day; the thermometer stood 68° at noon.

Monday 13. - I arose this morning at five o'clock, and went to the butcher, but I went too early, so I went again at six o'clock.

This forenoon we were very busy in packing the saddles, swords, etc. up. This afternoon I lounged about the house, and helped pack the book up; and I also took a sleep on the lounge. Uncle has the rheumatism very bad now. Father said we will probably start for South America next Monday (20th).

Mr. Howard is here yet. After supper I went to the Grocery store and then exercised on the trapeze; I also spoke to Char. Rosenberg. It was a moderate day. In going after bread, I made 25¢.

Tuesday 14. - I arose this morning at half past six, and exercised on the trapeze. After breakfast I went to the Grocery store. Mr. Howard went away again.

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this forenoon, I seen him to the depot. This forenoon I stayed in the house and yard. Before dinner I went after some rollers at the dry goods store, and then afternoon a tin box at the tin shop. This afternoon I read the 'Boys of America', and also helped to pack things up. After supper I helped to cart the big boxes to the barn, and then took the truck up town. This afternoon it was very pleasant, but this forenoon it was disagreeable. I watered half of the garden a part of the afternoon. Mother gave me 50¢ today, making me 80¢.

Wednesday 15. - I arose this morning at half past six, and then exercised on the bar. After breakfast I helped Frank take a trunk to the locksmith. This forenoon I helped fixing things up a little. Mrs. Burdell (just from Japan) and Mr. and Mrs. Bridgens, were here this afternoon. After dinner I practised writing, and then read. Before supper I went after Frank's trunk but it was not yet finished. After supper I went to the post office. Mr. Philips the German professor

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was here this evening. It was a pleasant day.

Thursday 16. - I arose this morning a little late, and helped sweep the yard before breakfast. After breakfast I went to the grocery store, and then went to the post office. We sent our slow freight this forenoon. I helped Frank bring his trunk from the locksmith this forenoon. Mother and father and the children went over to the city today, to buy clothes. I got 10¢ for old brass this forenoon making me 90¢. This afternoon I read the Boys and Girls weekly. Father gave me 5¢ this evening, making me \$1.40. After supper I went to the library and looked at the papers. This evening I went to the post office. It was a pretty cold day.

Friday 17. - I arose this morning at half past six, and exercised on the trapeze. After breakfast I helped to carry down mother the bureau, bed, etc out of mother's room, and then carry it over to Menger, who bought it. I then went to the post office. Before dinner I went to the hardware store for Mrs. Menger. This afternoon I practised writing, took a sleep on the floor, read,

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and watered one half of the garden. Mr. and Mrs. Burdell were here this afternoon. After supper I went to the post office, and then went again later. This was a disagreeable day.

Saturday 18. I slept with uncle last night, as Bella slept in my bed. I arose at six, and wet the yard and walks with the hose before breakfast. After breakfast I helped uncle and Charley sweep the yard and walks, and then take up the piles. I then sawed and split a little wood. This afternoon Charley and I walked over the railroad bridge to Brooklyn and visited Bella Williams.

It was a miserable day; but the tonight.

Sunday 19. — I again slept with uncle last night, and will do so hereafter. After breakfast I and Charlie walked to Lake Merritt and there visited Bill. Aldrich. We came home before dinner. This afternoon we all went down to Reichlings, and Charlie and Frank walked down, while the rest rode in the carriage. I and Charlie went around with Louie, and shot with an air gun. At four o'clock we walked home again.

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Mr. Parker came this afternoon and bid
uncle good bye. It was a pleasant day.
Monday 28th. I arose this morning at six
o'clock, and cleaned the carpenter shop before
breakfast. After breakfast I took a bill
over to Mengers, and then went to the
tailor for father. At about ten o'clock
Charley and I took our little pistols
and went down to the P. R. R. bridge, and
shot them off. We then walked across that
long bridge, and back by the other rail
road bridge. At two o'clock I went to the
post office. Joe Melham, Bellas' brother
came this afternoon, and will sleep with
me in uncle's room. This evening uncle
Francis started back for the states. After
supper I went for an express wagon but
could find none. Afterwards one came, and
^{uncle} he, and Willie, Charlie, and I got in it, and
rode to the Market st. depot, to see the
former off for Pittsburg. We had to wait
until 7:30 for the emigrant train, and
then we walked home. I went to the bakery
before breakfast, supper. It was a pleasant
afternoon, with a disagreeable forenoon.

Tuesday 29th. There was an article about us
in the last evening's Tribune. I arose
this morning at about six o'clock, and
read before breakfast. This forenoon I

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principally helped to pack pictures up, and sent them to buyers. Frank gave me a ream of note paper this forenoon. After dinner I and Charlie walked over to Brooklyn across the rail road bridge, and went into Badger's park, (for 25¢ leaving me \$1.15), where we skated a little while, and then we walked around the little town, to Mrs. Williams, where Charlie left a note, and then we walked back to Oakland. After supper I played a game of croquet with Josephine and Bella, and then at eight o'clock I went to the post office, Grocery store, and after the Boys and Girls Weekly, which I read until bed time. It was a pleasant day, with a miserable forenoon.

Wednesday 22nd I arose this morning, at about half past six, and read the Boys and Girls until breakfast. After breakfast I went to the post office, and then I with Joe Welham and Johnnie carried all the lumber from the barn yard to the big lot. This afternoon I watered the whole garden from 12 to 3 o'clock. I went down town with Charlie at four o'clock, to buy him a knife.

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Today the piano (\$225) and the carpenter shop (\$20) were sold and taken away.

After supper I went to the library and looked at the papers. It was a disagreeable day, the sun appearing only a part of the afternoon. Mother and Charlie,

and father, went over to the city today. Thursday 23^d. I arose this morning at about six o'clock, and exercised on the trapeze.

A part of the forenoon I had to go around in the house with two auctioneers, who were pricing the furniture, beds, etc.

Father sold all that was left of the furniture, bedding, etc. for \$475, to one of them; it was sold very cheap. Before

I exercised in writing a little. This afternoon I and Charlie walked up to Bill Aldrich's house, and took a ride in his boat in Lake Merrit. There was a splendid breeze. Today Josephine and mother went over to the city, and at 4:30 P.M. I went to the depot to meet them. After waiting half an hour, I came home, and then I went again afterwards. But they not coming then, and Charlie and I went again before supper and this time successfully. After supper I went to the post office, and then

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Willie pulled me about the big lot, in a two wheeled wagon. At 1 o'clock I took a walk up to Twelfth and Broadway and back again, and then I walked with the brass band to the Central Hotel to attend a serenade in honor of Senator Page. He made a speech, and then I came home, and then I went to the post office. It was a very pleasant day.

Friday 24. - I arose this morning at half past six, and hauled Joe Wilham around in the two-wheeled wagon. After breakfast I went to the post. I practised writing a little this forenoon. I wrote a letter to Charlie Howard this afternoon. I also shot my pistol twice this afternoon in the yard. I went after the post at three o'clock P. M. Father went over to the city today, and engaged berths for us on the steamer Arizona for New York, via Panama. The steamer sails next Wednesday (29th), berths \$1.00. After supper I practised on the trapeze. I went to the post office this evening. It was a very pleasant day. Josephine gave me 5¢ for going to the post after breakfast.

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making me \$1.30. Mrs. Flemming gave me
25¢ today for a lily plant, making me
\$1.45.

Saturday 25. - I arose this morning at about
half past six, and wet the yard and
walks with the hose before breakfast.
After breakfast I helped Willie sweep the
yard and walks, and then take up the
poles. This afternoon we went to the
theatre in San Francisco. At about
ten o'clock I took a warm bath, and
put on my Sunday clothes. Before twelve,
after dinner, I and Johnnie, Herman,
and Joe and Bella Welham and Annie
Menges, went to the depot, and took the
cars and steamer for San Francisco. On
arriving there, we walked to Platts Hall.
I and Johnnie, Herman, and Joe went
inside of the hall while Bella and Annie
went to Shuisters and came back after-
wards, and took a balcony seat. The
play the 'Royal Martinettes'; it consisted
of stuffed people acting little plays, as
'red riding hood', etc. We could not
see much of it as all the children
stood up. The last were large ferns
in different shades of light, and it
looked magnificent. We rode in the
horse cars to the steamer, and then

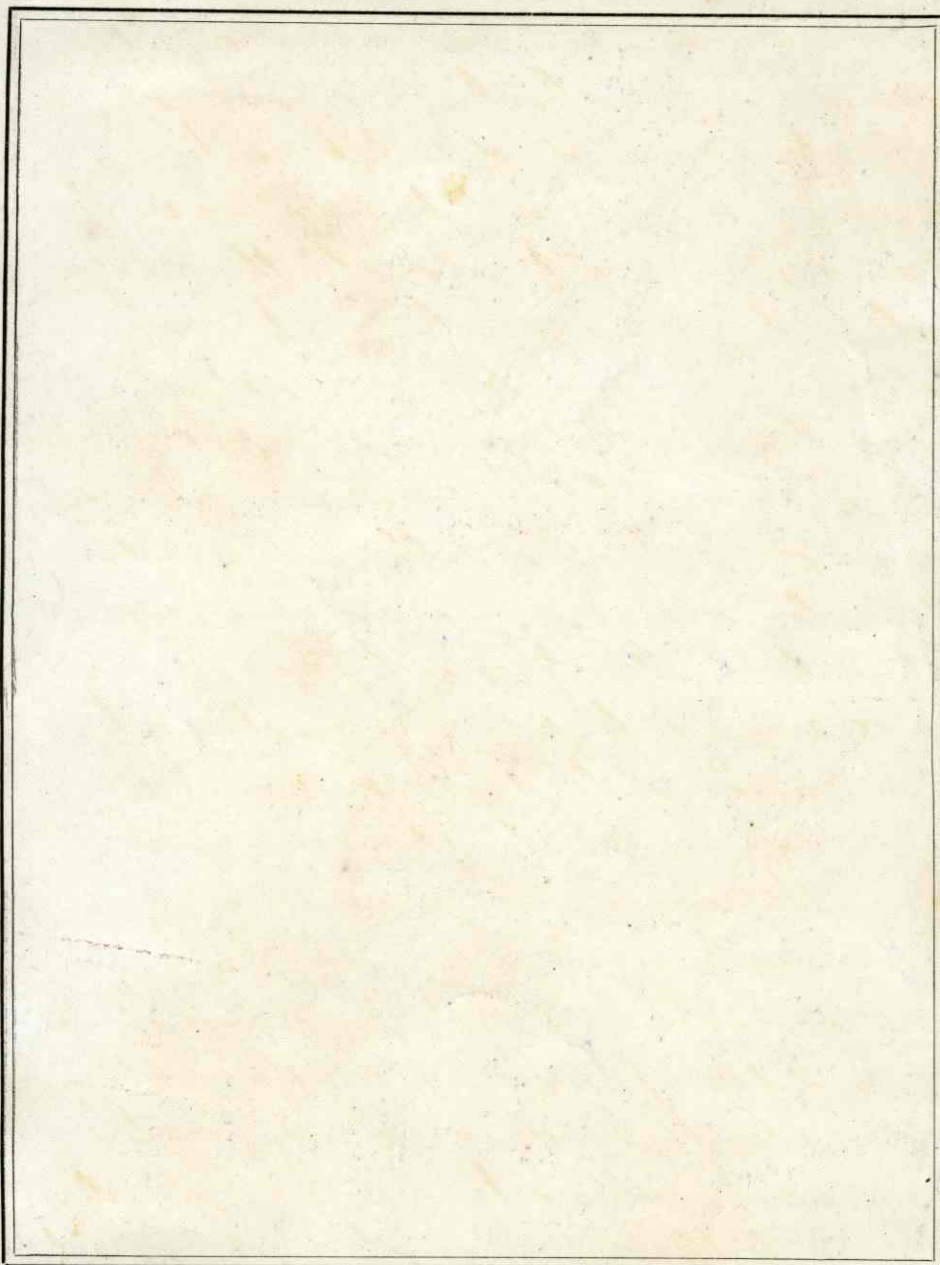
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by the steamer and cars to Oakland. I gave Frank 45¢ this morning, for a gilt-edged blank pocket book, which I will use as my diary during the voyage to South America. After supper I went to the grocery store after eggs. At about seven o'clock I went to the library and played checkers with Eugene Howell. He then walked home with me; he promised to write to me, if I wrote to him, and as we shall not see each other again, I bid him good bye. It was a pleasant day.

Sunday 26. - I got up, about seven o'clock this morning. After breakfast I went to the bakery. Josephine, Willie, Mrs. Platt and myself went to the church, this forenoon, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach for the last time. We had water melons today for the first time this year. Charley went to Willamette today, and Bella W. - sent me her photo. There were a good many visitors here this afternoon, among whom were: Shüslers, Reichlings, Frank Rodolph, Wagner, Kelmkies, etc. It was a pleasant day.

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Monday 24. Arose this morning at about seven o'clock, and exercised on the trapeze. After breakfast I took an ax to Wunderlic's saloon. I and Johnnie went down to the 1st street bridge this forenoon, and shot my pistol. Before dinner Charlie and I went to the Grocery store. After dinner I went to the post office and then I took a part my pistol and cleaned it. Father gave me 50¢ this morning for blacking boots last week, making me \$1.50, and then I gave him \$1.00 to keep for me, leaving me 50¢. Before supper I went to the bakery, and made 5¢ in doing so, making me 55¢. Mrs. Burdell and Hesses were here this evening. After supper I went after the post, and went again at eight o'clock. It was a disagreeable day. Father went over to the city today, and got our tickets for on the steamer to New York. The steamer goes day after tomorrow. Hurrah! Hurrah!



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