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Saturday 1st. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I swept the little behind the house before breakfast. I shook the locust trees in the yard after breakfast. I beat out the carpets before dinner. Uncle and I swept the yard this afternoon, and then we shored a part of the barn yard together. After that I helped cut hay. I went to the grocery store after supper; there was a man preaching about some patent "seal oilum" medicine, on 7th and Broadway. I bathed tonight. It was a moderate day; 52° when I arose and 63° at noon.

Sunday 2nd. I got up early this morning, milked the cow, and then dressed myself. I helped mother bathe Pompey and Caesar after breakfast. Josephine and I both went to church at 11 o'clock to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. We seen a balloon high in the air this afternoon. I read most of the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Shepherd of San Francisco came after dinner. It was a moderate day, but a little cloudy morning. It was 64° at noon.

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Monday 3^d I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, post office, and took my boots to the the bootmaker to be mended after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Analysis, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, Physiology and drawing. I gave 20¢ to Albert Carr, to join a foot ball club, this morning. ^(14.30) ^(leaving me)

Charles made his engine go after school in the big lot. I went to the bakery before supper. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I studied Arithmetic, History, Physiology, and Analysis this evening. It was almost disagreeable day being 57° at noon.

Tuesday 4th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played foot ball at school all day. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast.

We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Physiology. I staid in after school to put an example in Compound Proportion on the board. I went after my boots unsuccessfully, to the post office and butcher after school. I studied Arithmetic before and after supper; also History Grammar, and Physiology. It was a pleasant day.

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Wednesday 5th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played foot ball before school, at recess, at noon, and after school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon. we had writing History, and he lectured Physiology. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I copied examples and studied Grammar this evening. I went to the post office, and also got my boots. It was a disagreeable day, it nearly rained at noon, and signs of rain now. 62° at noon. I bathed my feet tonight.

Thursday 6th. It rained last night.

I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I played football all day; the football was out at noon. We had Arithmetic Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon; and this afternoon we had an examination in History, and had Physiology. I "boys and girls" after school. It was a pleasant day.

I wrote a german letter this evening for a german lesson. I gave Charley \$1.25 for a half partnership of a 5 barreled pistol, leaving me 5^c.

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Friday 7th I milked the cow this morning and evening. We had an examination in Arithmetic this forenoon, we had ten questions; I think it was hard, and I shall get low. We had German after Arithmetic; I had to take one of Schiller's large books to translate out of. This afternoon, we had to correct our Arithmetic papers, and write a composition on "Early Recollections of the first school I went to," and we had writing in our copy books.

I played foot ball before school, recess, noon, and after school we went in an empty lot on 12th st. and played for an hour.

It was splendid fun! I went to the baker before supper. Johnnie, and I went to the butcher and library after supper. It was a disagreeable day; it was foggy this morning.

Saturday 8th I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I helped uncle sweep the walks before breakfast. I swept off the roof of the out houses after breakfast, and then helped uncle sweep the yard. I swept ^{and raked} a part of the big lot before dinner. I beat out the carpets after dinner. Uncle cut my hair this afternoon. It was a delightful day. 7th at noon we had to take medicine and tea today. I bathe tonight.

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Sunday 9th. I got up early this morning, I milked the cow and then put on my good clothes. I read the papers most of the day. Frank Rodolph came this afternoon. Mr. Husmeyer came this evening. I studied History after dinner. It was a moderate day, 70° at noon.

Monday 10th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played foot ball, ~~at~~ before school, at recess and at noon. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, Analysis, and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, Physiology, and drawing. The class had to stay in after school to study Physiology. I beat out the parlor carpet after school. I went to the post office after supper. I studied History, Physiology, and done my examples this evening. It was a moderate day, 69° at noon.

Tuesday 11th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, post office, and bought a writing speller. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon; and this afternoon we had History, Physiology, and Analysis. I played football before school, at recess, at noon,

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and untill 4.15 in the afternoon.

I went to the post office after supper.

Charley and father went over to the city, today and got an iron lathe. Frank came back from Burdells this evening; he was hunting.

I studied, History, Physiology, spelling, and tried to do an example in Partnership unsuccessfully. It was a moderate day. 65° at noon.

Wednesday, 12th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played football before school at recess, at noon, and a little while after school, splendid fun. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon and this afternoon we had History, Physiology, and Analysis. I went to the grocery store after school. I copied examples in Arithmetic, studied History, Physiology this evening; and also translated a piece from Schiller. It was a ^{disagreeable} moderate day 53° when I got up, and 65° at noon.

Thursday, 13th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I played football before school, and at recess; the ball was cut by some glass at noon. We had Arithmetic, Physiology, writing & spelling this forenoon. We had Mrs. Cramer for a teacher this afternoon; we had History

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and we studied Physiology. I ran home at recess to get my Physiology. I read Leslie's Boys and Girls after school. I went to the bakery after school. I translated a piece from Schiller, and reviewed Physiology. It was a ~~very~~ disagreeable and cold day. It rained in the afternoon.

~~Friday~~ 14th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. We had Mrs. Graven for a teacher this forenoon, but in the afternoon Mr. Birdt. We had an examination in Physiology this morning, we had thirty questions. We also had German this forenoon, we had to translate an exercise. This afternoon we had writing in our copy books, and we had to make out a bill. I saw Charley turn on his lathe after school. I went to the bakery before breakfast. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I went to the post office after supper. It was a cold but pleasant day. ~~at~~ ^{pass} noon.

Saturday 15th. I milked the cow this morning and evening; she gave very much this morning. I helped sweep the walks before breakfast. I swept a part of the yard after breakfast. I cleared a part of the big lot then. Uncle and I

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shored together a part of the barnyard before dinner. I seen Charley engine go before dinner. I beat out the carpets after dinner. I swept the ^{ins} sidewalks after that. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I went to the bakery before supper. I went after the newspaper at the express office unsuccessfully this evening. It was a hot but delightful day, 70° at noon.

Sunday, 16th. I got up early, milked the cow and then dressed myself. I went to the bakery after breakfast. Josephine, Bella, and I went to church this morning. Gela Fleming sat with us. Harvey Burdell came after dinner, and then again after supper. Charlie and I went over to Knowles' house to see his printing press afternoon. He has quite a large press, and good many types. We went across the twelfth street, where we met Harry Barnes, and then came back by the car bridge on 7th st. We got hazel nuts after dinner. I read most of the evening. It was a delightful day, 65° at noon. Father gave me 50¢ this evening for blackening brots the whole of last week making me 55¢.

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Monday 17th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. Mother gave me 25^c this morning for tripping dishes two weeks, making me 80^c. I went to the butcher after breakfast, also to the post office. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I hauled some brush into the big lot after school. I bought a box of cartridges (100) after supper for Charlie and my pistol for 60^c leaving me 20^c. I also went to the post office. I studied History, Physiology, and Arithmetic this evening, and also translated something out of Schiller. It was a moderate day 67° at noon.

Tuesday 18th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I stuck in 10^c to get a new football today leaving me 10^c. I played football before school, at recess, and at noon. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I hauled some clare into the big lot after school. I went to the dentist after that and after waiting an hour, he brushed my teeth. I studied Physiology, and Arithmetic this evening.

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and translated a verse from Schiller.
It was a pleasant day 67° at noon.

Wednesday 19th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played foot ball, before school, at noon, at recess, and after school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. After school Charley and I went to the first st. railroad bridge taking our pistol with us; we shot into the mud and water, and will shoot about 100 yds. or $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in a pine board. I went to the butcher, and post office, and took my father's boots to the boot maker. I studied Physiology, and copied examples this evening. It was a moderate day. 48° 7 A.M. 63° M.

Thursday 20th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went after "Leslie's boy and girl", and to the butcher after breakfast. I played football before school, at recess, at noon, and after school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling, and this afternoon we had a review of History, and Physiology. Frank gave me a little penknife, a large pack of old music, three blank books of a bank and trust Co.

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I also bought 10¢ worth of foolscap paper of Frank. I ^{leaving me} went to the post office after supper. I reviewed the history of rebellion war this evening. It was a disagreeable day. 63° at noon. We had writing after Physiology.

Friday 31st. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, post office, dry goods store, and after father's boots after breakfast. We had an examination in History this forenoon. I got 78 credits, and we had to correct each others papers after recess. This afternoon we had to write a composition on the experiences of a pion, and we had to make out a bill. I played foot ball before school, at recess, at noon, and after school. I arranged my music after school. I read most of the evening. The buttons off my suspenders came off today. So I had to take care that my pants wouldn't fall off. It was a very disagreeable morning but this afternoon it was pleasant. 68° at noon.

Saturday 30th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle sweep the little garden, and walks before and after breakfast. After that I helped him sweep the yard, clear up a little of the big lot, and

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and clean up the largest chicken house. Frank went up the coast to ^{do} business, and is going to stay untill he goes down South America. I cleaned the little chicken houses, and fixed the manure pile before dinner. I beat out the carpets and some mattresses after dinner. I studied "square root" this evening. It was a windy day, but cold in the morning, & rather tonight.

Sunday 23rd. I got up early this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my Sunday clothes. Josephine, Bella, Charlie, and I went to church to hear Mr. Hamilton preach, this morning; Lela Fleming sat with us. This afternoon and evening I did nothing but read, study Physiology, and lay down. It was a pleasant day.

Father gave me 75¢ today, making me 75¢. Monday 24th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I worked in my garden before and after breakfast. I played football before school, at recess, at noon, and after school.

We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and drawing on the board. I had to stay

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after school about 15 minutes. I went to the grocery store. after school. I filled the lamp oil can after that. I went to the post office after supper. I done some examples in Arithmetic this evening. They were talking about South America this evening. It was a moderate day 49° when I arose, and 65° at noon.

Tuesday 25. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher, post office, and got myself a tooth brush after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Physiology. I had to stay in about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour after school because I would not sing. I played foot ball before school, after school, at recess, and at noon. Mrs. Brundell and Jamie came this forenoon but have gone again. I went to the bakery, and after my father's boots, before supper. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I read most of the evening. It was a pleasant day 64° at noon.

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Wednesday 26. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I played football before school, at recess, at noon, and after school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Physiology.

I went to the post office and grocery store after supper. I went after grapes before supper. School adjourned until Monday. Today I shelled peas, and made ~~the~~ candle holders after supper. It was a cold day, 45° when I got up, and 62° at noon.

Thursday 27. Today is "Thanksgiving" day. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the post office after breakfast. Charley gave me 30¢ for half of my cartridges this morning making me \$1.05. We went to the first street railroad bridge, and shot at a tin can with our pistol, but neither hit it. We had a good dinner: turkeys, chicken, cakes etc. Mr. and Mrs. Hesse, and Mr. ~~and~~ Mrs. and Jamies Burdell dined with us. I think eat too much at dinner. I read most of the afternoon, and evening. It was cold this morning, but delightful at noon.

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Friday 28. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the post office after breakfast. I went to the butcher after that. I swept all the spider webs out of the barn this forenoon. Saks went to the grocery store, and read "Frank Leslie's boys and girls." Charley and I took a drive to Brooklyn and back again this afternoon. I went to the post office after supper. I gave my bureau today for a smaller one. They talked of South America this evening. It was a disagreeable day. 50° at 7 A.M. 64° at noon.

Saturday 29. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I swept the yard, and walks before and after breakfast. Otis and Johnnie went to Burdells this morning. I fed the horse and cow at noon and evening. I beat out the carpets and cleaned a part of the big lot this forenoon. I went to the butcher post office after breakfast. I went to the grocery store after dinner. I did nothing particularly this afternoon. I went to the post office after supper. I read this evening. It was a pleasant day, 50° when I got up. 69° at noon. and it rained after supper.

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I got some stiped pants today. I bathe tonight.
 Sunday 30th I got up early this morning, fed the
 cow and horse, and then milked, and then
 put on my good clothes. I also fed the
 cow and horse ~~thru~~ noon, and evening. It rained
 a good deal during the night. A barn
 burned on 1st and Broadway during the
 night, and I looked out of the window.
 I went to the post office after breakfast.
 I went to the bakery before dinner.
 Charley and I went to see the burnt barn
 this afternoon. I studied Grammar
 after dinner. It was a dreary day. It
 was a pleasant day. 64° at noon.
 I gave \$1 for Charley's share of my pistol
 leaving me 5^c.

Monday

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Monday 1st. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the cow, and horse, this morning, at noon, and this evening. I went to the post office after breakfast. We had Grammar examinations this morning; we had 30 questions, and it was moderately hard. We had writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Drawing. I read after school. Herman and I went to the post office, and library after supper; I read about Ostriches.

It was a moderate day, 61° at noon.

Tuesday 2nd. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the cow and horse, this morning, at noon, and this evening. I also done other work - cutting hay, and carrots etc. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Mr. Brulthred about Ostriches. I played football at recess, noon, and after school. Herman and I went to the library after supper. I am going to belong again. I paid for this month (5¢) I took two books viz: "A boys voyage around the world," and "Adventures in Mexico and Rocky mts." It was a very cold day, 40° at 6.30 A.M. 50° at noon. I went to the Butcher and post office after breakfast.

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Wednesday 2^d. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the cow and horse, this morning at noon, and this evening. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History, and Physiology. I studied History after supper. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. It was a very cold day. It rained all day and snowed a little at 9 A.M. 45° all day. It rained all over California.

Thursday 4th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the horse and cow this morning and evening. I took my lunch to school today, as we had only 15 minutes for noon recess, but were left out 30 minutes earlier, making it 2:15 P.M. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing, Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I went to the butcher, post office, and shoemaker after breakfast. I went to visit Frank Leslie's boys and girls after school. I went to the bakery before supper. I went to the post office after supper. I studied Arithmetic this evening. It was a rainy day. 45° when I got up. It is very windy now.

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Friday, 5th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I fed the cow, and horse this morning. I took my lunch to school today. We had an examination in Arithmetic this morning. I believe I got the highest. We had German this morning. We had to write a composition in Ostriches, and correct Arithmetic papers. I played football before school, at noon, and after school. Uncle and Johnnie came home from Burdell's today; they say it snowed ~~4~~ of a foot on Wednesday. I went to the butcher and post office after supper. I rained a little this forenoon.

Saturday 6. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I done little chores this forenoon, and afternoon. Charley and I seen them temper some tools this morning, at the blacksmith. Charley and I went to the brass foundry after dinner. I took the umbrella to be fixed this afternoon, and I went after it before supper. I got a box of collars this afternoon. I and Johnnie went to the library after supper. I played checkers with Horrell and Martin Bet. I beat the former, and the latter draw

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I took the "History of Paraguay" and Johnnie took one. I sat the night.

Sunday 7th. I got up early this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my good clothes. It rained a good deal during the night. Josephine, Bella, and I went to church to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. It drizzled while we came home. We got hazel nuts this morning. I read during the whole afternoon and evening. It drizzled during the afternoon, and is raining quite hard.

Monday 8th. I milked the cow this morning and evening. It rained some last night. There was a fire on 3rd and Jackson st. this morning. I went to the butcher, and post office, after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing & Spelling this forenoon, and History, and Drawing this afternoon. I played foot ball at the University plaza after school. I went to the library after supper, and got the 2nd volume of the "History of Paraguay". It was a cold day 50° at noon. It rained this forenoon. I studied History and Arithmetic this evening.

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Tuesday 9th. It rained a good deal during the night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I took my lunch to school today. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing Spelling. This afternoon we had History perim. School let out 2 o'clock today. I played football at recess, at noon, and after school. I went to the butcher, post office and library after supper, the latter was closed on account of an entertainment. It rained this forenoon and after supper. I got a letter from Lizzie this evening.

Wednesday 10th. It was windy last night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon and this afternoon we had History & Physiology. I played foot ball at recess, at noon, and after school. Willie came home from Burdell's this afternoon. I went to the library after supper and got "The Headless Horseman" by Mayne Reid. It was a cold day 45 when I got up, and 37° at noon.

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Thursday 11. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went to the butcher and post office after breakfast. I played football before school at recess, at noon and after school. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had History and Physiology. I took Herman with me, after school to 1st st. railroad bridge to shoot my pistol; I shot 11 times. I went to the post office after supper. I reviewed History the whole evening. There was a very heavy frost this morning. 55° at noon.

Friday 12. I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I went after Frank Leslie's Boys and girls weekly after breakfast. We had an examination in History this morning; I got 94 out of 100 credits. We had German after recess; we had to translate from English to German. This afternoon we corrected our History papers, and had writing in our copy books. I played football at recess, noon, and after school. I read after school. I went with mother and got a pair of slippers, and then to the post office. There was a frost this morning. It was a cold day.

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Saturday 13. — I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped rake the garden after breakfast, and then Willie and I swept the yard, and then I took up the piles. I also beat out the carpets. This afternoon I read, and done my chores, - viz. - bringing in wood, kindling wood, and shavings etc. I read this evening. It drizzled the whole afternoon. I bathed tonight.

Sunday 14. — I milked the cow this morning and evening. Josephine, Bella, Willie and I went to church this forenoon. I read the whole afternoon. This evening I read a little. It rained during the night, and this afternoon.

Monday 15 — I milked the cow this morning and evening. We had Arithmetic, Grammar and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had Physiology, and Grammar. I went to the grocery store after school. I played football at noon recess, and after school. I felt listless all day today. Johnnie and I went to the library after supper. I played three games of checkers with Honell at the library; he beating me twice. I studied History and Physiology this evening. Willie lent me his little trunk today. I got Hammons' & for a pocket penholder. Learning one 0.

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I rained a little this forenoon, and afternoon.
 Tuesday 16. - It was very windy, and rained a
 good deal last night. I milked the cow
 this morning and evening. We had
 Arithmetic, Grammar and writing Spelling
 this forenoon, and this afternoon we had
 Analysis, History and reading. I played
 football before school, at recess, and noon.
 We had to write Grammar, Analysis, and
 History on the board today. I went to
 the Dentist after school, He brushed my
 teeth. I went to the library after supper
 and got the "New York 7th regiment."
 I rained a little this forenoon and
 afternoon.

Wednesday 17. - I milked the cow this morning, and
 evening. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, Analysis,
 and writing Spelling, and this afternoon we
 had History and Physiology. I played foot-
 ball before school, at recess, at noon, and after
 school. I went to the library after supper
 and got the "Mexican War." I took my
 lunch to school today. I went to the
 brass founder, for some castings for Charlie.
 We got our reports this evening.

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Thursday 18 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. I took my lunch to school today. We had Arithmetic, Grammar, and writing Spelling this forenoon, and this afternoon we had ~~Writing~~ History and Physiology. I played football before school, after school, at recess, and at noon. I went to the blacksmith shop, on 1st st. for Charlie after school. I went to the post office after supper. It rained a little this forenoon. It was a cold day.

Friday 19 - I milked the cow this morning and evening. We got our reports for October yesterday and I was rank 2. I took my lunch to school today. We had an examination in Analysis this forenoon; we had 30 questions, and I got 13 1/2 credits. We corrected our papers before noon. To day the school closes untill January. This afternoon we had reading. I played football at recess. I went to the library after supper and got two books: "The Gorrilla country," and "Travels in Central America." It rained this forenoon, afternoon, and evening.

Saturday 20th - I milked the cow this morning and evening. Willie Uncle and I went way the other side of the Webster pk bridge to shoot the former's rifle. There was a very high tide, and I had to go out and set up the marks, and the consequence, was

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that I got wet feet and pants. I beat out the carpets before and after dinner. I helped sweep the walks after dinner, and took up the piles.

Mother and the children went to the theatre in San Francisco this day, and seen the fight between the French and Prussians (General Cross). It was a pleasant day. I talked tonight.

Sunday 21. - I milked the cow this morning and evening. I read this forenoon, afternoon, and evening. Mother, Josephine, Willie, and I went to church this forenoon, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. We got hazel nuts this afternoon. It was a disagreeable day.

Monday - 22. I milked the cow this morning. I went to the bakery, and after beer, after breakfast. I spent most of the forenoon in Charlie's shop. After doing my chores this afternoon 3 P.M. I put on my Sunday clothes to go over to the city with Belle, Josephine, and William. We barely caught the 3.50 train. We arrived at San Francisco at about 5 o'clock; and then we walked slowly to Swain's Restaurant, where we arrived 5.30 P.M. After eating we walked up, and down Montgomery, Kearney, and Market street, looking at the sights for about two hours. At half past seven we went to the California Theatre, getting seats in the dress circle. They played a part of *Woe Tell*, and

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Madame Bishop sang, and they acted other plays. I think that the singing was most superb, and was very well satisfied with the acting. At 11.30 P.M. we left the Theatre in the last act, and we arrived home 12.30 P.M. After paying all the expenses we found that each had \$5 left. It was a delightful day.

Tuesday 23. - I slept very soundly last night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the brass foundry, and tin shop, for Charlie. I turned on Charlie's lathe this forenoon. This afternoon Charlie, Uncle Willie, Herman, and I went to Adams' point. Uncle and Willie tried Charlie's and the latter's gun. I also shot my pistol. I went to the express office, and post office before supper. I went to the library after supper, and got "Brazil", and the Giraffe hunters. It was a delightful day.

Wednesday 24. - I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle sweep the yard and walks. I turned some wood on Charlie's lathe. I went to the tin shop for Charlie this forenoon. After dinner papa gave me \$5 in silver, making me \$5.75. I went to the grocery store with a sack to get a sack full of things for the poor. I went with Charlie to Barnes' house at the same time. I took the sack full of crackers, to the poor house

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on Webster st. I went to the grocery store before supper. While there the storekeeper gave me a bowl of a nice little pipe, which I gave to uncle. We looked at the little Christmas trees after supper. I got a smelling bag from Bella, and a bottle of red ink from Josephine. I scared Herman by putting on a false face and a sheet. I went down town for Charlie this evening. It was a delightful day.

Thursday 25. Today is Christmas. I milked the cow this morning and evening. After breakfast Hardy's children came over and then began a whistling, drumming etc. I went after Leslie's box and girls, after breakfast unsuccessfully. I went to the bakery and after the paper again, successfully this forenoon. I played in the lawn a little this forenoon. We had a good dinner this forenoon at one o'clock. We got some candy after dinner. Charley and I, after dinner took a walk down to the Washington st. wharf, and looked at the schooners and tugs; we also looked at the engine in the gas works. I read the rest of the afternoon and evening. It was a pleasant day.

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Friday 28. - When I woke up this morning it was with a feeling of dizziness, on account of having catch a painted candy whistle. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I went to the post office after breakfast. I wanted to get yesterday's Transcript for Josephine, and I went all over Broadway for one unsuccessfully. Willie is fixing my garden, and I helped him this forenoon. I went to the dry goods store after dinner. We shot with the parlor rifle at a mark, before supper. I went to the post office after supper. Father operated on us with the electricity machine this evening. It was a delightful day.

Saturday 29. - I could not sleep very well last night. I milked the cow this morning and evening. I helped uncle and Willie snap and clean the big lot, and croquet ground; I also beat out the carpets. I went with Johnnie and Herman to the bank this morning. I put in six dollars, father lending me 50¢, making me about \$9 in the bank. I went to the library after dinner but it was closed, so I went again this afternoon, and got Frank before Vicksburg. I read the rest of the afternoon in evening. It was a delightful day.

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Sunday 28:— I got ^{very} early (7 A.M.) this morning, milked the cow and then went to bed again. Willis and I went to church at 11 o'clock, to hear Mr. Hamilton preach. I read this afternoon and evening. I milked the cow this evening. I had a bad head ache today, and a pain in my throat. I was a lonesome and disagreeable day. It rained last night.

Monday 29:— I got up early this morning, milked the cow, and then put on my shirt etc. I also milked the cow this evening. I went to the library this forenoon, and got 'The Club in the sack,' by Eastmop; and I read that book the rest of the forenoon, and a part of the afternoon. I read about Brazil this evening. I went to the bakery before dinner. It began raining about 4 A.M. and is raining yet 8 P.M. Father gave me 50¢ today, for blackening boots, but I returned for 30¢ he had lent me on Saturday.

Tuesday 30:— It rained a good deal last night, and this forenoon. I went to the library this forenoon and got the 'Comic history of Rome.' I milked the cow this morning, and evening. I read the history of Pizarro this afternoon, and evening. I have the sore throat, a cough, and a sore eye. I drizzled this afternoon.

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Wednesday 31- Today is the last of the year.

I milked the cow this morning and evening.

This is a lonesome day. I read most all day.

I made Charley's bath this afternoon, while he was turning off the wheel. I still have

the same sicknesses as yesterday. It was
part disagreeable, and delightful day.