

## 1893

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Saturday, July 1, 1893

Weather: warm

Painters still here The carpet man finished putting down the carpets I brought over the Hall carpet & layed it. All well. Put some things in the Attic. Rose at Home Washed windows.

Sunday, July 2, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Edna went to Sunday S We all went down to the Beach. Seen Alice & children Mrs Miller & Mrs Thistlewaite & company. Pop & I went over to call on Mrs Ramburger I went over to Sanborns Rose & Pete gone out All well.

Monday, July 3, 1893

Weather: warm

Alice & Muriel came over. Pop & the children took them Home. Got a photo of my Dear old Home washed & done most of the ironing. Rose at Home All well. Killed a chicken & made cake & 3 Black berry Pies.

Tuesday, July 4 pleasant

Got up & finished ironing & made a chicken Pie Got ready & all went over to town & to the Beach came H & had dinner went back to town to the Beach Mrs M went with us All well Pete took lunch Rose & Pete gone out

Wednesday, July 5, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Mended rugs. Pop went over to town got the door Pole .50. Sent Wilkie some Black berries. painters still here. Got letter from Mother All well The Sanborn children here. Rose at Home. Put up curtain in Parlor.

Thursday, July 6, 1893

Weather: pleasant

The children Rose & I went with the Sanborns McCornick Edwards Baileys & Lake for a Picnic to Grovers Grove<sup>1</sup> Pop not very well Mrs M spent the evening here. Rose & Pete gone out The painters still here.

<sup>1</sup> Possibly, the Grover mill property two miles north of Soquel, known today as Glen Haven. Santa Cruz County Place Names, Donald Thomas Clark, Kestrel Press, 2008, page 134. Here after cited as Clark.

Friday, July 7, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Finished Luene a pair of panties. The lounge came Home. I went over to see Mrs Bliss Mrs Litchfield & Mrs Johnston. Rhodes over Rose at Home all well Painters still here. Cleaned the dining room floor

Saturday, July 8, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Baked Ginger bread & made over one old rug. Took the children over to Sea B- & let them go in wading. Rose gone Home Lois came over Mrs Lenox came over to pay for the eggs All well Dan gave us a picture of the house.

Sunday, July 9, 1893

Weather: windy

Wrote three letters one home & one to Lib one to Emma Mr Dunning spent the eve Rose came Home. All well. We took a ride around the cliff & bought some peanuts Edna went to church & Sunday S. her ninth Birthday.

Monday, July 10, 1893

Weather: windy

Washed. Took Rose & the children over to Town bought Alverda & Luene new shoes \$8.00 a new table cover 2.00 also hose supporters. Went over to Mrs Buckley & Mrs Mann Amanda here. Longley finished painting \$326. All well.

Tuesday, July 11, 1893

Weather: warm

Ironed this morning and this afternoon True and I went over to town Mrs Campbell Amanda Adna Lizzie Smith<sup>1</sup> & Ellen Hinds called All well Rose at Home Went over to Mrs Manns. Fitting Alverdas waist

<sup>1</sup> Elizabeth Smith (53), living with her daughter, Jennie H. Richardson and family, at 68 Riverside Ave. 1900 Census.

Wednesday, July 12, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Cleaned the chicken house Basement & meat safe & stove finished Alverdas waist picked 10 boxes black berries Took Henry home Rose at Home All well Pop went to town got Sugar 6 1/2 c. fit Rose dress Started crochet.

Thursday, July 13, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Got Ham \$1.10 Fixed over one of the small rugs. & finished the trimming for Luenes drawers and sewed it on. Mrs Robinson called Mrs M- came over I sewed. Pete & Rose gone out. All well. Sold the Chinaman 14 boxes B Berries.

Friday, July 14, 1893

Weather: pleasant

Mothers 62 Birthday Mr Rhodes came over Waddell is dead Dans Horse cut his leg bad Picked 7 boxes B Berries Rose gone Home this eve. All well C.R.C. called early. Knitting. Poped corn. Picked beans.

Saturday, July 15, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Took the children down to the beach Rosa stayed at Home Went over to Mrs Lennox. F. W. Ely called also Alice L. Rose & her Dad gone down to the Plunge Baths. All well But me. Headache Made 3 Apple Pies.



Sunday, July 16, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Rose & Edna went down to Church & Sunday S. in the Afternoon All but Rose went to Capitola Rose & Pete gone to Church Mr & Mrs Ramburgen & H called Mrs Mann Sick Had the Dr All well.

Monday, July 17, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Called on the two Mrs Chamberlins<sup>1</sup> Washed in the Basement Took Edna over to town for Dentist Date. Bought 3 .5c Hankies 1.10 one bought a Book Case \$24.50 two Glass & What not \$7.50 All well Rose at Home Mrs Johnston & Maggie spent even

<sup>1</sup> Dr. Mary Ann Chamberlain and her daughter-in-law Florence. 1900 Census.

Tuesday, July 18, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Got up late & Ironed till noon. Put up Plumb Poles<sup>1</sup> Rose gone out Brought over the Book case. Mr D brot us some Apples. Mrs Mann here this even All well Pop finished cleaning the chairs got to Varnish them.

<sup>1</sup> Tree limb supports for heavy fruit, prevents limbs from breaking.

Wednesday, July 19, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Took Edna down to the Dentist \$3.00. Also Miss Hughes & Wilkie Some Apples. The children & I went out to Mr D – Mrs Johnston in here also Maggie Mrs Campbell called True Shingling the tent Rose to Dentist All well.

Thursday, July 20, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Mrs Mann & I went for Moss did not get any this after noon Rose & I cleaned two chairs Pop & Edna Shingled the tent Alverda & Luene over to Buckleys. Rose gone out All well Mrs M took over jug to Paint.

Friday, July 21, 1893

Weather: Warm

Father's 72 Birthday

Swept & Cleaned all fore noon. And this after noon I hemmed a white spread this Evening Edna & I went to the Hall to a Social Rose & Pete went too. All well.

Saturday, July 22, 1893

Weather: Warm

Set Hen. Made a cake and this after noon all went to the Beach I got some coffee & a Bale [Ball?] Tea Strainer & Cheese Plate Rose gone to Bushes to Zilphas Birthday All well over to Sanborns & Manns.

Sunday, July 23, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Took the children down to church. All went for a ride Rose & Pete gone out Amanda came over also May Sanborn. Briggs got home. All well. Put clothes to Soak. Edna went to Sunday School.

Monday, July 24, 1893

Weather: cold

Pop put a faucet in the Basement & had Fan shod I went over to Briggs & sent the children over with some Apples. Rose at Home finished lasce for one drawer leg. All well Edna went to school got new Books.

Tuesday, July 25, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Baked 3 cakes & 3 pies wrote to Auntie Sinnetts over to Buckleys Ramburgers & Sanborns. Rose at her Home Pete and here gone out Mrs Rennie called. All well darned & mended Edna at School. Alice L. came over.

Wednesday, July 26, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Rose was out Alverdas Birthday Mrs B. round & 2 children came over Vance & Lucile Muriel & Anna Ethel, Henry Louise Bertha came over. Went down with her to W & G<sup>1</sup> Pop down to the show Mrs M brought Vale Home All well. Edna at School.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, July 14, page 4.

Thursday, July 27, 1893

Weather: Foggy this morning

Rose at Home Went with Mrs Wilson up to Mrs Wilkins to the Ladies Sewing Band Finished the lace for those drawers. Edna at School Lucile here. All well Picked 6 boxes b-berries.

Friday, July 28, 1893

Weather: Foggy this forenoon

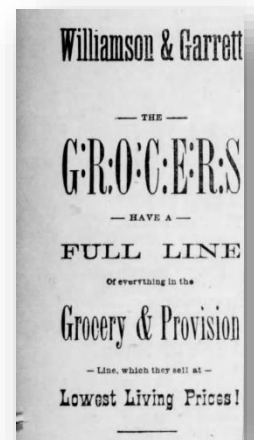
Went out to Mr Dunnings and got some Apricots and Crab Apples for jell Cooked my Apricots and got the jell ready to cook Took some physic finished Ednas drawers. All well Edna at School Rose at Home fixed Hose Suportes

Saturday, July 29, 1893

Weather: Foggy in Morn

Made Apricot & Crab Apple jell Got Alverda & Luene ready and they went to Twin Lakes with Mrs Buckley & children Rose Edna & I went to the Medicine Mattinee<sup>1</sup> All well. Rose over to Garners. Bertha came over Polished Shoes for all.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, July 28, page 3.



The Pawnee Co. give a Family Matinee Saturday afternoon at the Opera House. Every child will get a present, and the presents run from \$5 to 5 cents. They are given by the Company for an advertisement for their medicines. Admission, everybody, 10 cents. 1

Sunday, July 30, 1893

Weather: Cold

Went for a drive on the Beach & to the Tabernacle<sup>1</sup> for a drive in the even Edna & I went down to the Lecture at the Universal Church Rose & Pete gone out for a burn & in the Evening all well Mr Dunning Spent evening

<sup>1</sup> Tabernacle at Garfield Park Church.

Monday, July 31, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Washed. Edna to School Got letter from Lib Mrs Lumberger called Alice here fixed over my Black Satteen dress and Mended Gloves. Bertha spent evening here All well Rose at Home



Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1893

Weather: very Pleasant

Luene Alverda & I went over to Sea Bright Mrs Onstott and Dora are down she looks poorly Tam came over and brought Edna Rosa at Home. May Sanborn came over. Pop got Butter. Edna at School. All well. Taking the Lane Tea<sup>1</sup> again Mrs M over.

<sup>1</sup> Lane's Tea, advertised as a pleasant herb drink, acting gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and a pleasant laxative. "In the morning you feel bright and new and your complexion will be better."

Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1893

Weather: Very Pleasant

Started lace for some more Drawers. This Morning I put up 3 quarts of Peaches. C. R. C. called on Rose. We all went out to Garfield Park to church.<sup>1</sup> I went down to Mrs Shorts not to Home. All well down to Fitz Gibbons Edna at School

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 3, page 3.

**GARFIELD PARK.**  
**The Christian Church Convention Proceedings.**  
Wednesday, Aug. 2.—The morning prayer meeting was conducted by E. W. Matthews; subject, "Walking in the Spirit."  
At nine o'clock the General State Convention opened with devotional exercises, led by J. C. Keith of Irvington Christian College. A. M. McCoy then took the chair; J. B. Haston was elected Secretary of the Convention, with Prof. W. Wilson and Miss Celia Williams as assistants. Mr.

Thursday, Aug. 3, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Finished the lace for My Drawers & put it on. Went over to Mrs Millers She was not at Home went down to hear Dr Burgess Lecture<sup>1</sup> Got an invitation to A Florence wedding. Over to Buckleys Pete & Rose gone out all well Edna at School

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 3, page 3.

still in Australia.  
Dr. Burgess' father was Indian Commissioner during the Presidency of Gen. Grant, and no white people are held in higher regard by the Pawnees than the Burgess family. The doctor was with Buffalo Bill's show in the East for some time as manager of a company of Pawnee Indians. The doctor's brother, also now in this city, was known as the "boy chief" among them. He used to wear his hair long, but it attracted so much attention that he had his locks shorn. He is familiar with the Pawnee tongue, and every Pawnee who meets him respects him as a chief, big Indian.

Friday, Aug. 4, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Rose Alverda Luene & Myself got ready to go down town Mrs Campbell came in & went down too. The Chinaman brought 3 Gin jugs. Pete & Rosa gone out got Home Companion. All well. Alice Lenox over Amanda here. Edna at School

Saturday, Aug. 5, 1893

Weather: Foggy & Windy

Tom Archer<sup>1</sup> brought over Vegetable manna<sup>2</sup> Started to put down Cucumbers for pickles. Made 2 Dutch Peach pies. Went over to Mrs Ramburgers. & to Mrs Mann. Dug up some weeds. Rose at Home with a cold. Alverda got a cold also All the rest well.

<sup>1</sup> Thomas Archer, Laborer, Residence: 143 South Branciforte Ave. Directory, p. 671.

<sup>2</sup> A type of organic fertilizer or garden soil conditioner from moss and lichens.



Sunday, Aug. 6, 1893

Weather: Foggy & Pleasant

Alice brought over Beans. Wrote to Lib. & got dinner Edna went to church and Sunday School. Rose to church This Afternoon we all went down to the Beach and seen the Baloon<sup>1</sup> go up twice a success. Rose & Pete gone out All well. Seen D- & T-folks.

<sup>1</sup> A hot air balloon and parachute jump. A Beach attraction that will survive into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. *Sentinel*, August 5, page 2.

Monday, Aug. 7, 1893

Weather: Foggy evening

Washed & Picked a box of Blackberries & True & I took them over to Mrs Wilkins Alverda & Luene got wet I went over to Mr Johnsons this evening. Mr Rhodes came over. All well Edna at School. Rose at Home

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1893

Weather: Foggy this Morning.

Ralph's 20 Birthday. True & I went over to town after that I took Rose and the children over to her Mothers. Pete called & Took Rose for a drive Mrs Miller & Mrs Onstott & Dora called all well. Edna at School. Alice Lenox

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Finished my Drawers. Cooked over my Apricot Jell O Horrors. Made me three Napkins Started to work on Ednas Drawers Knitt on my Skirt. Mrs Mann borrowed Tea. Ralph here Rose at Home. All Well. Found five cents in the yard. Edna at School.

Thursday, Aug. 10, 1893

Weather: Foggy Morning & Evening

Mrs Wilkins came over I took her back in the wagon Made the white Lavender fan Rose & Edna gone out Samuel called had Lunch. True the children & I were over to Thistlewaits Edna at School bought a 15c doll for Gladys All well.

Friday, Aug. 11, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Edna at School. Cleaned my bed room and got dinner Edna down to Gladys Fitches<sup>1</sup> to her 8th Birthday Party. I took Luene & Alverda over to Mrs Browns & spent the whole afternoon. Rose went Home Rose & Pete out riding this eve Well.

<sup>1</sup> Gladys Fitch (8), living at 22 Riverside Ave., with her father, William (43) a carpenter, her mother, Mary C. (39), and two brothers. Based on 1900 Census.

Saturday, Aug. 12, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Vincent

At Home all day. Varnished one jug Mrs Mann brought over one jug got 8 little chickens. Started drawn work for Ednas drawers All well. Rose down town Pop got Mellon & Peaches. Amanda here. Working on Knitt Skirt

Sunday, Aug. 13, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Wrote a letter Home. Went for a ride and over to Mrs T- her mother is down Mrs Edwards<sup>1</sup> went out to the Cemetery Pete & Rose out for a ride gone out again this eve Got 9 chicks All well Edna at church & SS.

<sup>1</sup> Eliza J. Edwards (57), living with her husband Daniel (63) on the corner of Broadway and Sumner St., with her son Harry (13) and daughter, Isabel F. (11). City Directory, page 700. Based on 1900 Census.

Monday, Aug 14, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Got up early & washed. Finished Ednas drawn work for one of her panties. Took over Florences [Amy F. Buckley] wedding present. C.R.C. -12- over to Mrs Mann's Edna at School. All well Rose at Home all day.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Ironed & Made 2 Peach Custard pies. Done the bording(?) & some hemstitching on Ednas drawers cleaned up the yard Bertha here for flowers Edna at School Jesse C- Here Rose over Home All well.

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1893

Weather: Little fog

Miss Florence & Robert Wetmore Married<sup>1</sup> True & I went down to the church. Arthur brought over some cake & Lemons I pulled out one of my lower front teeth Rose & Pete out driving All well Edna at School. Hemstitched Edna Drawers

R. H. Wetmore, Jr., and Miss Amy F. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buckley, were married Wednesday morning at the Episcopal Church. They will reside in Berkeley.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 17, page 3.

Thursday, Aug. 17, 1893

Weather: Foggy this Morning

Ralph here

Mrs Onstott & Dora came over & spent the day I & the children [took] them home. Mr & Mrs Johnston<sup>1</sup> came over & spent the evening Mrs O [Onstott] gave us some Grapes Rose gone out All well. Edna at School

<sup>1</sup> Possibly Andrew M Johnston, proprietor, Santa Cruz Flour Depot, residence 108 Ocean View Ave. Directory, page 721.

Friday, Aug. 18, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Finished Edna's drawn work for her drawers. Had to get a little .100 Linen from Mrs Mann. Muriel here Alice & Bertha called. Pete & Rose gone to Social. Edna at School. All well. Knitt this Evening

#### At the Opera House.

The play, "Only a Shamrock" will be repeated to-night. All should go and see the great Prison Scene and the Leap for Life into real wet water, at the popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats on sale at Tanner's. 1

Saturday, Aug. 19, 1893

Weather: Slight W-& Fog

Pop & I went down town & then I took the horse and went over & took Mrs T- & her Mother & Mrs Bout for a Drive around the cliff Rose & I went down to See Only a Shamrock<sup>1</sup> played. All well. Started to Knitt Pops socks.

<sup>1</sup> A local production with an all amateur cast. *Sentinel*, August 19, page 3.

Sunday, Aug. 20, 1893

Weather: Slightly Windy

Got up late had dinner & went down to the Beach Seen Mr & Mrs Onstott Mrs Miller Mr & Mrs Ramburger here this morning. Practiced my Music some. All well Rose gone out Edna at Church & S.S.

Monday, Aug. 21, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Washed & then took the horse & went over and took Mrs T- her Mother & Mrs Boulk down to Capitolia[sic] I took lunch over there came Home & knitt on Pops sock Onstotts called also a Girl All well Edna Sch[ool]

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Got up Early & Ironed. Done the Mending and almost finished a Lavender Fan for Mrs Mann All well Rose & Pete gone for a drive Edna Called Ralph here for Dinner Mrs Lenox spent eve

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Got Letter from Lib.

Finished Mrs M- Fan & took it Home & made 2 one pink & one Green one for Myself. Pop took Alverda & Luene for a drive a Girl drowned off Black Point.<sup>1</sup> All well. Edna at School. Rose at Home.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 23, page 3.

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1893

Weather: Foggy

Pop Alverda Luene & I went out to D- for fruit. Auntie Sinnett spent the day. Mrs Boulk Mrs Edwards Mrs Thistlewait & Mrs Chamberlin Louisa called. Rose & Pete gone out All well Edna at School. True got letter Fox.

Friday, Aug. 25, 1893

Weather: Foggy & Cloudy

Got up early & got Peaches ready & put up 4 quarts made 2 quarts of Plumb Jam also 7 Glasses of Plumb Jell. Rose the children and I went over to Sea Bright All well. Edna at School Got Good Stories

Saturday, Aug. 26, 1893

Weather: Cold & Foggy Canned 6 quarts of

Nectarines. Cleaned up the Basement & the Sewer Dressed a chicken Pop took the children & I over to T- Rose went to her Aunts. Bertha & Mariah here True down town this eve All well

Sunday, Aug. 27, 1893

Weather: Windy

Pete called Early he & Rose gone all day wrote to Lib & sent for 2 potato parers Mr Rhodes came over & took dinner Mrs Sanborn came over did not go for a ride Edna to Church & Sunday School All well.

Monday, Aug. 28, 1893

Weather: Cloudy Cold

Got up early & washed. I went over to Mrs Manns & got Lavender Sticks made a Lavender fan in the eve True & I went down to see the Virginia Minstrels<sup>1</sup> not very good. Edna at School All well Rose at Home C.R.C.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 27, page 2.

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1893

Weather: Cloudy Windy & Cold.

Ironed & went over to tell Ms Rumberger good by. Also to Buckleys Got the wood Many(?) Hauling Brick got letter from Mary Gaige Rose & I went down to Spirit Lecture Mrs Johnston here for flowers All well Edna at School.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, August 29, page 3.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Rose gone Most all day getting ready to have her dress made Edna Miller here also Mrs Bliss & Pearl. Mr D spent evening here Finished one of Pops socks Rhodes folks left Edna at S-

Thursday, Aug. 31, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Rose gone all day and evening. I got dinner & took My Knitting and the Children & went down to the School & to McCornicks Mrs Steinmetz called. Pop over to town Got fruit jars Picked Peaches All Well Edna at S

## HER LIFE LOST.

Nina Stalker Washed Off Black Point and Drowned.

The Water Came Upon Her Unawares  
—Her Struggle With the  
Breakers.

Some weeks ago a party of Sacramentans arrived at Twin Lakes to spend the summer. Among them was Miss Nina Stalker, only daughter of W. D. Stalker. She was sixteen years of age, of sweet disposition, and the life of the party, for all the world looked pleasant to her, as she was just beginning to enter into budding womanhood, the idol of her parents and the pride of her friends.

## OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

Aug. 28 and 29

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**Human Snake.**

This is the only company traveling that gives you the old, genuine minstrel show of 30 years ago.

Reserved Seats.....25, 35 and 50 cents.  
Children.....15 cents  
Gallery.....25 cents  
Reserved seats at Tanner's Drug Store.

## Bishop A. Beals.

He will lecture and sing to-night, inspirationally, at Unity Spiritual Hall, opposite Walnut Av. Admission free.



Friday, Sept. 1, 1893

Weather: Hot & arid this afternoon

Canned 7 jars of Peaches Mrs Wilkins called this Morning. This after noon we all went down to the Beach & stoped at Thistlewaites Rose at Home tonight All well Edna School Pop at the dray<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pop is working at hauling.

Saturday, Sept. 2, 1893

Weather: Nice

Cleaned up the front part of the house. May & Lois came over I knitt. Mrs Sanborn came over & got cuttings I got Rose cuttings of Mrs Mann. Pop & I went down to see Hazle Kirk Rudolph Co. Rose over to Mittys All well

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1893

Weather: Nice

The children & I went down to church Rose out with Pete. We all went for a drive around the cliff I picked some pears All well. Took the children on the wharf to see the Stemmer [Steamer]

Monday, Sept. 4, 1893

Weather: looks like rain cloudy

Got up early & washed Finished Pops other sock one pair done. Commenced another one Lois S over here. I called over there they will soon move. All well Rose at Home Edna at school Pop at the Drain

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Ironed & done the mending. Edna Miller came over to fit Rose dress Oh what a time The Sanborns are ready to go in the Morning All well Rose at Home Edna at School.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Pop still at the Drain. Got up early & went over to town & to see Auntie Sinnett also to Mrs Hughes in the after noon I took Mrs T & her mother Home Also Mrs Wilkins called on Mrs Trumbly All well Edna at School Rose down town Sanborns left.

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1893

Weather: Rained last night

Pop had to get more Brick Mrs Wilkins & Agnes got moved. Mrs W took Dinner here. Both she & Agnes took Lunch here. Over to Mrs Robinsons to the Ladies Union.<sup>1</sup> Rose & Pete gone out All well. Edna at School got letter from Clara.

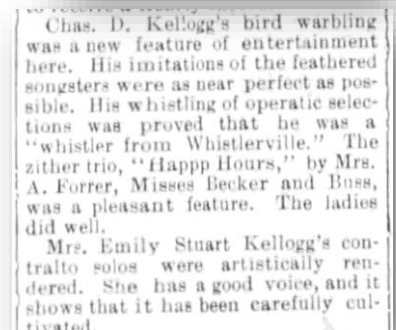
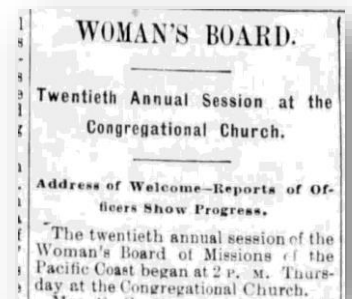
<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, Sept 8, page 3

Friday, Sept. 8, 1893

Weather: Windy

Got up & cleaned up My Bed room & then I cleaned up the chicken house Went over to Wilkins Edna came over her to lunch. Rose & I went down to hear Mr & Mrs Kellogg<sup>1</sup> All well Edna at School

<sup>1</sup> Entertainment at Y.M.C.A. Hall. Included Grace DeLamater, recitations and music by the Sea Side Band. *Sentinel*, September 9, page 3.



Saturday, Sept. 9, 1893

Weather: Windy

Canned 3 jars of Peaches this Morning Edna came over I took the children over to Sea Bright Agnes down town Pop got his Hay nearly 4 ton \$11.00 22 Bales finished his Drain got Ham made a new band All well Rose at Home over to Mrs W. got Geranium cutting

Sunday, Sept. 10, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Picked Some Pears then I picked up the Bones and burnt them in the chicken yard. Went for a ride. Mr Rhodes came over Pop had some corn all well Edna o Sunday School Rose & Pete out

Monday, Sept. 11, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Rained last night washed today & ripped up my blue dress. Let Wilkin have 10 eggs Pop took Alverda & Luene for a ride to get some rocks All well. Edna at School Rose at Home got postal

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Ironed & done the mending Pilkington Bro Sawed the wood<sup>1</sup> .75 per cord went over to town took my Blue dress to Miss Hughes. Mr Dunning here Mrs Silvester [Sylvester] called All well Rose at Home Edna at School C. R. C called at 10!

<sup>1</sup> Thomas J. Pilkington (35) and his brother James (30). Based on 1880 Census

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Got 6 cord. \$3.00 for Redwood \$6.00 for Mat [sic] Took over Mrs Wilkins two Eggs & she gave me a tile finished Pops 3 Sock & started the fourth. Bertha came over the children over to Buckleys All well Rose at Home Edna at School

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Helped Pop pile wood all fore noon this after noon went down to Mrs Captain Shorts<sup>1</sup> to the Ladies Union<sup>2</sup> Mrs Hodge called over to Mrs Wilkins. All well Rose & Pete gone out Edna at School. Knitting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Aid Society will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. building. Members are requested to be prompt in attendance.  
I M. WILSON, Pres.

<sup>1</sup> Caroline R. Short (69), living at 140 Ocean St., with her husband Captain Samuel S. (71). 1900 Census. Directory, page 761.

<sup>2</sup> *Sentinel*, September 14, page 3.

Friday, Sept. 15, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Got bulbs Cleaned up our Bed room and the children & I piled up wood I took Luene & Alverda down to the School Mrs Buckley called. Rose out gone down town this eve All well Edna at School. Still Knitting.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1893

Weather: Windy

Got 2 Home Magazines Baked cake & piled wood. Wilkie came over and paid me for Mr Dunning butter \$6.00 for 26 pounds Rose took the children over to Miller to sew on her dress All well Buckley children over

Sunday, Sept. 17, 1893

Weather: cloudy

Got up late got some of the dinner got Edna ready for Sunday School & Church. We went for a drive around the cliff Rose & Pete gone out All well.

Monday, Sept. 18, 1893

Weather: Cloudy Cold

Got up Early & washed then I piled wood fixed over my red bonnet Mrs Hughes & May [Sanborn] called Mrs Wilkes spent the evening here Mrs Pilkington<sup>1</sup> called All well Rose at Home Edna at School letter Bill

<sup>1</sup> Eliza B. Pilkington (74) living at North Branciforte Ave., and Pilkington Ln. with her husband Blakely (75). Directory, page, 749. 1900 Census.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1893

Weather: Windy

Ironed & dressed a chicken Made a cake piled wood Edna & I went over to the Hall to the concert Rose & Pete went out I fit Rose dress over & fixed my collar. All well Edna at School.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, , 1893

Weather: Windy

Put up 7 quarts tomatos This is our 17 Anniversary went out to Mr Dunnings Alverda Pop & I took all over to Mrs Thistlewaits went over to Mrs Wilkins this eve Rose at home All well Edna at School Pop got Butter .50

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1893

Weather: [blank]

Mr Dunning Here. Went over to May Hughes<sup>1</sup> & Stayed all day & worked on my blue dress. Vance came Home with Edna Rose over to Prayer Meeting Got card to Catholic Tea All well Frank & Lelia went Edna at School.

<sup>1</sup> Etta May Hughes (19), a dressmaker, living at 114 Windham St., with her mother, Eleanor (Nellie) Hughes (41). Directory, page 718. Based on 1910 Census.

Friday, Sept. 22, 1893

Weather: Foggy tonight

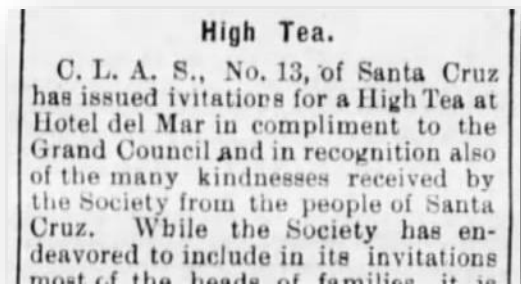
Worked on my Blue dress Pop Whitewashed the chicken house & went over to town. Bertha came over I went over to Wilkies & Manns. Rose & Pete gone out All well Edna at School.

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Sent for Farmer. Finished my blue dress. Pop & I went out to Santa Ma[ria] Rio Del Mar to the Catholic High Tea Mrs Fitz & Rena and I Mrs Thistlewait spent the evening here All well. Rose at Home

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, September 23, page 3.



Sunday, Sept. 24, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Wrote a long letter to Bill Edna did not go to church or S. S. we all went for a ride Rose & Pete gone out Started Edna on her music. All well.

Monday, Sept. 25, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & washed C.R.C. called on Rose I went over to Wilkies & to Mrs Manns She also came in here to Stitch finished Pops sock & this makes 2 pair Pop hauled sand All well Edna at School Knit on Skirt me

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1893

Weather:

Ironed & done the mending helped Rose on her dress again Amanda called Got letter from Mary & her babies Photo All well. Rose at Home. Edna at School Children at Bed

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Cleaned the Bread Pan & Frying Pan. Put up 3 cans of tomatoes. Rose washed windows. Pop made the children a swing. Knitting on my Skirt. Edna at School down to see Mrs Crichton All well

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Took over some Rose cuttings to Wilkie Rose went over Home Finished Edna's drawn work drawers all to trimming Rose & I to Prayer Meeting All well Edna at School Pete called

Friday, Sept. 29, 1893

Weather: Windy

Cleaned up my room our Short drought Some smelt. All went down to see Circus Parade True Mrs Mann Rose & Children went to Circus good. Rose & Pete gone out All well Edna at School Knit Alverdas Hose

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1893

Weather: Windy oh my

Got letter from Ola. Cooked the Ham Mrs. Crichton took dinner Here. I took the children to Fitzgibbons this eve. Pop got Home Butter & Grapes All well Finished the feet of one pair of Alverdas Stockings Rose at Home.



Sunday, October 1, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Wrote to Mary Spinks I sent for a Book of Music. Went for a ride  
 around the cliff Edna went to Sunday School. Edna & I went to the  
 Baptist Church Concert. All well. Rose & Pete gone out Pop wrote  
 to Isaac

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Cor. Walnut Av.  
 and Center St.—REV. F. S. LAWRENCE,  
 pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45  
 P. M. Sunday School at 12:15. Y. P. S. C.  
 E. at 6:45 P. M. Harvest Home Concert  
 at 7:30 this evening.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, October 1, page 3.

Monday, October 2, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Got up early and washed been Sick all afternoon. Rose got a letter. Bertha & Muriel came over. Pop went down  
 town & picked some apples Edna did not go to school Holliday All the rest well. Rose at Home.

Tuesday, October 3, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Wrote to Father Got up early & Ironed and Canned 8 cans of Tomatoes Made 6 Glasses of Quince jell & canned 4  
 jars of Quince Mrs Campbell sick. Pop got Edna & Alverda some Shoes. A Trunk Key Rose & Edna over Home  
 Edna at school all well

Wednesday, October 4, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Darned Stockings & fixed Ednas Pongee dress Skon just over & pressed out my Black dress Rose & I went over to  
 town She had her Photos taken & got her a new hat. All well Edna at School I got Hand Bag Gloves & Brush.

Thursday, October 5, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Cleaned up my room & dressed a chicken and picked up some of the things to pack the Trunk Rose over to town  
 She & Edna over Home Rose & Pete gone out Wilkie called Edna at School All well Knitt.

Friday, October 6, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 Got up early washed and Ironed. Packed the trunk Mended all of the clothes. Everts came Home Pop took Rose's  
 trunk over Edna at School I have a sore hand All the rest well

Saturday, October 7, 1893                      Weather: Don't Know  
 Sick all last night got up at 2 o'clock True went for Dr at 3 got better and left for Sutter at 6:45 arrived here all Safe  
 and much improved all well. The folks had two teams in for us.

Sunday, October 8, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant  
 In Sutter at Home Ricketts whole family came down Had a fine time. My throat is almost well. The children are  
 having a fine time. I can't see what the matter is

Monday, October 9, 1893                      Weather: Rain  
 It rained last night Pa went up to Bills all fore noon to sow Grain He & True went down town this after noon All  
 well but my Cold. Knit on my Skirt.

Tuesday, October 10, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Pa was up to Bills all day. I made a Ginger Cake. Ma the children & I went went [sic] up to Mrs Onstotts. She brought us Home. The children went down for the Chil[dren] with her All well but Pop

Wednesday, October 11, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Pa went up to Bills He & True went down town, True took all but Grandpa out to Beckies they weren't at home so we went out to Bills. All well Pa & Ina both got a letter from Santa Cruz

Thursday, October 12, 1893

Weather: North Wind

Got up early & came up to Ricketts in 1 ½ hours. Found all well We all went over to see Mrs White C. R. C. called early this morning All well Had Chicken for Supper.

Friday, October 13, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Still up to Ricketts Edna went to the School with the children. In the afternoon R took us all to Live Oak we saw Mr Staffers Judge Wilkinson & Minnie McFarlan we went to the School. Elmors spent the evening here All well I fell down the School steps

Saturday, October 14, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Mended Bens hunting coat He Ed & two other Boys went out for a hunt We all came down to Grandpas Bill & family were here. Mrs Onstott Dora & Edna called. I washed & Ironed the children some Aprons All had a Bath All well

Sunday, October 15, 1893

Weather: Rain

Edna hurt her nose. Got up early to go to Bills but it rained so we went late The dog bit Luene Edna fell out of the Hammock. Jennie & her Husband took dinner there also Mrs Schlag & Lizzie were here Ma & I dressed a Turkey. All well but Ma & True Sore Throat.

Monday, October 16, 1893

Weather: Windy

My 37 birthday we had a Turkey dinner Mr & Mrs Onstott & Ethel came down Mrs John Onstott came down & cook here to see Annie Bill here Ma True & Alverda got colds.

Tuesday, October 17, 1893

Weather: [blank]

Got up early & washed Ironed some too Pa went out to Bills Ricketts came down & brought 2 Geese I fixed over Ma[']s basque<sup>1</sup> & done some mending the Kitten scratch Luene Alverda hurt her face.

<sup>1</sup> A basque is an item of women's clothing. The term, of French origin, refers to a type of bodice or jacket, and in modern usage a long corset, characterized by a close, contoured fit and extending past the waistline over the hips.

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Wednesday, October 18, 1893 Weather: Pleasant

Got up Early & finished my Ironing. Edna sick last night Mrs Schlag & Lizzie & Fannie came over & spent the day Pa went out to Bills also down town He & True went All well but colds.

Thursday, October 19, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

True & I went up to Mrs Onstott and got 1.00 worth of seedless raisons this after noon Ma & I went over to town got 2 dolls & Edna a locketts Rose 2 pins & some Handkerchiefs Bill here to dinner Mattie & children here Fred Onstott brought figs

Friday, October 20, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Bills Folks spent the day here I made cream cake dressed 2 chickens True & I went up to Beckies. Came home packed my trunk put up our lunch. Got a new calf last night All well but colds. Made candy

Saturday, October 21, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & started for Santa Cruz. Got here all safe Alverda Luene & Myself all sick coming down Mrs Thistlewaite Emma Mrs Forsyth & niece called. Also Mrs Wilkins Amanda here all night Rose sick All night

Sunday, October 22, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Wrote Home. Unpacked the Trunk & took Mrs Mann over her almonds & raisons She is better we all went for a drive around the cliff The children & I went over to Wilkies Rose & Pete came out Pop not very well.

Monday, October 23, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Mr Williamson<sup>1</sup> died. Got up & made the fire & fed the horse & chickens cleaned out the chicken House & washed. Got ready and Mrs Wilkins went over to Jose & Elijos with me also to hear the Neary Trial<sup>2</sup> Edna at School Rose at Home Pop not well.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, October 24, page 1.

<sup>2</sup> From Jury selection to the verdict the trial of James M. Neary over the stabbing, and death of his wife Catherine is covered in great detail in the October *Sentinel*. The case creates a real-life drama for the citizens of Santa Cruz. *Sentinel*, October 3 to 30.

Tuesday, October 24, 1893

Weather: Rain

May Delamater Married.<sup>1</sup> Ironed all fore noon this after noon I shook down most all of the walnuts Mrs Litchfield called I fix Luenes cap up to night Rose at Home All well but Pop Edna at School Over to Mrs Manns.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, October 25, page 3.

Wednesday, October 25, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

This morning I went over to Mrs Wilkins & helped her to make a cross for Mr Williamson this after noon we all went to the funeral but Edna Mrs Eaverts came over Pop is Better Toed Alverdas hose

Thursday, October 26, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Went down town a foot this forenoon True Edna & I went down this afternoon Lou Turner & Mrs White Called Rose & Pete gone out Edna at school finished Alverdas other Stocking and fixed some cloth for her cloak

Friday, October 27, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Owe Rose 50 cents. Cleaned up my room rose & I went down town & to Mrs Thistlewaits not at Home Got Edna & my Hat 6.50 Mrs Wilkins Agnes Rose and Myself went to the Y.M.C.A Hall All well Pop took my shoes down Edna at School.

Saturday, October 28, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Cut out Alverdas Cloak Mrs Thistlewaite & her Sister Emma took dinner here. Amanda called Mrs Mann came over to get some butter Ralph came over for flowers All well Rose at Home Knitting hose

Sunday, October 29, 1893

Weather: Rain

Wrote a letter Home Also one to Ladies Home Companion. Edna and Alverda went to Sunday School. We all went to Mr Whiddens funeral<sup>1</sup> All well but Pop. Rose & Pete gone out.

mercantile business in Marysville, which he continued until 1876, when he moved to San Francisco, and after six years residence there came to Santa Cruz, engaging in the mercantile business, the firm being known as Williamson & Garrett. For a long time he was in the store at the corner of Pacific and Walnut Aves. When the firm established a business in East Santa Cruz he devoted his time to it.

After a storm there is always a quiet, after an excitement always a goneness. The Neary trial is over, and the intense interest in a coming decision has let this community down into a normal condition.

#### Tuthill—De Lamater.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday forenoon at the residence of G. B. V. De Lamater, Ocean View Av. The contracting parties were J. B. T. Tuthill and Miss Gertrude May De Lamater, Rev. J. A. Cruzan officiating. Miss Grace De Lamater acted as bridesmaid and Schuyler De Lamater as groomsman. Only the relatives of the young couple were present. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and ferns, under the supervision of Mrs. J. G. Enright and Miss Sareta Barrett. Many presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was enjoyed. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Tuthill left for San Francisco, where they will remain for a few days and then go to Portland, Oregon, which will be their home. Mr. Tuthill being interested in a gas plant in that city.

—Wm. E. Whidden died of consumption Friday morning at his home on Broadway, East Santa Cruz. Deceased had been a sufferer for two years, having had his left leg cut off near the hip last spring. He leaves a widow and several minor children to mourn his loss. He was a member of Branciforte Lodge, No. 96, I. O. O. F., under whose auspices he will be buried.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, October 28, page 3.

Monday, October 30, 1893

Weather: Cloudy Rain

Washed & Gathered some more walnuts & hulled some more. Finished Luenes stockings Pop got a letter from Lompoc I sewed on Alverdas cloak Edna at School All well but Pop Rose at Home.

Tuesday, October 31, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Went over to Wilkies got rose cuttings. Got a can of lard. Fried dough nuts. Done the mending & fixed Ednas congee dress Mrs Steinmetz called True got cough syrup Paid Dr C [Chamberlin] .5(?) Edna at school Rose at Home Well but Pop



Wednesday, November 1, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Cleaned up the yard & worked on Alverda's cloak washed out the Grey goods for Ednas dress Ralph here to dinner Man Hauled Sand Pop dress Mrs Miller here also Buckley children All well Rose at H.

Thursday, November 2, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Went over to Wilkies came Home & sewed on Alverdas cloak. Pop had my shoes tacked again I went over to Hodges & to Auntie Sinnetts Pop went down town & got Sugar. Mr D spent the evening here Rose & Pete gone out Edna at School All well but Pop

Friday, November 3, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Cleaned up my room & sewed on Alverdas Cloak. This evening I knit on my Skirt Mrs Campbell & Amanda came over Pop got him a new Box to keep his books in Rose & Pete gone All Well

Saturday, November 4, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Ivan hauled Sand. Cleaned up the Sitting R- Rose made doughnuts This after noon Myself Rose & the children all went to the Beach Cody came down on a Visit Knitting on Ednas shirts All well.

Sunday, November 5, 1893

Weather: Rain

Edna & Alverda went to S. S. Ralph called also Mrs Mann Wilkie Cody Luene & I went to church Rose & Pete gone out wrote to Mother Lib Uncle Saul Helen & Queen. All well. Pop Still got a cold.

Monday, November 6, 1893

Weather: Rained a little Cloudy

Got up early & got Breakfast & Helped Washed[,] Old tin man here Took Wilkie & Cody down to the Depot Alverda & I went over to Wilkies Man drawing Sand Rose at Home Edna at S. All well.

Tuesday, November 7, 1893

Weather: Clear

Ironed & Made Muscat Grape jell 3 glasses. Man handled Sand Pop got Ring Rheumatics<sup>1</sup> Alverda Luene & I went & took Mrs T. & Iris around the cliff Rose & Edna over Home Rose & Pete gone out Foggy night

<sup>1</sup> Believed to be a reference to joint pain severe enough to stop Pop from working that day. The joints swell and are tender to the touch. The pain and swelling often subside in one group of joints and arise in another.

Wednesday, November 8, 1893      Weather: Clear  
Go some rose cuttings from Mrs Mann Sewed on Alverdas cloak Mrs Wilkins Alverda Luene & Myself drove out to Mr Nobles. All well Edna at School Rose at Home Buckley children over Mrs Buckley

Thursday, November 9, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Cleaned up the yard again Worked on Alverdas coat Mrs Wilkins came over Baked cake Knitt on Ednas shirt Pop got a new suit of clothes Rose & Pete gone out All well.

Friday, November 10, 1893      Weather: Foggy Pleasant  
Pop down town Cleaned up my room Sewed on Alverdas cloak Mrs Wilkins came over brought the lawn mower[.] Over to Johnstons to spend the evening All well Rose at Home down to the shop Bread

Saturday, November 11, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Finished Alverdas Cloak C. R. C. called early. Diana Turner called for Flowers The children & I went over to Thistlewaites All well Ralph here this evening Amanda here Pop down town Rose at Home

Sunday, November 12, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Luene broke the Tile. Ralph came over & took a picture of the House Mr Rhodes came over Edna & Alverda went to Sunday School wrote to Good Stories & Clara Crichton went for a drive. Made lamp lighters All well Rose & Pete gone out

Monday, November 13, 1893      Weather: Very Pleasant  
Washed & fixed over my black dress Skirt & Knitt on Ednas shirt Wilkie came over Pop trapped her Gophers Edna at School Pop got three Sacks of Potatos in All 4 sacks All as well as usual. Rose at Home Got Home Companion

Tuesday, November 14, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Mrs W [Wilkins] & Agnes called Ironed Made Ginger Bread 3 Apple custard pies & cooked some pumpkins for pies baked some Beans went over to Mrs Eaverts done the mending Knit on Ednas shirt Got Tan bark All well Rose at Home.

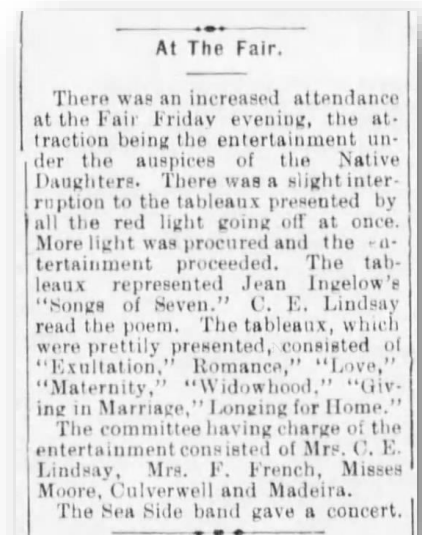
Wednesday, November 15, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Got cloth for Edna & Luenes Coat 1.50 Made Pumpkins Pies Mrs Breckenridge & Diana came down for flowers All of us went over to Mrs W. She & I went down town Pop & I out to Mr D Rose & A & L over Home Edna & I went down to Fitches & Mrs Hayes Rose & Pete gone out Pop cut Black B

Thursday, November 16, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Lou & Fred Pop still at the Black berries. He & I went down town & to Miss Hughes. Got 5 yards of Black Serge .75 per yard for a dress. Agnes & I went down town this eve All well C R C called on R

Friday, November 17, 1893      Weather: Terrible wind  
Made two Gingham Aprons Cleaned up my Room. Went down to the school & to Mrs Fitz. Mrs W Agnes & Myself down to see the Native daughters<sup>1</sup>  
Mrs Campbell here All well got letter Mary

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, November 21, page 3.

Saturday, November 18, 1893      Weather: Pleasant  
Amanda over. Ripped up my black D Baked Luene a cake for her fourth Birthday went over to town, Got a Ham R & I took the children over to Sea Bright Mr & Mrs T spent the eve here All well Mrs Mann here



Sunday, November 19, 1893

Weather: Pleasant & cold

Got up late & had dinner & went out to Mr D. & got some butter milk Edna & Alverda went to Sunday School True & I wrote home to Father Rose & Pete gone out All well but Luene a slight cold [in margin]Reading [can not be read]

Monday, November 20, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Paid Taxes. Washed & varnished my Palette Pop made Mrs W came over. Mrs W Rose & I went over to town. Agnes Rose & I went over to Conversation Club<sup>1</sup> I took Mrs Johnstons Holder over to her All well Edna at School & Mrs Benson came.

—Miss Sissons will read a paper on Kindergartens at the Conversational Club to-morrow evening.

<sup>1</sup> *Sentinel*, November 19, page 3.

Tuesday, November 21, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Ironed & went over to see Mrs Mann. Rose went down town. Ripped up Ednas cloak. Pop got my Bean jars. Rose & Pete gone out Buckley children came over All well Pop trimming the Plants finished Alverdas shirt.

Wednesday, November 22, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Cut out Ednas cape & Luenes cloak got Ednas cape almost done Put the first coat of paint on my jugs Got letter from Cousin Queen. Went over to Mrs Johnston Pop down town got cranberries All well Rose at Home Edna at School Knitting shirts

Thursday, November 23, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Finished Ednas cape all to the Ribbon And got Luenes cap ready for the Swans down. Pop & Dan cut down the Accose [Acacia?] tree. Agnes & I went down to the Presbyterian Pair over to Mrs Wilkins. Rose & Pete gone out All well but slight colds.

Friday, November 24, 1893

Weather: Rained almost day & last night

Cleaned up my room then went over to Mrs Manns and Painted over my jugs. Sewed on Luenes cloak Alverda got a bird yesterday Finished one half of Alverdas shirt. Rose at Home Edna at School All well but colds

Saturday, November 25, 1893

Weather: Cloudy

Got up early & made raised Doughnuts. Pop went down town So did I finished Es cape & Luenes cap Sewed on Luenes cloak Pop got a Postal Rose at Home. All well but slight colds

Sunday, November 26, 1893

Weather: Rained nearly all day

Got up late Had a Pot roast for dinner. Read my Paper Pop wrote to McCoy The children did not go to Sunday School Rose & Pete went out despite the Rain All well but Slight colds Pop played dominos with the children

Monday, November 27, 1893

Weather: Rain

Oh such a rainy wash day & such a time with wet clothes. Pop went down town Mrs Mann came over Edna at School Sewing on Luenes cloak. Still at Alverdas Shirt. All well but slight colds.

Tuesday, November 28, 1893

Weather: Rain Cloudy

Got up early. Got Luenes cloak almost finished went over to Mrs Mann & done my first painting. Got Alverdas Shirt done All well but colds. Edna got some colored lead Pencils Pop got some tooth picks.

Wednesday, November 29, 1893

Weather: Rain Cloudy

Dressed a chicken baked a cake & made two pies went over & Painted Some more Got a letter from Ola also Emmas children Photos Bought a box of Grapes All well but colds Edna at School. Rose at Home.

Thursday, November 30, 1893

Weather: Misty Cloudy

Thanksgiving No school today I got up early & ironed Made a Custard Pie & Chicken pie Worked on the Tooth Pick Holders & the Hair pin Holders Finished Luene's cloak All well but colds. Amanda here Rose gone out Pete called here.



Friday, December 1, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Got up and cleaned my room Pop & I went down town. Came Home Had dinner went over to Mrs Mann & Painted went over to see Everts Also to Wilkies & Down to the corner with her All well but Colds Rose at Home

Saturday, December 2, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Got up & made out the Biscuit & finished up one of My Hair pin Holders & Crocheted the top for the other Then went over to Mrs M & finished my two jugs Rose at Home Pop down town got a Brown flour All well But colds.

Sunday, December 3, 1893

Weather: Very warm.

The children went to S S Amanda here to dinner Made three pies wrote three letters one to Mary Emma & Queen went for a drive over to see Agnes Wilkie called All well but colds. Rose & Pete gone out

Monday, December 4, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Set Hen. Washed & went over to Mrs M and commenced on my pitcher Zilpha here Agnes Pop & I went down to the Conversational Club on Poultry All well Rose at Home Edna at School. Made cup custard

Tuesday, December 5, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Ironed & made cup cust[ard] went over to work on my pitcher Mrs Johnston gone to N. Y. Started to cut out Ednas dress. Finished all my tooth pick Holders All well but colds Rose at Home. Got letter from Clara

Wednesday, December 6, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Mrs Fox died.<sup>1</sup> Pop got letter from McKay He & I went down town this Morning. Aunty Sinnott took dinner here Started crotchet cut out Ednas dress took the Apron & Tooth pick Holder down to Wilsons Pete & Rose gone out Alice over

<sup>1</sup> Eliza P. Fox, a widow, living at 30 California St., with her son George Pierson Fox, a painter. An early resident of San Francisco, and a twenty-year resident of Santa Cruz. Directory, page 705.

Thursday, December 7, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & filled 2 tooth pick holders and sewed on Ednas dress Rose took Alverda & Luene over to Smalls Bertha called also Fannie Chubbett Pete & Rose gone out All well but colds Pop down town.

Friday, December 8, 1893

Weather: Pleasant

Cleaned up my room & Sewed on Ednas dress finished My crotcheting Samuel called Buckleys children here Rose & I went down to the M E Support Fair All well Edna at School Got 3 bottles of Blue Medicine \$2.00

Saturday, December 9, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & Finished Ednas dress Started Alverdas Knitting went over to Wilkies to learn how to Knitt Skirt Rose went down town got yarn Pop down town also All well but Slight colds Wilkies Polly died.

Sunday, December 10, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant

Edna & Alverda went to S. S. I got dinner Rose took Luene down to Church Alverda staid also. All went for a drive & A L Rose & Pete gone out All well but me Luene wore her Cloak & Hood.

Monday, December 11, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Mrs M did Shawl Washed Amandas Hair this Morning over to Mrs Mann finished my pitcher Knit on Skirt Rose down to See about her dress Jen Here. Pop plowed Amanda & Miss Martin called C. R. C. this forenoon All well.

Tuesday, December 12, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

C R C called on Rose Ironed & tried to dye the shawl. Made a white fruit cake Paula came over Mrs Mann came over Mr Shaw over to see Rose Rose at Home Pop plowed All well.

Wednesday, December 13, 1893                      Weather: Rain

Got letter from Emma. Made two Spool Holders went over to Mrs W Washed out Pops flannels. Knit on the Skirt Rose sick all day Edna at work on the Apron All well Edna at School

Thursday, December 14, 1893                      Weather: Rain

Fixed Alverdas & Luenes dolls ready to dress Finished Ed's Rack and mended the tile put felt on the Bottom of all the jugs. Pop got a letter from Isaac[.] Rose started the Blue Skirt Amanda Here.

Friday, December 15, 1893                      Weather: Pleasant

Baked 2 cakes one for the Universal Union one for ourselves Mrs Witmore called Rose the children & I went down to School I went down town with Wilkie & over to Mrs B All well Pop down town.

Saturday, December 16, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Knit on the Skirt finished it went over to Wilkies & to Mrs Manns. Cut out 4 Iron Holders. All well Rose & Pete gone out Mr & Mrs Thistlewaite spent the eve here fixed my skirt Pop brought Home the [can not be read]

Sunday, December 17, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Wrote home to Olie & Clara went for a drive Rose over to Sunday School & out this eve. Children down to Sunday School Mr Dunning spent the evening Here All well but slight colds.

Monday, December 18, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Got up early Mended Pops clothes & washed & fixed Alverda & Ls parasols Buckley children here Ren got dye Worked on Luenes doll clothes Rose at H[ome] All well Pop at trees.

Tuesday, December 19, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Ironed & dyed some more goods. Black. Mrs Mann & baby called Mrs Bliss came over done up Ednas & Alverdas waists Joe Shaw<sup>1</sup> came over. All well but slight colds Rose at Home. Fixed doll shirts

<sup>1</sup> Joseph H. Shaw (25), a laborer, living at 320 River St. with his father, Henry (65) and mother, Ann B. (63). 1900 Census. Directory, page 759.

Wednesday, December 20, 1893                      Weather: Cloudy

Finished Luenes doll clothes & dressed her doll found .25 in the street. We all went over to town got Alverda a new hat finished Marys babies Skirt & got the things ready to send off sent Clares spoon. All well Got letter from Sallie Horne.

Thursday, December 21, 1893      Weather: Rained nearly all day.  
 Got the things ready to send off sent Cousin Queen hers .10 up Home .10 cents Mrs W came over at work dressing the dolls. Pop got letter from King with interest Rose & Joe gone out All well Mrs Mann came over.

Friday, December 22, 1893      Weather: Cleared off  
 Cleaned the Silver and my room Made two caps for the dolls & dressed the other three. Edna over to Mrs Campbells Pop down town took over chairs for Rose Rose & Pete gone out All well.

Saturday, December 23, 1893      Weather: Rain  
 Got letter from Ola Photo. Pop & I went down town this morning Amanda here for dinner Pop got a Turkey 23 lb 4.15 Ralph here Rose down town Made two felt Holders & fixed Luenes Hair & slippers for A & Luene. Rose & Pete gone out. All well Made Ednas chain.

Sunday, December 24, 1893      Weather: Rain & Wind  
 Got up early Made 3 Mince Pies 2 cakes frosted & dressed the turkey fixed the pumpkin for Pie Made dressing. Wrote to Emma & Cousin Sallie. Bertha came in for the Popper Rose & Pete gone out All well Peter here brought carving

Monday, December 25, 1893      Weather: Cloudy  
 Rose & Pete gone out Got up early Made three pumpkin pies & got dinner Mr & Mrs T Mr D & Ralph here for dinner Mrs M gave me a cheese delight & Rens Photo. Mrs W & Agnes gave me a fancy Balloon Rose a cup & saucer Amanda here

Tuesday, December 26, 1893      Weather: Rained all day  
 Made Edna two pairs of Drawers Mrs Witmore came in Got my souvienere spoon from Clara. All well Took off the old Hen got nine little chickens Rose at Home Rained all day.

Wednesday, December 27, 1893      Weather: Clearing off  
 Washed & worked button Holes in one pair of Ednas pants went over to Mrs M also over to Wilkies Pop down town got coffee Rose at Home All well children over to B. Edna started crochet

Thursday, December 28, 1893      Weather: Clear  
 Commenced to teach the children Ironed & done the mending. Pop went over to town & bought his 2 suits of underwear \$5.00 I took the children over to Mrs Millers All well. Bertha over here Rose & Pete gone out Made Button Holes in Ednas drawer

Friday, December 29, 1893      Weather: Clear  
 Cleaned up My Room fine Went over to Mrs Wilkies Evans Escaped from jail in Fresno All well Rose at Home All day Knitt on my Skirt Pop went down town Fixed my scissors pin cushion.

Saturday, December 30, 1893      Weather: Cold Frosty nights  
 Mrs Everts called. Ice for the first time cleaned up the Parlor & front bed room. Mrs Levette called I went down to Mrs Fitches & to Mrs Hughes All well Rose at Home Po down town Had my shoe [can not be read].

Sunday, December 31, 1893      Weather: Cloudy  
 Got up early made three Mince Pies one lofe[sic] and one layer cake All the children to S. S. I went down to church & over to W. Pop took the children for a walk W called Rose & Pete gone out All well Popped some corn Wind Rain this evening Made 2 pumpkin Pies frosted 2 cakes made a chicken pie took a Bath Inez W called also Agnes I popped some corn Rose at Home Started crochet over to W & to Mrs M All Well.

## Memoranda

Children had chicken Pox in June 90. Had mumps in April 92. Scarlet Fever in November 92.

Bertha Edna True  
Born July 9 1884 7 o'clock pm

Alverda Everlina True  
Born July 26, 1887 5 o'clock pm

Trella Luene True  
Born November 18 1889 6 o'clock p. m.

Edna started to Kindergarten at 5. Started Public School January, 92 went 3 months to Kindergarten  
Mrs Buzzo was her Kindergarten Teacher  
Miss Madge Perkins her first school teacher then Miss Stettson then Miss Haslam  
Promoted 1st year commencing July 24, 93  
3 year Miss Mabel Lincoln Teacher

"Litharge & Oil for the Kitchen floor."

- Litharge is a yellowish or reddish, odorless, heavy, earthy, water-insoluble, poisonous solid from lead. Used chiefly in the manufacture of storage batteries, pottery, lead glass, paints, enamels, and inks.

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