## 1894 Continued



Friday, June 1, 1894 Weather: cloudy

In the city well I think we did the Fair justice today Oh the sights we did see I wrote 2 postals one this morning & one this evening[.] Home we got a great many little things at the fair Hiawatha fan .75 Book .10 Otto Rose .20 Oranges .5 cookies .5 pi & sauce pan .50. very tired

Saturday, June 2, 1894 Weather: cloudy in the evening Rain

Got up late I was almost petered out But we went out to Golden Gate Park & climbed the hill to Strawberry Hill came back to the Fair¹ & finished that up took in the tower Electric Theater² Melle Christene the double Headed women. Took in the Afric Village³ got a Hair Pin & Pin Tray for Rose & a Egyptian fan. I came Home Sick & crawled into bed Early

- <sup>1</sup> Mary's family is visiting the California Midwinter International Exposition in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. The fair ran from January to July 1894, with a variety of vendors, sideshows, and Electric displays.
- <sup>2</sup> The "Electric Tower." A third the height of Paris' Eiffel Tower, the Electric Tower had three different viewing levels and at the top a searchlight The entire structure was strung with incandescent light bulbs programmed to flash in alternating designs and patterns.



<sup>3</sup> Anthropological curiosities were reflected by Eskimo, African, and Pacific Islander exhibits. Native performers, "villages of wooden lean-tos, straw huts and in the Eskimo exhibit, plaster igloos. A history of the Exhibition can be found at: http://www.outsidelands.org/1894\_midwinter\_fair.php

Sunday, June 3, 1894 Weather: cloudy Rained a little

Got up late had breakfast & took the narrow Gaige train for Alameda found Mary at Home a very nice visit with them Alice went up for Mary seen the Baby He is not very well. Willie looks fine. Mary got us on the wrong train yet we took the Broad gauge & got Home just the same Had some cookies in our room.

Monday, June 4, 1894 Weather: Rain this morning

Read a letter from Home Got up late had break fast & went to the Eden Musee it was very nice. Then took a car & went out to see Cody she was away. Came back had dinner and took the train for Home. Got here all right took a cab & came Home All well but Luene she has a slight cold Auntie Sinnet went Home

Tuesday, June 5, 1894 Weather: this morning cloudy

Rose & I washed & got the clothes dried. We pitted cherries All after noon got a big pan full. I cleaned up all of my clothes & got straightened out again Pop and I worked on the puzzle but failed again Rose is at it now Mrs Mann came in to have us get her meat Pop wrote to J Fox All well but colds.

Wednesday, June 6, 1894 Weather: cloudy windy

Got up early & done some of the ironing. Canned 12 quarts of cherries Got ready & went down to take my painting lesson but Mrs Reeds mother is very sick so had no lesson went down to Miss Hughes & sewed she cut out the Plaid skirt Went over to town & got some cookies All well but slight colds.

Thursday, June 7, 1894 Weather: windy pleasant

Mended Slackens & went over to Wilkies Edna & Alverda over to supper Harry called he and Rose were out for a drive Edna & I went down to the Graduating exercises not very good had white flowers started to work on my satteene dress All as well as usual Luene still has a slight cold

Friday, June 8, 1894

Weather: windy but pleasant

Cleaned up the Parlor front bed room & my bed room went over to see Wilkie Worked some on my dress. Rose over home I took Wilkie & the children over to Sea Bright Wilkie went to Watsonville Rose over Home All well But

Luene Pop at work in the garden.

Saturday, June 9, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early gave the children a bath and went at the washing washed my spread picked & put the string beans on to cook got a leg of mutton Amanda here, pop went down town I worked hard on my dress got the front cross stitched All well but Luene Rose at Home.

Sunday, June 10, 1894

Weather: windy

Made a cherry pie & a layer jell cake. Wrote a letter Home & finished Olas and sent it off Mrs Campbell & Amanda here to dinner We all went out for a drive I wrote a letter to Mary G-Rose & Zylpha here All gone to church Harry also all well but slight colds

Third Year. MABEL LINCOLN, Teacher. Alice Bartlett. Josie Amaya, Little Bull, Fanny Chubbuck, Mark Fitzsimmons, Eddie Holmes, Elaina Kordes, Emma Lynam, Clara Molares, Charley Notley, Rachel Rodrigue Lucile Smith,

Branciforte School. Sentinel, June 9, 1894, page 1

Monday, June 11, 1894

Weather: pleasant

Got up early & ironed finished up the washing done the mending got ready & went over to town. came home found Samuels here got one bottle linament after he went I went over Mrs Manns. Agnes & Miss Morgan spent the evening here had a pleasant time All well but slight cold

Tuesday, June 12, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & finished the ironing put up one more jar of cherries also some more current jell. Took Edna over to Miss Leadhams<sup>1</sup> but she did not take a lesson. Mrs White called & we went over to Mr Rhodes. Bert mashed Luenes fingers. Rose down to Miss Hughes She & Harry gone out. All well.

<sup>1</sup> Sarah Leedham (41), living at 100 Cayuga Street, with her mother, Elizabeth (65) and her brother, Edward (34) a musician. 1900 Census.

Wednesday, June 13, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Worked all fore noon on my cross stitch pattern to get the corners oh my such a job. Started some Hemstitching for Alverda Went down & took my painting lesson the third one on my fruit piece. Zylpha & Rose went out this evening I went over to Mrs Wilkins to see Miss Morgan All well Pop went down town

Thursday, June 14, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & put away the rest of my jellie current Went down town a little while worked on my dress Aubrey came over you bet we had it up & down. Mrs Mack & children came over this eve had a nice visit Alverda not very well Rose went over to Mrs Smalls. Pop went down All well. D brought Butter

Friday, June 15, 1894 Weather: windy Baked a layer jell cake & frosted it dressed a chicken cleaned the draines down Stairs cleaned up my room put the Brine on the Butter. Went over to Mrs Wilkins meet Mrs Cox got Mrs Mann's Cheese Straw recipe worked on my dress Edna took her first music lesson. Went down to Mrs H with berries Rose there also all well

Saturday, June 16, 1894 Weather: cloudy it rained this eve Got up early & made a Goose berry pie and some cheese straws. packed our lunch & went to Capitola to the Picnic 25 Anniversary. Got a telegram mother is very low. Mrs Mann Wilkie & Mrs Mack called Rose went down town Pop got Miss H. black skirt All well –

Sunday, June 17, 1894 Weather: cloudy I got my things ready for True to pack. C R. C. Called early this morning I was very sick too True & I left on the narrow gauge 2 1/3 for Marysville had a hard time to get here. found Ricketts<sup>1</sup> & Ben in waiting for me Poor old mother is gone. I did sleep all night found Mrs Goodman & Mrs Howlet here I feel pretty well

<sup>1</sup> Mary's sister, Elizabeth Allie Ricketts (44), and her eldest son Benjamin (17), living in Butte, Sutter County with her husband, Edward (63) a farmer and three other children. 1880 Census.

Monday, June 18, 1894 Weather: quite pleasant
Sis is still here also Mrs Howlet the casket came this eve; Mr & Mrs Pick
set up here. tonight Mr Harters called. also Mr & Mrs Mc Alothling? Pa
& I slept on one bed I did not sleep very much. Pa keeps up pretty
good considering all sent a postal Home. Out to Bills All are worn out.
[In margin] Bill came down & took Lib to town

Tuesday, June 19, 1894 Weather: Pleasant Hot Well we got up early and got things ready for the funeral. left Home at 9.a.m. Got to the church at 11.a.m. Al Hopkins was the undertaker. Patterson the minister. All went off fine Cousin James Polly & Sis were here to dinner. I skimmed the milk & started to churn left it for Ola to finish Lib & I went out to Bills Pa feels pretty good

Wednesday, June 20, 1894 Weather: Hot Oh such a day as we did have trying to get the things put a way and all settled in shape. the Girls are getting ready to go home Edna & A went down town and when they got back Jose & Aubrey went out All as well as usual.

Che Comb.

ROGERS—At the residence of her son, in Yuba City, June 18, 1894, Mrs. Rachhel Rogers, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 71 years.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock to morrow afternoon from the residence of G. A. Rogers. Interment Yuba City-cemetry.

THOMAS—Neaf Yuba City, June 16, 1891, Mrs. Cary Thomas, a native of Virginia, aged 62 years, 11 months and 5 days.

The juneral will take place from Mt. Vernon clurch in Sutter City at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Interment Sutter City cemetery.

Marysville Daily Democrat, June 18, 19, 1894, page 1, 4. Courtesy, Sutter County Library, Yuba City, Ca.

The funeral of Mrs. Cary Thomas.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cary Thomas took place from Mt. Vernon Church in Sutter City at 11 o'clock this morning. The cortege, which was well attended, moved from the home of deceased at 8:45 o'clock A. M.

Rov. Patterson of the M. H. Church, South, officiated at the church and also at the grave in the Sutter City cometery, where the interment took place. The handsome casket was covered with the floral tributes of friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Henry Van Tiger, Joseph Hardy, J. W. Blevin, Ciyde B. Harter, G. N. Smith, E. J. Howard, George N. Saye and J. P. Onstott.

Thursday, June 21, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up early the Girls got ready Ben & his father took them in to the train. Lib & I washed Ben & I cleaned up the bed stead & got the spare room in order Mrs Schlag & Girls called also over Cousins Mrs Hyle & children. Lib & family went Home got letter from Alice wrote postal Home

Friday, June 22, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early & cleaned up all the milk things worked over the Butter. got the cream ready for Ben to churn done some of the ironing got dinner had a man here to dinner. Father went out to Bills. Mrs Onslott [Onstott] & Dora called. also Mrs Pope & Brought Some Berries Ben washed windows Mabel came down All well.

Saturday, June 23, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got Breakfast cleaned up the cupboards & finished ironing Ben finished the windows down stairs. Ed came down & brought corn cucumbers & beans Mabel still here we cleaned the stove & kitchen floor went over to Stables for Peaches. dressed a chicken took a wash & got in to bed very tired All well

Sunday, June 24, 1894 Weather: South wind cool

Bill brought his three boys down bright and early this morning they have another son. Ben went Home. Bill came down & took the children home. Ed & Ola came down this eve John Duncan came out to look at the Apricots also 2 tramps called. wrote letter Home all pretty well.

Monday, June 25, 1894 Weather: South wind

Got up early got Breakfast & fixed the colar of Fathers shirt. & then I got at the washing washed 2 quilts & one blanket Ben came down & brought Roy. He & Ola went Home Ben & Ed stayed. Bill came down Miss Douglas called to see Eliza got a letter and two papers from home cleaned up one bed room up stairs got all the windows cleaned Pa not so well today.

Tuesday, June 26, 1894

Weather: North wind.

Got up at 6 got Breakfast & done the ironing got the cream ready. Ben churned I made 2 Apricot pies. Bill came down & brought the children Ray stayed. We finished cleaning the up Stairs Plymire came out to see about the grave paper from Home All well Ed Killed 2 Rabbits

Wednesday, June 27, 1894 Weather: warm

Got up early filled up some holes in the yard the calf got into the garden. Ben & I finished cleaning up the House Ricketts folks came down also Bill & children Pa Hired man came here to supper. I mended Pas clothes. I wrote a letter Home Pa got a letter from Edna All well as usual.

Thursday, June 28, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Ray still Here. Got up early got Breakfast then Ben & I cleaned the kitchen floor I made 2 Apricot Pies & some cold sauce & a Bread pudding had Bill & the Hired man here to dinner I went out to Matties got some yeast. The Harvester came to Pa's this after noon got Paper & letter from Home Pa not so well.

Friday, June 29, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up late Got Breakfast Bill & Joe came down Ben & Ray went fishing Bill & Joe were here to dinner. Set light Bread The Hyle family came out the Harvester Still here. Got two papers and a letter from Home. Grandpa not so well today this after noon All as well as usual

Saturday, June 30, 1894 Weather: warm

Got up early got breakfast Bill brought Mabel & Harry down I baked cake and bread. stewed apricots & made Pudding Bill & two children here to dinner Ben & I went in to town. came Home dressed a chicken and got Supper give Pa a wash & I am now ready for bed all well



Carrie Thomas, inscription at bottom of monument:
"Native of Tennessee."



Sunday, July 1, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up early got breakfast fixed the cream and got the churn ready for Ben to churn I helped him out. I cleaned up the sink & Hot water boiler. Ricketts came down & took Ben home made a chicken Pie for dinner & had some black eyed Peas just Father & I here alone all day Oh How lonesome.

Monday, July 2, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast for Pa & I got ready and done a large washing with Fathers help Bill came down went to town three times got a letter & Paper from Home. Mr Duncan came out. I went to call on Mrs Pope & Mrs Onstott & Mattie got Supper dampened the clothes All well.

Tuesday, July 3, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up late got breakfast cleaned up the House done the ironing & got dinner for Bill & the Hired man Bill brought us down some corn & beets this after noon I spent at Mrs Onstotts had a nice time came Home & got supper for Pa Hired man & myself my head aches All well

Wednesday, July 4, 1894

Weather: warm

Got up early got breakfast for the Hired man cleaned the kitchen floor got the house in order Mattie Bill & all came down Mattie & I churned. Father & I called on the Dr also to Duncans I came near getting run into in Yuba City slept with Mattie & baby all as well as usual.

Thursday, July 5, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast helped Mattie do up the work Duncan came out for Apricots. wrote a letter Home. Pa & I went up to Ricketts all well had a pleasant time came home and we all cleaned up the stove & took out the jinet? took up some fruit to R folks. the Harvester left this for noon All well.

Friday, July 6, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast & Pealed Apricots & helped Mattie to can 27 jars of apricots Duncan came out I got a paper & letter from Edna Mrs Onstott & Dora came down also Lib Roy & Ben. I am packed ready for Home in the morning dressed 2 chickens All well.

Saturday, July 7, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early Mattie got breakfast I did not eat much. at 5:30 Mr Stabler called with his Surrie & Mr O Brian drove us to the Boat at Yuba City we had a pleasant trip to Vernon on Knight No 2 there we changed to the Herald<sup>1</sup> & reached Sacramento a 12.50 We went to the Golden Eagle room 93. there meet Miss Wilson Mrs Smith Mr & Mrs Pennell all good so far. lonesome.

Sunday, July 8, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

City tonight Got up early had breakfast took the Buss for the Boat. The

Boat left at 8 o'clock for San Francisco did not arrive here till 8.25 Mr Stabler & I got on the Castro St car He got off at Market I went on out to 221 Ridley st found all well. Meet Mr White had tea. I am now ready for bed.

Monday, July 9, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

City Got up early had breakfast Emma & I done the dishes Mrs Edwards the washing I felt very bad all fore noon. Emma & I went down town had some Soda. But such a time as we did have about getting a ticket on the Boat to Santa Cruz. Came Home had dinner went out to mail a letter to Tom. All well here.

Tuesday, July 10, 1894

Weather: cloudy

San Francisco Got up late had break fast helped Emma to do the dishes got my bundles packed helped Emma on her dress had dinner then Mr E. E m? & myself left for the steamer Coos Bay left the city at 10 m past 4. Came down with Mrs Hall & Rain had a nice trip Got Home 20 m to 2 All as well as usual.

Wednesday, July 11, 1894

Weather: cloudy

Got up late cleaned up my clothes wrote a postal to Emma & a letter Home cleaned the childrens hair. Mrs Miller called also Wilkie & Mrs Mann twice Mrs Obleness. fixed the strings of Luenes hat & sewed up the dog pattern Pop went down town Rose at Home All well I feel worn out

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. O'Bleness, living on Pine Street near Cayuga Street with her husband, Andrew who is a carpenter. Directory, page 744.

Thursday, July 12, 1894

Weather: cloudy cold.

Got up late did a little washing helped Edna on her music she also took another lesson 25 cents. Pop took Alverda Luene & I down town I took Miss Hughes Shirt home. Mr C - came over Rose went Home I went over to C & took her some fruit also took Wilkies shawl & veil Home All well.

RIVER TRAFFIC

RIVER TRAFFIC.

The Modoc swung out into the river yesterday morning at 8 o'clock on her way to San Francisco without any attempt being made to interfere with her. The Herald went out at 6 A. M., going up to the mouth of the Yuba River and transferring her passengers and mail to the Knight No. 2, which she will do every morning till the present trouble is settled.

INDORSING THE STRIKE.

At a meeting of the Council of Federated Trades last evening resolutions were adopted indorsing the action of the Railway Union and pledging them moral support and financial aid "until the Railway Union shall have attained what the council believes to be its just rights."

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Friday, July 13, 1894

Weather: cloudy cold

Got up late had break fast canned 4 quarts of plumbs. & made nearly 2 glasses of plumb jell cleaned up my Room stuffed Luenes pug dog Mabel sent her. put the flowers on my Hat Rose went over Home Pop went down town gave the children their Bath All well

Saturday, July 14, 1894

Weather: cloudy cold

Mothers birthday 63

Got up early dressed a chicken put up my plum jell also cooked over the current jell started knitted lace. done some on my cross stitch picked some Beans for dinner also some peas & Manna Squash. Rose at Home picked Some peaches got some lettuce & cucumbers All well

Sunday, July 15, 1894

Weather: pleasant

Got up late had breakfast got the children ready for Sunday took my Bath fried the chicken had dinner went to the Beach came Home seen the Baloon go up. had Lunch went over to Manns wrote 4 letters one to Mary Spinks Mollie Struckman Ola & cousin Queen. Rose & Harry gone out All as well as usual.

Monday, July 16, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast Helped with the washing Let Edna & Alverda go down to Miss Hughes with some blackberries Mrs Reed called & varnished my Pansy Piece Also Zylpha came over. Rose gone over Home. Darned the Stockings worked on my cross stitch C.R.C. called this afternoon All well.

Tuesday, July 17, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up late Helped Rose to Iron Oh my but we did have a big one. I worked hard on my cross stitch All day Pop took Alverda & Luene over to the Beach to get a load of sand. Got a letter from cousin Queen this morning & one from Emma this after noon. Edna went over & took her 6th music lesson All well but me.

Wednesday, July 18, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Rose & Harry gone out Got up early made corn Bread for break fast also 1 Black berry Pie & 2 Apple Pies. Worked hard on my cross stitch finaly finished it made 4 glasses of strawberry jell or tried too Mrs Mann brought in some macaroni very nice got a letter Cousin Sallie All well

Thursday, July 19, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up late cooked over my jell. Washed out the stockings. Wrote a letter to cousin Sallie & sent the Picture to her got the children ready and all went over to town Alverda to go to the Dentist at 8 Monday. Called on Eliza Jose<sup>1</sup> & Mrs Hodge<sup>2</sup> to give them memorial Pictures also on Mrs Hall & Mrs T- Mrs M & I called on Mrs Briggs All well.

- <sup>1</sup> Most likely, Albert (Abbie) Joseph (Jose) Alzina a laborer, sister Eliza's husband.
- <sup>2</sup> Mrs. Chloe B. Hodge (59), is the mother-in-law of Josephine E. (Thomas) Hodge (34), Mary's sister, who is living with her husband Aubrey Winfield (37) a teamster, and a daughter, Aleta Frances (8), at 107 Center St. 1900 Census. Directory, page 715. The Hodge family lived near the Thomas family at Yuba City in 1870.

Friday, July 20, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

cooked over my jell no luck with either darned the Stockings. Pop & I went over to town got a new dinning table hanging lamp. & dishes. Edna went & took her music lesson Rose stayed home with the children I came Home sick was sick all night All the rest are well

Saturday, July 21, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

My Fathers 73 birthday sick all fore noon this after noon Pop took us all down town to see the Parade and to the Beach Got Farmer & the Home Companion I knitted on my lace. Mrs Wilkins came in Mr Dunning spent the evening here. The men brought over the lamp & Put it up Ely sent over the table Zylpha came over All well but myself.

Sunday, July 22, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Sallie Morgan Hunt

Got up late had a bath before breakfast got the children ready for Sunday school Rose & H went for a Picnic We all went to the Beach & over to Mrs T- had a nice time Pop & I cleaned up the stove wrote a letter to Emma & sent Cousins 2 - 4 letters to father All well.

Monday, July 23, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early helped to do the washing Edna started to School again. Tried to make some more Straw Berry jell. Pop took A & I down town & to Mrs Hughes. got two letters one from cousin Queen & one from Mollie S- I went over to Wilkies this eve. finished my ticks for the front Bed Room & All well but me.

Tuesday, July 24, 1894

Weather: warm

Got up Early & got the Ironing done. Pop & I went out to Mr D for Apples to jell. Rose & I at it again. I went to Miss Hughes to get my dress fit Rose gone out I made some Apricot jell Pop took Alverda & Luene over to town Edna took her music lesson Mrs Smith called all well.

Wednesday, July 25, 1894

Weather: Warm

Got up early cooked over my Apricot jell Had 5 glasses made 5 glasses of stripped Apple jell 1 quart jar & 3 glasses of crab apple jell 1 quart jar of red apple & 5 glasses the 2 quarts are for Mr D- cut out Alverda & Luenes Blue dresses Rose went down to Miss H & brought Home my Skirt. Rose & Zylpha gone out over to Wilkies Mrs Everts called all well.

Thursday, July 26, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Alverdas Seventh Birthday

Got up early put away my gell & made 2 more glasses of crab Apple jell Rose cleaned the Silver I made two white cakes & 2 freezers of cream & worked on my Skirt Rose went Home for a while Mr & Mrs T- Mr & Mrs Bolk [sic] Mr & Miss Bolk spent the Evening here had a nice time letter from Ola All well

Friday, July 27, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up early cleaned the Bathroom dining sitting Hall & 2 bedrooms Pop & I canned 1 doz quarts Peaches Mrs Mann came over gave Ken the note for Harry Edna took her music lesson Had our first tomatoes for dinner Pop has been ill all day All the rest well.

Saturday, July 28, 1894

Weather: cloudy Foggy cold

Got up early got breakfast cleaned the pantry and kitchen baked Bread done the washing and helped Edna to get dinner Rose came over & got her trunk & things Pop took her Home I went down to Miss H. Pop took the children down to the Show. I also went over to Mrs Eaverts All well.

Sunday, July 29, 1894

Weather: Cloudy

Got up early got breakfast got Alverda & Edna ready for Sunday school wrote to Cousin Queen & Emma Edwards Got dinner Pop took us all to the Beach came Home wrote to Bill Alice & Semmie got lunch Alice Lenox came over. I do not feel very well All the rest are well.

Monday, July 30, 1894

Weather: Foggy

Got up early ironed some washed dishes done the washing washed Alverdas and Luenes blue dresses got dinner cleaned the Pie pans & the Stove done the mending Mrs Mann came over Pop went down town got 1 ½ Doz fruit jars All well sewed some on the blue dresses.

Tuesday, July 31, 1894

Weather: Very Foggy

Got up early Ironed all fore noon. got dinner Got ready & went over to town & to have my dress fit. Edna went & took her music lesson. 25c Wilkie came over. I got Ednas hat ready for the Strings the Jap brought over the shelves & put them up cost \$6.00. All well



Wednesday, August 1, 1894 Weather: cloudy Rained a little

Got up early got breakfast Pop picked some Apples I canned 7 quarts and made some jell. Mrs Macks children came over Also Zylpha here to Lunch. I sewed on the Blue dresses got 2 letters one from Bill & one from Alice Iva was married Saturday July 28 All well.

Thursday, August 2, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast sewed on Luenes dress got it all most finished Sewed on Alverdas. Pop went down town. I went down later & to Miss Hughes Oh such a time with my dress. Mr D called Gladys played with the children. I am worn out feel very bad to night All well.

Friday, August 3, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up early cleaned up the Bath room got Breakfast Pilkingtons Sawed the wood Jesse come over for Apples. cleaned all the rest of the house but Ednas room. She went over & took her lesson. I set Bread sewed a little on Alverdas dress All as well as usual.

Saturday, August 4, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up late made bread dressed a chicken washed all of there Hair got the washing out cooked beans & made Succotosh. We all went down to the Beach & I went to Miss Hughes. got Alverda & Luenes blue dresses almost finished brought in the clothes went over to Manns All well.

Sunday, August 5, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up late had breakfast Got the children ready for Sunday school fixed some Peaches with sugar cooked for dinner Got ready wore my black dress Went to the Beach & to Mr T. wrote a letter to Ola. went over to Wilkies Meet Mr Fitzgibbon All well –

Monday, August 6, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early done the ironing. Made one Glass of plum jell very nice. done the mending finished Alverdas & Luenes blue Aprons worked some on Luenes Hat knit on Pops sock went over to Manns Zylpha came over Edna at School. All as well as usual.

Tuesday, August 7, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up late put the Apricots on to cook made 3 quarts of jell for Mr D – Pop took the children over to town. Mrs Bliss called. I finished Luenes Hat worked on my cross stitch Edna went to take her music lesson borrowed sugar of Mrs Mann All well.

Wednesday, August 8, 1894 Weather: cold cloudy

Got up late picked a few Apricots & made one glass of jell it looks very nice. Got my cross stitch done & sent Edna down to Miss H with it Wilkie came over & brought some String Beans. Got a Barrel this morning Edna at School. I Hem stitched one of the yellow curtains knitt on Pops sock All well.

Thursday, August 9, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up early got Break fast hemstitched the curtains & put them up. Wilkie came over & I took the rings off & fixed them different Cut out Luene 4 pairs of drawers. Made one pair Ireene Aranner came Home with Edna Edna & I went for a little walk All well

Friday, August 10, 1894 Weather: cold cloudy

Got up early done my cleaning. got dinner Pop took us all over to town seen Rose. Got a letter from Mrs T- she goes to the city Monday. Edna went over and took her music lesson Girl called to get a Place to work got my new dress Home Pop got a Puzzle All well

Saturday, August 11, 1894 Weather: windy

C.R.C to call.

Got up early set the Bread cleaned up the Pantry had breakfast cleaned up the house done the washing Edna got dinner I went down to Mrs Fitz & to Mrs Reads came home finished my dress & put the lace on the pin Cushion cover Edna down to Fitches[,] Zylpha[,] Good & Barbara called.

Sunday, August 12, 1894 Weather: Slightly Windy

Got up late got breakfast got the children ready for sunday school got dinner we all went for a ride and to Mr T-took over a lavendar fan & souvenir spoon for Mabel. Oh dear I do feel so very miserable so very nervous & bad all the rest are well.

Monday, August 13, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early done the Ironing Alverda got the Breakfast & helped iron I washed out some more pieces & the flowers also the Blue dresses done the mending Mr Dunning brought over the plums & a box of Peaches. All well but me I feel miserable got letter from Mary Spinks

Tuesday, August 14, 1894 Weather: Foggy

Got up early made corn bread for breakfast finished ironing made plum jell had 5 Glasses & 2 pint jars. went over to Manns. made Alverda a green hat done the rest of the mending Mrs Chamberlin came over this eve. I went over to Wilkies All as well as usual Edna took her music lesson

Wednesday, August 15, 1894 Weather: very pleasant

[In margin] Girl called to tell me she would be here tomorrow

Got up late got break fast canned 6 quarts of Peaches for Mr D- cleaned up the sitting closet & put all the House in order. Went down town this after noon & to see Rose. Got a letter from Ola also postal from Emma. cleaned up the front Bed room. All well Edna at School.

Thursday, August 16, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early cleaned up the house washed out a few things the Girl came over to see Me Baked some cakes got dinner. Mrs S- Emma & the children came down I took them out for a drive Had a very nice time So far Pop went down town All as well as usual.

Friday, August 17, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up late ironed a few pieces Mrs S- finished them I got Breakfast cleaned up the House got dinner Mrs S Emma & Baby went down to Richt [Recht]<sup>1</sup> Edna took her music lesson Pop went down town. I knit a little this eve the rest worked puzzles All well –

<sup>1</sup> Dora Recht (53) living at 120 Broadway with her husband Frederick (54) a painter. Directory, p. 128. 1900 Census.

Saturday, August 18, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up late made out the Bread & biscuits & got breakfast cooked some beans. dressed a chicken cleaned & straightened up picked over some strawberrys[sic] got dinner Emma took all the children to the Beach. this After noon We all went to Sea Bright<sup>1</sup> E- Mrs. S- & I went down town miss Dimmock [Dimmick] called again all well.

<sup>1</sup> Seabright – Once a separate settlement with its own Post Office and Railroad Station. In general, Seabright applies to the entire area from the railroad tracks to the bay and from San Lorenzo River to Woods lagoon. Clark, page 316.

Sunday, August 19, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up late got Break fast got the children ready for Sunday School Emmas C- went too got dinner I took them to the Beach Pop took them around the cliff I stayed on the Beach with our children Mr D- spent the evening here All well.

Monday, August 20, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got the clothes washed out got breakfast we all finished washing after dinner Pop took them down to Capitola Mrs T came over & brought Mabels cake & Amanda called also Mrs Johnson & Mrs Mann Emma got a letter All well.

Tuesday, August 21, 1894 Weather: warm

Got up early got break fast we all done the ironing I got dinner Emma helped me to do the dishes. I took them down town and to Mrs Richts. put the clean ties on the Hats fixed Ednas Pongee dress. Mrs M came over All well Edna at School.

Wednesday, August 22, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early made Biscuit for breakfast cleaned up a little Emma & I got ready & started at our fans I finished mine a green one for Mollie Took them over to Mr D- had a very pleasant drive had Salmon for dinner Pop got Butter he went down town also got a box of Peaches All as well as usual.

Thursday, August 23, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up late got the Buns warm for Breakfast done up the work showed them & we made 10 tissue Parasols I got dinner run in to Mrs M- a minute Got a letter from Home Pop took them to twin Lakes Edna went down town with Fannie Church All as well as usual.

Friday, August 24, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

Got up early got Breakfast cleaned up a little helped Mrs Struckmann with her knitting made Some Ginger Bread got dinner got Emmas cuttings ready. Pop took them down to Mr Richts [Recht's]. Mrs Chamberlin & Ethel called. Emma & All are packed ready to go. Edna at School. All as well as usual.

Saturday, August 25, 1894 Weather: Warm

Grandpa True been dead for 5 years

Got up early got their Break fast & Pop took them over to the train. I set the Bread & did a big washing the rest all helped. cleaned the Dining Room kitchen & the three bed rooms canned 7 quarts peaches folded the clothes took a bath & went to Bed Got Mabel Whites wedding cards All well very tired.

Sunday, August 26, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up late had break fast it was so hot the children did not go to Sunday School I took them & Mrs T around the cliff had Peas for dinner Wilkie went to the city on the Steamer I wrote 3 letters one to Mary Spinks to Bill and to Ola oh my but I am tired Pop feels very miserable rest well

Monday, August 27, 1894 Weather: warm a little shower

Got up early ironed all fore noon Mrs Mann came in done the mending & knitt on Pops sock. Wilkie came Home from the City Mrs Mann sent in some peaches & Prunes I washed out some more pieces Oh dear How my feet do hurt All well Edna at School.

Tuesday, August 28, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early made toast for breakfast cleaned up a little Put some prunes on to cook for Preserves also pealed & got some peaches ready to Preserve had vegetable Soup for dinner. Got letter from Mabel. W. made a new machine Cover this after noon went over to Wilkies for a little spell. All well Pop wrote to T-Fox Edna took music

Wednesday, August 29, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up late canned up the Peach & prune Preserves. Got dinner Wilkie went out to call we called on Mrs Rennie Mrs Linstott Mrs Bennett Mrs Cox Mrs Leavett<sup>1</sup> & Mrs Taylor. I called at Mrs Eaverts She was not at Home Pop went down town this evening to a Speaking All well.

<sup>1</sup> Mr & Mrs Reverend, Edgar Leavitt, Pastor Universalist Church living on Jordan Street. Directory, page 726.

Thursday, August 30, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up early had toast for Breakfast Pop churned cleaned up the Parlor & Sitting Room. I took the children down to the School & to Mrs Steinmetz Mrs Fitz & Mrs Brigges. Got letter from Mollie. Zylpha came in this evening also Mrs Mann knit on Pops Sock All well Edna at School.

Friday, August 31, 1894 Weather: Foggy & cloudy. all day.

Got up early had milk toast for breakfast cleaned up the Dinning room Kitchen & my bed room made Strawberry short Cake for dinner Bert here to dinner Set Bread Pop went down town this Morning Mrs Fitzgibbons here this after noon All well



Saturday, September 1, 1894 Weather: Foggy AM Pleasant

Got up early put the clothes to Soak. Made out the bread & a loaf of Coffee Cake & a pan of biscuits had breakfast done The washing Edna got dinner. I took the children to the Beach all after noon Pop down town dampened and folded the clothes now for a bath & to Bed All well

Sunday, September 2, 1894 Weather: cloudy cold

Got up late had Hotcakes for breakfast got the children ready for Sunday School got the house straightened up cleaned up a little got dinner We all went for a ride came Home & wrote 4 letters one to Alice Lallie Queen And the Ladies H- Companion All well

Monday, September 3, 1894 Weather: Foggy

Pleasant Got up early Alverda helped to get breakfast We all ironed I got a letter from Home also a box of Grapes. Wilmer & Miss Lockport called We put up 7 ½ quarts of the Seedless grapes sent Mrs Mann & Wilkie some Got a letter from Cousin Queen. A Girl called to work here Pop went down town All well.

Tuesday, September 4, 1894 Weather: Foggy & cloudy

Got up early made corn Bread for Breakfast. canned ten quarts of Peaches. Got letter from Ola. took Alverda & Luene down town went to see about my Girl don't know if She will come or not Edna went & took her music All well. I am very tired

Wednesday, September 5, 1894 Weather: Foggy cold.

Jennie Got up early Pop took the train for Sutter I cleaned up and got dinner Ripped up one of Ednas white Aprons. Rose came over & I taught her the Skirt Stitch knitting Mrs Short came up for cross stitch Patterns. Mr & Mrs Wilber called this Eve also Wilkie & Agnes new Girl came All well Edna at school.

Thursday, September 6, 1894 Weather: Foggy.

Got up late fed the Hourse[sic] & chickens helped to get Breakfast cleaned up & wrote a letter to Pop. helped to get dinner. Sewed on Ednas Apron finished it. Started to knitt a pair of Stockings for Luene my new Girl works fine thus far all well.

Friday, September 7, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early for the Horse & chickens made Biscuit cleaned up the Dinning R & the hall sitting Room & my bed Room helped Jenny some got dinner Alverda went for a drive with Mrs Mann Zylpha came over copied off a piece for Edna Stemmed the Raisons knitt a little on Luenes Stocking All well.

Saturday, September 8, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

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Got up early fed the chickens & Hourse made out the Bread Got Breakfast helped with the washing got letter from Pop. We all went down town I went over to Wilkies and to Mrs Manns the Girl does fine so far All well

Sunday, September 9, 1894 Weather: very pleasant

Jennie got up first & made the fire and got the breakfast I fed the Hourse & chickens & got the vegetables for dinner cleaned out the manger got the children ready for Sunday School helped to get dinner got the House ready & we all went for a ride All well as usual.

Monday, September 10, 1894 Weather: Hot Pleasant

Got up late fed the Horse & chickens cleaned out the chicken house took out some of my ferns Had breakfast helped Jennie iron we all took a ride over to Del Mar<sup>1</sup> & to Sea Bright I went in to see Mrs Miller Mrs Mann came in this eve. C.R.C. Called Early All as well as usual.

<sup>1</sup> Del Mar – a former railroad "stop" on the Santa Cruz – Watsonville division of the Southern Pacific Railroad located near the present day 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Corcoran Street. Clark, page 88.

Tuesday, September 11, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early fed the H & chickens ironed a few pieces. Jennie got breakfast I cut out Pop 3 Jumpers. made Some cake sewed on Luenes Drawers Mrs Chamberlin called. Also a Lady I ordered a \$1.50 corset waiste G went over to the train Pop & Grandpa came Home All well as usual.

Wednesday, September 12, 1894 Weather:

Pop got the Carpet.

Got up early helped Jennie get Breakfast wrote a postal to Bill helped get dinner after dinner I washed Grand Pa ears & cleaned him up Packed a box to send to cousin Queen. also wrote a letter to her sewed on Pops Jumper & fixed over Grand Pas shirt Jennie went Home All well

Thursday, September 13, 1894 Weather: Windy Pleasant

Letter from Emma

Got up early cooked Waffles for breakfast. fixed Grandpas other shirt colar[sic] washed it out got dinner. Pop took us around the cliff. bought a box of Peaches. 25- I went out & begged for the lady on Grant Street. got 2.80 I sewed some on Pops jumpers. started the Button rug? for Jennie All well

Friday, September 14, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Sent the Box to Queen Got up early made waffles for breakfast cleaned up the front Bed room Hall Parlor Sitting Room & our bed room sewed on Pops jumper Pop & Grand Pa went downtown also to Capitola Maggie Johnston called. I went to Mrs Eaverts. Got my Book of Poems from Companion All well.

Saturday, September 15, 1894 Weather: Pleasant Got up early made out the Bread & Rusks. had Breakfast dressed a chicken worked on Pops jumpers finished them Both to the Buttons & Button Holes. Edna & Jennie went to the town Beach Pop took the rest of us to Sea Bright Paid Mrs Chamberlin the 3.05 for The Widow lady got a letter from Sallie All well.

Sunday, September 16, 1894 Weather: warm Got up early helped to get breakfast read the Paper<sup>1</sup>. got the children ready for Sunday School made a chicken Pie & Short cake for dinner Pop took us up to the Big Trees. Jennie & Edna went to Isabels [sic] Grove<sup>1</sup> Jennie went to church also All well Hot.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Isbel Grove – A very popular camp meeting ground from 1860's. Located near the junction of present day Isbel Drive and Branciforte Drive.



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Monday, September 17, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early I got the Breakfast. Jennie did the washing. Pop took Grandpa over to Hodges I finished one of Pops jumpers. I went over to Wilkies this after noon. Edna hurt Luenes Eye with the Scissors Pop got some alcohol. Jennie at Home all day Edna brought her Report All Well

Tuesday, September 18, 1894 Weather: Foggy

Got up early & ironed some got Breakfast. ironed till noon the Boiler sprung a leak & Pop went over & got a plumber to fix it Mrs T- was here to dinner I took her Home & we called on Mrs Smith Grandpa came Home Mrs Steinmetz called. made Buttons Holes in Pops jumper Jennie at Home All well

Wednesday, September 19, 1894 Weather: Foggy Pleasant

Got up early helped to get breakfast finished the ironing made three Apples pies. I baked a chocolate cake went over to Wilkies Pop took Grandpa & the children down to the wharf. I put the Buttons on Pop jumper & button Holes in Luenes drawers. Edna down to Miss Haslams All well.

Thursday, September 20, 1894 Weather: Foggy Pleasant

Eighteenth wedding anniversary Got up early made corn Bread for breakfast wrote two letters one Home & one to cousin Sallie. Pop took Grand Pa & the children up to the lime kilns Mrs W called I put Button Holes in 2 pr of Luenes drawers Jennie went Home. I was over to Wilkies All well.

Friday, September 21, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up early helped to get Breakfast cleaned up the Sitting room & my Bed room. had clams for dinner Pop took us all for a ride & me to Mrs Forsythe had a very pleasant time came home & set the Bread & knitt on Luenes stocking All well But Edna. I am Doctor[ing] Grand Pa corns with Sweet oil.

Saturday, September 22, 1894 Weather: warm

Got up early made out the Bread & Rusks. Put on the Ham made the lace for Luenes Panties. helped to get dinner. Pop took us all to the Beach but Edna & Jennie. I took E[dna] over to the Doctors she is quite ill got some medicine for her got our Lunch partly Packed All well

Sunday, September 23, 1894 Weather: Foggy all day

Got up early & all Hands got ready & we went up the coast above Wilders & had a Mussle Bake had a nice time Edna rolled down hill we came Home at four I packed Grandpas things & got him ready to start in the morning Jennie went Home to spend day all well But Edna

Monday, September 24, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up very early got Breakfast Pop took Dear old Grand Pa over to take the train Home Got the washing out cleaned out the Drain picked some tomatoes fixed the childrens Hoes supporters. Got letter for Father from Queen sent it to him I got one from Bill. Cut some rug pieces for Jennie to Sew All well.

Tuesday, September 25, 1894 Weather: Pleasant Blankets Got up early ironed Jennie got Breakfast Pop & I washed out 3 pairs of Blankets I canned 3 cans of Tomatoes done the mending and took the Binding off my green Skirt got it sewed on again Agnes came over also Mr Samuel. Jennie got a Postal & Package All well Jennie at Home.

Wednesday, September 26, 1894 Weather: cloudy. Got up as usual made biscuit for breakfast Put the Binding down on my green dress Buttoned Holed the ends of one pair of Blankets Put the front Bed room in order. finished E- blue Apron to Buttons & Button Holes over to Wilkie & Manns. Pop took Luene & [can not be read] to see the circus Parade Jennie went to the circus this eve All well.

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The new Syndicate Circus is not a large affair. Its wagons and tents show signs of wear. The menagerie is small, the principal animals being an elephant and a young tiger.

The attendance was not as large as at other circuses. Many people from the country were in to see the parade, which was not long. It included two bands, a drum corps, a half dozen or so of cages, elephants, camels, horse-back riders and a calliope which frightened the horses.

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Thursday, September 27, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual made the Button Holes in Ednas apron & finished it cut out a red waiste for her a Blue one for Luene & a red apron a Red Apron & a red waiste for Alverda. Sewed on them finished one of Luenes Stockings Miss Trumbley & Mrs Sylvester<sup>1</sup> called I went in to Mrs M- All well Jennie at Home

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mrs. Sylvester (no first name found) is living at 58 Windham Street with her husband, William H. a painter.

Friday, September 28, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual cleaned up the Hall Sitting R- and Our Bed room sewed on the two red Aprons got them done all to Buttons & button Holes. Commenced on the two Red waists for Edna & Alverda got along nicely on them got letter from Home Jennie at Home All well

Saturday, September 29, 1894 Weather: Rained steady most all day

Got up early made out the Biscuit bread and the Buns. Got Luenes Red Apron finished also Alverdas & all 3 waists ready for Button Holes. The men brought 3 ton and little more than half of hay Mr Samuel came over I knitt on Luenes stocking. Jennie at Home Popped some corn All well as usual.

Sunday, September 30, 1894 Weather: showery

Got up late cooked Waffles for breakfast Put on the Pot roast. Wrote a letter to Ola one to Bill one to Carrie Eager & Mary Spinks. Made the dumplings for dinner after dinner I got the children ready & Jennie took them out for a Walk I wrote to Emma & Cousin Polly. All as well as usual.



Monday, October 1, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got breakfast helped Jennie do the washing. We did not get through till late after dinner Pop & Jennie went down town Jennie took the children to the matinee I done the dishes & cleaned up & worked Button holes in a Apron & Waiste Mrs Eaverts gave me a fern & a lily bulb Mr Dunning spent the evening here All well.

Tuesday, October 2, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early done some of the Ironing Pop took me down town I got some Spanish fern & my Blue Magic dress goods. Wrote a Postal to Alice Wilkie helped me all the After noon & evening on my dress we got a long nicely Jennie at Home All as well as usual

Wednesday, October 3, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Commenced on Butter. got up early mended the Stockings then I went to work at my dress sewed steady all day on it went over to Wilkies once about the skirt Mrs FitzGibbons came down to return my Common Sense Dr Book Jennie at Home Vance came down with Edna commenced on the Butter all well

Thursday, October 4, 1894 Weather: Hot

Got up as usual made corn Bread for Breakfast sewed on my dress for a while went over to Wilkies to have her pin the Ruffles on got it All done now to Braid made the Button Holes in Luenes & Ednas waiste two Ladies called to see Pop. Edna down to FitzGibbon Jennie at Home All well

Friday, October 5, 1894 Weather: Warm

Got up early cleaned up the Hall Parlor Sitting Room & my Bed Room made Biscuit for Breakfast Finished my Blue Dress Took Alverda & Luene down to the School and to see Mrs Brown had a good visit. Gave the children a Bath also knit on Luenes stocking Jennie at Home. All as well as usual.

Saturday, October 6, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up early But Oh my such a time with the Bread Pop got Buck wheat instead of all wheat. Washed all of our Hair Pop went down town. He took me down to see the Ward Co Play Shamus O'Brien this afternoon All as well as usual Jennie at Home.

Sunday, October 7, 1894

Weather: cloudy

Got up early Jennie got Breakfast I got ready & got the children ready and finished up the work Jennie went home Pop took us up to Ben Lomond to see Alice we had a nice time found all well got Home at half past five I pulled out one of my under teeth All as well as usual.

Monday, October 8, 1894

Weather: cloudy

Father started for Texas. Up in good season got the washing done at Eleven my head feels Bad got a letter from Semmie I went over to Wilkies & learned to knitt the Skirt pattern fixed my Green dress sleeves run into Mann's a while Jennie at Home All going to Bed early All as well as usual.

Tuesday, October 9, 1894

Weather: cloudy

Got up early ironed some Jennie got Breakfast I canned 6 quarts of Tomatoes. done the darning & the mending. I have felt miserable all day. This after noon I cut out 2 Gingham Aprons & got them ready to stitch up Started some crochet [sic] for Edna to work at Jennie went down town All well but me. CRC called early.

Wednesday, October 10, 1894

Weather: cloudy

Got up late. Jennie got The Breakfast. I started the fire in the Sitting Room finished the two Gingham Aprons to the cross stitch. Made my dusting cap. cut some quilt blocks for Edna Went over to Manns. Pop spading the Berries Jennie at Home got a letter from Bill All well

Thursday, October 11, 1894

Weather: Bright Pleasant

Got up early I made the Doughnuts while Jennie got The Breakfast I Hemmed Luenes Stockings & pulled the threads in her drawers and commenced to Hem Stitch them Went over to Wilkies knit on Luenes Stockings. Pop still at his Apples not got them All in yet Jennie at Home All well.

Friday, October 12, 1894

Weather: pleasant

Got up early made Biscuit for breakfast after that I went over to Wilkies to get some Apple Bone/Boone? cleaned up as usual. called on Mrs Johnston & spent the After noon with Mrs Short got the Hemstitching done on Luenes panties All well Jennie at Home Pop picked Apples & Pears.

Saturday, October 13, 1894

Weather: pleasant

Got up early Jennie made the Bread & got Breakfast I fixed Mr Dunning jell. worked a while on my Spanish work The children & I picked the Walnuts from our tree Pop went over to town I took the children & Jennie out for a drive came Back & worked on my drawn work finished Luenes stockings All well

Sunday, October 14, 1894

Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual Jennie got Breakfast. I got Edna & Alverda ready for Sunday school. I took Luene & Alverda stayed to church we went for a drive & over to Wilkies. wrote a letter Home. Mrs Wilkins & I went down to the Catholic church my first time All well.

Monday, October 15, 1894

Weather: pleasant Foggy

Got up late for wash morning I got Breakfast Jennie washed I helped her some. I picked some tomatoes & got them ready to cook we gathered the Walnuts had a nice lot of them An old peddler came with some Cement Jennie at Home Bert cut His knee Pop took up the Pompos[sic] Grass All well.

Tuesday, October 16, 1894

Weather: cloudy

My Thirty Eighth Birthday

Got up early Put the Beans on to Boil and to Bake made Brown bread & canned 2 quarts of Tomatoes the nut cake receipt [sic] Made one. Mrs Mann came over & I fit her Skirt got letter from Cody Pop Hauled Sand worked on Luenes Panties Jennie at Home All well.

Wednesday, October 17

Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual Jennie got Breakfast I worked a little then went over to Dr Chamberlains to get the shirt pattern got it all right came Home & worked on the shirt & the drawn work Mrs Litchfield came down Edna got a letter from cousin Ola I went in to Mrs M. to take her some of the canned Seedless Grapes All well.

Thursday, October 18, 1894 Weather: we had one shower at noon cloudy

Got up as usual made Biscuit for Breakfast. Got one leg of Luenes Panties done & the other one in the frame Went down to Mrs Wilsons to the Sewing union Got a letter from cousin Sallie Sent it Home to Bill. Worked on Alverdas shirt tonight Jennie at Home All well.

Friday, October 19, 1894 Weather: Rain last night cloudy

Got up as usual I made Biscuit for Breakfast Put the Grapes on to cook made 9 glasses of Muscat Grape jell went over to Mrs Mann Got a letter from Bill also a Box of Almonds & raisins took some over to M. & W. Zylpha called men to fix Boiler did not come worked on the drawn work all well.

Saturday, October 20, 1894 Weather: Rained most all day.

Got up early I worked on Luenes Panties and finished them and got half of Alverdas Shirt done. Had the children rip up the woolen dresses for winter the Plumber came and put in the new Boiler Ralph call at last All well Jennie at Home.

Sunday, October 21, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up late Jennie got Breakfast I cleaned up the sitting room & cleaned off the Boiler & Baked a cake took the children over to Sea Bright and to see Mrs Miller Jennie went Home We all got off to Bed early Alverda all ready for school All as well as usual.

Monday, October 22, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got Breakfast got the children ready for school took Alverda down & got her started came Home & helped wash Picked tomatoes & got them ready to can. Planted onions Wrote a letter to cousin Sallie Mrs Small Wilkie & Mrs Eaverts called Jennie at Home All well

Tuesday, October 23, 1894 Weather: Rained all fore noon Showery

Got up as usual Jennie got Breakfast. I put ties on Ednas cap & got them ready for school I helped Iron & canned 2 quarts of tomatoes. done the mending went in to Mrs Manns. Jennie at Home worked on the Universal Union tida/tider? & Knitted on Alverdas Skirt all as well as usual.

Wednesday, October 24, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual made corn Bread for Breakfast worked on the tida/tider? finished it and sent it down by Jennie Hemstitched a little Went over to see Mrs Briggs Vance & Lucille came over also Zylpha got letter from Emma Edwards Jennie down town cleaned up the Store room All well as usual

Thursday, October 25, 1894 Weather: Very Pleasant

Got up as usual I made cookies Jennie got Breakfast. I got some cuttings ready & went over to town with Mrs Mann & sent them to Mrs Hyle. Luene & I went over to Mrs Shermans & Campbells. Mrs Slack called while I was gone. I am Hemstitching on my pants Jennies at Home All as well as usual. Knitt on Alverdas shirt

Friday, October 26, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual we cleaned up the Sitting Room Parlor & Hall I cleaned my Bed room Jennie got the Breakfast. Wilkie came over also Ethel Small came Home with E[dna]. I finished the other Half of Alverdas shirt Hemstitched on my drawers All well Jennie at H

Saturday, October 27, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up early gave the children a bath and got the dye ready to dye the Blue & Green had very good luck Went in to Manns & Wilkies finished Hemstitching my drawer. made one sleeve for Alverdas Shirt Pop brought Edna a Pair of Rubbers & Shoes also Alverda School shoes Got letter from Kay. All well

Sunday, October 28, 1894 Weather: Very Pleasant

Got up late Jennie got the breakfast I wrote a letter Home got The children ready for Sunday School Then I got ready & went down to church came Home had dinner Pop took us for a drive around the cliff Jennie went Home wrote a letter to Ben. Set lunch all as well as usual.

Monday, October 29, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up early as usual got breakfast got the clothes on to Boil got the Girls ready & off to School Luene went over to Blisses had a letter from cousin Sallie sent it to Bill & wrote to her Luene and I went down to Miss Hughes and over to see Rose all well as usual Jennie at Home Pop got a new Bean Jar

Tuesday, October 30, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up at half past Six Put the Beans on to stew made Brown Bread & got it on to Steam. Helped iron till noon got very tired went over to Wilkies & Brigg & in to see Mrs Mann she came in to read Idas letter Edna over to Smalls Jennie went Home All well Luene & Pop over to Black Point<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Black Point – A small point of land extending into Monterey Bay off the end of the present day 16th Ave. Clark, page 30.



Wednesday, October 31, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual Jennie got the Breakfast I fixed & pressed out the Gingham Aprons Put the catsup over to cook. Went over to Wilkies Worked some on Luenes Blue dress Mrs Mann sent over umbrella plant Mrs T & F called Pop bot a potatoe pealer also some coffee finished Alverdas Blue Shirt Jennie at Home All well.

Thursday, November 1, 1894 Weather: foggy cloudy

Got up early and commenced on it Got all the machine work on it. Mrs. Mann came in I was over there of an errand Wilkie Brought over some mussles. Jennie at Home Pop down town All well. Edna had Fannie home with her Luene has a cold.

Friday, November 2, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

Got up early and got the breakfast I cleaned up the hall and front steps also my bed room. Pearl over all fore noon Pop went down town and got some provisions and got Alverda a .5 ruler. Worked on Luenes dress and got it almost finished. Jennie's at home all is well. Pop is hauling out the maneur[sic].

Saturday, November 3, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

Got up at the usual time. Fried doughnuts for breakfast. Frank forgot to leave us milk last night. I went down town this Morning & to Miss Hughes got a letter from Mrs. Hyle. Poped some corn Mr. and Mrs. F spent the evening here. Jennie at home all is well but slight cold.

Sunday, November 4, 1894 Weather: Pleasant foggy

Got up early Jennie got the breakfast I packed the lunch ready Brushed the childrens hair. Helped to do up the work when all got ready and left here at quarter to Eight got up to Olive Springs<sup>1</sup> after ten had lunch and looked around until quarter past 2. we left for home and got here at 4. All is well as Usual. CRC at 10

<sup>1</sup> Olive Springs – Springs and a former summer resort located just off the present-day Lakewood Road. The following advertisement appeared in the Surf, August 21, 1905, Clark, p. 225: Olive Springs Ideal Campground, Sulphur, Soda, Iron and Magnesia Springs...

Monday, November 5, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up and got breakfast and got the children ready for school. Helped Jennie wash but not very much, I felt so miserable all day. Went to bed very early did not sleep much. The town is up and coming over the Election tomorrow. All well Jennie at home.

Tuesday, November 6, 1894 Weather: pleasant
Got up late Ironed a few pieces Jennie got the breakfast. I finished working on
the two dresses. Also went to say goodbye to Mrs Eaverts and to see Mrs.
Briggs Mrs. Frank Bennett called The voting is over and I feel a little better.
Set out my ferns I got Sunday. All well Jennie at Home

Wednesday, November 7, 1894 Weather: Warm pleasant Got up at usual time and made corn bread for breakfast & Ginger Bread. Worked on Edna's dress. Went over to W Took over Mrs. Briggs a piece of Ginger bread. Chatted with Wilkie a while still at Edna's dress. Jennie went home and down town Wrote to Bill all well.

Thursday, November 8, 1894 Weather: cloudy and foggy Got up early and went down and cleaned the nests out and burnt the roosts with a torch. Worked on Edna's dress and got it ready for the colar She & I went down to Miss Hughes for her to fit the colar. Also to see Mrs Armstrong Pop plowed the other side of the yard. Jennie at home all well. I worked some on Alverda's dress too.

<sup>1</sup> Mary is cleaning her chicken coop.

Friday, November 9, 1894 Weather: Foggy very pleasant Got up as usual made Biscuit for breakfast. Cleaned out the closet [sic] in the bathroom cut and got the rest of Edna's dress ready to put together, worked

hard on it all day Jennie at home Luene down at school She & Alverda to Mattison<sup>1</sup> Pop down town All as well as usual.

<sup>1</sup> Luene and Alverda are visiting with Lila Mattison (7) and her little sister Ruth (2), living at 15 Ocean View Avenue, with their mother Carrie (34) and their father, Frank (36) who is the County Assessor.

Saturday, November 10, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual made three apple pies then I worked on Edna's dress finally got it finished. Took Wilkie down to meet Cody this after noon I took the children and Jennie down to the cemetery Pop went down town three times and got a Telegram from McKay also sent one to him. All as well as usual.

Sunday, November 11, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up late, doctored Luene she has quite a hard cold. Got Alverda and Edna ready for Sunday School. Wrote 4 letters one to Queen. Emma E- Semmie and Mrs. Hyle went for a drive over to see Mrs. Briggs. Jennie, Edna and myself went down to the Congregational church this eve. All well but slight colds.

Monday, November 12, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

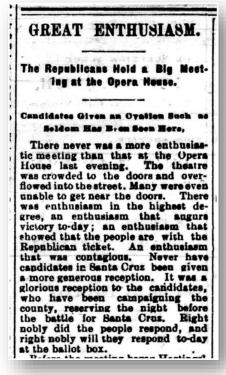
Got up Early brushed the children's hair Jennie helped to get the breakfast. We got the washing out in good season. Jennie got dinner Rose came over and spent the afternoon to learn a cross stitch pattern. Worked on Alverda's skirt this evening. Jennie at Home, Cody and Agnes came over. All well but slight colds. Got my new Egg Beater

Tuesday, November 13, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early Ironed got my chilli sauce on to cook. Jennie got the breakfast and finished Ironing I finished the dishes and churned a little cream. Done the mending and fixed my hose supporters. Went over to see Mrs. Dr Chamberlin & Mrs. Small, also to tell Mrs. Briggs good by. Mrs. Fitzgibbons came down this eve. All well Jennie at Home.

Wednesday, November 14, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up early Jennie got breakfast. I sewed on Alverdas dress got the children ready for school. Went in to Manns also went out to Mr Dunnings this afternoon and took out his jell. Jennie at Home worked on Alverda's dress and knitt on her skirt. Tonight Pop painted the back stairs. All well slight colds



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Thursday, November 15, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early made Biscuit for Breakfast Made a cake, worked on Alverdas dress all fore noon. This afternoon took Mrs. Bolk and mother Mrs. Steward and Mrs. T around the cliff for a drive and to Mrs Forsythe Got letter from Home and Mr. Sanborn. Slight colds

Friday, November 16, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early made corn Bread for Breakfast cleaned up my room. Went over to Wilkies and Briggs Sewed on dress. Took Luene down to school to Mrs Whites and to Steinmetz Mrs. Fitzgibbons Spent the evening to learn how to knit a pattern. Pop got a letter from McKay. All well but colds.

Saturday, November 17, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual made a pink and white layer cake frosted it dressed a chicken Over to town this morning I took Cody, Alverda and Luene out for a drive around the cliff Jennie went home Pop went down town again. All as well as usual.

Sunday, November 18, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Luene's fifth Birthday Jennie got the breakfast. I wrote a letter to Bill got the children ready for Sunday school cleaned up and made the Beds. Made the chicken pie. Cleaned up a bureau drawer and My Basket. Went for a long drive Jennie went Home and stayed in the evening All well

Monday, November 19, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up early got the breakfast & Jennie & I did the washing. After dinner I cut out Alverdas cape & took Cody over to the train also went over to Wilkies and spent the evening. Lu and Miss Sutphen came in and we had a concert. All well.

Tuesday, November 20, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual helped to Iron washed the dishes & put the Beans on to Bake. Went over to Manns & to Wilkies of an errand. Finished Alverdas dress looks fine Mrs. Wilson called also Mrs Campbell got a letter from Cody. Jennie went down to the Advent Church. All well

Wednesday, November 21, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual Jennie got breakfast. I done some on the stockings. Bertha and Muriel came in. Luene and I went over to Buckleys. Also Alverda went after she came home from school. Jennie went over home I cut out Luenes white Silk waiste sewed on Alverdas cape all well but colds.

Thursday, November 22, 1894 Weather: cold and cloudy

Got up as usual. My old tooth feels pretty rocky yet. Got a letter from Home Father got there at midnight on Sunday 18 Wrote home & sent Bill's letter to cousin Sally. Cut out the Pink & Blue Skirts All well but Alverda slight cold.

Friday, November 23, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as usual cleaned up my room. Cut out Luene a waiste out of one of my under shirts. Fixed the shoulder of her Blue dress again. Went down to Miss H also in the evening Pop and I went down to the Charity Ball at the Pavillion. All well but Alverda

Saturday, November 24, 1894 Weather: pleasant

Got up as usual. Finished Luene's silk waiste and got her dress done. Pop Took all the children to town and got them a new pair of shoes and Luene & I rubbers. Got a letter from Cousin Sallie. Took Alverda over to the Dr. she is Better All the rest are well. Jennies at home Pop got Postal

Sunday, November 25, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

[In margin] Wrote bid at 2.15

Alverda was no better this Morning so True went over for Dr. Chamberlin. She is Better tonight, the doctor was here twice today. Wilkie came in also Ralph was here for dinner. Jennie went over Home Edna and Luene went down to Sunday school today. Both wore their new dresses I don't feel very good.

Monday, November 26, 1894 Weather: Cloudy Got up late. Jennie got the breakfast, I slept with Alverda last night, she has had no fever since yesterday noon Jennie done the washing and baked a cake for the Universalists Tea. I sent them some flowers & jell Pop got a new lamp Burner also letter from Sanborn. All the rest are well Jennie at Home [In margin] Pulled out another tooth finished knitting a Skirt

The Ladies' Universalist Union will give the Pastor, Rev. Edgar Leavitt, a farewell social, tea and fair at Odd Fellows' Hall, Nov. 26th.

Pastor Leavitt is moving to Hawaii. *Sentinel*, November 26, 1894, page 3.

Tuesday, November 27, 1894 Weather: Rained a little today

Got up late helped iron some Jennie made light-bread again Alverda Better but has not gone to school yet I finished a skirt for She & Edna & got the other two ready for Button Holes Wilkie came over. Edna got a letter from Ola Pop went down town & got enough more for Edna 2 Skirts All well

Wednesday, November 28, 1894 Weather: Cloudy but pleasant

Got up as usual Made Biscuit for Breakfast also a cake Pop got a new double Burner at Hammer & Tompson [sic] .75 I finished a Skirt but Alverda & Edna also worked on Alverdas cape got a nice long letter from Home also the Sock started one tonight for Father Jennie at Home Edna at School All well

Thursday, November 29, 1894 Weather: Cloudy cool

Got up as usual Jennie got the Breakfast then I made 3 Mince Pies & one apple Pie also the crust for the chicken Pie. I worked Hard on Alverdas cloak but did not get it done I Knit on Grandpas Sock tonight Jennie went out today All usually well but Luene

Friday, November 30, 1894 Weather: Cloudy cold

Got up late & C R C called the first thing I made the toast & got the children ready for school finished Alverdas cloak & Grandpas Sock Got a letter from cousin Queen. Mrs M came in Luene not so well Jennie at Home Pop went over to town & got some More new lamp chimneys All as well as usual



Saturday, December 1, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up late Jennie got the Breakfast I gave the children their Bath cut out Luene a Blue calico Apron & finished it cut out Alverdas leggings I got them fit Started Grand Pas other Sock. Jennie at Home Luene Better I don't feel at all well the rest are usually well

Sunday, December 2, 1894 Weather: Showery Cloudy Cold

Got up late Jennie got Breakfast the children did not go to Sunday School I wrote three letters one Home one to Cousin Sallie one to Cousin Queen Popped some corn & set the lunch Jennie went out We all had a Play at dominoes All as Well as usual But Slight colds

Monday, December 3, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

Got up early Jennie got the Breakfast I made the Starch & got the children ready for School Helped with the washing Pop & I went over to town got a letter from Cousin Sallie also answered it. Pop got one from Bickley. Alverda not so well Jennie at Home All the rest are well

Tuesday, December 4, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up as usual Jennie made the Breakfast I helped to iron some Mr Samuel called Poor old Father Baker Buried today died Sunday We went to the Funeral. Muriel came over I got another letter held for Postage done the Mending and washed Luenes grey dress All well but colds

Wednesday, December 5, 1894 Weather: Rained all day

Got up as usual Jennie got the Breakfast. I got the children ready for School then I made new sleeves for Luenes Grey dress sewed on Alverdas leggings got them ready for Button Holes got a letter from Bill sent it to Uncle Sol finished Pas Socks All as well as usual.

Thursday, December 6, 1894 Weather: Rain

Got up as usual I made Corn Bread for Breakfast got the Children ready for School. Luenes throat was sore & we had the Dr here twice Better to night I finished Alverdas leggings cut out two Bureau Scarfs worked on them Some. Pop went down town. Also got a letter from King All usually well

Friday, December 7, 1894 Weather: Rain

Got up late Luene worse had a chill at 15 mi to Eleven Pop went for the doctor again this Morning She came twice today Luene no better Oh how it did rain tonight & the wind blow Worked on the Bureau scarfs. Set up with Luene to give the fever Powders<sup>1</sup> Wilkie & Mann came in all the rest are usually well

<sup>1</sup> Probably a mixture of Salicylic Acid from willow bark, and Antimony, an irritant which induced sweating when applied to the skin. Aspirin will not be discovered until 1899.



Saturday, December 8, 1894 Weather: Rain a little

Got up late Set up with Luene finished Ednas leggings & worked a little on the Scarfs the Dr was here twice today Luene better Wilkie came in Pop went down town Mrs Rhodes came in Pop got a new Fountain [pen] Syringe Alverda had earache All the rest are usually well I feel worn & tired Sleepy. Jennie at Home

Sunday, December 9, 1894 Weather: Rained fore noon

Mabel Girl Born

Bershirhm[?] died.

Stayed up with Luene till three did not sleep much She seemes better tonight the Dr was here twice today. I feel worn out & sleepy. Jennie got the dinner & did the work I wrote a letter to Bill tonight Luene & I will sleep in bed tonight All as well as usual but little Luene.

Monday, December 10, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Did not rest much with Luene She was so restless She is Better today and the Drs will not come any more now. Jennie did the washing alone. I worked on my Spanish work. Mrs Mann came in also Jennies Mother & Mrs Buckley. Children at School All as well as usual but Luene. Pop went down town

Tuesday, December 11, 1894 Weather: Rain clear tonight.

Got up late Jennie got the Breakfast I got the children ready for school washed up the dishes Baked a cake cleaned up the Sitting R went in to Manns she came in here. Worked on my spanish work all I could Jennie went down town Luene is Better all the rest are as well as usual.

Wednesday, December 12, 1894 Weather: North Wind

Got up early as usual Jennie got the Breakfast Luene Better & the children went to School I worked on My Spanish work got along nicely Mrs T. came over this after noon also Bertha & Muriel Mrs Mann came in too Jennie at home Pop went down town also got a letter from Lompoc All as well as usual.

Thursday, December 13, 1894 Weather: Very Pleasant

Got up as early as usual Jennie got the Breakfast I got the children ready for school then I worked hard on my Spanish work got one end done Mrs Mann came in to get some Silk thread. A lady Peddler called Luene Better went out on the Porch All the rest well Jennie at Home

Friday, December 14, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as early as usual I made the toast Got Luene ready for Breakfast & the other children ready for School I worked Hard on my Spanish work went down to the School Rose came over & spent the afternoon I went in to Mr Collings Store all as well as usual

Saturday, December 15, 1894 Weather: cloudy

Got up early worked hard on my Bureau scarf finished one this Morning and the other one tonight Pop and I went down town Jennie took the children out for a walk. I went in to Mrs Wilkins a little while all as well as usual

Sunday, December 16, 1894 Weather: cloudy Rain tonight

Got up late Jennie got the Breakfast I helped to get the dinner the children did not go to Sunday School both of Alverdas Shoes are for one foot Ren will change them I found my fire cracker & Baloon Paper Jennie went Home Pop took the children out for a walk all well.

Monday, December 17, 1894 Weather: Rained all day

Got up as usual got Breakfast Jennie & I washed did not get the clothes dry I made one Baloon and got two more ready to put together Pop cut out some fire cracker Papers & I got some of the twisted all as well as usual. Jennie at Home

Tuesday, December 18, 1894 Weather: Rain

Got up as usual did not get Many of the clothes dry. Finished the other two aprons and the Green fire cracker ball. Made 7 parasols a[nd] strung them up with Blue. got three other sets started also some more fire cracker papers rolled. Mrs Steinmetz called Jennie at Home Pop down town All well

Wednesday, December 19, 1894 Weather: Clear Rained till this evening

Got up as usual Jennie made raised Biscuit for Breakfast got nearly all the clothes dry I got all the Parasols Made & another fire cracker Ball got the Muffler home & will work the initials soon Started to put new feet in Pops socks. put lace on Luene drawers All as well as usual.

Thursday, December 20, 1894 Weather: Cloudy Rain tonight

Got up late Jennie got the Breakfast I worked the initials in Pops muffler & started to Hem Stitch it I went down to Colins. Vance & Lucille came down for Magnolia leaves. Agnes came in this evening Jennie at home I got a letter from Home. Pop got one from Lompoc. Pop went down town & got some Germantown yarn I called at Fitz's All well

Friday, December 21, 1894 Weather: Rained nearly all day

Got up early as usual I helped clean up the sitting room. Jennie made the toast I finished my Muffler for Pop Mrs Mann & Wilkie came in. the children went with Mrs Murphy to Pearl Swantons Party Pop went down town I finished his sock All as well as usual

Saturday, December 22, 1894 Weather: Clearing

Got up as early as usual. Jennie got the Breakfast I worked on the Holders got the Box ready & sent it Home \$1.00 Sent Queen a Holder Mary a Hair pin case and Bettie a needle case. Sent Alberta a Book & Sallie a Handchief[sic] & card. Edna & Jennie down town. Mrs Mann finished the ping Balls All well as usual.

Sunday, December 23, 1894 Weather: Very Pleasant

Got up late Jennie got the Breakfast. I dressed a chicken & cooked one for dinner got Edna & Alverda ready for Sunday school I Baked a cake & got some things ready for tomorrow cleaned the Silver. Wrote a letter Home Pop took the children out for a walk. I took over Wilkie some seedless grapes Jennie went Home All well.

Monday, December 24, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up at five Baked three Mince Pies & one Pink & White layer cake one walnut and raison cake & one chocolate cake frosted them and dressed a chicken & Turkey Got letter & center piece from Cousin Sallie Parasol from Miss Hughes. Edna went down to Miss Hughes & Luene & Alverda over to Dr. Chamberlin Pop went down town All as well as usual

Tuesday, December 25, 1894 Weather: Cloudy

C. R. C. called

Got up early as usual. Made three Pumpkin Pies Bert Brought over a Butter doily and Agnes sent over a basket of Violets Mrs T- a sofa duster Mrs T- Mrs Forsythe Inez<sup>1</sup> & Mr Dunning took dinner here. Mr T- spent the evening here had a very pleasant Xmas All as well as usual

<sup>1</sup> Inez Moore (14), living at 45 Baldwin Street with her aunt, Hattie Forsyth.

Wednesday, December 26, 1894 Weather: Cloudy rain tonight

Got up late did not do much Pop & I went down town to the Dentist also again this after noon. Got a letter from Home this Morn also a card from Mrs Struckmann A letter from Cousin Queen this after noon. I went over to Manns & to Wilkies fixed my green dress Skirt Started to foot Pops Sock All well.

Thursday, December 27, 1894 Weather: Rained some

Got up late Made Biscuit for Breakfast. Hemmed 4 C. R. C cloths fixed 6 dish towels for the girls to hem also 2 Holders for Luene to Make Jennie went home Edna down to Wilsons to Ida's Birthday Party. Pop & I went down town. got a beautiful Banner from Cousin Mary All as well as usual [In margin] finished Pops sock

Friday, December 28, 1894 Weather Cloudy Misty

Got up late I cleaned up the Sitting room & my Bed room gave them a good going over Mrs Mann came over & Brought me a rod for my Banner I got it hung Wilkie came over & brought Me a Book from Cody The children went over to Murphys I commenced on Pops last Sock He went down town All as well as usual

Saturday, December 29, 1894 Weather: cloudy Rainy

Got up late knitt on Pops Sock Jennie got the Breakfast. I put some bands on two white Skirts for Edna & on her knitted Skirt also on Alverdas Knitted Skirt finished footing Pops last Sock knitted on Luenes Shirt tonight Jennie at Home All as well as usual

Sunday, December 30, 1894 Weather cloudy Showery

Got up late cleaned up the Sitting rooms Jennie got breakfast then I wrote 5 letters one Home one to Cody one to Mrs Struckmann Cousin Queen Cousin Sallie Jennie got dinner I Made Some Tapioca Cream. Pop took the children out for a walk Jennie were Home I read my Cody Book All well.

Monday, December 31, 1894 Weather: Pleasant

Got up as early as usual. Helped Jennie wash some I got Breakfast & Made a Marbel[sic] Cake & Layer cake frosted them also 3 Mince Pies Pop took Edna Alverda & Myself down town Wilkie came over. Also Mrs Chamberlin & Sister stopped Monica came down I worked Button Holes in the Knitted Skirt Bands Jennie at Home Nellie Colby¹ Called on her. Pop got letter from Mr Low of Lompoc Owe Wilkie a nickel.

<sup>1</sup> Mrs. Nellie E. Colby (19), living at 36 Pryce Street with her husband, George (28), a house painter. 1900 Census.

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Diary concludes with: A cash account for the year. A chocolate cake recipe. Addresses of out-of-town friends & relatives.

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