

1898 Diary of
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January

Saturday, Jan 1, 1898

A very pleasant day. My finger pained me a good deal today – it looks cloudy and a little like rain I helped G Pa wash his feet and cleaned out his ears helped a little with the dinner made a pumpkin pie and frosted the cake I took Alverda and Luene over to Sea Bright and into Mr Buckleys He seems very cheerful. I read some this evening and cut a band for Edna Jennie gone home for the night All usually well Mr D brought pansys and butter milk

Sunday, Jan 2, 1898

Cloudy again today and it still looks like rain I got the children off to Sunday School then Pop and I set out the pansys Mr. D. brought over yesterday worked on the pink bed a little then we had dinner and as Grand Pa had a pain in his side Pop took the rest of us for a drive around the cliff seen the T and Mrs Forsyth and Inez Grand Pa is better tonight Jennie went out but is home now we are all well Finger same

Monday, Jan 3, 1898

It looked like rain this morning but it cleared away and didn't it is bright. Tonight Jennie did the washing alone My finger was too lame. I got all ready to make Mr. T carrot pudding tomorrow Pop took me down town this after I went to Miss Hughes also after I came home I went in to Wilkies She and I went in to Mrs Bamfords & we all went in to See Bamcrofts House Read a letter from Emma S Jennie gone out All well

Bertha & Dorothy called

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898

Not very clear still signs of rain hang on but still no water falls – I made the carrot pudding and ripped up Alverdas brown dress and washed it and got it ready to make over. read two letters one from Hanna and one from Alice. This after Mrs Miller came over also Mrs Anthony spent the after noon I knit on the little shoes got the blue ones almost done Pop and the two little ones down town All well

Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1898

Cloudy again today but still no rain A heavy dew this morning I worked all I could on Alverdas dress got the skirt finished and all the rest cut out one sleeve almost finished got the little blue booties finished and the yellow ones commenced Pop took all the children down to take their first music lesson this year Oh dear how my finger did pain last night and today have it wrapped now well

Thursday, Jan. 6, 1898

Commenced to rain about ten and has been showering all the time till tonight it seems clearing off again Wind in the north still. I sent Alverda down and they have not heard from the Capn yet I got Alverdas dress almost finished my finger still troubling me and I

still cannot straighten it I knit on the booties tonight It is bed time so I must hie to bed
All usually well

Durant Hung

Friday, Jan. 7, 1898

Nice clear and cold today a brisk north wind most all day C. R. C called early Oh how I did suffer so much pain and I felt bad all over besides I finished Alverdas dress just then I am through and got one suit of Grand Pas under clothes ready for him to put on the children went down and had a boat ride with Mrs Short Jennie gone out tonight I got another pair of the booties almost finish All well

Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898

Cloudy today and cold with a little rain this after noon but clear at this writing Jennie did the washing alone and I cut out Edna a blouse waist but did not get it finished in time little ones went down and took their music lesson and Edna went down this after noon Mrs Mann came in this morning for some blue silk I popped some corn tonight I feel better Grand Pa's toe worse All the rest well

Sunday, Jan. 9, 1898

Oh how it did hail this afternoon we had a little shower of hail this morning too the children went to Sunday school I washed Grand Pa feet and cleaned his ears and hair this after I wrote three letters one to Alice one to Mrs Pope and one Hanna none of us went out even Jennie it looks too stormy and did hail I read some Jennie commenced to commit the Inventers Wife All well and to bed early

Monday, Jan. 10, 1898

School commenced this morning and a bitter cold morning it was too cold all day but clear with a north wind. I ironed a little then I made some ice cream this after I sewed on Edna's waist a little. Mended Grand Pa's drawers Mrs Mann and Mrs McCandless called Bertha was in this morning also Lena I went in to Wilkies this evening got the childrens pills ready to commence on All well

Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898

Oh so cold again this morning but it commenced to rain about noon and kept it up till this afternoon late I did not sew much this morning it was so cold I ran in to see Agnes a minute this morning done up some of the mending this afternoon I got Ednas waist almost finished I must fit the sleeves and collar in the morning Bertha came in about noon it is still very cold read funny piece tonight All well

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1898

Not so cold today yet cold enough too. I finally got Edna's blouse waist finished at last cut out Luene's blue this after noon had a time getting it cut then Jennie went down town this after also again tonight. Mrs M came in this morning Edna and I went down to the corner this evening to see the fire a house burnt down in North Santa Cruz. Oh my such a head ache as I had all from noon rest all well.

Thursday, Jan. 13, 1898

Cold again today but did not freeze so hard. I mended Luene's skirt and shirt this morning then I got to work on her dress but it does seem to go so very slow Mrs Delamatter called about the aid society then Mrs Gass and Henry came Mrs Benston has given up her class in music I don't know what I shall do now I finished the yellow trimmed shirt tonight went in to Wilkies this eve for a few minutes all as well as usual.

Friday, Jan. 14, 1898

Not so cold this morning looks like rain tonight Alverda was taken ill a little after 5 o'clock I got up before six and as she got no better I had the Dr come over after dinner her fever was up to 103 she is better now it is almost eleven Mrs Johan's and Etta called Jennie and Edna gone out to night just coming home now I did not get much sewing done till tonight then I got most all the braid on Luenes dress I don't feel very well rest well.

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1898

Commenced to rain again today Jennie did not get her washing out I could not help her for Alverda needs me the Dr was here again this morning Mrs M came in also Wilkies Mr D came and brought us 2 quarts of butter milk Recd a letter from Harry Kent Check for \$35.00 I am to sleep with Alverda in the sitting room again tonight Oh my how my heart does ache and I am so sleepy too it is past ten now rest all well.

Sunday, Jan. 16, 1898

This has been a cloudy day but no rain fell. It still seems like rain again tonight Alverda had a good night last night and today she seems better. Her fever is down the Dr did not come over today Pop was over there twice to see him Mrs Mann & Agnes came over the two went to Sunday School Jennie gone out this evening I wrote two letters one home and one to Emma Strassberg I don't feel very well I and Alverda both had a bath all rest well.

Monday, Jan. 17, 1898

This has been a nice day no rain and not very cold. I rested pretty good after we got to sleep and Alverda is better has no fever to amount to anything. I did not get to sew on L's dress this fore noon but done a little this after. Alverda went in her bed tonight Vance and Viva called to see Edna also Miss Woodard to give the children music lessons. Pop went down town and bought a new water bag all as well as usual.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1898

This has been a nice day but cold I got the children off to school Alverda did not go till this after noon then she did not stay very long. I worked on Luene's dress did not get it quite finished Pop took Grand Pa and myself down town I went to call on Mrs. Gass and to see Miss Hughes my grey dress is finished and I had my waist fit for the red one Mrs Merrell called Jennie gone out Helen came up all the rest well.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1898

This has been a nice day although it was cloudy for a time I got my knitting started then I got Mrs D's cloths ready and tacked them and got all the things picked up and ready to

take out there tomorrow done up my work went over to the Dr and from there out to D's spent the afternoon out there came home Went in to Wilkies for a time to talk music Mr & Mrs T came in to spend the evening also Agnes and Wilkie Mr. T took his pudding and brought me a coal oil holder all well.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 1898

This has been a nice day. Cold this morning and again tonight. I finally got Luene's blue sailor suit finished. It does look very nice. This evening I fixed the neck of Grand Pa's undershirt tonight this after I went out to call on Ralph's wife and Baby they are well came back down town and bought the things for Mrs. D. She wanted me to went to Mrs Hughes and had my red waist fit and brought my grey dress home Mrs Linscott and Mrs Arano all well

Pop cleaned the Harness

Friday, Jan. 21, 1898

This has been a nice day I cleaned up my room good all the blinds and over the door then I made Grand Pa's bed and ours did not get my dress changed till Mrs Short came up she stayed some time and chatter I was in to Wilkie for a time this fore noon I finished a powder puff for Mrs D. and knit some on the sock I putting new feet in Jennie gone out Alverda has a pain in her back all well

Saturday, Jan. 22, 1898

It rained this fore noon a little and was a disagreeable cold day Jennie did most of the washing I dressed two chickens and got the dinner Edna went down and finished up on her watch will get it Thursday Grand Pa went over to Joses. I cut out Edna's Blue and tan and got it fit I also fixed up Luene's Green Cap with some grey fur I bought. Read a letter from home this morning All well

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1898

North wind has blew all day and it was cold as could be I got the children off to Sunday School then I cleaned Grand Pa's feet and ears and brushed his hair did not do much to the dinner helped Jennie with the dishes then she went out and I wrote two letters one home and one to Cody Got the supper then I read Black Beauty till it was bed time hurt my right leg fell off a box in the store room All well as usual.

Monday, Jan. 24, 1898

Today was a holiday 50 years ago today Gold was first Discovered in Cal. I made Alverda a cap out of green goods I had Pop walk her and Luene down town and got them a new pair of school shoes. Jennie went over Home I got Ednas Blue & Tan dress almost fit done a good deal on it Alverda went in to Buckleys for a cap pattern Pop got the Antiphlogistine for me to try on my finger All well as usual.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1898

This has been a nice day but very cold I got the Banana coffee ready to brow[n] and Jennie put it in and burnt the top and we had to fix that all over then I took some doughnuts over to Wilkie this after I mended Grand Pa's socks and faced Luene's blue

waist up higher and fixed Edna's skirt this evening I went down to see Clara Steinmetz also took Edna over to Wilkies to practice her piece to play Friday night Jennie gone out All well.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898

The wind blew cold and hard from the north Luene was taken sick this morning about 5 and was not dressed all day Mr D. came about half past nine and I went out and stayed till this evening little James arrived between 10 & 11 both are doing well Luene is better I went in to Wilkies this eve wrote a note to Mr D mother read some in Black Beauty this evening and Knitt a little now I am tired and am off for bed All rest well.

Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898

This has been a nice day but still it is cold. Luene was not so well this morning so I sent over for the Doctor he was here once today. I did not do much but care for Luene I was in to Marnis and over to Wilkies this after noon I went out to Mrs D. they are getting along nicely the Baby did not sleep very good first morning I also called on Mrs Judge Smith Mrs Buckley came in also Mrs Swinford Mrs Benson is married Mrs Henderson now All well

Friday, Jan. 28, 1898

This has been a nice day clear and bright till this after it looks like rain this evening Luene seems about the same the Dr came over to see her this morning I cleaned up our room and this after I went over and had my bottle filled at the Dr also went out to Mrs D. she is getting along nicely I also went into Wilkies this eve Jennie & Edna gone out read letter from Ola all the rest well

Saturday, Jan. 29 1898

Still we have nice weather although it is still cold but is nice and bright I felt bad all day and no better tonight The Dr was here to see Luene this morning she is about the same her fever still keeps up Mrs D called nine this evening to get the breast pump. They are getting along nicely. Pop went down town this after. I did not do much work fixed off Pops two pair of new socks and commenced to feel another pain Jennie gone out sewed a little on Edna's dress Rest well.

Received my boys photo

Sunday, Jan. 30, 1898

Another nice day. We slept better last night Luenes fever was down she broke the thermometer at one so I could not take her temperature any more. Pop went down and got another one this morning I took a bath and gave Luene one the two girls went to Sunday school wrote two letters one home and one to Ola Jennie and Edna gone to church Mr Murphy called my throat is sore tonight and I feel real Grippy Grand Pa does not feel very good all the rest well.

Monday, Jan. 31, 1898

This has been a windy day with a little rain with the wind still high Luenes illness better today but has a little fever again tonight. Agnes is also ill today and was not able to go to

the office I was over there three times Wilkie here once I did not do much today sewed a little Bertha came in a while this morning I got the dinner Lena came in also Mrs. Gerald I feel better tonight all the rest are well.

February

Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1898

Commenced to rain last night but it did not rain much today cleared off nice and bright this after went in to Wilkies Agnes is better Luene will go to school tomorrow I guess Mr D called they are getting along nicely my throat is sore tonight I fixed up my old blue wrapper so it will do for a while I guess Read a letter from Home I made the sleeves of Ednas Blue and Tan tonight I heard the children read some and knitt some all usually well

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1898

This has been a fairly nice day nicer this afternoon I worked on Edna's dress all fore noon and just got the braid basted on the color this after noon then Luene came home and I made her rest a while then Mrs Johnston took their pictures on the lawn with the dogs. Edna went down and changed her library book Pop and Grand Pa went down town I went in to Manns a few minutes to see if she wants to send for plants all usually well

Thursday, Feb. 3, 1898

It was not very nice this morning but the sun came out this after Wilkie came in this morning I felt miserable all morning C.R.C. called at noon I had lots of pain too I read a letter from Cousin Queen She may make us a visit Mrs Johnston called this after I did not get Ednas dress quite finished Sewed on it all I could Pop in to see Mr Buckley Jennie and Edna down all usually well

Friday, Feb. 4, 1898

This has been a nice day I did not feel very well though my liver pained me all day Edna came home from school sick this morning and has been sick all day I cleaned up our room but did no sew any knitt a little was all Mrs Mattison and Ruth chatted also Lucille to see Edna I am teaching an old Field School girl by Marion Harlow very good so far Had a letter from home Merker has paid \$700 on his place all the rest are well as usual

Monday – 7 –

~~Saturday, Feb. 5, 1898~~

Oh but it did rain hard this morning the children got off to school all right and came home for their dinner I helped Jennie and did a little of the ironing this after I went over to Mrs Wilkins and talked with her a while then I went over to the Dr and got my bottle filled I don't feel very well tonight my head aches and I feel bad besides I paid the Dr \$8.00 Knit a little all the rest well.

Sunday, Feb. 6, 1898

This has been a gloomy day not much rain but little sunshine the children did not go to Sunday School I washed Grand Pa's feet and got him fixed up for the week then I made the dumplings and helped Jennie do the dishes Mr Hobe came up and took the two little

ones to Capitola for a drive Mrs Murphy came home I wrote two letters one home and one to Queen Agnes here to lunch Jennie gone out Gran hunting for her tonight. All well as usual.

Saturday 5 –

~~Monday, Feb. 7, 1898~~

It commenced to rain just before dinner and it has rained at intervals ever since. I dressed a chicken this morning then got the dinner Mrs Merrell came down this morning for plants and slippers Mr D. called a minute and brought some Butter Milk Edna seems about the same. I have her dress almost finished read tonight Jennie did the washing alone again Pop went down town My cape came just fine All rest well

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898

This has been a fairly nice day although it did look like rain, I went down to see Mrs Gass this morning Mrs Henderson is not coming back soon so I went to Miss Hughes and got my red waist came home had dinner and went over to see Mrs Bliss about Ralph's music teacher she Mrs Starkey & Ralph came over she will give the children their first music lesson next Tuesday Mrs Bamford called I went to bed with a sick headache rest all well Jennie & her mother down town Bob here this afternoon

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day but all fore noon I felt just miserable my head ached so bad I browned the coffee for us just the same and got it put away Wilkie came in for a few minutes we are to make calls tomorrow if all is convenient Pop and I went out to see Mr D. and family they are doing nicely the baby has improved very much I finished another of Pops socks tonight did not do much work today All usually well.

Thursday, Feb. 10, 1898

This has been a fine day just like summer I fixed Edna's tan and blue sleeves this morning Bertha came over and took the Buggy home for the Baby this afternoon Wilkie and I went out calling called on Mrs Cash, Mrs McCormick, Mrs Mattison Mrs Brown, Mrs Steinmetz, Mrs Delamatter Mrs Merrell, Mrs Woodard, Mrs Bradford, Mrs Johnston Mrs Buckley and Mrs Smith I commenced to put feet into another old sock Grand Pa and Pop went down town. I feel better tonight the rest well

Got some blood medicine for leg from Dr Chamberlin

Friday, Feb. 11, 1898

This has been a fairly nice day but it was not very warm although I got our beds aired and made and all of my Fridays work done at last. got the children off over to the High School to the Lincoln day exercises I went down to miss Hughes and over to town to get a curtain for the kitchen window got it ready to put up dear old Cody and Wilkie came over for a short call Jennie gone out this eve so now I must hie to bed all the rest well

Saturday, Feb. 12, 1898

This has been a most lovely day before Breakfast I washed the kitchen window and put up the new curtain then after Breakfast I washed the children's woolen shirts and took

down the curtains and washed them and got them ready to put up washed the windows and door glass and this after noon I took Luene & Alverda out to Mrs Morriseys and to see little James this evening I went in to see Wilkie all as well as usual.

Sunday, Feb. 13, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day just like summer. After I got dressed I set out the rose slips I brought home from D. Then I got the children off to Sunday School then I washed Grand Pa's feet and hair and got him fixed up again. After dinner I took the children over when I went to see the Dr and from there we went to Millers Anne was sick with headache. Came home filled out flower order all usually well

Monday, Feb. 14, 1898

Another lovely day so nice and warm just like summer after I got the children off to school then I commenced on my shoe box and I finally got it finished it looks very nice too I also received a letter from Mrs Pope Mrs Mann came in and brought in a nice vase my Christmas present. I also covered the kitchen stool then I wrote my flower orders and sent for a pattern to the Home Magazine knitt some this eve all usually well

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1898

Another nice day I worked in the garden this morning a while then I got the children off to school and washed up two pieces of carpet then I went over to Wilkies a while I commenced to fix new carpets for the kitchen did not get them quite finished yet the children commenced to take their music lessons of Mrs Starkey She had lunch here. Pop and Grand Pa down town and over to see the Dr Pop planted a few potatos Jennie out all usually well.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1898

North wind blew all day today was cold after I got the children off to School I went out to D and took him out for a little drive it was so windy we did not stay long I came home to dinner and sewed on the kitchen carpets and got them finished at last Elsie Cove came over this eve to see Jennie Jennie over home this after I commenced a new foot for Grand Pa's grey sock Pop had old Fanshaw over to Wilkies for a time all well

A.H. Wilson Suicide

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1898

Still the wind is in the north. But it did not blow so hard today but it was colder than yesterday I washed out another piece of the kitchen carpet and darned the piece in the dining room then I got the seat of the lounge covered this after I went with Wilkie to Sea Bright to meet Cody then we went to call on Mrs Rennie Mrs Lindscott Mrs Dr Morgan and Mrs Kelly #100 Lincoln Street I knitt on Grand Pa's sock this eve now I am sleepy All well Alverda hurt her arm tonight

Friday, Feb. 18, 1898

Another fine day I got the beds aired and the rooms cleaned and the children off to school then I worked in the garden some and this after noon I gave some of the plants a little tea and prawns planted the tuber roses. Did not get through till almost supper time. Jennie

gone out this evening I got the ruffle cut for the lounge cover this evening I went over to Wilkies to play Whist did not get home till almost eleven all well

Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898

Still another nice day I cleaned up my black dress also the childrens school dresses did not wash any Edna got the dinner I basted the hem onto the lounge ruffle and commenced to feather stitch with red . This after Pop and Grand Pa went down town when they came back I took Alverda & Luene over to Millers to carry them some Apples and jell ran into Wilkies this eve Jennie and Edna down town. All well.

Sunday, Feb 20, 1898

This was a gloomy fore noon but this after noon the wind came up and it commenced to rain to rain about 6:30 and is still at it with a high wind I got the children off to Sunday School then I got Grand Pa fixed up for the week then after dinner I helped Jennie with the dishes and she went out just returned home I wrote a letter to Mrs Pope and read all the time I had helped Luene with her piece We are all in our usual health

Monday, Feb. 21, 1898

Cloudy to day this after noon it still looked like rain but it finally cleared of after I got the children ready for school I made a loaf of brown bread and baked some beans I got the ruffle on my lounge at last. It looks very well. This evening Jennie Edna and Myself went down to the workman's entertainment it was very good and we had a very fine lunch did not get home till after ten Wilkie and Cody came as we were leaving. All well

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1898

This has been a nice day pulled our first radishes to day they were good. There was no school so Edna went down town of an evening. This morning I cut out a lounge pillow and got the pillow made. Mrs Holmes called also Mrs smith and Sister Mrs Hazzard the music teacher came and gave them their lesson this was their second lesson Grand Pa's toe seems no better worse if anything all the rest are well the two little ones have colds

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1898

This has been a blustering after noon but this was a nice fore noon Pop and I went down town and to Miss Hughes I did not stay down town very long came Home and finished up my work put a little tea on some of the plants and roses I also finished the ruffle for my lounge cover went in to see Mrs Buckley Mrs Steinmetz called Jennie went down town this after I wrote a letter home also received one my throat is sore rest are well.

Thursday, Feb. 24, 1898

This is a day it blew & rained I was sick Doctor came twice today. Mrs Woodard & Mrs Marvell I did not eat but a little cracker. I chilled all night last night. Oh my but I feel bad Cannot eat anything do not care to eat I am the sickest I ever was Alverda is a fine little nurse I can tell you. I guess I am coming down the grippe. The rest of the family are as well as usual.

Friday, Feb. 25, 1898

Cloudy & stormed I was sick. Mrs. Mann came in Alverda & Luene went to Miss Hughes I had a piece of baken broiled and some potatoes. Edna put Grandpa's shirt on the best she could. Rob came up to see Jennie. Doctor came twice today. I am still in bed and do not feel any better I do not chill as much as in former sicknesses Poor old Grand Pa he has a hard time of it Edna must do for him now all the rest are well I did not sleep much

Saturday, Feb. 26, 1898

Cloudy & wind rains blew. Sick. Wilkie came in Mrs. Ferbers came in Wilkie said Cody when home Thursday I got a letter from Ola & Mrs. Spink. Pop went to town in the afternoon Pop got two quail 10 c apiece what a time Edna had cleaning them I eat a half a one for my supper It was broiled. Jennie went to town in the evening doctor came twice today I do not improve any as yet Jennie did not get her clothes dry the wind blew so hard Edna got the dinner after a fashion rest all well.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 1898

Rainy & cloudy. The doctor came twice Agnes came in the after-noon. The children did go to Sunday School looked so much like rain I spent this day in bed also as I have spent the other 3 – Jennie did not go out neither did the children go for a walk it looked so Stormy. Agnes brought in some Hyacinths oh how nice and sweet they do smell. Pop feels miserable from the loss of so much sleep all the rest are well.

Monday, Feb. 28, 1898

Nice day. Mrs. Wilkins came over. Doctor came twice. I got my rose Rose came in the afternoon I received my package of cuttings and plants for myself and Mrs Mann from John Doyle they look fine Wilkie put them in some water and will come over and set them out in the morning. I can't say as I improve much as yet feel so weak was out on the lounge today all the rest are well.

March

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 1898

Nice weather. Mrs Chamberlin came to see me. Wilkie came in the morning and set out the plants for me. I got up again this morning and sat up for a while in the chair. Agnes and Wilkie both came over this eve. I did not sleep much last night Edna went down and got her watch she seems very proud of it but doesn't take much care of it Jennie gone out this evening all the rest well.

Wednesday, Mar. 2, 1898

Cloudy looked like rain. Doctor came twice today. Mrs. Lerels[?], Mrs. Williams, Mrs Mann. Grandpa went up to Joe Hodges. Did not make a long stay Frank Alzino dropped dead in the butcher shop this morning while cutting meat. I was up almost all day but do not improve much as I can see. Pop and Grandpa went down town and had the kitchen window put in which Edna and Luene broke all the rest well.

Thursday, Mar. 3, 1898

Warm day. Doctor came twice. Ralph & wife was here. My plants came 15 articals. Mrs. Gerlarden here twice Mrs. Mann came in. Got letter from Florence and Uncle Billie and got a postal from "The Dingel & Conard Co" 10 roses and five pinks came Edna

went down town for some ribbon for Jennie Mrs. Mann came in and brought some corn bread I did not eat much was out doors a little while did not sleep very good last night rest all well

Friday, Mar. 4, 1898

This has been a lovely fore noon although it was cold early this morning. I came near having a chill this morning while the Dr. was here this morning. The Bernheim building caught fire this morning and damaged Dr Bliss Native Sons AC Snyder & Strass. Mr Dunning called returned my grey Shawl & brought some sweet cream. Agnes came in with some turkey I took a little walk in the yard read a letter from Cousin Sallie Alverda went down and got Agnes to get me some Tamallies Jennie home tonight rest well

Saturday, Mar. 5, 1898

This has been a miserable gloomy day so foggy that it was almost a rain Jennie did not get her clothes dry The Doctor was here this morning I feel better Mrs. M in twice I recieved the wrapper pattern from the east Grand Pa received a letter from Mr Sanborn Alverda commenced on her watch Luene got her dress from Mrs Hughes. Jennie and Bob went out this evening. I finished Grand Pa's grey socks sewed on my waist All the rest well

Sunday, Mar. 6, 1898

This was a gloomy fore noon but nice and pleasant this after the Dr. was here this morning Alverda and Luene went to the Episcople Sunday School I wrote three letters one Home one to Ola one to Sallie this after noon Pop took me for a drive over to Twin Lakes I fried some oysters for my supper Pop also took Alverda and Luene for a ride Miss Hughes called Jennie did not go out Edna went to the beach with Mrs. Gerald Wilkie and Agnes came over this evening My head aches badly tonight All the rest well

Monday, Mar. 7, 1898

This has been another gloomy day a little rain fell this after. I feel miserable today CRC called early the Dr came this morning I feel better to night. Finished one of my waists. Wrote a letter to Mr Sanborn one to Mary Spink also a postal to Doyle & Dingel Conan read a note from Cousin Sallie Pop went down town for new casters for the chiffineer he also got some Tamales I helped the children with their music a little tonight Still cloudy tonight rest all well.

Tuesday, Mar. 8, 1898

Cloudy this morning but it was nice and very warm this afternoon and evening. The Doctor was here this morning for the last time unless I am taken worse I did not feel at all well today I had such a headache and felt miserable I did not do much I sewed on one of my waists a little I went out for a little while Mrs Plaskey came today for the fourth time Jennie over from and out again for a while Edna went down and had her watch fixed. All the rest well.

Wednesday, Mar. 9, 1898

This has been a very disagreeable day very cold cloudy and windy My throat is sore again today I only got my waist ready to sew the lace on the arm size made the lace too today. Wrote a note to Mrs Thistlethwaite this morning Mr Dunning came in for a few minutes did not stay very long Pop plowed the of the garden today and spaded some I helped the children with their Music today this evening All the rest are well.

Thursday, Mar. 10, 1898

Oh my but this has been a terrible blustry day the north wind blew a gale Pop harrowed the ground he plowed yesterday and planted some potatoes. I finished up my other waist and let down one of Luene's white aprons one of Alverda's and fixed two more white ones I have several more colored ones to let down Mrs. Gerald came in for a while Mrs Mann came in for the Common Sense Advise Book Jennie from home tonight I feel better rest well

Friday, Mar. 11, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day but the wind came up for a little while this morning I was up and had almost all the breakfast ready before Jennie came this morning I cleaned up our room and got some Mums ready for Mrs D and Minuette for the Dr. took them over there and went out to D. They are not real well She might be better I feel very tired and weak tonight Jennie gone out again All the rest well.

Saturday, Mar. 12, 1898

Foggy this morning and did not clear away till late Jennie came home early and did the washing I got the Breakfast and the dinner and cleaned up the house and the dinner things dressed a chicken took our children and Leona over to Sea Bright went in to see Mrs Miller and Annie Mrs Fitzgibbons called this after I feel tired tonight Jennie went home till tomorrow night she doesn't feel very well. All the rest of them are well.

Sunday, Mar. 13, 1898

A fairly nice fore noon but cold and windy this after I was up and got the Breakfast helped Edna wash Grand Pa's feet got the children off to Sunday School. Cooked the dinner cleaned the tea kettle and some few other things Pop took some of them for a ride I and Alverda did not go Jennie and Bob came Home She changed her dress and went again Edna got the lunch I went in to Mrs Mann for a time this evening All well.

Monday, Mar. 14, 1898

Cloudy and a little windy all fore noon but after I got the children off to school and the dishes done I went out and helped Pop transplant Chrysanthemums till noon Got some to send up to Mrs Heyn also wrote her a postal this after I went over to the Dr. had an examination All O-K it commenced to rain while I was over there I got sprinkled coming home had a hot bath so now I am off for bed all well.

Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1898

This has been a cold windy cloudy rainy & hail but it seems clear tonight I went in to Mrs Wilkins this morning and in to see Mrs Everts this after noon. had quite a chat with her The music teacher came but Edna did not have her lesson her hand was too lame I did not

sew much only got my sofa pillow cover ready to stitch Mrs. Bamford called Steve is here tonight Pop has got the closet started All usually well.

Wednesday, Mar. 16, 1898

It still seems cloudy and threatens rain. it is very cold also I and Alverda helped Pop move the wood this morning getting ready to build a new closet. Mr White was up here twice about it today. I fixed the hem in a white apron for A & L also got their colored aprons ready to hem Mrs Merrill called this after Bertha here this morning Mrs Mann also. Jennie gone home to stay all night Mrs Bamford sent in some milk All usually well

Steve here this eve

Thursday, Mar. 17, 1898

Another showery cold day but not much rain fell I got the Breakfast Jennie did not get here in time Mr Archer commenced to dig the cesspool for the closet Pop went over and got the lumber I went in to see Wilkie this morning Pop and Grand Pa went down town I worked on the dresses letting them down again today but did not get through there was a man here today selling cement I bought a bottle c.50 All well as usual.

Friday, Mar. 18, 1898

Oh my such a cold morning a heavy frost & a white one too. Mr. Archer and Mr. Newhall are still here at work. I cleaned up my room and made the beds went in to Mrs Wilkins went out to Mrs Dunnings this after got some cheese and a jar of sweet cream came home and went in to Mrs. Manns and read a letter from Ola she is better but had had a sick spell. Mrs. McCandless and Mort has gone to Wilkins to board All well still here.

Saturday, Mar. 19, 1898

Another cold morning and a cold day also with plenty of rain Mr. Archer finished his job. Pop paid him \$5.50 Jennie did the washing alone I and Edna got the dinner I fixed the Hammock also this after noon I went down town took all the children got them three pairs of shoes a piece Seen Mr Marbut down town this evening I went over to Mann's and we played whist Mrs. Johnston and Mrs Gerrald won 2 games Jennie gone out All usually well.

Had our piano one year

Sunday, Mar. 20, 1898

Another cold disagreeable day Alverda and Luene went to Sunday School Edna did not want to go. I helped Jennie shell the peas and fussed around in the garden for a little while Washed Grand Pa's feet cleaned his ears brushed his hair and trimmed his whiskers then we had our dinner after dinner I read the paper a while then wrote two letters one to Florence Paige and one to the Hale Bros for silk samples Jennie & Edna went to the Catholic Church this eve Well

C.R.C. called on Edna second time

Monday, Mar. 21, 1898

This has been another disagreeable day so much wind and so cold. I went in to Mrs Wilkins and to Mrs Bamfords this morning got some skimmed milk of Mrs B. Came home and made a pudding and so cup custard got the dinner and did a little sewing Alverda went around to get orders for her watch did not get many Mr Newhall called to get him he did not get quite through today Mr Whit worked the fore noon Jennie home Well.

Tuesday, Mar. 22, 1898

Oh my but didn't the wind blow this morning hard and all fore noon but it went down some this after. Pop and I put a hoop around the Butter Jar and I made some new Brine for it. Mr Newhall finished his job on the closet the plumbers came this after the other pipe has not come yet. It seems such a slow job Mrs. Starkey came and all the children took their music lesson I am still at the old dresses making them longer My silk samples came no good Well

Wednesday, Mar. 23, 1898

This has been a nice day I watered my plants this morning and then I got to work at the dresses but did not do much for soon Mrs McCornick came over and stayed all fore noon Mr Shoot took the children for a boat ride this after I took A L & Leona out for a drive and to take orders for her watch Called on Mrs Linstedt and Mrs Forsythe also read a letter from Mrs Heyl Jennie gone out tonight All usually well.

Thursday, Mar. 24, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day but little wind and so nice and warm. I took most all the fore noon to clean up Grand Pa's room cleaned off the marks from the wall and the wash bole. This after noon I went over to see the Dr I felt so bad I took a hot enema to night so I feel better. Mrs Everts Mrs McCandless and Wilkie called I helped the children with their music Edna went to a picnic I & Mrs White called at Kings Well.

Friday, Mar. 25, 1898

It commenced to rain some time last night and has come down in gentle showers all day but not much water has fallen I cleaned the closet under the sink this morning put in new papers and cleaned out the pipes then I swept and cleaned our Bed room after which I got to work on the dresses finished Luene's Red and Edna did hers I also finished Alverda's black skirt Now I have got Grand Pa A & L in bed so must I go Well.

Saturday, Mar. 26, 1898

Oh my but there was a white frost here this morning but it was not very cold. Jennie done the washing while the children and I done up the work and got the dinner I also dressed a chicken too made a Cracker Pudding and some cup custard for supper. I sent an order to Childs for .90c worth of seeds 10 of Camellia and 10 of Azaleas I then went in to see Mrs Buckley a little while and from there to Wilkies Mr Hold here tonight a letter from Emma S. All well.

Sunday, Mar. 26, 1898

This has been a nice day the children went to the Episcopale Sunday School I made two pies Apple and Rhubarb then washed Grand Pa's feet and cleaned his ears and brushed his hair helped Jennie a little with the dinner Mrs McCandless came in this morning for some Breath of Heaven this after I took the children out to Dunnings She seems better How the Baby grows this evening after supper Agnes came over and we had some music Jennie home. Well.

Monday, Mar. 27, 1898

This has been a most splendid day although the wind blew some down town this after noon I browned coffee this morning then I went over to Mrs Wilkins made 4 trips over there this day I and Mrs McCandless went down town this after I did not do much shopping though. Mrs Mann is not so well. Luene got strapped in school today for copying The men finished the closet but not the drain All as well as usual.

G. P. over to Joses

Tuesday, Mar. 28, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day just like summer. I wet the vegetables and picked some Radishes for dinner then I went over to Wilkies and to get some milk of Mrs Bamford came home and made cup custard Mrs Starkey came gave the lessons I did not sew much Jennie out this after and this evening The plumbers came this after bud did not do much late before they came my head aches rest all well.

Wednesday, Mar. 30, 1898

This has been another nice day I made two Apple and Rhubarb pies then I sewed a little after I got the children off to school I went out to Dunnings and brought Mrs D. and baby in here for the first time then I did not sew much this after noon Mrs Nat Brown called had a nice visit with her I and Alverda went and took them home read a letter from home Plumbers finished Jennie Home. All well.

Thursday, Mar. 31, 1898

Not so nice a day did we enjoy today it was foggy early this morning and seemed real cold after I got the children off to school I made a cake Mrs Ds Sponge cake I did not do much sewing I felt miserable so cold and bad I was in to Wilkies this morning Mrs Holmes came over this after noon then was a hard shock of earthquake last night at 11:45 Pop set out the tomatoes plants he bought this after all as well as usual

April

Friday, April 1, 1898

It seemed like rain all day but was a very pleasant day I cleaned up our room and aired and made all the beds I went over to Mrs Bamfords this morning she gave me some Butter Milk I went over this evening and got a roll of butter also went over to see the Doctor about my sick Pop went down to pay for the work of the plumbers I got a postal from Miss Hayes about Edna's waist Mr Hold is here now Commenced to take milk of Mrs Bamford. All well.

Saturday, April 2, 1898

It was raining this morning when we first got up but did not rain afterward Jennie did the washing I and Edna got the dinner I made three kinds of custards with the milk Mrs Bamford sent over. I also made a cake this evening I did not do much else but read today I cleaned up the front bureau drawer was all Pop went down town I dressed a chicken Also Mr Hold is here tonight All well Agnes came in.

Sunday, April 3, 1898

This has been a nice day I picked some radishes and some lettuce for dinner got the dinner ready to put on got the children off to Sunday School. Then I washed Grand Pa's feet and cleaned out his ears then I wrote two letters one Home and one to Ola and an renewal to the Home Companion I went in to see Agnes for a few minutes she played the American Girl for me had quite a visit with Mrs McCandless Jennie still out All as well as usual.

Pop planted corn cucumber and muskmelon

Monday, April 4, 1898

This has been a splendid day so nice and warm After I got the children off for school I went down to see Miss Hughes She is not very well After I came Home I went over to Mrs Bamfords for some milk came Home by Wilkies got the dinner this after Pop and Grand Pa went down town sent my letter to the Companion Edna went down to get her waist fit I finished A's two white waists I do feel miserable rest all well.

Tuesday, April 5, 1898

This was a cold foggy morning after I got the children off to school I went over to Mrs Bamford for some milk to make cup custard for Lunch. Then I set out some Wisteria cuttings W gave me for the trellas[sic]. I also set out 20 pinks that I had rooted from slips. This after I washed out my old wrapper and mended the chair cushion and one of the rugs and worked on Alverda's pink dress. Mrs. M. here twice Ralph B came to tell us M Teacher would come Saturday. All well.

Sent Music to Sallie

Wednesday, April 6, 1898

It must of rained quite hard last night and a good deal of water fell from the looks of the ground. I cleaned out the store room and the closet this morning. I did not do any sewing Mrs Mann came over and I went over there this after I got Luene's white dress made longer and A's pink one almost finished Edna is over to Wilkies again tonight I cut out her black brocaded silk skirt I don't feel as bad tonight. All rest well.

Thursday, April 7, 1898

This has been another nice day after the children went to school I went over and got some milk came through Wilkies Home I worked on Edna's skirt all I could did not get it quite finished Edna down to Miss Hughes twice CRC called at bed time last evening I did not feel very bad Better than usual I went in to M. Worked in the garden a little Pop went down tow and got some velveteen skirt binding for Edna's skirt. All usually well.

Friday, April 8, 1898

Oh this has been a lovely day. Jennie got up and dressed and went Home last night after I went to bed. After we got the children off to school I swept my room then Pop G.P and I went down to Miss Hughes She went down to town with us. It took us all from noon to get the things for Ednas waist this after Mrs McCandless and Wilkie came over and sat a while. I wrote a note to Mrs Radke also read one from her. All usually well.

Saturday, April 9, 1898

This was a very foggy morning but it cleared away about noon and was nice and bright this after I dressed a rooster for dinner tomorrow Mrs Starkey came to give the children their Music Lessons Edna went down to Miss Hughes to have her waist fit and I got so nervous because she did not get Home till after dinner and then I sent Luene for her. Then after she had her lesson she & I went down town read a letter from Home All well as usual.

Sunday, April 10, 1898

Easter Sunday and a most beautiful day it has been too. I got the children off to Sunday School then I got Grand Pa cleaned up for another week then I wrote two letters one Home and one to Doyer Co for two more Roses. This after Edna & Alverda went over to W. Pop took G. P. Jennie Luene & myself out to Dunnings we got a setting of eggs I helped Pop fix to set the hen Edna went down to church Bob here All well.

Monday, April 11, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day just like summer I got the children off to School after which I washed up the sink and finished the dishes. Then I went over to get some milk of Mrs Bamford. Came back and got the dinner this after noon Mrs Holmes called and I took her home also Tannia Taylor & Mrs Bryant I drove Mrs Holmes home this evening I went down to see Mrs White and another poor old Grand Ma. She may not lie the night through I went in to Wilkies Bertha came in All well.

Tuesday, April 12, 1898

Oh My but this has been a nice day out it was hot just the same I washed windows all fore noon and did not get through then Grand Pa went over to Joses. Came home early I put the button & button holes into Alverda's pink dress. So it is finished at last I watered the plants this morn and this after I also ran into Mrs Everts this morning I took a bath so now I am off for bed I feel fine. All well as usual.

Wednesday, April 13, 1898

Another hot day I washed the windows in our bed room just the same though I went into Wilkies this morning an again this after I also went over to see the Doctor and stopped at Mr Kings and bought a Bougainvillia for the trellis Came home and set it out Then I got the supper went out in the street for a little walk and down to the corner with Jennie She went home to stay all night. I don't feel so well tonight Rest well.

Thursday, April 14, 1898

Oh My but this was a foggy morning but it soon cleared away and was nice all day. I washed up the children's undervests and their skirts then Pop Grand Pa and myself went down town I bought my self a pair of shoes a new sailor hat and a black brocaded silk skirt. Paid \$1.00 per yard for it Went in to Wilkies and to Mrs Everts this eve Mr & Mrs Joe H. Frances Annie & Etta Johans called this after noon I ripped up Edna's silk dimity. All well.

Friday, April 15, 1898

This was a cool day. I got the children off to School then I washed out G.P. flannels and cleaned out our room after which I dressed and went down to Grand Ma Hubbards funeral with Mrs McCormick came home got G.P. things & Pop's ready for them to start for Sutter in the morning. Wrote to Cohn at Marysville for Samples of Satin. Alverda has a cold I feel tired tonight rest all well

Grand went home the first time this year

Saturday, April 16, 1898

We were all up very early this morning I helped Jennie get the Breakfast after which Luene and I took Pop and G. P. down to the train they started for Sutter. Mr. Marbut was here to dinner also Mrs Starkey. I hitched up and drove her out on the Soquel road then the children & I went out to the cemetary and fixed up Grand Ma's grave then I drove down town to get Wilkies tea I went down to Sheath and Heard's I paid Miss Hughes Hold here All well.

Edna's time

Sunday, April 17, 1898

This has been a nice day I done up the chores and picked some lettuce for dinner had some cod fish for Breakfast after which I got the children off to Sunday School I cleaned up the yard a little. this after dinner I took all Hands out by Twin Lakes over to Dunnings we had a nice time with little James he was awake. This evening took all the children and went down to Baptist Church to hear Mr Hayden he is fine Jennie still out All well

Wednesday 20

~~Monday, April 18, 1898~~

This has been a cloudy day not much sunshine I was up early and worked in the garden all fore noon I went over to Mrs Bamfords for Butter Milk I talked to Wilkie a minute I went to Mrs Everts to the Aid Society this after I made a little dress for them read a letter from dear old uncle Sol. He is very bad again Pop came Home again this evening with Grand Pa Oh My but feel the strain and care All well as usual

Thursday 21

~~Tuesday, April 19, 1898~~

The rain blew over and was nice and pleasant all day. I gave the Pinks and Rose plants beside some of the other flowers some tea this morning and worked in the garden most all fore noon I took the Apron in to Mrs Evert and got a roll of Butter of Mrs B Kate Haggerty called read a letter from Ola and a postal the Satin had come was down to see

Mrs White this evening she is better finished a Black Skirt & White Apron All usually well

Monday 18

~~Wednesday, April 20, 1898~~

It looks like rain I was up at Half past 5 done the chores and hoed up some of the grass before Breakfast went in and Had Breakfast got the children off to school Brownd the coffee went in to see Wilkie got the dinner then I hitched up and took Wilkie & Mrs McCandless down town and out to Mrs Morgan's came home and read a letter from Pop and received the sample I sent up for. Cleaned up the chicken house My head aches Jennie Home All rest well.

Tuesday 19

~~Thursday, April 21, 1898~~

Not much sunshine today either and it does not look much like rain either I was up early this morning and done the chores and cleaned off most of the drive way before Breakfast cleaned the milt out of the chicken house too then I wet the plants down and some of the vegetables also then I went in to show Mrs McCandless the Satin Samples then I sent for 10 yds for Jennie & I. Went down to see Mrs White this eve she is better. Jennie gone out this eve All the rest well.

Received our Satin

Friday, April 22, 1898

This has been a lovely day so nice and warm although the North wind commenced to blow this after I worked in the garden some and cleaned up our room this after I went out to Dunning's and spent the after noon came Home and mended the holes in the lace on Alverdas skirt Oh such a job Mrs Mann came in with a rose bud I was in then this morning Jennie and Edna gone down town to Lodge All usually well.

Saturday, April 23, 1898

Another fine day but such a hot after noon I was up very early and done all the dirty washing before Breakfast. Mrs Starkey came and gave the children their music lesson. I got the dinner this after I took the teacher out on the Soquel road then the children and I went out to the Cemetary and put out some more plants on the grave it looks very well I go some Root Beer and made up half of it was in to Mrs Manns a while G.P. not very well rest well.

Sunday, April 24, 1898

This was a ice day just like summer the children did not go to Sunday School I washed G. P. feet and cleaned his ears and brushed his hair and got him fixed up then I wrote three letters one Home one to Ola and one to Cousin Sallie then I got the Supper after which I went over to Wilkies a minute Agnes and I went down to the Confirmation at the Episcopal Church Edna & Mrs Gerald went to the Cong. All well as usual.

Pop fitting up old W Closet

Monday, April 25, 1898

Foggy this morning but it cleared away and was nice and warm this after I received the Swainsonia Red from Childs and some seeds. I planted them out read a Postal from Sallie Uncle Sol no better. I received the Rose Plants from Doyle this after Mrs Mann and Mrs Everts came in this morning I went in to see Mrs Bliss this after she is better also to see Mrs W she is better also. Received Dictionary and patterns from Home Companion Well.

Tuesday, April 26, 1898

Another nice day I was up early and worked in the garden till Breakfast was ready then I washed up Alverda's Silk dimity and lace but I did [not] get it ironed for Mrs T & Forsythe came over and spent the day I took them Home the Powder Mills blew up there were 4 explosions Oh My how excited every one are James M came Home but it is impossible to get a correct report yet Jennie down town Mrs T brought over Mabels Babies picture All well.

Wednesday, April 27, 1898

This was a nice fore noon but the north wind came up this after and is blowing and is cold now I took Mrs White and went out to Mrs D this morning for her to come in and spend the day and she did and we had a nice time Mart came over and took two photos of the Baby I read a letter from Home Oh My Mrs Holmes came over also Mrs McCandless a great many killed at the Powder Mill explosion All well.

Thursday, April 28, 1898

Cloudy all fore noon but little sunshine and a cold north wind is blowing tonight I worked in the garden all most all fore noon Made 22 quarts of Hiers Root Beer this after noon I basted Edna's white waist together and got it ready to fit cut out 4 pairs of drawers for the children Got Agnes pattern. Read a letter from Cousin Mary this evening Wilkie and I went in to see Mrs Bradford and Mrs Bliss they are better Bertha out All well as usual.

Friday, April 29, 1898

This has not been a very bright day not much sunshine. I cleaned up our room and made G. Pa's bed I worked out in the garden all I could took the Root Beer down stairs so am done with that. Read a Postal from Uncle Sol he is better. I made a loaf of bread and a pan of biscuit Sent some over to Mrs Bamford and to Wilkie C.R.C. called on Edna this fore noon I did not do any sewing read some All well.

Saturday, April 30, 1898

This has been a cold raw gloomy day looks like rain I was up early and went to washing done out the dirty tub the flannels and stockings then I made a bread pudding for dinner and cooked the dinner the children took their Music L Mr Marbut called this after he and Pop went down town Mrs Buckley called. I cut out 3 pairs of drawers for Edna made one pair and 2 for both the other two Jennie gone out All well.

May

Sunday, May 1, 1898

The Fog was so heavy as to be almost a rain did not clear off much all day but little sunshine the children did not go to Sunday School. But went over to Agnes in the afternoon I got Grand Pa's feet washed and cleaned up then I wrote letters one Home and one to Mrs Mary Littlepage one to Mabel White one to Emma Strassberg and one to Cousin Sallie. Then I got the Supper and Agnes and I went down to the Baptist Church to hear Dr Finch speak All well

Monday, May 2, 1898

Another gloomy day but little sun shine all day I did not iron much but got the dinner done a little of the mending helped the children with their Music washed Pop's flannel coat and cleaned one for G.P. and one for Pop also Luenes Blue Sailor and mended it up read some in the Companion Alverda brought me some Rose cuttings from Fatches Pop made a new hammock it is fine took the old white hen off with 6 chickens All well.

Sent for Map of Cuba

Tuesday, May 3, 1898

Still another Foggy day but little sun shine I worked out in the Garden most all fore noon till G.P. got sick or over his spunky spell this after I finished Ednas white waist sent some Jell and Jam over to Annie at Sea Bright by alma & Alverda Pop is fitting in his wood. Mrs M. came over. Also Mrs Steinmetz Pop read a letter from Uncle Isaac. Jennie gone out tonight I helped the children with their Music. My throat is sore tonight all the rest are well.

Wednesday, May 4, 1898

This morning it was almost like a rain I worked in the weeds all I could this fore noon Edna came in tonight and took over some more Jell and fruit I was over to Agnes's she did not feel well enough to go down to the Yateman meetings Jennie and I went I dont like him much I have my Pongee waist ready for lace and Buttons & Button Holes. All as well as usual The wood man still comes

Thursday, May 5, 1898

A better day I did not work so long in the garden got the Black berries all weeded though before Breakfast then Pop Grand Pa and Myself went down town this afternoon I went out to Dunnings little James is just fine so lively and full of play I got an other setting of eggs C. R. C. called as I came Home and Oh My such a time Edna had went down town I had a good bawl so did she I went to bed early I felt so bad all the rest are well

Friday, May 6, 1898

This has been a little more pleasant not so much wind. I cleaned up our room and aired and made the beds got dressed and was ready and went down to hear the children recite they all did very nicely I called on Clara Crichton as I was coming Home had a nice chat with her. This evening Agnes came over and played and sung for us after she went I had G Pa to give a bath All usually well.

Saturday, May 7, 1898

The sun got out about ten I was up early and got all the washing done out and did the flannels and stockings then I helped Edna to get the dinner Mr Marbut came over and was here to dinner also Mrs Starkey I went over to town took all the children down went with Mr Marbut to see Dr Fagan Agnes came over and brought her wheel I tried it Oh My Edna can ride fine Jennie not very well rest well

Sunday, May 8, 1898

The sun came out about ten Edna and Luene went to Sunday School Alverda did not go did not feel like it Mort McCandless came over and took a picture of the house with Jennie and I then one of Mr Mann Pop GrandPa and myself out by the bench this after noon Pop took G. P. Edna and myself out to Dunning's meet Ralph Wife & Baby D's Baby not very well I got supper and finished Samantha Among the Brethren Well.

Monday, May 9, 1898

This has been a gloomy day but little sunshine I pulled some beets for beet greens they were very good then I ironed a little got the dinner washed out some grease spots out of the kitchen carpets it took me all most all after noon to find pieces for the children and help them with their music I worked a few Button Holes. Jennie going over Home Mrs Mann came over all usually well.

Tuesday, May 10, 1898

This was another foggy morning I went down and helped Pop burn some bones and shells for the chickens This after noon I did not do much only to make Edna's Grass linen dress skirt and cut out her Blue percale shirt waist then I got dressed and went down to the Opera House to see the Texas steer played with Agnes it was very good read a letter from Cody took it over to Wilkies all well as usual.

Wednesday, May 11, 1898

Another foggy morning did not clear off till almost noon. I went over to Wilkies to pay Agnes for my seat last night at the show and in to Mrs Bamford's for some Milk Bleached out three old hats they do look fine with Sulphur & Lemon Juice did not get Edna's Leghorn quite finished got the other two trimmed. Read a letter from Cousin Sallie Uncle Sol is better Jennie gone Home for tonight All usually well here.

Thursday, May 12, 1898

This has been a cloudy foggy cold day lots of wind. I worked on the Hats again all fore noon and had such a sick head ache I did not eat any dinner at all and do not feel much better tonight Grand Pa and I went down to Perrys for Sulphur and Gum Arabic Pop took Jennie down town this after noon to get the trimming for Edna's & Alverda's Hats I got the Supper and helped the children with their music well.

Friday, May 13, 1898

Still another cold cloudy windy day I set Bread and had raised biscuit for supper sent some in to Mrs Johnston and to Mrs Bamford. Jennie trimmed Edna's and Alverda's Hats and they both look very nice. Jennie and Edna gone out the Hair Mattresses came home

this evening Mrs McCandless came in I gave Mort some jell jam and walnuts I only hemmed Alverda's Hat ties and put them on besides cleaning up our room All well

Saturday, May 14, 1898

Still cloudy this morning and it commenced to rain at noon and it has come down in a gentle shower ever since I was up early to see Mrs McCandless and Mrs Johnston start for Home then Jennie and I did the washing the children took their music lesson I did not do much on Ednas waist put the ties on her Hat Mrs M came in Bob is here this evening Oh my but my side just jumped this after noon Rest all well

Sunday, May 15, 1898

It must of rained considerable last night and gave us one good shower this morning and does not look cleared away for good as yet still cloudy and windy The children did not go to Sunday school this morning but went over to Mrs Wilkins this after I went over to the Doctors this after got some medicine for my side it has pained me since yesterday after Jennie gone out this eve I went in to see Mrs Everts & Mrs Mann All well as usual.

Monday, May 16, 1898

It rained a little this fore noon and is still cloudy and looks threatening, I browned coffee and set out some Pepper plants Mr Archer brought over and took some over to Wilkie. Went over to Mrs Everts to take the gown patter over I sent My order to Dingel & Conard Co for Mrs Everts Roses. I did not do any sewing My map and history of Cuba came today read a letter from Home also I was in to Wilkies this even All well.

Tuesday, May 17, 1898

Still it does not clear off and get warmer I sewed a little on Edna's shirt waist but have not got it done as yet I set some biscuit for Supper this morning. Mrs Johnston called I sent her in the Brown receipt Pop and I went to Mr L. S. Devoi's funeral I ran in to Mrs Bamfords to see about butter also layed down for a time I had such a had ache my side seems a little better this morning I think I have taken cold though. All well

Pop splitting wood

Wednesday, May 18, 1898

It looked like rain again today and was cold and windy I did not feel very good so after dinner I took a hot foot bath and went to bed for an hour so felt better after I got up Mrs Holmes came over Mrs Rennie also called Agnes Wilkie and Myself went down to see the Ferris Hartman Co play the Purser it was very good I was in to Wilkies Mrs Everts sent the gown home she had Grand Pa not very well piled too much wood

Thursday, May 19, 1898

This has been a nice day the sun came out nice and bright early this morning and was nice all day I went in to Wilkies to see if they knew when Nelson Taylor was to be buried but they did not He was buried this after but we did not go. Pop G.P. and I went over to the Dr he was not in He came over and left me some medicine later Pop took the children to the beach I got the pictures Mort took read a letter from Ola I feel Better rest all well

Friday, May 20, 1898

We were up early I picked some radishes for us and for Mann then I cleaned up the bedrooms went over to Bamfords for our butter paid .35 cents for it this after noon I made Edna 2 two pair of drawers did not get them done till very late went in to see Agnes a minute we are to go down to the Degree of Honor Lodge they give an entertainment it was very good we did not get home til after eleven. All usually well.

Saturday, May 21, 1898

It seemed bright for a while this morning but it soon clouded over and this evening it is raining I helped Jennie wash and got the dinner Mrs Starkey came and they took their music L Mrs Marbut Mrs Mann came in I made Luene a pair of drawers and put the Button Holes in Ednas two pairs Bob here tonight All usually well.

Mr Dunnings Birthday

Sunday, May 22, 1898

This was a bright morning early this morning but it clouded up and the wind blew but not very hard or cold Buckley's children came in and ours went to their own Sunday School the first time in months their building being destroyed by fire I took Alverda and Luene out to D Came home had Supper Alverda is not very well tonight ate too many green cherries I think G. P. not well either rest all well Jennie out

Monday, May 23, 1898

This has been a most splendid day nice and warm I picked the currants and got them strained ready for jell tomorrow morning then Pop took me down town. I got me a new work basket 40c and Edna and myself a belt pin I came home ripped up Luenes white baby's cloak and will try to get her a white jacket I went in to Manns and over to Wilkies Wilkie also came in here I went down town with Mr D. this after He brought a role of butter Well

Tuesday, May 24, 1898

This has been a most delightful day just like summer I was up early and got at my current jell had one dozen glass in all then I pressed out the Marsallis for Luene's jacket and got it fit and the collar finished also the pocket [f]laps Jennie gone out I also took a bottle of beer and went over to see Dr Chamberlin she is well. You guess my side is going it again to night & has pained all after rest well

Wednesday, May 25, 1898

Foggy this morning early and I did not sleep much my side hurt me so I got up early and worked in the garden till Break fast was ready then I came in and worked on Luenes jacket a while then I went over and had a talk with Wilkie this after I went over to the Dr's for tablettis and to Mrs Kings for a plaster for my side Oh my such a time as I do have with their pieces All well.

Thursday, May 26, 1898

This has been a gloomy day we were up early and I worked in the garden ran in to see Wilkie before Breakfast then I came in and sewed a little after which I heard the children

recite their pieces after they started to school I sewed till this evening and finished the white jacket Grand Pa is in a pucker to go Home again I went in to see Agnes she is still having Siatica all of us are well.

Friday, May 27, 1898

Pleasant early this morning I got the beds aired and the room cleaned I set Bread and had nice Biscuit for supper I also went over to Mrs Bamfords for butter but Mrs Trumbly got the role I went in to see Wilkie and she brought her lawn mower over for Pop to sharpen. I went down to visit the School this after noon the exercises were very nice Alverda was the only one Honorably Promoted it commenced to rain this after and is still at it All well.

Saturday, May 28, 1898

Nice and bright this morning early but it did not last very long for it soon clouded up but it did not rain and we got the clothes dry. Pop took me over to see the Dr and then we went down town I got a doz of the childrens photos and ½ doz of the men and then we went back and seen the Dr he gave me some more medicine I also went in to see Mrs Everts and now I must go over and stay all night with Agnes All well.

Sunday, May 29, 1898

Oh my but it was windy this after and not very pleasant this morning I remained all night with Agnes last night but did not sleep very much did not get up very early either Agnes came over and had Breakfast She and Edna & Alverda went down to Church tonight Grand Pa & Pop start for Sutter in the morning. I wrote three letters one Home one to Cousin Sallie one to Miss Marbut I do not know where I will sleep tonight All well.

Grand Pa went home 2 train

Monday, May 30, 1898

This would have been a nice day if the wind had not blew so hard I did not sleep good with Agnes came home early and took Grand Pa and Pop to the depot they start for Sutter again this morning I took everything out of the front bed room and cleaned the closet got the carpet most cleaned this after Agnes and I went out to the Evergreen Cemetery and down town came home done the chores & now am tired so will hie to bed Well.

Tuesday, May 31, 1898

Cloudy this day but little Sun Shine Luene went to School Jennie and I dug at the front bed room and finally got the walls cleaned and the paint washed then it was time to quit Pop did not come home Alice Gray called this after we had a nice visit Agnes and I went down to the Red Cross Rallie this eve it was very good Bob came up and spent the eve read a letter from Florence Gaige All well.

June

Wednesday, June 1, 1898

It rained last night a little bit nothing but a mist this morning. Jennie and I dug away on the front bed room succeeded in getting the furniture polished at last and the carpet down and mopped also took up the hall carpet Agnes ordered some carpet lining for me It came

all right Wilkie and Agnes here to say good bye they go to the Sea Beach Hotel for a few months Pop came Home this even. I am very tired all well.

Plants came from D.C.

Thursday, June 2, 1898

This was a nice fore noon and morning I picked the pinks for Inez Wood and took them over and left them with Agnes then I went to the Sea Side store and bought myself a Black Jacket for \$2.75 Read a letter from Home Pop and I went for some porter came Home and dug in on the parlor again Pop Alverda & I went down to the Graduating Excercises they were good. Edna raised cain as usual all well I am tired

Friday, June 3, 1898

This has been a very warm day not so much north as yesterday Jennie and I dug away at the parlor and furniture and finally got it in order at about half past seven all but the curtains and Ticks and so fourth I cooked some Beans and made some Hot rolls for supper Oh my but I am very tired we are all to have a bath to night and then we will hie to bed I set out my new Roses all well.

Saturday, June 4, 1898

Oh but this has been a Hot day we did not get up very early and CRC called as soon as I was up then I could not go down stairs got the dinner and mended Luenes Blue dresses so they could be washed I washed up the dishes and cleaned up a little Made the Bread put ten tucks in Alverdas Blue dress. Then Jennie got ready and went out with Bob Just before she went Bertha Cann came in and did not leave till after nine I was talked sick Well

Sunday, June 5, 1898

This has been a Hotter day than yesterday was this Morning before break fast I picked some Beets and watered the plants picked the currents and made three glasses of jell for Wilkie Pop took us out to Mr D Alverda remained out there Edna was out with McCornicks Agnes called a few mins I went in to Manns to get 2 stamps for the letters I had written one Home and one to Ola Jennie gone out I feel sleep I must be off for bed All well

Monday, June 6, 1898

Not so warm as it was Yesterday we did not get up very early a little before six I cleaned the rugs and got the furniture dusted had Breakfast then we took up the Sitting room carpet beat and cleaned it after which we cleaned and polished all the furniture pictures and got all cleaned but the paint now for that early in the morning Mrs Bamford came in also Mrs Everts I am very tired I can assure you and shall go to bed well.

Tuesday, June 7, 1898

Not so warm today foggy this morning till almost noon. Then the sun did not shine very warm Jennie and I cleaned all the paint in the sitting and did not get the room ready for the carpet till after one Pop and I had a time getting the carpet down we have our bed

room torn up all ready to clean in the morning Luene and I went out to D. Edna went for Hair Bells with School children Bob came up read a letter from Home Well

Wednesday, June 8, 1898

We were all up very early this morning Pop and I slept in the front Bed room last night Jennie and Edna will sleep there to night we got the carpet out of our other Bed room cleaned and put down again Oh my but we did work Hard and are very tired Agnes came over to dinner and Mrs Love and Mrs McCornick came in a few minutes this eve Edna has been town twice today Oh my but I am lame and tired So to bed I must go Well.

Thursday, June 9, 1898

This was another foggy morning we were not up early but got the Back bed room carpet up and cleaned before Breakfast then Jennie and I set to and got it ready to put down this after noon now we are getting to rights pretty fast I read a letter from Mary Spink this after and wrote one to Uncle Billy I sent Mr Buckley in some Carnations Miss Woodward called to see if Winnie was here just now All well but tired

Friday, June 10, 1898

C.R.C called on Edna this morning

This has been a very fine day either the wind blew a gale early this morning I did not get up very early worked all fore noon on the dining room chairs finally got them finished and helped Jennie wash paint in the dining room read another letter from Home I went out to Mrs A Dunning and Alverda came Home with me Luene ~~came~~ went to the beach with the Buckleys children Well

Saturday, June 11, 1898

This has been a nice fore noon but the wind came up as usual this after I did not get up very early got the Breakfast then drove over and Brought Mrs D. in to town we went to see Mrs Love and to do some Shopping I took her Back out Came Home then got Something to eat cut out Luenes light lawn dress read a letter from Ola Oh you bet I feel Sick tonight Jennie and Bob gone out this eve All the rest Well.

Sunday, June 12, 1898

The wind blew hard most all day it has gone down now. I was taken sick about mid night last night vomiting and my bowels running off I have felt miserable all day did not eat any thing Scarcely. The children went to Sunday School and over to see Agnes this after Agnes also came in to see me a little while I do not feel much better tonight either Jennie and Bob gone out again this making three nights together All most all well.

Mr D. called brought butter

Monday, June 13, 1898

This was a nice fore noon but the wind came up cold this after I pulled some weeds this morn before Breakfast then set to work on Luene's dress and got all the lace on the ruffles this after Pop and I went over to the Dr and down town then I came Home and made Luene's dress skirt this evening Jennie went Home for a week sent Eddie over for some of her things Mrs Smith called to get me to make bouquets for the Red Cross in the morning Well.

Tuesday, June 14, 1898

This was nice fore noon but the wind came up this after and this evening the fog came in I was up in good season and picked the pinks and after Breakfast I went over to Mrs Smiths and helped to make the Bouquettes came home Helped to get dinner this after I sewed on Luene's dress but did not get it finished Alverda went down town but did not get it finished Alverda went down town but did not get the Article I wanted then Edna went down but the store had closed Mr Marbut came up this eve Pop not very well.

Wednesday, June 15, 1898

Foggy yet this morning and the wind blew again Hard but it was warm I was not up very early but up in time to see Mrs Gerrald off she started for the east this morning Pop and I were down town for a few minutes this morning I also made Bread fixed over Alverda's white waist and a skirt for her from one of Luene's I got Luene's dress almost finished will finish to morrow I suppose Agnes here a moment this morn Pop better rest well

Thursday, June 16, 1898

This has been a nice warm day but the wind blew again just the Same I did not get up very [early] but got the Breakfast just the same after which I and Edna washed out two pairs of the blankets then I came in and picked over the Strawberries and helped Edna get the dinner this after noon I finished Luene's new dress and done a little on an old white waist for Alverda Agnes came over & bought some currents of Mrs Archer All well

Friday, June 17, 1898

Oh my but this has been a fine day but Hot Oh my I made 9 glasses of jell and cut up 2 quarts of currents for pie for Wilkie then I commenced on the Sweeping and did not get through till almost 4 had a hard days work and Alverda and Luene helped me well Luene the dear little soul she did nobly I took a bath and after lunch I put for bed early I can tell you I am tired all the rest are well

Saturday, June 18, 1898

This was a nice day but the wind blew a gale Jennie came Home early this morning and got to washing I dressed a chicken before Breakfast we did not get through washing till after noon then I took the two little ones and Manns two and went to Sea Bright came Home cut out a blue waist for Edna Clara Crichton came down also Bertha and Dorothy came in Bob came down and he and Jennie went out So I must hie to bed All well.

Sunday, June 19, 1898

None of us were up very early it was foggy early this morning I watered the Carnations all I could not much force to the water After I got the children off to Sunday School I watered a little more then after dinner as we did not go for a drive I wrote four letters one to Florence one to Ola one to Cody and one to Childs for my rose again Agnes came in and I sent Wilkie some Carnations all as well as usual.

Monday, June 20, 1898

This has been a nice day not so much wind as yesterday but it was warm I worked in the garden till breakfast was ready then I went back and weeded some more then I came in and got the dinner and after dinner I worked on Alverda's white waist finished it Jennie gone over home for the night I fixed one of my Caps over this evening Mr Marbut came over this eve and spent the evening. All as well as usual

Tuesday, June 21, 1898

This has been a nice day the north wind came up a while this evening Pop took Luene and myself down town this morning we were down all fore noon this after I worked on a Skirt for Luene's blue plain dress got it finished too then I went to work on Alverdas Silk dimity Jennie finished cleaning the Bathroom Bob came up to night and they have gone out Mrs Steinmetz called All well.

Wednesday, June 22, 1898

This was a nice day not much wind till this evening this morning Pop took us all out to Mr Morriseys to pick cherries we got enough Black and pie cherries to can 14 ½ quarts I also made 4 glasses of yellow plumb jell and three of goose Berries Mr Marbut and Mrs Bamford called also Mr Schonburgs agent I read a letter from Home Oh my but I am tired and my hands are stained All as well as usual

Thursday, June 23, 1898

I was up very early to get ready to start out for a day it was a fine. We went out on the Big Tree road had our lunch at Big Tree this side of river we got almost a gallon of Black berries I made 6 glasses of jell and enough for two pies and one quart of jam the water has been turned off all after noon Jennie gone Home this evening for a while Oh my I am tired and dirty too so I must Bathe and to Bed All well

Friday, June 24, 1898

This was a Hot day I can tell you Edna done the bedroom work I aired and made the beds I put the jell out on the back porch in the sun then I worked on Alverda's skirt till I got it done then I commenced on Ednas waist but did not have lace enough Miss Hughes and her Mother came up to have me go camping with them Bob and Jennie gone out I watered a few of my plants All well as usual

Saturday, June 25, 1898

It was foggy both this Morning and evening I got up and commenced the washing helped till we got through did not finish till noon I cooked a pot of beans for our dinner tomorrow if I aint too sick to go out I have been Oh so sick to my stomach I cut out my new plain waist Jennie gone out Edna went down to match my lace but could not do it Set to the City for it I don't feel very well.

Sunday, June 26, 1898

We were up very early this Morning I feel better it is nice and foggy too we got started at 7:30 in the Hills up the Blackburn gulch road we found a good place and camped for the day had a fine time and got lots of five finger ferns and about 6 quarts of wild black came home about 5:30 had supper then I set out the ferns then I wrote a letter Home Jennie

gone out Agnes over a few minutes I got the berries all washed ready to cook All as well as usual.

Pop digging potatoes.

Monday, June 27, 1898

This has been a nice day not much wind I got my black berries on to cook strained them had 9 ½ glasses and 2 quarts of jam Alverda and I took over 3 to Wilkies and 2 qts of cherries and one glass of yellow plum Alverda went down and got her waist I do not like it at all I sewed all I could on Edna's blue Florence Witmory(?) came in also Mrs Mann Jennie gone over Home All well.

Tuesday, June 28, 1898

This has been a nice day the wind did not blow no one came in but Mabel Le Getten to see Jennie and Bob this evening Jennie and him are gone out I dug in on the Sewing all day fixed Alverdas Silk dimity over some and finished Edna's blue waist to Button & Button Holes also put a longer Band on her Embroidery skirt Helped Alverda to put some lace on Luene's Panties read a Postal from Agnes and a letter from Home I am tired All well.

Wednesday, June 29, 1898

This has been a nice day not much wind Pop took Luene and I down town this Morning I sewed on my waist before we went got L a .50 Hat and some lace for my shirt waist sewed all I could on to this after Agnes came over and stayed all night She and I went to see the Native Sons in their Minstrels very good Jennie and Bob went also we did not get home till 11:30 O'Clock all as well as usual.

Thursday, June 30, 1898

Were not up very early Agnes here to Breakfast and could not eat a mouthful. I pitched in the sewing again and succeeded in finishing Ednas blue waist it looks very good Sewed all I could on mine but did not finish it Oh my but my side just jumped this after sitting and sewing too much but what is one to do give up and rust out Oh no not I. Now it is almost nine so I must hie to bed All well.

July

Friday, July 1, 1898

This has been a windy day blew hard till three or later then it went down was a beautiful afternoon and evening I cleaned up our room and got the beds aired and made got my waist ready for buttons and button Holes then I put button Holes in Luene's pair of panties Muriel and Dorothy came Dorothy would not go home so she was here to Lunch Mrs Mann called I am tired and sleepy All well.

Pop letter from Hooper of Alameda

Saturday, July 2, 1898

Foggy all day that is so as not to be hot. We did not get up very but Jennie and I managed to get through the washing before dinner after that I layed down for a while then I finished my waist and starched up the color & cuffs and ironed them and helped with

some of the other ironing Mended two of the under shirts and two waists This evening Steve came up this eve I feel tired I will hie to bed All well.

Sunday, July 3, 1898

This has not been a very nice day foggy this morning and the wind came up this after and was cold. The children went to Sunday School I fixed up my old Bustle this fore noon then after dinner Pop took us all for a drive down town and to the Beach came Home I got the Lunch and helped do up the dishes Jennie just came Home been over Home all after I feel Bad so will go to bed All the rest well.

Monday, July 4, 1898

The Glorious Fourth of July and it was a nice day too. I made a cornstarch cake in the Morning then we all got ready and went over to town but the Paade was no good came Home had dinner and went back to the Beach came Home early and packed up for Pop and Luene to start for Sutter in the Morning Luene and I stayed at Home this evening Pop took Edna and I out on the point CRC called early this morning and I feel Bum All rest well.

Tuesday, July 5, 1898

Pop and I were up early soon Jennie & Luene & Alverda were up. Alverda and I took Pop and Luene down to the train to start for Sutter Came Home had Breakfast then I took Edna out to Dunnings for a little stay. Read a letter from Home and a Postal from Childs Jennie and Alverda went over for her dress. My head Aches. Went down town Jennie went over Home this eve I was tired so Alverda and I went to bed All as well as usual.

Wednesday, July 6, 1898

This was a Foggy morning almost a rain and it was cold all day I sent Alverda down town twice this Morning once for Lace samples and then to get the Lace for little James cap. I also Browned some Coffee and put a puzzle together Commenced on my new under waists got them sewed up Mrs Mann came in twice Jennie at work on her dress. I feel better today Edna received a letter from Fannie All of us here are well.

Thursday, July 7, 1898

This has been a cold disagreeable day with fog both night and morning. I got up with a head ache and it lasted all day but I managed to wash out a pair of blankets a comfortable and one quilt then it ached so hard and I was so sick to my stomach I gave up and layed down put a Mustard Plaster on my neck. Read letter from Pop Mrs Mann came in Also Bertha I feel better rest well.

Friday, July 8, 1898

Still another cold day not much sun shine some wind Alverda Jennie and Myself picked 21 boxes of Black berries Alverda sold them to Mrs Mann for 45 cents then she went down town for Jennie some more Ribbon for her dress Mrs Everts called this morning Mr D. and Mr Holland this after Bertha was here to Lunch Mr Hold is here this evening I sewed some on my waists got them almost finished All well.

Edna's 14 Birthday

Saturday, July 9, 1898

This has been a cold disagreeable day again we were not up very early I done up the Chores then Jennie and I did up the Washing got through before noon had an early dinner after which A. and I went over to town then to Chat with Agnes and to the Library after that out to see Dr Chamberlins Wife & Mother then out to D. and Home Edgar Marbut called and to supper Hold here Again all well.

Sunday, July 10, 1898

This has been the warmest day we have had since the Fourth but little or no wind I watered the two lawns on the North side of the house before Breakfast and Kept the water on all day. Agnes came over and had dinner and Lunch with us she and Alverda out for a walk Jennie and Bob out all after noon and still out at 9:30 Alverda and & I wrote to Pop and Luene I feel better rest well.

Monday, July 11, 1898

Today was not so warm as yesterday. Although warm enough. I put on the water again this Morn Jennie did not get Home till after 12 last night and I sat up and waited for her Oh my but I was so worried Agnes came over and we 4 went down to the Ball Oh my it was bum no good. Wilkie has rented her House go in tomorrow. Jennie did look very nice tonight but did not have a good time. All well.

Mr D. came for the Crib and Chair

Tuesday, July 12, 1898

I watered again today it was another warm day. We did not do much today we were all tired after the Ball Jennie and A went to the Beach this after I went out to D. after Edna she came Home Agnes was here to Breakfast Jennie mowed the lawn this evening. I read a letter from Emma Strassburg Pop received one from Uncle Isaac it is late so I must Hie to bed the rest are gone now All well.

Come Home G. Pa.

Wednesday, July 13, 1898

Another nice day the wind did not come up till late this after noon. We did not get up very early I watered some Jennie did the washing and Edna and I got the dinner. This after noon I got the trimming on my two waists then I cut out new feet for Edna & Alverda summer stockings wrote a letter to Mary Spink Grand Pa Pop and Luene came Home Jennie & Edna went over Home Bob here. All well.

Grandma Thomas's 67 B'day

Thursday, July 14, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day no wind or fog just perfect I mended Pop's coat and Luenes dress after which I done the washing up that they all brought Home dirty This after Pop took Alverda Luene and Myself down town and over to see the Dr. I bought Luene a new pair of shoes \$2.00 had her teeth attended to also this evening I went over to Pay Mrs Bamford for the last roll of Butter also in to see Mrs Buckley this even All well But Grandpa.

Friday, July 15, 1898

Another nice day I sent Alverda and Luene over to Dr Chamberlins with some Apples a few peaches and some pinks. Then I cleaned up a suit of clothes for Grand Pa also cleaned up my Black skirt this after I cleaned up our room cut out two cape patterns helped Edna get the Lunch and then we did the dishes then I mended my stockings Bob and Jennie gone out All well.

Saturday, July 16, 1898

This was a nice [day] we were u in good season and at the washing we got through by noon and had our dinner on time Pop and Grand Pa went down town this morning. After dinner I took the children and Grand Pa over to Sea Bright stayed all the afternoon took my old shoes down to Dymotts to get patches on them I did not do any sewing went in to Manns for a little while Jennie and Bob gone out All well as usual.

Sunday, July 17, 1898

Another nice day. We were up in good season I helped Pop pick some peaches and then I cut some up for Breakfast. Got the children off to church after which I washed Grand Pa's feet and cleaned his hair & ears then we had dinner Pop took them all for a drive I stayed to Home Jennie & Mr Hold went out I wrote 2 letters one Home one to Ola Jennie Edna Alverda & Myself went to the Congregational Ch to hear Ed March Speak this eve All well.

Monday, July 18, 1898

This was a cold Foggy Morning after Breakfast Pop took Grand Pa and Myself down town Pop got a new suit \$12.50 Grand Pa got a new coat \$8.00 Then I got Edna two new dress Skirts one Linen one Woolen then we went down a gain this after noon spent all the after noon I started in to fix Edna's Linen Skirt longer this after Mrs Mann came in I am tired Jennie went down Home for the night. All well.

Tuesday, July 19, 1898

This was a foggy Morning almost like cold too I picked some Beets and Cucumbers for our dinner and some for Mrs D. I cut out Edna a new shirt waist then I took Alverda out to Dunnings came Home and sewed on Edna's waist all I could. Bertha came in this evening Jennie's Aunt came over and Brought her two Complimentary tickets for Frank Hamlins concert She & I went down Very good. All well.

Wednesday, July 20, 1898

Still those cold cloudy foggy days Hang on. I finished Edna's shirt waist and got her Skirt stitched up She and Pop went down town and bought her a pair of shoes. I feel tired and sleepy My side pains me the other side. Read a letter from Cousin Queen not much in it though Jennie gone down town to see Bob Pop picked the Crab Apples got over a box of them the Handy Man was here. All well as usual.

Grand Pa's 77 Birthday

Thursday, July 21, 1898

A nice day although the wind came up this aft[er] I got my Crab Apples on to cook got the jell strained and the Apples ready to preserve got Edna's skirt ready to tuck Mr Marbut her to dinner I got a Ruffle cut out and overhanded together for one of Edna's Skirts Jennie got ready and went over to town ready to start for Bachelders Creek Will not be back till Morning Give G.Pa his bath. All well.

Friday, July 22, 1898

This was a nice day rather warm this after noon but nice and cool tonight I finally finished Edna's Red linen Skirt and did a little on the ruffle for her White Skirt Made 7 glasses of Apple jell also a little Apple preserves this after Pop took Luene & I out to Mr D brought A Home and some Apricots got them cooked and out to drain Edna out to Rankins for the day just Home 5:30 Grand Pa over to Joes for dinner I was over to Bliss's a little while All well as usual.

Saturday, July 23, 1898

We were up in good time this morning and it was a nice day till this evening then the Fog came in thick and cold Jennie and I did the wash did not finish till after noon G.Pa went down town this after I took our children to the town Beach did not get Home till late I made 10 Glasses of Apricot jell and 9 of Crab Apple put in the Semolaina cutting Jennie gone out this evening I am so sleepy All well as usual.

Sunday, July 24, 1898

This was a foggy morning but a nice day Alverda and I picked up some Apples and she took a bucket over to Smith's and to Bamfords also some cucumbers to Manns I went in with our Vinegar jug and Borrowed some Vinegar I washed G Pa's feet and cleaned him up this after we all went to the Beach I drove them down Pop walking came Home I got supper then I wrote a letter to Cousin Queen Now I am off for Bed All well.

Monday, July 25, 1898

This was a nice day although it was foggy early this Morning but it was a fine day the children started to School this Morning Pop's Hay corn 14 bails \$15 per ton \$33 - Mrs Mann came over here twice I went in there put up my Apricot jell had 10 glasses I fixed over two of Edna's Skirts for Alverda and got some more to fix over. I got one of Edna's done also I have the children's pieces selected for this Mo. All well.

Tuesday, July 26, 1898

This has been a nice day although it was foggy this morning and even foggy this evening I did not do very much work to day went in to Buckley's this Morning but she was not in this after Jennie went out for a drive and she & Alverda went over Home Bob came also & now for a row I made two of Edna's Skirts the same length and one old one over for Alverda Started a Pongee for Alverda was all I done besides the School work All well.

Wednesday, July 27, 1898

Still we have foggy nights and mornings but very pleasant days After the children started to School I went in to see Mrs Buckley about the picknic Came Home Grand Pa went over to Mrs Millers Pop down town. Pop and Grand Pa also went down town and for

Beer this after Jennie and I went over to the Sea Beach to see the Paper Chase but was too early We also went down town I finished a Pongee Skirt I also went in to Mrs Bamfords Well.

Thursday, July 28, 1898

Very foggy early this Morning but today was nice and this evening was fine Agnes and Miss Perkins came over on their Wheels this evening but did not stay out to the gate very long did not come in Pop took me over to see Rose for a hour or more then I came down done Several errands then came home the man was here with the lamp burner Read a letter from Ola Sent some of the Photos away All well.

Friday, July 29, 1898

Foggy early this morning and again tonight I cleaned up our room and changed & made all the Beds Murphys came Home for a few days I believe Fannie came in also Bertha & Dorothy I called on Mrs Woodacre Mrs Merrill Mrs Steinmetz Mrs Bradford Mrs Spreckels and Mrs Buckley Edna got Fartherest[sic] North from the Library I am very much interested in it Jennie gone out All well.

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Saturday, July 30, 1898

We still have our fogs in the fore noon at least but it is clear and nice this evening. I was up early this Morning did out all the washing I could then we packed up our Lunch and I took the two Buckley children and our two youngest out to Isobel Grove for a Picknick given by Mrs Buckley They had a nice time we also had Lunch also out then returning home after Six Jennie gone out this evening Edna to the Beach this after Well

Sunday, July 31, 1898

Still the fogs hang on both night and Morning although it did not come in much tonight Buckleys children came in before our children were ready but they went of course. Then I got Grand Pa cleaned up had dinner this after Before we got off to the Beach Mr Marbut came and we did not go Jennie gone out Agnes here a while this after G Pa not very well this after I am sleepy youd guess Well.

August

Monday, Aug. 1, 1898

This has been a nice day but still our fogs hang on and we have had them for such a long time. I got the vegetables for dinner and helped Jennie iron a little cleaned out the Chicken House roosts that is Burnt them off this after I browned some articles for our coffee then I made a cup full for Jennie and Myself to try it is very good Pop went down town I broke the little Kitchen knife Ralph D called also Mrs Mann I am still sewing all well

Arthur White's Wedding day

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1898

This was a raw gloomy day not much sun shine I did not do much this fore noon but poke around G.Pa went down town this Morning this after I finished Edna's heavy Skirt to

Button holes but did not get her Black Silk Skirt finished I picked all of the Lavender that is ready to pick. Mrs Merrill came in and took my shirt waist Home for a pattern Read a letter from Cousin Sallie Uncle Sol is worse no hope for him She writes All well as usual.

Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1898

This has been a cold foggy misty day almost a rain this morning Grand Pa went out to Jose's but did not stay long he thought it would rain G-Pa and I went out to Ralphs to see them they are well I finished Edna's Black Silk Skirt and her Purple one also put the hem on my old one and made it good around the Bottom Read a letter from Florence they think to Be down Soon on a camping trip Edna over to Woodlands tonight Jennie over Home All well.

Read letter Mabel White dear Uncle Sol died 2.45 pm.

Thursday, Aug. 4, 1898

This morning it was almost like a rain it was so wet and it was not very pleasant all day I did not do very much this fore noon but cut out Edna a new Shirt waist and forgot to cut out the yoke so had to send down for three cents worth more of the goods I went over to call on Mrs Longstreth and got a nice lot of carnation cuttings also went to Mrs McCornick and she had lots of callers C R C called before noon All well.

Friday, Aug. 5, 1898

Foggy again this morning but not as heavy as it has been the Old Tin Man came soon after the children went to school and mended the Spirit lamp and fixed Luene's Band then Bertha & Dorothy came and stayed a while and I finally got our room cleaned Pop took G-Pa and Myself out to D. They are well I peeled some plums I got out there to stew in the morning They have all had there bath So I must Hie to Bed Well

Saturday, Aug. 6, 1898

Oh such a windy disagreeable day but it is nice tonight and was this after also. Jennie and I did the washing did not finish till after dinner Luene is not very well but I think she is better tonight Mr Marbut was here to Lunch Bob is here this evening the first time since Sunday. I done some crotchette for my under waist had a letter from Cousin Sallie dear old Uncle Sol is very low I am tired and Sleepy All well.

Sunday, Aug. 7, 1898

This has been a fine day Luene did not feel like going to Sunday School so remained at Home while the other two went down the Buckley Children came in to go also I cleaned Grand Pa up and got his feet washed then I wrote a letter to Ola had dinner Edna and I did up the dishes Jennie had the tooth ache and went Home Pop took us all down to the Beach seen Wilma Schlag at the Beach Jennie not Home yet All usually well.

Monday, Aug. 8, 1898

This has been a most perfect day just like one made to order After I got the children off to school I started in to pack down some cucumbers for pickels Picked some String Beans and got them on to cook Made a loaf of Brown Bread put up 3 pints of Yellow Peaches Mr D. brought the plums I have them out to drain for jell Also some Apricots on to cook

Read a jolly letter from Cody. Finished the crotcheting for My Waist My side pains some again All well.

Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1898

Another most beautiful day I put up 4 pints of Apricot preserves and 11 glasses of Blue Plum jell Oh my but it is nice and such a handsome color I also mopped down the front stairs this after I put the trimming on the arm size of my ~~waist~~ Under Waist and got all the Button Holes done but did not get the buttons on it Pop was down town twice today Bertha and Dorothy came in this Morning Jennie down town and out tonight All well.

Lucille & Vance called

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 1898

This has been another nice day I put up 5 pints of peaches (yellow) wrote a letter to Florence this after Mrs D. James & Mr D. came over they left James Oh my how he cried he was so frightened after they went Mrs Bliss came and spent quite a while I also got my Ladies Guide to Health A lady also called to get Music pupils Jennie gone out again Pop and Grand Pa down town this morning I finished my 2 waists & Luenes Drawers Well

Thursday, Aug. 11, 1898

And still our nice weather continues after I got the children off to School I set out my carnation slips I got from Mrs Longstreth and some cuttings of arum Olives Edna got down to Fitches then Pop and I picked some yellow peaches and I canned 8 quarts this after noon I read all the time I had then I sewed on Edna's Waist got a considerable done to it Mrs Mann came in All as well as usual.

Wrote to Florence

Friday, Aug. 12, 1898

Still another nice day but awful Hot after the children went to School I cleaned up my room and aired all the Beds. Went in to Manns to return the Wax String for cans Mr Hodge came over with Pop and remained to dinner he did not leave here till almost two after the children came Home I washed Alverda's Luene Pop and my Hair Got G Pa cleaned and now all are off for Bed All well.

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1898

This was a very Hot day so hot early this morning so many fires in the Mts the cause I washed till we had finished which was noon I did not feel very well either after we had dinner we all got ready to go to the Beach when Lo and be Hold here came little James and his Mama he was very fright after they went We all went to the Beach for a time I went in to see Mrs White found her gone Called at Mrs Browns & Mrs Everts I am so sleepy All well.

Sunday, Aug. 14, 1898

This was a nice day not too warm all fore noon a nice Breeze on the Beach all after noon After the children got off to Sunday School I cleaned Grand Pa up did not do much toward the dinner I put some more pickels in Brine and picked the String Beans and got

them on to cook Edna does not feel very well Pop took all but her to the Beach Jennie went home Mrs Mann came in this evening I don't feel very well rest well.

Monday, Aug. 15, 1898

This was not so nice a morning but the afternoon was nice after the children were off to School I cleaned up the Store room and the Water Closet This after noon I got all ready for little James but he did not come she was not very well I read a while and then Madam Starkey called after she went Mrs Holmes came to see Jennie then Mrs O'Blenis and Ralphs Wife I did not get much sewing done only mended a few Stockings I feel Better tonight All the rest are well.

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 1898

Foggy this Morning but it was nice this afternoon after I got the children off to School Pop took Grand Pa and Myself down town got Home just before dinner I got Silk enough for Pop a new muffler (\$1.70 one yard & 3/4) Edna and Alverda went down this after noon and got the II volume of Fartherest[sic] North by Nansen Mrs. Harry Peterson & her cousin Mrs Parker called Mr Hold was here twice her now All well.

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1898

Foggy again this morning and also this Morning after I got the children off to school I put the clothes in soak they had changed and washed them out. Made more Fluid and cleaned out the Green pot and strewed the fluid around Jennie and I put up the curtains in the parlor this after she also washed some windows Edna is not very well Aileen came down for eggs I commenced to work the letter on Pops muffler All the rest well.

Thursday, Aug. 18, 1898

Still our fogs hang on night and Mornings. Just the same after the children went to school I mended Luenes dress and put a patch on a pair of drawers then to work on the muffler all I could managed to get the letters worked and the hems up ready to hemstitch up Agnes came over for a time this evening Sent the two boxes of Lavendar off one to Mrs Black and one to Miss Sinnett All as well as usual.

Friday, Aug. 19, 1898

Foggy again this morning and tonight I got our rooms cleaned up and the Beds done then I worked a little on the Hem stitching finished one end and commenced on the last end. This after noon I went down to the School to hear the children recite came Home dressed two chickens Edna helping then I worked in the yard some Read a postal from Willie Gaige will be here tomorrow also a letter telling of Uncle Sol's death All as well as usual.

Saturday, Aug. 20, 1898

This was a nice day although we had our fog this morning Just the same we did not wash till this after after four. I helped Jennie get the dinner the Spink & Gaige outfit arrived here at about eleven had dinner and left for Boulder at almost four did not have long to stay Sorry. We got most all of the while clothes washed Mr Morbut was here to lunch Jennie gone out I am tired so will Hie to Bed All well.

Sunday, Aug. 21, 1898

This was a foggy morning but it was a nice day But the fog came in thick this evening I wrote 4 letters this Morning one to Lib one Home one to Queen and another to Cousin. Pop took us to the Beach Edna went out to Twin Lakes with Winnie Woodard and her Mother Jennie went Home this evening Edna and I went down to hear the new Minister Mrs Om Agnes came in for a few minutes All well

Monday, Aug. 22, 1898

Very Foggy again this Morning and quite cool after I was up a while I finished Pops Muffler got the children off for School. Then Pop and I Burnt the Mites out of the chicken house then I got his dinner and took him down to the Depot he took the H & D train for Lompoc. Mrs Starkey here to give the children their lesson Jennie gone Home for the night So we are alone. I feel tired so will be off for bed All as well as usual.

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1898

We did not get up very early I did not sleep very well Jennie did not come Home She is sick Edna was over to see Oh my such a day of work I scarcely sit down you can guess I am tired washed out the rest of the clothes and starched the others got the dinner cleaned the Kitchen table Stove sink and the flour chest Wilma came in for a while I wrote a note to Miss Case & Haslam All as well as usual.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1898

We were up very early I done the chores and then came up to help get Breakfast Made Hot Cakes then we did all the ironing we could I ironed till after nine then I got my peaches ready to put up canned 6 quarts. Jennie came Home this fore noon. Mrs D and the Baby came in also Mrs Buckley and Miss Haslam I was in to see Mrs Bamford so did not see Miss Haslam read a letter from Pop and one from Mrs McKay for now Well.

Thursday, Aug. 25, 1898

We are not having so much fogs as we did after the Children off to school I cleaned up the meat safe then I picked some cucumbers to make a kind of Chilli Sauce got them in Brine for the night then I pealed a few peaches to Cook down in the peach juice this after I went over to see Gladys twice She seemed no better Jennie went down town again this after I wrote a note to Pop this Morning and sent his letter All as well as usual.

Friday, Aug. 26, 1898

This has been a nice day the fogs seem to of subsided a little for the present at any rate nice bright nights we are having. I made my cucumber sauce this morning Gladys is no better they had Mr D & C today I cleaned up our room sewed a very little on Edna's waist She has gone over to Mrs Woodards to a party Bob is here tonight I read a little to night but Oh I am so sleepy so will hie to bed All well.

Saturday, Aug. 27, 1898

Still our nice weather continues Oh such a nice evening as we are having the day was nice and warm also I was up early and got handles on the tea kettle & must boiler covers. Then I and Jennie did all the washing finished at noon this after I took Luene & A down

town Met Grand Pa at the corner He had been over to Joses he went out to see the Wave Motor I bought 2 Water Mellons a roll of butter 45 All as well as usual.

Sunday, Aug. 28, 1898

We were up very early and were ready to start for town to meet Agnes at the Farmers Union to go up to the Catholic Church at 1:30 then were about 2:00 confirmed I left our children to church and took Agnes to the Sea Beach came Home had dinner and this after all went to the Beach but it was so windy we came home found Pop home also Bob and Jennie had supper then Edna went to church with Winnie Jennie gone out All well.

Monday, Aug. 29, 1898

This after noon we had a little wind I helped iron some then got the children off to school after that I pealed enough peaches to make 5 1/2 qts now I am almost through with the fruit Mrs Dunning and James came over he stayed here while they were down town he was a very good Boy this time Mr & Mrs Spreckles called Oh my but it is so hard to talk to them Mrs Starkey came and they took their lesson All well.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1898

This was a nice I dampened a few pieces ready to iron then I cleaned up the pantry drawers and put new papers on the tin shelf. Also cleaned up the flour chest then I cleaned and washed up the Kitchen carpets this ~~evening~~ after noon Pop and I went out for a little while read 2 letters one from Home and one from Ricketts Steve is up here tonight I sewed on Edna's waist a little I don't feel very well rest well.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1898

It seemed cloudy this morning but it cleared away and was bright before noon but not very cold I washed out the soiled clothes and got some more peaches on to cook got one quart when they were all cooked down C-R-C called before noon. I felt miserable all day helped Luene mend here stocking and a shirt got the Sleeves Basted in Edna's Shirt Waist Bertha cam in Jennie Home for the night All well.

September

Thursday, Sept. 1, 1898

Well old September you did just blow your self in didn't you I pealed and put up 4 1/2 quarts of Peaches Well cooked for sauce also cleaned up the store room shelves for my tomatoes finished Edna's waist to the Button Holes down the front Grand Pa got on a high Horse again read two letters one from Mary Spink one from Home for Pop Jennie gone Home to remain all night Oh my I am sleepy all are usually well.

Friday, Sept. 2, 1898

Oh my but this has been a hard old day I was up in good season got the Breakfast with the childrens help they did all they could before school I finally got through Oh but I was so tired I could not eat any supper Jennie came Home this eve but is not at all well. I have both of the valises packed ready for Pop and Grand Pa to start for Sutter in the Morning. I was so tired I went to bed the first one. All well.

3 time G Pa goes up
Saturday, Sept. 3, 1898

We were up early this morning Alverda & Luene went down to the Depot with me to take Grand Pa & Pop. Edna and I did the washing alone Oh but it was a hard job Mrs Holmes here Oh my I can't believe her words I am just Heart Sick I can tell you Mrs Dr Chamberlin called she is very nice the more I see of here the better I like [her] think she will wear Bob Carne up this after too I am so tired I almost go to sleep as I write. All well.

Sunday, Sept. 4, 1898

I did not sleep much last night So have had a miserable headache all day. I was cold all fore noon but feel better tonight the children went to Sunday School I wrote 3 letters one to Emma S one to Cody and one to Mary Spink this after noon Jennie went Home I took her over then we all went out to Mr D – he is not very well Steve is here to night I feel bad so I will hie to bed early. All the rest are as well as usual.

Monday, Sept. 5, 1898

This was a Foggy damp morning and I was up early so as to get some work done I raked up the drive way before Breakfast and finished up the yard and then the walk and tied up some of the Chrysanthemums this after I dug out some pinks and put in 5 new ones I tell you I am tired But tonight is Music night and I must set up till they are through Mrs Holmes came down Oh how I pity her I went in to See Davids Pinks all well as usual.

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1898

Another Foggy ~~day~~ morning I was up early done up the chores then Alverda and I brought up some Chicken dressing and got it to soak I watered the lawn most all fore noon. This after I put some pears on to cook and got them mashed and ready to cook down in the morning Read a letter from Pop Steve is up tonight also Eddie. I finished Edna's waist at last and got it pressed I also pressed Luene's Lawn dress out All well here.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1898

This was a nice day Alverda Luene and Myself gave the plants some tea this Morning It took us a long time after they went to school I cooked down my Pear Jam. Mrs Hughes called this morning had a nice chat with her Mrs Brown over by Brannock called this after Lina Mali and Myself went down to the Opera House to see Jesse Co the Hypnotist She was fine I do not care for such though All as well as usual here.

Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898

This was a most beautiful day. I cleaned up our room this after I went over to Mrs Dr Chamberlins then to Mrs Holmes soon Jennie & Steve called I came Home put the filling into the cake went down town done a few errands then I came Home and Sprinkled the yard down which took a long time I am very tired Wrote to Pop this morning and to Mr Broughton this evening Sent him a money order for \$1.30 Seen Agnes she is not well All well Here.

Friday, Sept 9, 1898

This has been a Most Beautiful day. I took cold last night with the water so did not feel very well But just the same I took Jennie and the children down to Capitola for the day. We had our dinner on the Beach with McCornicks and Mrs Bristol. Had a good lunch I can tell you and as good a time as I expected to have Jennie gone Home this evening for a little while said Oh I am tired and sleepy All well.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 1898

Oh how the fog came in this morning about Seven thick enough to cut Jennie and Edna did the washing I did not help much my cold was too bad. Alverda and I did the work in the House and got the dinner this after I took all Hands down town and to the Beach such a Haul of Sardines as the Fishermen did make the children brought some home for the Chickens Jennie was gone home for a while this eve All well Read a letter from Pop

Sunday, Sept. 11, 1898

This was a nice bright Morning I got the children off to Sunday School and wrote to Pop sent a letter from each of the children also a few Papers I am wetting the lawn this morning. Have the water on all day. This after noon I took all Hands over to Mrs Forsythes But she was not back from Los Gatos Mrs White and her husband were there with Mrs Thistlethwait Mrs White is soon to be a mama Eddie was just here the second time for Jennie She did not go Home. All well.

Monday, Sept. 12, 1898

This was a nice day we did not get up very early Jennie did not get up till 11:30 last night and I did not go to bed till she came. Edna lost her mind this morning and has not fully recovered it yet The Dr was here twice today she had a high fever tonight. Mrs Starkey came and gave Alverda & Luene their lesson Edna was too Sick to take hers Miss Haslam called a few minutes read a letter from Dear Mrs Stack you guess I am tired All the rest well.

Sent Pop a Sentinel

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1898

Foggy again this Morning but a nice day just the same Alverda and Luene helped me put some Tea on the Lawn then I gave it some water besides the Doctor was here ~~twice~~ once to day Edna seems alright tonight has had no fever all day Mr & Mrs D & Baby James were here also Mrs Longstreth called and brought me some Carnation seeds I planted them I had a hard job getting a new Back into the stove. All as well as usual.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898

Another foggy morning not as thick as it has been though the two little Girls and Myself put some more tea on the lawn Edna had a fever last night I went over see the Doctor But he said let her go for a time till it developed more I raked up the yard and cut the Lawn You guess I am tired read two letters one from Home one from Cousin Sallie Met Mrs Shannon on the street Jennie went out all as well as usual.

Thursday, Sept. 15, 1898

This was a good and foggy Morning and the sun did not Shine much all day I finished watering the lawn did not get all through till noon and after I ironed a little then wrote a letter to Pop Mrs Everts came in this Morning to have me help her on her Skirt it was wrong the Dr called to see Edna a Minute not a visit. I went in to see Mrs Everts about Edna this eve Jennie bobbed out again this Supper time Read a letter from Pop well

Friday, Sept. 16, 1898

The sun shone when I got up this Morning But it came in foggy later and was not a warm day Cold and foggy this evening I cleaned up the leaves again and dampened the paths some Cleaned up the water C. down stairs and the Stove washed out the Spread from our bed and all the sheets & pillow cases Bertha called about noon. I cleaned up our room and made the beds now I have given the children a Bath so must hie to bed Myself All well.

The Dr called to see E

Saturday, Sept 17, 1898

This was a pleasant morning early but it became gloomy and cloudy and at this writing is still so I done all the white clothes alone and Canned 5 cans of tomatos Mrs Dunning and Baby came over for a while and then after they went I took the children down town to get a few articles we needed. Came Home had lunch then Mr Marbut called for a few minutes I read a few minutes so now am off for bed Well

Sunday, Sept. 18, 1898

This has been a nice day although the wind blew quite cold and Hard this after The children went to Sunday School I wrote three letters one Home one to Pop and one to Cousin Sallie. This after I took Jennie over Home while all the rest of us went down to Soquel to see Mrs Marbut She looks very well She came Home with us to stay for a few days Jennie is Home also tonight All as well as usual.

Monday, Sept. 19, 1898

The fog did not last so long it was a fine day till the after then the wind blew and it was cold. I ironed some this Morning and Brownd the Coffee I read a little this after then Mrs Starkey came to give them their Music L Edna did not take her lesson Alverda and I gathered one box of Walnuts Oh my but I did not get warm Mrs Marbut is still here Mrs M. called this after All as well as usual.

Our 22 Wedding Anivers.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1898

This was a nice day and the sun shone bright and warm this after Mrs Marbut and I did the dishes this morning then we set down and mended for a while after that I gathered the tomatoes had enough for dinner and two cans this after Mrs Mann came over and set on the bench with us for a time I Mowed two of the Lawns and got one watered Jennie over Home this after and out tonight All as well as usual.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1898

A most beautiful day or at least from noon was I cut the other Lawn this Morning and had the water on all day I tell you I am tired when night comes. I picked some quinces for Mrs Holmes and gave Mrs Marbut a few to take Home with her this after I drove over to Mrs Homes and then down to Soquel with Mrs Marbut She would go Home I did not get any letter from Pop Lina Parker here to Lunch In to Manns Well.

Thursday, Sept. 22, 1898

This was either a very heavy fog or a young rain at least it wet the top of the ground a little I washed off the surry and got that in order Canned 2 1/2 quarts of Silver prune sweet pickles also canned 3 1/2 quarts of Tomatoes washed out a few pieces Who should come in and remain to dinner but Alice Ray and Laurence Had a nice Visit with her. I am still at the Second Vol of Fartherest [sic] North All well as usual.

Friday, Sept. 23, 1898

This was a beautiful Morning but the Wind came up and blew this after. I gathered up the fallen Walnuts Watered some raked the leaves and cleaned the yard. Cleaned our room done a little washing Read all the time I had after Mending my under clothes. Jennie and Alverda went down the Y. M. C. A. to see the Steryoptian(?) Venus Mrs Woodward called I had a nice visit with her I am tired No letter All well.

Rain

Saturday, Sept. 24, 1898

Gloomy all day and about seven it commenced to rain and is still at it. Quite a Hard down pour is coming down. Jennie and I washed all the clothes did not get dry a Miss Smith called for a place to work Oh dear I guess I must give Jennie up after all I went in to see Mrs Everts a little while this Morning. Picked a few Winter Pears Mrs M came in Read a letter from Pop. C. R. C. called after dinner I don't feel very well. Rest well.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1898

This has been a gloomy day not much rain fell though but it must of rained hard last night the ground seems soaked. I wrote a letter to Papa and sent a Sentinel also I also wrote to Mrs Slack and to Florence the children did not go to Sunday [School] it was so wet. We remained at Home all day Jennie and Steve went out I am reading Beautiful Joe to the children Well.

C R C called on Edna fore noon

Monday, Sept 26, 1898

Cloudy and Misty all the fore noon but the Sun shone this after. And this evening it is Beautiful After I got the children off to School I went over to Mrs Kings to see Maud Smith she has a place to work so did not get her Called to Mrs Small's She did not know of one. Also I went in to Mrs Everts she did not know of a girl either Made Alverda one pair of panties Mrs Starkey here to Lunch we mowed two of the Lawns I am tired and sleepy All well.

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day I did not let the Horse out till this after I put the walnuts out to dry again I went in to see Mrs Bamford Mrs Everts came in to see Me I went in to see her I also went in to see Mrs Buckley Mrs Stimmitz called I made Alverda another pair of drawers canned 5 cans of tomatoes Jennie out this after and again this evening I also mowed the last Lawn, I am very tired All well.

Wednesday, Sept. 28, 1898

This has been a nice day All to this Morning it was very foggy all fore noon and cold too I transplanted some seven of my pinks brought up some dressing for them this after I went out to Mrs D. took her some pink roots quinces and a few ripe cucumbers. Got some of her new rose slips. Came Home gathered some Walnuts cleaned up the yard a little this evening Pop came Home Jennie gone out All well.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 1898

This has been a nice day till this evening the wind came up and is still blowing. I washed out a few pieces this Morning then I went in to Mrs Bamfords to see if she had heard of a Girl Also in to Mrs Everts I fixed a box and put out the Rose slips I got out to Mrs Dunning then I finished another pair of drawers this makes 7 pair of new ones Made two kitchen aprons Jennie gone Home tonight. All well.

Friday, Sept. 30, 1898

Pleasant this Morning but the wind came up and Blew Hard till late this after. I went in to see Mrs Everts about going over to see Fanny Taylor but we did not go too much wind. I cleaned up our room and Made the Button Holes in three pairs of drawers also fried some doughnuts Jennie gone out this night has not been home a night since Pop came Home. Edna Betts came up for some quinces I picked them All as well as usual.

October

Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898

Well old October came in nice but the wind came up and blew again this after noon. Jennie and I done the washing out before noon. This after I put the lace on one leg of Luene's pants and cut out and almost finished a pair for Luene and Alverda Lena brought me a Girl she is to come Tuesday I went in to let Mrs Everts know about it Jennie gone home All well.

Sunday Oct. 2, 1898

Commenced to rain again early this morning but it did not last very long only had one Hard Shower between 7 & 8 was all the children went to Sunday school but they didn't have any I cleaned up the Sitting room and read some had dinner washed up the dishes after which I took the children over to Sea Bright to see Mrs Miller she is not very well Mrs Wilkins and Agnes called this after will soon be Home again Jennie out All well as usual.

Monday, Oct. 3, 1898

Rained early this morning but it cleared off although it was cloudy I ironed a little then I took Pops shirt over to M for the Laundry Man Mrs D & Baby here this after I fixed the

Sleeves of Alverda's & Luenes dresses ripped them open and left them open I also finished one pair of drawers and got the others ready for Button Holes Mrs Starkey did not come Jennie gone Home All well.

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day. I cleaned up a little then I took the Mattress out but could not clean the spots out very good. Pop went down and brought up the new Girl's trunk she came up later I was in to see Mrs Bamfords Girl She is a little better. Ms Starkey came and gave all 3 a lesson Our new Girl is Bertha Bowles. I finished the Button Holes in the last panties and cut Edna some 3 new C.R C cloths. Also got 8 dish towels ready for the children to hem Jennie gone home for the night Bertha to the Library All well

Letter from Cody canned 5 1/2 quarts tomatoes

Pop is trying a new soil on the path

Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1898

This has been a nice day and I was very busy got my Mince Meat ready for the Apples. We had a hard time cutting the Citron and the Orange & Lemon peel seeding he raisons was a hard job too but it is done at last. I fixed enough for a Carrot Pudding too. Mrs Dunning and little James came over he was a fine Boy this time. I read a letter from Florence they are well. Mrs Mann came in and brought the Butter .50 All Well Jennie Home

Thursday, Oct. 6, 1898

This has been a nice day after I got the Mince Meat canned which were over 9 quarts and I sent one to Mrs Holmes Pop took Me over to town this Morning. I got some new Bread pans and some yarn a new pair of Red Kid gloves & some blue Calico. This after I went in to see Mrs Smith & Mrs Merrills did not find her at Home. Mrs Johnson was in. I ran in to see Mrs Bamfords Girl this evening she is improving Bertha and Jennie out this after & this evening Read a letter from Mary Smith Bella's photo All well.

Stanford came over for Quince

Friday, Oct. 7, 1898

Cloudy for a little while this Morning we got our beds all out then it commenced to mist and later in the after Noon it began to rain in earnest and still looks threatening I put the lace on Luenes other drawer leg and that finished one pair of hems Jennie gone Home. I mended up my Clothes helped Bertha get the supper that is I made the mush Cornmeal I mean Bertha down to see Lena a little while this even. All well.

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1898

It rained last evening and was not very bright today But Bertha and I washed just the same. Got through before noon and I made a Carot pie for dinner Eddie came over and brought our jar back and said Jennie was sick. Mrs Everts came in Alverda has been sick all day not able to be dressed Hope she will be better tomorrow I cut out Edna a new Skirt but had no time to sew on it Mother Mann came in Bertha down town Rest well.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 1898

Not much sun shine today so cloudy the Children did not go to Sunday school Alverda seems alright I made a Carot pie and helped Bertha get the dinner after which Pop took us for a drive down town there was a fire down on Sycamore St did not amount to much Bertha gone out this after and evening. I finished Alone in China now it is late so as all the others are in bed I must go also All well.

Monday, Oct. 10, 1898

This has been a nice day. I cooked down some Beans and ironed up a few pieces. Came in and sewed on Ednas Skirt for a while got it almost finished Bertha and Edna went down to change their Library Book Edna got the binding for her Skirt Bertha down town again this evening Pop still at the trees trimming then a postal says G-Pa & Ola will be here Wednesday night Oh My I am so sleepy Mrs Starkey here this After also Vances Ma All as well as usual.

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1898

This has been a nice day I was up early picked enough tomatoes to can 8 quarts now all my cans are filled I wrote a letter to Mary Spink this Morning and then I cleaned up the Sitting room this after I put the lace on one pair of Luenes drawers. Raked up the drive Way Stanford fell in Mrs Robinsons barn and hurt his Shoulder Rose came for me and I helped them all I knew How Oh I am so sleepy so I must hie to bed All Well

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1898

Another nice day very hot too this after Pop took A. L. & Myself down town this morning I got Myself a new Green and Black hat also ordered one for A & L. bought Edna a School hat. This after I Made up the other folding bed and tonight Ola and Grand Pa arrived. Ola looks fine. Read a letter from Queen and one from Home wrote one to my sister I feel tired I am awful busy I did not sew Much in to Smiths a few Minutes. All Well.

Halloween Rose from Childs

Thursday, Oct. 13, 1898

Still another warm day and evening too Edna Ola and the other Girls went to the Sea Bright beach before Break fast I dusted some and cleaned up a little washed out a few dish Towels. Made some washing fluid Wrote a letter Home. This after Ola and I went over to Mrs Everts to the Tea for the W. C. T. U. did not amount to much Edna has a cold and I do not feel very smart I can tell you. Ola tired. All the rest well.

Friday, Oct. 14, 1898

Another nice day but it was warm just the same I had an awful job cleaning G-pa up this Morning he just did dank things up good I can tell you I also cleaned up my room this after Edna went over to Parkers while Pop took G-Pa Ola A & L down to Capitola Mrs Mann came in also Miss Agnes Ola and I walked down to the Corner Shook down two Baskets of Walnuts Bertha gone out this evening My throat is sore All as well as usual.

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1898

This was a nice day warm though I was up very early lit the fire Made 2 Mince pies before Breakfast dressed a chicken also put the Clothes and Pop took Ola and Grand pa over to Hodges G-P came back while Ola remained all night Pop took Myself and the children down town this after Bertha went down after we came Home I made the fire and got the supper ironed some my cold seems worse All the rest are as well as usual.

My 42 Birthday.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 1898

Another fine day But quite warm I was up in good season. Made a 3 layer cake and helped Bertha get the ~~dinner~~ Breakfast then I got the young ones off to Sunday S. Washed G-Pa's feet and cleaned out his ears then I helped get the dinner had a Stewed chicken dinner with dumplings and Mince pie I took the children and GPa out to Dunning's they are well the Boy is fine Bertha Edna & A down to the Blessed Hope Church Well

Monday, Oct. 17, 1898

This has been another Warm day I ironed some this fore noon and Brownd the Coffee Mrs Mann came over and brought My Anemones bulbs 14 in all I believe I washed Edna's hair and Read in my Library Book the Rules of the Mederteranean [sic] I finished the Band on Alverdas black Skirt. Mrs Starkey came and all of the Girls took their Music lessons My cold is no better Mr Archer came over and brought the health bath tub All as well as usual.

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1898

This has been another fine day But I do not feel much better Oh so Sleepy I made doughnuts before breakfast went over to Man's and got the Chutney Sauce receipt picked a bucket of tomatoes and canned a jar for Ms Miller read a letter from dear Agnes. How good and kind of her to write. This after I washed out the children's School dresses in Gasoline they came out very nice I do not feel any better ~~this~~ yet got the Carnation Slips of David All are usually well.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1898

This day quite fine foggy this evening E. went with Lima Pop took Ola to Joe's Pop got a letter from Cope Ola came to True's to-day. Was over to Mrs. Wilkins & Manns Went down to Politics Meeting Had stuffed tomatoes for dinner Grandpa packed for home. Put up tomatoes Chutney and got bottles over to Wilkins. Ola came over from Jose's with a pain in her side and will go Home in the Morning bound a old Skirt over. All are well

Thursday, Oct. 20, 1898

We were up early and it was cold the fog came in heavy this evening My eyes hurt too much Senator Perkins & Col. Eddy last night they were good. G.Pa and Ola left for Sutter this Morning I did not do very much work Pop went down town this after I wrote a letter to Agnes Pop took L & Myself over to the Dr and out to Sea Bright Edna up to Ben lomd [sic] with Parkers A down to Helen Bishop to a party My Oh my how my eyes hurt Over to Mrs Bamfords this Morn. Well

Friday, Oct. 21, 1898

This has been a cold cloudy foggy and disagreeable day I swept the front Bed room and cleaned up our bed room A Lady Called this Morning and I paid her .50 cents for Edna's Horoscope it is very like her Ralph Bliss Called to have Mrs Starkey come there again I washed out the Sheets and a good many pieces Mr Archer brought over his Bath Arrangement. All as well as usual.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 1898

This was not a very nice day gloomy till this evening when it commenced to rain Bertha and I did the washing finished before noon Edna did not get the dinner till late I cut out my blue House dress had over three yds left I took Mrs Archers bath business Home I also went with A & L down to the corner to get some Compressed Yeast Mrs Archer called this morning also Bertha Buckley this After read a letter from Ola Oh I feel Spelly All rest well.

CRC called tonight

Sunday, Oct. 23, 1898

Still gloomy early this Morning but it only sprinkled a little then it cleared off and was nice all day with a lovely evening tonight. A&L went to Sunday School Pop took them all for a walk this after I made 3 pies and a loaf of Cake and Biscuit and a loaf of bread. Helped Bertha with the dinner I was very tired Read all after noon Wrote a letter to Ola. Bertha went out I feel Better tonight rest well.

Monday, Oct. 24, 1898

This has been a nice day I helped with the ironing some got the children Started back to School again the Bath room water closet is out of gear so a new Board must be put in Henry Heath is to do the work Mrs D and James came over Also Mrs Wilkins and Agnes. Mrs Starkey came and all the children took their lesson I sewed a little on my Blue Calico dress set out the pink slips and Anemone Bulbs All well.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1898

This has been a most beautiful day but Oh so Warm I was over to Wilkies twice the second time Bertha came over for me a lady was over to see Me and when I came Home whom should I find here but Mrs Shannon she was here to dinner Mrs Brown came over and spent the After Noon had a nice Visit with them read a letter from Home Pop Bertha & Edna over to the Speaking at Lodtman Hall Heath finished the Closet in the Bath room All well.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1898

Another beautiful day after I got the children off to School I helped Pop fix the seat and cover of the Bathroom closet I went in to see Wilkie a minute Mrs Mann came in for me to take her out to Mrs Morgans which I did after noon we also went down town I did not get any sewing done on my dress. Finished A through Adah Aileinne came over for the Shirt waist pattern I and Pop so sleepy All the rest well.

Sewed on my dress.

Thursday, Oct. 27, 1898

This has been an other nice day just like summer. Pop got some clams but as we did not have much Milk I will have them to Morrow. I was in to Manns to return her pitcher and over to Wilkies to take some canned fruit then Read another letter from Home things look Gloomy enough up there I don't know what is to be done. Guess I will have to go up again. I dread it over to Browns to get my pattern Well.

Friday, Oct. 28, 1898

Another Splendid day just like summer I cleaned the Sitting room and our bed room and front Hall all good swept down the walls and cleaned the Blind Wrote a letter Home Wilkie came over to return a few articles she had to us. Also picked a Basket of apples to take Home I got a cup of Suet from her to fry Clams with little James was here this after I did not get to sew one stitch C R C called on Edna this after Oh but I am tired I can tell you Well.

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1898

Not a very pleasant day this not much sun shine this after noon it came in cloudy and looks a little like rain Bertha and I did the washing and Most of the ironing Pop took the two little ones over to town Edna over to McCornick Mr Marbut called will be here to Lunch Monday evening I made some cake and the Biscuit for Supper Also set some Hot Cake Batter I am very tired well.

Sunday, Oct. 30, 1898

It did seem like rain when we first got up this morning but it cleared away and it grew cold this evening the children went to Sunday school Edna and Ida stayed to Church I wrote two letters one to Florence and one to Cody I did not do much about the dinner put some beans to soak and had Pop tack on the cover of the ironing board Pop took us on a drive on the big tree road Bertha to the Ball game S. C. won. All as well as usual.

Monday, Oct. 31, 1898

A very heavy fog here this Morning almost like a rain did not clear off till late. I Baked some beans and Started to make some Tomato catchup. Read a letter from Home saying they expected me up there tonight. How absurd Mrs Starkey and Mr Marbut were both here to Lunch Mr Marbut went down to hear Gaige McKinlay & Morehouse Speak at the Armory Oh my such a crowd as was there We all went down Luene got Sleepy. All well.

November

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1898

A fine day just too nice. I went in to Mann's to see her new Phaeton it is very nice just as I was ready to go down to see Miss Hughes about my waist her Mother called so we took her down Home Alverda is not very well did not go to School this after Mrs Starkey here to give Edna her lesson. Wrote a letter Home Wilkie came in also Bertha and Dorothy. Bertha down town this after Alverda Better this evening. I sewed a little I am tired So will hit to bed. Well.

Sent for Bicycle catalogue.

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1898

Another fine day but still it grows colder night and Morning. Alverda seems better but did not feel able to go to School I wrote an excuse for her and a letter for another bicycle Catalogue Linda Parker and her little Brother here to Lunch. I got my blue dress done to Button Holes. Mrs D. left little James here while She went down town he was pretty good boy Commenced on the Knit Skirts All as well as usual.

Thursday, Nov. 3, 1898

This has been a cold day but not very cloudy. Alverda still not able to attend School I started to Mrs Hughes but she did not want me till this after I went over to see the Dr all right I was in to see Wilkie also to see Florence and Mr Buckley I fixed the sleeve snapper of my green Was all the sewing I done Oh my I am so Sleepy Read a letter from Home also answered it did not like the tone of it Much Bertha went to have her waist fit All the rest well.

Friday, Nov. 4, 1898

Very foggy this Morning so I could not put the clothes out to air very early so I cleaned up the bath room cleaned the shelves and dusted up every thing good then I helped Bertha all I could too this after I cleaned up our bed room Oh I was good and tired before I finished I can tell you. I made a few button holes in my blue dress Mrs Merrill came in for me to make a Cake for the W.C.T.U All as well as usual.

Saturday, Nov. 5, 1898

This was a nice day I was up early too to get all our Washing Bertha and I got it finished by noon Oh but I was tired and felt bad too. I read the Story in the Sutter paper before I ate dinner did not eat Much layed down for a while then I went down to Miss Hughes to have my waist fit Came Home finished the Button Holes in my blue waist this evening Bertha Edna & I went to hear McGuinn at the Armory Mr Marbut here to Lunch All are well.

Sunday, Nov. 6, 1898

This was a nice day but we were not up very early the children went to Sunday School I went out in the Garden for a time helped Bertha some with the dinner Strung the beans and Put them on spent about 3 hours on the closet down stairs did not get it to work very well after all. Agnes came in for a little time She dressed E & A in her clothes and came over. All well My Stomach aches.

Monday, Nov. 7, 1898

This was a very cold morning but warmer in the after-noon. Mrs Starkey came but 4 we children did not take our lessons. Mr. Steinney gave me some stamps Agnes, Bertha and I went to hear Republican meeting at Armory. Pop painted the back stairs this morning. Alverda got a letter from Fannie Murphy Edna changed her library book to-day. Went down town to-day. Went over to Mrs. Wilkins. Pop went down town. Bertha went to have her dress fixed All well to day.

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898

This day was windy I went out to Mrs. Dunning. Pop took me out there Alverda went too In the morning Pop went to the corner to the election and in the after noon Bertha, Luene, Edna and Alverda went fishing. Mr Cohn sent the fashion plate. Sent the cake to Mrs. Everts. Alverda went to the corner for bread. Wore my new dress out to Dunning All are well. Well I rushed around and got out to D. before 10 O'clock You guess I am tired

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1898

This was a nice day. Mrs D. was up at three I did not get up till five we ironed all the ironing James seemed real well today Mr D did not get Home till nine. He was very tired. All of us are tired for that matter Mr D brought Me Home this after Pop took me down to Miss Hughes had my waist fit read a letter from Home Will write one Wilkie over for Apples Agnes over this evening I guess the Republicans made a clean Sweep All well I put new Soles on my slippers

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1898

This was a nice day. But cold and Sharp this Morning and evening again. I made the Bed in the front room and cleaned up our room This after Pop took me over to town and while we were down there a Telegram came When we came Home we drove Back and it was from Ben saying Grand Pa was very low I am all packed ready to Start in the Morning Oh My But I must keep up All the rest well.

Friday, Nov. 11, 1898

We were up early I did not sleep very good was up a little after five got dressed and ready to leave a little before Seven on the Broad Gauge for Live Oak had a safe journey and found Ben waiting for me at Live Oak came out Home with him Grand Pa seemes easier but no better he looks bad I tell you the North Wind is blowing a gale has blew all day I did not get sick coming up wrote a letter Home this evening now all are off for bed.

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1898

North wind blew again today I did not sleep very good last night Pa seemes better today Bill came up this Morning and I came down Home with him and we had our dinner here went to town and to see Sanborn did not leave town till after 5 went up to Ricketts found Jose and Eliza there came Home with Bill did not get here till 9 I was tired and Also Lula & Maude Onstott were here Mabel and I bunked together My this wind is terrible I tell you.

Sunday, Nov. 13, 1898

We did not get up very early. Had Breakfast then Ray drove me up to see Grand Pa he is still on the improve found Dr Cannon Dr Thompson & John Duncan up there. Oh such a mess as then Ola got on a high horse and I left for Home had dinner after which Beckie Jake and two Children came down. When they left Mattie Maybel and myself were up to John Onstotts Came Home had supper and soon went to bed I don't feel very good tonight.

Monday, Nov. 15, 1898

This was a nice [day] the children started off to School this Morning I helped with the work and helped get the dinner this after noon Mattie Bill True and myself went over to Marysville I had my Checks renewed we called on Mrs Hyer Came over to Yuba City and called on Mrs Duncan a while came out and called on Mrs Pope came home had supper and I got packed up ready to start Home in the morn. Well.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1898

I slept very good last night but woke up very early and so I was up early did not get a very early start but with fast driving we made the train all right I did not get very sick My head ached some got a cab to bring me Home found Pop in the yard looking for Burglars give the children a Start too got My supper after a time and eat it had Oyster soup & coffee Bertha soon came Home I see her down town found all well.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1898

Looks a little like rain today but Oh so cold. I wrote a postal and letter to Sutter Put tucks in two skirts for A & two for Luene Cleaned up my Clothes and Mended some of them Bertha washed out some clothes Wilkie came over this morning also Mrs Mann Read a letter from Mary Spink and a postal from Ricketts Grand Pa not so well. I feel very tired tonight and sleepy Bertha gone out rest all well.

Alverda got her Watch.

Thursday, Nov. 18, 1898

Not so cold this Morning but still no rain not very warm either I washed and starched some pieces ironed a few this evening. Mended some this after Made my sleeves longer in my silk waist Alverda went to the Tea Store and got the Watch she is very proud of it Mrs Mann came over I wrote two Postals one to Sallie Horn and one to Queen. Bertha went down town this evening Pop down this after Oh my lips are very sore burn so much All well.

Luene's Ninth Birthday

Friday, Nov. 18, 1898

This has been a nice day but I did not feel very well C R C called this fore noon I cleaned up our room and showed Bertha a little about cleaning the Dining room this after I went down to the School Edna is improving I made raised Biscuits for Supper helped the children take their Bath Bertha gone out again this evening. A Postal says Grand Pa is worse This is Luene's Birthday I gave her a little Ring All the rest well.

Saturday, Nov. 19, 1898

Bertha got a new dress. When we awoke this Morning we were very much surprised to find it raining it continued to rain in a gentle shower all fore non bertha & Edna did the washing I done the u stairs work and a lot of it I found to do did not have dinner till One Wilkie came in this after she took her yarn Home I commenced to Knit a strip for a skirt Also mad a belt for Edna and one for Myself also some dish towels. All well Popped some Corn.

Sunday, Nov. 20, 1898

This has been the coldest day of the year. We did not get up very [early] after Breakfast the children went to Sunday School I made Luene a Birthday Cake and cooked the chicken after dinner Pop took us all out to D. Came Home wrote 2 letters one to Ricketts and one to Cousin Queen got the Lunch Bertha came Home to Lunch and went out again but did not stay long. I worked a few Puzzles and now all are off for bed All Well.

Monday, Nov. 21, 1898

Not a very bright day today either quite cloudy this evening I ironed some before Breakfast got the children off to School then I cleaned the Silver which took me all fore noon I read a letter from Home and a Postal from R. Grand Pa no better I guess he will go this time. I washed the Buggy robes and Pops flannels Pop went down town both fore noon and after Bertha down to get her waist fit Mrs Starkey here and all three a lesson Well.

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1898

It looked like rain for a while this fore noon but it cleared a way. Pop and I went down town I did not remain very long Pop brought me home and he went back Mrs Schwartz paid Pop the interest I was over to Wilkies this fore noon Mrs Steinmetz called I put a new Oil cloth on the dining room floor put paper on it to try it Bertha out Mrs Mann in Read a letter from Bert Martin Well

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1898

This has not been a very fine day a little cloudy today. I dressed a chicken and Made a cake and cooked the Pumpkin for pie for tomorrow Pop and I went over to town this Morning. I bought Edna two Shirts for one dollar per Shirt. I got some more pink yarn for skirts got mine half done Alverda and I were over to Wilkies this evening Bertha went out also. Edna down town this after all well

Thursday, Nov. 24, 1898

Oh my but the wind blew today and tonight it just howled. I helped Bertha get the dinner made Pumpkin pie just as we were at dinner Henry Willies House on the corner of Ocean and Broadway took fire We went down did not loose much I wrote two letters one to Queen and one to Sallie a Postal to Alice Gray one to Mary Spink Knit on the pink skirt Bertha went out Oh, How he wind does blow All well as usual.

Friday, Nov. 25, 1898

This was a nice day I made a Pumpkin Pie for dinner then I aired our room and put some of the clothes to wash Mrs Bamford came in after her came Mrs Shannon she was here to dinner. Before she went Mr Marbut came in did not stay long a Postal from R said Father is Better a damnable Postal it was too. Luene and I were over to Wilkies this eve All as well as usual.

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1898

This was a nice day but cold We did not get a very early start at the washing But got through before noon I commenced on the sleeves of Alverdas dress But did not get them done I was in to see Wilkies new Alabastine it looks fine I got the flounce finished for the

knitted skirt I am so sleepy but feel very well for me. The old water closet does not work yet All usually

Sunday, Nov. 27, 1898

Another cold day the children went to Sunday School I watered some of the plants. Made two loafs of cake Bertha got the dinner. I helped the children to get their game of Chess India This after noon Pop took us for a drive around the cliff came Home wrote a letter Home made the coffee for Lunch read some when we played Chess India again Bertha is not Home yet All well.

Monday, Nov. 28, 1898

This has not been a very bright day not much sunshine I ironed a few pieces then made cup custard and got a Squash on to bake got the dinner started read a letter from Cousin Queen Alverda had one from Muriel Gray. I put the sleeves in As Black & Plaid dress I was over to see Wilkies rooms they look fine Put Bands on A & L Skirt got button Holes in them All well.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1898

Raining this Morning when we got up and continued to come down in gentle showers till almost three it was a warm rain. It is clear again tonight and seems colder I cut out Edna's Plaid shirt waist But as she had to go down town I could not fit it. I started to Crochett some on another Skirt also started to Knitt a pair of Pink and Black Slippers My side pains me think it is my Kidneys All the rest are well.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1898

This was a nice day but it was cold I can tell you. After I got the children off to school I made a Squash pie. Cleaned up the Sitting and cut the lining of Ednas waist and got it ready to fit again got my dressed changed. This after Mrs D. came over for a time with little James. I read a letter from Florence and one from Home Poor old Father is no Better Brother writes Oh it is Hard to have him up there Well

December

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1898

This was a nice day but cold I made a Custard Pie for dinner wrote a letter to Queen and a Postal to Sallie this after I went down town to see about a Cape can get one for \$7.50 also went to the Methodist Church with Mrs Mann to hear the Evangelist Weber speak He is a fraud I believe I was in to Manns this Morn. Wilkie came over to bring back the jars. I feel Better tonight All well.

Friday, Dec. 2, 1898

This has been a nice day I cleaned up our room and aired the bed. I took the Cape Samples over to Manns and over to Wilkies cut out a pattern of the cape I Brought over Yesterday This after Pop took A, Luene and Myself down I had Mr Snyden send for her a cape Navy Blue cost \$7.50 will be here some time next week I did not do any sewing so Ednas waist lays on the Shelf All well.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 1898

This has been a nice day but the Sun did not shine very bright I was up early got all the breakfast and then Bertha and I done the washing got through before noon read a letter from Cody. This after Mr Marbut came in to see about his concert they are to have a concert Pop went down town I pulled some weeds Bertha down town both this After noon and evening I Basted Ednas sleeves in I don't feel well. Rest well.

Sunday, Dec 4, 1898

This was not a very bright day but not very cold. When Bertha came Home last evening she brought me a letter from Ricketts Father is no better yet I got the children off to Sunday Edna went to church with Agnes I made a Carrot pie and a cake this after Pop took us for a drive and to see Thistlethwait he leaves for the mine tomorrow. Edna stayed with Agnes this after She E & I went to church to hear Webber. All well.

Monday, Dec. 5, 1898

This was a nice day we were not up very early so the children had to hurrah off to school. I Brownd coffee then ironed some Pop plowed all fore noon and some this after. I work in the garden all after noon was only in to Wilkie's a little while I cleaned out all the Beds on the South side of the House transplanted some lettuce & some peppers Mrs Starkey gave all the children their music L. read a letter from Sallie all well.

Tuesday, December 6, 1898

This was not a very bright day looked like rain all day but none fell I made a Cheery[sic] Pie and a loaf of ginger bread. Went in to Wilkies to read my letter from Brother. Father is no better this after we had two Telegrams one from R the other from Brother Father ~~has~~ passed away this Morning We are all packed to start in the morning Pop will go up too this time Edna wrote 4 postals one to Alice Grey one to Mary S to Sallie Queen All well.

Wednesday, Dec.7, 1898

Cloudy this Morning early but it got clear We were up early for Mrs Marsh came to take Pop and Myself to the train got through all right But had to wait over an hour at Roseville for the Overland Brother was at the train to meet us. Did not get through our supper till late Bill has a tooth ache. And my head aches ached all day. Well we are in for a long old ride tomorrow Its 3 must Hie to bed the rest are gone.

Thursday, Dec. 8, 1898

We were up early and had Breakfast all got ready the carriages were here before we were ready we got started about eight for Ricketts Stayed there about an hour when we started with dear old Grand Pa's remains for the church at Sutter City Oh such a ride Polly Bradley, Ray, Mabel, True and Myself rode in the Hack together we did not get home till after three had Oyster soup and a good dinner So all feel Better tonight the North Wind is Blowing a gale. My eyes feel Bad tonight. All well.

Friday, Dec. 9, 1898

Oh but the North Wind just Howled all day. Gone down tonight again we were not up very early. After we got Breakfast Pop and Bill went in to Yuba City to see Sanborn stayed all fore noon. Mattie True and I went around in the yard a while then got dinner Mrs Pope came in just about supper time did not remain very long the children and I had a big time after supper we are to leave for the City in the Morning Well.

Saturday, Dec. 10, 1898

We were up very early Mattie would get up so got the Breakfast. Bill drove us in to Yuba City a little after 3 we left then before Six had a very pleasant ride to the City had a nice dinner at Falch & Pages at Turk & Mason St seen Alice Edwards went to see about my fur cape being made over took the narrow gauge for home at 2:15 arrived here on time had Supper Wilkie & Mann came in I was over to Wilkies All well as usual an in bed.

Sunday, Dec. 11, 1898

Cold north wind we did not get up very early the children went to Sunday school I did many things around the House that had been neglected while we were gone had dinner after which Pop drove us over to Forsyths Thistlethwaites will leave for the City tomorrow also went over to the Dr to get my bottle filled wrote 3 letters one Home one to Cody and one to Mrs Ricketts Bertha out I got the Supper. All well as usual.

Monday, Dec. 12, 1898

Another cold day we were up late but managed to get the children off to school on time I ironed a little and made 3 Mince Pies and a layer & Loaf of Cake this after Pop and I went down town a Mrs A. M. Johnston called I sent my fur to the City Cost .5 cents. Mrs Starkey came and gave the children their Music lesson Lina Parker here to Lunch I went in to Wilkies this evening. Cold all as well as usual.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1898

This has been a gloomy day but Cold and Cloudy It seemes warmer this evening I was over to Wilkies this Morning to take over her foot stool Cleaned up some of our ribbons and some of the clothes. Read a letter from Alice Gray. She is well. I did not sew much it seemed so cold the Children are all busy with their Hand Kerchiefs Edna went down town this after I finished one slipper top All well.

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1898

This has been a gloomy day not much rain though although a little fell now the North Wind has set out to Blow again. I finally got Edna's plaid waist finished and now she is up and coming about the sleeves does not like them She went down town this after I feel so sleepy I can scarcely write at all. I knit all I could Keep awake to do so now I am off to bed all are as well as usual.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898

This was a nice Bright day but cold with South Wind. I cleaned up our room cleaned the Blinds before Breakfast it took me all day till this after to do them. I cut out Edna's Green and Brown dress. Had a job getting it out it was a close pattern Bertha went down town

this evening Pop down town this after I went in to Mann's to get our butter it was 45 cents a role. I am sleepy So must Hie to bed All well.

Friday, Dec. 16, 1898

Seems cloudy again tonight Hope we will get some rain I mended up a few Stockings for Luene to wear got their Clothes ready for them to put on. Opened the clams and helped to cook them got ready and went down to school the exercises were very good Mrs Mann came down to the School house I went down town with her read a letter from Home one from Queen one from Emma S All well.

Saturday, Dec. 17, 1898

Not a very bright day Bertha did the washing alone I was afraid to dabble in the water too much So I did the work in the House I had a hard day of it too cleaned the Kitchen carpets and scrubbed up things in general. Edna is not very well I read a letter from Ricketts also received a notice of reading of the Will Oh I am so dead tired Pop down town Bertha out his eve Over to Wilkies rest well.

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1898

This was not a very bright day but not cold Alverda went to Sunday School she was the only one Edna & Luene not very well. Alverda complaining tonight Ralph called a little while about noon Mrs Miller here this after noon I do not feel very good tonight Grippy I tell you I wrote a letter Home was all Luene wrote to Mabel. Bertha gone out this after Pop is the only Well

Monday, Dec. 19, 1898

A gentle shower came down all most all day tonight it is still Foggy. I cut out Ednas Cape and sewed a little on it I got so Sick before dinner I had to give up and lay on the Lounge a while I feel Better tonight. Read a letter from Cousin Sallie. Wilkie came over to get some thing to dope Agnes with she is not very well got one pair of slippers finished read to sew to Soles. Bertha in to Mann's this after Made bread All the rest well.

Letter from Mary Spink

Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1898

Another foggy day misty all fore noon and some this after it does not seem so foggy tonight more Cloudy I put new sleeves in Luene's Green & red School dress tried to fit Edna's jacket done a little more on her cape Pop and Alverda went down town this after I was over to see Agnes this Morning she is better I started a new slipper Maroon & black this time. I do not feel very good rest better.

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1898

Clear with the wind from the north all day Cold tonight I washed up some of my best clothes I wore up above Pop took the children down town I was over to see Agnes twice she seems better. Mr D came over and brought James' Photo also some sweet Cream Bertha out again tonight We all have colds I made a Pumpkin Pie finished Edna's cape to Button and Button Holes All rest well.

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898

This has been a fine day but cold I ironed up my Skirts and a few other pieces then I trotted over to see Agnes she is still quite sick Cody is there Pop A. and Myself went down town we did get a good joke on Cody for lifting a package and bringing it Home with him Oh such a good joke on him Pop got the Turkey .20c 11 lbs I also made a layer cream cake All well but colds.

Friday, Dec. 23, 1898

Oh my but there was a white frost this Morning and it was cold I cleaned up the parlor and the front bed room Hall Sitting room our bed room airing and dusting them all I was in to see Agnes she is still in bed but improving. I finally finished Edna's cape and got the top of another slipper finished I didn't feel so well tonight neither does Pop dressed the Turkey Also D called at the gate. Well.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1898

This was a pleasant day I was up early and made three mince pies three cakes frosted two of them helped Bertha wash a little put the dressing in the Turkey after I had it made then I went in to see Agnes she is getting along nicely Mrs Mann was taken ill this after noon called the Dr this evening I was in to Wilkies she gave me a Tray Agnes a Kerchief Cody a Box of letter paper I also received a Kerchief from Emma Strassburg and a card from her Mother. Edna is over to Parker's will not be Home tonight I feel tired I assure you tonight well I must Hie to bed all as well as usual.

Xmas Day Sunday

Dec. 25, 1898

Not a very bright day quite cloudy tonight looks like rain a very little. I was up early. Made out the Biscuit 2 pumpkin pies cut the cabbage for slaw. Put the Turkey on to roast went in to see Mrs Mann she is Better Bertha gave me a nice Silver Gold lined tooth pick Holder Mrs Mann a vase Mr & Mrs Dunning & Little James here to dinner Bertha gone out this after and evening the Dr. came in to see Pop this evening Edna came Home this Morning late I don't feel very fine tonight Myself too much Cold Slaw. I think.

Monday, Dec. 26, 1898

This was nice day but it looks a little like rain to night. Don't know if we will get any or not. I ironed a few pieces after I got the Chores done up Pop was too ill to go out so early the Dr came over this Morning the children went over to get some tablets for his cough. Mrs Mann & Agnes are better D was in to see them both Wilkie was in here. Mrs Starkey came they all took their Music lesson. I tell you I don't feel good finished Edna's Pink and Black slippers at last. I am sleepy so will Hie to bed. All the rest have slight colds. Bertha out this aft and again tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1898

This has been a nice day I was Miserable this Morning so when the Dr came to see Pop he gave me some dope I do not feel good tonight Pop is better Mrs Merrell called Cody also came in I received a Photo from Florence of her little Daughter Ethlynn the children

received 3 Books from the Murphys. Lina Parker here this evening Bertha out this after noon and to the Glee Club tonight wrote a letter Home.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1898

The fog came in this Morning but it lifted after a time and was brighter this after the Dr was here twice today Cody came in this Morning Mrs Buckley came in this after a Minute Edna over on Beach Hill Pop took the children down town and got his things Packed to start for Sutter in the Morning I feel Better to night Pop is about well Wilkie came in also All the rest well.

Thursday, Dec. 29, 1898

Pop and Bertha were up early she got his Breakfast and he started for Sutter I feel better today took a big dose of Caster Oil It sprinkled a little this evening don't know if it will rain or not. Mrs Bickford Called Wilkie came in Cody left for Watsonville on the way to the City Bertha down town twice today Edna and Lina Parker out again Old Fan took the railing down to get at he green feed all the rest are well.

Friday, Dec. 30, 1898

This has been a nice day we did not get up very early. After Breakfast Alverda Luene and I cleaned up the dishes and got the dinning room ready for Bertha to clean after dinner. I mended the fencer Old Fan pushed over Mrs Archer called I received a letter from Broughton for Pop read it. Sent a Postal to Mr Broughton and note to Pop and sent him the letter I feel a little horse[sic] tonight All the well.

Saturday, Dec. 31, 1898

Good by old year you were not so hard on us after all you only robbed us of our dear old Father This as a nice day Bertha washed while I dressed the Rooster and cleaned up up stairs Agnes called this Morning Read a Postal from Pop this after noon Mrs. Short came up and Spent the after noon was glad to see her I feel Better than I did for a time this after Bertha down town Alverda & Luene down town this Morning to Mail Agnes' letters rest all well.

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Diary entries followed by a cash account for the year.

Cash accounts followed by addresses of people who did not live in Santa Cruz.

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