

The Lund Family Diaries

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January

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903

The weather cleared off this fore noon and we had a fine day not cold either we did not get up very early being up so late last night. I got the Break fast Alverda & I washed up all the dishes from last night and put them away I got the dinner Edna spent most of her time on the Graphophone after dinner I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is improving very much I was in to see Mrs Bamford also she is better Read a letter from Alice Walton. Edna to Catholic Church to take pictures with Wilkie. We are all sleepy so will hie to bed early Well

Friday, Jan 2, 1903

This was a nice day and a busy one too I cleaned the Pantry then with the assistance of the girls We put the dinning[sic] room in its old accustomed style I mopped the Pantry dinning and kitchen floors. I have a terrible cold seems to be going down in my lunges. I darned Pops Socks mended my point lace Kerchief and ripped the cuffs of my grey waist so as to wash it tomorrow Luene down town with Mother Mann Alverda and her Papa down town Edna Toned pictures All Well

Saturday, Jan 3, 1903

Not a very bright day the sun did not shine very much Edna & I did the washing but a good many pieces did not get very dry. Pop had his trees sprayed this after. I did not sew any today too tired Read a letter from Mrs Thistle [Thwaite] and Alice Gray. I was in to Mother Mann to see her meat cutter not like our I was over to see Wilkie she is better very bad last night had to call the Dr. Alverda over to Buckleys to tea. The Kid is up tonight Such Music Well

Sunday, Jan 4, 1903

This was a nice day warm and fine the 2 little girls went to Sunday school Edna remained to home The Kid came up and they played the Graphophone after which she took 2 pictures of him one she had him dressed up for a lady. I wrote 3 letters one to Mary & Florence Alice and word to Lottie in a letter. We all went for a drive and to Mr G.W. Places funeral it was a large one it was late when we got Home We just rushed around & got the Supper Quick All Well

Monday, Jan 5, 1903

A most beautiful day warm and nice but to night tho clear & bright is cold. Pop took Alverda And I down town Edna went down on her wheel bought Edna & Alverda a new Waist got a Cordoroy skirt for Alverda. This after Grace Thurston and the Hugas [Hugus] Girl came to see about a picnic at Moores beach

Lucile Mr Cornick called Also Read a letter from Cousin Sallie the first one in months. Alverda And I up to Grace Williamsons and down to Miss Hughes tonight Edna and the Kid out for a drive Well

Tuesday, Jan 6, 1903

Another nice day Almost as warm as summer. I did not do much all this morning only clean out the flower bed by the porch and read I am trying to finish Mamsells secret it is fine I tried to sew on Luenes waist but did not do much This after the Dunnings Came in they are well also Mother Mann came in Pop took the girls down town Alverda & Luene are to go on a Picnic tomorrow I made some Sandwiches All Well

Wednesday, Jan 7, 1903

Finished Mamsells Secret- fine [1872 translation of German fiction]

Looks a little More like rain today but not yet will it fall. Pop took Alverda & Luene this Morning up to Vie de Lue to a Class Picnick they had a fine time returned by electric Car this after I washed 8 windows this fore noon Pop took Me over to the Dr to get my bottle filled this after Edna & I took up her bed room Carpet Cleaned and put it down I also cleaned the Blinds in her room I made a layer Cream Cake for Supper also Biscuit All Well

Thursday, Jan 8, 1903

Not so pleasant for a time this Morning but before ten it had cleared away and was nice the remainder of the day. I cleaned the sitting room but the carpet on the floor cleaned the pictures blinds and all Edna went to the Beach and took her lunch Pop took the rest of us down town. Alverda had her Skirt fit. Alverda & I went over to Browns they leave Saturday When we came home Luene went with us in to Buckleys they had a fine time playing games. Well

Friday, Jan 9, 1903

Another pleasant day. But tonight seemes[sic] a little foggy or cloudy. I cleaned the Pantry Kitchen & dining room to Mopping. Then I left Edna to do that while Alverda Luene and myself took up the Carpet in their Red rooms[sic] Cleaned and Mended and put it down a gain. So that room is a little Cleaned The 2 little Girls down to the Episcopal Xmas intertainment 8 little Girls went down together How nice Edna out for a drive I must bath and to bed All Well

Saturday, Jan 10, 1903

Cloudy this after and tonight Edna & I washed Just the same And the Clothes got dry enough to iron Alverda dressed the rooster I Made a layer Cream Cake but I have felt miserable all day CRC Called the first thing this morning So I have company. I stitched the ruffle on Alverda's brown Cordoroy skirt Edna & Luene went around the cliff to take Pictures of the waves. Pop & Alverda out to Sycamore flat for stone The Kid up spending the evening Well

Sunday, Jan 11, 1903

This was a nice day and the breakers ran high. I was not much on foot to day either Edna doing most of the work had fine luck with her first Cream tartar biscuits this aft[er] she and Agnes went out on East Cliff to take Views of the waves Pop took the 2 little Girls out on the Cliff for a drive I was too Miserable to go Read all I felt like About "not like other Girls"[1884 novel by Rosa Nouchette Carey] it is fine School Commences tomorrow so we must be up and doing early in the Morning All Well

Monday, Jan 12, 1903

No rain as yet nor does it look any More like rain to night is a beautiful night I done nothing this day but read trying to finish Muriels book all of the Girls went back to school this Morning Oh how lonesome it was I put in a miserable night last night with my side it seemes to becoming more on the side than on the back where it use to be. I don't care how soon it goes now though. The Kid is over and the Girls are taking turns in the Cart Well

Tuesday, Jan 13, 1903

Another nice day if it is cold which I can assure it is. The Children do not have time to do work it is so dark and cold. I have not finished My book have only two more Chapters to read I cut out the lining for my waist and Skirt this after but did not work on it. I went in to see Agnes and down to see Mrs Litchfield she has a dreadful Cold The Kid Came up and he and Edna are out to take Moon light Pictures Mr Edwin Parker was in to make a Party Coall on Miss Alverda Well

Wednesday, Jan 14, 1903

This was a nice day but Cold both this Morning and again tonight after the children got off to School I took up the Hall Carpet beat and Cleaned that the Paper under neath it and the floor got it all done and done again before noon This after I baked layers for a cake finished Muriels book sewed a little on another gown I do not feel great Pop is putting in a stone walk in front of the back steps in place of the brick All Well

Thursday, Jan 15, 1903

This has been a most beautiful day but I tell you this morning was cold a heavy white frost in the bottom I swept the sitting room and our bed room and got the dinner I tell you I was tired but I got dressed and made our bed. Then Mrs Rennie and daughter Mrs Robertson Called After they went Carrie Steinmetz Called I had such a Nice visit with her she told me all about her visit to Reno I cleaned my black skirt and Pops blue coat All Well

Friday, Jan 16, 1903

Alverda receives diploma

Still our nice weather continues but it is cold Just the Same We are up so late the Girls can do but little before School time I cleaned the dinning room Kitchen and pantry the stove was the Hardest Job. We

had clams for dinner This after I basted up the lining to my Skirt And this evening I cut out 2 gowns for Edna and helped her stitch some on them it is late so I must hie off to bed All Are Well

Saturday, Jan 17, 1903

A little cloudy today but enough sunshine to dry the clothes Edna and I washed she ironed most of them this evening with a little assistance from Alverda and Myself. I fit the lining of my blue skirt and got the out side cut out was all. I made the biscuits for supper read some Mabel was in most all after noon She and Alverda went over to Kings to see his plants Alverda has her lace Collar almost finished The Kid is up tonight. Well

Sunday, Jan 18, 1903

This was a nice day warmer than it has been for some time I got the break fast alone Alverda and Luene went to Sunday School Alverda remained to Church Edna and I got the dinner while I watched the fire I wrote a letter to Mrs Thistle[th]waite This after Pop took us for a drive down toward Aptos Came home by Dunnings They are well This evening I went down to Mrs Litchfields She is much improved I remained down then while he went to Church All Well

Monday, Jan 19, 1903

Not so pleasant today looks More like rain Cloudy and warmer. I took my Fern out and gave it a good wetting Then I got the stew ready for dinner made a pudding out of the new mush. This after I made layers for a cake and made the sleeves for Luene's blue waist but did not do much else Mrs Radke and Mabel came over Also Mrs Bamford Luene and I went in to Mrs Radke to take her in the Liver Pill perscription All Well

Tuesday, Jan 20, 1903

This was a very pleasant fore noon but the after was not so fine. More cold and cloudy than yesterday And to night it looks very like rain After I got the work done up it was time to get dinner so I did not get time to sew a stitch. This after I got in and almost finished Luene's blue waist Alverda read a letter from Lottie She also got her Ring for her Grammer Graduation Pop spaded some in the garden planted taters Yesterday All Well

Wednesday, Jan 21, 1903

This was a Misty Morning but it did not Commence to rain till about 4 this after when it came down in good shape for a time but it is not raining now I finished Luene's blue waist and got my blue Skirt basted and ready to stitch Read a letter from Joe and answered it this evening so that is done. It has Commenced to rain again. So I guess it will wet the ground this time Alverda and Luene in to Mother Manns this evening All Well

Thursday, Jan 22, 1903

It rained last night so much and looked very threatening and was misting this morning so all the Girls walked Alverda did not Come home to dinner I swept all the bed rooms and Sitting room then got the dinner. This after I fit my blue Skirt and sewed a little on it Alverda had to decide on her School Course this morning and as she had taken Drawing She and I went in to consult Mrs Radler & she advised us to have her take Botany & Science instead All Well

Friday, Jan 23, 1903

CRC called on Luene for the first time some time today

Misty again this Morning but it did not last long this after it was pleasant and this evening the stars shine. I done the Fridays cleaning and Made a layer Cream Cake and cooked Oysters for dinner Alverda did not come Home to dinner again I almost finished My blue Skirt This evening Alverda & I went in to Mrs Johnstons to show her the Collar Alverda had made her lace work is just Grand nothing could be nicer I do not think it is late so here goes All Well

Saturday, Jan 24, 1903

Nothing but Mist and rain all day But just the same Edna and I did the washing but none of the clothes got dry not even the Flannels. It was a wet job just the same. Alverda down town with Maggie Stuart Edna walked down as did her Father I finished my blue Skirt at last Made the Biscuits for supper I mended my under waist and darned Pops Socks then read some Now I am off for bed All Well

Sunday, Jan 25, 1903

No rain today altho it looked very threatening at times The 2 little Girls went to Sunday school Alverda remained to Church. I got the dinner The Kid Came up in the Cart and brought a new Graphophone took the Horse Home and came over again And spent the after here to Supper Alverda walked Home with him & rode back in the Cart so he could take the Graphophone back 3 times in one day. I wrote 2 letters one to Mary Cody Emma & Sallie now I must be up and hie to bed school tomorrow All Well

Monday, January 26, 1903

It Commenced to rain early this Morning and it scarcely let up all day was just pouring down this morning when the Girls went to School Alverda did not get Home to dinner I worked on Edna's Bolero this day but did not do much for I was just trying a few new stitches This after I went down to Mrs Litchfields she is out in the dinning room I assisted the Girl & Mr Litchfield to dress a fly blister All Well

Tuesday, January 27, 1903

Rain Rain was all we had today Such a Storm as it was the wind blew the waves ran high. I worked on the lace all fore noon this after I cut out my two waists the blue one and the cream one I got the blue one basted and fit the cream one is cut out is all. Edna and Lena went down to the point to see the Surf. The Swells run high Alverda has not been home to dinner this week All Well

Wednesday, January 28, 1903

No rain today but it came down last night the sun shone most all day but it is cold to night I did not sew much I stitched up my waist and got it fit the Bands or Cuffs are ready to stitch on now this after I went in to Mrs Johnston and she very kindly taught me three new stitches it helped me out ever so much. Vance came in to see Edna I read some tonight Now I must hie to bed All Well

Thursday, January 29, 1903

This has been a beautiful day but Oh my there was a white frost this morning we had the first ice the flat looked grand with all the white roofs. I aired every bed and all the bedding in the house and swept our bed room. I done the stitching on my waist then I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is improving slowly I was in to Mother Mann's this Morning to leave the Storm Coats for the Grand Children sewed on my waist this eve Another blue day All Well

Friday, January 30, 1903

Mrs H F Anderson dies in City

Commenced to rain just before seven and Oh my but didnt it come down All the Girls had to walk Al-verda did not get home to dinner Edna was late getting home I done up the Friday's cleaning but it was a wet job. So much rain we had Clam patties and soup for dinner I finished my blue waist at last now my suit is finished I must try to make the cream waist next week I worked on the lace work a little All Well

Saturday, January 31,1903

We had a fine big Rainbow this morning and a few showers but Edna and I done the washing got it dry and ironed so that is out of the way Edna made some fine cookies she is getting her hand in at them I made a layer Cream Cake and we had it for supper. Mother Mann Came in this after I worked a little on the lace work did not Accomplish much I can't get a pattern to suit Read a letter from Joe. It is just Pouring down now All Well

February

Sunday, February 1, 1903

Old February Came in with sunshine and showers it is clear enough for stars to shine tonight but cold I put Clean papers in the Cupboards in the Kitchen this fore noon Edna was on the sick list Alverda has a high fever tonight and it is after 11 and I am up yet waiting for her to get Better Edna is alright The Kid is up. I wrote 2 letters one to Joe & Auntie Sinnett I read this evening early the latter part I doped Alverda she seemes better do hope she won't be sick rest Well

Monday, February 2, 1903

Cousin George Thomas' Boy Born.

Oh my but it was cold last night plenty of ice too with a clear cold day to day the sun shone bright too Alverda did not go to school her cold & fever was no better she is better tonight and I hope will be ready

to go tomorrow Mother Mann was in several times I did not do any work it took all my time to attend Alverda and do the House work. Edna was out all after noon some where first one place & then another All the rest are well

Tuesday, February 3, 1903

Bitter cold last night and all day today the roofs in the flat were white with frost it rained hailed snowed and the sunshone I got ice enough to freeze a freezer of Cream. C.R.C called on Alverda last night so she did not attend School today either she looked miserable but feels better Edna & Luene both came home in the rain I only did a little on my lace work was all so cold I could not keep warm enough to sew Edna is studing in the Kitchen it is so cold rest All Well

Wednesday, February 4, 1903

No rain the sun has shone most all day but the wind was in the north and it was bitter cold. The hills are white with snow Pop took the Girls to school I worked on the lace a little this forenoon while I was getting the dinner made a layer Cake. This after Edna went down town with her Father and got some outing I cut out a gown and finished it will sleep in it this night My head drives me almost mad it feels so terrible Alverda is better rest All Well

Thursday, February 5, 1903

A clear cold day but it was bright and sunny the flat was a gain mantled in white I was miserable till after noon then I layed down and after that I felt better Mr Dunning came out to the gate to say they were all right yet. Mrs Johnston and daughter Mrs Stuart called also Mrs Trapwell we had a nice visit together. I managed to sweep a little I sent for the 2 Spoons also the Priscilla Mother Mann in to see Pop Alverda still coughs rest All Well

Friday, February 6, 1903

Cold again this morning and tonight but cloudy as if we might get rain before morning I done the Friday cleaning then I sewed a while on my gown got it ready for buttons and button holes then I cut out a pair of drawers for my self and almost two jumpers for Pop this after I went in to see Mrs Litchfield she is better I mended my under waist then Alverda and I went in to Johnstons had a lively time playing Money Makes Money[1889 board game also called Moneta] All Well

Saturday, February 7, 1903

Commenced to rain at bout eleven the wind came up and down it came this evening it thundered and lightened and came down in torrents with a brisk gale of wind it has subsided at nine and seemes lighter. Edna and I did the washing but nothing got dry not even the flannels Alverda went down town with her Father I finished or rather Made Pop two jumpers all to Button & button holes. I have felt miserable all day but worked just the same. Luene made her first Cookies All Well

Sunday, February 8, 1903

No rain today but it looked very threatening several times but tonight the moon shines bright Oh My How it did just pour down last night I got up and put on the old rooster before breakfast so as to have him cooked for dinner. After dinner I put on My new blue suit and went out to Sea Bright with the Girls Agnes went too we met Mrs Cooper & Helen they too went I went in to see Mrs Miller but she was not home I was in to Mother Mann's also All Well

Monday, February 9, 1903

Clear but not very Cold Mostly North wind a bright Moon light night to night Pop is giving the Pizzie De wicktom[sic perhaps an outhouse?] another coat of paint I sewed on my drawers this fore noon and this after I Covered a Cushion for Pop's chair and one for the Lounge of Velour I was in to Mother Mann's I Put Button holes in my gown this evening and basted on my drawers Edna received a Calander from Codey dear and was down town All are Well

Tuesday, February 10, 1903

This was a most beautiful day so warm and bright Luene went up in the attic and threw down the clothes from up there and I spent the fore noon straightening them up this after Pop and I went up Branciforte for a drive we also went out to Mr Dunnings they feel better now the Diphtheria Bug has left them James was just brim full today I went down to Mrs Litchfields when I came Home is[sic] was sitting up. I sewed some this evening My night gown is finished now All Well

Wednesday, February 11, 1903

A high wind all day while it was almost a rain this noon but it Cleared away some and the moon Shines tonight. I finished Pop's Jumpers but did not sew on the Machine I finished my drawers and cut out another pair I had the two little Buckley Girls in here to Supper they had a Jolly time Pop Read a letter from the Ranch and answered it Edna was down town several times I am Oh So sleepy here goes for bed All Well

Thursday, February 12, 1903

Oh my but didn't the North wind just switch things this fore noon . Subsided a little this after and tonight it is quiet I did not do any sweeping but put all of the beds out in the wind to air I baked Ginger bread and 3 layers for a Cake. Made myself a pair of drawers all to the lace The Plummer came up to fix Mother Mann's drain & I went in then a little while Luene did not return home from School till 5 I tell you I was worried she was down to Recht's with out leaf or licence All Well

Friday, February 13, 1903

Letter from Joe.

The coldest night and heaviest frost of the season and the north wind blew again and it is cold again tonight. I done up the Fridays work and made ice cream for dinner This after I cut out a Night Shirt and fin-

ished it to button and button holes. Also Commenced on another Night Gown for the Girls Alverda & Luene out with the Buckley Girls giving Valentines. The kid is up and he and Edna were out for awhile All Well

Saturday, February 14, 1903

Oh Such a Cold night as last night was I thought I never Should get warm Pop too was cold. But today was warmer Edna and I did the washing and & ironing so that is out of the way for another week I also dressed a Hen Cut out four pair of Drawers for the two little Girls finished the Gown and my Night Shirt that makes 2 Night Gowns one Night Shirt 2 Jumpers & 2 Pair of drawers I have made this week Alverda & Luene are over to Fagan's to a Party it is not cold tonight Little James Enright came in All Well

Sunday, February 15, 1903

This was a beautiful day but cold Oh my a hard freeze plenty of Ice in the flat in front of Notley's where a Faucet leaked the ice was white on the ground not melt all day Luene brought up a bucket full to make Ice Cream had almost two freezers full Alverda & Edna to Church Pop took us for a drive around the Cliff I wrote 2 letters one to Joe and one to Madam Starkey And as we were up late we must got to bed early it was two before the Girls got home last night All Well

Monday, February 16, 1903

Recieved[ei] my Mush Spoons.

Another clear cold day with plenty of ice but I do not think it so cold tonight I put in this day and evening making drawers. finished 2 pair to the trimming and button holes the other 2 I did not get the bands on Edna got the trimming down town this after Mrs Merrell came in this morning begging for the W.C.T.U dinner I am to bake a cake for Saturday Pop is Painting the Pizzie De Winktom?? again All Well

Tuesday, February 17, 1903

Edna got new shoes \$4.00

A most beautiful day but the nights and mornings continue cold yet Mother Mann came in this morning to see Pop about getting her some wood I stitched away on the drawers now I have 6 pair finished to the lace and button holes This after I went in to Mother Mann's and here came Mrs Steinmetz So she came in then and we all visited together Siatic all day and am still at it The Kid came up with the Horse All Well

Wednesday, February 18, 1903

Commenced to drink tea for the Kidneys

Our beautiful days continue but the nights and mornings are cold with a heavy freeze most every night I worked on my cream waist but did not get much I am putting a fancy stitch of black silk thread on the waist so it takes time to work it Mother Mann & I down to see Mrs Litchfield she is up and dressed

looks fine I worked some on my collar almost finished it then I went in and spent the evening with Mother Mann Jim is down town All Well

Thursday, February 19, 1903

Another fine day and not so cold it gets light by 6:30 now so we soon can arise earlier I did not do much sweeping but aired all the beds just the same we had baked beans & Brown bread for dinner so that did not require much cooking or attention Agnes came over I was down to see Mrs Litchfield she is up Alverda & I down to see the Everts they just came home today got a role of butter from Mrs Bamford I worked on my waist this evening All Well

Friday, February 20, 1903

A few clouds greeted us today altho the sun shone and it was warmer and continues so this evening I done up the Fridays cleaning and made a big Plum pudding & 2 layers cakes one for the chicken dinner tomorrow given by the W.C.T.U I took it down to Mrs Merrels How lonesome her sister is and how sorry I feel for her. 2 letters one from Florence & the other from Sallie George has a fine boy I worked on my waist again tonight it does go slow All Well

Saturday, February 21, 1903

Commenced to us[e] Salt for Cattarah

This was a warm nice day there are clouds still in the sky tho. Edna and I done the washing but not much of the ironing. Pop took Alverda & myself for a drive neither Luene or Edna went Luene out with Mother Mann. Edna down to Gertrudes Nolan's I helped the girls sew lace on their drawers this evening I fit the Ruffles on Alverda's white dress skirt to make it longer the Kid is up with the Horse this evening All Well

Sunday, February 22, 1903

Not so clear today looks more like rain it misted quite heavy this evening guess we will have some rain before the weather settles. Alverda went to Church and Sunday school I brownd the Coffee Beanes coffee made the chicken pie Pop took us all for a drive down to Capitola and a round the oiled road home I made a Cream Cake for Supper Grace Thurston was here to supper I did not write any letters just read All Well

Monday, February 23, 1903

This was a most perfect day just like summer so nice and warm I fixed up my old grey waist ironed my drawers and a few other pieces then I fixed the ruffle on Alverda's white Skirt made the waist & Skirt larger to Luene's white dress. Pop drove us all to Capitola we stopped and took James we only got a few clams but bout 2 Doz on the road home. Lila & Lucille came down for flowers for Selma's uncles funeral. I am tired All Are Well

Tuesday, February 24, 1903

Pop varnishing the Surrey

Cloudy this fore noon but the north wind came up and blew quite hard and then the clouds past away and it is warmer I made layer cake and a raisin ginger bread cleaned the clams and made soup and patties for dinner From whom should we get a letter but from Martin Sulzburger He is in New Mexico raising cattle This after I finished my black and white Collar and helped Edna make her blue Skirt larger around the hips and longer All Well

Wednesday, February 25, 1903

This has been a nice day all day no wind just nice and warm I put in this morning and almost finished the fancy stitches on my waist this after I dug in again and made the sleeves and have them ready to put the black fancy stitch on them I shall be so glad when it is finished I went down to Fitzgibbons this evening to see Clara but she was gone home again I have been searching the bible for Alverda's History Well

Thursday, February 26, 1903

Another beautiful day and I tell you I made good use of it too airing beds and blankets swept our bedroom & the Girls Vance came over to get violets for the Stevens Girl funeral to which she and Edna went to this after. I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is up has Myrtle Bamford to work for her I have my waist ready to stitch Pop and I in to see the Judge he has La Grippe he thinks The Kid up and Sis out for a cart drive Pop varnishing Surrey. All Well

Friday, February 27, 1903

A Perfect day so warm and nice a real summer day I tell you I had a hard job doing the Fridays work did not get the dinning room mopped till after dinner it took me so long to clean the stove & sink. This after Pop and I went out to Dunnings James is ill had the Dr he has La Grippe he says. We did not get Home till late. Alverda and Luene went with the Girls on this street to a Musical Read a letter from Madam Starkey wrote to Florence & cousin Sallie All Well

Saturday, February 28, 1903

A little north wind today for a change altho it did not blow hard neither was it cold. Edna and I done the washing a large on at that we also finished the most of the ironing I baked a layer cake one for Edna and the Kid to take on their day's outing at Big Creek she mad Biscuit stuffed Eggs and date and nut Sandwiches I have the old hen on Cooking Pop drove us out to Dunnings James is no better Mrs Longstreth called this after This Kid is up tonight I am dead tired All Well

March

Sunday, March 1, 1903

Old March came in like a lamb this time and Edna and Allan celebrated it by a trip up to Big Creek they drove Lulu up there Started at Nine and returned at 1.30 had a fine time Alverda went to Sunday School & Church Luene not well so all the work fell on me Pop drove us out to Dunnings James is better I hope

Luene is not going to be sick I wrote 2 letters one Home and to Martin Sulzburger he is in New Mex now
All rest Well

Monday, March 2, 1903

Well old March was not long clear for it came in cloudy today and commenced to rain this after and is still at it at this writing and it looks as though we might get more Luene was out of School was not dressed all so severe was her cold she seemes better tonight I hope she is able to go tomorrow I do so dislike to have them absent from school I ironed and worked on my white collar a little Mr Brower Wife & Son came to Mother Mann's tonight All the rest are Well

Tuesday, March 3, 1903

No rain today altho it was cloudy all fore noon and looked threatning Alverda walked so did not get home to dinner Luene is better went down to School this after to get her school work hope she is able to go tomorrow I tell you I feel rather the worse for wear tonight well my collar is finished and my waist ready to stitch I hope I am able to finish it tomorrow Pop received a letter Mabelle, Willie and Dorothy I was in to see Brower's at Mann's Well

Wednesday, March 4, 1903

Modern Pricilla came.

Rained most all of this day a good deal of water fell too Alverda did not get home to dinner I got up before three this morning and lit the fire and remained up till five there I went to bed again and did not get up till after nine. I have a severe cold in my head the worst I ever had I think it seemes a little better tonight Modern Pricilla came today the first one. I mended the sleeves in my red waist that is put a patch on it I was in bed by half past six Edna received a letter from Lottie All rest Well

Thursday, March 5, 1903

Another Showery day heavy on at that I managed to stay in bed till after the others were up but Oh how hard it was my head hurts me so Alverda did not get home today either. I managed to stitch the sleeves in Luene's Red Coat And did a little more on my White waist Agnes came over for a few minutes the Brower's left Mother Mann's for the South this evening. Oh dear my head feels so bad guess I will go to bed rest All Well

Friday, March 6, 1903

Remember tomorrow

No rain today but plenty of bright warm sunshine. I was up early this morning but soon layed down on the Lounge in the sitting room I put in a miserable fore noon but this after I felt Better altho my head has no cleared out yet Pop brought Home Edna's Picture of King Edward fraimed it is a monisly[?] Mother Mann came in Edna done some of the washing and cleaned the Parlor Poor Child I hope she realizes what it is to be without a Mother read a letter from Sophia & her Mother she is not well Rest Well

Saturday, March 7, 1903

Had 3 teeth drawn.

Cloudy today but with enough sunshine to dry the all of which dear good Edna did alone and that without a word wasent that good of her I felt afraid to dabble in the water I baked a layer cake and a Raisin ginger bread this after Pop took me over to the Dentist Christman[Chrisman] and I had 3 Cavities filled and 3 teeth drawn he can draw teeth to perfection I assure you my cold is better but all the same I don't feel very good too much for me rest well

Sunday, March 8, 1903

This was a rainy day or at least showery Alverda was the only one to Sunday school or Church I did not feel very good but assisted Edna with the getting of the dinner which was not much Edna Luene & Mrs Agnes went for a walk I wrote 2 letters one home the other to Sophia and her Mother Mother Mann came in also Vance Luene almost drive me wilde tonight she had gone to bed & got up and tripped on her Gown & fell & Screamed I see the blood So thought her badly hurt it only proved a nose bleed with a little skin off rest Well

Monday, March 9, 1903

The clouds linger near still the sun shone bright and warm this after I got up and got the Breakfast and it was too much for me I did not feel well all day Pop went over to get some medicine from the Dr he has a sore throat not much better tonight but my head is just raging I could not get to bed till after then I never suffered so with it The Kid came over in the Cart he is full of Grippe Minnie also has it Wilkie came in a little while rest All Well

Tuesday, March 10, 1903

This was a nice day and I felt better too Pop about the same worked a few button holes in the Girls pants and done a little on my waist, sent for 2 Easter spoons. Edna also sent for some Patterns Mrs Stewart came in three times of Errons each time Pop down town with the Horse I made Luene a Red tatting Col- lar this evening too looks very good Mother Mann came in Also Mabelle Radke to get some school work Pop remains the same rest Well

Wednesday, March 11, 1903

Looked like rain for a time this fore noon but cleared away and no rain fell to night the moon shines I done nothing but tat all day I finished a blue half wheel Collar for Alverda and commenced an other one with bony points in front think this one will be fine The Kid came in this morning and was over again this after and he & Edna went for a drive Mrs W M Short came up this after she looked well Pop over to the Doctors again this morning I am better rest Well

Thursday, March 12, 1903

Commenced to rain in a gentle way about noon and has been misty every since and bids fare to do the same tomorrow well at last my white waist is finished I also finished my knitted Skirt put button holes in another pair of drawer I tated on another Collar but did not quite finish it received an invitation to Mrs H C Coopers for Saturday after also read a letter from Mrs D. Pop does not seeme so well tonight more cold Edna seemes to be taking it also I am better rest well

Friday, March 13, 1903

Another showery day and is still cloudy we may get more yet Alverda did not get home for dinner she went in to Radke and Telephoned to Mrs Cooper could not be with them tomorrow Pop came down with La Grippe Edna went for the Dr. Just after dinner his fever was 100. it is 102 now at ten. I feel miserable Pop was so restless I could not sleep much I am taking something for my head now Mother Mann came in the Everts are sick also Edna is blowing her horn too Rest Well

Saturday, March 14, 1903

No rain today but a cold sharp North wind blew some of the time. Edna done the washing poor Child alone again. She did not get to bed till after twelve She set up with her Father the Dr came this morning he will come tomorrow again Pop is better no fever Wilkie came in also Mr Dunning. Alverda was down town with Mother Mann Edna down this after We Are all off to bed Early tonight I did not sleep good got so nervous and tired W. T. Forsyth gets a Divorce Poor old fellow I feel sorry for him rest Well

Sunday, March 15, 1903

Just a few showers was all we had today the sun shone most of the after noon but a few clouds still linger in the sky. The Dr was here twice today Pop seemes very much better no fever all day. Guess he will get along alright now C.R.C called early this morning the first time in over 2 months so I don't feel so well as yesterday the Girls went for a walk Alverda also went to Church and Sunday school Mother Mann came in rest well.

Monday, March 16, 1903

Oh my but didnt it rain last night we also had several showers today the wind blew also tonight it continues cloudy we may get more yet. Pop did not feel so well today the fever came up slightly tonight I am still on the improve Alverda did not get home to dinner I made a Tapioca pudding and 2 layers for a Cake worked on the lace some Alverda took some silk pieces in to Mrs Johnston for the Silk quilt she is making. All the rest are well

Tuesday, March 17, 1903

Mr John Otto dies.

Cloudy but no rain the wind blew cold too some of the day altho the sun shone warm. Pop does not go out but seemes better altho his fever came up is after but there were so many in Daddy Rhodes Mr Dunning. Mrs Radke Mrs Dr Bush and Mrs Sargent called Rose Peterson and boy over and remained to tea

There are so many sick Kittie Smith is down with something no one seemes to know what I am better rest well

Wednesday, March 18, 1903

Quite a cold north wind today with a faint sunshine. It is not so cold tonight I washed out five sheets and 2 night gowns besides several other pieces I tell you I was about done out when I got through. Then I burnt out the chimney in the Kitchen worked on My lace again Pop about the same Edna over to get some more medicine from the Dr he has a low fever Mrs Johnston came in the Kid is sick again had a relapse poor Boy. I don't feel good rest all Well

Thursday, March 19, 1903

Set old Hen on 16 Eggs

Not very pleasant today either not much warm sun shine I did not air much Edna & I swept the sitting room The Chipmunks got out and we spent some time trying to get them in the Cage finally Lena & I got one in this after Mrs Swank came in this morning the Dr also and again this after I washed out 3 spreads I don't feel good am about the same still has fever. Read a letter from Emma did not do much on my lace Edna took some flowers for Mr Ottos funeral rest well

Friday, March 20, 1903

School closes for one week

Just the same old half cloudy and the other half sun shine and that not a bright one I managed to get the dinning room Kitchen & Pantry floor mopped so we are a might cleaner But I can assure you I was good and tired The Dr here and will not come again unless sent for. Pop goes out he still has fever tho. The Kid was up & he Lena & Edna managed to get the other Chip now we have them both again Mr Litchfield Came down & invited Pop and I to spend the Evening there I went with Mother Mann. Pop felt afraid to risk it I enjoyed it very much indeed!! when I got home rest well

Saturday, March 21, 1903

Not much more sun shine Edna and I done the washing it got dry but they did not iron much of them I was so tired I fell to sleep in my Chair reading Read a letter from Joe. Pop seemes better and is out and down to the barn. Luene was out with Mother Mann Edna down town to get the silk to fix her white silk waist sleeves. I took my bath this fore noon This evening Agnes came over and I went in to Manns to play cards We won 2 out of 3 All Well

Sunday, March 22, 1903

Cloudy but still it was a nice day warm and pleasant. Alverda went to Sunday school & Church Edna also went to Church Luene and I pulled weeds in the garden and got dinner This after Pop took us out to Mr Dunnings and Home by the way of Capitola in the Surry I tell you the Varnish makes it look fine. The Kid

came over in his new rubber tire Rig to give Edna a drive but we had already gone out too bad Alverda down to the Cong- Church this eve with Miss Alford Pop better rest All Well

Monday, March 23, 1903

Did not look much like rain at 6-30 but by nine it commenced to mist but did not last long it has commenced again tonight Pop the 2 little Girls and myself worked in the garden all fore noon planted Tomat-
toe Beet Lettice & Raddish seeds I set out all the Pink slips done lots of Spading set out Swiss Churd
plants. I feel miserable tonight took Cold Pop is doing fine The Kid came in this after on his way home
from the Dentist. I was in to Mother Manns to hear Ren's letter they are not coming Mr D- and James
here rest Well

Tuesday, March 24, 1903

Cloudy again today and commenced to rain this after a little after three and has been been showery ever
since We were up early and out some mulching on the ground for the pepper plants later and trans-
planted the Chrysanthemums planted some Sweet peas reset the Tuber roses cleaned up the other beds
around the house so all the beds have been worked now Edna sent order to Newman and Levison [San
Francisco Clothing] . The Kid came in on his way from the dentist Alverda and Luene go April the 11. All
usually well

Wednesday, March 25, 1903

Misty this fore noon so the 2 little Girls could not go out to Mr Dunnings as they intended and spend the
day Alverda baked a lot of cookies I made 3 layers for a layer cake. The Girls cleaned up their bed room.
Luene & I washed the dinner dishes I was dead tired. I went down to see Mrs Litchfield later she is still
on the improve Mother Mann & myself in to Wilkie to play 63 Agnes was to Church but we played just
the same All Well

Thursday, March 26, 1903

Not a bright sun shine to day either but cleared enough so Pop took the Girls out to Mr D- for the day,
Edna & I cleaned the sitting room Our bed room parlor and Hall I tell you I was tired Read a letter from
Florence they are well. Mrs Everts called Mrs Longstreth also she brought over some mum Slips. I went
with Pop out to Mr D- to get the Girls they had a fine time Alverda Luene & I over to Mr Archers to hear
his new music Organ it is very good too. All Well.

Friday, March 27, 1903

Pop pays Dr \$9.00

Not much sun shine this forenoon and this after the wind came up and the clouds thickened and a few
drops of rain fell and it looks very like rain to night again. I cleaned the cupboards dinning room and
Kitchen fixed the curtain for the sick board. I worked on my lace both after noon & Evening it is getting

along nicely now Pop took the 2 Girls down and got them both new shoes Alverda & I both in to see Mrs Johnston She is not well. All are well

Saturday, March 28, 1903

It must of just poured down last night from the looks of the roads and it did not cease till after ten this fore noon then Edna and I done the washing but not any of the clothes are dry. To my astonishment I find the suds planted Monday are comming up already. I put in another day on the lace work I tell you it looks fine Edna has commenced a silk Quilt Miss Austin called is after to see how we were getting along. Pop went down town this after to get the meat for dinner tomorrow I must hie to bed all well

Sunday, March 29, 1903

This has been a miserable old disagreeable day so rainy rained most all day and is still at it I baked a layer cake and Doughnuts and got the dinner after dinner I wrote 2 letters one Home and one to Florence I did not get time to read much this eve just before time to light the lites I went in to see Mother Mann's she was lone some too. Came Home found the Kid here he came [even] if it did rain Oh my it is so muddy lots of water fell All Well

Monday, March 30, 1903

Rain Rain Rain Pop just came in and said it was raining again We had several heavy showers today the 2 little Girls started to School again Alverda walked so did not get Home for dinner. Pop and Edna were down [even] if it did rain I put in all the time I had on the lace again I tell you it commences to loom up now Edna is still at work on her Silk quilt I was in to Mann's Oh my Side is just going it tonight Rest Well

Tuesday, March 31, 1903

Oh my but it did just rain last night and all fore noon every thing is flooded and it is still raining at this writing. We must have 25 in by this I cleaned the Spoons Knives forks and washed up most of the dishes the Kid run on his way to Del Mar to bring Pop a paper Mrs Maggie Stewart came in for some braid I am still at the lace Oh my it goes so slow Alverda did not get home for dinner All well

April

Wednesday, April 1, 1903

Well at last the storm has at last subsided a little just a few little showers today with some sunshine. So perhaps we are to have a little clear weather now Read a letter from Joe they are well I dug in on my lace work today and now my head aches and eyes too I guess I have stuck too it to close. But tomorrow I will not get so much time to sew too much cleaning. I was in to see Mother Mann this evening she is alone this evening All Well

Thursday, April 2, 1903

This has been the nicest day we have had for a long time warm and bright to night the moon shines. Mrs Dunning and James came in and remained to dinner Mr D coming for them at 3. Mabelle came in too. The Kid over in his rubber tire he and Edna went for a drive. I did not do much on my lace only swept my room and the bed and got the dinner Alverda came home to day for dinner Well

Friday, April 3, 1903

Grace Thurston Birth

A beautiful day so bright and warm and tonight it is not cold but the moon is not very bright. We done the Fridays cleaning Edna done the floor cleaning I did not feel very good neither do I now I worked on the lace again am getting along fine on it Edna made the band of her Cream Skirt larger I was down to see Mrs Litchfield she is just fine improving every day Mrs Myrtle Bamford is soon to Commence doctoring with Dr Keck. I was in to Mother Mann's this evening All Well

Saturday, April 4, 1903

The north wind blew for a time today but tonight it is clear. The sun shone. Edna and I done the washing and they got dry so they ironed some of them I felt miserable all day today but this evening I was over to Mother Manns we played 63 Agnes & I wone. Edna & her Father down town to the union ralley cut out 3 shirt waists but did not sew much on my lace Read a letter from dear old Auntie Sinnett All Well

Sunday, April 5, 1903

North wind and it was cold for a time but the wind layed down so we went for a drive a round the cliff and home. Edna if you please prefered the rubber tire so did not go with us. She was home in time for supper. for a wonder I did not write any letters so I will have a double supply next Sunday. The Kid came up to night and Sunday as it was we played a few games of 63 Easter week to at that All are well

Monday, April 6, 1903

This has been a beautiful day so warm and nice and tonight the moon shines bright and it is a lovely night I put in this fore noon ironing ironed my white Skirt and 2 shirt waist with a few other pieces Mrs Bamford came in with some butter milk so kind of her Vance came over too I was in to Mother Mann's she gave me a song and dance about Edna her School & so on I feel miserable will hie to bed all are well

Tuesday, April 7, 1903

Another pleasant day so warm and bright. I worked in the garden for a time trimming the rose bushes then I came in the house and made Ginger bread cooked the dinner. I have felt miserable all day did not rest well last night so restless could not sleep this after I put in on my lace work again but it is slow work I can assure you. I was down to see Myrtle this evening she has the Blister on her stomach All the rest are well

Wednesday, April 8, 1903

Our pleasant weather continues. Just like a summer day today. The wind blew for a while this after. Made some cup custard this morning and worked on the Embroidery for Edna's Shirt waist we have a nice start on it now I was in to see Mother Mann for a few minutes this Morning this after I went down to see Mrs Litchfield & Myrtle they called the Dr at 11 for Myrtle she is better today guess she will get up now all well.

Thursday, April 9, 1903

Luene's last date"

Cloudy this morning with a stiff north wind we aired all the beds but Edna's She and I swept the Sitting room I done our bed room alone then I made A Rheubarb pie for dinner after which I worked on the Embroidery for Ednas waist we have it most all finished now This after Pop drove Edna & I over to town She got her new hat \$5.00 I came home disgusted cleaned up an old hat to trim for Alverda It has commenced to sprinkle tonight all well

Friday, April 10, 1903

12 little chickens

Frost this morning for a change and cold it was too The wind continues in the north but the sunshine warm Edna and I done the cleaning she is home today it being Good Friday I commenced on her linin waist but did not finish it trimmed my old hat over instead Read a letter from Mary & Belle Spink they are well This evening The children & myself went down to the Epistcopal Church to hear the Crusifixion sung it was fine till Edna got too warm it was very close All Well

Saturday, April 11, 1903

A & L go to Dentist

A heavier frost than yesterday morning with the wind still in the North. Edna and I done the washing and finished her Embroidered linen Shirt waist she ironed it and I must confess it looks beautiful she done it up as well as could be for the first time. I trimmed Alverda's hat with red poppies and one for Luene with for get me nots her old hat was too old does not go look so good Pop Alverda & Luene over to the Dentist. They were also down town Mother Mann came in All Well The Kid came up at 9

Sunday, April 12, 1903

This was a beautiful Easter morning but the after noon was windy and tonight seemes cold to me The Girls all went to Sunday School Edna and Alverda remained to Church we had dinner before they came home. I did not go to Church. Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff back down Mission Street and a round by the Winery home Wrote 2 letters one Home the other to Emma The Kid came up this evening Alverda to Church with Miss Alford All Well

Monday, April 13, 1903

Still the North wind continues to blow but the sun shines but cold are the nights and mornings I cleaned up the basement and burnt the trash I tell you it was a big job so much old trash down there then I washed out the Night Gowns and a few other pieces got the dinner. This after Luene & I went to call on Mrs Cooper Mrs Hazzard and Mrs Montieth this evening I went down to see Mrs Litchfield She does not feel so well tired out All well

Tuesday, April 14, 1903

Not so pleasant to day The North wind blew a stiff breeze most all day and this evening it is cloudy and cold The fore noon I spent doing some work in the garden Baked 2 Rheubarb pies and made Ginger bread got the dinner and ironed a few pieces this after I worked on the lace but it goes slow I can assure you Pop has spaded the front bed over a gain and got the yard ready to plow. All Well

Wednesday, April 15, 1903

Looked like rain All morning but it did not commence to Sprinkle till noon but tonight it is dark and raining. I worked on my lace work all day all the time I could get my Side has just pained me all day and is at it now I was Surprised to get a nice box of maple Sugar this after from Mrs D- Parents I suspect Oh how Kind. I was in to Mother Mann's to meet her Friend Mrs Riggs now I am off to bed Pop was so restless I could not sleep last night well

Thursday, April 16, 1903

Oh my how it did just rain and blow last night but we only had a few showers today Edna swept the sitting room I swept the Girls and our room Made 2 Rheubarb Pies Wilkie came over this fore noon for a time I tried out some lard and Suit[suet] I transplanted some lettuce plants and hoed the Chrys- and a few of the pinks read a letter from Joe they are well the Kid came up in the Cart and took Luene for a drive if you please All Well

Friday, April 17, 1903

Cold and cloudy but only a slight Sprinkle the Wind blew hard most all day but tonight the stars shines Such a time as Lena & I had with our chickens we took them from the old Mother hen and will raise them alone. Mrs Riggs left for San Francisco this after. I was in to see Mother Mann this evening. I done the Fridays cleaning and Scrubbing but did not do much on the lace work took so much time with the chickens have them in a box in the tent Well

Saturday, April 18, 1903

Cloudy and the wind blew but no rain fell Tonight the wind is in the North it is cold too Edna and I done the washing got thro about ten then she and I got ready 2 doz Oranges to make Marmalade We think it very nice Mother Mann came in this eve Alverda Luene & I played 63 Mother Mann & Alverda wone Read a letter from dear Cody Girl The Kid is up this is his Birthday I worked in My lace a while. All Well.

Sunday, April 19, 1903

Cloudy and cold some of this day but the morning was nice the little Girls went to Church tonight and to Sunday School this morning Edna left for Benlmond at 12:30 Arriving home a little after Six Pop drove up to Capitola and to Mr D- they are well I have not felt well my head feels miserable I wrote 3 letters one home to Mrs Huntington And dear old Auntie Sinnett So now I must be off for bed to be up and doing tomorrow I must commence to sew tomorrow again rest All Well

Monday, April 20, 1903

Another nice day cloudy but is much after Breakfast I got ready and hoofed it down town I have been told the walking was good so often I thought to try it out but I feel bad enough to pay for it now. Bought Gingham enough for Luene a dress got the Skirt. Made this after I went down to see Mrs Thompson she is miserable Mrs Litchfield and Myrtle are fine I was in to see Mother Mann now I am off for bed hope to get some sleep tonight Well

Tuesday, April 21, 1903

Had yard plowed \$2.50 Mr Bradshaw

The North wind continues to blow but the evening are fine and nice. I transplanted some more of the lettuce plants and made another crust for a chocolate pie and 2 Rheubarb pies Pops man came to plow it is the best job he has ever had done I think I almost finished Luene's pink waist this after and watered the plants I had set out this morning. Then I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she has a terrible blister this time Pop is tired & in bed so I will go All Well

Wednesday, April 22, 1903

Still the wind continues to blow from the North and it did not go down as usual but is still blowing tonight I have Luene's dress finished to a little Stitching I went down to Mrs Litchfields this after she is better Mrs Radke and Mabelle came in this after. Mabelle Alverda & Edna went with Mrs Buckley & Miss Forbes to Miss Lyman's lecture on Dante Pop has worked in the garden all day Edna took a few Pictures this after well

Thursday, April 23, 1903

Lila Mattison Birth

Another beautiful day and the wind did not blow so warm and nice as it was. Edna and I done the sweeping till it was time for her to start for School then I did My room alone and made a Rhuebarb pie. this after Pop and I went over to see Mr White he is slowly improving Then we took Luene down town & got her a hat Edna waited on Mrs Buckley's table at the Easter tea Alverda & Luene down to tea Alverda out for a Rubber tire Mother Mann & I down to Tompsons Well

Friday, April 24, 1903

Our beautiful weather Continues not much wind there was a fog this morning so it was cooler. I done the Friday's cleaning then I made a Chocolate Pie for dinner. After dinner I went over to see Agnes About the

Picnic we are to have Sunday I finished Luene's dress and put Embroidery in Edna's White Skirt Mrs Higgins Called I was down to see Mrs Litchfield's this evening she had a chill this morning so is not so well today I must take my bath & hie to bed all well

Saturday, April 25, 1903

Looked like rain some this fore noon but to night it is clearer now but still some clouds remain but hope it does not rain as we are partly packed for a day in the woods tomorrow Edna and I done the washing then I made 3 pies layer Cake biscuit and cooked a pot of Beans tonight Agnes & I played 63 against Mother Mann & Wilkie we wone The Kid is up to night it is late so we must be off for bed as we start early in the morning Well

Sunday, April 26, 1903

Kittie Scott passes away.

We were up in good time so as to get off to the Camp The Wind blew a cool breeze and at camp I never see it blow harder but it was nice coming home We Arrived in good time had a light Lunch at noon the Girls with the Kid went fishing but had no luck Agnes & Frank came out to dinner at 2:30 After dinner They all went for a walk and to gather wild Flowers While I did the dishes Agnes & Frank Arrived home first the Kid & Edna next We Us & Co" last I was in to see Mother Mann this eve- All Well

Monday, April 27, 1903

Not so much wind but still enough I can assure you After the Children went to school I with Mother Mann went over to Kittie Scott's Funeral They took her remains to Watson Ville I came home got dinner made Alverda's Skirt Shorter This after I was in to Mrs Bamford Mrs Litchfield is suffering Again terrible with her neuralgia today I came home by Mother Mann's. I set out some Pepper plants Alverda got 20 for 40 C rather steep. I was in to see Stanford he is better All Well

Tuesday, April 28, 1903

Not so much wind today but enough the after noon was very pleasant. I set out a few more lettuce plants and this Evening Edna bought some more pepper plants So I set them out Pop Luene & I over to the Big Tree brewery for beer. This Morning I made 2 Rhabarb pies & one Custard pie. The 2 little Girls are over to Buckleys to tea did not get home till nine. Miss Waters Called this after Mabelle Came for Algebra All Well

Wednesday, April 29, 1903

No wind again to make mention of and tonight it is warm and pleasant. This Morning Pop spaded up some more ground I brought up a Can of dressing and put that in the Ground then I put in the rest of the peppers plants. This after I made Alverda an under waist. Then I commenced on Luene's waist stitched in the red waist of Alverda's a little Alverda and I in to see Mrs Swank she is real miserable All Well

Sent for The Étude.

Thursday, April 30, 1903

This has been a most perfect so warm and fine no wind I cleaned the cob webs down and the blinds in the sitting room and our bed room then I made Cake and Pudding and got the dinner this after I finished Luene's under waist and a pink Skirt waist all to button holes and button Mother Mann came in this evening & we played 63 Luene & I wone a gain The Kid came up for a chat it is late so I must hie to bed All Well

May

Friday, May 1, 1903

19 little Chicks Luene killed one.

Not so nice today a fog this morning and a heavy one tonight almost a rain. Such a hubbub of a time getting Alverda off to her Picnic Edna was the first one up. I done some of the cleaning then done some of the washing Pop took Luene and I out to Capitola & to Mrs Dunning After I came home I watered the young plants. Then I went down to see Mrs Thompson did not get in Called on Mrs Litchfield she is still improving Edna & The Kid up to Danns ranch Edna & I into Johnstons Well

Saturday, May 2, 1903

A heavy fog his morning almost a rain and there was not much sunshine all day and this evening the fog came in again but the Surf says clear tomorrow. Luene went to her School picnic this day had a fine time. I dressed a chicken and finished the washing Pop went down town Edna & Alverda over to the dentist I baked cake and biscuit. Went in to see Mother Mann this evening The Kid is up I am tired so will bath & to bed All Well

Sunday, May 3, 1903

A foggy misty gloomy old day Alverda went to Sunday School & Church but she was the only one I made a Rie and Chocolate filling for the layer cake this after Pop took Alverda Luene & I to the Big trees it was not very dusty. Edna went with Agnes to the Native Daugh" Services and for a drive around the Cliff I wrote 3 letters one home to Belle and Mary Spink I was over to Manns and heard a noise on the back porch come home for Pop he went over & found a big dog was all Well.

Monday, May 4, 1903

Such gloomy foggy weather as we are engaging now I think it will rain before long the air feels like it I cut out a Blue lining for Luene and Edna this morning and we got a good lot done on them Edna is out in a weeks Vacation so we hope to get a good deal of the sewing done this week she is Making the Plaiting for the under Skirts My little chickens are doing fine I took the oldest ones down to the lower yard tonight Well

Tuesday, May 5, 1903

Oh such misty gloomy weather as we are having I really don't think we have seen the sun since Sunday I still think it will end up in a rain I baked Pie and a Cake this Morning and chased after the Chickens I have my oldest one in a yard now I sewed all I could but did not succeed in getting both linings finished Mother Mann & I in to Wilkies Agnes & I wone at 63. Read a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite they are well Edna and her Father down to see the Foresters Parade Well.

Wednesday, May 6, 1903

Pop gets some Wood

Ah but they did hang out a little sun this morning and no wind just a perfect day I was all fore noon at the pleating for the Skirts it is done now and Luenes waist is finished to fastenings as is the Skirt. Pop took Edna & I down town Also Alverda Luene & myself out to the Cemetery clean the lot over to Mrs Millers to get a house for Florence for a month this summer. Read a letter from Florence The Kid came up he & Edna out for a Rubber tire All Well

Thursday, May 7, 1903

gets wood Sawed

Just perfect weather the days are grand mornings foggy but that soon melts with the sun and the evenings & nights oh so beautiful and light. I went out to the street to meet Mr Hodges to see a bout his house at Sea Bright for Florence then wrote to her about it, still at the sewing almost finished Edna's linen waist This after Mr & Mrs Tulle came to visit Mother Mann I was over to play Whist this evening such fussing I never did see did not get to bed till very late All Well

Friday, May 8, 1903

Our beautiful days and bright clean nights continue Mother Mann's Horse kicked at Lena in the Stable and Pop had to go over and Harness him up Oh how he did Kick. I tell you I was frightened Still at the suits got Edna's waist finished and the ruffles made for the a skirt & the Skirt fit so well soon finish that one I hope Oh My but my side paines me tonight but I must stick to the sewing if I even finish it this is bath night All Well

Saturday, May 9, 1903

Fog again this morning but the after noon was clear and to night the moon shines bright Edna and I done the washing. then I put in on her suit it is finished at last and now I must commence on Luenes. She was down to Helen Petersons Hunting Party this after. Alverda's down town with her Father Read another letter from Florence. The Kid and Edna are out for a Rubber drive a beautiful night for one All Well

Sunday, May 10, 1903

Rubbers out today Chicken dinner music on tap Fog again this morning but it soon cleared away and this after was nice Alverda went to Sunday school & Church Edna went to Church also to see the children Confirmed Mabelle Radke was one of the number. The Kid over to dinner he and Edna off for a drive and

back to Supper. He brought over the Graphophone & left it Pop took us for a drive I was up to Thompson's but did not get in over to Mrs Buckleys to see her Mother who is better. Edna & I to the Lecture on New Zealand All Well

Monday, May 11, 1903

President Roosevelt

Luene date

Oh my but this was a foggy morning almost a rain. Pop drove Alverda to School then he and Edna and myself went to the Depot to see the President come in he Arrived a little after ten Edna got 3 snaps of him but I fear none will be very good Miss Dunning Muriel Luene & myself went into his Smoker was all Alverda came home with Grace & Lucille Mrs Sargent Called Also Agnes. The Kid was up and treated us to some of the wine left at the Lunch at the Big Trees. I fixed over Alverda's White Sailor waist So endeth this day All Well

Tuesday, May 12, 1903

Not much sunshine today either but more than Yesterday I took Agnes over a taste of the wine then I cut out Luene's blue suit but did not get much done on it it is such a Job after just finishing one for Edna with so much work on it I do not feel like it one bit but must make myself do it Vance come over this after Edna is back to school again Edna is playing the Graphophone But I am so sleepy so I shall go to bed All Well

Wednesday, May 13, 1903

Strawberries tomorrow thanks to the Kid.

Still our fog continues both morning and evening so we do not have any nice evenings I did not do much sewing first one thing came up and then another The old Butcher Hodges finally decided to let me have the Cottage for Florence Just at noon Madame Starkey came remained to dinner And till 2. After Pop returned from Town he Luene and I went over to Sea Bright to secure Mrs Millers Barn came home & went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is bad again. Daves brought the Stockings feet Luene the dear Child got the Rubber tire tonight How delighted she was Well

Thursday, May 14, 1903

This was a bright clear warm day Yes hot this after late and this evening us well. I did not do any sweeping aired our bed and the little Girls worked on Luene's blue dress all the time I had got her Skirt done to fastenings. But Oh my I am so tired my side and limbs bother me so I can not sleep. Luene had two of her Classmates here to practice a song with her to sing tomorrow Pop got his new boots this after All Well

Friday, May 15, 1903

Fog again early then sunshine Hot at noon with a wind this after and a higher one tonight. Clean scrub. Sweep. Bake and sew has been this days work till I am dead tired. Baked 3 layers for Cake one fore Each of the little Girls for their picnic tomorrow at the Big Trees Wrote to Florence at last Edna got Hodges to sign a receipt this after so that is done. I was in to see Mother Mann this evening. Now I must hie to bed as it is after nine And I must yet have my bath all are well

Saturday, May 16, 1903

Charley's Younger Boy arrives

Pleasant this fore noon but this after and this evening the wind just blew a gale After Breakfast Pop took the 2 little Girls Mabelle & Mrs Radke to the Depot to go to the big Trees they Came home on the 6 oclock train had a fine time Edna & I done the washing. After which I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is very much better I was also in to Mother Mann's she went to Miss Thompson's Wedding tonight Oh how the wind is blowing wish it would rain. All Well

Sunday, May 17, 1903

Not so much wind altho enough none this evening Edna was up at five and went for a drive with the Kid got some straw berries I got the dinner made 2 Rheubarb Pies and a Straw berry Short Cake Alverda to Sunday school & Church This after Pop took us for a drive Edna out in a Rubber she does not ride in our Rig much any more he came in this after and had some Short Cake I was in to see Mrs Litchfield she is up and around again All Well

Monday May 18, 1903

Edna took the Kid Twins picture

Not so much wind today but I assure you it was wind enough. CRC Called to see me after an absence of over months. Edna over to the Dr to get my bottle filled I cleaned up some of the leaves in the yard and got the dinner Mrs Everts came in also Lena. I did not sew much I did not feel like it Edna got the pattern for Alverda's suits. I will commence on that tomorrow I suppose The Dunnings Came in after all these weeks Edna played the Graphophone for the kids this eve. All well

Tuesday, May 19, 1903

Oh how the North wind blew this fore noon but subsided a little this after and tonight it is cold enough for winter I dug around the pepper plants and lettice this morning then I cut out Alverda's blue and white striped dress got the Skirt fit and Luene's blue ready for fasteners. Wilkie Came in this evening for Some Cucumber plants Pop was down town this evening to see the men from Lompoc that are here as delegates to the Knights of Pytheus lodge All Well

Wednesday, May 20, 1903

Oh my but don't that old wind Just howl but it has ceased to night but oh so cold as it is do hope it will rain some. I had a Mrs Hall a peddler here this morning which took up considerable of my time I managed to finish Alverda's sleeves hem the waist ruffle the Skirt ruffle made the Skirt and basted the ruffle on ready to stitch also the band on Mother Mann came in this after All Well

Thursday, May 21, 1903

Oh will the wind never cease it has blew a gale almost all day the garden is all wilted down I have had the water on the pepper plants and the lettuce I cleaned the Girls bed rooms and give ours a slight turn Mrs Dr Chamberling called this morning She only remained a few minutes I was delighted to see her if only for a minute I sewed all I could did not get much done I don't feel extra tonight Pop is down town this evening for a change twice this week only something new All Well

Friday, May 22, 1903

Pleasant for a time this morning but the wind came up and blew a gale all after noon but this evening it is Calm I done the Fridays cleanings and got the dinner this after I sewed on Alverda's dress but did not get it finished have not got the lace for the ruffles yet Lena came over and I planned a shirt waist will cut it out when she gets it tucked Mother Mann came in this evening All Well, Cold.

Saturday, May 23, 1903

11 more little chicks

Still the wind continues to blow but this evening is warmer and no wind. Edna and I done the washing I also got the most of the dinner. Luene was off with Mother Mann while Pop took Alverda over to the Dentist she had \$12.50 put in her teeth and still has another one to fill. I cut out Luene's red checked dress that is the last dress now I hope for a time down to see Mrs Litchfield she is suffering some in to Swanks also Carrie better All Well

Sunday, May 24, 1903

This has been the nicest day we have had in a many a day not much wind. I got the Breakfast alone then Alverda went to Sunday School and church the other two at home till this evening then Luene went with Alverda & the Girls to Church I baked Biscuit Cake & Short Cake and got dinner I tell you I was tired the Kid came up in the Cart he & Edna out for a drive he is up tonight Also I wrote to Mrs Thistle I have a cold in my head was in to see Mother Mann rest Well

Monday, May 25, 1903

Again does the wind besiege us this after it just howled. Oh will it never cease I put in on the sewing Again this fore noon and after I made Luene's Red And White Skirt Also the sleeves I still have a terrible Cold in my head Mrs Buckley came in this after and sit and served for a time Glad we have her. Luene red a letter from Lottie wanting her to come up this Vacation So cold Pop lit the fire All Well

Tuesday, May 26, 1903

Not much wind today a mist early his morning and it looked like rain but to night it is clear again. Pop and I down town this fore noon. I tell you I had to rush around to get the dinner on time I was in to Mother Manns to sit with my sewing this After Cut out the sleeves for Luenes red dress got the 2 waists fit Read a letter from Florence. Edna and I in to Johnston this evening they leave for Seattle tomorrow after All Well

Wednesday, May 27, 1903

Letter from Joe

The nicest day we have had for this many a day the afternoon was warm and nice no wind I dug in on the sewing all forenoon and some this after just after dinner Pop and I went over and drove Mrs Johnston daughter & Son down to the Depot to take the train for Seattle then Pop drove Me over to see Mrs Rennie she has a dreadful Cough Mrs Bamford & Mrs Murphy Called for some flowers Mrs Smith came in the evening I Cut out Alverda a camping dress will be glad when it is done Well

Thursday, May 28, 1903

Another Summer day oh May it continue not much wind and so warm I did not do much in the sewing line only a little in the Morning Mother Mann and I out Calling We Called our Madame Tulley. Mrs Dr Bush. Mrs Morgan. Mrs Sargent. Then I Called on Mrs Steinmetz. Mrs Fitzgibbons Mrs Delamatter Mrs Frapwell I tell you I was glad to get them few returned I was in to Mother Manns also my head aches. All Well

Friday, May 29, 1903

A date

Hot. Hot. D- hot this after and the morning was not far from hot pretty warm at any rate I done up the Fridays cleaning a hot job and hard work too. but I had the dinner on time and served this after almost finished Alverda's blue suit it will make a nice suit. This evening after supper Pop took Alverda and myself out to the Cemetery to fix the Grave we put a few flowers on Auntie Dunnings & Earnest Slacks Edna was down town this after All Well.

Saturday, May 30, 1903

A pleasant day altho it looks and the air feels like rain Edna and I done the washing but not much of the ironing Alverda got the dinner and dressed the Hen this after Pop drove Edna Alverda & myself down town Luene went with her class Alverda & I went into the Armory to hear the exercises very good I finished the Sewing to handwork Wilkie & Agnes came over and a lot of Kids to hear Edna play the Graphophone the Kid up to night Well

Sunday, May 31, 1903

Foggy this morning but cleared away and was warm and nice We had an early dinner and Pop drove Alverda Luene and myself out to Mr Locks and from then to Felton and down the Big Tree road to Watering

Trough then we came into a fire on both sides of the road so turned back and came home the Graham hill road it was rough and dusty did not arrive home till 6:30 Edna and the Kid to 6 lives Springs & for Strawberries they were home before us. This evening I went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is easier All Well

June

Monday, June 1, 1903

A little more wind today but warm Pop went over and with Luene's assistance brought over the old Otto Stove he bot yesterday I cleaned it and some Jem pans Lena gave me I also put Button holes and Button on Luene's red waist Francis Murphy came in to see us this evening also Mother Mann. Read a letter from Cousin Sallie and wrote one to uncle Billy this evening Oh dear I am so lame and tired to bed I go All Well

Tuesday, June 2, 1903

The wind has come again and cold at that this evening is clear and bright. I made fluid putt up 3 pints of Strawberries made a Logan berry pudding done a little ironing this after I went in to see Mrs Buckley twice but did not find her at home Called on Mrs Everts this evening I was in to see Agnes and Wilkie Made button holes in Luene a pair of drawers himmed a tie Edna read a letter from Lottie the Kid is up he and Edna are out Well

Wednesday, June 3, 1903

More wind today but this evening is just perfect so bright and nice we were up early and I went in early to see Mrs Buckley and she said the Girls wanted leave for the City next Wednesday But later she came in to say Florence could not have the Girls till Friday and as I had already written to Lottie she won't be there Wednesday will have to write again Fannie in She and Edna down and had a swim The Kid came in a little while after work. Pop made the offer on the Property All Well

Thursday, June 4, 1903

Mother Mann not well

This was a warm day and this evening was perfect. I swept our bed room as good as I could. I cleaned up the papers in the Sitting room closet Fannie Came in this morning. Pop drove Edna and myself down town this after I got some Gingham for new Kitchen Aprons I was in to tell Wilkie Pop would drive her over to Sea Bright tomorrow I also went down to see Dr Bliss about Luene going to the City with him & Pearl they go Tuesday night. Pop and I down to get the Camping things from Litchfields Well

Friday, June 5, 1903

Read a letter from Lottie and wrote one to her See Rain O. Boy

Talk about hot this was a roaster I done the Fridays cleaning took my bath and got the dinner then it was just rush to get ready to be over to the high school by one we took Alverda over and just got her on time. Pop took Wilkie to Sea Bright to go to Watsonville. I Pup the young chickens down in the yard. The Kid and Edna are out for a moon light ride it is a beautiful Evening The Girls & I were over to Agnes a little while All Well

Saturday, June 6, 1903

Another hot day oh my but it was hot Edna and I did a big wash I tell you Oh it was hot work I layed down for a time this after finished my 2 Kitchen Aprons to the Cross Stitch on the bottom I was in to see Mother Mann and she was in here Such a time as we had with our over all I think they will be fine we had lots of sport over trying them on Fannie came in and Edna played the Graphophone it is still hot at this writing All Well

Sunday, June 7, 1903

Warm this morning early but soon a breeze came up and this evening the fog come in and it was real cold Edna & the Kid Spent the day in Watson Ville left here a little after nine Alverda & Luene to Sunday School Alverda remained to Church this after Pop took us for a drive We called at the Dr. then went out to Mr D- and called on Mrs White as we returned I put name & No on the mail for the Camp. Also got some of the Clothes picked up Well

Monday, June 8, 1903

Luene

Foggy this morning but it lifted for a time this after but it came in again this evening. Oh such a busy day as this was packing, ironing, washing, browning Coffee getting Luene ready for her trip to the City Pearl Came over this morning to say they were going tonight. So I had to rush Luene off Poor little Chick she had to Cry which made me feel so sad. Fannie came in Mrs Steinmetz called and Mrs Agnes run over The Kid was up also All Well but tired

Tuesday, June 9, 1903

tho for the fog it was thick and damp this morning and came in a gain tonight Pop and I went down town this morning to get a few little things we needed Read a note from Lottie this afternoon & this evening a letter from Luene. We Are all packed for Camp in the morning went out and called on the neighbors to say good by. The Kid came up to take Alverda for a ride I wrote to Luene this evening All Well

Wednesday, June 10, 1903

First night in Camp

Foggy this Morning we were up early very early and the Man to Move us to Camp came before 7 it did not take them long to load up and soon all hands we[re] ready to start for camp I rode on the Tram with the Man arrived here at ten it has been a busy day but by this time tomorrow we will be almost settled

Edna & Alverda went for the Mail bringing a letter dear Luene Alverda wrote one to her too Edna did not send the one I wrote to her last night All Well & tired

Thursday, June 11, 1903

Whe" for fog this morning and the sun has not shone all day. I guess we did have an old shake of an earthquake early this morning it was the hardest I ever felt Alverda & I cleaned out & fixed up the Sulphur Spring. Edna's Bird got out but she got him after a time. Pop fixed the Pizzie de Winktom put up the Racks for clothes in the tents Put up the Screening around the Stoves awning over the table hung the Hammocks. Went for papers & milk fixed the steps Alverda & I got wood Edna as Cook All Well

Friday, June 12, 1903

No fog but some wind but warm and nice cold this evening so we have the Curtain up and a good fire. the Camp is settled to dam Alverda & I wrote to Luene The Girls went down to Locks[Locke Springs] and to the School house to the closing exercises Grace Gillette brought them home I made 2 dish towels the Girls each made one I hemmed the Lunch clothe & patched Pops drawers. Edna received a Letter from Cody with a picture in it too cute for any thing. Now must bathe & hie to bed for we must be up early tomorrow All Well

Saturday, June 13, 1903

Not very warm today and tonight it is cold we have the big stove going with a big fire to keep warm. Pop and Edna did not get a very early start Alverda and I done first one thing and then another washed made a layer Cake Sawed some wood got the Supper this evening Grace Thurston came up with them and later The Kid came up in his Cart So he is in for a good time Alverda read a letter from Luene Well we are off for bed All Well

Sunday, June 14, 1903

Looked like rain for a time this fore noon and a few cloudes still linger near but it is not near so cold tonight. Grace and Alverda went fishing before Breakfast caught 4 Small trout had them for their breakfast. Climed the Mountain. Raised the Flag Edna & Allan got the flag pole. Pop Made Some of the damm- Edna and The Kid went for Milk in the Cart also for a drive He also built Me a fine long shelf back of the Stove I tell you it is fine All Well

Monday, June 15, 1903

Not a very nice day too cold for com fort We were up early to let the Kid & Edna get a good start for Santa Cruz I washed out a few pieces Pop fixed the darn dam but it went out again The Girls went fishing got 12 trout had them for dinner yum yum they also went for mail & milk I got 4 letters wrote one to Lot-tie & Luene also Florence read one from Luene, Lottie, Florence and Edna my but it is Cold tonight All Well

Tuesday, June 16, 1903

Still the cloudy foggy weather continues but it is not so cold today this forenoon We spent fixing the dam it is just fine so deep and nice the Girls tried it Alverda & Grace they went for Mail I got 2 letters one from Cody the other from Edna Alverda & Grace received a box of Sweets from the Kid I Crossed stitched some on one of my aprons tonight we are Cooking a big dish of Beans Oh how good they smell the first I have cooked in camp. Pop put on the first Reeds on the floor All Well

Wednesday, June 17, 1903

The north wind blew today but it was warm till this evening I tell you it was cold then. Pop Grace & Alverda went for Wild Blue berries they got enough for three Pies. I almost finished another apron the girls went in Bathing but the water was cold. I drove the Girls down to get the mail received a letter from Joe. Miss Hendricks Mr Hendricks & Mr Staples Spent the Evening at Camp we played Cards had a lively time All Well.

Thursday, June 18, 1903

Luene

Not much wind to day this after was warm tonight was the warmest of all thus far. Alverda and I went for wild black berries while Grace did the dishes but nary a black berry did we get Pop and Alverda went to Felton to get Cody Girl she is just as Jolly as ever the life of the Camp received a letter from Edna Pop went over to Felton again this after for Cody's baggage she could not get it at noon I made 3 Black berry Pies this morning they are fine Well.

Friday, June 19, 1903

This was a nice day. I tell you it was not we did not do much but lay in the Hammocks The Girls went I'm bathing had a fine bath. Pop took us all down to Hendricks the 2 Girls remain to spend the evening had a fine time returning at eleven Cody and I had a fine time talking this evening I took a Kinder wash before I enter to bed. It was late before we finally went to bed All Well.

Saturday, June 20, 1903

We were up early and the fog was nearby enough to cut. Pop Grace and Alverda left for town early Cody & myself put in the day talking washing ironing baking biscuit Cooking beans and so on. Pop Edna Alverda returned from town loaded to hub Cody has just been giving us a speach I tell you is fine in Camp Mr Lock an another Gentle Man Called Read a letter from dear little Luene Edna & Alverda went for Milk it is Cold to night but the beans are cooking Well

Sunday, June 21, 1903

Not very clear or bright this fore noon but the after noon was warmer and clearer. tonight there is a chill in the air. Pop and Alverda went over to Felton to meat dear Lottie & Luene. I was glad to see them Cody & Edna took a bath Cody is just taking her off I tell you it is fun to see her Agnes and Frank came up for a Short Stay did not have time to stay to Supper there are Seven of us in Camp tonight All Well

Monday, June 22, 1903

This was a nice warm morning Cody Alverda & Luene went for fish succeeded in catching 9. Cody & Luene brought back a small turtle I tell you Cody Just has her fun No Matter where you put her Edna & I done the washing lots of fine clothes all Luene's. Edna Alverda & Cody went in swimming Cody almost went alone Pop & I went for black berries got enough for 2 pies. Lottie & Luene went for mail brought back a Telegraph for Cody she dear Girl must leave on the early train Oh how lonesome it will be for me.

Tuesday, June 23, 1903

This was just a perfect day we were up early so as to get Cody to Felton in time for the morning train Pop & Edna took her over. Lottie & Alverda went fishing got 9 fish did not get home till almost noon I washed some and made 4 pies two mince & 2 wild blackberry. Mrs & Mr Robertson came up and spent the day they were well pleased received another telegram for Cody but she is already gone will send it to her All Well

Wednesday, June 24, 1903

E.H. Garrett passes away.

Oh my but this was a hot day the Hottest one since we came to Camp. I done a little cleaning up this fore noon and wrote a letter to dear old Cody Girl. got the dinner layed down this after worked a little on Alverda's Embroidery on her red waist then we all went in and took a swim it was fine I baked tea Cakes & Gems for Supper. The Kid came over in his Cart to Supper and stay the night he has a hot day of it All Well

Thursday, June 25, 1903

Another hot day but not so hot as yesterday we were up early and Allan got started at 6:30 Then Alverda and I went fishing but met no luck so picked Gooseberries enough for 6 glasses This after Pop drove Lottie Alverda and Yours Truly down to Mr Locks Miss Lock was busy so did see her we all took a bath again this after I worked a little on Alverda's waist Luene was ill last night and Alverda was sick rest Well

Friday, June 26, 1903

Another hot day we were up late so did not get an early start to wash but managed to get it done before noon then we had dinner after which we all layed down for a rest Suddenly there was a war[w]hoop from Edna that there was a lizzard on Lottie soon the Camp was up in arms but as no harm was done all is well I had another bath and drove the Girls Lottie & Edna for Mail. Lottie & Edna are to try to sleep out in the Hammock such fun but they are brave to try still they are afraid All Well

Saturday, June 27, 1903

Letter from Cody

This has been the Hottest day in Camp. We were up early and the folk Started a little after 6. then the Girls went for Gooseberries they got enough for 2 pints & 3 glasses I made cookies Cooked Beans and some Ham the folks did not get Home till late Soon we had our Supper I tell you we were all Hungrey. The Kid arrived soon after. he is here for the night we all had our bath and I washed Luene's and my hair Alverda washed Lotties. it is late All Well

Sunday, June 28, 1903

Warm till about 3 the cool breeze came up and it does seem like rain I guess most of the Camp got called down for one thing or another this morning Pop is in a pet mood again I got the dinner and made Logan & Rasp berry Jelly All the Children went in for a swim Such sport The Kid had his fun you can bet. He and Lottie have gone to Felton for a package addressed to Lottie. Edna took a Ghost Picture this evening before they left Edna Alverda Luene & myself went for Milk

Monday, June 29, 1903

Not so warm today The fore noon was cool & nice and the night is also cool We were up and the Kid left for Ben Lomond at 6:30 then after Break fast Alverda & I went to pick Goose berries got enough for 2 glasses & one pint After dinner we all layed down then Lottie Luene & myself went in for a swim. I drove Alverda Lottie Luene down for the Mail received a letter for Will Gaige Pop is not at all well Canker Sores rest All Well

Tuesday, June 30, 1903

Another fine day not so warm we were up later than usual after a late Breakfast The Girls & myself done some of the washing we did not get thro much before noon Edna doing that I layed down for a time no one went bathing but Lottie I drove Alverda Luene & myself for mail then home I made Corn Meal Gems for Supper Cooked 24 and we could of eaten more had we had them Lottie & I went up the road for Black berry we got enough for 3 or 4 pies it was 8:30 when we returned home Well.

July

Wednesday, July 1, 1903

had a bon fire.

Old July came in like a lamb so Pleasant and fine we were not up early after Break fast I made 4 Black berry Pies found I had more dough left so Alverda Luene & Myself went over on the Hill & got enough for one more & a small one This after Lottie Edna & I went in bathing Pop drove them for the Mail. This evening the Kid drove over in the Cart and brought Lottie's Box her Father sent a little Gum, dates, Salted Peanut Candy of various varieties, Figs, sin Sin I tell you it was a treat Pop's sore mouth seemes better rest Well

Thursday, July 2, 1903

Pop Alverda & Luene went for Mail.

Oh my for north wind it commenced to blow between 3 & 4 and kept it up at a good lick till after 5. The Kid left at 6:30 The Camp looked terrible delapidated for a time it has quieted down but there are fires all around us Alverda & I went for Gum This Morning and this after all but Pop & Edna went for wild black berries got quite a few the wind blew over a pint Jar of Goose berry Jam and broke it sorry to loose it I assure you A slight breeze is now blowing hope it don't come up All Well

Friday, July 3, 1903

We were up early and Pop and Edna left for Home at 6. There was no wind till Eight then only for a short time But did not get warm this evening the fog came in and it was Cold We done the Washing All went in bathing I made 3 pies the Girls having Picked the Berries this Morning. I also made a layer Chocolate Cake Put up a Pint Jar of Black berries for Lottie to take Home with her Cooked Beans This evening Ethlyn Gaige Came Home with Pop & Edna she is wide awake All Well

Saturday, July 4, 1903

This was a Nice quiet fourth I got the dinner made a berry pudding we are to have a chicken dinner to morrow when the folks come up Alverda made some Candy this after which was very nice Lottie and I made some date and Pea nut Graham cracker Sandwiches I washed out the towels this evening The 2 little Girls with Ethlyn went for Milk Mrs Eaton's Daughter was married at noon so they gave her some Cake for the Camp. We had Pop corn and Candy in Camp All Well

Sunday, July 5, 1903

Another nice day altho it is cold this evening again. We all cleaned up the camp and then our selves and got the dinner under way Will his wife Mother and little daughter arrived at Eleven and just after twelve The McCornicks came all but Vance They did not remain long We had dinner then the Girls all went in Swimming Harry Graham and Mrs Murphy's Man John came up to the Camp for a little while I wrote a letter to Cousin Sallie All Well

Monday, July 6, 1903

Still our fine days Continue but Oh My how the wind did blow for a time last night tonight the Moon Shines most beautifully but there is a Chill in the air. Lottie Alverda & Myself went for Goose berries gathered enough for one pint & 9 glasses of Jell I have it Just in the Jars I mended my Gloves was all I did The Girls went in bathing Pop drove Ethlyn & Alverda for the Mail the letters they got and Postals fourth of July one's Edna done some washing & ironed this evening while I made Jellie Well

Tuesday, July 7, 1903

Another pleasant day. We were not up early so Lottie Alverda & Myself did not get a very early start to go Black berrying We did not get Home till al most noon got enough Berries for 3 pints 2 glasses I also filled the Sugar Bole. Lottie Edna & Alverda went to Hepsidam Luene went with Mrs Abraham for the Mail her 2 little Girls remained here she also came in as she came back Luene Ethlyn and myself took a bath I stuffed some Eggs All Well

Wednesday, July 8, 1903

We were up early and Pop drove Ethlyn Luene and myself over to Felton to meet Cousin Will Met them at 8:30 and went to Boulder Creek arriving there at 10:30 See the Kid at the Park House Stable his Horse is lame so he is all Broke up just about sick We arrived Home at 6-15 There had been a tramp here the Girls gave him something to eat Mary & Ethlyn are here now. Oh My such a place as Boulder is so dirty a god for saken place. All Well

Thursday, July 9, 1903

Edna's 19 Birthday

A heavy fog this and again tonight but the day was fine just after breakfast we all pitched in on Edna and give her a thrashing then Aunt Mary & I done the washing Edna got the dinner Aunt Mary and Ethlyn had a Scrap this morning Aunt Mary Ethlyn Alverda & I went for Goose berries got 6 quarts we all went in for a swim Edna took our Pictures Pop drove all the Children for the Mail it is cold tonight All Well

Friday, July 10, 1903

This was the heaviest fog of the season for us and cold besides I was taken sick before I could get the Hot Cakes mixed could not eat any Breakfast nor any dinner but a tiny slice of toast Lottie Kindly made for me Aunt Mary & the Girls picked Goose Berries this morning and we all went tonight Will send 2 mush boxes to Florence & 1 to Minnie Robertson I feel better tonight and now Lottie don't feel so good. I am cooking some more beans for tomorrow it is late so I must hie to bed All Well

Saturday, July 11, 1903

Fog again this morning and it was cold and there is a chill in the air tonight Pop drove Lottie Ethlyn & Edna down town we washed out some and ironed a little I baked a layer Cake and 2 pints and 3 glasses of Jell of the Goose berries we picked last night. Lottie came home tired out Luene was sick all day Eat too much no doubt I put up 1 pint of Logan berry Jam for Aunt Mary Now we are all off for bed All rest Well

Sunday, July 12, 1903

This was a beautiful day and such a long quiete one as it has been we were late to arise so did not have an early breakfast I got the dinner. Then we all took a rest Alverda took her bath alone I wrote 2 letters one home and one to Mary Spink Lottie Edna & Alverda went down to the School house for a walk Pop Aunt Mary & Luene went over to the Ruins when they came home Luene Aunt Mary and I went for milk and Luene took the lard Bucket All Well

Monday, July 13, 1903

This was a nice day but it is cold tonight After Breakfast Luene & I went for Black berries up the road while Pop and Alverda went over on the other flat I put up almost 6 pints of Jam. Pop took all the Girls

for Mail Edna took a Picture of the Camp. Aunt Mary and I made apple fritters for supper. I tell you they were good It is late so all must be off to bed All Well

Tuesday, July 14, 1903

Another nice day but it seemed cloudy tonight it is cold I washed out a Shirt Waist this Morning for Alverda & Myself then Aunt Mary and myself worked on Alverda's waist got the Embroidery almost done will finish it tomorrow if all is well The Girls all went for a ride on the big wagon Pop took Lottie Alverda and Luene for Mail Alverda made some Candy this Evening Some turned to Sugar we also played Consequences such fun This is Lottie's last night in Camp All Well

Wednesday, July 15, 1903

Still our nice weather continues Lottie and I did some more of the washing then I made 2 apple pies while Edna peeled the apples The 2 little Girls went and picked wild black berries for 3 pies Then after dinner and the Girls had had their bath Pop took dear Lottie She left for Santa Cruz took the Train at Felton Sorry to have her leave Oh my smell the Skunk Phew. The men hawling hay dropped some so we picked up quite a bundle finished a Red waist to Stitching Well

Thursday, July 16, 1903

Cold and foggy for a time this morning but the after noon was nice I washed out a few pieces then I layed down I did not feel well all day Seemed to have a cold I went down and layed down in the Sand soon Stanford Smith came on horse back just as they were ready to go in bathing here Came Will & his family they remained to Supper then Edna & Alverda went for Mail with them got a postal from Mary they will be here some time Saturday All Well

Friday, July 17, 1903

The fog was so thick you could of cut it with a knife and tonight it has come in heavy a gain. Alverda Luene and [I] went for Goose berries got enough for a mush box for Florence & 4 Glasses & 2 pints of Jell for ourselves this after Aunt Mary Alverda Luene & I went for black berries got a lard bucket for Pies Edna & Alverda went for Mail I got a letter from Lottie She is still in Santa Cruz. The Children have got lots of Hazel nuts it is bed time so late Well

Saturday, July 18, 1903

Irene Tanner dies

Cold but not very clear and tonight it is still cold we did not get up very early so they did not get down home till 8-15 Aunt Mary Luene & I done the washing Aunt Mary had a spell with her heart & frightened Luene and I almost to death we tell her we won't stay in camp alone with her. I baked a layer cake & 6 pies Pop and Alverda came up alone Edna remained with Florence at Sea Bright. Expects to come up tomorrow it is cold tonight All Well

Sunday, July 19, 1903

This has been a perfect day a little chilly tonight just before ten there was a tram and here came Mother Mann & Jim they were here to dinner. Aunt Mary has Poison Oak terrible on her face today just a bout 3 Edna and Allan came then later here came Will his family Mary and hers soon followed we only had 16 to Supper quite a family Allan is here to night I must go & look for the comet Well

Monday, July 20, 1903

This was a cool day and tonight it is not warmer the middle of the day was fine We were up early and the Kid left quarter to six [crossed out] seven for town. then Alverda and I went for Goose berries and got enough to make 1 pint and 2 glasses all we can get this year I think I wrote to Florence Pop took Alverda & Luene for Mail got 2 papers Aunt Mary has a terrible face from Poison Oak but it is better tonight it is very red and painful All Well

Tuesday, July 21, 1903

Not much sun shine till noon but the after was warmer and to night was nice I done out some more washing After dinner Pop hitched up and took Alverda Luene & myself over to see Mrs Abraham when we came back I took our Girls for the Mail After Supper I made 3 Apple pies they have been in the oven 2 hours and are not brown yet I made a layer Cake also Frank came to Camp he was out hunting Rabbits Alverda wrote to Lottie Well.

Wednesday, July 22, 1903

Letter from Mabele.

Not very Clear this morning but the day later was fine We did not get up very early but after Breakfast Pop Aunt Mary & I went to Felton to spend the day with the Spink Family We left Aunt Mary and brought back Miss Mamie Crowel & Miss Bessie Perpins to remain to Friday morning They are little School Mates of Alverda's we had a fine time all day arrived at home at 6-15 had Supper and now we will soon be off for bed all are tired and sleepy All Well

Thursday, July 23, 1903

The sun nor the son does not greet us very early these mornings the day was fine but the evenings still have a chill in the air. The Girls first went over to the ruins then to Mr Locks found no one at Home had dinner went in bathings. Steven Mead & Clarence Dale came Alverda made Candy after the Boys left the 2 Abraham Girls came & stayed to Supper Edna Bessie Mamie & Alverda went to the Dutchmans Mr Nelson's I played hide & seek with them & popped some Corn Well

Friday, July 24, 1903

A bright sun greeted us early this morning we were not up very early tho. When the Girls had their Breakfast Pop took them over to Felton and When Pop and our Girls returned (leaving Mamie & Bessie in Felton) it was about Eleven And Alverda & I went in the other Flat for Gum did not get much but made dinner late All But Edna went in for a Swim this after then Edna and I went for Mail Mr Lock gave us

some beets we had the tops for greens for Supper. After Supper a new War hoop and Grace Mr & Miss Hendricks & Mr & Miss Shippy spent the evening Popped Corn and had a fine time Well

Saturday, July 25, 1903

There was a fog this morning on the Mt. and it was cold Pop Edna & Alverda went to Santa Cruz Luene & I done some washing & ironing I baked 3 mince pies and a layer & some tea cakes put in a Chocolate filling Luene & I went up the mountain it took a good deal of pushing and pulling to get me there Pop and Edna came home early Alverda remained with Will & Florence till tomorrow Luene & I went for Milk Mrs Eaton gave us some sour milk All Well

Sunday, July 26, 1903

Alverda's 16 Birthday.

A heavy fog which lasted till after ten I wrote a letter to Mabel then here came The Spinks and Miss Stone Soon Will and his Family with his Mother came then it was get dinner which consisted of Soup broiled Steak. Mashed potatoes, Cucumbers baked beanes, and Mince pie quite a swell dinner for a camp. After dinner The Girls with Will went in bathing they had a time ducking each other then came Supper at Which time Allan and his Mother appeared on the Scene All is quiet now we are alone Well

Monday, July 27, 1903

A heavy fog almost a rain and to night it is cold and cloudy. Luene and I done the washing while Edna and Alverda went down the Creek for moss for Mother Rennie Pop would pack some of the things this after and burn up some of the Rubbish Pop took Alverda and Luene for Mail Alverda got a letter from Lottie My head aches I think I have a cold. All are off for bed All well

Tuesday, July 28, 1903

Last night in Camp

Cold this morning but no wonder when it was 5:30 when I arose too early for me I assure you Alverda went fishing but only caught 3. I helped to pack a little and hem stitched on a H.K.O. The Girls and myself went down the Creek for Moss got a nice bag full Pop took the 2 little Girls for Mail & took down the Boxes. Such a time as we had pulling out the dam. dam. All will bunk in our tent almost every thing is packed not much left for morning All well

Wednesday, July 29, 1903

Fog again this morning but it was not cold we were up early and just flew around at the packing just as we were sharing our breakfast Will came up to hunt & fish The man came to move us at 8-15 and at 9 we were ready to move arriving at home at 11-10 we were almost settled at noon I worked a little after dinner and went down to See poor Mrs Litchfield She was suffering terrible did not know me at all I also Called on Agnes & Wilkie brought home my fern looks fine Stanford Called Edna & Alverda over to Georges. All Well

Thursday, July 30, 1903

Another foggy morning but the day was fine. And we put it in on the Jump. Edna and I were up early and washed down the walls of the outside of the house All the Windows & the Porch then I weeded some Pop took Edna & I down town Just home in time for dinner after which All went to the beach and down town See Mrs Onstatt & Dora down town this evening Will brought his family over for a little while then Mrs Smith and Lucille came in Alverda and Luene in to Alice Chapmans this eve Well

Friday, July 31, 1903

Still our foggy mornings continue but they are nice to work in the Girls and myself washed windows all forenoon we cleaned them all a big job. Will was in to return Pop's gun. This after Pop took Alverda Luene & myself over to Sea Bright I was in to see Mrs Miller too Edna Walked over the 2 Girls & Will went in Bathing Ethlyn Came home with us and Alverda went back to remain over night with them Luene in to Buckley I was down to see Mrs Litchfield She suffers terrible I am tired & sleepy all Well Offer Pops

August

Saturday, August 1, 1903

Will & Florence leave for Alameda

Old August came in in almost a rain So heavy was the Fog. I dressed a Hen before breakfast then Edna & I cleaned the Sitting room I also made 3 pies layers for a layer Cake helped to get the dinner Pop went over and brought over Florence & the Children to dinner We took them down to the train Then we came back and got Edna and went down town and to the beach. I was cooking some Logan and Strawberries for Jam and they boiled over such a mess as they did make on the Stove Alverda & Luene down to the Beach was with the Buckley this eve All Well

Sunday, August 2, 1903

This was a nice day and this evening the moon shines bright and clear. Alverda and Luene went to Sunday school Alverda remained to Church. After dinner John Martin took Luene Alverda & Harry Graham down to Capitola on the Electric road. they had a fine time Ralph Dunning and his Family came over and Stayed to Lunch and did not go home till almost nine. I tell you they are nice little Girls It is late so I must hie to bed Well

Monday, August 3, 1903

Another nice day and a perfect evening I assure you Edna and I got a good start on the washing and we had an immense one but managed to finish it before noon we washed up all the Camping clothes and 2 pair of blankets I tell you I was good and tired. Pop took the 2 little Girls down town and got them nine Shoes. Edna was down also. Pop and I went down to Mr Litchfield to take the Camping clothes home Mrs Litchfield is better. The Kid and Edna are out for a Rubber Pop leaves for Sutter in the morn Well

Tuesday, August 4, 1903

This was a Foggy morning I was up early for Pop Started for Sutter I plcked some apri-Cots and got them on to Cook for Jell. I put on Some apples on to Cook for Jell also. then I done out another washing this is the finished for this Camping trip. This after the Dunnings a Called the 2 little Girls to the beach Edna over to Agnes And down to Capitola this evening on the Electric Car. I took Mabel Gerta? Alverda & Luene down to dancing School late when we got Home All Well

Wednesday, August 5, 1903

A good hot day was this one too hot for Comfort to me. I made a layer Cake after which Alverda and I went down town I tell you I was good and tired too drove down tho. Read a letter from Emma Edna answered it Edna and Alverda down to the beach this evening to tea they had Muriel & Mildred Buckley. Alice Chapman and just as we were ready to sit down Mabel & Gerta came in and eat with the others After they went I run down to see Mrs Litchfield she is better I also went in to meet Mrs Chapmann All Well

Thursday, August 6, 1903

Foggy this morning and again tonight. But the day was nice and warm We were not up very early and are late to bed tonight I trimmed all the rose bushes on the walk before Breakfast then I worked on the Shirt waists read a Postal Letter from Pop and a letter to him from Mr Sheridan I wrote to him The two little Girls were to the beach in Swimming The Kid is up tonight he has a bad cough I sewed all day All Well

Friday, August 7, 1903

Thus the fog continues with us both morning and evening I swept my bed room and cleaned the pantry and some of the Kitchen then I hitched up the horse and and took our 2 little Girls with Alice Pearl Mildred & Muriel to Wagners Park for a Picnic Came Home had dinner after which Edna & I drove over to the Dr & out to Dunnings they were not at Home returned home went for the Girls again had Supper run in to see Mrs Litchfield And then to the Armory with the Swanks Luene went too Alverda out for a rubber Pop returns from Sutter All Well

Saturday, August 8, 1903

More fog both morning and evening. Edna and I washed again I cleaned out the green?? pot and the Toilet made a Cake and 2 quarts of Pine Apple Jell it is fine This after Ralph's Wife and the 2 Girls came over later he came and remained to Tea Laura fell and hurt her arm such a time she cryed so much with the pain I did not get much Sewing done Basted a little was all Edna out for a Rubber around down town this evening All Well

Sunday, August 9, 1903

Fog again this morning and was not very nice in the after noon too much wind Alverda and Luene went to Sunday school Alverda remained to Church Edna also went down I got the dinner after which Pop drove us down to the Beach did not remain long Luene left us and went with Mother Mann This evening

I took Alverda and Pearl Graham down to near the Singing at the Episcopal Church it was just superb. All Well

Monday, August 10, 1903

Our Foggy Mornings Continue and it was not very warm during the day. The 2 little Girls started to School this morning. I went down with Pop to see about my teeth nothing done This after Pop and I went down to see Miss Austin & to the College Edna will commence work next Monday I suppose I also went up to Mr Litchfields and in to Everts finished Alverda's red Embroidered waist to fastening Mother Mann & Daughter Emma Mann this evening All Well

Tuesday, August 11, 1903

Just the same old foggy weather and not warm either Edna and I made a marbel Chocolate Sponge and a Potatoe Cake has fine luck with them both. I cut out Edna's blue stripped linen Shirt waist think it too will look nice I did not sew much Thos" Radovitch came over to Murphy's She and Edna will go now Mrs Radke and myself Chaparones our 2 & her 2 Girls down to the dancing class they had a nice time took their first lesson All Well

Wednesday, August 12, 1903

The foggy weather continues with us both morning and evening I made my pine apply Jell this morning Pop went down town Edna went to the Beach to hear the Soldier band this after She and Pop went down town then She went out with Mrs Murphy & Thos" I sewed on the waists Oh I do get so little done. I had to Whip Luene for staying out so late evening and I am all used up don't feel very good All Well

Thursday, August 13, 1903

No sunshine till the after noon So I did not get the beds aired till late Mrs Swank came over this Morning for a little while I sewed on the Shirt waists a gain have them ready for fastenings Edna read another letter from Emma She is not coming till later to Santa Cruz I was down to see Mrs Litchfield She is much better able to Stand on her feet and take a few steps I put 2 rows of crotching around my knit Skirt All Well

Friday, August 14, 1903

Mr Masters & Leland came this after

Much warmer and more sun Shine this after than for many a day I cleaned up the bath pantry dining room & kitchen so Edna could sew Agnes came in of an Erron Read a letter from Mary Belle has a cold This after I made a layer Cake for Alverda to take to the Surprise on Bessie Perkins This after Pop drove us all down to he Soldiers Camp to see the Governor but he only stayed a short time I am dead Sleepy All Well

Saturday, August 15, 1903

This has been the finest day we have had for a many a day. So clear and warm. Edna and I done the washing but it was not a very large one I washed Alverda's Luene's Pop and My hair then I worked a few button holes in Alverda's waist Mrs Dunning And James came in this after but did not remain very long Pop took All but Edna of our Family & Leland down to see the Soldiers drill when we came home the Kid was here I was in to Mrs Litchfields Allwell

Sunday, August 16, 1903

C.R.C.

This has been the Hottest day since we came home I almost melted Pop left of Lompoc while Edna and the Kid spent the day at Monterey Alverda went to Sunday School a bout Eleven whom should appear to me But Mr & Mrs Onstatt and their Sons Wife & Baby After they went we got dinner and walked to the Beach Oh my it was so hot down there we did not return home till after 5. I am tired & Sleepy but Edna & Allan has not returned yet here they are 10 O'clock. Lots of Sport All Well

Monday, August 17, 1903

Not so warm as it was yesterday but hot enough tho. I have felt miserable all day finished the buttons holes in Alverda's red Shirt waist so that is done. Read 2 letters one from Aunt Mary and Florence Pop received one from Mr Sheridan. Alverda went over and got my bottle filled Mrs Chapman came in this evening the first time. Allan and Rennie are up this evening I wrote to dear Cody at last Edna Com-menced to go to the Business College today hope she likes it rest Well

Tuesday, August 18, 1903

Not so warm to day still it was enoug to make the Juice sun. another day spent in idle ness. I do not feel able to work so do not do it. Read a postal from Pop worked a little on Edna's bolero. washed out Pops Flannels This after Miss Lina Parker called on this evening Mrs Buckley came in Alverda & Luene are down to dancing School. Edna and I are here alone She was over to Sea Bright this evening for a little time All Well wrote to Lottie

Wednesday, August 19, 1903

Almost perfect day was this one I was up early worked in the yard till Breakfast then I cleaned up the dining room and put the House in order Made 3 apple Pies. Cooked dinner Mrs Dunning and James Came in And spent the day Mr D came for them this after I tell you I was tired out Mrs Chapman came in Also Agnes. I wrote A letter to Emma S- Edna and Leland Out for a wheel ride I am sleepy So will hie to bed All Well

Thursday, August 20, 1903

Another perfect day and the evenings are fine too Last night Just After I had gotten to sleep some one came up the back Stairs and rapped Topsy barked and som one Called soon the Girls recognized their Fa-

ther for it was none other than him. I made Plum Jell & Jam was all. I do feel so no accounts and tired Al-
lan came up to night and he and Edna are off for a drive She seemes to be doing fine in her College work
She likes it very much hope it will be lasting All Well.

Friday, August 21, 1903

Not so pleasant as yesterday the sun did not shine very bright this morning But twas hot enough this af-
ter the wind blew too I managed to do some of he cleaning this morning but oh it was such hard work.
This after Pop took us all to the beach Edna & Alverda went in Edna got rolled too Supper after which I
went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is in pain again and is in bed Alverda & Luene went out on the Point
to see the fire works Edna to Agnes Well

Saturday, August 22, 1903

Another hot afternoon but the morning was not uncomfortable Edna and I done the washing I had such
a time getting the mildew out of Alverda's white lace Skirt Pop took all but Edna to the beach the 2 little
girls went in bathing Edna up to Parker's to a party I went in to see how Mrs a Everts was she is better
Allan took Edna & Alverda down to the Band concert tonight I am tired & sleepy All Well

Sunday, August 23, 1903

Not so hot today the wind blew a stiff breeze on the beach. Alverda & Luene went to Sunday school Al-
verda remaining to Church I made a straw berry Short Cake for dinner done some of the ironing I tell you
I was hot work this after Poo took Leland Alverda Luene and Myself to the beach and on the cliff drive
Mabelle and Gerta came I then The Kid came up and spent the evening and burnt the red light All Well

Monday, August 24, 1903

Not much sun shine today rather cloudy the air feels like rain it is as cold as winter tonight I cleaned up
the house after the Girls left for School. Then I made a raisin Cake and got dinner. After which Pop and I
went over to the dentist and he drew another tooth for me Oh how sore it is then we were to Sea Bright
to see the Onstatts this evening Pop and I over to Mann's he and Mother Mann wone 8 Strieght Games
in Mr Marbut & Myself Well

Tuesday, August 25, 1903

More Sunshine and warmer for today There was quite a breeze this after I mended the pocket of Pops
duster which he tore on his trip down South then I mended Luene's blue waist she bursted out Sunday.
After dinner I layed down till almost 3 the I worked on the lace bolero I tell you I did not feel much like it
tho I wrote a Postal to Florence but it was hard work I took Muriel with our 2 little Girls down to the
dancing School not many boys were there The Kid over the back fence

Wednesday, August 26, 1903

Pop has a sore throat.

The Sun has again commenced to Shine on us I tell you it was hot this after I commenced to put down cucumbers for winter pickels made a Chocolate Sponge Cake and get the dinner. Read a letter from Emma she will be here to morrow after. I done out some of the washing and cleaned the walls of the Hall Streightened up the shelves in the closet in the Sitting and one of the Chifferoneer drawers I put in order I am tired and sleepy so here goes for this night Well

Thursday, August 27, 1903

Not much sunshine till this after noon but the fog came in the evening and it was quite misty. I cleaned the house all I could and made 3 apple & 4 mince pies Mrs Longstreth came over to say good by she leaves for Berkley to live this after Dear old Emma & daughter Amy came this after she looks fine This evening Emma Amy & Myself went down to Mr Steinmetz from there to Rechts then in to hear Gladys Fitch Amy and [I] are now home and ready for bed all Well

Friday, August 28, 1903

Again there was not much sun shine almost a rain this morning and there is a fog tonight Pop drove Emma Amy and Myself down to Hotel Del Mar Emma called them then we went to Capitola back tho Soquel and then to Dunnings & home had Lunch then Pop drove Emma and Amy rory ounce the Cliff Then the Girls Joined them with the Judge Curlin Girls of Rens and took a dip in the Surf I got Supper Mrs Hazzard Called Emma & I drove to Mrs Fosters. Edna & Allan out for a drive. All Well

Saturday, August 29, 1903

Cousin George Nanicie? & Babies Photos came

A most beautiful day and this evening is perfect so clear bright and warm. Edna and I done the washing did not have a large one. Pop drove Emma Amy Alverda & Luene to the big trees did not return till after noon I got the dinner while Edna finished the washing. Emma Edna Alverda Amy & Luene in Swimming and this evening Our 2 little Girls went down with the other Girls on the street to hear the Band Concert The Kid is up & out in the Hammock All Well

Sunday, August 30, 1903

Emma & Amy leave

This was a foggy fore noon till almost noon then it was clear and warm. After Break fast Pop drove Emma Amy & Myself up to the Laveaga Heights down to the Old French Man's where we got some Strawberry came Home I mad a Short Cake for dinner Alverda & Luene Swam out to the raft??? with the Kid After dinner Pop drove Emma Amy Luene and Myself to the Train the Kid took Edna & Alverda Alverda came Home with us the Kid here to Supper. And to the Band Concert with Edna Agnes and I down to Church wrote to Sallie All Well

Monday, August 31, 1903

A perfect day this I tied up some of the mums and dug up a few weeds layed down for a time got dinner cleaned up took a bath layed down dressed read some then went out and called on Mr Everts she is better Also Mrs Bucklys Mother who is also improving. I also called to see Mrs Bamford who is able to get around. Alverda has gone down to the Band Concert and dance at the Armory with Lena the Johnstons have returned home again All Well.

September

Tuesday, September 1, 1903

Old September came in with a bright sun but tonight the fog is with us again. The day spent in doing nothing as usual did not accomplish one thing mended the white shawl and my stockers then I washed them out, made a Sponge Cake and out some More Cucumbers down in Salt This After I read some and had a nap. did not work much on the lace this evening Edna and I went in to return Mrs A M Johnstons book All Well

Wednesday, September 2, 1903

Still old September gives us nice days and moon light nights this after was a little hot I cleaned up the little closet in the dinning room and cleaned and out away some of the Silver and got that streightened out once more I got the Material ready to cut out Some waists but did not succeed in cutting them out This after Pop and I went down town I got some new table linen Edna a new white Alapaca Skirt & some under ware The Kid was up just before Supper and tonight he & Alverda are out for a drive Well

Thursday, September 3, 1903

L date

Fog and a heavy one at that early this morning but it soon lifted and was warm and fine tonight the moon shines and it is very warm I done the Fridays cleaning swept the Sitting room our bed room & the 2 little girls room Pop read a letter from Mr Broughton & answered it I sewed on Edna's white Alapaca Skirt but it is not finished yet Rose & Allan came in for a call this after and tonight Edna and the other Allan are out for a drive All Well

Friday, September 4, 1903

A damp fog again this Morning but the day was warm and fine the night is Clear and beautiful the moon is almost full I done the usual Fridays cleaning took out the Crumb Cloth and cleaned that and the floor then I washed the under neath cloth for the table it did not get dry for dinner I got Edna's Skirt finished to band hemmed the new table cloth So that is done Luene remained out after dark against the law of this house & got Strapped in Consequence may she never repeat to All Well

Saturday, September 5, 1903

This has been a nice day altho there was a fog early. But the after noon was warm and nice Just before Break fast the bell rang and the Messenger Boy was there with a special delivery from Mr Broughton

then Just as we set down to breakfast the bell Again rang fourth and Mr Sanders & Son of Sutter Called Pop drove them around the cliff this after We washed & ironed. Edna down to Mrs Nolan's to learn how to Make a bead belt The Kid is up Edna & he go to San Jose & we go to Monterey All Well

Sunday, September 6, 1903

This was a fine day we were up early and had our Break fast Edna and Allan left for San Jose on the seven O'clock Narrow Gauge train. Pop went down for the 8 o'clock Broad Gauge & got our tickets for Monterey we meet him at Sea Bright & took the train it was 10:30 when we arrived at Pacific Grove walked around for a time had our dinner more walking Stood up on the Car to old Monterey walked around & to the Mission to the Baths to Del Montie thro the Maze Stood up on the Car to Depot Started for Home at 6 arrived at 9. Edna & Allan Soon came All had a Jollie day Well

Monday, September 7, 1903

Another nice warm day done out some more washing and the Girls done some of the ironing I fixed over Edna's Silk Skirt for Alverda. then I went over to return Wilkie bag & to thank her very much. So very kind of her Read a letter from Joe. Pop read one from Mr. Broughton I went in to see Mother Mann this evening and in to see the Everts Mr Mrs & Minnies Baby are all sick but all seem better tonight Edna & the Kid off for a Rubber tire this after All Well

Tuesday, September 8, 1903

Oh My but this has been a hot after noon and evening it is said there is a fire at Wright's Station. I hope they soon get it out I ironed a few pieces this fore noon it was hot work. This after I wrote 2 letters one to Mary Gaige and the other to Mary Spink Alice Chapman came in to practice a piece this morning did not stay long Pop got in the rest of his wood and is ready to Start for Lompoc in the Morning The Kid & the Girls are out for boat ride All Well

Wednesday, September 9, 1903

Another hot day but not so hot as Yesterday I don't think Pop and I were up early he taking the train for Lompoc I washed out his flannels Put up a can of tomatoes made a Sponge Cake and got the dinner I tried to cut out some Corset waists but did not succeed I have just felt to languid for any use. The Kid drove over this after and he & Edna went out to the French Mann's for Strawberries So we are to have Short Cake for Supper. here they are So we will Eat now Early to bed All Well

Thursday, September 10, 1903

Still our hot weather continues and the nights are not too cool either. I put the water on the lawn and cleaned Edna's bed room Aired our & Alverdas bed and clothing then I got the dinner the Hay Man came Just after dinner to inform me he would bring a load tomorrow then here Came Mrs Dunning And James they did not stay long Mabelle came over to get glass dishes & Spoons for her Party to Morrow night. I worked on the lace a little this evening was all I feel better All Well

Friday, September 11, 1903

A pleasant day not so warm I done up the Friday's cleaning. Then I made a Chocolate Sponge Cake for Mabelle to have tonight for her party Read a Postal from Pop he arrived there all O.K. This evening I hitched up the horse & took Mrs Radke down to the Modle drug store to get the cream for Mabelles party we took it over to Sea Bright I stopped to see Mrs Miller She has been sick got over 3 tons of hay Paid him \$30.00 for what I got I am off for bed All Well

Saturday, September 12, 1903

This was a cool windy day and to night is cold too quite like winter we did not get up very early so did not get at the washing early. I killed a rooster Alverda dressed it Edna and I done the washing The man brought the other 3 bales of hay which makes 28 in all I payed him \$38.35¢ for the hay the Kid was up this morning early to see the hay will take one ton. Mrs Everts not so. Pop returned from his trip down South here is the Kid again with some hot tomales Yum Yum All Well

Sunday, September 13, 1903

Pop has a Sore throat

This was a pleasant fore noon but there was a cold wind came up this after Alverda & Luene went to their Sunday School Edna and I got the dinner had chicken the Kid came in just at noon and stayed to dine he & Edna out for a drive and back to Supper Pop took us for a drive then when we got home I wrote 2 letters one to Florence & the other to Joe After Supper I went in and sit for a time with Mother Mann she is alone Jim is out All Well.

Monday, September 14, 1903

Letter from Mr Broughton

Pleasant this fore noon but the wind came up as usual this after but it is nice tonight I swept down Cobwebs all fore noon made a Sponge Chocolate Cake & got the dinner This after I was tired read a while then I layed down and took a nap But I do not feel good any way. I worked in the lace this after but it is slow work Pop received a letter and wrote to Mr Broughton Mr Litchfield came down Mrs Litchfield is not so well a gain Guess Myrtle will leave All rest Well

Tuesday, September 15, 1903

Another nice day still the wind blew some this after. Mother Mann came in for a little Chat this morning I worked on the Bead belt a little Then I commenced on the lace a gain but for the life of me I can not get much done I was in to Mother Mann's this after and down to see Mrs Litchfield who is much better altho she suffers some pain at times Just think of it The Kid has my baby off for a rubber tire ride tonight I'll fix him. Circus tomorrow All Well

Wednesday, September 16, 1903

Pop's cold no better got mud on to night

This was a nice day but the fog came in good and heavy tonight This was a circus day a busy one and Crowds of people every where. After the Girls left for School Pop went down to get the tickets but they wern't on sail yet he came back hitched up and I went down we got Luene Mildred & Pearl and waited for the Parade but there was an Accident and the Parade went till 12:30 & Pop would not wait So I see nothing at all He had dinner & took Luene down Lena drove Mother Mann & Alverda down they came back in the Car. I was home alone Edna at School She and the Kid out to night Mrs Radke took the 2 little ones to the Beach to see them load Well

Thursday, September 17, 1903

Household Ledge order sent

Warmer today and tonight it seemes more like rain tho the wind was not so hard this after I did not do much cleaning felt too miserable got some tomatoes pealed ready to can tomor

I also trimmed the Hydrangia bush up then I got the dinner after which Pop and I went down town to the dentist I go Again at 1:30 Monday morning then we went down to See Cody Girl she is Well I came home Made my bed & went over to see Agnes who is well All Well.

Friday, September 18, 1903

Pop got his wood Sawed.

Fog both Morning and evening but the day is fine I cleaned some of the Silver which took Me till after ten then I cleaned the dinning room & Kitchen put up 4 quarts of tomatoes for the dinner This after I worked on the lace again have all but the back ground done I tell you it will be splendid I got the Supper and made a layer Cake then went over to Everts to say good by to Minnie & Alice Chapman as the[y] go home tonight Well

Saturday, September 19, 1903

A heavy fog nearly all day not much sunshine Edna and I done the washing and had a big one at that Alverda and Luene went on the Electric Car to Capitola to the Epistolary Sunday School Picnic did not get home till 6. I went in to see Mrs Everts who is better also to see Mrs Litchfield who is now up once more. It was late before I started out so did not do any sewing Maud Pilkington here to learn how to make bead belt Pop over to Dr. rest Well

Sunday, September 20, 1903

Our 27 Wedding Anniversary

Fog Fog nothing but fog these days both morning and evening I assure you it was quite like Winter this evening. I got the String beans on to Cook then I made 3 Apple Pies a Chocolate layer Cake and Dump- lings for dinner Yes and Biscuit Alverda & Luene went to Sunday School Pop took us for a drive out the

Blackburn Gulch road came home had Supper then Edna & Allan came in from a drive to Pam's Ranch with hot Tomales we eat them and then we chatted a while and went home Pop better he's well

Monday, September 21, 1903

Very little sunshine did they give us today and tonight is no clearer. the fog and clouds still hover near I picked over a bucket of tomatoes and have them peeled and ready to put up in the morning Pop and I down to W.F. Bliss I am having a new plate made I took the 2 little Girls the last time I went over they are to have some work done also Oh dear I am so sleepy I must go back tomorrow to be fit again looks like rain but cold Pop better All Well

M.L Bliss a dentist?? Charles L Bliss or Frank W Bliss??

Tuesday, September 22, 1903

Not so much fog today more sunshine and less wind. I canned tomatoes this morning 4 quarts 4 pints cooked some pears and Meat Made soup for dinner sent over Mrs Everts a taste. Pop and I over to the dentist again this evening at 4:30 Cody Girls is playing with Agnes left Mr Case on Beach Hill. She and Agnes Came over this evening Miss Alford came in to return the pitchers I sent the soup over in. The Kid also came to chat with Edna but soon went. It is late Pop about the same Well

Wednesday, September 23, 1903

Pop receives a letter from Ed. Sent flowers to Mrs Ricketts Mattison for her Mothers funeral answer it

Another morning of fog and a heavy one at that but the after noon was the warmest clearest we have had in a many a day. I went in to Agnes this morning to get Cody & she to go to Capitola this after which they did Pop drove us down over the Oiled road. I cut out 6 under waists for the 2 little Girls & myself. The Kid came up in the Cart and he & Edna went for a drive. I worked on the lace tonight Read a letter from Emma Some Cards. Well

Thursday, September 24, 1903

New plate of teeth

Fog both Morning and evening to night it is almost like a rain every thing is wet. I picked a few of the seed Walnuts a bucket of tomatoes canned 3 quarts swept our bed room and helped Edna with the Sitting room This after Mrs Bamford came in before I had my dress changed after she went Pop took me over to the Dr to get my bottle filled C.R.C called I feel Miserable tonight sewed a little in to see Mother Mann down to the Dentist got my new plate feels fine think I shall like it very much Well

Friday, September 25, 1903

Still our fogs continue both morning & evening but the days are fine but the evenings Oh My. I done the Fridays cleaning and cooked some pears. This after just as I had finished My work the Bell rang and Dr

Chamberlin was there with a Glass of Jell his wife sent over Just as he went here came Mrs Johnston After Supper Mabelle came in to Start her bead belt her Mother and Gerta came along soon Mother Mann came so we had lots of company I feel miserable Well

Saturday, September 26, 1903

ED Ricketts passes away

Not much sunshine today a heavy fog both morning and evening Edna and I done the washing and I tell you it was hard work we had a big wash and I felt so miserable it was very hard to get it done but Just before dinner we finished Alverda & Luene both down to the Dentist WF Bliss I was to of gone but felt so miserable phoned to him I could not come Read a letter from Mabel Alverda working on her belt like a good one. I did not do much only on he lace Pop down town All Well

Sunday, September 27, 1903

Such a gloomy day as this has been almost a rain several times today Alverd and Luene went to Sunday School After she had her dinner she went over to Radkes and worked in her belt got it half done I got the dinner with Edna's help this after I wrote 2 letters one home & the other to Emma S- The Kid came over and he and Edna out for a drive home to Supper and for a time this evening A cat came home with Edna Well

Monday, September 28, 1903

Letter from Mr Boughton

Almost a rain last night and it is still cloudy today very little Sunshine and it is colder after the Children left. I picked a bucket of tomatoes and canned 3 quarts and one pint then I got the dinner Pop took me down to get my plate trimmed off a little it fits fine don't trouble me but very little I took our two little Girls down to take their dancing lesson not many there. So few knew about it Well

Tuesday, September 29, 1903

Cornor Stone of Free Library layed

This was a clear day but still the air feels like rain I cut out a new Skirt for Alverda did not get it fit. Fixed my black coat sleeves and got the dinner Dear old Cody left for the City this 11- some time I have forgotten Pop took Edna and I down to see the Corner Stone of the free Library layed could neither get near enough to see nor hear I worked good in Alverda's Skirt but did not get it fit Girls read letters from Lottie Well

Wednesday, September 30, 1903

Miss Pages body recovered at Sea

Still our cloudy cool weather continues but no rain altho it looks very like it tonight I went in to Agnes and took the Campt Soup plates this morning then I came home and sewed on Alverda's Skirt but did not

finish it This after Pop and I gathered the Walnuts on the ??? tress out by the fence and some in the Chicken yard Edna and I in to the Smith's this Evening for a Short time the Children Play fine Stanford very good All Well

October

Thursday, October 1, 1903

More sunshine wind and cloud the wind blew a stiff breeze all fore noon I worked on the sewing and let the house work go Edna cleaned the Sitting room I aired the beds washed off Alverda's mattresses tickes??? when they were stained Pop read a letter from Mrs Broughton I have Siatic in my right limb I tell you it don't feel very good Mrs Rennie and Mrs Robertson Called I am fixing over Luene's red Skirt Pop to see Dr rest Well

Friday, October 2, 1903

The sun shone till late in the after noon when it clouded up till sun down when he wind subsided and the moon Shone bright and clear. I done the Fridays Cleaning alone got the dinner and canned one quart of tomatoes in a glass jar. I just looked every where for the Corderoy for the buttons of Alverda's Skirt but did not find it So Alverd[a] went down town and bought some more she and I put it on her Skirt & she wore it to the Mikards I went with her it was fine All Well

Saturday, October 3, 1903

Mrs Everts Called.

I made some S[C]ider. Pop turned the grinder

This was a pleasant fore noon but the wind came up and blew a gale in the after tonight the moon shines bright and it is pleasant out. Edna and I did the washing she has a terrible cold hope she will be better tomorrow Alverda & Luene both to the dentist. this After I lay down for a time After which I washed a few windows. Luene basted up her under waist This evening I read some The Kid and Edna went out for a drive Came home with some tomales they are fine Well

Sunday, October 4, 1903

Another nice day Altho the wind did blow for a time and that quilt hard I tell you we were up bedtimes this morning breakfast at 7-15 I made 3 Huckleberry berrie pies and one Apple. Picked some tomatoes then I looked up some papers for the Kid to take Cozy Corners for his house he is to remodle soon. Edna has a cold is Hoarse too Pop drove us out to Dunnings this after Edna & the Kid out also for a drive. Alverda out now. The Kid here to dinner and Supper I take a bath & to bed at 7 Pop about the Same

Monday, October 5, 1903

Frank Ennors Mother dies

A most pleasant and warm day the wind blew a time this evening. I washed out Alverda's green Skirt and it shrank so she cannot wear it. Pop received a letter from Mr Broughton and answered it he is licking the Apples the girls did not help him very much Edna still has her hoarse ness Mr Horsnyder gave her some medicine Luene is off for a rubber tire tonight I sewed some on the waist but got none finished off for bed rest well

Tuesday, October 6, 1903

This was a hot day like Summer and the evening was warm also I ironed some this fore noon phew but it was hot. I picked up some more Apples and Made some Cider which took all the fore noon this after Pop and I knocked off the Walnuts from the tree near the Magnolia we have them about all gathered also the Aples. I took our Girls down to take their dancing lesson there was a big Crowd Edna & Pop better rest Well

Wednesday, October 7, 1903

Another warm day but it is cloudy tonight but still warm I cleaned up a little then I browned 4 cans of ??? Coffee after which I made a sponge Cake and got dinner then Pop and I done the dishes Allan came up at this time & returned My Whistle he had men did took the filter away to repair that brought it up A royal good boy is he Pop & I down town I got my new hat Can't say I like it Very Well all better

Thursday, October 8, 1903

Cloudy early this morning then it cleared away and the Sun came out but is after late it clouded up again and tonight the wind blows and it looks rainy I cleaned the Siting room and our bed room aired our bed and bedding and Alverda's Alverda is sick to night it is after ten & I am still up she is better I think Pop got another letter from Mr Broughton I cut out my dressing ????? and got it basted up ready to fit Allan is up Again tonight Pop better rest well

Friday, October 9, 1903

Cloudy all does noon but no rain fell till the after noon and the only enough to lay the dust I done the Fridays cleaning And had the ill luck to knock the till off the Side Cupboard into the China Closet And broke several China Cups & Saucers I felt heart Sick Alverda too ill to Attend School The Kid run in a Minute Edna & I to Mrs Dr Noble lecture on Inidia Just Splendid it Showered on us in the way gone Mrs Myrtle Bamford called All better.

Saturday, October 10, 1903

Rain the first thing this Morning and it kept it up at a good lick till the Middle of the after Edna and I washed but Nothing got dry. I also washed Alverda's and my hair I took the button holds I was working and went in to Mother Mann Succeeded in finishing one of my waists but did not sew much on the other Luene played for Mrs Calverts dancing class this after she was also down to get her teeth filled this Morning he is thro with her the Kid is up this eve Well

Sunday, October 11, 1903

Wrote to Emma & her Mother

A most pleasant day so warm and fine to much so for comfort none of the children went to Church or Sunday school I got the dinner Edna made 3 pies apple The Kid came over in the Cart and got some Apples & pears. Pop took us for a drive around the Cliff Mother Mann Sent Alverda & Luene for the rig Jim had it All day I tell you he was full and talked terrible to his old Mother tonight Oh Shame on him The Kid up to Supper tonight All Well

Monday, October 12, 1903

Oh all hot day this has been the Hottest and this evening is little better I done out a big wash this Morning I tell you it was warm work I did not get Much dinner canned 2 pints of tomatoes. This After I went down town got a new Tailer made don't like it one mite hope I will when it is fit tho. I was just dead tired when I got home I also got a new pair of gloves black ones & a new black Skirt reed Comb & Side Combs. Alverda and I in to Johnstons All Well

Tuesday, October 13, 1903

Another hot day but the evening was cooler if anything. I was up early set the coal iron going and done up Luene's white dress 2 Shirt waists for Myself and one for Edna & Alverda and sin either ironing I tell you I was tired Allan up to get Apples I took the Girls down to take their dancing lesson A Crowd there too it was late before we got home after eleven I went over to say good by to Agnes & Frank All Well

Wednesday, October 14, 1903

Not so warm today but warm enough A heavy fog came in this evening so I guess Our warm spell is broken for this time. Pop and I over to town this Morning Gladys Fitch drove me home Pop waited to Shoe the Horse. I got My Tailer made it looks fine. Mother Mann Came in Also Allan up for more Apples Read a letter from Mary Spink. I put new cuffs on my Yellow Skirt waist washed hat and Alverda's red one it faded in the White embroidery here go for bed All Well

Thursday, October 15, 1903

This has been a fine day so like Summer but not as warm as we have had it the fog came in just a little this morning Pop and I down town again this Morning to see about My teeth read a letter from dear Lot-tie and a card from Frank Ennor and his Sister. I almost finished My dressing Sack and ironed my yellow waist I did not clean much I was down to see Mrs Litchfield this after and to see Wilkie this evening Now I am off to bed All Well

Friday, October 16, 1903

My 47 Birthday

This has been a nice day but I tell you it was hot doing the work I done the cleaning got the dinner fried fish Some Smelt Mr Litchfield gave Me yesterday. I canned 2 quarts of tomatoes then I done out a big washing I tell it was hot work I am all packed for Sutter in the Morning I have My Lunch made too Pop says enough for 2 days I feel very tired Lena came over for a time the Kid came over and Sent me a Stove book All well

Saturday, October 17, 1903

Left for Sutter

A heavy fog again this Morning but Just the Same we were up at five and rushed around so as to get Me off for the early train we were at the depot before the ticket office was open I soon had my ticket and left for Sutter had a comfortable time but oh my it was hot Arrived at Marys Ville 3:20 found Mabel at the depot Mattie Harry & baby in the Surry we had a long drive home I wrote a Postal home Uncle Billie had supper ready for us Ray had gone to town Uncle Billie has a cold my head feels bad.

Sunday, October 18, 1903

This is a lovely Morning So clear warm and fine C.R.C called so I feel on the bum My head is Strictly in it we did not get up very early After breakfast I hem up my skirts & waists and got my waist changed then soon after that it was late Jake Onstatt his wife daughter & Son with Mr Stan Walton and wife Came to dinner we had a fine Visit with them they all look well after they went which was after 4 the Children and I played at Crochet for a time till it got too dark then we had Supper and were early of to bed All Well

Monday, October 19, 1903

Another fine day warmer than Yesterday tho. The Children off for School. Ray let for the Tule?? to work uncle Billie Mowing hay. Mattie washing I can not do much my head is so miserable. Mattie cut out a black & white waist for her self this after and Finished it uncle Billie went to Lodge There and he Jumped on the drop leaf of the table & broke it off Mattie made candy. Read a long letter from Florence late to bed All Well

Tuesday, October 20, 1903

Still our nice days continue I was up in time for breakfast this morning Mattie ironed I done a little Sweeping then I wrote up my diary brushed Reba's hair After which we had our dinner Joe was sick and Came home from School is well to night. Mr Bruce here to Supper. Mattie and I layed down for a time then she done some Minding while I worked on Mabel's belt Mattie Started her a White & black one to-night's All Well

Wednesday, October 21, 1903

Our nice weather continues we were up earlier than usual this Morning After Breakfast Reba & I went with True for Grapes I helped Mattie with the work wrote a letter for Mabel for the Cereta Spoons the

Machine came to thrash the Alphas seed about 11 had 3 men for dinner. Read a letter from Edna & Luene this after Mattie Reba & I went to Sutter City to the Ranch & to see Mrs McPherson the men finished thrashing the seed but we have to get Breakfast for them in the morning All in bed but Mabel & I All Well

Thursday, October 22, 1903

Wrote home

This was a fine day we were up at 6:30 to get breakfast for the Men then we had ours after which we got a box of Grape ready to send to the Girls then Mattie & I got ready and with Reba started for Aunt Beckies arrived there after 11 had a fine dinner spent a lovely day. Fred Kindly took the box of grapes and sent it home we did not get home till 6:30 Mabel had Supper all ready Salad and cold meat and so on good enough for a queen All are in bed & Well

Friday, October 23, 1903

A little north wind today but warm and nice After the Children got off to School Mattie Reba and myself Set out for Mr Whites arrived then at 10.30 after a long rough ride only to find them gone We were much disappointed but nothing left but plod our weary way home again Soon had dinner layed down for a nap worked on the bead belts then Mabel came bring a fat letter from Alverda I watched the Bats fly such a sight I never before gazed upon All Well

Saturday, October 24, 1903

There is a chill of winter in the air today and a few clouds as tho it might some day rain. I baked a cake and helped with the Churning this Morning Mattie Mabel Harry True Reba and Myself went to Marysville Mabel stayed with Maud to attend the Matinee. Will not be home tonight. We Called on Mrs Hyde Mrs Hiram Walton Mrs Lutie Schiler See Cousin James Bradley & wife in town I worked on Mabels Belt a little tonight All Well

Sunday, October 25, 1903

This was a nice day we did not get up very early not till almost 7 then all hands flew around and soon had breakfast after which Uncle Billie drove Mattie Joe Reba and Myself over to Cousin Jim Bradleys had dinner then all were well A Mrs Shafer was there with a little Girl Polly is a talker We came home by Jakes and got Mabel who had remained there over night it was late when we got home soon had something to eat after which Harry took his Mother True Reba Mable & Myself to Church at Sutter City a good Speaker Well

Monday, October 26, 1903

2 letters from home.

This too was a nice day we got at the washing in good time did not have much. I hung the clothes while Mattie made Pumpkin Pie and got dinner. Just as we finished Mr & Mrs Galbraith came I started to do

the dishes & Mattie Came out & helped finish When I got my dress changed She was gone Uncle Billie took Reba to the barn & Put her on the Hay and by some mean unknown to All She fell off and broke her Arm at the Shoulder her left one Will Telephoned to Marysville for Russel he Came & Gave the dear Child Chloroform & Set the Fracture a very bad one Oh such grief it is unbear Able to hear her Scream & Cry

Tuesday, October 27, 1903

This was a nice day and a busy one too I swept before breakfast And then Mabel & I washed the dishes I dumped clothes then we Commenced to iron and did not finish till almost noon the Baby Cried a good deal this after but seems better to night She will not even sit up Uncle Billie dressed a Turkey and I Cooked it for Sup per it was a tough old fellow too I read a letter from Florence Mary will Meet Me Thursday Uncle Billie not well

Wednesday, October 28, 1903

North wind and it seem cloudy Again it may bring rain if the wind gets into the south. Mabel & I got the breakfast and it was late too I done up the work cleand My Skirts & Slippers then Mrs Onstatt and Maud Came out and Spent the day The Dr came about noon tightened the bandages on Reba's Arm said she was doing as well as she could Mabel brought Me a letter from Luene I started to answer it but quit & went for a walk up he Creek with Uncle Billie will finish it tomorrow rest well

Thursday, October 29, 1903

Left for Alameda.

The north wind just Howled all night and is still at it it is so close and warm too Mattie helped with the Break fast I swept some cleaned up and packed My hamper Mattie got the dinner. Had it early Uncle Billie took me to Yuba City depot I have just one hour to wait Sent a letter home from here left here at 2-15 had a very pleasant trip down had some ice cream at Daves Ville Reached Oakland Pier at 7-20 found Mary & Belle then we had a long wait for the Alameda ??? Will Florence & Ethlyn met us at the Station I am dead tired All Well

Friday, October 30, 1903

First day in Alameda.

Wrote Home.

This was a nice day but fog came in this evening and it was more cold than it has been was not up early Florence got Ethlyn ready for School then out Audrey to bed we made the beds and Visited all for noon this after we took in her home the barn & yard then we got dressed and went over to Mary Spinks Laura came in Will Hitched up & Took Florence & I over to his Mothers & from then to the Armory to the Letter Carriers Ball. Mary Belle & Frank went then. I came Home with Will & Florence All Well

Saturday, October 31, 1903

Fog this morning but the after noon was clear and the evening was bright and clear. Florence was dizzy this morning so did not get up till noon. I made the beds and cleaned up a little brushed Ethlyns hair out Audrey to bed then Belle came & I went home with her to dinner had a good dinner after Which Mary S- & I went over to the City Called on Lottie She is fat and fine then we Called on Cody She took us to the Cathedral to see the decorations Just grand then to a novel French dinner did not reach Alameda till 9 Will & Frank met us Stayed all night with Belle.

November

Sunday, November 1, 1903

Foggy this morning we were up and had Breakfast in good time Belle & I down to see Wills family & say good by. Came back to Mary then Frank & Belle took me down to Park Street where I took the Narrow Gauge train for Santa Cruz met Prof Clark and had a chat with him then met Fred Fitch we had quite a chat and Visit with him Pop was at the Depot to Meet me we were soon home had dinner then we went out to Mr Dunnings they are well Mrs Smith & Doroth[e]a Called also Dear Stanford then here came Edna & Allan with one little Rabbit & a Quail All Well at Home

Monday, November 2, 1903

Fog again this morning but the day and the Evening is just perfect the evening is so bright and pleasant I cleaned the pantry shelves out on clean paper on Some of the Cupboard Shelves. Picked some Tomatoes Canned 7 pints this evening cleaned up some of My clothes this evening Alverda & Allan went above Ap- tos to get the Halter he so thoughtlessly left up there Yesterday when he & Edna went up there Mother Mann came in this evening I am dead tired All Well

Tuesday, November 3, 1903

Cloudy and looks like rain I put the clothes to soak had a big wash did not get finished till after 2. Then I had my dinner was very tired layed down till almost five Pop down town to order the lumber to fix the fence between us and Murphy. Mr Fitch is to do the work I took Alverda and Luene down to dancing class had a fine time Lena came home with us it was Eleven before we got to bed the Moon Shines to- night All Well

Wednesday, November 4, 1903

Commenced to rain before we were up and kept it up till after noon Alverda did not get Home to dinner I made 3 Apple pies and a Sponge Cake done some More ironing I tell you I was tired did not rest Much Read a letter from Joe the Baby is doing nicely wrote to them this eve Also to Mary Spink it has Cleared off again and it seemes Colder. Alverda has a Cold too I see tonight rest All Well washed my Hair

Thursday, November 5, 1903

This has been a fine day since the rain Edna helped with the sweeping till School time after which I finished the Sitting room Parlor & hall then I got the dinner Cleaned the Sink and Stove I tell you I was tired

then I finished cleaning our bed room then Mother Mann Came I made my bed And straightened our room changed My waist & had Supper They Commenced to build a fence between us & Murphy Mrs Parker Called begging for a thanksgiving dinner All Well

Friday, November 6, 1903

A very pleasant day also evening The sun shone and this evening the moon shines bright. I cleaned the Pantry before breakfast then After I went to work on the dinning room cleaned the Corner Cupboard dusted the dishes Scrubbed the floor then come the Kitchen I tell you that was a hot job I finished after one changed my dress went down to see Mrs Litchfield She is Suffering Again Luene on River Side Afe & the Foster boys Party Edna & Allan out for a drive All Well

Saturday, November 7, 1903

Misty early this fore noon till ten when it Commenced to rain and Continued till after noon when it cleared away Edna and I done the washing and it got dry so we got a good many things ironed I Baked a pot of beans but we will not go into the wood to damp. I shortened Alverda's Skirt for School and worked on the black under Skirt I am fixing over I was in to Mother Mann's to take some beans The Kid was up and we played 63 Alverda & I won the first game was all All Well

Sunday, November 8, 1903

This was a beautiful day clear & warm there was a frost in the flat this morning. After breakfast I made 3 Mince Pies fried doughnuts and helped with the dinner. After dinner the 2 little Girls and Myself took a walk over to Sea Bright and sit in a boat on the bluff for a time Came home had Supper after which I wrote a letter to Mrs Thistlethwaite the first time Since May hope to hear from her soon All Well

Monday, November 9, 1903

Fitch at work on the fence

Not much sun Shine this after and for a time it looked very like rain but not so much now Cold weather has set in at last I washed out 3 Spreads this fore noon besides a few other pieces I tell you I was tired did not have the dinner when the Children came home done up the work and layed down for a few minutes then went down town with the Car got Luene & Alverda a new Skirt Edna a dressing Sack and hat Oh but I am tired Well

Sunday, November 10, 1903

Not very cloudy tho sun hung out most all day but the evening was cold I run in to see Myrtle Bamford and to return her milk can of Sunday Morning came home cleaned up the house and got the dinner after which I worked on the black underskirt did not get it finished this after Mrs Steinmetz Called I was in to Mother Mann's I took the 2 little Girls to dancing School All Well.

Wednesday, November 11, 1903

It Commenced to rain almost as soon as we were up and has been at it ever since a gentle sprinkle only tho I read a letter from Joe Pop one from Mr Broughton Alverda received her white goods for a waist I cut basted and fit a skirt for both Alverda and Luene. I worked a little on My black Skirt Alferda did not get home for dinner too rainy for her Edna came home tho Vance McCormick Came in this after All Well

Thursday, November 12, 1903

All day long did it rain today and is still at it with good prospects of and all night rain. I put in all the time I had sewing and then did not finish Luene's Skirt Just have the band to stitch on & put the fastenings on is all I sewed a little in Alverda's Skirt worked on the black underskirt but did not finish it either Alverda did not come home to dinner Luene drenched to the Skin going down town All Well

Friday, November 13, 1903

Almost another day of rain it did cease for a little while this After and early this evening but is at it again now at 9. it is dark and may continue all night I finished Luene's Skirt to fastenings and got Alverda's fit & seamed and the straps basted on also the lacing basted on I done the Stitching in one black Skirt and have the other one ready to Stitch The Kid came over this after and remained to Supper he is working on his house All Well

Saturday, November 14, 1903

Florence Baby born

Did not rain when I first got up but it soon Commenced and Kept it up Well into the after noon Edna and I washed the She put out the clothes but they did not get dry not even the flannels. We were thro early so I sewed all I could finished the black under Skirts for Luene & Alverda cut out a waist for Edna & Alverda Allan Came over and took Luene for a Cart ride She went to the dentist to have more braces out on her teeth Well Edna on beach Hill

Sunday, November 15, 1903

No Rain today Altho it clouded up a gain this after but has not rained as yet the 2 little Girls went to Sunday School Alverda remained to Church Edna & Allan went for mushrooms but got none I got the dinner this after and Evening I write 3 letters one to Joe Florence and dear Cody. I tell you I feel on the bum C.R.C Called this after just on time Agnes went for a Walk with Alferda & Luene The Kid is up a gain this evening All Well

Monday, November 16, 1903

A most beautiful day but cold this fore noon I did not get up till the Girls were off for School then had a little breakfast drug?? around and got them a little dinner layed down this after then I wrote to Mrs Dunning & Mary Spink read a letter from each of them had Edna send a box of flowers to Florence I set some sponge for bread Edna got some burlapse for Cushion I feel miserable rest Well

Tuesday, November 17, 1903

Looked a little like rain again this After but I do hope it will pass off I was up with the rest of the family but did not do Much only make raised biscuit for dinner & supper also loves if bread I tried to work in Edna's Alpaca waist but did not do much I read this evening Lena took the Girls to dancing class Maggie Stewart came in also her boy Willie Edna is digging in on a Rafia burlapse Cushion she likes such work All Well

Wednesday, November 18, 1903

Luene's 14 birthday

Cloudy all fore noon and the wind came up a little in the after and by 3-30 it commenced to sprinkle and has not ceased since I basted the tucks in Edna's waist this morning and got the dinner after dinner Willie Stewart came in And I went Home with him to see his Grand Mothers bottle She had Covered with Raphia The Kid is up tonight if it does rain he wore his rubber boots All Well

Thursday, November 19, 1903

Another Stormy day rain most all day and it is black and threatning tonight I done a little Sweeping then prepared the ingredients for a plum pudding I tell you it is a job and I am glad it is done. I sewed a little on Edna's waist this after but did not get it finished I don't feel like sewing So it is hard work Mrs Radke took our Children with hers down to the Epistol Church fair it rained soon after they left but good they went all the same Well

Friday, November 20, 1903

Almost a continued rain all day it did cease for a Short time late this aft but now it seemes as tho it might pour down at any moment. I did not do much cleaning too wet then I sewed All the time I had on Edna's Alapaca waist Almost finished Now Alverda and Luene over to Buckleys to tea had a Jolly time till Eight My side paines don't Know the Cause All Well

Saturday, November 21, 1903

Rain the first thing this Morning and it continued in a gentle mist till late this after noon tonight the Moon & Stars shine oh May it cease for a time at least Edna and I done the Washing but we did not get any of the clothes dry I sewed on Alverda's white Oxford waist did well on it Luene down to see the dentist Poor Child now she must suffer The a Kid is up tonight in all the Mud Almost or quite quick we have had All Well.

Sunday, November 22, 1903

Looked like it would clear off for a time this Morning the sun Came out and Shone Most all day but this evening it clouded up thundered & Lightened And poured down Alverda & Luene went to Church & Sunday School we All went to the Con" Church to the Concert but Pop this Evening very good they did not get wet. The Kid came over to dine he is half Sick I gave him a dose of Caster Oil he went Home early. I helped Edna to braid the Cord for her burlapse Cushion All Well

Monday, November 23, 1903

A letter from Thistle [thwaite??]

Commenced to mist Afain this fore noon Oh My Will it Never Cease raining Alverda could not Come home to dinner. I mended Pops socks this Morning & got the dinner this after I trimmed Luene a hat in brown blue & white it looks quite good worked on Alverda's waist it is almost finished The Kid is real sick Mr Robertson Called the Dr on his way to School Edna was over this after he is better able to be dressed this after All Well.

Tuesday, November 24, 1903

Mrs Everts 70 birthday

We are treated to a fog these morning & Evenings Pop and I went down town this Morning I bought Edna a new blue Skirt had it cut out by noon and ready to fit by the time She was home. Alverda did not get home to dinner Mother Mann in a few minutes this morning. I tell you I am busy with Edna's Skirt must finish it before Thursday. I took the 2 little Girls to dancing School it was damp but not Cold Read a letter from Florence All Well.

Wednesday November 25, 1903

Mr Dunning Called.

A good Mist and fog this Morning but the Girls rode their wheels down town before School this Morning for Skirt binding. I Met her at the Corner. I did not finish her Skirt she did not get home in time for me to fit it I got the Supper and cut out a blue Oxford waist for Luene fit it tonight very plain Mother Mann Came in to see the Boy but he was not here he is sick better today tho Jim came home last night After being gone since Thursday noon Well

Thursday, November 26, 1903

Thanksgiving spent at Dunning

This was a most beautiful day but the fog Came in like a rain I dug in and finished Edna's blue sKirt so she Could wear it out to Mr D- We left here after ten Met Mrs D- ??? At Arana Gulch took him out with us they were surprised to see him. had a Splendid dinner Came home and Called on Mrs Litchfield She is better wrote to Florence Alverda down to the Armory with Lena Pop not very well Edna Commenced a new lace Collar All Well

Friday, November 27, 1903

Fog and clouds meet us again Sprinkled with Just a little sunshine I cleaned the pantry dinning room Kitchen and aired our bed and washed the windowes in our bed room Sitting room Parlor and bathroom And I assure you I am tired Edna went to School Luene down town Alverda down to the College this after She & Luene down to Pearls this evening. Agnes Came over All Well

Saturday, November 28, 1903

Not Much Sunshine did they hang out for us to day we had a slight Sprinkle this after but it seemes to a Cleared away now. Edna & I washed but only a few pieces got dry. I finished Luenes blue waist and Cut out another for yours Truly Alverda out to a Japanese Tea in Mission Hill Luene down to dancing Class And Edna out for a Rubber tire Allan looks well Condering his Cramping time?? I am tired Sleepy so put me to bed All Well

Sunday, November 29, 1903

This was a beautiful day Just like Summer so nice and warm. I made 2 Apple pies Luene & Alverda down town but Alverda was late so did not go to Sunday School The Kid Came over About 10 And he and I went around the Cliff to see the Breakers Came home finished dinner Edna and Allan went for Bernie??? Mr Huntington Came to say good by So we hurried up and went to the Depot to See him off then around the Cliff & home I Made a layer cream Cake it was after 6 before E & A returned Well

Monday, November 30, 1903

A beautiful day and a perfect evening the Moon is just lovely. I made the belt in Luenes Red Skirt Smaller and mened Pops socks Read a letter from True Thomas. This After Pop took Me down town he Came home & Alverda Luene and I walked Home I made a new Sash Curtain for the Kitchen Window I put one over the Hall door transom Also Read a letter from Mary Spink got a new waist Pattern for Edna & Alverda All Well

Tuesday, December 1, 1903

Went to Dancing School.

Dear old December came in like a lamb and we had not been up long ere The Boy run in with a little black pup Oh so Cute. Alverda to name her Edna to care for & yours truly to feed her. I put up a new curtain in the dinning room and got Luene's white waist ready to tuck This after Agnes Came in a minute to see the pup. I went down with the Girls Allan took Edna & Alverda down it was late before we Came home after eleven too late Well

Wednesday, December 2, 1903

A most perfect day and the evening[s] are just grand. I put in the day trying to trim up an old hat for School for Alverda this after Pop and I drove over to Sea Bright to dump some old cans. My Xmas Companion Came this after So read in that this evening the dog is fine getting Smarter every day he is just crying now for all he is worth don't like to sleep alone I guess So I Must Cover him Well.

Thursday, December 3, 1903

Pop Started to plow but too wet

Another beautiful day and the evenings are Simply perfect. We do not get up early these mornings so the Girls do not get much work done before school. I cleaned and done all the Sweeping alone Aired all the beds did not finish till after Edna Came home from School I tell you I was good and tired and ??? Stopped over to Frank & such a Ruckus as I never heard We all went out to the Gate to see it Wrote for Cigar Ribbins & the Modern Priscilla Well

Friday, December 4, 1903

Still our beautiful days and lovely nights Continue I done the Cleaning and mopping this morning Cleard the blinds in our bed room & the dinning room. Cooked the dinner which consisted of fried small potatoes Tomatoes it takes a long time to fry them brown I did not sew much in to Mother Mann's a few minutes with my sewing The Kid is up he & Edna had a time playing with the dog the other 2 Girls are to Steinm[etz] to a Surprise Party on Clara Well

Saturday, December 5, 1903

No days could be more perfect than these for december weather Edn and I done the washing and a big one it was too I was very tired for I had a sore throat any way But Edna and I went down town All the same Pop drove us down & we walked back got quite a few Articles for Xmas The Kid came up this evening and he Edna & Alverda went down to hear the Italian band play at the Armory My throat is Sore Luene down to Grahams Well

Sunday, December 6, 1903

This was a nice day almost perfect for this time of the year I put in the fore noon on My feet bad as I felt. I Cooked pumpkin for a Pie Made that and a layer for Cake and Made Cream Chocolate for a filling then I cleaned the Clams and ground them and made patties fried them Pop took us for a drive & to Mrs Forsyth's She is home for the Winter Allan & Edna out for a drive Wrote to True All Well

Monday, December 7, 1903

Again do we enjoy a nice day altho there is a chill of winter in the air old Jack frost seemes near I assure you I made a fruit Cake Pumpkin Pie and fried Chicken for dinner. done some of the ironing this after I worked on Luene's white waist she can finish it now Cut out Alverda's this evening and got it ready to fit Wilkie Came in this after the first time in Months All have Colds.

Tuesday, December 8, 1903

Well

Our beautiful December weather Continues altho the Mornings and evenings are Crisp and Cold. A heavy frost in the flat Every morning. I made Alverda's Pink & White Waist all to Stitching in the Sleeves & Around the neck. Pop Commenced to trim the trees. This evening I took the 2 little Girls down to take their danceing lesson there was a crowd there we stopped to see the blown Glass in Heard's?? Window late when we got Home

Wednesday, December 9, 1903

To day was Just as lovely as all the other days of this month have been. I got up with a sick head ache so layed down again got up & got dinner layed down again The Dunnings were in they All have colds. Pop has gone with the 2 little ones to see the glass blowers I feel better but this is a day lost just the same in the Sewing Pop received a glass pen Alverda a Ship on a globe Luene a goblet filled with wine All rest Well

Thursday, December 10, 1903

Still our nice days remain with us but it grows colder & colder all the time I was up on time got the break fast then I cleaned our bed room after a fashion aired the beds. This after Pop and I went down town I got a few More Articles for XMas then Alverda And I went to the Armory to see the Glass blowers She received a bottle with A doll in it I a Goblet of wine I cut & basted Edna's white waist All Well

Friday, December 11, 1903

Street lighted

Fog for a change this Morning but he Sun shone early only dimly tho tonight it is not clear I done up the Fridays Cleaning and made layers for a cake After dinner I cleaned up some of the leaves then I sewed a while After which Mother Mann Came in Alverda had some Girls here this after She & Luene are down to Ocean All a dancing this evening. I tried out 2 buckets of lard this eve Our street is light for the first time Well

Saturday, December 12, 1903

Oh dear our beautiful weather has at last Ceased to be for it Commenced to Mist early this Morning but Edna And I washed and put out the Clothes but just the sane they did not get dry it seemes a little Clearer now the Stars are out I did not sew much got Edna's white waist rebasted & the tucks stitch[ed] Oh Pop took the little Girls down to the Glass blowers Allan & Edna went down Also I am here alone All Well

Sunday, December 13, 1903

Cloudy all fore noon but this After it cleared off and seemes as tho the rain had passed off for a time. I stuffed the chicken got that on to bake the Pumpkin on to [s]tew then Alverda & I went up into the Attic cleaned up the papers and All the Clothing got 3 big sacks glad that is done. this After Pop took us to Capitola. Edna over to Agnes I wrote to dear Reba Allan is up such a time he is full of it All Well

Monday, December 14, 1903

They did not hang out the sun very early this Morning I went in to Wilkies with some Clothes for the Sisters Children then I done a little ironing and made the Fondant for Christmas Candy I tell you it was a tedious Job then I set out some Lettice plants this Evening I took the Girls down to take their dancing lesson There was a big crowd there too And it was late before we got Home All Well

Tuesday, December 15, 1903

Not so much sun shine today looks more like rain I washed out 2 waists for Luene 1 for Alverda and 1 for Myself besides quite a few other pieces I also made a pumpkin pie This after Mrs Bamford came over before I had my dress changed After she went I went in to Mrs Johnstons to take her some Priscilla's came home ironed up the waists then had Supper Ralph Dunning wife & daughter Laura Came in they leave for San Jose tomorrow Well

Friday, December 18, 1903

Looked like rain all day but did not commence to mist till late this after looks now as tho it would pass off in A fog. I done the usual Cleaning and Clam soup & Clam patties for dinner had Clam Chouder for Supper. Pop and I down town this after I finished up on My XMas presents Read a letter from Florence the 2 little Girls in to Mrs Murphy's to Roberts Party I here them laugh they are having a fine time Edna over to Agnes All Well

Saturday, December 19, 1903

This was a pleasant day the sun shone most all day CRC called early so I am laid up for repairs only washed out the flannels Edna and Alverda doing the rest I dressed the Chicken put clean Papers in the bath room shelves and the Cup board Made layers for a Cake washed the dishes for XMas finished reading Little by little Edna over to Rennies Alverda & Luene over to Twin lakes for XMas berries Allan came over just after dinner took the Dog home with him for the night Well

Sunday, December 20, 1903

This was a beautiful day but the fog has come in this evening. I did not get up till Eight when we had breakfast I roasted some Pea nuts Pop took the 2 little Girls above our old Camp for XMas berries Allan & Edna went to Valinero??? did not get any the others got a splendid lot beauties I had a hot dinner ready for them when they came home I did not feel able to go. Read the Story of the Red Children gave a bead & Mellon seed Star for Aunt Mattie??? Rest All Well

Monday, December 2, 1903

Mrs C.A. Reed asked me today if we were going to have a wedding?? to our house for Xmas and I said?? we were going to have a turkey for Xmas

A beautiful day this if it were made to order could not be better still I am just so miserable as can be Could not eat any dinner layed down instead. I managed to clean the Silver and made 3 loaves of bread and 2 pans of biscuit helped to pack the box to send up to uncle Billie also got the Package ready to send to Thistlethwaite received a book from Mrs Thistle- wrote to Mrs Forsyth Mrs Everts Came in to leave the Children a little remembrance I am tired All Well

Tuesday, December 22, 1903

Our pleasant days continue altho this morning there was a white frost on the roofs in the flat I had a terrible spell with my right side this time at midnight last night it is better today dressed the Turkey this morning stuffed some dates & roasted & shelled Peanuts to salt Pop and the 2 little Girls down town Several times they went down to dancing School tonight with Katie & her Mother the Kid is up tonight All Well

Wednesday, December 23, 1903

More wind than usual today but the Sun shone most all day Just the same and it is clear and cold and tonight I dressed the turkey Made 4 Mince pies done some cleaning up Edna made the wreathes for the windows and went down town the other Girls went down too I wrote 3 letters tonight one to Florence Mary and Alice Sent the Package to Aunt Emma So we only have 2 more to send Well

Thursday, December 24, 1903

Another Perfect day but I assure you the Mornings and Evening are Crisp and cold I was on the Jump All day and did not seem to Accomplish any thing. Made Sponge & Cornstarch Cake helped with the Candy cleaned the Kitchen & dinning room floors Stuffed the Turkey Made 2 roller Towels tonight received 2 vases one from Agnes & 1 from Wilkie A lovely doiley from Edna Handy made her own work A beauty of a hand purse from the 2 little Girls A Card from Mrs S & Sophia A & L down to Mrs Douglass to night?? Well

Friday, December 25, 1903

George Brown's wife died.

Christmas Dunning came in

Florence Bro" wife dies

Could this day been made to order it Could not of been more beautiful the a Evening is clear & bright also At a little after five I was called out of bed by A tap on my window on a rising I found Allan there wishing Me to play Santa Claus for him which I did to the best of My ability The D- here to dinner Allan also he spent the Evening too James not well I read 3 letters one from Mrs Slack Cody & Belle who sent me a lovely Collar Mrs Slack a Kerchief Allan Cards. Mother Mann Curd?? dish Mrs D- & James 2 dishes beauties The Children were handsome ly remembered Alverda went to the Armory I feel rested now the dinner is over Pop has Sore throat Luene Cold rest well

Saturday, December 26, 1903

Another perfect day we were not up early so got a late start at a big washing but Edna & u finished before dinner Pop & Alverda down town got 2 packages one from Cody a Book Another Box from Uncle Billy a Cushion A Spanishee work?? doiley from Sallie & Nancie A letter from Mary Spink Florence's Bro" Wife died yesterday Pop took Alverda Luene & I down to Dunnings & Capitola I was in to Litchfields and Swanks. Mrs Smith and Lucille Came in this eving wrote to Thistle- Slack Lottie & Mary Spink Well

Sunday, December 27, 1903

This was another perfect day we were not up very early Consequently had a late Breakfast after which Alverda went to church and Sunday school. I managed to have enough of the Turkey for dinner Mr Dunning came in about noon to get a bundle for Ralph's folks in the after Pop took all but Edna for a drive She went for a walk with Agnes in the after Allan drove over with little Willie he is a pretty Cute youngone in the Evening Pearl Luene and I went to the Cong" Church Allan came up All Well

Monday, December 28, 1903

Still our splendid days continue so Clear and bright Edna and I done the ironing Alverda got the dinner I read a letter from Cody Pop got one from the ranch. This after I went over to see the Dr got my bottle filled My side does no pain so bad today. This evening I took our little Girls to the Epistol XMas Tree Luene got a Silver Cross Alverda a New Testament All got Candy and had a Jolly good time late when we came home Well

Tuesday, December 29, 1903

A little Cloudy to day but still it is Cold nights and Mornings. After Breakfast Pop took Alverda and Myself downtown I got her a new Jacket a tan one Paid 8-75 for it. I tried to fix the old arm shields but gave it up again Made the back of Ednas blue skirt shorter then I went out and helped Pop to dope some more of the Chickens it is mites that ails them We almost burnt up the old chicken box wrote 3 letters to Cody Emma and her Mother Well

Wednesday, December 30, 1903

The Weather seemes to grow more Cloudy every day a good rain would not come a miss I made some Fondant for Candy washed Alverda's and Luene's Hair I was in to see Agnes this Morning. Pop took Agnes and I over to see Mrs Rennie & Mrs Robertson and to see the House for the first time it is a nice little Home one any two Just Commencing life together might well feel proud of hope they will It is late so I am off for bed Well

Thursday, December 31, 1903

It commenced to rain some time early this morning and we had several showers during the day but tonight it seemes Clear and Cold. I done the cleaning and put the dinning room in order this After I cleaned up the Kitchen and Made a loaf of Cake but was too tired to frost it I also dressed a Chicken for to morrow. This eve the 2 little Girls went out for a while the Allan came up And we played with the new cards He shot the old year out on the back Porch Well