# Mrs. J. R True 120 Ocean View Ave East Santa Cruz CA Wednesday, January 1, 1896

A very Bright and Pleasant day Alverda was taken very suddenly ill early this morning at noon her fever was up to 103 1/2 Edna went for the Dr he was here twice today her fever is still High I did not get to Bed till after three this morning I sent Mrs Litchfield some Apple Snow I made- Mrs M- came in we Played cards a while this evening. Had some mussels soup for dinner & a chicken Pie I was so worried over Alverda I could not eat Luene still has fever All the rest well-

### Thursday, January 2, 1896

Another Bright & Pleasant day Alverda Still has fever I am setting up with her at this Writing I made Luene two under drawers out of some old ones of mine Pop and Grand Pa went down town Grand Pa got an Attomizer to use his Catarrah medicine with . 50 cents they also took a walk down to the River Mrs Holmes came over Got a letter from Home. Jennie and Edna went over to her Home tonight We Played cards a gain tonight Luene still has fever Alverdas was 104 at 6 this evening Well-

### Friday, January 3, 1896

Very pleasant this morn although this afte it is a little Hazy & lookes a little like Rain Alverda seemes Better Luene about the Same I have got them Both in the Sitting room tonight Did not get much sleep last night done the usual cleaning this Friday Although my side Pained me Pop and Grand Pa over to town got Cabbage & onion plants set them out The Buckley Children here Mrs Short Mrs Dunning & Mrs Wilkins came in Edna out to Mrs Morriseys with Mrs M- We had a Game of Whist Jennie and Grand Pa Gone all the rest well

# Saturday January 4, 1896

A Very Pleasant warm day I did not get to bed till nearly four this morning Alverda seemes a Better Luene is a bout as usual I had the Dr come over & see her tonight Pop and Grand Pa went down town Pop took me over to see the Dr got my Bottle filled I feel very Bad tonight Mrs Everts came in this morning also Mrs Mann- Bertha was in this after noon Pop went down town this Evening & got an alarm clock Jennie did the washing alone I got the dinner All well-

### Sunday, January 7, 1896

Cloudy lookes a little like rain. Enda went to Sunday school a lone the other two Girls were not able to go. the Dr came this morning Luene seemes almost well But I don't think A- is so well. My throat is sore to night. Pop took Grand Pa Jennie & Edna to Capitola to see the new Wave Motor I did not go out wrote a letter Home

Popped some read to the children also read Black Beauty in the evening Jennie & Edna went down to church Maud Scott came to the door All the rest well-

### Monday, January 6, 1896

North wind still a little Hazy. Helped Iron some then I sewed a little on Alverdas dress. Pop took me over to the Dr the thing would not work so I came Home and made another and Had better luck the second trip. Pop & Grand Pa went over to town got a load of wood for the fire Place Clara Chrichton came down a little while this afternoon I enjoyed it very much Jennie went over Home Pop Grand Pa & Edna & I played a few games of Cards I think the children are Better today well

### Tuesday, January 7, 1896

Windy & cold a little Cloudy tonight Worked Hard on A- dress but with so many interruptions I did not get it done till tonight Grand Pa does not feel so well tonight He & Pop went down town & down to the river this morning Pop got a load of Oak wood for the fire place today A. & L. Still have a little fever the Dr was here this morning Mrs Reed came up this after noon and touched up my fruit Piece a little Mrs Steinmitz called my Head aches tonight all the rest Well

### Wednesday, January 8, 1896

clear & Bright I worked Hard on Ednas Blue & Brown dress but did not get it done the men came & sawed the wood The Children went out for an airing they feel pretty well now- Pop & Grand Pa went down to the River. I feel real miserable these last few days. little seigns of rain but they always blow over I washed Grand Pa feet tonight All Well-

# Thursday, January 9, 1896

clear Pleasant Pop & I started in to make over Alverdas & Luenes Bed I washed The tick & we started in to pick over the Nose & I got disgusted & he took the tick over I had Ely fill it with White Hair 15 lbs for \$11.25 I got Endas Blue & brown dress finished went into Mrs Manns for a few minutes Pop & Grand Pa went down town twice Pop got a litter from Mr McKay with draft Alverda & Luene out for an airing. Jennie went over Home this evening I feel miserable rest are well-

# Friday, January 10, 1896

Cloudy But cleared away. Alverda got her letter off to Mabel I made corn Bread for Breakfast cleaned up the two Bed Roomes Parlor & Hall. Pop took us all over to town this after noon got Alverda 2 Pair of Shoes Luene and Enda each one Pair. I went down to see Rose for a little While came Home rushed around & made two waists got the Button Holes & all done & now it is late So I am off to Bed CRC

### called Early this morning all are well

### Saturday, January 11, 1896

Cloudy & a little colder tonight Jennie & I done the washing I dressed a chicken & Baked the Bread Mrs Holmes came over also Mr Short & Brought us some nice Salmon he Had caught I gave Mrs. Holmes a couple of Slices I went over to see Agnes She is ill I took over the thermometer & the fever & cold cure got a letter from Ola also the Home Companion it is very late So I must clear out & get to Bed all well

### Sunday, January 12, 1896

Cloudy a little mist fell the children went to Sunday school. I gave Grand Pa his usual wash made an apple Snow Jennie Went out Pop took Grand Pa & the children out for a walk I stayed at Home finished reading Black Beauty through tonight I went over to see Agnes this morning Popped some corn & got the lunch Alverda took over some Snow & some Pop corn to Agnes' I must go to Bed it is late tomorrow is school morning Well-

### Monday, January 13, 1896

It has been misty & rainy all day the children Started off to School this morning Luene & all. I was over to Wilkies twice today Agnes is Better She only Has a cold I got three letters today one from Home one from Rain O. Boy one from Lizzie Percy Father got one from Cousin Queen I mended my Stocking & done some of the Ironing also sewed on Alverda & Luenes drawers. made a Burean Pad for Cody all well Grand Pa has some cold-

# Tuesday, January 14, 1896

Rained a little last night and a little today I got the children off to School. Went over to Wilkies to get a Pair of old shoes to fix Alverda's leggins got a Pair of leggins for Luene ready for the Button Holes. Mrs Mann came in Pop went down town to get some Buttons for the Leggins, went down to the corner with Luene to get her Book Alverda also got a new Reader also All well as usual-

# Wednesday, January 15, 1896

Rained quite Steady & Hard most all day Wilkie came in this fore noon I sent Cody a Burean Pad for her Birthday wrote a note to Forsythe & sent him Ednas Report went over to Mrs Bushes before Breakfast- finished the Button Holes in Luenes Leggins & got them finished. worked a little on the Panties for Luene & Alverda. Wilkie returned the medicine & the Thermometer We Played Seven up & as usual Jennie & Grand Pa got the Best of us Pop got Edna a Reader & Speller .90

### Thursday, January 16, 1896

Rain & Wind a high wind is raging tonight But little rain fell today The children all went to School & took their lunch I made a new Belt for myself to wear & fixed over an old one I got Alverda's & Luenes drawers ready for Button Holes also two waists. We all Played at cards again to night I am to wash Grand Pa feet and get him to Bed took the Bread tickets over to Manns for Bread All well as usual-

### Friday, January 17, 1896

Cloudy But not much rain fell till this after noon this evening it just Poured I cleaned up the front Bed Room Parlor & my Bed room & helped Jennie on the Sitting Room the children all took their lunch I worked the Button Holes in two waists for Alverda & Luene also fixed up another Band for further use. We played cards again to night & Grand Pa & Jennie won as usual all are as well as usual

#### Saturday, January 18, 1896

Cloudy But it Broke away & cleared off a little so Jennie & I washed. Got the clothes most all dry enough to iron Edna's music teacher did not come Pop took me over to the Dr & I walked Home. Made Button Holes in two Pair of Drawers Wilkie came over for Pop to get her some Cod Oil. Mrs McCornick came in this after noon for a little while. It is still raining tonight we are all as well as usual we Played cards a gain tonight.

### Sunday, January 19, 1896

Cloudy & rained Some I cleaned up Grand Pas clothes & got him washed and combed up the children did not go to Sunday school it was too Stormy Jennie made Apple Snow I heat it a little she also went Home this after noon. I wrote three letters one Home one to Cousin Queen & one to Raine Helped Edna an Hour on her music got the lunch read to the children till their bed time then read Luenes book Little bright Eyes through. All are as well as usual-

# Monday, January 20, 1896

Rained most all day the children took their lunch I helped iron all this fore noon and mended Grand Pa drawers the Strap I Put a patch on Alverda's Gown. Got a letter from Cousin Sallie this morning & one from Home this after noon I worked on the waists a gain & read some in the Companion which come this morning I am still at work Knitting on a Pink & tan Skirt all are usually well we played cards a gain tonight

### Tuesday, January 21, 1896

It seemes Bright to night & seemes as though it had cleared off did not rain today. This morning I went over to see Mrs Everts she is better also to see Mr Buckley he is a bout the same I got all done on the waists I could one I did not have any of the feather Stitched Braid for the other two are ready for Button Holes. I took my shoes down to have them Half Souled also to Collins for a fine comb & note Paper & to call on Mrs White well-

#### Wednesday, January 22, 1896

Did not Rain all day But it commenced tonight in good Shape the children all went to School & came Home for Dinner Alverda & Luene went down to Fitches I Put the Button Holes in all the waists and commenced on the Sheets Got my Shoes Home charged .50 for Half Soling them Mr & Mrs Mann & Bert came in and spend the evening we played Whist Had a very Pleasant time Had some Pop corn. Pop went down town this after noon all is well as usual-

#### Thursday, January 23, 1896

It was cloudy this morning But now it has cleared off & tonight is a Beautiful moon light night. I finished hemming the Sheets this morning and now I have 17 old & new and 8 new ones this after noon I worked a while on my waists could not do much as I have no feather Stitched Braid to finish them with Pop & Grand Pa went over to town Pop got some Pigs feet Alverda went over to Ada Brown's Mrs Holmes come over Mr & Mrs D called at the gate All usually well-

### Friday, January 24

Cloudy But the Sun Shone Some the children all went to School Ada B came Home with Alverda Miss Cove came over to see Jennie I cleaned up the two Bed rooms & the Parlor finished Putting new feet in one of Pops old Socks got a letter from Bill. Mr & Mrs M- came over & we Played Cards a gain this eve Mr M & I Beat Mother M & Pop. I took a bath & do not feel very well since All the rest are as well as usual-

### Saturday, January 25, 1896

The wind blew very Hard this morning But although it has been cloudy most all day it Has not rained I made Luene a new Pale Blue Skirt got it all done. I washed out Grand Pa's flannels & got them dry, fixed the Hem in his ties & a black silk Handkerchief. Went over to see the Dr Had to wait almost all after noon to get to see Her Jennie gone out this eve to a Party Grand Pa got a letter from Sanborn All well

### Sunday, January 26, 1896

It has been cloudy all day with a Brisk wind this evening we had a heavy shower But it seemes clearer now at Bed time. Mr Hodges came over this fore noon & did not leave till after 3- I wrote two letters one to Ola and one to Cousin Sallie. I have Grand Pa's things all ready for him to Start Home tomorrow I sent Some Plants up to Lib. Jennie & Edna went over Home Jennie Stayed longer & got wet my throat is sore & I feel Bad rest Well-

### Monday, January 27, 1896

We were up every early this morning up at 5- It was raining But Grand Pa would go & so Home he started. I was miserable all day finished one pair of Pops Socks the Bush Girl came over for the Legging Pattern. Pop went down & got some cold cure & a Skein of Black yarn Mrs Mann came in this afternoon for some time it is still cloudy & threatening Jennie got some of the clothes dry. I feel Better tonight all the rest are well Commenced the Catarrah noon

### Tuesday, January 28, 1896

Clear most all day although it was misty this after noon. I ironed some this fore noon and then I got ready & footed it down town went in to see Mrs Moad. I was down all afternoon. did not get Home till all most Six stoped in to see Mrs Litchfield she is improving every day. I just got lots of sewing in goods to sew down town. Mrs M came in & brought me some pumpkin for a Pie went to see Wilkie this morning All well-

### Wednesday, January 29, 1896

Very pleasant and nice all day I helped iron some made a pumpkin Pie helped Pop take up the Back bed room carpet in Jennies & Enda's room I went down to see Mrs Blake found her over to Mrs Jesses had a Pleasant call with Her. Went in to see Miss Hughes & down town did not get much Wilkie & Agnes came over and we played cards Whist Pop & Agnes got one game so did we. My cold still Hangs on the rest are well-

# Thursday, January 30, 1896

It was cloudy a little all fore noon then it cleared away & was nice and Bright all day. I went over to Wilkies this morning for a little while Hemmed up Alverdas pink skirt and got Luenes Pink one ready for Button Holes. this afternoon I went down to Mrs Reeds for my Painting on Celroid [Celluloid] Came Back By Mrs Shorts came Home Sewed a while Pop & I went over to Mr Manns & spent the evening my cold seemes Better Pop wrote to Mr Low All well-

### Friday, January 31, 1896

It has been a little cloudy all day and cold I cleaned up the two bed rooms & made the Bed in the front Bed room again Sewed some on my waists wrote a note to Mr Forsythe Mrs Brown & Ray came over this after noon for a little visit I went into Manns this morning got two letters one from Home & one from Cousin Queen I feel sleepy & tired tonight so to Bed I must go. My cold is Better today the rest are well-

### Saturday, February 1, 1896

It rained early this morning and was cloudy most all day although the Sun Shone a little. Jennie did the washing I made a custard Pie & a layer cake Miss Garmond had a cup of tea here Pop went over to town & got my Bottle filled with cough Syrup. I went over to the Dr & got a Bottle for me & Alverda finished my waists to Button Holes. got an outing Gown fit for Edna commenced footing on Sock for Pop. All are well-

### Sunday, February 2, 1896

Clear all day the children went to the Christian Sunday School like it very much I wrote two letters one Home and one to Mrs Thistlethwaite this after noon I took the children & went Over to Sea Bright & to Mrs Millers got .50 cents more of Pop corn came Home Had Lunch Mrs Mann came in for a while. Elsie Cove came over to see Jennie She went over Home tonight & to church I suppose All well-

### Monday, February 3, 1896

Lookes a little like rain But it was cold last night a Heavy frost- I got the children off to School And Ironed up Pops white Shirt went into Manns cut out my wrapper. this after noon I went down to Mrs Blakes to Paint on my piece done very nicely on it came Home read a letter from Home went over to see Wilkie The children were over there also and I let Alverdas Skirt down longer the Embroidery one All well-

Tuesday, February 4, 1896 Mrs Johnson & White called

Clear & Slightly cold I got the children off to School then got ready and went down to the school Oh my such a time and no Satisfaction what ever I also went into Miss Porters Room this after noon Pop & I went over to Dunnings had a nice visit with them took out some raisins. wrote for a Sample of recitations To E.L. Kellogg 185 Wabash Avenue Chicago Ill Pop got a letter from Mr Low. I don't feel very good. Mr & Mrs M- Spent the eve here Well

### Wednesday, February 5, 1896

Pleasant all day this morning early Pop took me on the Hill to see Prof Clark but he was out so I did not see him we went over again this after noon then I had a talk with him after which we went over to Mr Rennies he is better came Home worked some Button Holes in Luenes Skirt this Evening I went over to Mrs Wilkins we played cards I do not feel very well rest are well.

### Thursday, February 6, 1896

I was the first one up for a wander could not Sleep this morning it was a clear Bright day. I got the trimming on A & Luenes panties then I went to work on my wrapper got in all Basted up & ready to Stitch It fits & looks very well. Pop went over to town Ada Brown came over Jennie & Edna went over to see her mother Edna is still in Hot water at School C.R.C. called this fore noon, rest are well-

### Friday, February 7, 1896

Very Pleasant all day. this morning I aired my Room & went over to Mrs Bushes and had a talk with her about the School then I went over to see Wilkie for a little while Pop went down town I did some of my room work & helped Jennie get dinner this after noon I went down to the school came Home & made the Beds & commenced to put new feet in another Pair of Pop Socks Spent the eve with Bert all as well as usual

### Saturday, February 8, 1896

Very Pleasant up early as usual mended Luenes under drawers & my Stockings Baked the Bread & helped with the dinner & washing made the music teacher a cup of tea after dinner Pop & I went down town I went to see Dr Fagan about the school & Mr Lincoln but he was not in so did not see him. I also went to see the 2 Chamberlins & to see Mrs Bush again was in to see Wilkie and Mrs Bamford I knitt Some tonight mended A drawers which she tore all well-

# Sunday, February 9, 1896

A little cloudy But the Children went to Sunday school just the Same Pop took us all for a drive around the cliff we meet Mrs T & Inez on the beach the children got out & walked with Inez and Mrs Trode with us to the Wharf I wrote a letter to Mrs Middleton about Ednas writing & her Arithmetic Paper. this evening I read Hamlet in Shake Speare Pop has every thing ready to Start for Sutter in the morning so I must be off to Bed Jennie went Home all well-

### Monday, February 10, 1896

A little Bit cloudy most all day I was up a little after 5 Pop got up also I got his

Breakfast & he left to take the train for MarysVille. I done up the chores & went over to Wilkies. this after noon She & I went down to see the Trustees about Edna also to Call on Mrs Cox & Fannie Taylor I got a letter from Mrs Thistlethwaite also one from Mrs Blake Oh dear such a time as I am Having with the darned old Schools. I sewed a little on Ednas gown. All as well as usual-

### Tuesday, February 11, 1896

A very Pleasant day this morning Wilkie & I went over to town & up to Burks House Back to his office to the sea side store. I got my Blue dress goods & things left them with Miss Hughes came Home Had dinner finished one of Edna's pink gowns went over to Mrs M & worked the Button Holes this evening Mrs M Wilkie Agnes & I had Mrs Marsh take us down to see Hamlet Played it was Simply Grand we did not get Home till about Half past Eleven all well-

### Wednesday, February 12, 1896

A very pleasant day I did not get up till late & do not feel a bit good I put the facing on one of Luenes Blue aprons to let it down longer. this After noon I went down and took my Painting lesson worked on my rose piece also finished the Pansy on my Glass jug. Mrs D- called While I was gone I got two letters one from Pop & one from Home. I run in to Wilkies this evening a little while. I don't feel very well-

### Thursday, February 13, 1896

A little Bit hazy today I run into to Wilkies this morning & worked in the Garden a while Wilkie Brought in our Pitcher I put a ruffel around the Bottom of my Blue Calico dress Jennie went down town with her new Black dress on I went down to Miss Hughes to have the Lining of my Blue Skirt fix Wilkie & Agnes spent the evening here we played Whist Agnes and I White washed Jennie & Wilkie had a tramp all as well as usual-

# Friday, February 14, 1896

A bright Pleasant day Wilkie Brought over some Lettice Plants & I set them out & watered them & the Pansy Plants Planted some more Pansy seeds cleaned out my Bed room and took a Bath went out to Mrs Morrisys with Mrs Mann Jennie went down town to the China church Mrs Johnston called I gave her Calcined Magnesite for Maggie I washed all the Girls winter dresses & now I must get them mended up all well-

### Saturday, February 15, 1896

Pleasant & warm all day. I mended up some the Girls woolen dresses. Helped

Jennie wash went over to see the Dr and took my dope then I went down town for a roll of Butter came Home took E- & A- down to take a Dancing lesson came Back & met Wilkie took her over to town and Back Florese House Burnt down Soon after we left dear old Pop & Grand Pa are Home a gain at last Jennie has gone out to a Party All are as well as usual-

### Sunday, February 16, 1896

A lovely warm day just like Summer I wrote a letter Home got the children off to Sunday School then I went at it & cleaned Grand Pa up & got some clean clothes on him. Had dinner and All But Jennie and Edna went to Capitola to See the Whale & Wave motor came Home & wrote a Postal to Flanagan for a Ppeaker Catalogue also a letter to Mrs Thistlethwaite read a chapter in Mark Twain & Helped the Girls on their pieces all Well Jennie out

### Monday, February 17, 1896

A lovely warm day I got the children off to School then washed up the flannels & Grand Pa's White Shirts got ready and Grand Pa Mr M Pop & I went down town I went to Miss Hughes then She & I went down town I got goods for a Black Skirt Staied down to Lunch with her went and Painted on my Piece Brought it Home with me it looks very well I do not feel very well we played cards tonight Pop and I won Poor Helen lost her Boy All Well-

### Tuesday, February 18, 1896

A very warm Pleasant day I got the children off to School. then I ironed up three white Shirts went to Mrs Manns a little while done up the mending and worked a while on my wrapper colar & cuffs. Pop & Grand Pa went over and got some Beer. Pop got the ground ready for Potatoes we Played Whist Pop & I won a gain. Alverda went down to Cora Moultiers All Well But me I feel Bad

### Wednesday, February 19, 1896

A Beautiful Warm day got the Children off to School I sewed on my wrapper. the methodist deacon called this morning also Fannie Taylor to get a fern Plant Pop took me down to Mrs Hughes to get my Black Skirt fit. I wore my Black waist & left it down there & wore Miss H red one Home A & L returned it this eve I took the children down to take their dancing Lesson Mr & Mrs Mann spent the evening here Grand Pa don't feel very well the rest are well-

# Thursday, February 20, 1896

A little cloudy today I got the children off to School then I went over to Wilkies for a few minutes Pop planted some Beet seedes. I worked on my wrapper a little this

after noon I went down to Mrs Blakes on Campbell no 29 & finished my piece of Apples rose & Lemon- also touched up my donkey a little. Jennie went over Home tonight after she came Back we played cards Pop & I wonn Grand Pa Better tonight rest well

### Friday, February 21, 1896

A little cloudy I got the children off to school then I cleaned my Bed room the front bed room & Parlor & Hall Mrs Miller came over & got the Wrapper Pattern Pop took me over to the Dr and I took a T- then I went down and got my dress but it does not fit very good as I will have to take it down again I went in to see Wilkie a few minutes this eve Knitt a little and now all are off for Bed Well-

### Saturday, February 22, 1896

up very early for me Helped to get the Breakfast & to wash this after noon early I went down to Miss H to have her fix the back of my Basque Oh my such a time as we did have to get it finished I finally got Home then I took Luene and Grand Pa down to the Hall to see the children take their lesson came Home Had Supper then I went over to Mrs M- & Spent the evening. Got a letter from Ola Mrs D called all well-

### Sunday, February 23, 1896

A lovely day got the children off to Sunday School then I washed Grand Pa & cleaned out his ears and combed & brushed his hair give his clothes a brushing & cleaning. then we had dinner after which Pop took us for a drive up Blackburn Gulch. Came Home I set the lunch wrote a letter Home. Wilkie & Agnes left this after noon for the Sea Beach- Jennie out this eve. I washed Grand pas feet now I am off for Bed all Well-

# Monday, February 24, 1896

A little Bit Hazy today Pop took Grand Pa over to Joses & He went over to Hodges I ironed up the Shirts & cooked Some Beans this after noon I went down and took another Lesson on my La France Rose Piece got the roses all in now. Alverda & Luene went over to Browns. I also Brought Home my little glass with the pansys on it all are well as usual-

# Tuesday, February 25

Pleasant & warm all fore noon this after noon the wind blew a gain I worked in the garden all fore noon Grand pa Helped me all he could Pop took Grand Pa & I down to see Mrs Blake for a Moment also over to the Dr Alverda has commenced on Samuels blood medicine a gain We also went out to Dunnings Alverda & I went

over to Everts this evening a Short time. I transplanted the Chrysanthemums All are well-

#### Wednesday, February 26, 1896

Still cloudy it looks like rain tonight I done up the mending this morning & set out the Sage plants and a few pinks Mrs Mann came over & she and I went out to Mrs Morriseys with her stopped at Dunnings & left her some Pink & Geraniums cutting drove down town before we got Back then I took the children down to take their dancing lesson. Grand Pa & Pop went down town. We played cards according to Hoyle tonight -Well-

### Thursday, February 27, 1896

Cloudy looks like rain I got the children off to School. then I went out & fixed a round & took off the Old hen and 13 little chickens I worked on my Wrapper a very little this fore noon this after noon I went down & took my first Painting L- of Mrs Blake at .50 Painted on my Rose piece Oh my it was such a job Pop and Grand Pa went down town got a new Bulb for the Atomizer Played cards again tonight all well-

### Friday, February 28, 1896

It must of rained a Shower last night Although it has been very bright and Pleasant all day I cleaned up the Parlor front Bed room and our Bed room Pop took me over to see the Dr- I got my same old pill Pop Grand Pa Alverda and Luene all went after some Beer I worked on my Wrapper again But did not succeed in finishing it yet this even I gave Grand Pa a wash and some clean clothes now I must have a Bath and be off Well

### Saturday, February 29, 1896

It rained a hard Shower early this fore noon and was showering all fore noon but Jennie and I did washed Just the same I washed my sateen dress. This after noon I took the children down to take their fifth dancing lesson. Had Eight new Scholars I went into Mr Manns for a few minutes this evening Pop and Grand Pa went down town a foot got Some clams I dressed a Rooster for dinner tomorrow Wind Blowing Well

### Sunday, March 1, 1896

It has been cold all day with a high wind it rained a little this after noon & tonight I spent the early part of the fore noon looking up words for the prize for Edna & Alverda they all went to Sunday school we did not go for a drive it was So windy and cold. Jennie went out & cleaned up the Stove & Sink Poped Some corn tonight

wrote three letters one Home one to Emma S & one to Ola Had clams for dinner All are well but Pop I feel dumpish-

#### Monday, March 2, 1896

It Rained Hard last night Hailed too the mountains are covered with snow it Hailed so hard this after noon late that the children gathered the Hail & I made a freezer full of ice cream for Lunch Jennie and I Ironed all fore noon the children did not come Home to dinner It rained most all day lots of water fell and it is very cold I sewed a little on my wrapper But did not get it done All are as well as usual-

#### Tuesday, March 3, 1896

Got up & trotted around in my Gown to find out what made the noise and it was Mrs M- up cleaning carpet. The children took their Lunch a gain It rained all night and most all fore noon I finally got my Red and Black outing Wrapper finished wore it all after noon Mrs Mann came in this evening a little while I cut out my Pillow Cases 12 in all & the Sheets for the double Beds & Single bed Played cards tonight All well-

#### Wednesday, March 4, 1896

Bright and cold all fore noon this after noon it cloudied up and tonight it is raining I took the cuffs off my wrapper sleeves and put them on again then I got 12 Pillow Cases ready to Stitch up and the Sheets for Alverda & Luenes Bed ready to Hem I went in to Mrs Mann's twice to return Hoyls games and to see Ren a bout Alverdas words I went down with the children to take their lesson Alverda goes a gain tomorrow Well

# Thursday, March 5, 1896

It Rained Several Showers here to day I cleaned up our bed room and Hemmed a table clothe I took Alverda down to take the Steps for her fancey dance this after noon this evening Jennie & I seamed up twelve Pillow cases & Hemmed 6 Sheets then we played cards for a little while C.R C called last night I feel fine for me got a letter from Home Bill Sick & the Baby little Better all well

# Friday, March 6, 1896

Sprinkled a little this morning had a couple of Showers this after noon I cleaned up the front Bed R- & the Parlor got my dress changed and this after noon went down and finished up my La France Piece Alverda came down and I went with her to take her dancing lesson. this eve Mrs Mack came in and Spent the evening by staying a hour or more. I am now ready for Grand Pa wash & bed all well

### Saturday, March 7, 1896

A Bright clear day Jennie and I washed till after twelve then I made the beds and got things in order took the children down and they took their seventh dancing Lesson & Alverda took her fancey dance I came Home ironed out my Sateen dress Jennie went out & stayed all night at Home I went to Bed with a very Bad Sick head ache. The rest are all as well as usual

### Sunday, March 8, 1896

A bright nice day the children went down to Sunday school I washed out the table doiles and cleaned out grand Pa ears & combed his hair this after noon I wrote a letter Home then Alverda Jennie and I went over to Sea Bright I Stopped to see Mrs Miller came Home had Lunch and read little while after which we all went to bed early Pop took Grand Pa Edna & Luene a round the cliff All Well-

### Monday, March 9, 1896

A very pleasant day Jennie & I ironed all fore noon I cooked some dried Peas & steamed a loaf of Brown Bread I done the mending. then I ripped the binding off my sateen dress and got it sewed on again. took Alverda down to take her steps for the Fishers Horn pipe I went into Mrs Manns the Buckley children came over also Vance came over. tonight we played cards Pop & I won All Well-

### Tuesday, March 10, 1896

A very pleasant day Pop took Grand Pa & I over town this morning Grand Pa got himself a Suit of clothes \$12. I sent some old rags down to Mrs Chesnutwood which she wanted and called to get this after noon I went down and took Miss Hughes over to town we run all over then we drove down to the Beach and Home I finished putting the Braid on my sateen dress got it ready to wear. I have got a miserable old Head ache again tonight well

Wednesday, March 11, 1896

Edna has Poison Oak

A very bright warm day this morning after getting the children of to School I went over to Mrs Everts and took her a cutting of my sun ray Fuschia She gave me two fern plants and a bulb with a Blue flower I came home set them out and transplanted the Lettice and Hoed the onions. this after noon I took the children down to take their lesson. came Home and Hemmed twelve Pillow cases & got them turned and folded Well

Thursday, March 12, 1896

A Bright warm day I got the Girls off to School after which I put Some Liquid

manure on my Pansies & Pinks then I went down town & to Miss Hughes Pop took Grand Pa over to Hodges Jose and came down after me this after noon I went down and finished up my Rose piece at Mrs Blakes. came Home and ripped up Alverdas Spanish work dress Got one of cousin Queens Photos. Edna & Luene out late this evening All Well-

#### Friday, March 13, 1896

Another Bright and warm day I cleaned all fore noon and till 2 oclock then I got ready and Pop took me over to the Dr. I also got some medicine for Ednas Poison Oak she is very bad today came Home from school this after noon We also went down town that is Grand Pa Edna Pop & myself I ripped up Ednas Spanish work dress also her Pongu & Alverdas White Apron now I am ready for the bath & bed Well

#### Saturday, March 14, 1896

Foggy this morning and after noon late it commenced to rain and to night it looks Black and rainy Jennie and I washed and got our clothes dry Edna was worse this morning But seemes better tonight did not take her dancing lesson nor music. I took Alverda & Luene down came Home and done lots of the Ironing Pop and Grand Pa went down town Got letter from Ola Played cards All Well-

### Sunday, March 15, 1896

Cloudy all fore noon although Alverda & Luene went to Sunday school. Edna's face was swelled too badly. But it is better Jennie went Home this after noon Agnes came over and Played for us Had a nice time I wrote three letters one Home one to cousin Queen and one to cousin Sallie tonight I read in Mark Twain Pop wrote to Mr Broughton it rained Hard this evening All as well as usual-

### Monday, March 16, 1896

Misty this morning I got the children off to school done up Grand Pas white shirt fit some on Alverdas white dress had to take out the Hem to make it long enough got a letter from cousin Queen. this after noon we went down to take our dancing lesson Alverda took one more new step. I came home and Sewed some on A- dress We played cards again tonight It was a stand off we each got a game Well-

### Tuesday, March 17, 1896

A pleasant warm day although it was cloudy this morning. I worked on Alverdas dress all the time I had. Early this after noon Muriel came over for the Buggy for Doretha Florence is down I went over with her to see them and Jennie came for me Mrs Dunning came and soon after I got Home Mrs Miller came over I went over to

Mrs Manns this eve a little while Pop & Grand Pa down town Jennie also All well-

### Wednesday, March 18, 1896

Warm and nice but a little bit cloudy Pop took Grand Pa over to Hodges & to Joses- I worked on A white dress all I could I went over to Mrs M- and got a few Tuber roses for Mrs D- also took up some of mine for her got a letter from Home Mabel is having a spell I guess I took the children down to take their lessons tonight I had a time Hunting for a curling pins found them Burnt in the Stove All well

#### Thursday. March 19, 1896

Cloudy all day and it rained a little this evening Pop got a letter from Mr Broughton this morning. Pop and grand Pa planted Some Beans. I was in to Mrs M- I got Alverdas white waist ready for Button Holes I fixed up Ednas Pongu Skirt I put a Band on it I also fixed her Pink waist and the red one and cut out her Plaid one. Enda over to McCornicks and Alverda & Luene over to Browns I washed G.P. feet & trimmed his Corns Well

#### Friday, March 20, 1896

Pleasant till this evening then it came in Foggy. I got the children off to School then I cleaned up the Parlor and aired the Beds and cleaned up the two Bed rooms & the Hall. This after noon Pop Grand Pa and I went over to Dr Chamberlins and down town after which I took Alverda down to take her dancing on the fancy dance then I came Home and Sewed on A- dress Got a letter from Sammie Edna got one from Happy Home All well-

### Saturday, March 21, 1896

Cloudy and a Heavy mist all fore noon almost although Jennie washed. I washed the childrens Hair and mine also dressed a chicken then I got to work on Alverdas white dress and it was almost one before I finished it then I washed it and had my dinner and went down to Flores with the children called at Mrs Reeds and got my La France piece. Pop got some new cards a counters. I fixed E- Pink & Red waists longer Well

# Sunday, March 22, 1896

Cloudy and it rained a little the children did not go to Sunday school it looked so Showery I wrote two Letters one Home and one to Ola Pop and Grand Pa took the children for a walk and I layed down and took a nap Edna has got her order ready to send tomorrow Jennie went out this after noon Edna has commenced to read her Book again I read some and went over to Manns Mr Evert ill All well-

#### Monday, March 23, 1896

Cloudy with a very little Sprinkle of Rain. I got the children off to School after which I washed out 5 aprons and some towels and Alverdas Grey dress then I Ironed till dinner Alverdas white dress has got iron rust on it Pop got Some Lemons and I am Trying to take it out I took Alverda down to practice her dance I also got the Threads drawn for Ednas waiste Pop & Grand Pa down town Pop sent the Subscription for the Happy Home For Edna Florence called All as well as usual-

### Tuesday, March 24, 1896

A Very warm But cloudy day. I worked on the Spanish work for Ednas dress all the time I had this after noon I drove Alverda down to Practice then She Luene & I went down town and to Miss Hughes I had my dress lining fit also the Skirt Lining Got a Postal from Miss Hughes this evening Jennie and I went down to Buckleys Hall to hear Mrs Allyn Lecture on Spiritulism she was very good All Well

### Wednesday, March 25, 1896

A heavy fog came in early this morning and this after noon it commenced and Showered and tonight it rained. Pop Grand Pa & myself went out to Dunning I came home with Mrs Mann then she & I went out to Mrs Comarts- I finished the front of Ednas white dress I was into M- a little while this morning I also put in some pink and onion seedes. we played cards tonight Had lots of fun All Well

### Thursday, March 26, 1896

A miserable old day it rained most all night and very hard this fore noon Poor Old Mr Slack was buried this after noon at 2:30 I went over to see the Dr Sewed on Ednas Plaid waiste all I could did not get it finished I took Alverda down to take her last lesson and would of went down a gain tonight had it not rained we played cards tonight Grand Pa & Jennie wone the most games Well

# Friday, March 27, 1896

It cleared away this morning & was warm and nice this after noon I cleaned all fore noon did not get through till after dinner I went down to Miss Hughes but she was not ready for me So came back and cut out Ednas Black sateen Skirt got it sewed up and ready for the feather Stitch Letter from Mary Spinks this evening Jennie Edna Alverda & my self went down to the Hall. All Well-

### Saturday, March 28, 1896

Clear early But it clouded up a gain & then it at last cleared away. I sewed all the

time I had on Edna's Black Skirt and Plaid waist did not wash took A down and the class of Fancy dancers had Photo Mrs Mack & Children also Mrs Lancaster & Bert came over & we all went down to the Hall to see the children dance they did very nicely it was after Eleven of the clock before we got into Bed All Well-

### Sunday, March 29, 1896

A clear nice day with the wind in the north The children started Back to their old sunday school again I wrote a letter Home got some cuttings of roses from Wilkie. Pop took us for a drive around the cliff we see Mrs T- I also stopped at Mrs T & Walked Home Agnes came in and played for us again. I gave Grand Pa a wash & now I am off for Bed Jennie gone out All well

### Monday, March 30, 1896

A Howling North Wind Blew most all day and grew Higher this after noon. Jennie and I washed all fore noon Edna got the dinner Pop took us all over to Miss Waters to get the Hats trimmed over she is to fix them up for 3.75 I took the children up to Mrs Meade to have their teeth looked at got a letter from Home we played cards to night we won two games Jennie & Pop won Alverda not well-

Tuesday, March 31, 1896

Mrs Steinmitz called

Wind did not Blow so hard today Ironed the White Shirts was all then I made lunch Pie & a crust for a Vinegar Pie also a custard C.R.C called this fore noon so I did not get to go to Hear the Lecture & see the Boy Wizard Perform Grand Pa & Pop went down this evening to hear them Mrs Dunning came in and spent the evening we Played Cards I felt very Bad all day the rest are well.-fixed over Ednas green Cape

### Wednesday, April 1, 1896

A very pleasant day I felt bad all fore noon But cut out Luenes Blue Gingham waiste also her pink dress like Alverda's Got a letter from Ola Alverda and Luene over to Buckleys. I watered the Pansys this evening. Mrs Hughes & May came up and spend the evening Jennie and Edna went over Home Grand Pa does not feel very well tonight I feel Better though But very sleepy all the rest are as well as usual

# Thursday, April 2, 1896

A very pleasant day Pop took Grand Pa Mr Mann and my self out I went to Miss Hughes to have my plaid waist and Black skirt fit Pop went for some Beer I came Home felt very Bad all day did not do one Bit of sewing Edna found a very pretty

Scarf Pin on the side walk Pop took the children and Grand Pa & Mrs M over to see the men mining at Twin Lake. I feel Better to night Luene not well rest well-

### Friday, April 3, 1896

Clear all day but a Heavy fog last night Seemed almost like rain I cleaned up the two bed roomes and the Parlor with the childrens help Luene seemes all right again Pop I and grand Pa went over to the Dr I got a Bottle of Medicine went to Mrs Bickfords & got the three Hats all look very nice I went down and Mrs Hughes fit my Colar May was ill she looks Badly I run in to see Florence & Mr Witmore came down played cards Pop & I wone Well-

### Saturday, April 4, 1896

Foggy and cloudy all day cold tonight Jennie and I washed got through in good season too I cut out Luene a Blue Polkadot dress got it all fit and some stitching done Bertha came over and Brought Florences Baby and Annie B over Muriel came in for flowers this morning Wilkie came up through the lot I went over to see Mrs Manns things from Kansas City I feel Better All well-

### Sunday, April 5, 1896

It was cloudy this morning and misty did not rain but little the Girls did not go to sunday school. It commenced to rain after dinner and is still at it Jennie went over Home and has just got Back wet of Course I wrote two letters one Home and one to Lizzie Percy. I read some this after noon and this evening I planted three of the Pecan nuts out By the Back Bed room window I felt Bad today All the rest are Well-

### Monday, April 6, 1896

Cloudy this fore noon but it finally cleared off and was bright and pleasant Pop took a trip down town this morning and Both he and Grand Pa went down this after noon I ironed up the Shirts this morning Had such a time with Edna kept her Home all day to Study her piece and she has not got it committed yet Oh my it worries me so to have her act so almost breaks my Heart I wrote to Dr May for medicine for A finished Apron to Button Holes well-

# Tuesday, April 7, 1896

Cloudy most all day But it cleared away this after noon and tonight the wind is in the north and it is cold I washed Grand Pa feet this morning and got his corns in trim finished Luenes Blue Apron and sewed all I could on her Pink dress & Blue waist. I ordered a Coffee Pot from Lady Agent .50 cts. Edna is quite ill tonight Jennie washed the paint in the Bath room Pop planted some Pop corn Alverda got a

humming bird but it died all the rest well-

### Wednesday, April 8, 1896

A very pleasant and nice day I went down to Mrs Shorts this morning to get some cuttings came Home and set them out This after noon Pop took Grand Pa & I over to the Dr and down town I went to see Miss Hughes came Home and got some jet trimming & took the children down then came Home had Lunch went over to Mrs Everts a while then we played cards I got a letter from Home. Mrs Mann Played cards Pop and I wone again Edna Better rest well-

### Thursday, April 9, 1896

The wind Blew Hard Early this morning and a Heavy Shower of rain fell also it blew Hard most all day and Several Hard Showers of rain fell. I got Luenes Pink dress ready for the Button Holes & Pockett also her Blue waist I went down to Mrs Blakes this after noon and got my rose Piece also to Miss Hughes and had my dress fit and Came Home all as well as usual Played Cards We won-

### Friday, April 10, 1896

Cloudy all fore noon But it did not rain I cleaned up our Bed room & the Parlor and Hall this after noon I went down to Visit the School called on Mrs White I also wrote a note to Miss Pride washed out Grand Pas flannels and got his things packed ready for Him to Start Home tomorrow He took up a white rose root & some cuttings Vance and Lucile were here also Florence and the Baby got a letter from uncle Isaac. all are a well as usual.

# Saturday, April 11, 1896

Up very early dear old Grand Pa went Home this morning or Started at least Jennie and I did the washing Edna took her music lesson Poor Pop fell off the ladder and hurt his Back and frightened us almost to death He seemes quite lame tonight. Jennie went out tonight Pop and I went downtown I got my new dress looks fine Mrs Brown came Home with us Maggie Steward a son. doing nicely all rest well-

### Sunday, April 12, 1896

Pleasant all fore noon the children when to sunday school I wrote two letters one to Ola and one to Sammie I looked over Papers all fore noon for Pieces for them to Speak. Pop took us for a drive But it was so windy we were glad to get Home again Wilkie came in for a little chatt I aired my new dress you can guess. Jennie went out and did not come Back till after church I read a little then went to bed all well

### Monday, April 13, 1896

up as early as usual I helped Iron all the time I had got the children off for school then I went Over to Wilkies yard and got some rose cuttings Pop and I went down town and to Miss Hughes came Home and found Alverda with a deep gash over her fore Head took her over to the Dr and had it stuck together with Plaster Mrs Mann came in Pop went down town He got a letter from Lompac & Certificate of sale of Cantly ranch I wrote a letter Home All as well as usual-

### Tuesday, April 14, 1896

A cold wind blowing this fore noon But it grew warmer this after noon I got the lace pressed and mended and ready to send this after noon I called on Mrs Robinson. Mrs Town Mrs Rose Mrs Mattison Mrs White Mrs White and I called on Mrs Charley Pringle I also called on Mrs Johnson this evening Pop and I went over to Manns and spent the evening I put lace around Ednas Plaid Colar Alverda's cut is doing nicely the rest of us are Well-

### Wednesday, April 15, 1896

Got the children off to school it was Showery all day and it hailed too I planted some more onion seeds the darned old hen Scratched up the others. I also transplanted my Pansy plants I got Luenes pink dress finished and some of the Button Holes in her Blue Plaid waiste I also hemmed one end of a table cloth tonight I got two letters one from Home and one from Miss Heyl Alverda doing nicely All well-

# Thursday, April 16, 1896

Frost last night and it was very cold this morning it was cloudy & cold all day it Showered a little this afternoon I finished Luenes Blue Waiste and fixed over a white apron for Alverda and finished hemming the table clothe to night Jennie went over Home tonight I went into Mrs M trivia Pop planted some more corn I popped some corn for the Supper Edna down to Pearl Wantons. Got a letter from Dr May the Bedwetting Dr all well-

# Friday, April 17, 1896

Pleasant this morning But the wind came up this after noon and Blew a gale it is pleasant again this evening. I cleaned up our Bed room and aired the Bedding cleaned up the Parlor. I took the hem out of Alverdas white apron and made it longer. I also made 4 sheetes for the folding Bed. I went over to Mrs M for a little while Pop set out some more onions. I gilded my La France piece all well-

Saturday, April 18, 1896

up very early to get a good Start at the washing I cleaned the Bath tub first & Pop gave it one coat of Enamel I hurt my knuckle on a tack cleaning it. we washed three Spreads I put up a new line and it come untied and down all came in the Sand Fannie came down with the teacher & She and Edna practiced together I went down and had my cape fit. And Miss May did up my Hair Beautifully it rained this evening a high wind too Mrs M came in up with Edna to learn her Piece all Well-

### Sunday, April 19, 1896

A cold and windy day the children went to Sunday school. I set out some maiden Hair ferns Bert got for me. then I read in the Speaker I helped with the dishes and read some more then Pop took us for a little ride and today the Dr Alice Lena came over to get Edna to go to church with her she went Jennie gone out Agnes came in for a time this evening I am sleepy all well did not write any letters

### Monday, April 20, 1896

It did not Blow so Hard today I helped iron for a while then I got ready and Pop took me over to town I stopped at Miss Hughes for a few minutes I sent the ferns to Lettie Heyl cost .15 cents Pop Put Some more Enamel on the Bath tub. Edna went down town for some more of the Swiss for A dress got it almost fit, done the mending. cold tonight again. I knitt a little tonight All well-

### Tuesday, April 21, 1896

A cold dull day it rained Hard at noon and was cloudy all the rest of the Pop went down town got some clams and a Piece of lace for Alverdas Swiss dress sleeves. I worked on her dress got it almost finished Got a note from dear old Agnes she has worked the Square Puzzle Edna got a Postal from the Express office I went out and got Some Lettice for dinner was all the time I have been out of the House All well-

# Wednesday, April 22

Another windy cold and disagreeable day with some rain Pop gave the Bath tub another coat of Enamel I finished Alverdas yellow dotted Swiss and worked a little on Ednas Pop went down town and got Edna's ring that came with the Happy Home Paper I went over to see the doctor and got my Bottled filled this evening I went over and Played cards with Manns Mr Everts & Mrs M Beat us 4 games all well-

Thursday, April 23, 1896

Mr. and Mrs. M came over

Oh dear such a miserable old day it rained most all fore noon & Steady all after noon and real Hard to night. I did not get much sewing done cut out two night

Shirts wrote an order to Dr May and sent him \$2.55 took the old Hen off with 14 little chickens. the children Had from 10 to 1 to see the G.A.R. Parade But it rained and they didn't Parade- Pop got a letter from Mr Broughton All Well in to see Florence

### Friday, April 24, 1896

Another disagreeable old day it rained most all day I cleaned up my roomes just the same. made some Potato Soup and took it over to Florence She is better Pop put the fourth coat of Enamel on the Bath tub and commenced on my Table got a letter from Home also a Postal from the Express Office. The Scab came off Alverdas cut today I sewed all the time I had Mrs Mann came in Pop went down town I sewed on my night Shirt this evening It is late so I must be off All well-

### Saturday, April 25, 1896

up early and it was Bright so Jennie ad I washed got through early Bertha came in to return the Pitcher I took in Florences soup in Edna went down and Practiced with Fannie on the Duette Pop went down and got the Box from the Express Office it was a Ham two pieces of Bacon and some Sausage. Edna went to the Beach with Fannie this after noon Jennie gone out tonight I got Ednas white dress ready for Buttons & Button Holes I don't feel very good tonight rest well-

### Sunday, April 26, 1896

It rained very Hard Early this morning But was clear and Bright all day I got the children off to Sunday School then I wrote three letters one Home one to Cousin Queen and one to Lettie Heyl After dinner we all went for a walk over to the Point and to sea Bright Stopped to see Agnes a few minutes she Had company Oh my dident I feel cheap Mrs Miller gave us some dutch cheese Jennie out all well-

# Monday, April 27, 1896

A pleasant although the wind blew Hard this after noon I made a loaf of Brown bread and helped some with the ironing after which I made Button Holes in Edna's skirt dampened her white dress skirt and Ironed it up Put Buttons & Button Holes in her White waist cut out a Gown for my self sent Luene & A- over to get my Bottle filled Edna & A went over to Mrs Millers for Vegetables Luene cut a gash in her head and Oh such a time I did get so excited Mrs Mann came over got a letter from Ola- Well-

# Tuesday, April 28, 1897

A Pleasant and bright day I got up feeling miserable did not eat any Breakfast worked on my gown all I felt able done the mending also Luene's Head doing

nicely Mrs Thistlethwaite came over and spent the evening and after noon and Jennie & I walked over with her Mrs Eaverts and Mrs Wilson called also Bertha Came in Alverda over to Ada's Edna and Jennie over to Buckleys the enamel did not work. All Well-

### Wednesday, April 29, 1896

It rained Hard here a gain this morning and all this fore noon It was misty and cold we got two letters one from Home and one from Mr King of Lompoc I got my night shirt and gown finished took Luene over to see about her cut on her Head it is doing as well as it can Mrs Holmes came over I give her one Bottle of the Harlemore to try on Eddie for worms Mrs Murphy came Home this evening I feel sleepy and tired I will retire well-

### Thursday, April 30, 1896

Another very pleasant day although the wind blew some this afte- I cut out Alverdas Swiss waiste and lining and got them done to fasting and the lace for the neck Pop took Alverda L- & myself out to Mr Dunnings. Mrs M- came over and I went over and Helped her fit a belt for her black and white waiste Alice Lena came over Mrs Towne called Jennie gone out this evening Dash seemes sick don't know what is the matter with him got letter from Miss Heyl Pop got one from McPherrin Well-

### Friday, May 1, 1896

Swept and cleaned and aired the Bed till it commenced to mist and then I had to take them in I brought up some dressing from the chicken yard for the Pinks & Pansys. Got two letters one from cousin Queen and one from Home saying Gand Pa would be here to morrow evening I worked on Alverdas Black Silk dress a little Mrs Mann and I went down to the Charity Ball at the Pavellion Mrs Marsh took us down. All well-

# Saturday, May 2, 1896

Jennie and I washed all fore noon Edna went down to Practice with Fannie then She took her lesson We had clams for dinner Fannie came down this afte and Pop and I went down town then Edna and the Gang Started for Twin Lake Luene came near getting drowned got wet all over I guess I went over and got my Bottle filled. I called at Miss Hughes did not get my cape not finished dear old Grand Pa came down again tonight got here in good Shape I feel tired after so much Hard work All Well-

Sunday, May 3, 1896

A cold after noon and windy the children that is Edna & Alverda went to Sunday School. I wrote a letter Home I fit not feel very well so did not go for a drive So as Edna and Luene was in disgrace for disobedience no one went to drive But Alverda they had a fine time Alice came over to get Edna to go to church But she did not go Jennie gone out Agnes came in and played for us I give Grand Pa his weekly wash Well

### Monday, May 4, 1896

Misty this morning and again to night But it is warmer and still cloudy Pop and Grand Pa went down town this after noon. Samuel called this evening a little while I felt very Bad all day I can't Bear to lie accused of what I never did or was not responsible for I got two letters one from Dr May and one from Sallie also a box of Tablets from Dr May I ironed all fore noon washed Grand Pa feet and made him a new Tobacco Bag all well E- letter from H H-

### Tuesday, May 5, 1896

Cloudy all day but it did not rain the wind came up as usual and blew Hard all After noon I brought up some dressing for the flowers and went over to Mrs Everts to get Minnies address also to see Mrs Wetmore came Home and finished the waiste to A Black Silk skirt also went over to Mrs M and Brought Home the Puzzle Oh my such fun I finished my cap and washed Both mine and Grand Pa we played cards to night All well-

### Wednesday, May 6, 1896

Very pleasant this morning and till noon then it clouded up and this evening we had a thunder shower. Pop took Grand Pa and I down town this morning I got a new Pair of Shoes and my cape from Miss Hughes. this after noon I cleaned up the rag Bag and the closet and the Basket. worked on the mouse doiley got two done Jennie went down town this after noon I went in to Mrs M guess we will start for Pomona tomorrow m I guess. all well-

# Thursday, May 7, 1896

Pleasant this morning I got the children off for school then I washed up Grand Pa flannels after which I went in to Mrs M- then I cleaned up the Parlor and got the Satchel Packed then I straightened up the Bed room Pop took me over to the Dr then I came Home and got dress and Pop took Grand Pa and all the children and myself down & Grand Pa & I took the St Paul for Los Angeles. I was sick before we reached Monterey In Bunks for the night

Friday, May 8, 1896

We are still on the St Paul. I did not sleep very much all night don't think any was not sick though I have been sick of an on all day Grand Pa stands it fine. the first place we Stoooed at this morning was

the next
the next Port Harford
the next

### Saturday, May 9, 1896

We are still on the Boat we made a good many stops last night But it was not at all rough I slept some this morning we Both ate a good Break fast and I feel better still I feel dizzy though We left Hueneme at 9 and now we have a 5 hour run to San Pedro arrive there at 2:30 and wait till 4:20 and start for Los A- leave there at 5:30 for Pomona arrive there at 6:45 found Cousin Mary there to meet up got here and will have a lovely time no dought. all are as Pleasant All Well-

### Sunday, May 10, 1896

A pleasant Bright mild morning we did not get up very early about our usual time. Had Breakfast After which cousin Queen & I had a talk then while she made a chicken Pie I took a little walk this after noon Mr & Mrs Freyermuth came in and He took Grand Pa cousin John and myself for a nice drive we went out to the foot of San Jose Mt could see Old Bawldy who is generally capped with snow HC brought us home and took Cousin Queen Reginold & myself out to their place 353 Pearl st I made cousin John a Hot lemonade Well-

# Monday, May 11, 1896

A Bright pleasant morning and I was up very early at Half past 5 I had a Stomach ache I drank some Lemonade last night I went with Cousin John to get some Potatoes and helped to get the dinner I curled and Brushed my Hair and went for a fine drive with Mr Freyermuth he took Grand Pa Cousin Queen Reginald too I came Home and got the dust of me and changed my dress and went down to the Store and came Home with Cousin Queen Had Supper Helped to do up the work then we got off to Bed I seen my first colored Baby yesterday All Well

### Tuesday, May 12, 1896

A warm pleasant day I feel very good to day I helped to do up the work then I got Grand Pa cleaned up and his shirt changed after which we both took a walk and went down to the Store came Home and Had dinner then I went down to the Store a gain Cousin Queen and I Engaged the team after Supper Cousin Queen & I went down town a gain I got some Oranges Peanuts and dates give Grand Pa 2.50 Cousin Queen gave me a Beautiful little toque a lovely little thing & made by a

man Got a letter from Home and wrote one Home All Well-

### Wednesday, May 13, 1896

Got up early had Break fast after which Grand Pa Cousin Queen Cousin Johnnie and my self and little Reginald drove to Anneheime to see Cousin Bettie Casey found all well it was a lovely drive we made the trip 24 miles in 4 hours Had a good dinner this evening Cousin Queen and my self and the children went for a little walk Had Supper and now we are all off for Bedd Cousin Queen and my self are to Bunk together Well-

### Thursday, May 14, 1896

We remained in Anniheim over night Cousin Queen & I Bunked in the Parlor on the Bed Lounge Had a fine Bed Slept well gave the little Darkey Dora five cents to Sing for us We had dinner and left for Pomona at 1.20 arriving here at 5.5 Oh my such a dusty drive we were just covered I washed and changed my dress and gave Grand Pa a Scrub Had Supper after which I helped with the dishes got ready for Bed washed my feet and Put on Some new Plasters also one on Cousin Maries foot All Well-

### Friday, May 15, 1896

Another Bright warm morning I had Break fast after which I washed and wiped the dished then Reginald and I worked in the Garden I Pulled up some weeds and cut the long grass off with the sheers then Cousin Mary and myself went to see them pack Oranges. I cleaned off the Porch then had dinner Cousin Queen and I went out to Mr Freyermuth and had Tea came Home had Straw B then Cousin Queen and I went to the Store came Home found Mrs Freyermuth here to spend the Evening Reginald not well rest well.

# Saturday, May 16, 1896

Another warm day I wrote a letter Home this morning then I cleaned up the other lawn then I dress and Reginald and I went down to mail the letter I bought Reginald a Ball and one for Earl also five cents worth of cookies came Home Had dinner went down to the Store a gain Marie went to a Picnic and word came She was lost and Oh such a time But all ended well She came Home all safe we are packed for Los Angeles tomorrow morning I don't feel very frisky rest Well-

### Sunday, May 17, 1896

Up early Had Break fast got ready and Grand Pa Cousin Q & myself left Pomona on the Southern Pacific for Pasidena got there at two took a ride out Colorado Street on the Horse car then took the Electric Car to Los Angeles got a room at 340

Hill near fourth had dinner on Spring Street at Mrs Hunters then C. Queen and my self went out to West Lake park then to 926 Georgia Bell St to see Minnie Chapman came Home Had Supper at the Portland Cafe on Hill street then we took a walk and now for Bed Well-

### Monday, May 18, 1896

This morning Grand Pa was up very early We all went and Had Breakfast then we went down and bought our Tickets for the St Paul then to the Peoples Store 135 Spring st and while there Grand Pa disappeared and we have not found him yet Oh my such a day this evening Cousin Q- and I came to San Pedro and will remain over night at the Clarence Hotel I am just worn out and so is dear Old Cousin Oh dear How shall We put in the night

### Tuesday, May 19, 1896

We got up early this morn and Queen and I came from San Pedro to Los A- But no Grand Pa has been found yet we are Both tired to death at almost Eleven this we went to the Police Station and learned that dear old Grand Pa is found and is at the millinery Store Mr Oh how glad we are to find him then cousin Queen and I went down to the Peoples Store to get Some dimity Silk then we had dinner and went to the train and left for Santa C- Had a Bath and got through all right did not sleep much All well-

### Wednesday, May 20, 1896

We traveled all night and had nothing to mar our nights rest we were up very early got dressed and arrived at Tracy at 7.5 went to the Tracy Hotel and had Breakfast then I went for a little walk this is a miserable little dusty Hole we have to lay here till half Past one this after noon. I just got Some Postal cards and wrote one to Cousin Queen left Tracy at quarter Past one got to S.C. on time drove Home in a Buss found all well had Supper took my Bath and gave Grand Pa his wash and all are off for Bed Well-

# Thursday, May 21, 1896

It rained most all fore noon I was bussy all fore noon getting the dust out of our clothes and getting them cleaned out and Put away this after noon I went over to the dr- and got my Bottle filled seen her son he is Home a gain It does not seem to be cleared off yet I wound some yarn and commenced on Cousin Johns Cap tonight Alverda took her Lunch the other two came Home I feel tired so must go to Bed Mrs Mann came in All Well-

Cloudy and misty this fore noon I peeled some Beets and some radishes for dinner then I wrote a letter to Cousin Queen went out & mailed it and took the Lemons over to Mrs Everts that Minnie sent them I cleaned up the front Bed room & Parlor aired my room after that I got dressed and went down to the School also to call on Mrs White & Mrs Banford this evening Mr & Mrs Dunning came in also Alice L Jennie went over Home I gave the children a Bath all Well-

### Saturday, May 23, 1896

A bright pleasant forenoon but this after noon the north wind blew quite Hard and is still blowing Jennie and I washed all forenoon Had a big wash Edna took her music lesson. I went down to Miss Hughes Pop took Edna over to town and got her a new Pair of shoes Elsie Cove came over and Brought the Baby I went it to Manns and took my knitting We played cards Pop and I wone I feel tired tonight the Children Put on their thin Shirts Well

### Sunday, May 24, 1896

A very warm day I took off the old Hen and 9 little chicks then I wrote a letter Home got the children off to Sunday school Had dinner then Pop took us for a drive and down to see the dam then we came Home I wrote 2 letters one to Ola and one to Cousin Sallie got lunch read some then Agnes came in played for us then Wilkie came over and they went Home I seen Mrs Slack out on the cliff all well-C.R.C. Called this after-

### Monday, May 25, 1896

Oh my such a very warm day we did not get all of the ironing finished it was so warm. I went in to see Florence also to Everts She also came in here for Pinks to send east. I got a new coffee Boiler also a Pudding pan from a lady agent I transplanted my Pansys again and gave them a good wetting then I done the mending after that I Knitt some on the cap. I went in to see Mrs Mann for a few minutes they are all off to Bed early so Here goes Well-

# Tuesday, May 26, 1896

Another warm day I finished my ironing and washed Alverda's & Luenes Hair cut out Luenes pink Ging Ham dress and got it almost fit read a letter from Cousin Queen also one from uncle Isaac. Alverda commenced on her new medicine from Dr May this morning. Pop and Grand Pa walked down town this evening to get some Butter Jennie gone out this evening. I have not felt well today neither has grand Pa rest are well-

Wednesday, May 27, 1896

Foggy this morning and again this evening. I got up from the break fast table and and went with Mrs Mann and Bert over to Woods Lagoon to get wild flowers to Plant I worked on Luenes dress this after She went down town with Maude She and Alverda went over to get my Bottle filled Miss Garmond gave Edna her music lesson Mrs White called this evening and I walked Home with her for a few min I brought up some dressing for my Pansys Well-

### Thursday, May 28, 1896

Another cloudy and Foggy day I went out and worked in the garden putting dressing on the flowers after I had made the corn Bread Pop took Grand Pa over to Hodges this morning I worked on Luenes dress got it almost finished I had a Head ache all after noon so Jennie and I did not go down to the graduating exercises we played cards Jennie and Grand Pa beat at Seven up and Pop and I at Whist all are well as usual

### Friday, May 29, 1896

Cleaned up the front Bed room and the Parlor also my Bed room this after noon although it was Foggy and misty I gathered the flowers and Edna Alverda and my self went out and decorated Grand Ma Whylers Grave also put one Bouquet on Auntie Dunnings grave & one on Alice's Baby Pop Grand Pa and Luene went down to see the Dam Alverda and I helped Pop Pick Seale off of the Lemon tree I cleaned out the Sewer helped A & L with their music well

# Saturday, May 30, 1896

It was cloudy this morning and misty But by noon it had cleared away and to night it is warm and nice Jennie and I washed I had a severe Head ache all day Mrs McGrath came begging for Mrs Sylva I gave her a few old clothes Pop took Agnes Grand Pa and Alverda over to the evergreen Cemetery. Jennie gone out this eve Maude came in to see Jennie I did not sew much my Head ached so badly Edna brought Florences Baby in for a time rest Well-

# Sunday, May 31, 1896

A Bright Pleasant day I got up late have not felt very well all day I got the children off to Sunday school then I shelled the Peas then I ironed Ednas plaid waiste then I Scrubbed Grand pa up and combed his Hair had dinner laided down for a time got up read a little while the others went to drive Jennie went out I wrote 2 letters one Home and one to Cousin Bessie Alice came over she and Edna went to church rest well-

Monday, June 1, 1896

A very pleasant day I ironed a little then I went over to Mrs Everts she also came in here to get some Bulbs. I got the dinner this after noon Pop Grand Pa Luene Alverda and my self went down town after I came Home I went down to see Mrs Towne then I walked down to the corner with Mrs Buckley Pop Hauled Some bock for the drain this morning He also got two letters one from Mr Low and one from McKay of Lompoc I feel better today rest well-

### Tuesday, June 2, 1896

A cloudy cold & windy day I transplanted my little seed Pink plants before Break fast done the mending went in to Mrs M to get some silk to Hem grand Pa Tie Mrs M came in to get me to fix the Hem in her dress I made a new cover for the cushion in the Kitchen chair. Pop took me over to the Dr I am doing nicely I washed Gramps feet Sewed a little on Luenes pink dress we played cards tonight and we each wone a game all well-

### Wednesday, June 3, 1896

Another Bright and Pleasant day I cut out Both Edna's dresser this fore noon set out some Pepper Plants the Chinaman Brought to me I finished Luenes Pink dress at last Alverda and Luene went down to Madisons for a while and to Buckleys. Edna went down town for the inserting and out with Jennie I got a letter from Home Pop one from McKay with checque. I and Mrs Mann went over to see Mrs Banford Pop & Grand Pa down town all well-

### Thursday, June 4, 1896

A pleasant warm fore noon with a brisk north wind blowing this afte and evening I watered my Pansys this morning and then I went at Ednas pink Gingham dress got the waist ready for Button Holes and the skirt ready for the Hem. I pressed out Luenes pink dress & Grand Pas ties fixed Ednas Plaid waiste and Pongu dress. Pop Grand Pa and the two Girls went down to the dam Played cards tonight we wone both games All Well-

# Friday, June 5, 1896

A nice day although it was cloudy and windy again to night made corn Bread for Break fast then I worked on Ednas dress put a facing on her old Gingham and then I cleaned up Our Bed room then I made the beds and got things in order then I got the Button Holes in Ednas dress and got it finished Luene went over to Burges this afte Pop and Grand Pa went down town and for Soap played cards we wone a game all Well-

Saturday, June 6, 1896

A warm nice day Jennie and I washed the music teacher gave all the children a lesson Edna and the children got the dinner after dinner I went down too Miss Hughes and down town left my Pongu down for her to fix me a waiste came Home sewed on Ednas Silk dimity all the time I had Bertha came in for a time we played cards for a time Pop and I wone again warm to night All Well-

#### Sunday, June 7, 1896

A bright warm pleasant day I wrote a letter Home then I got the children off to Sunday School then I put some water on the Pansys a Pinks washed Grand Pa Hair tried some of the Puzzles but did not succeed in working either of them then Pop took us for a drive around the cliff and down to the dam came home I wrote a letter to Cousin Queen got lunch then Edna & I went to the Baptist Church Home now & ready for bed Well-

### Monday, June 8, 1896

It was foggy this morning but it soon cleared a way and was nice and warm this after noon I ironed the white shirts and then I worked on Ednas dress all the time I had seemes I did not get much done though Pop took Grand Pa Jennie & Alverda down town Mrs Homes came over for a time this after noon I done the mending and then worked on Ednas dress as long as I could see we played cards tonight We wone 2 others well-

### Tuesday, June 9, 1896

A pleasant day I worked on Ednas dress all I could this after noon Pop took me down to Muss Hughes to get my waiste fit I also went over to town he and Grand Pa also I got a letter from Home to day Old Bell is dead the mule Mrs Rose called Jennie and I went down to the Labor Exchange Oh my such a time Mrs Mann is not well to day. I went into Manns Jennie at work on her waiste All well.

### Wednesday, June 10, 1896

Another nice day quite warm this After I made 12 glasses of jell and Picked ours and made them up had the old Glass Sugar Bole full of that I worked on Edna's dress again seemes I will never get it done Pop & Grand Pa down town this morning and to the dam this after noon took the children I went in to Manns Rose and Henry came over this evening just to the gate did not come in well it is time or Bed so here goes all well-

# Thursday, June 11, 1896

Another nice pleasant day very warm I got up early and cleaned up the shelf for the jell and Put up the 12 glasses of new jell then I finished Ednas skirt and dug in at

the waist but did not get it finished yet this afte Pop took me down to Mrs C Chubbuck to get the Slipper patterns Mr Forsythe came for Alverda to be in the drill for the School Float I went down and had my waiste fit and over to town letter from Cousin Bettie Cayce All Well-

#### Friday, June 12, 1896

Another nice day I dampened and ironed Edna's white dress and Alverdas white waiste and Black silk skirt then I cleaned up the Parlor front Bed room & our bed Room the children went down to practice for the float I finially finished Ednas dimity Oh Howe glad I am it is done Florence brought the Baby in this afte I got one of Ednas slippers ready for the Bow I feel very tired gave grand Pa his wash & will take my Bath & be off Well-

#### Saturday, June 13, 1896

Foggy this morning But it soon cleared away Jennie and I had a big wash and did not get through till after dinner I finished one slipper this fore noon and sent it down to Mrs Chubbuck this afte I finished the other one & Alverdas Fannie came down the children took their music lesson Jennie went down town I feel bad tonight Pop and Grand Pa went down town we played cards again to night Grand Pa & Jennie wone Well

### Sunday, June 14, 1896

Up late had break fast got the children off to school then Jennie and I shelled the Peas after that I combed Grand Pa hair and made the Beds helped to take up the dinner after which Pop took us for a drive came Home wrote a letter Home got Supper after which I went down to McCornick to see Lucille she is Better today came Home late went to bed Jennie not Home yet All Well

# Monday, June 15, 1896

I was up a little after 4 this morning and got Pops Breakfast He went to the City after he went I went to Bed till seven I helped iron Picked some Plums and got the juice ready for jell and jam Oh my but I was tired Harnessed up and took the children over to Fagans then I went to Miss Hughes then Home Grand Pa and I went down to get Pop came Home had Supper Grand Pa got a letter from Sanborn and Mr Meeker A very warm day I am tired All Well

### Tuesday, June 16, 1896

A very warm & pleasant day I washed windows this fore noon and the childrens three Rockers after that I sewed on the childrens dresser got A all ready then I washed out Edna Skirt. Pop took all the children and Grand Pa out on the two war

Ships Philadelphia and the Monadnock then I went over and got my Bottle filled and down town did not get home till late sewed the Bows on the slipper & the fans Oh my but I am tired Well

Wednesday, June 17, 1896

Letter from Home

A pleasant day the children went over to Practice on the float did not get Home in time to take their lesson Luene took hers was all I put the lace on my Pongu cuffs & colar and got them Put on the waiste this afte we all went down town to see the Queen Crowned this evening we all went down to see the Battle of Bunkers Hill fought it was just fine did not get Home till late now we are all off the bed Well-

Thursday, June 18, 1896

Mrs Masters & Taylor came-

this was a foggy morning but a warm after noon. went down town early this morn to get some green Ribbon to wear on their Hair. made the wreaths for their Heads this after noon I got them ready and took them down to Mrs Brannocks to get on the Float then we all went down town But the Old Float Broke down & they Had no time at all. letter from Sallie Mrs Forsythe took the children Edna & A- on the River then did not get Home till Eleven. We came Home a little after nine well

### Friday, June 19, 1896

Another nice day I cleaned a little this fore noon & washed out Grand Pa flannels He is to start for Home in the morning Got two letters one from Home and one from Cousin Queen Pop took us out again this after noon did not see much came Home Early Packed Grand Pa valiese Mrs Holmes came over We are all to got out tonight to see the Battle on the River C.R.C. called this morning this evening Pop took us down to see the Battle between the Merrimack & Monitor all well

# Saturday, June 20, 1896

I was up at Half Past five to get Break fast for dear old Father he started for Home this morning after he left I went to Bed and did not get up till nine dressed a chicken and pout away my 4 Glasses of jell Plum. this after noon I helped the children on their music a little and got one of Pops socks ready to knitt new foot in knitt some on it Pop took us down town this evening to see the merry masquers and they did have a jolly time you could see all well

# Sunday, June 21, 1896

We did not get up very early a pleasant day the children went to sunday school I made our first apple pie and cooked our first String Beans helped Jennie get dinner

this after noon we went to the Beach it was cold down there came Home Jennie got Lunch I wrote a letter to Cousin Sallie Bertha came in and chatted for a while then Agnes came in and I mailed my letter and now we are off for Bed early Luene is cross All Well-

#### Monday, June 22, 1896

A very pleasant day I was up early Jennie and I washed I got the Breakfast then washed till noon this after noon Pop took me down to Miss Hughes & down town I took my Grey dress goods down to Miss H and got the linings and all ready for Both waists then we came Home Had Supper Pop Bought a Pine apple & we Had it for supper. I went in to Mrs Everts this evening they are well got a letter from Lizzie Perez Well-

#### Tuesday, June 23, 1896

A pleasant day although the sun did not shine very bright I got some smelt for dinner Jennie and I ironed all fore noon and after dinner on the Starched pieces this after noon I went out to Mrs Morrisies Pop took Edna Alverda and my self out they all went to Mrs Dunnings I came Home put Luenes cap together then Mrs Mann Mrs Taylor & Mrs Masters came in after supper then I knitt some and now I am off for Bed all well

### Wednesday, June 24, 1896

We had a little Sprinkle this morn early and it has been cloudy and cold all day this morning I cleaned up the front bed room closet and the bureau drawers and got ready to clean the room tomorrow this after noon I got ready and drove down to Miss H & over to town to see Mrs Meade am to have my tooth filled tomorrow got a litter from Home wrote to the Peoples store for samples finished one of Grand Pa Grey socks children took music L All Well-

# Thursday, June 25, 1896

Another Gloomy day Foggy and cold and this after noon it grew quite windy I worked hard all for noon and till after one in the front Bed room Alverda & Luene helped me all they could I am done to window this after noon Pop took Alverda & I down town She had 4 teeth filled & I had one refilled I Stoped at Miss H and had a little chat and also took the goods I bought to her as we came Home this evening Luene Has a high fever & seemes quite ill rest are well-

### Friday, June 26, 1896

Another cold day Some wind I finished the front bed room and got it in order also cleaned the Hall it was a hard job I also cleaned and straightened our room some

But not good Luene seemes all right tonight Mrs Buckley called also Mrs Campbell & Amanda I went over to see Mrs Mann she got run in to and had her Surrey smashed up but no one was Hurt Bertha came in tonight and she is holding Jennie up some where now, all as well as usual-

#### Saturday, June 27, 1896

Cloudy most all after noon the Sun only shown a while this fore noon I dressed a chicken and got some String Beans ready to cook helped Jennie wash all fore noon this after noon we decided to go up to Sulpher Springs tomorrow so I fixed the chicken and made a Pie Jennie Baked a cake Edna made her first Pie to day it was very good I have the things ready for an early start so here goes for Bed Florence came in this eye all well Luene well

### Sunday, June 28, 1896

A cloudy morning we were all up very early and had breakfast got the things all straightened & our dinner Packed and we started for Olive Sulpher Springs Arriving there at Half past nine made a fire roasted some Potatoes warmed the chicken & gravey made coffee Had a nice time got a little gum came Home wrote a letter Home Bertha & Jennie gone to church Edna took Alice out for a walk & stayed so longe we were very much worried But She came Home all right at last all Well-

### Monday, June 29, 1896

A nice day I felt tired all day but I Polished furniture all fore noon the children helped me all they could I got all most through just the Pictures frames is all I went over to see the Dr & down to see Miss Hughes had my two waists fit and one Skirt came Home tired and cleaned up the rest of the Parlor Jennie Helped me Some the men of War Had out the search lights this evening Pop got a letter from McPherson We are all Well

### Tuesday, June 30, 1896

This has been another nice day a little warm. I worked all fore noon on the Parlor and did not Succeed in finishing got very tired but this after noon I managed to get it in order Jennie Helped me some just after we got it finished Mrs Wilson & Mrs Smith called I Hurredly got my wrapper on and received them this eve Bertha came in and now some Girl has called Jennie out on the Back porch I knitt a little this eve all are well-

# Wednesday, July 1, 1896

It was Foggy this morning but soon cleared away. We took up the Sitting Room

carpet this morning Oh my How dirty it was. we all took turns beating it even Bertha cleaned all the Pictures and got them Hung this after noon I went down to Muss Hughes ti have my silk waiste fit had a letter from Home Pop Alverda & I put the carpet down it looks very well. I am tired to night & will be off to Bed early

### Thursday, July 2, 1896

Foggy this morning But it soon came out nice and Bright and warm Alverda & I picked some Peas for dinner after Break fast Pop & I took up our bed room carpet cleaned it and Put it down again Jennie and I wiped off the walls. this after noon she wiped the walls of her Room Pop went for Beer this morning and down town this evening Edna is not very well Oh my but we are all tired. I am sleepy all well-

### Friday, July 3, 1896

Foggy again this morning but it soon cleared away I cleaned up the closet in Jennies room and helped Pop clean the Spring mattress after that we Put down the carpet & Oh my but it was a Big job and after we were Half done I mashed my thumb Pop took me down to Miss Hughes to get my Brown & Blue waist fit it does look grand I came Home made a cake & an Apple Pie Jennie went over Home this eve All Well

## Saturday, July 4, 1896

not a very pleasant day We all got ready packed our lunch and put out for Capitola it was very cold down there we had our dinner on the Hill at noon started for Home a little after two after we got Home I went in to Manns for a little while Mrs Mann & Edna went out to Morgan I worked on Grand Pa other sock till I finialy got it finished Pop has decided not to go till Monday morning now I feel tired & will Stop well-

## Sunday, July 5, 1896

A pleasant day not very warm I picked some string Beans and got them ready for dinner and put them on to cook before breakfast I got Edna & Alverda off to Sunday Luene was too tired to go I wrote to Maysville & Los Angeles for samples also wrote to Cousin Queen Cousin Bettie and Mary Spinks this after noon Pop took us for a drive I took the Perscription to Parmer for Alverda He will send it over tomorrow Pop is all Packed to start for Sutter Bertha came in well

Monday, July 6, 1896

Filling out of my tooth again

A Foggy morning almost like a rain We were up very early at Half past 4. Pop took

the early train for Sutter. Jennie and I did not get through washing till after noon Edna & I went down town I sent the money order to Broughton also got the tablets for Alverda went over to Mrs F She is out to Mrs F also to Mrs Wilkins did not see her I went in to Mrs Manns this evening now I am tired so will get ready for bed so here goes All Well

### Tuesday, July 7, 1896

Foggy this for noon I did not get up very early feed the Horse & chickens Picked some string Beans got them on to cook Had Breakfast then I cleaned out the chicken House then I helped iron did not get through ironed Alverdas and Luenes dresses this after noon Mrs D- came in before I was through did not stay long I got a letter from Home one from Ola & my samples from the Peoples Store Los Angeles Jennie down to the dentist I cleaned up the yard a little Started to knitt a cap all Well-

### Wednesday, July 8, 1896

A very pleasant day a little warm some of the day I Pinned down three Tidas this morning then I went to work on the furniture in the Sitting room got it all finished and the Lincrusta washed got a letter from Pop Paid Miss Garmond for Luenes music Jennie took Luene and Alverda down town and She and Bertha went down this evening you bet I am tired Sent Pop a Sentinel all off for Bed All Well

## Thursday, July 9, 1896

A very Pleasant day Edna's Twelfth Birth day I went down town this morning at a little after nine went to Mrs Meades to get my Tooth refilled. after that I got Ednas doll Arms Alverda doll Head. also some Plaster for Ednas & Luenes finger nails then I went to Miss H and Had my Grey dress fit Had dinner there came Home went Over & Had my Bottle filled then down to Miss Hughes & down town left my Pictures to get them framed. Came Home Had Lunch Bertha came over All Well-

# Friday, July 10, 1896

This has been a very nice day a Fog came in this morning But it did not last long I picked some Peaches and cleaned the pairs in the Sitting rooms then Mrs Dutcher called with a book got a letter from Pop & wrote one to Him. cleaned the furniture in Jennie's room. helped the children pick some Black Berries 20 boxes for .50 cents this evening I mended my clothes & mowed the lawn gave the children a bath & now they are having a time getting Luenes Gloves Well

Saturday, July 11, 1896

A very pleasant day a little warm Jennie and I washed till after dinner Luene did not take a lesson the other two did. I Paid Miss Garmond 2.00 Alverda's month was up after dinner I and the children Polished the furniture in Our Bed room Bertha came in Had Lunch I picked all the Apricots and some Peaches done some watering Picked a mess of string Beans Mrs M came in a minute Edna went out with her to get Butter milk Murpheys left today Well

#### Sunday, July 12, 1896

A very pleasant day very warm in the sun this afternoon Edna & Alverda went down to Sunday school took them all down to the Beach this morning came Home Had dinner then we all went over to Sea Bright found Mrs Onstott & Dora over Had a very pleasant after noon with them came Home done up the chores Picked some Peached Helped the children on their music a while Jennie gone out I am sleepy to so here goes all well-

### Monday, July 13, 1896

A pleasant day I ironed my white Skirt was all then Alverda & I went down to Miss Hughes then for some Beer then down town and Home I got the dinner and strained the Apricot ready for jell in the morning I cleaned on my room this after noon did not get it finished got a letter from Mary Spink Willie was married on the 25 of June Pop came Home tonight He brought Luene a Monkey Drummer and Edna & Alverda a Barjel Pin very nice Bertha came in Well-

## Tuesday, July 14, 1896

Foggy this morning and not Hot this after noon. this morning I washed out Pops clothes and the Girls skirt then I made a freezer of ice cream for dinner then I helped the children with their music made another freezer full of ice cream after that I went down to Miss Hughes to get my dress fix came Home had supper then Mr & Mrs D came over and remained a while Jennie & Bertha went out. Mrs D brought us some Mapel Sugar all well

# Wednesday, July 15, 1896

Foggy again this morning But came out all bright I made five Glasses of Apple Jell this morning cleaned the Blinds in our bed room this after noon I cleaned out the closet tank in the bath room & Broke the Ball off the regulator Pop took it over & had it fixed. Mrs Onstott came over also Dora I am still at work on the Bath room Edna & Alverda took their lesson Mrs McCornick & children came over this evening got Samples from Hale Bro. wrote to Mrs B Rowan Bed Wetting cure Well

### Thursday, July 16, 1896

A Pleasant day I helped the children on their music and dug around a few of my Pink Then I lit into the Bath room But did not get it finished till this after noon late I Put down another old piece of Brussels carpet so it looks quite nice again I also fixed a good Piece for the kitchen floor. This evening I mended up my under clothes and helped the children on their stocking Betha came in Jennie went out Edna went out with Bertha Sample from the Emporium Well-

### Friday, July 17, 1896

Cloudy this fore noon Windy this after noon Jennie & I cleaned up the Sitting room and this after noon we cleaned the Silver then Pop took me down town and to Miss Hughes I got my three Pictures Home Hung two of them and will give the other one to the D- this evening I went over to the House & had a talk with Wilkie Bertha was here again this evening But Jennie did not go out also Mabel Leggett called to see Jennie Manns folks Back Well-

### Saturday, July 18, 1896

Cloudy or Foggy But Jennie and I washed just the same I got most of the white clothes washed out before Break fast Jennie got Break fast I also washed out 2 Pairs of Blankets & one Half & a crib Quilt this evening we all went out to Mr Dunnings and spent the Evening I took them out their Picture of La France Roses. Jennie went out too. I feel very tired tonight But feel real well. I fixed the Belt on Alverdas pink dress Pop went down town all Well-

## Sunday, July 19, 1896

A Pleasant morning But windy this after noon. I got the children off to Sunday school then I helped Jennie get dinner & cooked the Apricot for Jell this after noon Pop took us for a drive out to Garfield Park old Fan was sick came Home Early She got worse and Pop and I doped her Mrs Everts came in a few minutes I did not get to Bed till late Old Fan was so Sick Pop was up twice to see How she was She was better the last time & he Put her in the Barn All Well-

# Monday, July 20, 1896

I was up late Alverda & I picked some Beans for dinner then went at my Jell made 7 Glasses of Apricot Jell and two Quarts of Marmalade. Helped the children Pick Beans they got 15 cents Vance & Lucille came over also Clara Crichton Mrs M came in this evening I did not feel well all day Bertha came in she & Jennie gone out got a Box of Soap Pop got his mill receipt from Marysville I cut out A & L Pink and Blue Skirts I am tired this is all Well-

### Tuesday, July 21, 1896

This has been a very Foggy day Scarcely any sun all day I helped the children with their music this morning then I cleaned the Paint in the Kitchen Jennie helping then I set to and Painted the Board over the table and the table legs in the Sitting room Bertha came in this morning and this evening Mrs Dunning came in and spent the evening while he went to lodge Jennie has gone out this evening her mother called also Mrs Buckley for the freezer well

### Wednesday, July 22, 1896

Another Foggy day this morning Jennie and I washed up the cupboards and Put in new Papers this after noon Pop and I went down town to get Edna some shoes Luene & Alverda went in to see Aileen I got my sample from the Hale Bro. this evening I went down to Mrs Litchfields Mrs Bickford and Miss Waters were there we did Have a jolly time taking and spinning yarns But I do believe Mrs Litchfield takes the cake we are all well. Pop laying Stone walk

Thursday, July 23, 1896

Sent order for Silk

This is another Foggy day. I helped the children with their music then Pop took Luene & I over to town & got Alverda a Bucket & Shove for her Birth day. also a colappsing cup from a Peddler Jennie Luene & Edna went down town this after noon had a letter from Ola also answered it this evening Mrs Morbutt & Daughter called Pop & Alverda took them Home. I doped my table legs some more. Bertha came in did not stay long. I cleaned up the Pantry and drawers this after noon All Well-

# Friday, July 24, 1896

Foggy this fore noon and windy this after noon I gilded the table legs over this morning and Painted the kitchen table cleaned the kitchen carpets and the Pantry carpets & floor also my bed room then I made one new piece of carpet for the kitchen floor Pop got a load of tan Bark this after Wilkie came over this evening I went down the hill with her Jennie gone out Oh my but I feel tired but am very glad it is so near done Well-

# Saturday, July 25, 1896

The sun has scarcely shone at all a very gloomy day Jennie and I washed till after dinner I washed a Blanket & Quilt got my Silk from Hale Brothers also a letter from Cousin Queen. Jennie gone out this evening Mr & Mrs Taylor left this afte I made Luene and Alverda a new Skirt one Pink & one Blue. Alverda & Luene were over to Muriels Seventh Birthday had a nice time I washed all the childrens Hair

and my one Pop went down town I am tired all well-

### Sunday, July 26, 1896

Up very early did not sleep very good I picked some string beans and got them on to cook had Breakfast helped Luene on her music Edna and Luene went to Sunday school Luene did not go. Had dinner then we all went for a drive down to the Beach I wrote a letter to Mary Spink Bertha came in for me to go to church with her I went in to see Mrs Masters a little while Agnes was there too Jennie is out all are well and I am off to Bed-

### Monday, July 27, 1896

Cloudy this morning up early Mr Masters & Bert left for Kansas City. The children started to school I got the dinner & helped Iron a little this after noon I went over to see the Dr & down to Miss Hughes the children Had Vance Lucille Ada Fannie M- Fannie C- Bobbie Muriel & Baby here Pop got a letter from Ola I cut out Luenes dress I got for her today I was in to Manns I also crotcheted a little took my Silk down to Miss Hughes It is late So to bed I must go Well-

### Tuesday, July 28, 1896

A Pleasant morning although not Bright I washed out two comfortables this morning got a Bucket of crab Apples over to Manns and got them over to cook did not get them finished this after noon I went over to Sea Bright and took Mrs Onstott & Dora town town & out as far as Mrs Kerrs place the wind blew like thunder too came Home and worked on Alverdas & Luenes Skirts did not finish them. helped the children on their music Muriel came in All Well-

# Wednesday, July 29, 1896

This has not been so windy Mrs Buckley came over early this morning to get the children to go to Isabella Grove to a Picnic Alverda & Luene went had a nice time Miss Garmond came and gave Alverda a lesson I finished the two Skirts ready for Button Holes. this evening I went down to Steinmitz and to Fitzgibbons Pop got the rest of his wood I made my Crab Apple jell this morning Jennie went out this evening worked a little on Luenes Apron All well-

Thursday, July 30, 1896 Bought Luenes Wart

A very Pleasant day warm this after noon I put up my Crab Apples jell & Apricot also wrote off a Prescription from Dr Chasis Book for Alverda this after noon Pop took me over to the Dr and down to Miss Hughes & down town Had old Fan shod I went in to see Agnes got the new medicine for Alverda got a letter from Mary

Spink Jennie gone out this eve I got Luenes Blue jump ready for Button Holes. Pop had his wood sawed this morning Muriel came down for the Home Companion Well

### Friday, July 31, 1896

This Has been a nice day warm and nice a little too warm for comfort I cleaned up my room made corn Bread for Breakfast then I fixed my Plaid waist a little took a Bath then I finished Luenes two white waists to Button Holes got a letter from Mrs Bawan about Bed Wetting sent Luene with it down to Clara Edna over to Vance Bertha came in She & Jennie went out I gave the children a Bath So now all Hands are off for Bed Well

### Saturday, August 1, 1896

Pleasant all fore noon but quite warm this after noon Jennie and I washed this morning got through at noon Alvera took her music lesson I got a letter from Cousin Marie She is to leave for this place the 5 of Aug I took Jennie and the children over to Sea Bright and went into the Surf Jennie & I got ducked, this is the first time I have been in in thirteen years Jennie has gone out Clara Crighton came down a moment Well

Sunday, August 2, 1896

Ralph D called

Another warm day but it is cooler to night last night it was very warm I helped the children with their music then I got them off to Sunday school I read all the time I had ate dinner then Pop took us for a drive Jennie and Mabel went out after we came back from our drive I helped the children with their music a gain then we Had Lunch after then Agnes came in Bertha came in also I went down the Hill With Agnes Well

# Monday, August 3, 1896

Cool this morning but the wind soon came up I helped Edna with the Dishes and then Jennie with the ironing after that I washed up all the White dresses & Luenes two Hats Then Pop & I went down to Miss H and to the P.O. & sent the P.O. Order then out to Mrs Morbutts Had a nice Visit with them went to call on Mrs Forsythe came down town and to Miss H again Mrs Bickford & Miss Waters called this evening I ripped up an Old White Jackett. All Well-

# Tuesday, August 4, 1896

A very pleasant day Jennie and I ironed again this fore noon till eleven then Mrs Miller Mrs O- & Dora came to spend the day I made Strawberry Short cake and

Helped to get dinner at dinner Rose came Over and spent the after noon Pop took the Sea Bright folks Home and then just as Rose was ready to Start Mrs White came after that Mabel then the Buckley children & Alice G Lettie came up and Edna went down with her Fixing Luenes Hats Well

### Wednesday, August 5, 1896

This has been a nice day, I fixed the covers on two of the music Books then I started in to make a cake and in trying to take the cover off the Yeast Powder Can with the Bread Knife I cut my Thumb dreadful it made me very sick But I went down to Miss Hughes & got my Grey dress & Silk waiste Florence & Baby came in also Mrs Campbell Alverda took her music lesson I went out to Mrs Bickfords & Ordered a Hat 1.50 get it tomorrow I feel miserable rest well

### Thursday, August 6, 1896

I was up early got my Lunch Packed Had Breakfast then Mr Hall came and took us up to Langorn Creek Mrs Hall Mrs Miller Mrs Onstott Dora and my self we left town at quarter to Eight and got up there at quarter Past nine went down on the Beach came Back had Lunch went Back to the Beach Mrs O. Dora & my self got a wetting we had some mussels then we started for Home got here a little after five Mrs M- came in All Well-

### Friday, August 7, 1896

A very Pleasant day I was up very early cleaned up my Room and got things in order then Pop and I went down town to the noon train stayed till after the Broad Gauge came in But no cousin Came Home Had dinner then we went down town & to Miss Hughes & to get my Hat then we went down to again this evening to Both trains But no Cousin yet got a letter from Cousin Bettie I felt very Badly But feel Better now All Well-

# Saturday, August 8, 1896

This has been a nice day Jennie done the washing I done but very little of it my thumb was too sore I helped Edna do up the work A took her music lesson got a letter from Queen saying Marie would be here tonight on the Steamer St. Paul I took the children over to the Dr. to get my Bottle filled and over to Sea Bright and down to Miss Hughes to get my Grey dress & Black Skirt now we are all off to bed early get at 1.80 Well-

# Sunday, August 9, 1896

Pop and I got up at 1.30 and went down to the wharf remain there till after seven then we came Home Had Break fast and went back again then we learned that the

Steamer St. Paul was wrecked Pop took us down to the Beach this after noon then again tonight we went down to the train and Lo & behold Marie & Bessie Cox were on Board all safe & well I got her some Lunch and now at 8.30 I am off for Bed all are well-

#### Monday, August 10, 1896

I got the children off to School then I visited with Marie a little then Mrs Onstott & Dora came over for Lavender after they got off I helped Jennie Iron after dinner Pop took Marie Luene & my self down to the Beach we remained there till we got tired then started for Home met a messenger Boy with a Telegram for Marie got that all right then meet Frank Enner with a registered letter for Pop. Pop got a letter from Isaac so endes the day all well

### Tuesday, August 11, 1896

A pleasant fore noon But the wind blew a Brisk breeze this after noon. this morning I transplanted some of my Pink slips and gave Mrs Mann a new one also Mrs Everts. Mrs Mann & I went down town this morning got Home at noon this after noon I run in to Mrs Everts and to see Florence after the children came Home from school Pop took us all to the Beach. this evening we all went down on the Beach But we walked. Ren went down and came back with us Mts Murphy & children came back with us well

## Wednesday, August 12, 1896

A very pleasant day But warm this after noon this morning I washed out a piece of Calico to fix Alverdas dress then I helped Jennie to skin the Prunes Pop got Over to Mrs Manns then I put the lace on Luenes white waiste and this after noon I put Button Holes in Luenes Blue Apron & a white waiste Alverda took her music lesson we did not go out today Ren & Marie went out for a walk Jennie also went out I am tired so off for Bed Well

## Thursday, August 13, 1896

Another Pleasant day the wind did not come up and it was warm. I put down the rest of the Pickels and Planted those seeds Mrs Mann gave me then I Put the Button Holes in Luenes waist and skirt and fixed over Alverdas blue dress Willmil Schlag called this fore noon I was glad to see her Minnie Chapman called also Mrs Holmes. Ren took Edna down town & Marie for a drive I put up 4 quarts of Prunes. I also knitt a coarel wash rag all well-

# Friday, August 14, 1896

Another fine day. I cleaned up the Parlor & Hall be fore Break fast then I helped

the children with their music and cleaned up out Bed room Had dinner after which Pop took Marie Luene and my self out to Mr Dunnings we Had a nice call came Home found a Postal there for me that there was a Box for me there It was a Box of Peaches from whom I don't know I went down to see Mrs Short this eve they are all well Bertha came in All well I made Root Beer

### Saturday, August 15, 1896

Another Pleasant day Jennie and I washed all fore noon I got the Breakfast and dinner Alverda & Edna took their music lesson I got a Postal from the Marbuts they are to be here to dinner Jennie and I dressed two chickens then Pop and I went down town we meet the two Cox girls and brought them up to see Marie Mrs Steinmitz and Alice called also Jennie mother. I ironed a little now am off for Bed All Well-

### Sunday, August 16, 1896

Another Pleasant day I shilled some beans and got them on to cook then I got the girls off to sunday school Helped Jennie with the table & dinner made the Apple snow Mrs Marbut daughter & Son took dinner with us after which Pop took them Home Marie and Ren out driving Mrs Wilkins and Agnes came in this eve I just wrote a letter to dear old father Jennie gone out C.R.C. called early so I do not feel very fine well-

## Monday, August 17, 1896

Cloudy or Foggy all day the Sun did not shine very much. I helped Jennie Iron a little went over to Mrs Everts & Buckleys Mrs B took the Home Companion for a year the faucet Broke and How or when is the mystery. Ren gave me one of his Photoes Mrs Town called Marie & Ren went for Some Fleas & for a Walk I was Home all after noon did not feel a bit good sent Miss Haslam a Yellow Pink cutting we are all well-

# Tuesday, August 18, 1896

Another cloudy day I went down to the school this morning & meet Miss Marbut then we went to Visit Miss Porters room after recess we went to Mr Forsythe room & to Miss Haslans we came Home at noon Had dinner & Pop took us around the cliff and to Mrs Marbuts came Home & I sent in an order to the Ladies Home Companion or got it ready to send tomorrow Marie & I went in to Mrs Manns came Home & helped the children with their Pieces All Well-

## Wednesday, August 19, 1896

A cloudy day & a little shower this after noon late I worked all fore noon on my

ferns to get them fixed up Pop brought some new soil for them I darned Stockings all after noon Jennies Aunt called I sent the order to the Home Companion Mrs Everts called Marie and I went down to have our boat ride but the Marbuts did not come so we came Home a gain. Pops mouth is very sore Miss Garmon gave the children their lesson All Well-

### Thursday, August 20, 1896

The sun did not Shine very much but it was not cold or windy I made 7 glasses of jell and 2 quarts of Jam out of the Sour Prunes Lena brought me Mrs Buckley brought me in her .50 cent for the Paper I went in there to take her a glass of Grape jell Bertha came in I Hemmed Jennies Skirt we did not go out Marie and Ren went for a drive I looked up some Papers for her to read a Continued Story Pop mouth is not well yet Luene took her Bank money & spent to for gum at School Well.

### Friday, August 21, 1896

Foggy this morning but it soon cleared away. I cleaned up our room and the parlor & Hall then we had dinner Marie and I went down to the school came Home and found Mrs Buckley here we had a visit with her then I finished my cap and started a new one Mr & Mrs Dunning came over and spent the evening we played cards Pop & Mrs D was a head when we quit Marie and Ren have gone out for a Boat Ride all are Well-

## Saturday, August 22, 1896

The sun did not Shine very much today but it was a nice day just the same Jennie and I washed all fore noon and till almost one I got a letter from dear Old Grand Pa this morning and tonight he is with us he looks real well Marie and Ren went out for a drive this after noon I cleaned up the front bed room and got it ready for dear old Father Agnes rode with us from the office to the Hotel Jennie has gone out her and Alverda both have sore Eyes All Well-

# Sunday, August 23, 1896

Another Gloomy day I was up late Picked some beans and got them on to cook then I got the Children off to School (Sunday) then Marie and I went to hear Mrs Wilkes she is fine came Home Had dinner after that Pop took us out to Garfield Park to see Mrs Marbut Marie was out with Ren she also went to church with him this eve Agnes came over to Play for Grand Pa. I wrote a letter Home A went to the Beach with Jennie All Well.

## Monday, August 24, 1896

A heavy fog last night foggy all fore noon Jennie and I ironed all the fore noon and

did not finish I made 6 Bottles of Root Beer Pop and grand Pa went down town then after they came Home we all that is Grand Pa Pop and myself went over to the Dr. came Home and fixed Alverdas blue and Pink dress up so it looks quite well again. then I ripped the Hem out of her Yellow dress went down to see Mrs Litchfield she is very ill got an Invitation to the Sea Beach from Agnes did not go Well

### Tuesday, August 25, 1896

A very foggy morning But it cleared away and was quite warm this after noon I fixed Alverdas Yellow Swiss dress larger also Luenes Pink I washed out Grand Pas clothes and some of ours this after noon Pop took Grand Pa Marie Luene & my self down town Marie & I called on Wilmer. Agnes & the Cox girls did not find the Cox Girls at Home I also went down to see How Mrs L- was she is not so well tonight Jennie gone out also Marie & Ren All Well-

### Wednesday, August 26, 1896

Foggy again this morning I got the children off to School then I picked some Pears then the Quinces Pop helped me Pick them I Burnt the Mites off the Roosts also Fixed my grey dress so it sets better mended Grand Pas clothes after I had them Ironed Alverda & Edna took their music lesson Pop took all But Edna Alverda & myself out to the camp I made 3 glasses of Quince Jell Mr & Mrs D called I finished the chamber cover Pop got letter from Broughton All Well-

## Thursday, August 27, 1896

Foggy early this morning but it came out bright I Picked some cucumbers and made some Pickels for tomorrow. then I cleaned the Parlor front bed Room and Hall then our Bed room I did not get my Beds made till late I went over to town with Pop & Grand Pa to get some under flannels both got 2 suits 5.60 apiece for 2 suits Pop also took Grand Pa Edna Alverda & myself out to see the Soldiers I made a cake for our Picnick. fixed one suit of Grand Pa clothes & Put them on Him well

## Friday, August 28, 1896

We were all up early and I Packed our Lunch and Grand Pa Marie Pop and myself went up to the Big Trees for a Picnic Mr & Mrs Thomas also went up we had a nice time & a nice Lunch we got Home a little after three Ren took Marie out to the camp She did not get Back till late then She and I got ready and went down to the Armory Hall to the Charity Ball it was a Rocky affair Jennie went too All Well

Saturday, August 29, 1896 Pop got his HayI was up as early as usual Jennie and I washed till after noon then I went to Bed and slept till three got up had a Bath dressed wrote a letter to Cousin Queen then Jennie & I ironed the childrens three dresser Marie took the children down to the Beach I got a litter from Cousin Queen and a Postal from Edgar. Jennie Has gone out again tonight I feel very tired and sleepy so will turn in for tonight All well

### Sunday, August 30, 1896

It commenced to rain last evening and it must of rained quite Hard all night a good deal of water fell at least and it still looks like we might have some more the children did not go to Sunday school it looked so rainy. Luene got her head cut again a cross the left eye Brow Mrs Marbut & her son Edgar came over and spent the after noon with us Marie the children and my self went to the Beach with them when they went Home Jennie gone out All Well-

### Monday, August 31, 1896

A Pleasant day we ironed all fore noon I helped to get dinner after dinner I helped with the dishes then I read a short time got my self dress then I looked the knitt shirts over in order to get them ready for winter Jennie & I got our Home Companion. Pop and Grand Pa went over to town I fixed Grand Pa drawers smaller this eve I went over to Mrs Everts Mrs Litchfield is no better we are all well

Tuesday, September 1, 1896

Mrs Slack & Miss Garmond Called

A Pleasant day I cleaned Pops coat this morning then he took Grandpa Over to Joses I worked in the garden all morning Bringing up Hen dressing for the Pinks this after noon Pop took Marie & I out to the light House then He went over to Joses after Grand Pa I beat the snow for Apple snow for supper Marie & I called on Mrs Buckley I had a long letter from cousin Sallie this morning uncle Sol is Better this evening Marie & Ren went for sand fleas Jennie went out with Bertha All Well-

## Wednesday, September 2, 1896

Foggy this morning But warm Pop started for Lompoc this morning Grand Pa and I worked all for noon trimming the Rose trees and getting the front yard in order & canned 4 quarts of Peaches 5 Pints of Quince and made 3 glasses of Quince jell and scalded my three fingers on my left Hand Read a letter from Home and answered it and sent Cousin Sallie to them Marie went with Ren to get sand fleas the children took their music Lesson All Well-

Thursday, September 3, 1896

A Gloomy day I fed the chickens and Helped Alverda with her music then Marie Grand Pa and myself went down to the River to fish But we did not have any luck After we had dinner I went out to work the front Beds and Grand Pa came out and we worked over both sides it was late before we got through & we both got tired Willma and her friend Miss Noland came over did not stay long Played cards to night Marie & I won Jennie down town Well

### Friday, September 4, 1896

Another stormy day this morning all were up late after Break fast and the children were off to School Grand Pa and I cleaned up the yard and the Store room this after noon I cleaned up our Bed rooms and this morning we got a letter from Home saying they Had sent a Box of Grape so this eve Grandpa & I went over to get them Mrs Holmes came over & Eat Lunch with us I sent Mrs Mann Lena & Mrs Litchfield some of the Grapes they are nice All Well

### Saturday, September 5, 1896

It was very cloudy or Foggy all fore noon then it lifted a little and was bright and fine I was up very early fed the Horse & chickens Picked some Peaches and dug the Onions then Jennie & I washed till after noon I came up and made a Grape Pie and got dinner then I made the Beds Grandpa and Mr Mann Played cards a while this after noon Pop came Home this afte But is not well at all All the rest well

## Sunday, September 6, 1896

A foggy day all fore noon I did not Sleep much last night it was 20 min Past Eleven when I got up I got the children off to Sunday school made two Grape Pies wrote a litter Home combed Grand Pa hair I cleaned out his ears Marie & Edna went to church & to the Beach this after noon Jennie took A Mr & Mrs D came Over also Mrs M this evening Edgar came & took Mann to church I wrote to Cousin Sallie and Mary S. Pop seemes a little Better rest well-

# Monday, September 7, 1896

Almost a rain early this morning and it was cloudy & Foggy till after noon I ironed up the two white Shirts then I Picked over enough grapes to make three quarts I also Pared and Put up 4 quarts of Peaches then I got some tomatoes ready to can in the morning Pop and Grand Pa went down town Mrs M came in also Mr D- for Some Rail Rope. Pop seemes Better to day the children mowed the Lawn this evening it seemes real windy tonight all well

## Tuesday, September 8, 1896

Foggy again this morning canned 2 quarts of tomatoes and washed the dishes there

2 Bought some smelt and cleaned them washed out Pops flannels this after noon Pop Grand Pa and my self went over to the Dr and down town Pop has commenced to dope again So hope he will soon be Better Mrs M & Mrs More come over Mr Marbut come over this eve Jennie gone out Marie & Alverda down to the Beach all well But Pop-

Wednesday, September 9, 1896

Pop over to see Dr-

Foggy this morning but it soon cleared away. I took Marie Jennie and our children down to Capitola to the Pioneers Picnic Pop and Grand Pa did not go Pop did not feel well enough Mr White was very Kind to us in many ways so we had a very nice time He got us some corn Barbecued meat & Coffee after dinner we meet Mr & Mrs D- went to the dance Hall met Mrs Bunker & Family. Stopped at Mrs D- & got some Butter milk for Pop gone out again tonight All Well but Pop-

### Thursday, September 10, 1896

Another Gloomy day this morning I spent doing nothing as usual I went over and told Mrs McGrath that She might come up and Pick up the Apples off the Ground & she did come I made some Apple dumpling and an Apple Custard this after noon Pop and Grand Pa took Marie and myself out to the Light house we spent niarly two Hours out there Mrs Dunning came in and spent the eve in here we Played cards Mrs D- went to town Pop Over to see the Dr a little Better Well

## Friday, September 11, 1896

Gloomy early this morning but it cleared away and the sun Shone out bright I aired all out beds and cleaned the front bed R Hall Parlor and our bed room made Corn Soup for dinner run in to Mrs Buckley for a few minutes all my last Beer was not good so Poured it out Marie Alverda Luene and myself went out on the Point to the museum came Home and I went in to Mrs Manns Jennie gone out Mr Marbut came over Pop better

## Saturday, September 12, 1896

I was up very early this morning helped to get Breakfast Jennie and I washed all fore noon got through earlier than usual Marie Packed her trunk and Pop & I took her town to the Steamer we had to waite a long time for the Steamer finially she got off we got Home late had supper and Mrs Dunning called and took me down to hear the Speaking Geo Knight & Mrs Wilkes spoke got Home late Luene not very well Pop about the same

Sunday, September 13, 1896

Windy today I did not do much I felt tired C.R.C. called a little before noon a little late for Him. After I got the Edna & Alverda off to Sunday School Luene did not go I did not think her well enough I took Luene over to the Dr & got her some medicine Pop went too. She is still about the same Jennie gone out Edna & Alverda went over to Mrs Stewards to take some flowers her Baby Boy is died I went in to Mrs M a little while Pop Better Luene the Same rest well

Monday, September 14, 1896

Renyolds Manns Started for Kansas City

A Bright day although the wind blew hard this after noon we were up early this morning to see Ren Start for Kansas City we all felt Sad to have him leave Luene did not go to school she was to ill Pop & I took her over to the Dr this after noon her fever still clings to her Mr Forsythe sent Edna Home & I wrote a note about Luene I called on Mrs Litchfield she is about the same Pop better the rest are well as usual-

### Tuesday, September 15, 1896

Pleasant day I could not eat my Break fast this morning I was so worked over Luene being Sick Pop and I took her over to the Dr early this morning she gave her some new medicine she seemes Better tonight Mrs Holmes came over brought some Hops Betha came in also. Jennie and I went down to the Armory and did not get Home till one o'clock I worked on Pops jumpers a little this after noon Pop is better the rest are well as usual Edna got some Pink slips

Wednesday, September 16, 1896

Better

This has been a nice warm day Pop took Grand Pa over to Joses I fixed a jar and got the umbrella Plant in the dining room I Picked the tomatoes and made some Root Beer Pop took Luene and I over to the Dr She is better I read a letter from Home sent the teachers sown some Heliotrope I worked on the Jumpers again this after noon all the time I had. I am tired and sleepy so I will soon be off to bed it is nice & warm I run in to Mrs Buckley a minute

Thursday, September 17, 1896

Planted Walnut Tree

A nice bright day I got the Girls off to school then I cleaned up the Parlor and front bed room did not get through till late I got Pop to put out the walnut tree Mrs Thistlethwaite & Mrs Forsythe called this after noon also Mrs Wilkes I dropped in to inquire after Mrs Litchfield she is no better this evening I worked on Pops jumpers and tonight I Jennie and I went down to the Camp meeting Oh such a time

a lady fell down crossing the street I got so sleepy it was a dry affair all are well-

### Friday, September 18, 1896

This has been a Gloomy day looks like rain I cleaned up our Bed room and helped Jennie on the Sitting room this after noon I went down to the School to hear them Speak called on Mrs Steinmitz and Mrs Johnston she was not at Home came Home found Bertha here finished Pops jumpers to Button Holes Gave the children a bath and Grand Pa a wash and now I must have my bath and be off for Bed Got a Postal from Pomona letter held for Postage Well-

### Saturday, September 19, 1896

I was up earlier than usual this morning I went right to the washing we did not get through till after dinner then I Baked two cakes and frosted them picked some flowers Mrs D- called to say they could not spend the evening with us got a letter from Marie the teacher came and gave Both Edna & Alverda a lesson. this evening Mr & Mrs Mann Mrs Wilkins & Agnes came over we Played cards had refreshments and some music & singing it was after twelve before I got to Bed Mrs M gave me a lovely dish also Agnes Well

### Sunday, September 20, 1896

We were all up late I got the children off to Sunday school then I got ready and went down to church came Home had dinner after which Pop took a load of us to drive came Back I returned Mrs Manns glasses and cards got Lunch wrote a letter Home Alverda and Jennie went to the Beach it was late before Alverda returned Home my head aches and I feel tired and sleepy. It has seemed like rain all day all are well.

## Monday, September 21, 1896

Alice Dedrick Billies True Wife

This has been a Cloudy day I helped the children with their music then I helped Jennie iron some made two Pumpkin pies for Dinner this after noon I gathered some of the Walnuts off the tree down to the chicken yard Pop Grand Pa and Mr Mann gathered them up here Whom should call this after noon but Alice Dederick Billey's True's wife and a friend Pop took them Back to the Paxley I never should of known her she has changed so all well-

## Tuesday, September 22, 1896

It commenced to rain before ten this morning and rained till two it is still cloudy and may rain more yet Pop worked in the Garden a little But the rain stoped Him. He took the children down their Lunch and cloakes & rubbers at noon as they did not come Home I finished Pop's jumpers and ripped up the Knitt shirt sleeves and started new ones I do not feel very well Head ache think I took a little cold made two Pumpkin Pies all well-

### Wednesday, September 23, 1896

It was cloudy all day but it seemes to of cleared off tonight read a letter from Home this morning then I ripped up my old Blue & Tan dress to get it ready to make over for one of the children Pop took me over to the Dr I Paid her for Luene sickness one dollar then I came Back and went in to Mrs Johnstons But she was not at Home I went in to Mrs Litchfields She is a little Better they think I went in to M- a little while children took their music all Well

### Thursday, September 24, 1896

A Bright Pleasant day I went over to Manns and Picked a Basket of Hops Lena helped me some then I came Home Picked the Tomatoes and Scalded them and canned three cans then Pop took Grand Pa and myself over to the Dr I got some medicine came Home went to bed and did not get up any more Mrs Mann came in also Mrs Johnston and Brought me a little gift my head aches & I feel very badly Read a letter from Mrs Heyl All well but me-

### Friday, September 25, 1896

This has been a very warm day I was on the Lounge all day too Sick to do any thing Jennie had all the work to do the children did not Help much. The Dr came over this evening my fever still Keeps up a little have not been able to Sit up all day Mrs Mann came over Jennie gave the children their bath poor old Grand Pa did not have any or get his clothes changed. I got up and managed to make the three beds over I slept pretty good last night but I am far from well the rest are well-

# Saturday, September 26, 1896

This has been a terrible I have been too Sick to do a stroke and poor Jennie had to do all the washing and work alone the children did not help much Mrs Dunning called a few minutes this after noon Pop went down town this evening and got a Letter for Grand Pa from cousin Queen wanting him to Cancell his one Hundred dollar note he held against her I don't feel any better to night Oh when will this spell end. All the rest are well

### Sunday, September 27, 1896

This was a Gloomy day I got up and got dressed But could not stay up Spent the whole day on the Lounge Pop went over and got some Powders from the Dr this morning the pain got so severe She came over this evening and changed the

medicine I feel better tonight But can not set up The children went to Sunday school and then Edna wrote 2 letters for me one to Cousin Queen & one to Uncle Billy Jennie took Alverda and Luene down to the Point Mrs Mann came in also Wilma The wind blows a little Rest all Well-

#### Monday, September 28, 1896

Pleasant but windy this after noon I got up about half past Eight feeling about as usual But a little after nine I got cold and came near having a chill they got hot covers around me & Pop put for the Dr She soon came But I felt better before she came She was here a gain this evening But I don't improve much Pop and Grandpa went down town to get their Paper off Mrs Buckley and Mrs Mann came in I commenced on the Beer again could not get the Porter well

### Tuesday, September 29, 1896

This was a gloomy day this morning but it was nice and warm this after noon the Dr was here this morning I had a miserable night of it my Liver Pained me so I could not sleep I feel miserable too this morning Mrs Johnston called this after noon also Mrs Mann the Dr came again this after noon and got her Tools She will not come again unless I get worse I feel Better this evening but far from well Pop wrote to Mr Broughton today I made the Beds and mended a few Stitches. Rest Well

## Wednesday, September 30, 1896

The sun did not come out bright till late I did not sleep very good last night hay fever is up again this morning and I came very near having another chill Read a letter from Home also wrote one to cousin Sallie Pop went over to see the Dr this after noon I feel better tonight not so much Pain Mrs Buckley came in also Mrs Wilkins Miss Garmond came and gave the children their lesson Edgar Marbut came in a few minutes also his mother is not very well. Rest all well here

Thursday, October 1, 1896

Wrote to Ola & Home

This is a lovely Bright day I slept better last night and feel better today but very weak Mrs Mann came in and brought me a Hot Waffle for my Breakfast Pop took Grand Pa and myself over to the Dr I got some more of those old Liver Capsils I can't say I feel much better I am so very weak Mrs M came in to Read a letter from Ren I also got a letter from Cousin Queen Pop went over and got the Porter I take most of my meals in the Dining Room well

Friday, October 2, 1896

This has been a nice warm day I feel Better this morning I made all the Beds after Jennie Had them aired Mrs M- came in also Mrs Wilkins and Wilma Pop went over to see the Dr she sent me some new Powders. But I do not feel so well tonight I still have fever Pop went down to the P. O. But did not get a letter as he expected I gave Grandpa a Scrubbing and got his clothes changed Oh How glad I am it is all over Rest All Well

#### Saturday, October 3, 1896

It was real foggy this morning but it cleared away and is very warm still warm tonight I made all the Beds this morning and got the most of the dinner with Pop and the childrens help the children took their lessons Pop took Grand Pa Alverda and myself over to the Dr I feel Better tonight I got some new Tablets to take so Hope by tomorrow to be myself again I ate two tomatoes Mrs Mann came over and Brought me some Butter milk Mrs Dunning allied Rest all well-

#### Sunday, October 4, 1896

This was a Pleasant day I feel about as usual the Girls went to Sunday School I could not eat any dinner Pop took me over to the Dr She gave me some more medicine and I feel worse to night Alverda brought me some Butter milk from M-Agnes came in Pop took Jennie and the children for a drive Grand Pa stayed with me I don't feel as well tonight rest all well

## Monday, October 5, 1896

Another nice warm day not so warm as we have had though I was out doors a good while this morning. Pop took me over to the Dr again this afte then he took the two children and Grand Pa down town and got three fresh Oysters I could not eat much of them Mr & Mrs Dunning were Here also Mrs McCornick and the children this evening Pop went down town this evening no mail Jennie & Edna ironed I feel Better tonight Rest Well-

## Tuesday, October 6, 1896

Foggy this morning But this after noon it was fine I feel better still gaining slowly I helped Peel some plums and canned 6 quarts and one pint the pint for Mrs D- Pop took me over to the Dr and I got my Bottle filled came Home there was a Tellegrahm from Mr Broughton Pop answered it and then he took Grand Pa & myself down town got two little Rabbits for dinner tomorrow hope they will be nice. I helped Pop to dope two Chickens with kerosene Jennie out this aft & tonight Rest are all well-

Wednesday, October 7, 1896

#### Letter from Home wrote one Home

Foggy this morning but Pleasant this after noon I am improving Slowly Mrs Dunning came over and Brought some Butter milk Mrs Holmes came with some Hops Mrs M also Brought some Butter milk the children took their music L this evening Agnes Vance & Edna went down town Mrs Bickford Miss Waters & Wilkie came over and spent the even we had a very nice evening

#### Thursday, October 8, 1896

Foggy early this morning but it is nice and Bright this after noon I don't feel so well today called on the Dr and went over and got some more Porter I feel worse tonight Agnes came in and Played for us I enjoyed it if I did feel mean C.R.C. called this evening just before bed time. Jennie went down town after we got Home Vance and Lucille came over to Play I have two sick chickens Rest are well

#### Friday, October 9, 1896

It was very foggy this morning almost like a rain I feel terrible mean and Edna acts like she was Posessed with the Devil Mrs Everts came over this fore noon I think my sick Roosters are Better. I got Grand Pa all ready to start for Sutter in the morning I did not eat any dinner I felt too Sick I got Grand Pa bed made also ours and you bet my head aches tonight. Pop down for mail but the same old Story nothing Rest Well-

## Saturday, October 10, 1896

Pop Jennie and Grand Pa were up early so as to get Grand Pa off on the early Train. I did not get up so early felt too Badly it was not a very Bright day some of the clothes did not get dry Jennie did the washing a lone I could not Help her But I got the dinner Luene took a music lesson and Edna did not I do so hope she will do well I got one of Edna Shirt sleeves knit Jennie over Home all night I was over to the Dr all well

## Sunday, October 11, 1896

This has been a nice day, I got the children off to Sunday school then I went into the Attic to get things for Alverda to draw at School then we had dinner after that Pop took us for a drive on the cliff road came Home helped Alverda & Luene with their music got the Lunch. One of the roosters died and Pop killed the other one So they are ended now. Jennie gone out and not home yet Pop wrote a letter to Mr Broughton this morning All Well-

# Monday, October 12, 1896

I felt miserable this morning early but after Break fast I cleaned the stove all I

could then cleaned all the Silver and I was just used up Oh my How my side did hurt this after noon I went over to the Dr and got some Powder for my side took one feel a little easier fixed over three gowns for the children this evening Mr & Mrs Mann came in Pop & Mrs M- Beat us every game- Pop got a Registered Postal all the rest are well-

### Tuesday, October 13, 1896

A bright fore noon this after noon it came in foggy I worked in the garden a little Picked some tomatoes and made some Preserves out of some yellow ones wrote a letter Home Read one from Miss Marbut Pop got one from the ranch. Mrs McCornick came in this after noon Jennie went Home for a few days the children over to Brown's Pop took the wagon down to get it Painted I knit a little and fixed Ednas Pink dress Well-

#### Wednesday, October 14, 1896

This has been a nice day I feel very tired cleaned the dining room floor and carpets fixed Edna's Lunch and she and Vance went out to wink? I got dinner Luene & Alverda took their music lesson then we got ready and went out to Dunnings found them gone came Home and went for Porter Mrs White called But we were out Edna had a nice time. I made a cake for supper letter from Home all well Jennie at Home

## Thursday, October 15, 1896

This has been a cold raw day I helped to do up the work after which Pop took the children down to the dentist they are to go Saturday after noon to get their work done I cleaned up the Parlor and front bed room got dinner helped clean up the bath? after that Pop went down town and got a new faucet the children over to McCornicks Mrs Morissey & Miss Kingsley called Pop down to the P.O. Luene got me a Kerchief Edna & Alverda Side Combs all are well as usual-

## Friday, October 16, 1896

Another nice day I cleaned up my room Jennie came Home this morning Fannie came over and the children went down to the Catholic fair with her this After noon Pop took me Over to the Dr and I got my Bottle filled then we went down town meet Edgar and he came over Home with us and had Lunch and spent the evening this was my Fortieth Birthday. Pop got a box of Grapes I feel weak yet Got a cup of Coffee of Mrs Mann All Well

# Saturday, October 17, 1896

This was a nice day I got the Breakfast and washed the Girls hair then I cleaned up

the House and got the dinner then I was too tired to eat so I went and layed down Pop took the children down town to get their teeth filled it cost him \$2.00 I felt real chilly this after noon Pop went down to hear Barnes speak I read a while then Agnes came over and we had a little talk I read a while my side Hurts me read a letter from Mrs Bowen Lucille came over well

#### Sunday, October 18, 1896

This has been a nice day although I did not feel at all well I did not get to Bed very early so do not feel too smart I wrote two letters one Home and one to cousin Bessie Cayse this after noon Pop took us all down town to hear the Band from Oakland Play on the Ocean House Balcony after that we went down to the depot then we came Home and Had Lunch then I helped the children with their music & had Edna Practice all the rest are Well

#### Monday, October 19, 1896

This has been a nice day I washed up all the old dresses I had ripped up and got some of them Pressed and Jennie Presed some I got the Beanes on to Bake Edna got a letter from cousin Queen Pop went down to the PO and got a letter from Burk the Tax Collector of Lompoc Pop took me over to the Dr and down over to Sea Bright to see Mrs Miller a little while I have suffered with my side all day Jennie all the ironing you bet I fell Bad All rest Well-

## Tuesday, October 20, 1896

Very foggy this morning but it soon cleared away and was nice this after noon. I helped Press out some of the dress goods and then I took up the Tuber Rose bulbs and went over to Manns and Picked some yellow tomatoes Pealed them and got them ready to cook Wilkie came over and got the mother Hubbord apron Pattern I tried to dye Alverda's waiste could not do it I knit some on Ednas shirt sleeve and made my black dress Skirt larger I feel Better today rest well-

## Wednesday, October 21, 1896

Very foggy again this morning and again tonight I dyed Alverda's waiste again this morning with mustard and got it a nice color starched it and ironed it up now that is done, then I put out my Hyacynth Bulbs. I Put the Binding on Jennie's garnet Skirt Miss Garmond gave A & Luene a lesson Pop went down town this evening and got a letter Mr and Mrs Mann came over to Play cards Jennie and Mrs M Beat us All Well but me-

## Thursday, October 22, 1896

This has been a nice day but it was foggy this morning I could not Eat break fast

my side Pained me so but after Break fast Pop and I went down town I Planted my Pansy seeds before I went the wind blew very hard this morning early this after noon Pop and I went out to Dunnings I took her some bulbs and got some new medicine this eve Pop and I went over to Mr Manns a little read a letter from Mary Spinks I feel a little better tonight rest well

### Friday, October 23, 1896

Very foggy early this morning and cold too I did not get much done to day Pop set the brush on fire and went down town and I went over and finished it up then I got my room ready and Jennie swept it for me I mashed the Potatoes for dinner then Pop and I went down town Picked up Mr Marbut I went for Porter Edgar came Home with us I stopped and got a butter cup Pink at Tompsons came Home set it out Edgar went Home Pop went down town to the speaking. I feel Better to day than any day

### Saturday, October 24, 1896

This has been a dull gloomy foggy day Jennie did the washing a lone I only washed out a few colored Pieces Pop spaded up one flower Bed and got one of the Pink beds cleaned out and the water on it so he can spade that up Sayles also left this morning I set out a good Many Pink slips and quite a few of my Pink slips that were rooted I knocked of some walnuts and helped to rake up the yard I don't feel do well today Rest Well

## Sunday, October 25, 1896

This has been a cold day I got the children off to Sunday school then I wrote two letters one Home and one to cousin Marie Jennie got the dinner up went down for the mail but did not get any mail we had dinner then I went over to the Dr and Pop took us for a drive then we came Home I made coffee and got the Lunch then I helped the children with their music and got them their Pieces for next mo I feel Better the rest are all well-

# Monday, October 26, 1896

This has been a rainy day it commenced to rain Shortly after noon and had been at it ever since but has stopped at this writing the children all went to school Pop drew out a little dressing from the Barn yard got a letter from McKay and one from Low I got one from Cousin Sallie I made a loaf of Brown bread and we eat it most all for dinner Luene and I had a time getting her Peace I Put a sleeve in a knit Shirt all usually well-

Tuesday, October 27, 1896

I mended on the knit Skirts a while this morning then I looked for a Piece about California for Edna to Speak found one not a very good one though then we had dinner and I dressed and went over to Mrs Everts and they formed an Aid Society to for East Santa Cruz there were 14 joined it and we are to meet the first and 3rd Fridays in every Month. then I came Home and Helped the children with their music this evening Mr & Mrs M came over to play cards we wone two games All Well-

#### Wednesday, October 28, 1896

This has been a fine day cold this morning I think there was frost Mrs Everts came over to give me some Lillie bulbs if I would come over & get them so I went and got some for Mrs Mann Mrs Dunning and my self set mine out darned on the Skirts and got one sleeve knit up Read a letter from Ola Pop got one from Isaac and wrote one to Grand Pa & one to Isaac Washed my Hair Alverda & Luene took their music Lesson Jennie down town & tonight Both she & Pop out to a Speaking at Lattimere House well-

### Thursday, October 29, 1896

It was very foggy this fore noon But it cleared away and is nice and clear this after noon Mrs Mann came over and brought me some Bulbs and I set them out and gave Lena some Heliotrope Plants Pop took me over to town this after noon and then came Back and got Luene and Alverda and Brought them over but I could not get Alverda a cloak so will send for one I guess got a set of Teaspoons for Ralph 5.25 got the invatations Mr Leask sent over cloak samples I don't feel well rest well-

# Friday, October 30, 1896

It was very cloudy & foggy this fore noon I did not get the beds aired very early I went in to Mrs Manns this fore noon and made 4 glasses of grape jell and got some more juice on to soak down this after noon Pop took me over to town & to see Wilma then he went over to see the Dr for the sores in his mouth and got some medicine this eve Alverda Luene & myself went over to Wilkies to Practice on the Piano I sent three Hats down to Have them dyed I don't feel fine rest well

## Saturday, October 31, 1896

The sun did not shine much but it did not rain but a very little Jennie did the washing alone I did not feel very well But I got my other 4 glasses of Muscat jell making 5 glasses in all. I got the dinner The music teacher did not come guess she was sick. I went in to Mrs Mann's and had a drink of Butter milk Pop had Alverdas shoed Half soled and got a new Piece of Rubber cloath from Mr Palmer. Fannie

has been Back and forth all day All Well-

### Sunday, November 1, 1896

This has been a fine day a little cold this morning was all I got the children off to Sunday School then I wrote a letter Home and one to Mrs Heyl. After dinner Pop took us for a drive on the cliff to the light house and we took Miss Hecox her specimens of wood we had gathered for her then we came Home and I wrote a long letter to Cousin Sallie and we had Lunch and I helped the children with their music Alverda has a cough all the rest Well-

### Monday, November 2, 1896

This has been a fine day I got the Beans on to Bake then I went down and cleaned up the store room then I made a layer cake and got the dinner done the mending Oh yes and made steam brown bread this after noon Pop took Edna and myself over to the Doctors I got Some new medicine I went in to Manns to learn How Mr Morgan was he is no better no hope for him they say Pop & Mr Rhodes went down town this evening Mrs Chestnutwood here begging this morning All well but Colds

#### Tuesday, November 3, 1896

This morning was clear and cold I got my things ready and got dressed and Pop drove me out to Dunnings I stopped down to the corner and left my cake and jell then we that is Alverda Luene Pop and my self went out to D I spent the day out there Had a very Pleasant day Ralph came for flowers then came for me this evening and I came Home went into to Mrs Manns a little while Pop went down town this evening again I don't fell so well to night rest well-

## Wednesday, November 4, 1896

#### letter from Home

This is a nice day all you hear is who is Elected. I did not get much done I fixed Luene's knit Shirts and got them ready for the Ribbon Ralph came at noon for the Roses and took dinner with us. Pop went down and Bought me a Pair of leggin this evening Mr & Mrs Dunning came over and left their Horse & we four all went out to Ralph's wedding we did not have much fun Oh so dull and quiet we got Home at 12 and are off for Bed I guess I taken cold All Well but Colds

## Thursday, November 5, 1896

Another nice day I did not do much but talk about the wedding I went in to Mrs Manns and Wilkins to tell them about it this after noon Pop and I went down town I got the three Hats for the children I was left to get dyed came Home by sea Bright to take Mrs Miller Home then Alverda & I ripped up her Plush cloak and went

over to get Mrs Bickford fix the Hats for them Pop went down for the mail and got a letter from Isaac we are all well but colds

### Friday, November 6, 1896

This has been a nice day I cleaned up my room ripped up a dressing gown of Luene's & washed it the grey one then I ripped up my black Skirt and Pressed it for Edna a dress the after noon I went over to Mrs Everts to the Aid Society we named the Society Branciforte Aide Society came Home Mrs Bamford came in but did not see her till She got Home Pop down town again this evening I took Over some Old things for the Society to work over Vance and Lucille came over All Well But Colds-

### Saturday, November 7, 1896

This has been a fine day. but it came in foggy this evening the children and I cleaned up the House and I got the dinner. I went over to Mann's of an errand Pop put a new clothes line and Jennie was Posessed to Hang the clothes on it to try it and Hanged of She didn't do it. Mr Bickford brought Home Alverda's & Luenes Hats \$2.75 Fannie brought over her speaker I cut out Edna's two cloaks and got them fit Jennie went out tonight & will not be back tonight All well but Colds-

### Sunday, November 8, 1896

This has not been a very bright day I got the children off to Sunday School then I wrote three letters one Home one to Ola one to Miss Marbut then we had dinner and went for on a drive Pop took Jennie and Luene & Alverda Edna did not go I felt too ill C.R.C. called and I did have a job washing things I don't feel very good either this after noon Willma & Mrs Bamford came over this evening Agnes and Miss Waters came in and stayed a little while all well but colds-

## Monday, November 9, 1896

I did not do much this fore noon it rained all fore noon that is a mist Miss Waters came over and Brought the Wrapper Pattern But Wilma did not come over she was sick Mr Morgan died yesterday after noon I Baked some Brown Bread and got the dinner I did not iron much. Jennie done that I sewed on the cloaks a little this eve I went over to Mr Mann & Pop came over & we Played cards It looks clear to night all well

## Tuesday, November 10, 1896

It did not rain to day but was cloudy and threatening Wilma came this morning and I got her to work she out and fix my two wrappers I worked on the cloak some Miss Porter fainted at school and such a time as the children did have telling about

it Jennie went down over Home I feel miserable to night we Played Whist to night to teach Wilma I don't think she cares much about it though well the rest are all off to Bed so I must go rest Well-

#### Wednesday, November 11, 1896

This has been a nice Bright day Oh my how my side did ache this fore noon I helped Wilma but could not do much we got a long nicily on the wrappers & I did a little on the cloaks for them most ready to stitch Wilma cut out a lining for a waiste for each one of the girls & got them fit Alverda went town to Play with Mabel Radke this afte Jennie went down town and over Home this evening I worked on the night wrapper got the Hem in all are well But Colds-

#### Thursday, November 12, 1896

This has been another lovely day so clear and bright I worked at the sewing all day we got the wrapper and the dressing gown ready for Button Holes and Ednas cape ready for Hooks & eyes I sent Alverda down to Muss Hughes with the Black goods and Edna over to Dr Chamberlins to get the Bottle filled Mrs Mann came in and read us a letter from Ren Mrs Homes came Over also Wilma fit Edna's waiste again tonight also Luenes Pop got the wagon Home all well But colds-

### Friday, November 13, 1896

This has been a nice day till this after noon then it clouded up but tonight it is clear again. I was up early this morning and got my room cleaned up this fore noon I finished got the two cloaks finished all to Pressing and Ednas Black ready for Button Holes Wilma cut out one for Alverda this afte also got Luenes ready for the Hem this evening Mrs and Mrs Mann came in and we Played cards we won one game them one it is late all are well but colds

### Saturday, November 14, 1896

Another fine day Jennie done the washing I could not help her I dipped the Plaid for Ednas dress in Vinegar and then I had that to Press I also washed Luenes white silk waiste and ironed it up washed Alverdas Grey dress and ironed it up this evening we got all the dresser of I think I can finish them now alone Mrs Bamford came over this after noon I got a letter from Mrs Heyl also some Chrysanthemums flowers Jennie gone Home tonight rest all well

## Sunday, November 15, 1896

This was a nice bright day but it is very foggy now almost like a rain I got the children off to Sunday school Wilma went over to Mrs Bamfords for a little visit She came Home had a bath and dinner Then Pop took us out for a drive to Mr

Dunnings to get the Picture we meet Wilkie & I gave it to her Sarah Lockhart came over & Pop took them Home I wrote three letter one Home one to Mary & one to Mrs Heyl all as well as usual Jennie Home

#### Monday, November 16, 1896

This has been a gloomy day a heavy fog came in early this morning and a mist has fallen all day the children all went to School I washed up the dishes then I went to work on Ednas dress got it fit & the Button & Button Holes down Fannie came over all after noon and she & the two little children sewed I guess I have at last got Alverdas dress Planned out Jennie done the Ironing I did not help any all as well as usual I believe

#### Tuesday, November 17, 1896

It was very foggy this morning I guess it must of rained all night or misted as it did all Monday it rained a very little this after noon I went on to Mrs Manns this morning for a little chatt came Home and worked on the dresses all day did not finish any of them got them all in shape though now Pop went down took Alverda over to Fannies my side hurts tonight But I read Jane Eyre all evening rest all well-

#### Wednesday, November 18, 1896

This was a Pleasant day I got the children to School after then I made Luene a layer cake for her Birthday also Walnut cake then I frosted them went in to Mrs Buckley's to have her let the children come in this afte they did come and had a candy Pull they brought Luene a nice Plate Fannie also came in Luene took down a piece of her cake for Miss Porter. I got Alverdas dress finished at last. I am very much interested in Jane Eyre All Well

### Thursday, November 19, 1896

It looked very much like rain this morning But it did not commence till this after noon I got Luenes Grey and blue dress finished and worked some on Edna's Oh such a time Edna's is too long waisted and does not look very or suit me very well Alverda was over to Fannie's this after noon Edna is now at her Piece aint it Strange she does Put it off so long I am still at Jane Eyre Oh How interesting all well

## Friday, November 20, 1896

It rained Hard this morning early the children all took their lunch but it Soon cleared a way and was not so gloomy tonight a bright moon Shined I read a letter from Home dear old Father will be here tomorrow night Oh How glad I am I cleaned up our room but could not do a good job it was so moist I finialy got Ednas

Black dress finished I also started to knit up a shirt for her they will Put on their woolen clothes all well

Saturday, November 21, 1896 to keep for Grand Pa \$80.00

This was a miserable gloomy day so misty and threatening we only got the clothes washed but not dry I made 5 1/2 quarts of mince meat and got it canned I did not do much but read Jane Eyre all the time I had dear old Grand Pa came tonight Oh dear How he has changed I think he seemes so feeble to me Pop and I went down to see the foulding Bed they will Bring it over Tuesday I guess I knit a little on Edna's Shirt all well I don't feel good

### Sunday, November 22, 1896

This has been a gloomy day for it rained all day it does not rain at this writing nine o'clock But it lookes like it might at any minute. I wrote two letters one Home and one to Ola then I washed Grand Pas feet and got his corns fixed up then his hand and then I scrubbed him and he Put on his Shirts then I combed his hair and lastly dug his ears out this evening I read the last of Jane Eyre a fine Book all are as Well as usual

### Monday, November 23, 1896

Such a stormy day It rained almost continuously all day I got my wrapper finished at last had to make the colar smaller I made some cough syrup for grand Pa the children took their lunch so were not home to dinner Jennie made some Graham crackers had very good luck I knit on Edna's Shirt I also Popped some corn for them I did not feel very well my head aches all day it still rains at 9 rest well-

## Tuesday, November 24, 1896

Oh dear another rainy fore noon but it Broke a way again this after noon and Jennie and I got the white clothes out and dry but that was all I got the night wrapper finished at last Pop went down town this afte and brought up Grand Pa Shirts also bought Luene a Pair of Rubbers. Mr Scott & men Brought up the Folding bed. I went in to Mann's a while this morning we Played cards tonight Pop and I wone 2 games the other on All Well-

## Wednesday, November 25, 1896

This has been a nice day it was a little cloudy a while this morning but it soon cleared away and it is nice and clear and bright a cold north wind closing I did most of the ironing this fore noon then I washed out the flannels and got the dinner Mrs Mann came in this evening to bring Edna the grandma cap I made one of my

night Shirts this after noon also knit on the Shirt Pop went down town I doctored Grand Pa's toe a little all well as usual-

#### Thursday, November 26, 1896

Pops 52 birthday & we spent the day out to our old Friends Dunnings Had a very pleasant time and a very fine dinner Grand Pa seemed to enjoy it as well as any of us Jennie went Over Home and is not back yet I dressed Grand Pas Hand this morning it is doing nicely Mrs Mann came over for an onion and the Roaster I took over the Roaster and eat a Waffle with them I also did some ironing this morning It looks cloudy and rainy All well as ususal-

#### Friday, November 27, 1896

This has been a clear Bright day but cold I got the children off to School then I cleaned the front bed room Parlor Hall and our bed room. Jennie did not get Home till this morning She and Edna will try the new bed tonight the Book Agent came and I took the Peerless Reciter I believe it will be nice Pop and Grand Pa went down town I read a letter from Miss Garmon she will be here in the morning all are as well as usual I went in to Bickfords

#### Saturday, November 28, 1896

This had been a very cold day I ripped up Luenes & Alverdas caps and got them clean and put to gather again I helped Jennie with the washing too also did some of the ironing this evening then I went over to Manns- Jims folks came there to stay the music teacher came and they commenced on their lessons again Edna went out to Mrs Morgan with Mrs Mann Pop went down town twice to day we Played Cards tonight All Well-

### Sunday, November 29, 1896

This has been a nice day not as cold as yesterday I got the children off to Sunday School then I got the chicken on to roast then I gave Grand Pa a cleaning up I dug his Ears out and Oiled them washed his hair then we had dinner Pop Grand Pa and the two little Girls went out for a walk Jennie and Edna went out I wrote a letter Home Catherine came over C.R.C. called early this morning the rest a head All Well

## Monday, November 30, 1896

This was a nice day But Oh my How my head ache and I was so Sick to my Stomach that after I got the children off to School I layed down a while got up had some chicken soup Pop and Grand Pa down town I went in to M- came Home and darned Some of the Stocking then I felt So much worse I filled the Hot water Bag

### and retired at five for the night Rest All Well

### Tuesday, December 1, 1896

Another fine day I feel Better to day still not well I finished up the darning then I made three Shamme Tobacco Bags this after noon I went over to Miss Waters and to Mrs Manns came Home cut out Luene a Pink gown got it almost done Mrs Steinmitz called Grand Pa and Pop down town Grand Pa commenced on his toes with Mr Arnold we Played cards and we wone every game. So now all hands are off for bed I feel Better rest Well-

#### Wednesday, December 2, 1896

Another nice day I helped the children on their music a little while this morning then got them off to School then I finished Luenes gown and took it over to Show to Mrs Mann Miss Waters brought my Apron Pattern Home I cut out and finished Alverda a gown so She had it to Sleep in to night Mrs Bliss called the music teacher came and gave A & L a lesson Jennie down town and over Home tonight Oh dear How my side aches All the rest Well-

#### Thursday, December 3, 2896

This has been a nice day I helped the children with their music this morning Luene had a little Sore throat too Pop went down town I went down to Mrs Litchfields and got the Catarrah remedy and used it on Luene once to day Pop and I went out to Mrs Turners funeral Mrs O. Bleness mothers I took out a wreath Mrs Eaverts called I got my Gown ready for Button Holes I doped Grand Pa's toes they are quite Sore. Vance and Adah here All Well-

## Friday, December 4, 1896

Damp early this morning So I did not get the clothes aired very early I cleaned up my room just the same and got Grand Pa Bed put to rights. this after noon Pop took Grand Pa & I over to the Dr to Mrs Bickfords and down to two we meet Alverda and took her along I took my Hat over to get Mrs B to put the Bird on it Mr Chase jailed so Wilkie & Agnes are Home Mr Marbut came over and spent the evening Jennies mother came over Jennie went out all as well as usual

## Saturday, December 5, 1896

This was a disagreeable day so little sun Shine I helped Jennie with the wash a little and dressed a chicken Alverda & Luene took their music lesson Edna went over to Mrs Bickfords and Brought me the walking Hat Pop took Grand Pa down to have his toes treated Edna went over to Parkers I ripped the trimming off Edna's blue dress and washed and cleaned it and got it ready for her to wear tomorrow I

feel tired tonight Still I must work It has all cleared away tonight All Well-

#### Sunday, December 6 1896

This has been a nice day but the north wind blew a Stiff Breeze the children went to Sunday School I helped a little with the dinner then Pop took the children and Grand Pa for a drive I did not for I did not feel like it Jennie gone out I wrote one letter Home they seen some Whales when they went around the cliff I helped the children with their music and read a few Pieces to them now we are all off for bed All Well-

#### Monday, December 7, 1896

This has been a very pleasant day but after I got the children off to School Grand Pa was taken sick with colick and you bet I had to work we called the Doctor But he was better & is still easier to night I got a letter and a Photo of Sammie and her Family I was so Pleased to see them Edna got a letter from Cousin Sallie I went over to see the Dr Rose called a minute I went in to Manns Pop went down town I got Some Sherry wine all well

#### Tuesday, December 8, 1896

This has been a very nice day Grand Pa did not feel very good for a while this morning but seemes alright to night I cut out four Gowns this morning for the children and two night Shirts for myself I got one of Edna's Gowns ready for Button Holes I wrote a letter to Ola for Grand Pa Pop transplanted some Beets Plants Wilma came over she is at Mrs Bamfords for a time Pop went down town I took Mrs M in some of out Apple Pudding I have a Slight Sore throat rest All Well-

## Wednesday, December 9, 1896

Another fine day I got the children off to School then I went in to Mrs Mann's to Gossip a while came Home put Button Holes in another gown and got it finished then I finished one for Alverda and got another one of Edna's ready to finish the Teacher came and gave Alverda & Luene Both a Lesson, Jennie went down town also Pop and Grand Pa Pop took Jennie's mattress to have it made over. I feel very tired rest all well-

## Thursday, December 10, 1896

Another nice day after I got the children off to School Pop and I went down town I run around all fore noon but did not get much this after noon I went in to Mrs Johnstons to get the names of her games Moneter? & Parcheesi then I went in to Mrs Manns for a chat came Home and finished another gown Grand Pa over to see

Mrs Rhodes Wilma called again oh my I feel so miserable rest Well-

### Friday, December 11, 1896

This has been a gloomy day not much sun shine I got the children off to School then I aired the beds and cleaned our room got the most of the dinner this after noon I took some things over to Mrs Eaverts Mrs Holmes called. I got Marie's Photo this after noon Edna and Vance went down to see Pearl Landers and she gave Edna her Photo it looks rainy to night. Pop and Grand Pa went down town Pop got his new Pants All Well-

#### Saturday, December 12, 1896

This has been a gloomy day so misty and rainy we did not try to wash I dyed Luenes old white cap and got that fixed up again dressed a chicken and Put Button Holes in Luene's last Outing gown dear Old Grand Pa has been sick all after noon with colic I got two of my night Shirts ready to do the Hand work knit some on Ednas Shirt Pop down town the mattress came Home looks nice Miss Garmon came but it was later all well but Grand Pa

#### Sunday, December 13, 1896

This was a gloomy day the children did not go to Sunday school it was so muddy Jennie went out this aft was all Grand Pa is better Fannie was over the sun came out a little while this aft I helped the children with their music and Browned some Coffee for Lunch but it was not very good I wrote three letters one Home one to Cousin Marie and an other to Sammie it is late so I am off for bed all the rest Well-

## Monday, December 14, 1896

This has been an other gloomy day quite windy too But Jennie and I washed just the Same and got the clothes dry enough to iron tomorrow I was up very early I finished one of Edna's Shirt Sleeves Pop went down town I bought a Sack of Potatoes and Half Sack Onions It has commenced to rain and the wind is heigh I helped the children on their music I am tired so here goes All well-

## Tuesday, December 15, 1896

It rained very Hard early this morning and the children took their Lunch I browned some more coffee but still it was not very good I gave Grand Pa's feet a washing and did some of the ironing and helped to get the dinner I have at last gotten Edna's Shirt ready to finish Pop went down town this evening I Poped some of the new corn it pops fine my side Pains a little tonight it seemes clearer to night all usually Well-

### Wednesday, December 16, 1896

This has been a good day that is it did not rain but the sun did not Shine very much I got two letters one a Postal cousin L- sent us some Pecans and a letter from cousin Sallie also Grand Pa got one from cousin Queen Pop and grand Pa went down town the teacher gave Alverda & Luene their Lesson I went in to Mrs Mann this morning & after Mrs Marsh called to get the children to take dancing lessons I made some candy but did not have very good luck I don't feel very good.

### Thursday, December 17, 1896

This has been a nice day Pop took Grand Pa over to Joses and he spent the day over there I done my sweeping and got straightened around so as to go out tomorrow after Mr Marbut came over for a little chat I was over to Mrs Mann's twice and took the children over to Wilkies to Practice got a letter from Home Bill has been sick Alverda got one from Mabel also Grand Pa one from Sanborn I feel very well to night all the rest are well also

#### Friday, December 18, 1896

This was a lovely day was up earlier than usual and went in to Manns and over to see Agnes. then I came Home and Stitched the Binding on my Hat again made four Pies one cran berry & the rest Apple & Cran berry helped to get dinner got ready and went down to the School with Mr Marbut came Home and went down to see How Mr & Mrs Litchfield were Pop & Grand Pa went down town we have two little chickens all as well as usual-

## Saturday, December 19, 1896

This has been a very fine day the sun Shone bright all day I was up early the first one up I made the Biscuit then helped with the Break fast & then with the washing we got through before noon. Alverda and Luene went over to Mrs Chubbards to take their music L- and they all went over to McCornicks and to the Hall I went over to see the Dr and to get my bottle filled Miss Garmond called too I also called on Mrs Brown a Short time I don't feel very well rest well-

## Sunday, December 20, 1896

This has been a most splendid day I got the chicken on to roast before Breakfast then I got the children off to School then I combed Grand Pa's hair and got his Ears doped then I wrote a letter Home after dinner Pop took the children off for a walk I also wrote a letter to Mr Sanborn for Grand Pa then I set lunch and Helped the children with their music and now I must dope Grand Pa all are as well as usual

Monday, December 21, 1896

Another Splendid day Jennie done the ironing Luene and I did the dishes Oh my How my side did ache and it aches yet too Edna & Alverda went down to Practice for their concert I got the dinner Pop went down town this afte Jennie's mother came Over and brought us some Ham their own make I can not do much my finger is so lame Mrs Mann came in a little while this eve all well but me I guess

#### Tuesday, December 22, 1896

This was another fine day till about four then the wind came up and the fog came in heavy Pop took us all down town but Jennie Grand Pa went to Hodge's we did not get Home till after twelve I went down to Perreys this aft also made Candy all after noon Jennie and I went down to see the Gresmer Davies CO Play Humanity did not get Home will midnight it was splendid my lame finger is better all well-

#### Wednesday, December 23, 1896

A cloudy day the children went down to practice this morning I made some more candy this afte we cut out leaves and got the three dresses trimmed for tomorrow then I dressed the turkey it weighed 8 lbs then dressed Grand Pa Pop and the children were down town Miss Pearl McCan died last evening it is still cloudy tonight Edna Bought Old Folks at Home she also Brought Florences Baby Over all well

### Thursday, December 24, 1896

This has been a nice day till this eve then it clouded up and tuned cold it was a buisy day just the same I made cake this fore noon and three mince pies and the dressing for the turkey then after dinner I went down to hear the children came Home late frosted the cakes and got things ready all I could for tomorrow has a nice box of Glaced fruit from dear Cody Now I am tired so here goes All Well-

### Friday, December 25, 1896

A Bright nice Christmas day and I received some very nice Presents which I never expected A lovely Pin Cushion cover from Mrs M- A beautiful Glove & Handkerchief Set from Jennie Picture frame from Mrs D Handsome Miss Hughes Photo. Box of Glaced fruit from Cody a nice card from dear little Edna Also Handkerchief case from Miss Agnes fine. Dunnings here to dinner I went in to Wilkies this eve Jennie gone out the children in to B- All well as usual-

## Saturday, December 26, 1896

It commenced to rain last night but did not rain much today but is at it good a gain tonight the wind is high too I got the beds changed and then I went over to get my Bottle filled it rained on me some too I received a Hand some card from mother

Struckman Jennie and I tried to Play Chess India but we did not make much at it Edna went Out to Mrs Morgans with Mrs M. All Well-

#### Sunday, December 27, 1896

It cleared away this morning and did not rain all day But the wind is up now and it threatens rain a gain. the children went to Sunday School but did not get their Pictures from Mr Leavet I wrote three letters one Home one to Cody and one to Mrs Struckman C.R.C. called this fore noon I don't feel very good either all the rest are well Gramp had been taking Salts Jennie went out this aft but is Home now I must be off to Bed-

#### Monday, December 28, 1896

This has been a Stormy day it rained most all day and that Hard it Slacked up a little while this aft and Pop Mr Marbut came up and made us a call too I got Cody's letter off this morning this aft I cut out ten Pairs of drawers three for me three for Alverda & three for Luene and one Pair for Edna and must cut out two more pairs for her I knitt on Pop's sock I feel better today rest Well-

#### Tuesday, December 29, 1896

I was up Early this morning So as to get at the washing it looked cloudy all day but it did not rain & we got the clothes all dry and Jennie and I ironed a good many of them this eve Mrs M came in and Sewed awhile then Florence came in and brought the Baby such a time as the children had with her she is too cute for any thing Pop and Grand Pa went down town I cut out Edna two more Pairs of drawers making 12 we all all well-

## Wednesday, December 30, 1896

Another Stormy day It did not rain this after noon but looks like it tonight Alverda wrote to Mabel today and sent it off. Pop went down town this aft. I made three Pairs of drawers and got the Other Pair ready for the tucks. Luene seemes real Horse Mrs Mann came in twice today. Jennie gone out tonight and was down town this aft. I feel very tired tonight so I must Hi off to Bed rest all Well-

## Thursday, December 31, 1896

This has been a damp day but it seemes clear tonight plenty of Stars Shining I made mince Pie first then I made cake Marbel and frosted it then a carot Pudding dressed two chickens made the dressing for them got two letters one from Home and the other from dear old Emma She is back with Fred Pop brought over Grand Pa's new Pants and Vest Jennie & Ora gone out Elsie came in we did have Some fun getting them ready I am tired rest all well-

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This has been a fine day but cold. Jennie & Ora came Home early this morning from the dance an that man looked in at the Bed room window and gave them an awful fright we all got up and did not sleep much after that I went in to Mrs Buckleys a little while then Alverda came for me Mrs McCornick had come She and the children came over a little while I feel very well for me I helped get dinner and knit Some on Pop's Sock all as well as usual-