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Friday, Jan. 1 1892

Weather: Warm, cloudy, some rain

I will commence writing in this book, and hope it will not be lost as the one last year was, on my way to Florida. I tried to do some printing of photos today, but the sun was not out for that work. I experimented some on enlarging on Bromide paper, and feel inclined to go on in that line. Prof. Sage came to stay at our place tonight. Found Kate sick with headache when I came over to Dor's tonight.

Saturday, Jan. 2

Weather: Cold. Squally.

Dor and I went to Ann Arbor today. It was so rough in the roads that we went on foot. We walked there in quicker time than Mr. Sage drove. It has been quite wintry today. We had a short ride on a hand car coming home. Kate has been painting. She is becoming quite an artist.

Sunday, Jan. 3

Weather: Cold, clear

Ther.: 11+

Went over home this morning but did not go to church. Mr. Lincoln and family took dinner at our house. I walked to Dexter this afternoon to see Mr. Duane about our trip to Florida. We intend to start on the 12th. Had to crawl into the window when I got to Dor's tonight as they had gone to church.

Monday, Jan. 4

Weather: Snow

The ground was white this morning, and it squalled quite a little during the day, but the sun shone part of the time so that I did a little printing. I made an enlarged Bromide print of Nellie that looks pretty well. I am going to make more of such prints. I called on Issac Smith this afternoon. He goes back to Canada tomorrow.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Weather: Clear, cold, still

Ther.: 5+, 22+, 12+

There was a most beautiful display of frost on the trees, bushes, etc., this morning. I took my camera and rushed over to Delhi but the steam from the river spoiled the effect for photographing. I finished a batch of pictures this afternoon and evening. Am going to stay at home tonight. There is a peculiar light in the north this evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Weather: Moderate

I went down to Bert Kenny's this morning, and stopped at his mother's on my way back to get a photo of Effie to copy. I made a stereo view of the house this morning. Made an enlarged view of the Hall from the stereo I made in Ann Arbor and also the an enlargement of Effie's. Came over to Dor's this evening. It is not so cold.

Thursday, Jan. 7

Weather: Cold

Ther.: 5+

I came home this morning and did some copying work and made another negative for Will Rogers. Scott Williams came up this afternoon. We called at McColl's this afternoon. I finished my last batch of photographs this afternoon among them the stereos of front work. It is trying to snow tonight and is very cold.

Friday, Jan. 8

Weather: Squally, cold

Ther.: 20+, 9+

Scott stayed at our house last night, and this forenoon we came over to Dor's for a while. I went to Ann Arbor this afternoon to get some blankets and things for our Florida trip. It was a pretty cold trip for me. Mattie McCall came back with me as far as her home. Dor came after me this evening.

Saturday, Jan. 9

Weather: Clear, cold

Ther.: 2-, 10+, 0

Have been busy all day in picking up things and getting ready to pack. Ma, Willie, and Vida went to the Farmers meeting at Olsaver's today. The cold has been biting today, but the air is good. Kate and I are going to spend tonight at home.

Sunday, Jan. 10

Weather: Cloudy, snow

Ther.: 4-, 20+

I went to church this forenoon and sang with the choir once more. Said goodbye to many friends. This afternoon Kate and I called at Austin Smith's this afternoon for a little while. I wrote a good many letters today to finish up any correspondence here. It is snowing quite briskly tonight.

Monday, Jan. 11

Weather: Warmer, snow

Ther.: 25+

I went to Dexter this morning and got a few things. A box came from uncle Henry Peirce that contained scroll saw work. It was very nice. Kate and I have been packing up this afternoon; my trunk is fearful heavy. We called at John Williams' this evening. It has snowed quite a bit today.

Tuesday, Jan. 12

We finished packing up this forenoon. This afternoon pa took us to Dexter and we had our last sleigh ride for this winter I presume. When we got to Detroit we find our party numbered 10.

Wednesday, Jan. 13

We got into Cincinnati this morning. We found lots of snow and bad weather here. We left on the vestibuled train for Florida. It got dark before we got into the grand scenery of Tennessee, which was a grate disappointment. There was a freezing rain all through Ken.

Thursday, Jan. 14

Last night about 4 o'clock, we were hauled out of our sleepers and transferred on account of a washout. We had a hard day of it all through. We had a long wait at Atlanta where we visited the Capitol. About 4 o'clock this afternoon we were sent on in a special train. Was glad we had sleeping car accommodations.

Friday, Jan. 15

We had a good night's rest and got to Jaxonville, Florida this forenoon in time for breakfast. It is cool, gloomy weather here today. I got some photo supplies. We bought tickets by steamer up the St. Johns river to Sanford and got on board about 3 o'clock this afternoon. We are having a pleasant ride but not much daylight for it.

Saturday, Jan. 16

This morning we saw some of the St. Johns by sunlight, the first bright time we have had since leaving home. We landed at Sanford and took a train for Longwood, where we had a long wait for the train on the Midland road. We all got to Clay Springs tonight.

Sunday, Jan. 17

It has been quite warm today with some showers. Will, Mr. Watson, Kate and I are living at father Queal's, and Bert Williams and family are at Mr. Doane's. We visited the Springs this morning, and Will and I called an the folks at Doane's. Mother Queal is not at all well.

Monday, Jan. 18

This morning father Queal and I went to Apopka, and then I went on to see a man about renting a cottage next door to here. I secured it, and hope we will get settled in a day or so. I walked about 16 miles today. Took a good bath at the Spring tonight.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

Today I worked at making a dark room lamp box and some trays. Mr. Maxson came and got his house in shape for us to move in and we came over to sleep in the house. Mr. Watson was not able to move over. It was quite warm today.

Wednesday, Jan. 20

It was raining this morning. We continued to move things and settle. I went to Apopka this afternoon and bought a grist of supplies and had them delivered here. I rode home with Mr. Steinmetz and Hiram Glover. This evening the Glover folks called on us.

Thursday, Jan. 21

We ate breakfast in our new quarters this morning. It was quite cool today. Made a stereo view at the Springs this forenoon. Chopped some wood this afternoon and Will and I got Mr. Watson over. We had a call from the other resorters. I developed the first negatives tonight and they seemed all right.

Friday, Jan. 22

This has been a summer day and I felt the heat. I went to Apopka this forenoon for more supplies. It was a hot tramp. This afternoon Kate and I went to the Springs and I made three exposures for views. This evening I am going to silver paper and see how that goes in Florida.

Saturday, Jan. 23

Ther. 80+

I printed today from the negatives I had made and finished them up tonight. Every thing went off very well. It seemed pretty warm today. Mr. Watson keeps about the same, pretty low. He moved his bed downstairs this afternoon. Kate went away with her father and mother for a ride today.

Sunday, Jan. 24

Ther.: 60+

It has been considerably cooler today. Mr. Watson has seemed better today, but has not been up at all. We have just been loafing today, with the exceptions of a visit to the spring this afternoon. It was a fine clear afternoon and I studied out some more views to take tomorrow if it is a good day.

Monday, Jan. 25

I felt pretty sick the most of last night from a bad cold. I went to the spring this forenoon and made some exposures. There was a slight frost on the ground this morning. It has been a fine day. Will went fishing with Geo. Collins this afternoon. Mr. Watson appeared better today but cannot eat to get strength.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Ther.: 79+

I spent today in running off a large batch of Clay Spring's views. Kate and I finished burnishing them before 9 o'clock this evening. It has been another fine day. Mr. Watson sat up a while today.

Wednesday, Jan. 27

It has been quite cool today. Will and I went up to the wine factory this morning to call on Col. Stevens, then we went over to Mr. Watson's grove and got a few oranges. This afternoon I helped at the raising of Mr. Glover's wind mill. Mr. Watson is about the same.

Thursday, Jan. 28

This has been a warm fine day. I chopped wood the most of the forenoon. Made a couple of views of the springs this afternoon. I had a letter from ma today, or rather it came to both of us. Father Queal got back from his trip to Mt. Dora, tonight. Will filled the upstairs with pine boughs today.

Friday, Jan. 29

Beautiful weather. Will and I called at Doane's and Dr. Randall's this forenoon. I retouched some of the negatives that I had brought along with me for finishing. Didn't do much of anything this evening but talk and read. Mr. Watson keeps about the same.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Will, father Queal and I went down the river with Geo. Collins this forenoon and I made some views. When we got back we found the country all on fire and we had a lively fight for a little time to keep it out of buildings. Kate saved the house. Some empty houses near here were burned. I went to Apopka this afternoon with Hiram Glover.

Sunday, Jan. 31

We took a walk this forenoon over where some houses were burned yesterday. No one lived in them. The fire made the country look pretty black. This afternoon we ate oranges, drank in the sunshine and loafed around. Mr. Watson got out on the porch today.

Monday, Feb. 1

Ther.: 79+

I printed photos today and got them finished up tonight. It has been quite warm today. I am thinking of starting out tomorrow to see what I can do at viewing. I am almost discouraged about getting any money out of the business.

Tuesday, Feb. 2

I started out this morning to see what I could do at viewing. Walked over into the Merrimack country and spent a very pleasant day there, but got no work to speak of, but had promises of work in the future. Oranges are selling low and that makes people feel very poor. I got back home tonight about 7 o'clock, pretty tired. It has been warm and pleasant.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

I have been at home all of today, but spent some time in chopping wood. It has been a lovely day. Mr. Watson has not felt quite so well today. He is preparing to leave us for a boarding place.

Thursday, Feb. 4

Father Queal and I took a big tramp today. We went to Merrimack first where I made some exposures. We had dinner there at Mr. Trowbridge's, then we went on north to Bay Ridge where we stopped a while, then went on to Somento. Here we stay all night. I find there has just been a photographer her and that knocks me out.

Friday, Feb. 5

I made a view of the Somento church this morning, then came on to Bay Ridge where I bargained to make photos for board, whenever I happened that way. Father Queal bargained for a place there. We came on house this afternoon, getting some tired. I took a good swim in Clay Springs tonight.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Have done but little today. Made a view for Col. Stevens this forenoon. Kate did some washing this forenoon. I had a letter from Willie and ma this afternoon. The cold in Michigan has moderated. I saw Mr. Watson at Mr. Glover's today; he is improving. I have developing to do tonight and I am pretty tired, too.

Sunday, Feb. 7

Ther.: 81+

This has been a very warm day. A good many people were at the Springs today, bathing and resting. I wrote to both Willie and ma this afternoon. Got a pail full of oranges at Mr. Glover's today.

Monday, Feb. 8

Ran off quite a batch of prints today. Developed a negative tonight of a man and wife from Michigan. I took them in bathing in the spring. We are having real warm weather.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Did more printing today. There was a picnic today from Plymouth. They bought about all the photos I had of the springs and spoke for more. I made a bargain with their hotel man to go over there Friday and do some work.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

I went to Orlando today and bought some photo stock, as I was about out, and hadn't time to send away for stuff. The train was very late both ways and coming back they got a truck off the track near Apopka and several of us walked in. Will was there with a horse waiting for me. It rained some today.

Thursday, Feb. 11

I toned, mounted, etc. some prints today that Kate printed yesterday. Took some experimental photos of Will and Kate. It has turned cooler today. I am going to Plymouth tomorrow. Had a letter from ma today.

Friday, Feb. 12

The wind blew so hard today that I did not go over to Plymouth. Chopped some wood this forenoon. Kate and I went over to Dr. Randall's this afternoon. Kate painted with Mrs. Randall and I went fishing with Mr. Randall, Doane, and Bert Williams. It is pretty cool this evening.

Saturday, Feb. 13

It froze some last night. I went to Plymouth today, and made views for an old Bostonian who has a fine grove and is putting lots of money out on it. I am going to get considerable work to do in that town. I had lots of walking to do today and feel pretty tired tonight. Geo. Collins and his mother called on us tonight. Geo. Fiddled and Mrs. Collins blew her nose on her apron.

Sunday, Feb. 14

Loafed around today and rested up. Called on Mr. Watson and found him under the weather again. It looks like rain tonight, but I guess it won't.

Monday, Feb. 15

I went to Plymouth again today, and worked hard. I made 15 plates in all, which I can't develop for a night or so. I do so hope they will come out all right for it will make or break me photographically. Got back home about dark. It has been warm today.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Spent the day in getting ready for developing, mixing fresh solutions etc. I had several letter today from old Michigan. Silvered paper and developed this evening and managed to get ready for bed at 11:30 standard.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

I printed this forenoon and Kate did her washing. This afternoon she helped me. I retouched the group negatives I took Monday. A man from McDonald stopped to ask me if I would go over there and do photo work sometime.

Thursday, Feb. 18

I went to Apopka this forenoon and left Kate printing, but it has been a cloudy day like the last two. I ordered card mounts today and did some other corresponding. It almost rained several times today. I toned a good batch of photos this afternoon of Plymouth views.

Friday, Feb. 19

Took my tools and the Plymouth views I had finished and went over there this morning. I felt a little fearful that I would meet faultfinding, but instead it was praise. I have \$50 worth of work to do there. Came home by way of Merrimack, and it was dark walking before I reached home.

Saturday, Feb. 20

I went to Apopka this forenoon and received 100 mounts by express. I had a letter from Vida. This afternoon I toned a batch of pictures, and Kate and I mounted them this evening. Then I developed 3 plated of Plymouth views. It has not rained yet and the sand is deep.

Sunday, Feb. 21

It has been real warm today. Mr. And Mrs. Maxson and baby were here today. I paid them rent for another month. Was up to the wine factory to see Col. Stevens a little while this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doane called this afternoon. I wrote a letter to ma today.

Monday, Feb. 22

It was cloudy the most of today, but I succeeded in getting off 32 prints and toned, mounted and burnished them before going to bed. Silvered again for tomorrow's printing. I am very tired tonight. Kate did her washing today. Made a stereo view in Hiram Glover's grove. Will get 50 fine oranges at Stevens'

Tuesday, Feb. 23

I printed from the Plymouth group negatives today, as it was cloudy and they are fine thin negatives. Had a letter from ma today. She writes that Ed. Brall's family have the Diphtheria[sic], and of others that are sick. Father Queal went away yesterday and has not returned yet.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

It rained all last night and the most of this forenoon. I toned and mounted a batch of pictures this forenoon. It stopped raining at noon and this afternoon I went to Apopka and sent off an order for \$12.50 worth of goods. It is better walking since the rain.

Thursday, Feb. 25

It has been cloudy and cool all day, so I could not get much printing done. The Plymouth resorters were at the Springs again today, so I sent some pictures to Mr. Smith by them. Kate exposed a plate on the house this afternoon. It cleared up tonight, and seems pretty cold for Florida.

Friday, Feb. 26

I started to go to Rock Springs this morning, but when I got about 2 miles I found I had forgotten the lens stops, so came back and toned pictures. This afternoon Kate, Miss Mina Glover and I went for a row down the river to a big cypress log. It has been a fine day, but the gnats have been quite bad. It remains quite cool yet.

Saturday, Feb. 27

I chopped some wood this morning and then got ready and went to Apopka. I found my photo stock and had it sent by the mail boy. Took dinner at the Central Hotel. It remains cool still. Kate had the pictures toned when I got home and we mounted them this evening.

Sunday, Feb. 28

It was trying to mist this morning and continued cloudy all day. We had a beef roast for dinner today. Will and I walked over to the wine factory and called on Col. Stevens. The "Prospect Park" folks were at the Springs this afternoon. I am going over to Plymouth in the morning to deliver some photos.

Monday, Feb. 29

I went to Plymouth early this morning, getting to the hotel before the breakfast bell rang. I got rid of all the pictures I had and got more orders. I was home soon after 11 o'clock. This afternoon I got my silver bath in rig and mixed developer. Kate and I visited the hotel here. It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, March 1

Got an early start for Plymouth this morning expecting to make views for a Mr. Perry there, but it turned out so smoky and hazy that we could do nothing at it. I made a couple of groups, however, and got back home for dinner. We have some new neighbors, here for a few days for the bathing, etc., Kate made 40 prints today, and I have silvered 5 sheets again tonight.

Wednesday, March 2

I toned etc. this forenoon and Kate printed. This afternoon Kate went to Apopka with Miss Glover and I mounted and burnished the photos. I sent for more stock from Ocala. It has been a fine day, but cool wind and seeming like a frost tonight. Silvered 5 sheets of paper again tonight. Will finish the heft of Plymouth work tomorrow.

Thursday, March 3

There was frost on the ground this morning. I retouched some negatives and helped Kate print this forenoon, as she did not feel well. This afternoon I toned yesterday's printing, and we got them mounted and burnished before supper. Will is not feeling well this afternoon. I am getting pretty tired of rushing work so, and will be glad when it is a little easier.

Friday, March 4

We put in a big day at the pictures today finishing over 70 pictures. I am going over to Plymouth tomorrow if it is pleasant expect to make some views. I am going to take last of my large order for photos. There was a slight frost this morning again, but the day has been pleasant.

Saturday, March 5

This has been a warm fine day. I went to Plymouth today with a lot of pictures and settled with Mr. Smith for all work up to date. He gave me a check for \$79.50. I went to a grove on what is called Hammock land and made some views for a Mr. Perrie, a Brooklyn, N.Y., man. He just paid \$10000 for the grove. Had some bad luck with my camera losing 3 plates.

Sunday, March 6

It has been very warm today. We have spent the day as we do most of the Sundays here in Florida going to the spring, and wandering about generally. I guess the month of March will soon pass away.

Monday, March 7

I expected to go to Plymouth today, but found the morning rainy and had to give it up. I did a little printing and also got a dark room well under construction. I went to the Wine mill and got 50 oranges of Mr. Stevens this afternoon. I silvered a little paper tonight and intend to write to pa.

Tuesday, March 8

The rainy weather continues and it looks as though I would not get the work at Plymouth done this week. Had a short letter from ma today. I finished fixing up the dark room and developed two plates in it. Bert Williams and Dr. Randall called here this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 9

It cleared off this morning and the wind blew pretty hard all day. Have been very busy all day. We finished a batch of prints tonight. If clear I will go to Plymouth tomorrow. Kate took my picture this afternoon. I am going to send one home as a surprise. I took a couple of small views at the spring. Father Queal fell into the water twice today.

Thursday, March 10

This has been a fine day. I went to Plymouth and made views for Mr. Perrie's folks. Took over 23 group pictures for the hotel. Had an invitation to go over to Zellwood and do some work for parties there among them is Mr. Hugart of Grand Rapids, manager of the G. R. and I.R.R. The bunch from home came today, a mess of rot. It doesn't pay to send home for stuff.

Friday, March 11

Worked hard at finishing photos today. The weather seems remarkably cool for this place. The sun is warm but the wind in north and decidedly chilly. Have been having trouble with one of my eyes today, but hope to avoid inflammation. I guess I must quit doing so much straining work.

Saturday, March 12

I went to Apopka this forenoon to order stock from Ocala. Will went with me. It has been a pretty fair day. I toned this afternoon the photo that Kate printed this forenoon. I had a letter from mother and one from Mr. Butler.

Sunday, March 13

It got warmer today and seems more like Florida. Will, Kate and I went up to Dr. Randall's and Mr. Doane's this afternoon. We visited their "parks" and had a very pleasant call. I wrote letters to ma and to Vida today. Have got to go to printing spring views in the morning.

Monday, March 14

I worked at the printing and toning of photos today. There was large picnic at the springs from Orlando, today. I had a letter from Winnie Waters today asking me to write for a paper at the college, but I haven't time. Had a letter from Fred also, he has been sick.

Tuesday, March 15

Ther.: 82+

It has been very warm today. The Doane's and Williams' came down to the Springs this afternoon, and I made a picture of Bert's boy under a small palmetto. Finished up a grist of spring views today, also.

Wednesday, March 16

I printed up the last paper I had this morning. Kate went up to Dr. Randall's this afternoon where the ladies met to do fancy work. I took a bit of a rest this afternoon and walked over there too, and got some moss and roses to send up to Benzonia. Will says this climate is not agreeing with him.

Thursday, March 17

Ther. 84+

Been hot all day. I went to Apopka this forenoon and found the box of photo stock I have been looking for. I got the mail boy to bring it out. This afternoon Will and I went out photographing for fun. We had Kate make a plate of us eating oranges on the porch. I silvered paper for tomorrow's work, this evening.

Friday, March 18

Ther.: 50+

It rained this morning and put me back so in printing that I could not finish the work today. It has turned cold during the day. Have been cutting up some wood and gathering pine knots to burn in the sitting room. My eyes continue to feel bad, and I will have to quit doing so much photo work for this season.

Saturday, March 19

This morning there was ice in the wash basin and something of a crust in places on the sand. I never expected to see it so cold in Florida. Toned photos this forenoon and this afternoon. I took them over to Plymouth. I got a few more orders for pictures. Will went over to Apopka today.

Sunday, March 20

There was heavier ice this morning than yesterday and a white frost also. It must have done lots of damage in this country. Kate and I walked over to Mr. Watson's grove this forenoon and visited the springs there. We thought we heard alligators in the swamp but got no sight of them. It has been a very pleasant day.

Monday, March 21

I arose early this morning and developed a negative, and then commenced printing. Finished the batch this afternoon and developed again this evening. I commenced a letter to Fred Waters. I sent him some pictures the other day. It has been a real nice day.

Tuesday, March 22

I printed this forenoon but left the finishing for tomorrow. This afternoon I tried to make a photo of father and mother Queal and the baby, but did not have very good success. It has been warm today. I had a letter from cousin Vida today. Had notice from the Photo Times and sent them \$5.00

Wednesday, March 23

Ther.: 84+

I toned and mounted photos this afternoon. This afternoon I went over to Plymouth and made a picture of a darky groom, bride, and the colored minister. I also made one of the queer little cottage they live in. I came home in the dark but by the aid of matches got along all right. Developed four negatives tonight.

Thursday, March 24

Ther.: 90+

This has been a hot day. I printed from the negatives I got last night. The most of us from Michigan got together this afternoon and I had Mr. Steinmetz make an exposure of us but it did not turn out first class. Mounted and burnished this evening. The young people from Glover's came in tonight.

Friday, March 25

Ther.: 88+

Went to the spring this morning as soon as I built the fire and took a good plunge in the water. The Plymouth people were here on a picnic today and so I had a chance to send the views over by them, and saved a hot walk. I made a couple more of small negatives of the Springs this morning. Kate and I went bathing in the Spring this afternoon.

Saturday, March 26

Worked all day at printing, toning, etc. The wind has been very high most all day. I had a letter from Willie today. The day he wrote it was snowing and blowing hard.

Sunday, March 27

Did nothing today but loaf around and visit the springs a couple of times. I got a chew of gum from off a Sweet Gum tree. It was good gum. I wrote to Vida today, but did not get any other letters written.

Monday, March 28

Made a view of Mr. Glover's house this morning. Went over to Apopka with Hiram Glover to get some things and send an order for more stock. This afternoon I took a group at Mr. Glover's and also made a picture of Nellie by a young palmetto. Father and Mother Queal have decided to leave Wed.

Tuesday, March 29

I got Mr. Glover's horse today, and took Kate and Will over to see Plymouth. Will went to Apopka from there and we went to Merrimack where I made five pictures. I am refusing to do work now, as I want to see my way to getting started for home by and bye. It has been a lovely day.

Wednesday, March 30

Father and Mother Queal left today for Michigan and home. Kate and I helped them fix their trunks this morning. Hiram took them to the 10 o'clock train. Will and I went up to Stevens' and got 100 oranges this forenoon. Did retouching this afternoon and took a nap. Silvered paper this evening. Quite Warm.

Thursday, March 31

This day has been spent in picture making as usual. Had a letter from ma. Diphtheria[sic] still rages around there. This evening Kate and I went over to Mr. Stevens' with Mr. Glover's young people. Had a pleasant call. It has been a warm day, and finished my second March in Florida.

Friday, April 1

This has been Kate's birthday, but we worked all day. We went about 5 o'clock and took a picture of poor Mr. Watson, with his wife and child, in front of the house they live in. I started printing on 100 pictures I have bargained to furnish Geo. Collins when I leave. It has been fine warm day.

Saturday, April 2

I went to Apopka this forenoon to get our last grist of supplies. I got my last order for photo goods also. It was a hot walk. I killed a big snake this morning, and a darky said it was a rattle snake pilot, and that a rattle snake would follow it. Finished pictures this afternoon and evening. The little sand flies are very thick, and bite horribly.

Sunday, April 3

I had to walk to Plymouth this forenoon to carry some pictures to Mr. Haskell. I came back by Merrimack and called on old aunt Mary, an old darky lady who lives all alone in an old log hut. Kate and I went up to Doane's and Randall's this afternoon and we all went over the lake and got some Magnolia blossoms. It has been pretty warm.

Monday, April 4

It has looked like a coming rain storm all day. Mr. Watson and family and Bert Williams and family went to Altamont this afternoon. Mr. Doane and Mr. Randall and families leave in the morning. We will be the only ones left then. Didn't do much today but tinker on the trunks a little. Silvered 5 sheets of paper this evening.

Tuesday, April 5

Been hard at work all day on photographs. I have only stock enough to run me two more days, and then I must quit. It has been a hot day, and considerably cloudy. I got a bunch of papers from home by the mail today. We heard that Mr. Watson got to Altamont all right.

Wednesday, April 6

Printed a heavy batch today and got them mounted tonight, but did not burnish. I went down the river with Geo. Collins this afternoon, and made a stereo view from Shell island. We saw a pretty fair sized alligator in the water as we came back. It is hot weather now.

Thursday, April 7

I took a bath in the Spring early this morning, it did me good. I went over to Mr. Page's today and made a view of his home. I rode over with his daughter, who brings us milk. Hiram Glover came in this evening to see me develop. We went to the Spring for a swim.

Friday, April 8

I did the last printing I could today, because I have no more paper and I think it is well for my eyes seem to be giving out under the strain. We are having beautiful weather now and five moonlight nights.

Saturday, April 9

I burnished my photos this morning and then went on a delivering and collecting tour. Went to Merrimack first and then to Plymouth, where I took dinner at the Lake Standish House. I got all that was due me in that direction, and that made me feel pretty good. I am going to get ready for Michigan and home now.

Sunday, April 10

It turned cool last night, and tonight we have a little fire for comfort. I think there must be a cold wave north. I figured up today that I have walked 265 miles since I have been here besides going down to the Spring and back which at an average of twice a day would make 90 miles. Have written several letters today.

Monday, April 11

I went to Apopka this forenoon to get a few things and draw my money out of the bank. I don't expect to see that town again this year. I took down my burnisher this afternoon. Visited the Springs a couple of times. Will and I went to the hotel toward evening and I made a view of it. Hiram was over this evening.

Tuesday, April 12

I got an orange this forenoon to take home for pa. Went to the Spring several times because I didn't know what else to do. Heard this afternoon that Mr. Watson died in Kentucky on the way home. It is quite cool tonight. Kate and I called at Collins' tonight. Geo. And I settled up on the picture business. I feel as tired as though I had worked

Wednesday, April 13

I went over to John Stevens' before breakfast this morning and got 50 oranges. I made a negative of an alligator this forenoon, also another one at the spring. Kate and I went down the river with the Glovers' this afternoon, and they gave a picnic supper at the spring when we got back. Our time is short here at the spring now.

Thursday, April 14

Spent most of today in packing up our things. My big trunk is as heavy as usual. Went to the Spring for the last time this afternoon. Mrs. Glover and daughter, Mr. John Stevens, Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Collins called on us tonight. We have smudged the house thoroughly to rid it of sand flies so we can sleep.

Friday, April 15

We left Clay Springs this morning and went to Altamont. Hiram Glover took Kate and the trunks, or rather his horse, and he and I walked. John Stevens took Will and his things. We had to wait a long time for our train and it

made us late but we are in the ancient city of St. Augustine tonight. We are stopping at the Ocean View Hotel. It has been a fine day.

Saturday, April 16

I got up at 5 o'clock this morning and commenced my ramble around the great hotels and narrow old streets. At 9 A.M. we crossed the ferry to Anastasia island and took a train to the ocean beach. Then Kate and I went up the big light house and the keeper showed us all about the light. This afternoon we have rambled about the city. I made two stereos.

Sunday, April 17

Will, Kate and I took a walk this morning around the old fort, the San Mareo hotel, and some of the old streets. Kate was used us and could eat no dinner. The sun was pretty hot. The wind blew hard this afternoon and I went out to the coast again to hear the billows roar. This evening Kate and I went to church at the grand Memorial church, built by Flagler, the owner of the big hotels.

Monday, April 18

I got up before 5 this morning and made some Stereo views about town. We settle at the hotel and took the Cincinnati Limited, and at Jacksonville Kate and I had our excursion tickets fixed up and started on for Chattanooga. Will changed his mind and left for Ashville[sic], N.C. We found a young Michigan couple on the train.

Tuesday, April 19

We got to Chattanooga this morning and have put in the day I sight seeing. We went to Mission Ridge and the Nat. Cemetery. This afternoon we went up Lookout Mt. and saw the most of its sights. We are stopping at the Southern Hotel. We are both getting anxious to move on toward home.

Wednesday, April 20

We arose at 3 this morning and left Chattanooga at 4:10. We had a pretty good day to see the fine scenery on the road, which we much enjoyed. We got to Cincinnati just in time to get the train for Camp Dennison, where we are going to visit some of Kate's relatives.

Thursday, April 21

We have spent today in visiting and meeting new faces. There is some very fine scenery around this place. The Little Miama river runs through a rich valley and the cars are running about all the time.

Friday, April 22

We visited other relatives of Kate's today, taking diner at the Connetts' and going to Albert Queal's for supper and to stay all night. Both families are very nice and have some charming daughters. Albert Queal has a very fine home on a commanding hill.

Saturday, April 23

Today we have been taken lovely drives about the country. I got my camera out and made some views.

Sunday, April 24

We left uncle Albert's this forenoon and went to the Connett's where we took both dinner and supper. We have had a splendid visit and would like to stay longer if possible, but I feel that I must go on. We are back in Camp Dennison tonight.

Monday, April 25

We got up early this morning, packed trunk and satchel and went to Cincinnati on the 7 o'clock train, there we changed and started for Detroit, enjoying the day's ride through Ohio. We could smell crude oil in the petroleum district. We had a wait of a couple of hours in Detroit, but found Willie waiting for us at Dexter.

Tuesday, April 26

We are home again. This forenoon we spent in unpacking trunks and talking about our trip. Kate, Vida and I went over to father Queal's this afternoon and stayed to supper. Every thing in our trunks came home all right. It is cold and backward up here.

Wednesday, April 27

It turned warm this morning. I went to Dexter this afternoon to do a few errands and mail some letters. I saw lots of folks who said they thought Florida had done me lots of good. Kate and I went over to Cranson's this evening to a choir practice. We met quite a few there.

Thursday, April 28

It has been quite cool today. I did some work on the farm for the first time since I came back. The Missionary Society met here this afternoon. Austin Smith was over a little while this evening.

Friday, April 29

I worked about all the forenoon at fixing the dark room in the old building across the lane. Pruned the raspberry bushes. This afternoon I felt used up and slept quite a while. Cushman was over here a while. The Reading Circle met here this evening. It is as cold tonight as the coldest in Florida the past winter.

Saturday, April 30

Vida and I went to Ann Arbor today. I got a good supply of photo stock for what little work I may do this coming summer. We took dinner at Aunt Hannah Price's. They said Will was in Detroit on his way home and they look for him on every train. It has been quite cold all day. Ma is sick with headache.

Sunday, May 1

It rained about all of the forenoon, and is commencing again tonight. Dor was here at dinner. There was no church. Henry and Kate with Lawrence were here to call on us this afternoon. Kate is not very well tonight. I hope she will feel better tomorrow.

Monday, May 2

Kate has been sick in bed all day. A hard cold and change of climate seem to have used her up. I developed all the plates I exposed on the way home from Florida. The St. Augustine Stereo's turned out finely. I made some trays this afternoon. Cushman and wife were here a little while this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 3

Kate was better today and able to be out. I went down to Wheeling this forenoon and had my burnisher fixed. I got things in shape and silvered paper tonight as I have got to make 20 prints for the C.P.E. Club right away. It has been clear some of the afternoon and is pleasant tonight.

Wednesday, May 4

I printed photos today and got them all finished up tonight. I printed 21 5 x 8's from one negative to send to the Chantanqua Exchange. I finished one each of my St. Augustine Stereos and they show up well. Kate and ma have been fixing up Vida for the performance Friday evening. It has been quite a clear day.

Thursday, May 5

It rained a good share of the forenoon, but I succeeded in getting over to father Queal's and Phelp's to get some singing books. This afternoon the choir met at Cranson's for a practice. I walked over. It is quite cold today. I have the photos all done up for the Exchange.

Friday, May 6

I went to Dexter with pa this forenoon, but did not come home with him. I took dinner at uncle John's and in the afternoon I visited Mr. Doane and Bert Williams. Bert seems pleased over his southern trip now. This evening the Reading Circle entertainment came off.

Saturday, May 7

I went to Delhi this forenoon, and stopped with Cushman and took dinner. This afternoon I photographed Willie and Vied in their fancy costumes. It has grown cold today and may end in frost.

Sunday, May 8

There was a frost this morning, and some ice in the watering troughs. I think last night was about like the coldest night we had in Florida. I met with the choir at the church again today. Prof. [D'Ovge?] of Ann Arbor preached. After service Kate and I went over to Cushman's and took dinner.

Monday, May 9

Been quite a pleasant day. John Cushing and Cushman came over this forenoon and we got Mr. Butler's things together and they were sent by rail to Manchester where he is to be married next week. Henry Queal took dinner with us today. I have fuddled around and accomplished nothing, as usual.

Tuesday, May 10

It was raining again this morning, and kept it up most of the day. I did a little Bromide printing this forenoon. Kate and I went to Kenny's this afternoon and made them a visit. [Ossian?] is home for a year or so from California. Vida has been sick today.

Wednesday, May 11

Pa took a couple of hogs that he killed yesterday to Ann Arbor this forenoon and I went with him and stayed to make visits about town. It rained about all the afternoon. Will Price is Home and we had a good visit. I am staying with them tonight.

Thursday, May 12

I walked home this forenoon, coming up the R.R. track to Delhi. I picked up a little chipmunk on the track and brought him home. It has been quite clear today. I silvered paper to print tomorrow. I exposed my first flash light tonight, it is wonderful bright and quick.

Friday, May 13

Did some printing today but it got so cloudy by noon that I could not finish the work. Kate and ma went to Ann Arbor to do some trading. They had some rain to come home in. Willie started to plow for corn this afternoon.

Saturday, May 14

I finished the printing this morning and got the pictures toned by noon. Ma and Willie went to the Farmers Cub meeting today. Pa, uncle Robert, and Kate went to Dexter this afternoon and I sent for a pair of Plymouth Rock pants.

Sunday, May 15

Went to church this forenoon. Mr. Lincoln preached for the first time since he returned from the east. It rained during the meeting all of the time. I have done up some views to send to Prof. Ehrinann and written him a letter. Kate and I went over to Father Queal's this afternoon.

Monday, May 16

I helped wash this morning and then fixed up the Stereo view I had printed. I have now a good collection of pictures to send to New York. Kate and I worked in the little cemetery most of this afternoon, sodding graves etc. Willie and I went up to Dexter after supper.

Tuesday, May 17

I worked among the grape vines considerable today digging around them and building a trellis for one. The Cranson ladies with Mrs. Allen called here this afternoon. I took Kate to Dexter this evening and she took the train for Jackson where she will attend meetings and visit for a couple of days.

Wednesday, May 18

We tried to work both this forenoon and afternoon but the rain drove us off both times. It rained the hardest this afternoon. I have seen it this year, and it will put a stop to working on the land for a while. I silvered a sheet of Mat Surface paper and commenced printing on it for trial.

Thursday, May 19

It rained fearfully last night and everything is wet this morning. I finished the Mat Surface paper this forenoon and like it real well. It has showered some today. Received the Chantauqua Exchange photos today. I went to Dexter this evening but Kate did not come home.

Friday, May 20

It didn't rain today for a wonder. I made an interior view today. I went to Dexter this afternoon and Kate came down on the train from Jackson. She had a good time she says, and saw Mr. and Mrs. Glover. She met Mr. Butler and his new wife out there. It is cold tonight.

Saturday, May 21

I experimented I lighting for portraits this forenoon, but I am not satisfied yet. Built some trellis for grape vines. It had to rain a little this afternoon. Kate and I went riding this afternoon just before supper and I wore a heavy overcoat.

Sunday, May 22

Mr. Allen, a former pastor here preached this forenoon. He and Mrs. Allen took dinner with us, as also did Henry and Kate Queal and the little boy. Henry and I took a ride about Dexter this afternoon. It has been cold today, and we are fearing frost. I am having trouble with teeth and must go to Ann Arbor.

Monday, May 23

I walked down to Ann Arbor this morning to have some of my teeth looked after. The dentist began on them but I couldn't stand much it hurt me so. Walked back this afternoon. I took dinner with Will Price. I got back to Cushman's in time to avoid a shower.

Tuesday, May 24

Worked in the new strawberry bed all the forenoon. Pa took a beef to Dexter this afternoon and I drove the colt up to bring him back. Kate went over to her mother's. I had a letter from Prof. Ehrinan saying the views I sent were received, and he gave me some good praise. It is raining some tonight.

Wednesday, May 25

Kate and I went to Ann Arbor this forenoon. We took a lunch along and went to Mattie and Millie McColl's room and ate dinner with them. I had my teeth looked over again, and Kate had one filled at the Dental College. When we got home we found there had been a very heavy rain and some hail.

Thursday, May 26

Kate and I worked a good share of today in papering Will's room. It has threatened to rain all day. The Ladies Missionary Society met here this afternoon. Will and pa went to Dexter and got a little lumber. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were here at supper.

Friday, May 27

I let the little chipmunk go free this morning. Drove the colt to Ann Arbor just before noon, and spent three hours in the dentist's chair this afternoon. I am through now for a while I hop. I drove by way of Cornell's and found fair roads. It is cool yet and I wore an overcoat.

Saturday, May 28

I went up to Dexter this forenoon and ordered some letter heads and envelopes. I received the pants I ordered from Boston. Uncle John and aunt Ann were here today. Kate and I went over to Van Riper's this afternoon and took supper with them. It was very pleasant all day but clouded up at night. Pa finished plowing for corn today.

Sunday, May 29

It rained hard during last night and misted some this morning, then it cleared off and has been a fine day. Went to lunch this forenoon. Kate, Vida and I went to the woods for a walk this afternoon. We found the mosquitos[sic] very thick.

Monday, May 30

Helped do the washing this morning and then I worked on my new dark room till the butcher came for two steers then I took pa's place at the drag. This afternoon I finished the dark room and moved a good many of the things over, so that developed a trial plate. It sprinkles tonight and threatens to rain.

Tuesday, May 31

Ma was so sick this morning that I went to Dexter and got Dr. Chase. It has been a warm day. Kate and Ida Kenny went to Ann Arbor to have dental work done. We had a couple of hard showers this afternoon. Pa has been having both headache and tooth-ache today.

Wednesday, June 1

I printed some photos today, but had not gold to tone with. I sent for some by Edwin Ball. The Dr. was here to see ma again she is about the same. It has rained some today, and is at it tonight.

Thursday, June 2

Toned photos this forenoon and mounted some of them. Ma is getting better right along now. Willie and I went to Dexter this afternoon and I took a group at Mr. Weston's for Mrs. Litchfield. It rained quite hard this evening.

Friday, June 3

This has been a rainy day. I retouched the negatives I made yesterday, took a couple of naps and read more in the newspaper than usual. Willie and Vida have gone to Dexter tonight to a musical. I should have gone over to Cranson's to choir practice but it looks to[o] wet.

Saturday, June 4

It was still misting this morning. Kate and I drove out to Henry's and took dinner spending the afternoon. Pa went to Dexter this afternoon. He called at the printing office, and got my new stationery. It is very neat.

Sunday, June 5

It has not yet rained today and has been fairly pleasant. Went to church this forenoon. Kate went home with Dor and I went over for her at 4 o'clock. Ma got some copies of Gospel Hymns #6 today. Mr. Cushman sang a solo in church today.

Monday, June 6

The sun rose clear this morning and it has been a nice warm day. I helped about the washing and then sprayed currant bushes, plum and pear trees. This afternoon I worked among the grape vines and strawberries. I silvered some paper tonight. Pa began to mark out corn ground this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 7

It rained again today and put a stop to the corn planting we intended to do. I printed and toned some photos, mounting them on cloth as an experiment toward printing up little books of views. I used well water entirely softening it with Sal Soda and it worked well.

Wednesday, June 8

Did some mowing on the lawn about the house this morning, then I started to build a clothes press up stairs. Mrs. Martin and Esther Johnson were here at dinner and spent the afternoon. I took a couple of negatives of little Frank Martin, and also one of Henry Hallen's little girl.

Thursday, June 9

I worked the most of today on a closet up stair and got it about done. We got the yard mowed over again today. We don't want much grass about the house the mosquitos[sic] are so thick this year. It rained some just before supper. Mr. Albert Houghton took supper here.

Friday, June 10

Kate and Ida Kenny went to Ann Arbor today to have dental work done. We commenced to plant corn this forenoon and worked at it all the afternoon. I went to Cranson's tonight to choir practice. It has been a beautiful evening.

Saturday, June 11

We planted corn all day and got the field planted. Ma, Kate and Vida went to Dexter to the Farmers meeting at the Rev. Morris'. They were on the dinner committee. I went out to Hamburg to help sing at an entertainment Irwin Ball and I sang the "Burial at Sea." It has been warm being 84° when I left home.

Sunday, June 12

Esther Johnson is here making a visit. She is taking a rest from nursing in Detroit. It has been a hot one today being 90° in the shade this afternoon.

Monday, June 13

It has been another hot day, up to 90° this afternoon. I helped wash this morning and then went to hoeing out the small fruit. The garden was plowed today, and some things planted. I got a few tomato plants at Dexter this afternoon. It threatened to rain tonight, but don't yet.

Tuesday, June 14

This has been a nice pleasant day. I printed and toned a batch of pictures this forenoon, and mounted and burnished this afternoon. Willie went to Ann Arbor today. We got the lawn mower at the church and mowed some about the house.

Wednesday, June 15

We worked all day getting ready for the Ice Cream festival, which was held here tonight. It was a fine day and evening and the event proved a success. I bought a light coat and vest and of some fellows from Pinkney this forenoon.

Thursday, June 16

Been very hot today over 90[degrees] this afternoon. I spent a good deal of time in washing buggies and making ice cream today. Kate took Esther Johnson to Dexter this evening, and I went to Cranson's to choir practice. It lightnings[sic] and thunders tonight.

Friday, June 17

It rained some this morning then cleared off[f] nice and Kate and I went to a picnic at Independence lake. We had a very nice time, eating both dinner and supper out there. It was not so hot as yesterday.

Saturday, June 18

Mr. Terry was here this morning and I proffed[sic] the negatives I made of his lot in the graveyard, and he ordered 1/2 doz. This afternoon I made a negative for Willie Alexander and tried two babies but the storm that came up made it too dark and I failed on them.

Sunday, June 19

Children's day exercises were held at the church this forenoon. The choir had two anthems. It began raining soon after meeting and we had quite a storm. It cleared off nicely before evening.

Monday, June 20

After the washing this morning I hitched up and went after Lizzie Burnham, to sew for the folks. It rained very hard this afternoon. Retouched a negative and sharpened some shears. We had our second mess of strawberries this evening.

Tuesday, June 21

I worked some at photography this afternoon. Kate made a couple of negatives of me. We went to Boyden's to an Ice Cream festival this evening. It rained a little this afternoon.

Wednesday, June 22

Scott Williams and Eugene Woodruff came up and spent the day and are staying all night. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were here this afternoon. I made some portrait negatives this afternoon. We called at John Williams' this evening.

Thursday, June 23

I took Scott and Eugene to Delhi early this morning. I took my camera along and we made some views. Cushman went down with us. Spent the rest of the forenoon in developing. I silvered paper tonight. We had a little shower this evening.

Friday, June 24

I printed today, but it was slow work on account of chloride[sic]. Kate was at her mother's sewing today. It sprinkled several times but did not rain.

Saturday, June 25

Willie and Vida went to a picnic today at Base Lake. Kate and I went to Ann Arbor. We took dinner at Mr. Williams'. Kate got a couple of rocking chairs for our room. It has been a cool, pleasant day. I took a spin on Will's wheel this evening.

Sunday, June 26

Rev. Mr. Morris of Dexter preached here today. A vote was taken on Mr. Lincoln's resignation, which resulted in not accepting it. Kate and I took dinner at father Queal's. Henry and Kate were there. It rains tonight.

Monday, June 27

I went to Dexter this forenoon to get the album I ordered from New York the other day. I got caught in a hard shower on the way home. Kate and I spent part of the afternoon and took supper at Mr. McColl's. I silvered paper this evening.

Tuesday, June 28

I made Florida views today and mounted them in an Album for Mr. Smith. I am going to express it to him. Ma went to Brighton today with Miss Treadwell. It was very fine most of the day, but tried to rain several times toward evening.

Wednesday, June 29

I went to Dexter this morning and expressed the album of views to Mr. Smith at Daytona, Fla. Aunt Ann came home with me and I took her home this evening. Dr. Randall was at Doane's and I saw them a minute. Willie, Uncle Robert and Vida went to a festival at Stearn's Wheeler's tonight.

Thursday, June 30

I have been printing portraits today. Finished them up tonight. We raked and cocked up some hay this afternoon, but it has been too cool and cloudy for a good hay day.

Friday, July 1

We got ready for drawing hay this forenoon and stired[sic] out some. We got in 4 loads this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doane and two girls, and Dr. Randall, wife and son called on us this afternoon and took supper with us. I went to Cranson's to choir practice this evening. The Reading circle met here.

Saturday, July 2

We got in two loads of hay this morning and then it began to rain and has drizzled all day. Kate went to Dexter this morning for chicken medicine as the hens are dying with cholera. She has had a severe headache all the afternoon.

Sunday, July 3

It rained all last night and the most of this forenoon. I did not go to church this day. Kate is feeling better, but not entirely well. Mattie McColl and Nettie Latson want her to go to Bay View with them. It is quite clear tonight.

Monday, July 4

I celebrated today by taking a few pictures this forenoon and working in the hay this afternoon. Willie, Ma and Vida spent the day in Dexter. Willie, Vida, Kate and I took in the fireworks there this evening. It has been a perfect day and not hot.

Tuesday, July 5

It has been another fine day and we improved it well, getting in four good loads of hay this afternoon. We heard yesterday that Thomas Carrey died last Friday.

Wednesday, July 6

Nice hay day and well improved.

Thursday, July 7

Another nice day. We got in considerable hay. Jay McColl and Mattie were up here this evening.

Friday, July 8

We would up the hay in one field today. It has looked some like rain but don't seem to get at it. I made a negative of some lillies tonight which I think will make a pretty picture.

Saturday, July 9

We did not have any hay ready to work in today. Kate had little Nellie over here today, and this afternoon I took a photo of her and Jack. This evening Kate, Vida and I went to Dexter and had some ice cream. I received a letter from Hiram Glover.

Sunday, July 10

I went to church both morning and evening today. This afternoon I went over to see Cushman, riding Will's wheel. It is not good bicycling now. It has been pretty warm.

Monday, July 11

It has been pretty hot today. I did painting this forenoon and worked in the hay this afternoon.

Tuesday, July 12

I went to Ann Arbor with Edwin Ball as a delegate to the Republican county convention, but as there was two sets of delegates I was let out. I saw Will Price and the rest of the family. There was a shower down town but none here.

Wednesday, July 13

It rained in the night and we got up and unloaded part of a load of hay and covered the stack with a canvass. We got wet too. I made four prints on Omega paper today that were fairly good. We finished a stack of hay this afternoon.

Thursday, July 14

We worked in the hay today. I rode the mower this afternoon and finished cutting in the field over south.

Friday, July 15

We began drawing hay early this morning, but this afternoon the wind blew so we had to quit work. It was very hot this forenoon but grew cool this afternoon.

Saturday, July 16

It has been a clear and cool day, and we finished haying in the south field. We have only a little to cut in the orchard and fence corners now. Kate and I went to McColl's a little while this evening.

Sunday, July 17

Went to church this forenoon. Kate is packing her trunk this evening as she leaves for Bay View tomorrow. It has been a lovely day.

Monday, July 18

I took Kate and Mattie McColl to Hamburg this morning and there they took the train for Bay View. I hope they will have good weather and enjoy their stay there. It will seem kind of lonesome with Kate away for two or three weeks. It looks like rain tonight.

Tuesday, July 19

Went to Dexter this forenoon and had Jenny shod and got a sack of Binding twine. I went again this afternoon to get more twine and have old Net shod. Went over to Cushman's this evening. I suppose Kate is in Bay View today.

Wednesday, July 20

I cleaned out the shop and my dark room and shot a red squirrel this forenoon. I shot a good many times before I hit him. We drew some hay this afternoon. I ran the binder a little while this afternoon. It was very warm this afternoon.

Thursday, July 21

Ma took me to Dexter this morning and I went to Detroit on an excursion train. I called on Maude and Jessie Williams. Maude seems better. Got some photo supplies. Went to Belle Isle Park a while this afternoon. It was pretty warm. Did not get home till after midnight.

Friday, July 22

Pa and I have been drawing wheat all day. It has been fearful hot all day, the sun beating down and but little breeze. Kate is at Bay View in a good time.

Saturday, July 23

We finished drawing one field of wheat this forenoon. I have lost my appetite and got so weak that I had to take a rest this afternoon. Went to Dexter this evening. Received a letter from Kate. She reports a good time. It has been an awful hot day.

Sunday, July 24

It has been a scorcher today. Went to church this forenoon. Went home with Dor to dinner, then we went out to Henry's and spent the afternoon. Henry and I went in bathing in Strawberry Lake. It threatened to rain but only sprinkled.

Monday, July 25

Ther.: 92+

Helped wash this morning and then set up wheat. We drew 8 loads this afternoon. It has been awful hot again today, but has been breezy so we could stand it to work.

Tuesday, July 26

Been awful hot to day but we worked away and got all our wheat drawn. Willie and I went to Dexter this evening. I had a letter from Kate and a card from Mr. Butler. It's too hot for him to come out on his wheel now.

Wednesday, July 27

Vida and I rode down to Boyden's and around by Cushman's this forenoon but about all of them were out to some of the lakes. We had a heavy shower after dinner and there was a little hail. I silvered paper this evening to print tomorrow.

Thursday, July 28

I ran off a large batch of pictures today but did not get them mounted. Mrs. James Arms was buried today. It was hard work to get a choir, so many are off resorting. The Missionaries met here today.

Friday, July 29

I mounted and burnished photos this forenoon. Went to Dexter this afternoon and delivered some pictures. Had a letter from Kate. She is having fearful time with her teeth, spoiling all her fun. It has turned very cool today.

Saturday, July 30

I retouched the negatives of the Lincoln children today. Went over to Hamburg tonight as I thought perhaps Kate would be home, but she didn't come.

Sunday, July 31

We are having just fine summer weather now. Mr. Lincoln preached his last sermon today and led the meeting this evening.

Monday, August 1

Mr. Butler came on his wheel this afternoon and we took a little spin this evening. When we got back I found a postal saying Kate was coming tonight and I had to hustle for Hamburg. I did not get there till after the train. Was glad to have her home.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Mr. Butler and I went over to Cushman's this forenoon. We took a great tumble on the hill over there. This afternoon we all attended Mr. Lincoln's auction. I bought a jug. We are talking of going to Detroit tomorrow but may give it up.

Wednesday, Aug. 3

Mr. Butler and I went to Ann Arbor this morning and there we took the train into Detroit Where we have spent the afternoon in riding on the wheels about the city and on Belle Isle. This evening we went to Wonderland, it was raining some as we came out.

Thursday, Aug. 4

We spent the forenoon in the city and came out to Ann Arbor this afternoon on the express train, and then rode home. I have enjoyed the trip immensely. It did not rain out here as it did in Detroit last night.

Friday, Aug. 5

Mr. Butler went around calling with Mr. Cushman this forenoon. I retouched some negatives and did a little printing. This afternoon Mr. Butler, Kate and I drove out to Henry's but did not find them at home. We called at Mr. Ball's.

Saturday, Aug. 6

I printed some photos this forenoon on Omega paper and toned, but I Don't like it any better than albumen. Willie drove over and got Mr. Lincoln's folks this afternoon. They are going to stay here over Sunday.

Sunday, Aug. 7

Mr. Lincoln's folks were here till this afternoon when John Cushing came and took them to Boyden's. Mr. Lincoln preached today. Kate and I went over to Cushman's this afternoon for a little while. It is very dry and dusty.

Monday, Aug. 8

Ther.: 92+

I was not well during last night, and have been rather quiet today. I retouched and proofed the negatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. I made another negative of Kittie Lincoln this afternoon and think I have a good one this time. It has been a hot day.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Ther.: 98+

I printed and toned a lot of photographs today. It has been very hot all day. Kate and I drove down to Mr. Boyden's this evening to say goodbye to Mr. Lincoln's folks. They leave early tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, Aug. 10

I burnished the pictures this morning and then Pa and I commenced drawing oats. It rained some this afternoon and stopped our work.

Thursday, Aug. 11

Kate, Vida and I went to the swamp for huckleberries this morning. We got quite a mess, but the brush and grass was so wet we got completely soaked. We have been drawing oats this afternoon. It sprinkled some but did not stop our work.

Friday, Aug. 12

We finished drawing oats this forenoon. It was cool and no prospect of rain. I went to Dexter this afternoon and had my hair cut. Kate and I went down to McColl's a while this evening.

Saturday, Aug. 13

I printed some photos and finished them up today. Kate and I are going out to Henry's tonight.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Kate and I spent the most of today at Henry's. Henry and I went into a swamp and got what huckleberries we wanted to eat. When we got home we heard that Nellie was sick and Kate is over there tonight helping her mother take care of her.

Monday, Aug. 15

Helped wash this morning then went over to see how Nellie was. She seemed better. Vida and I drove out to Portage Lake this afternoon and I made some views and groups and did not get back till late in the evening.

Tuesday, Aug. 16

Ther.: 90+

Went to the swamp and got a few huckleberries. It was hot in the middle of the day. Miss Mattie Williams of Ionia is here visiting. Kate came back this afternoon. I silvered paper and developed negatives this evening.

Wednesday, Aug. 17

Ther.: 92+

I printed and finished some photos today. I don't like the paper I have now. It is fearful dry and pretty hot. The dark room lantern I ordered from New York came today.

Thursday, Aug. 18

Ther.: 92+

Mattie McColl has been here all day. She is studying Bookkeeping. I did some retouching and printing today. Took the cart down to Wheelers and had the tires set. Kate had Maria Williams over her today. She is getting better.

Friday, Aug. 19

Ther.: 70+

It was cooler today and threatened to rain but only sprinkled. Kate and I went to Ann Arbor as I had a few things to get. I printed a few pictures and finished them up tonight.

Saturday, Aug. 20

Repaired my camera and did other jobs in getting ready for my trip north. Went over to Cushman's this afternoon but he has not got back yet from Ohio.

Sunday, Aug. 21

We went up to church today but there was no one to preach so there was no meeting. Henry and Kate were here at dinner and during the afternoon. I have all my things packed ready to travel north tomorrow.

Monday, Aug. 22

Pa took me to Hamburg this morning early and I got an excursion ticket to Benzonia, and got through her at 5:30 tonight. I came right over to Fred Neill's. They have had fine rains and things look better here than at home.

Tuesday, Aug. 23

I wrote a letter to Kate this morning and went up town where I met lots of old acquaintances. I called on Mr. Water's folks and took dinner at Charlie Cases. Fred and I went fishing on Crystal lake this afternoon but got nothing.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

It rained about all day and we could not get out much so we sang, looked at pictures, and played Author's. I went up town and took supper at Mr. Judson's this evening. Had to buy an umbrella. Got my feet wet in getting back to Fred's.

Thursday, Aug. 25

I went riding with Fred this forenoon up around in Eden, where the peaches are growing so finely. This afternoon I went around taking views and calling on friends. This evening I tried developing but my success was not great.

Friday, Aug. 26

I went out and took some more views this morning, then went to a Sunday school picnic at Crystal lake. Ate dinner with Newt Burger and Mr. Staley. It has been a beautiful day. I met a great many people that I used to know.

Saturday, Aug. 27

Went out to Fred's farm with him this morning and he took my way back on his place and up on the hills of Eden where I never was before. It was great scenery. I called at Mr. Waters this afternoon and took supper at Mr. Hearn's.

Sunday, Aug. 28

Fred and I took a good wash in Crystal lake this morning. Went to the Cong. Church, which seemed natural. I took dinner at Mr. Waters', but spent most of the afternoon here at Neill's, where we had a little singing.

Monday, Aug. 29

We spent the day on Crystal Lake, Fred, Jessie, Miss Smith and myself. We went to Glen Rhoda, where we ate dinner and climbed the hills. It was a fine day and we had a huge time. I made a bet in the morning that we would catch no fish and of course, I won.

Tuesday, Aug. 30

We intended to take a ride on lake Mich. today on a fishing boat, but the wind blows too much. I spent the day up town making calls, took supper with Burger. It has grown very cool.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

I went to Crystal City this forenoon, and made a couple of views. Took dinner with Mr. Chad Bailey's folks. This afternoon I began to build fence on my place for I hear nothing from Snyder. It has been almost cold today.

Thursday, September 1

I went up to Eden this morning and made some views. It was very clear and I could see the Manitou islands very plain and the boats on Lake Michigan. This afternoon I have been building fence on my place. I am a little tired tonight.

Friday, Sept. 2

I was in Eden again this morning but it was not so clear as yesterday. I made a view at Crystal lake and at Benzonia depot. This afternoon I finished the fence ready for the wire. Fred is sick tonight.

Saturday, Sept. 3

I got ready to go to Pleasanton this morning but heard Fred Waters was here so only went to Frankfort with Fred Neil where we took a mineral bath. I found F. W. when we got back and am going to stay at his house a while.

Sunday, Sept. 4

It rained some today and I didn't get to church today. Fred and I called on Neill's this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 5

I am having a great time trying to find out about my place, have decided now to go and see Snyder. Fred and I took some pictures this afternoon. It has grown quite cold. Fred Neill is some better tonight. I am staying with Fred W. yet.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

I went out to Bendon today to see Mr. Snyder so I could know what he intends doing about the place. He will come down Friday to settle in some way. I had to walk 8 miles to get the train coming back.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Fred had his team and by go up town this morning and I got wire to build my fence with. I had Dee Morrow help me this afternoon and got pretty well along stretching it. Went up town this evening to an ice cream social.

Thursday, Sept. 8

I had a hard job today taking barbed wire off an old log and brush fence. This afternoon I had Dee Morrow a while and we finished stretching the wire. I am glad the fence is done for I am tired and my hands are all pricked up.

Friday, Sept. 9

It rained this morning and then stopped so that Fred Neill and I took a walk and I made 5 exposures. I went to the train but Mr. Snyder did not come. I heard he was coming Saturday or Sunday. I picked a barrel of apples this afternoon. There was a hard thunderstorm this afternoon.

Saturday, Sept. 10

I took some more pictures this forenoon and then finished putting up a barrel of apples to have sent home. It rained again this afternoon so I had to stop picking apples. I took supper at Mr. Hopkins and went with Fred Waters to spend the night.

Sunday, Sept. 11

It has been a rainy, cloudy day so I did not go around much. I came over to Neill's this forenoon. Fred and I took a walk this afternoon. Mr. Snyder has not put in an appearance yet, and I guess wont. I am going home tomorrow.

Monday, Sept. 12

Went up town early this morning and said goodbye to some people. I had a message from Snyder saying he was coming today, so I left the business with the County clerk. Henry met me at Hamburg, and Kate was at his house. It is raining tonight.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

It rained so hard this forenoon that we could not start for home. We came this afternoon, but it was a damp ride. It is the first good rain had here, and it seems strange when it rained so much up north.

Wednesday, Sept. 14

It was clear this morning. I developed 15 negatives today of northern views. I called on Cushman this afternoon. He is making a success of traveling for furniture co. Kate put up a lot of peaches for John Williams today.

Thursday, Sept. 15

I sent the contracts with Snyder back this morning with my signature affixed. I went to Ann Arbor this afternoon and saw Scott for a little while. I got some photo materials. Uncle Robert went down to find about the G. A. R. excursion to Washington.

Friday, Sept. 16

I helped thrash at Edwin Ball's this forenoon. This afternoon I developed some more negatives, and this evening I silvered paper. There were traces of frost this morning, and there is prospect of more tomorrow.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Kate spent today at her father's as they thrashed. I printed and toned a batch of pictures. It has been a fine day.

Sunday, Sept. 18

I was 31 years old today. Ma gave me a purse and mug, pa gave me a five dollar bill and Kate gave me a fine picture frame. There was no church today. Kate, Ma and Miss West, the school teacher, went to Dexter to church.

Monday, Sept. 19

I dragged over the wheat growing this forenoon, and pa drilled it in. Scott Williams came up and this afternoon he and I drove out to Hamburg where I got the barrel of apples I sent from Benzonia. Scott stopped at Starks' for tonight. It is very cool.

Tuesday, Sept. 20

I took a pail of my apples down for Ball's folks to try. Scott came at dinner time. We tried his new revolver this afternoon. I took him to the train at Delhi.

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Pa went to Ann Arbor with a load of wood today. I developed some plates today, and also took a negative of Kate for practice. It has been warmer today.

Thursday, Sept. 22

I did some developing this forenoon and finished all of my northern exposures. This afternoon I commenced cutting up the corn. Pa went to Ann Arbor with wood again. My left arm is feeling bad tonight. Kate and Ida Kenny went to Dexter today. Kate took a painting lesson of Nellie Copeland.

Friday, Sept. 23

Ther.: 82+

Pa and I cut corn all day. I am pretty tired tonight. It has been a hot day. Pa and John Williams went to a concert at Dexter tonight.

Saturday, Sept. 24

Ther.: 82+

Another hot day. I made a hook to draw water out of the lane well, as the pump gave out. I received the contract money from Mr. Nevius today. I toned some Omega prints tonight and mounted them.

Sunday, Sept. 25

It started in warm this forenoon, but a rain came up about 1 o'clock and it has grown cool since. Mr. Morris preached this afternoon. Kate led a meeting of young people this evening. Irvie McColl was at church.

Monday, Sept. 26

We spent the forenoon in getting ready to thrash. Tuffts and his crew came at noon and we thrashed all the afternoon. We had 217 bu. of oats and thrashed 136 bu. of wheat besides. Uncle Robert got home from Washington today.

Tuesday, Sept. 27

We finished thrashing this forenoon about 9:30. I took a photo of the engine etc. as they left our place. Uncle Robert and I cut corn this afternoon. There was a little frost this morning but none to hurt. We had 286 bu. of wheat from 20 acres of land.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

Cut corn this forenoon. This afternoon Kate and I drove out to Hamburg where we got a barrel of apples, which Fred Neill shipped down from Benzonia. Aunt Susan Cooper came yesterday to make a visit.

Thursday, Sept. 29

Cut corn again this forenoon and commenced to cultivate for wheat. It is very pleasant weather. I mounted some Stereo views I had made for Scott tonight. I expect to see him tomorrow.

Friday, Sept. 30

Pa and I went to Ann Arbor today. I deposited \$152.41 in the National Bank. I went to see Scoot but he was not at home. We did not get back till night.

Saturday, October 1

We dug the potatoes today, and pa finished drilling wheat, as we just got the corn ground ready. It has grown real cool this afternoon.

Sunday, Oct. 2

I went down to Van Ripen's on Willie's wheel this forenoon. The roads are pretty good now. Went to church this afternoon and heard Mr. Morris preach. It looks rainy tonight, some.

Monday, Oct. 3

I printed and finished some photos today. Intended to go to Dexter this afternoon but it threatened to rain so I didn't go. Ma has been sick all day.

Tuesday, Oct. 4

Burnished some photos this morning and then helped pick stone. This afternoon I went to Dexter. I took a photo of the New Cong. parsonage there, and got a good negative. It has grown real cold this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 5

Printed some views from negatives I made yesterday. Husked some corn this forenoon. Uncle Nick and Aunt Jane were here this afternoon and I photographed them. There was frost this morning and it will freeze pretty hard tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 6

We killed 36 chickens this forenoon. Pa is going to take them to Ann Arbor tomorrow. I printed and toned some pictures also. Kate did a big business canning grapes today for John Williams. It grew warmer today.

Friday, Oct. 7

I went out to Hamburg this forenoon to meet aunt Nancy. She had been there some time when I got there. It rained a little this afternoon. Pa took the chickens we killed yesterday to Ann Arbor. Miss West's brother from Buffalo came to visit her today.

Saturday, Oct. 8

It tried hard all the forenoon to rain but did little but settle the dust. I did but little of anything today. Pa, Vida, Uncle Robert, Miss West and brother went to Dexter this afternoon. Miss West and brother went on to Ann Arbor.

Sunday, Oct. 9

Rode over to father Queal's on Willie's wheel this forenoon. Mr. Morris preached this afternoon. It has been a nice day.

Monday, Oct. 10

Ma and aunt Susan went to Ann Arbor today to be gone a few days. I helped do the washing this forenoon and did some printing at the same time. I finished the pictures this afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 11

Pa went to Dexter for bolts to finish a new wood rack this morning and this afternoon he took a load to Ann Arbor. Uncle Robert and I husked corn. It has been warm today. Kate Queal came down tonight to tell Kate of Frankie Appleton's sudden death. They are going out there tomorrow.

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Kate went out to Appleton's today. I went to Delhi and met Ma and aunt Susan. Pa took a load of wood to Ann Arbor. I did not do much husking today. It has been a nice warm day.

Thursday, Oct. 13

Pa went to Ann Arbor early this morning and got back at noon. Old Mrs. Ball and Harris' wife were here at dinner. Aunt Nancy went to Dexter with Will this morning. I husked corn all the forenoon, but it was too dry this afternoon. Mrs. Cushman was here with all the children for a photo. I got a couple of good negatives.

Friday, Oct. 14

I husked corn this forenoon. Did some retouching at noon and made some proofs. Took my camera over to Delhi this afternoon and made some views along the river. Cousin Martha Sanders came this afternoon. It has been a hot day.

Saturday, Oct. 15

It tried to rain this forenoon but failed. Kate, Martha, Vida, Will and I went to Ann Arbor this afternoon. We visited the museum, and looked at the various University buildings, besides doing some trading. It has been a fine, warm day.

Sunday, Oct. 16

This has been a fine fall day. Uncle John and aunt Ann came out today. Mr. Morris preached this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 17

It was misty all the forenoon. I did a little retouching and printing after the washing was over. Husked corn this afternoon.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Husked corn all day. Cousin Martha went to Dexter with Willie this morning to take the train for home. It rained a little toward night.

Wednesday, Oct. 19

It has been a beautiful day. Husked corn till 11 o'clock then came to the house and printed pictures. I ran off a half dozen of our new group, so aunt Nancy could have some when she goes home tomorrow. Horace Sayles came tonight. I fell rather tired with my days work.

Thursday, Oct. 20

I took aunt Nancy to the train at Hamburg this morning and she started for home. Horace Sayles and I tried to shoot a squirrel but failed. We made portrait negatives of each other this afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 21

I went to Detroit on an excursion today. John Williams and Eugene Wheeler went also. Horace Sales went back to Ann Arbor. I bought considerable photo stock. There was a large excursion and it was a fine day for it. When I got home the folks were all at a pie social at George Phelps and I went over there.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Husked corn this forenoon. The Prices all came out from Ann Arbor getting here at noon and spending the afternoon. Will intends going west soon. I made another group.

It is growing cool tonight.

Sunday, Oct. 23

Mr. Baumgartner of Ann Arbor preached today. We have had fires in the stoves all day. It makes me think of sunny Florida. Kate has been sick all day with a head-ache.

Monday, Oct. 24

After helping at the washing this morning I went at the husking. It has been quite cold all day, but good for working. I received the stamp I ordered in Detroit but it had no comma after my name and I will send it back.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

Husked corn all day. It was rather cold work, but not very bad. I tried to make a portrait of Vida today for the Chantanqua Exchange. I am beginning to think I will have to go into photography for a business and for a living.

Wednesday, Oct. 26

I retouched several negatives this forenoon. Kate went to Dexter with Willie and took another painting lesson. Husked corn again this afternoon. It is still cold.

Thursday, Oct. 27

Ma took aunt Susan to the train this forenoon and she went to Jackson. Husked corn all day. It is very dusty work this year and hurts my eyes as thrashing does. It grew some warmer and looked like rain tonight.

Friday, Oct. 28

Husked corn all day. It has been warmer today and rained a little this evening. The reading circle was to meet here this evening but the storm prevented. Took a picture for Ossian this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 29

There came a terrible wind last night and it has blown all day. We heard there was a very bad fire in Millwaukee[sic] last night and today. I printed and finished up some photos.

Sunday, Oct. 30

This has been a nice, quiet day. I rode over to Cushman's on Willie's wheel this forenoon. The roads are very smooth now and I enjoyed the ride. Mr. Morris preached this afternoon.

Monday, Oct. 31

Helped wash this morning and then went at the husking. It commenced raining some this evening, but guess it will amount to but little. I am thinking of getting an 8 x 10 camera soon if I can, as I want a new camera.

Tuesday, November 1

We began to husk this morning but a shower came up and we had to quit. Pa had a bad day hauling wood. I made a transparency. Wrote to Detroit to find out about mileage tickets south. It rained quite hard tonight.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

It has been cloudy all day and almost rainy. I printed a few photos today and trim[m]ed a lot of grape vines. Some fence builders were here today making a wire fence. I silvered some albumen paper tonight.

Thursday, Nov. 3

Tried to do printing today, but it was so cloudy that I got but little done. I went to Dexter this afternoon to get Willie. Found Esther Johnson at Mr. Copeland's and she came home with us.

Friday, Nov. 4

It rained this forenoon and turned to a snow squall this afternoon. It grew cold, too, and is freezing hard tonight. I printed and finished up the last of my pictures for the C. P. E. club.

Saturday, Nov. 5

I went to Ann Arbor this morning and ordered a new camera through E. E. Calkins. Pa took Miss West to the train at the same time. The school is out for two weeks. I took dinner at Price's and had a good visit with Will. It has been quite a nice day. I walked home.

Sunday, Nov. 6

It has been a nice day. Kate and I drove down to Van Riper's this morning. Her aunt is pretty bad off with a cancer. We took dinner at father Queal's. Went to church this afternoon. Mr. Morris preached. It looks like rain tonight.

Monday, Nov. 7

It has not been a very pleasant day. The wind blows hard tonight and it is colder. I did a little printing today. Sent my photos to the Chantanqua Exchange today and renewed my membership.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

Today was the general election. I went over and voted this morning. It has been cold all day and freezing quite hard. I put a lot of beets in the cellar this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

I have been working at pictures today. Mrs. Wm.[?] Ball, Julia, Kate and little Lawrence were here today. I took a photo of him. It has been cloudy and look and feels like snow.

Thursday, Nov. 10

It is well settled that the democrats have won the president and a good deal else. The republicans have governor. I finished a lot of pictures this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Dexter and met the agent for the L. and W. railroad. I think I will go that way this year.

Friday, Nov. 11

Kate and I went to Ann Arbor today. My new camera was there and I paid for it and brought it home. I fixed it up this evening ready to test tomorrow if it is a decent day. I am well pleased with the looks of it. The Reading circle met here this evening.

Saturday, Nov. 12

It has not been at all pleasant today, but I got out my camera and tried it. Mr. and Mrs. Cushman were here with little Helen dressed like a little dutch boy and I got a cute 8 x 10. My camera works finely. Vida went to Ann Arbor this morning for a few days stay. I silvered paper tonight.

Sunday, Nov. 13

There was no church at all today. Kate and I went over to father Queal's this afternoon. He wants to go south when we do. It has been real pleasant all day, but looks stormy tonight.

Monday, Nov. 14

It has been cloudy all day so I could not do as much printing as I wished. Pa butchered three hogs today. Kate went to Dexter with Ida Kenny to take painting lesson. She has a "Yard of Pansies" about done. Elmer Cushman called a little while this afternoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

I went to Dexter with Willie this morning, sent for an Inst. shutter, did some errands and came home. Pa took pork to Ann Arbor and then went on to Ypsilanti to a sheep sale. I finished up some photographs this afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 16

I went to Ann Arbor on the train this morning, did some trading in chemicals, bought a trunk, called at Prince's, where Vida has been for a few days and she and I came home on the train. Ma met us at Delhi. This afternoon I finished a batch of pictures. Cushman called on me as he goes away tomorrow.

Thursday, Nov. 17

It rained very hard last night and this morning. Willie did not go to school. I mad[e] a stretcher for Kate's painting, and cut some glass forms. Esther Johnson returned from Boyden's this afternoon. The missionary society met here.

Friday, Nov. 18

It was pretty squally this morning, but Kate and I went to Ann Arbor just the same and she got her teeth attended to. We took dinner at Price's and said goodbye to them. It is colder tonight and freezing up. Have been writing a lot of letters tonight.

Saturday, Nov. 19

It has been windy and chilly all day. Willie and I went to Dexter this forenoon. Have been getting things together ready for packing. Kate and I went down to Kenny's and took supper this evening.

Sunday, Nov. 20

Willie went to Dexter and got Nellie Copeland this morning. A minister was expected but failed to come. Ray McColl read a sermon. I sang in the choir, perhaps for the last time. Henry and Kate were here to dinner and to say goodbye. I gave them some pictures of Lawrence.

Monday, Nov. 21

We did washing this morning. I packed my new trunk with the photo tools. It made an awful heavy trunk. Commenced packing the big trunk too. Kate and Ida Kenny have been painting under Nellie Copeland's instruction today. It is cold and squally.

Tuesday, Nov. 22

We spent the forenoon in packing trunks. I went to Dexter this afternoon and signed for the Dexter News to be sent south. Kate and I took supper at father Queal's and called at Van Riper's. Aunt Jane is very sick now. It is pretty cold weather, so we will appreciate warm weather when we get south.

Wednesday, Nov. 23

We finished packing this forenoon and strapped up the trunks. I helped pa put on 3 loads of wood. This afternoon we said goodbye and pa and Willie took us to Delhi to the train. We went to Detroit where I got the tickets and we left on the C. H. and D. south.

Thursday, Nov. 24

We got to Cincinnati this morning. It was cold and dreary there. Left at 11:25 on the L. and N. in a pullman sleeper for Jacksonville. The great journalist and politician Henry Waterson was in the car from Louisville to Nashville. We did not see much of the scenery as night soon closed in.

Friday, Nov. 25

We woke up this morning in old Alabama. Have had a pleasant days travel and are in Jacksonville tonight. We met a conductor from the F. S. and his family who were pleasant traveling companions. I rode with him last winter. We are stopping at the Everette Hotel.

Saturday, Nov. 26

We had all we wanted of a high toned hotel this time. We left at noon for Ocala having a dusty, but pleasant ride. I got here too late to see Mr. Colby at his studio, but called at his house. We put up at the All-red Hotel, which suits our tastes better than the Everett at Jacksonville.

Sunday, Nov. 27

This has been a beautiful day. We have concluded to stay here till tomorrow. Kate and I went to the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Monday, Nov. 28

We took a walk about the town this forenoon, and visited Colby's gallery. This afternoon we packed up and left of the train for Apopka. It got dark so soon that we could not see much of the fine scenery on the road.

Tuesday, Nov. 29

We stopped at the Scott House last night and this morning Kate and I walked over to Clay Springs and stopped at Mr. Glovers. I got Hiram's horse and went to see Mr. Maxson about the house and then got the rest of our luggage at Apopka. It was rather late when I got back.

Wednesday, Nov. 30

We spent today in getting settled in the Maxson house. It seems quite natural to be in here again. It seems kind of lonesome without Will. Everything in our trunks came all right except a couple of pieces of glass. We ate all our meals today with Mr. Glover's folks.

Thursday, December 1

I had a hard headache the most of today so I had to keep rather quiet. Dr. Randall called in this afternoon. Went over to Hiram's this evening and we loaded up for tomorrows work.

Friday, Dec. 2

We had quite a part going to Pam Springs today. It is a nice place and some very fine views especially at the Hoosier Springs. We exposed several plates. It has been a beautiful day. Hiram and I are going to develop the plates tonight.

Saturday, Dec. 3

Hiram and I made trays and got things ready for work at printing today. He was at Apopka this afternoon and got my things from Ocala. Dr. and Mrs. Randall called this afternoon. Developed two 8 x 10 plates tonight, they came out good. Kate had letter saying aunt Jane died last Sunday.

Sunday, Dec. 4

It has been a lovely day. We lounged about and read some. Kate went with the Glovers over to Dr. Randall's this afternoon and I went down to the Spring. Have written several letters tonight.

Monday, Dec. 5

Kate did a washing this morning. Hiram, Mr. Steinmetz and I went to Rock Springs this forenoon and we made some views there. We silvered paper tonight and intend to print tomorrow. It is very fine weather for photography.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

We ran off a batch of pictures today, but they did not tone up just to suit me for some reason. I had a letter from ma saying it had been unpleasant weather up there and some snow. We mounted pictures and silvered paper tonight.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Printed pictures again today. It is quite warm weather, and I need neither coat or vest.

Thursday, Dec. 8

We burnished some photos this morning. Hiram and I experimented a little on portraiture in this house and I think we got a fair light. I put up some wood today and did a little retouching. We silvered paper again tonight.

Friday, Dec. 9

It has been cloudy today and tries to rain tonight. We printed today but it went very slow, and we did not get quite Done. I made some negatives of Spring scenery this forenoon, on 8 x 10 plates. It seemed cooler this afternoon.

Saturday, Dec. 10

We toned pictures down in Hiram's boat house by the springs but the venture was not a success so we moved back. We mounted and burnished this afternoon. It has been cool and cloudy all day.

Sunday, Dec. 11

Nothing of note happened today. It was just one of Clay Springs quiet Sundays. Wrote a letter to Vida this evening. It is growing warmer.

Monday, Dec. 12

I got water for Kate to wash with this morning and then went over to Apopka to get some things. I got back before noon and Kate and I fixed up a background by coloring and Hiram and I tried portraiture on the porch. We silvered paper this evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

We printed out a batch of photos today. The toning went better by adding Sal-Soda to the wash water. It rained quite hard this afternoon.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

It has been quite hot today. I helped Hiram pick and pack some oranges this afternoon. It was my first lesson in the business. I silvered paper tonight, as more pictures are wanted at Palm Springs.

Thursday, Dec. 15

We ran out quite a batch of photos today. Hiram had a letter saying all the Palm Spring views were sold and they were in a hurry for more. We expect to go over there tomorrow. It has been a fine day and warm.

Friday, Dec. 16

Hiram and I went over to Palm Springs this forenoon to make over some views. We took along a lot of finished pictures but they were about all spoken for. After dinner I walked over to Altamonte Springs and had encouragement from the manager of the big hotel there.

Saturday, Dec. 17

We printed up 6 sheets of paper this forenoon, toned etc. this afternoon, and this evening we mounted and burnished. I had a letter from uncle John Twamley today and we had a letter from ma, too. Kate heard that her folks start next Tuesday.

Sunday, Dec. 18

I went down to the springs as soon as I built a fire this morning, and took a good bath. It was pretty warm till this afternoon when a hard rain came up and cooled the air. The roof leaked so we had to move our bed. I wrote a letter home. Have been reading some short stories.

Monday, Dec. 19

Hiram and I began work on fixing up a studio in his shop today. We are bound to have a place to make portraits. I intended to go to Palm Springs this morning, but it was too misty. Chopped some wood this afternoon and tried a portrait of Kate under a palmetto.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Went over and made some stereo views for a Mr. Baldwin at Granada this forenoon. Hiram went to Palm Springs with views. This afternoon we worked at getting the new "studio" under way. We silvered paper tonight. Had a letter from Will Price.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

We printed a batch of pictures today, the greater number of them being stereo views.

Thursday, Dec. 22

I got Hiram's horse and cart and went over to Altamonte. I made 4 exposures there. They had a good deal of work done there last year and as it was cheap, I fear I will not do as well there as I hoped to. It has been a beautiful day, not hot at all.

Friday, Dec. 23

I mounted some stereo prints this forenoon. This afternoon Dr. Randall and I walked over to the Merrimack country and around by Plymouth. It was a long walk for half a day. It is cool nights now.

Saturday, Dec. 24

I went to Granada this morning and delivered some stereo prints to Mr. Baldwin. Then I went to Forest City to see the Stone man there. Hiram and I ordered a lot of goods from Jacksonville this afternoon. Kate's father and uncle did not come today.

Sunday, Dec. 25

Christmas, and neither snow or cold, it don't seem like the right time. We were invited and took dinner at Mr. Glover's. They had an excellent spread. No tidings yet of the expected travelers. It turned warm again and tried to rain this afternoon.

Monday, Dec. 26

The folks have not appeared yet. I printed some photos from the negatives I made at Altamonte. We have had several hard showers this afternoon and it rains quite steady tonight.

Tuesday, Dec. 27

It has been cool and cloudy all day. Father Queal and uncle Nick came just before noon today. I had begun to fear there had been an accident to delay them. Mr. Doane came at the same time. I have written to Chicago this evening, as I have to send \$5.00 there to hold our rooms for the Worlds Fair.

Friday, Dec. 28

It keeps cold and I guess there will be a frost tonight as it cleared off this afternoon. I went to Forest City this afternoon but did not get the job I was looking for there. Left some photos to advertise however. Father Queal and uncle Nick got up a lot of wood.

Saturday, Dec. 29

There was a hard frost this morning. Hiram and I went down the creek a ways and made a couple of stereo views. We had a baby to photograph in our new gallery this afternoon. It was only ten weeks old. It has been a lovely day but it is quite cool tonight.

Sunday, Dec. 30

I walked to Altamonte Springs this forenoon to show specimens of the views I made there. The manager seemed pleased and said he would sell what he could for me. I took dinner at Palm Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, fine young folks. Hiram and I finished curtaining the gallery this afternoon. There was a hard frost again this morning.

Monday, Dec. 31

Hiram and I went to Sorrento this morning, going by Bay Ridge. I was disappointed in the size of the hotel there and so I took no pictures. We saw some nice groves and had a pleasant chat with an englishman who grows a good many peaches. No frost this morning and it grows warmer. Had a letter from ma, and got a new Diary.

Memoranda

Hydroquinon developer for Bromide Prints

#1 Sulphite Soda 240grs.
Water 4 oz.
Dissolve and add Hydro. 60gr.
#2 Saturated solution Carb. Soda
2 drams #1 to 1 dram #2
Add water to make 4 ounces.

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Magnolia flower photographed was 8 1/4 in. in diameter.

Regular Pyro Developer

Water 64 oz.
Sulphite Soda(cryst.) 6 oz.
Carbonate " " 2 1/2 oz.
Bromide Potassium 60 gr.
Dilute about 1/2 in hot times.
Add 3 or 4 gr. Dry Pyro to each ounce of above.
--Fix Bath--
#1 Tartaric Acid 1:2.
#2 Sulphrite Soda 1:4.
6 drams #1, 2 1/2 oz. #2.
Mix and add to 1 quart Hypo solution 1:5.

Pyro developer for Inst. Work

#1 Pyro 1 oz.
Soda Sulphite 4 oz.
Citric Acid 30 gr.
Water to 10 oz.
#2 Anhydrous Car. Soda 1 oz.
Soda Sulphite 1/3 oz.
Water to 10 oz.

Take of #1 1 dram
#2 12 dram
Water to 3 oz.
Add the #2 a little at a time during development as needed

To harden film in hot climates.
Sulphate of Magnesium, 1 oz.
Water, 8 oz.
Add 1/2 oz. To each 16 oz. Developer.

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Printing Bath.

Water 60 oz.  
Silver Nitrate 6 oz.  
Amonia Nitrate 2 oz.  
Magnesia Nitrate 1 oz.  
60 drops of Ammonia



-Toning for Solio.-  
 Chloride of Gold            ½ gr.  
 Sat. solution Borax        16 oz  
 Water                        24 oz

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Cramer Fixing Bath

#1
 Hypo 32 oz
 Water 3 qts.

#2
 Water 1 qt.
 Sulphuric Acid ½ oz.
 Sulphite Soda, Gean 2 “
 Chrome Alum 3 “

~Plain Paper~

Sensitizer
 Dissolve 60 yr. Nil Silver in
 ½ oz water. Add drop by drop
 Con. Ammonia. Stir and And
 Ammonia till precipitation
 And add to one Nitric
 Acid till Bue Litmus turns
 Red, pour together and
 Add water to make up
 To one ounce. Keep dark
 And put on paper with a swab.
 Toning Bath: - Gold 1 gr. Saturated
 Borax, 3 oz. Water 21 oz.

Cash Account – January

Date		Received		Paid	
	On Hand	9	.50		
2	Box plate ^{.45} Dinner ^{.25}				.70
	Paints ^{.18} Rock Candy ^{.20}				.38
	Teeth ^{1.00}			1	.00
3	For photos	1	.00		
8	Drew from Bank	50	.00		
	From Kate	2	.00		
	Blankets ^{2.25} canvass case ^{1.65}			3	.90
	Paints and brush ^{.21} silver ^{1.25}			1	.46
	Oilcloth ^{.90} wire & Screw ^{.22}			1	.12
	Horseshed ^{.10}				.10
11	C.P.E. Club dues				.53
	Stamps ^{.11} rope ^{.15}				.26
	For photos	5	.50		

Cash Account – March

Date		Received		Paid	
20	Dep. in Bank	50	.00		
	On hand, cash	16	.88		

22	Envelopes				.55
"	Photo times			5	.25
"	For pictures	1	.50		
23	"	4	.00		
24	Groceries			1	.38
25	Bath				.25
"	For pictures	3	.00		
26	" "	4	.60		
"	Gave Kate			5	.00
"	4 weeks rent			4	.00
28	Photo stock			5	.13
	Groceries			1	.00
				22	.56
				57	.42
	Balance, Apr. 1	79	.98	79	.98

Cash Account – April

Date		Received		Paid	
1	Balance	57	.42		
"	For photos	1	.00		
2	" "		.25		
"	Groceries			1	.15
"	Photo stock & Ex.				.80
"	Orange Co., Reporter, 6 mo.			1	.00
4	For photos	1	.50		
5	Milk				.70
7	For photos	6	.50		
9	" "	59	.75		
"	Gave Kate			10	.00
"	Dinner				.75
11	Groceries				.38
"	Trunk rope & screws				.20
"	Paper			1	.00
12	Rent & house				.50
"	For photos	13	.00		
13	" "	2	.65		
"	" Steroscope		.50		
14	For photos	5	.00		
15	Tickets at Augustine			8	.80
	Book of views			1	.00
	Bus fare				.50
16	South Beach fare			1	.25
	Hair cut				.25
	Tie				.50
17	Expenses	11	.00		
18	Board			11	.00
	Bus fare				.50
	Train fare			3	.00
	Souvenirs			1	.80
18	Lunch				.40
19	Street car fare				.80
	Lookout Mr. Fare			1	.00
	Souvinor[sic]				.35
20	Board			4	.00
	Oranges & lunch				.50

	Bus fare			1	.25
	Tickets			1	.80
23	Bananas				.25
25	Bus for trunk				.50
	Papers & conn				.10
	Lunch				.15
27	Acid phos.				.50
	Incidentals				.75
	Gave Kate			2	.00
30	Photo stock			9	.90
"	For photos		.75		
	Bal. May 1			78	.49
		148	.32	148	.32

Cash Account – May

Date		Received		Paid	
	Bal.	78	.49		
3	Burnishes fixed				.15
6	Shoes ^{3.00} photo things ^{.98}			3	.98
"	SalSoda ^{.05} oil ^{.15}				.20
7	Stamps				.10
11	Photo stock				.60
	Corn cure ^{.20} oiler ^{.10}				.30
	From Pa		.25		
14	Pants			7	.18
16	Envelopes				.55
"	Stamps				.08
25	Blotters				.50
"	Horse in shed				.10
	Medicine				.50
	Crat pressed				.40
27	Teeth filled			6	.00
	Horse care				.10
28	Shoe grease				.25
30	Incidentals			4	.07
	Bal. June 1			53	.68
		78	.74	78	.74

Cash Account – June

Date		Received		Paid	
	Balance	53	.68		
1	Chlo. Gold				.60
"	Above paid in May		.60		
2	Printing			1	.25
"	Oranges				.25
"	Stamp				.02
4	For Photo's	1	.50		
13	Photo stock				.35
	Lemons ^{.15} seeds ^{.15}				.30
	Hair cut ^{.20} Neeting ^{.14}				.34
14	Reed back on recycle saddle	1	.00		
15	Coat & vest			5	.00
20	Album			3	.55
25	Photo stock			1	.20

27	For photos	2	.75		
	Express				.50
	Borrowed of Kate	4	.50		
29	For photos	2	.50		
	Paid Kate			4	.50
	Incidentals				.48
	Balance			48	.19
		66	.53	66	.53

Cash Account – July

Date		Received		Paid	
	Balance	48	.19		
1	For photos	2	.25		
4	“ “		.50		
7	“ “	4	.50		
“	“ “		.20		
9	Ice cream				.50
	Magnesia . ¹⁰ pens . ⁰⁵				.15
12	Photo goods			1	.25
	Celluloid . ¹⁵ drinks . ¹⁰				.25
	Lemons				.25
18	Gave Kate			20	.00
19	Horse shod				.30
21	Photo goods			9	.34
	Ticket			1	.00
	Meals & inciden.				.65
29	For photos	1	.00		
	Balance			22	.95
		56	.64	56	.64

Cash Account – August

Date		Received		Paid	
1	Balance	22	.95		
3&4	Expenses to Detroit			3	.98
4	For photos	1	.50		
	“ album	8	.35		
	Unaccounted			1	.94
12	For photos	3	.00		
	D.R. lunch				.85
	Stamps . ¹⁵ Haircut . ²⁰				.35
	Paste Brush				.30
19	Plates			1	.90
	Horse shed				.10
	Candles				.12
21	For photos	1	.50		
“	From Pa	10	.00		
22	R.R. Ticket			9	.10
“	Book				.30
24	Umbrella				.80
“	Incidentals				.18
25	Oil cloth				.13
28	Church				.05
29	Ginger ale				.30
31	Envelopes				.14

50 Balance			26	.96
	47	.30	47	.30

Cash Account – September

Date		Received		Paid	
1	Balance	29	.96		
5	Stockings				.25
6	Wire for fence			7	.14
“	Ice cream				.20
7	Paid help				.50
10	For rent	8	.00		
12	Bolt & lock				.25
“	Gave Fred			1	.00
“	Incidentals				.10
15	Photo stock			2	.90
“	Gold				.60
18	From Pa	5	.00		
19	Freight				.40
	Stamps ^{.10} SalSoda ^{.05}				.15
	Postage				.08
	For photos	3	.00		
24	Gave Kate			1	.00
	From North	156	.00		
“	Postage stamps				.35
“	Photo stock			2	.60
30	Oil paints				.35
	Peanuts				.05
	Balance			181	.04
		198	.96	198	.96

Cash Account – October

Date		Received		Paid	
	Balance	181	.04		
4	For photos	3	.50		
	Photo stock				.25
	Hair cut ^{.20} shoes ^{2.50}			2	.70
9	Gave				.05
11	For photos	3	.75		
15	Photo stock				.75
“	Expenses				.20
“	Hat			3	.00
17	For photos	2	.00		
21	Ticket to Detroit			1	.00
“	Photo stock			13	.23
“	Dinner ^{.20} lunch ^{.15}				.35
“	Stamp				.00
“	For photos		.60		
“	Chicken supper				.30
31	For photos	2	.50		
“	Gave Kate			1	.00
“	Photo goods stamps				.50
	Balance				.20
				168	.86
		193	.39	193	.39

Cash Account – November

Date		Received		Paid	
1	Balance				
5	Car fare	168	.86		.15
“	Solitle? Shore				
“	Hotel shores			2	.50
“	Pr. Pants			3	.00
“	Incidentals				.43
10	Photo stock			6	.26
	Paper tablet				.05
11	Camera			37	.45
	Clothing			1	.15
	Japan ^{.10} horse shed ^{.10}				.20
	Oil cloth ^{.60} gold ^{.60}			1	.20
15	Photo shutter			3	.05
	Glass ^{.05} pan ^{.15}				.20
16	Chemicals				.60
	R R fare				.30
	Trunk			4	.40
18	Teeth work			4	.00
	Paper ^{.20} horse shed ^{.10}				.30
	Stamps				.05
19	Cards ^{.75} turpentine ^{.05}				.80
“	For picture		.25		
23	Tickets			59	.10
	From Pa	50	.00		
	Lunch & paper				.12
24	Sleeper			5	.50
	Paper ^{.10} oranges ^{.10}				.20
25	Tea & coffee & fruit				.60
26	Board			4	.00
	½ doz. Oranges				.10
26	Paper				.05
“	Photo stock			28	.47
“	Hair cut ^{.25} pencil ^{.25}				.50
	Board ^{6.00} carfare ^{5.20}			11	.20
29	Board ^{2.00} lamp chim. ^{.05}			2	.05
	Balance			41	.13
		219	.11	219	.11

Cash Account – December

Date		Received		Paid	
1	Balance	41	.13		
1	Incidentals				.65
3	Groceries			7	.70
“	Photo stock			1	.10
“	Rent for house			4	.00
6	Stamps				.20
8	Book				.35
12	Groceries			1	.40
	Tub ^{.75} wash dish ^{.10}				.85
	Photo stock				.55
	Tablet				.25
16	Milk				.50

“	Groceries				.65
24	For photos	6	.40		
“	Photo stock			13	.10
28	Columbian visitors association			5	.00
30	For photos	3	.00		
31	Dinner & horse feed				.80
	Unaccounted		.54		
	Balance			13	.97
		51	.07	51	.07

BILLS PAYABALE. SEPTEMBER

RECEIVABLE
 First State Bank
 Decatur, Mich.
 To Merchants Nal. Bank
 Chicago. Draft #3407
 \$19 ⁷⁰/₁₀₀

BILLS PAYABALE. NOVEMBER

Name		Cr.	Dr.
Van Riper			
To 1/2 expense			4.02
By cash		4.02
Feb. 14.		4.02	4.02
To 1/2 Expense			1.75
By cash		1.75

BILLS PAYABLE DECEMBER

Date	Name	Cr.	Dr.
Jan	Rdneal		
	Jar ^{.40} potato[e]s ^{.20}	.60	
	Crackers ^{.25} milk ^{.10}	.35	
	Yeast ^{.10}	.10	
	To 1/3 expenses	1.05	4.02
	By cash	2.97
Feb.	Book	4.02	4.02
14	To 1/3 expense		1.75

MEMORANDA

Date	Jan 1893	Dolls.	Cts.
Jan	Living expenses		
	Rent	5	.00
	Milk ^{.50}		.50
12	Groceries	3	.70
19	Milk		.50
21	Sweet potatoes		.40
“	Milk ^{.50} meat ^{.40}	11	.00

25	Meat ^{.40} groceries ^{.94}	1	.35
30	Milk		.50
Feb 3	Sugar ^{1.00} cercline ^{.40}	1	.40
14	Rent ^{1.00} groceries ^{1.00}	<u>2</u>	<u>.00</u>
		5	.25
Feb.	Groceries & meat	4	.34
14			
27	Milk ^{.50} potatoes ^{.20}		.70
	Lamp Chimney ^{.10}		.10

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